

All the ingenuity and resources of a household of servants having been taxed to the utmost to convince the visitors that the lady couldn't be found and didn't live there, and never did live there, and that they didn't know any such person any way, they at last concluded to make a special effort, and go out and make inquiries. In a few moments the lady, a beautiful octoroon, sweet down stairs, elaborately, but tastefully, dressed, evidently much disturbed and puzzled by such a visit. The purpose was soon made known to her, and she showed intelligence, feeling, and a just judgment in discussing the whole question.

Mrs. X. Do you think that temperance has much to do with bringing men here?

Laura. Well, I don't see why men lay everything to drinking, when they deliberately make up their minds to come here and then send out and get from half a dozen to a dozen bottles of wine to make them drunk enough to do what they said they wouldn't. Now I think it's the men themselves, and their own wickedness. I've heard real gentlemen in this house threaten to do things that would make your blood run cold to hear, ladies, and they know they never could do it until they had drunk a dozen bottles of wine. Now I insist upon it, it is not the wine that's to blame, because they made up their minds before they drank it.

Mrs. X. Do you and your girls like this life?

Laura. Well, of course, we'd like to make money at something else; but there isn't any way. Most of our girls get spoiled when they're quite young, living out most generally by the master when the mistress is away from home, and then of course they soon get turned away and come right to this place.

Mrs. X. Well, they are better than their masters even here. Would they prefer staying here?

Laura. Some of them would because they live like ladies, and white gentlemen come to see them, and they don't have to work; but there are others who would be glad to get away.

Mrs. X. But wouldn't they rather marry? Don't colored men visit here?

Laura. Oh, no. They are mostly white men, and married ones, too. There must be such places, you know. Our girls do get pretty bad, but some of them don't know any better. Poor things! If you only knew how those men abuse her, and she isn't half witted.

Mrs. X. What an important matter the mixed school question is while such things are transpiring with no one to interfere. If there is a single girl who wants to leave this business, don't fail to let us know.

The ladies visited next a woman who was so desperate that she declared herself ready to commit any crime to be taken into the police court.

"How I wish they would arrest me," she muttered. "I'll make them do it some time. I am willing to die. I hate life. All I ask on earth is a chance to talk two hours in a police court. If I wouldn't write the souls of the fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters of this city. Outcasts, are we? Who outcast us? The great men of the nation? Haven't I admitted fathers to one room of this house, and their own daughters to the next room? And they both thought I didn't know them. I've known married men to pay a hundred dollars and more, for a young girl who didn't know what this life meant. There is no probability of any law being passed on the subject in this city. You can't find a majority of men that dare to touch it."

She sprang to the door and closed it, but not until the ladies had seen a familiar face and form enter the door and pass up the stairway. The ladies had left, as it was no part of their design to bring distress or grief to any home, but only to save women from shame and misery.

The next place visited brought comfort and hope enough to compensate the ladies for much they had suffered in their fearful undertaking.

It had been their hope from the first to find on the way a house that could be bought to make a comfortable, pleasant home for all who desire to leave their present employment, and to be prepared for some honorable pursuit.

To their surprise, one of these women offered her house, furnished throughout, as a home for any who desired to take shelter there for honest purposes. As she owned the property, it was a most promising beginning toward the execution of their plan. The ladies gave her distinctly to understand that the well was to be dropped upon all that was wrong in their past lives, so far as they could accomplish it, and they were to be visited, respected, and treated by women whose motto is, "Purity of life should be equally binding upon men and women."

She said: I do want to be good, and want to help others to be good; this is the first time a return to respectability was ever offered me. But don't be disappointed, even now, if many a girl refused to accept, and prefer to be kept by one man who has visited the house, if he won't marry her.

Some one mentioned an instance. No, no, she said. He don't keep her. He isn't capable of it. She keeps him. Don't talk of a man keeping a woman who has been a prostitute, and a home and share the profits with him.

Mrs. X. We shall be disappointed at nothing. We have seen enough within the past week to confirm our faith in womanhood, and in the ultimate regeneration of the whole race when women are free to act out their better nature. The work may be slow, but it is very sure.

The house is open, waiting only for our citizens to make helpful propositions, looking toward honorable support and employment for these women.

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