

## Selected Story.

### When the Ship Comes in.

A sweet-faced woman and a sweet-faced child are wondering among the shipping docks of the great city. The woman is plainly dressed, but evidently in her best attire, and there is a touch of gentility in her finery, in the real lace collar, relic of better days, perhaps; the pearl earring, and the neat gloves. The child is neatly dressed, too, and as she clasps the woman's hand, looks love at her guardian. But the woman's face is not at its best now; there is an anguished expression upon it, a careworn look, and a faint wrinkle upon the pale forehead, that ages her, and lessens the charm of her features.

She is enquiring of the dock men, of the stevedores, of the loungers about the wharves, whether the brig "Good Luck" has come in. She always receives the same reply to her eager question—and that reply is, that the brig "Good Luck" has been lost a month ago, dashed on a lee shore and ground to pieces by the sea, and will never come in—never—nevermore.

If they told her, she wouldn't believe them, for this woman and her child have supreme faith—feel as sure as God rules that the brig "Good Luck" will come in soon with cargo and crew, although they have been asking the same question and breathing the same prayer for many and many a day.

Then she goes across the street, and winds her way among the bales and boxes and passing carts, and through all the hubbub and bustle of the wharf, and climbs a flight of stairs to where the brig's owners have their office. They are used to seeing her. They smile sadly when she enters with the child, and look significantly at one another, as much as to say, "Poor thing! she's mad. No wonder! no wonder!"

Mad! Yes she is mad with "hope deferred," with anxiety to meet her husband, Caleb Selter, master of the brig "Good Luck," to meet the master of the brig, her husband and the father of this child. God of heaven! why does he stay away from her so long?

"Is the Good Luck in yet?" she asks of a clerk.  
"Not yet, ma'am."  
"She's expected, of course, to-day?"  
"Of course."  
"There's a vessel coming in now. I see the tall masts. Look! look! pointing out of the office window to the river front. Maybe that's it! Ellie, dear, look—there's father's vessel, with father on board!"

The child clasps her little hands at the sight.  
"Sorry to say that ain't it, ma'am," says the clerk, relapsing into his calculations, and paying no more attention to the woman.

She stares out of the open window at the approaching vessel drawn by a tug, and then with a blank look upon her face, and a moan that is heart-rending, says:—

"No, Ellie, no! That is not the Good Luck. I see the figure-head; the figure head of the Good Luck is an angel—a white and gold angel. No, no; that isn't it!"

"But papa will come home soon, won't he, mamma?" whispers the child.  
"Yes, yes, yes! To-day, my darling, to-day!"

Old Mr. Towman, who is the head of the establishment here, now comes from behind the desk, and approaching the woman, says in a kindly tone:

"Mrs. Selter, sit down. Make yourself as comfortable as you can in a dingy office like this. Here, little one, come here; give me a kiss. A bright, pretty little dear, Mrs. Selter."

"She looks pale," said the mother.  
"She is tired; she has been walking too much."

"Mamma, I don't mind walking to find father. I'm not tired."  
The old gentleman sits down and lifts the little girl on his knee and kisses her.

She winds her arms about his neck and exclaims:  
"You'll tell my papa to come soon, won't you?"  
"Yes, dear!"

(To be Continued.)

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"Which side of the street do you live on, Mrs. Kipple?" asked a council cross-examining a witness.

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NO.	WHEN ISSUED.	AMOUNT.	NO.	WHEN ISSUED.	AMOUNT.
70	21st September, 1869,	\$162 22	101	14th February, 1871,	\$324 44
71	10th August, 1869,	324 44	106	31st October, 1871,	324 44
76	1st November, 1869,	194 66	110	23th January, 1872,	324 44
80	31st December, 1869,	324 44	111	23th January, 1872,	324 44
83	10th March, 1870,	324 44	114	24th May, 1872,	300 00
84	2nd May, 1870,	162 22	115	23rd May, 1872,	300 00
92	13th December, 1870,	324 44	116	23rd May, 1872,	200 00
95	14th December, 1870,	324 44	120	31st December, 1873,	500 00
96	14th December, 1870,	324 44	123	31st December, 1873,	300 00
100	14th February, 1871,	324 44	133	30th October, 1875,	200 00

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