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TROTTING
AND
Running Races
AT PLEASURE PARK,
WESTMINSTER, MD., ON
FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
JUNE 14 and 15, 1895,
beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M.

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1st—Running Race, ¾ mile dash, purse, $100; 1st $75, 2nd $25.

2nd—Trotting, 3 minute class, purse, $125, 1st $75, 2nd $30, 3rd $20.

3rd—Running Race, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3, purse, $125; 1st $100, 2nd $25.

4th—Trotting Race, 2.30 class, purse, $150; 1st $100, 2nd $30, 3rd $20.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th.

1st—Running Race, ¾ mile dash, purse $100; 1st $75, 2nd $25.

2nd—Trotting Race, 2.40 class, purse, $125; 1st $75, 2nd $30, 3rd $20.

3rd—Running Race, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3, purse, $125; 1st $100, 2nd $25.

4th—Trotting and Pacing Race—Free for all, purse, $200; 1st $125, 2nd $50, 3rd $25.

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MARY BIXLER,

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In a cool and shady garden
Phyllis sat. The roses' scent
Fanned a face whereon were written
Restlessness and discontent.
Lilies nodded, bluebells tinkled,
Birds sang sweetly in the trees;
Merry talk and joyous laughter
Sounded on the summer breeze.
"Oh," sighed Phyllis, "I am stifling."
And she raised her pretty head,
"I am sure 'tis going to shower—
What a horrid day!" she said.

In a warm and dusty city
Janey, pinched and wan and white,
Leaned against a heated building,
Longing for the cool of night.
Suddenly she spied a floweret,
Pale and slender, at her feet.
"Oh!" she cried, and stooped to pluck it:
Looking up in rapture sweet.
Through the crowed house-tops, Janey
Caught a glimpse of blue o'erhead:
And she kissed the little posy—
"What a lovely day!" she said.

Beauty lies within ourselves,
After all, they say;
And the glad and happy heart
Makes the happy day.

Gertrude M. Cannon in June St. Nicholas.

Select Story.

A TIGER SKIN'S SECRET.

It was the morning after the party. Outside the magnolia blooms rustled softly in the breeze, and the murmur of the Okeechee river kept up its soft monotone.

Within the great echoing hall Lilias Lejeune lay, her hands interlocked under her head, the gorgeous striped Afghans making a proper setting to her girlish beauty; her forty-year-old maiden aunt sat at the other end of the place, arraging long-stemmed roses in a quaint Omari vase, with dragon handles, and throat splashed with the delicious blue tint so dear to connoisseurs.

Lilias—"Lill," they called her, to distinguish her from Miss Lejuene, the elder—was a rosebud of seventeen. Miss Lilias, on the contrary, was a rose in full bloom.

"I do think," said Lill, smothering an incipient yawn, "that Colonel Mainwaring was the handsomest man here last night, for all of his five-and-forty years."

Lilias shrugged shoulders.

"You young people are so intolerant," said she. "You talk of Colonel Mainwaring as if he were a second Methuselah!"

"But five-and-forty—it's almost fifty!" said Lill. Some people are horrid at fifty. He isn't, though. I wonder, Aunt Lilias, why he never married!"

Miss Lejeune rose.

"I haven't half enough of these Glory of Dijon roses," said she. "I must go down and gather more."

"But it's so warm!" pleaded Lill.

"It's shady down in the rose garden."

Lill looked sleepily after the light, retreating figure.

"I wonder if it's true," said she, "that Colonel Mainwaring was in love with Aunt Lilias years and years ago before he went to India? How funny, to think that there were love and lovers twenty years ago! But Colonel Mainwaring will make a royal lover for somebody yet. I—am—not—certain—but—that—I'll—try—for him—myself."

And Lill drifted into dimpled slumber.

While Lilias Lejeune, clipping away among the glossy leaved vines with her rose scissors, was utterly reckless whether she cut flowers, stems, or stalks.

"Why does he come back here to haunt me?" she asked herself, with restless shining eyes. "I had schooled myself to forget him. Why did he not stay where he was? One thing is very certain; he shall not again have the chance to jilt me."

Just then a little wooly-pated picaninny came running to her.

"Please, Miss Lilias," he cried, "Miss Dally Warden wants to see you! Miss Dally she's pow'ful bad to-day."

Lilias gave a little shudder.

Dallette Warden was the overseer's daughter, a woman of about her age, who was dying of consumption. She did not like Dally, and never had liked her, but how was it possible to refuse a dying request like this?

"I will come," she answered, shortly.

Dally sat propped up among her pillows, her pallid face lighted up with the shine of her great fevered eyes. She had once been very pretty; she had an interesting countenance still.

"It's very condescending of Miss Lajeune to come visit the poor overseer's daughter," said she ironically.

But Lilias ignored the tone.

"If there anything I can do for you, Dally?" she asked, gently.

"No," flashed the girl, there's nothing anybody can do for me any more! But I'd like you to understand one or two things, Miss Lejeune, before it is too late."

Lilias looked puzzled.

"You and I have been rivals always," said Dally. "Oh you may pretend not to know it! That amazed look of yours is excellent acting, but it don't impose on me. You were afraid that Edgar Mainwaring would like me better than he liked you, and that night you gave the grand party at the Hall you didn't ask me. You said it wasn't fitting that the overseer's daughter should be invited to mingle with all the grandees of the country. Oh, you were fine and haughty in those days! But you never dreamed that the poor overseer's daughter could make or mar your fate for you. When Mr. Mainwaring went to India—he was not a colonel in those days, and your father the judge, didn't think him good enough to tie your dainty shoe-ribbonf for your, grand lady that you were—was it to you that he wrote or to Dally Warden, the overseer's daughter? Look at that set of ivory chessmen on the shelf. That came from Burrampore. Look at that tiger-skin on the floor, all black and gold, with the head erect, as if it would spring at you. That was from the jungles of Ardpoorra. He sent those to Dally Warden, not to Miss Lejeune. And i saw you looking paler and sadder day by day, and I was revenged."

Lilias had drawn back; she had reddened at first and then grown pale.

"Is that what you wanted to say to me?"

"Isn't it enough?" instantly retorted the consumptive, an evil smile writhing her lips.

"Too much," shuddered Miss Lejeune. "I om sorry, Dally, that you entertain such vindictive feelings toward me. I never intended to wound you."

"Oh, it don't matter!" said Dally, "I'm revenged—that is all. I've lived to see the proud Miss Lejeune a broken hearted woman. Now, so far as I know, there's nothing left to live for, and I'm ready to go."

And Miss Lejeune's last impression of Dally Warden was that of small exultant eyes, like those of a serpent—a yellow-tressed head drawn back, cobra-capella fashion, and such a sinister smile as Lucretia Borgia might have smiled.

That was the last time she ever saw Dally Warden alive. The poor girl died that night.

"Please, Miss Lilias," said old Judith, the purblind cook, who lived near the overseer's cottage, "dey says Miss Dally she done wanted yo' to hab de tiger-skin wid de green-glass eyes for yo' bed room flo'. Lef' it to yo' in her will."

"I don't want it," said Lilias Lejeune, shrinking. "You may have it, Judy."

"T'ankee, miss—t'ankee, mighty much?" said the old woman, gleefully, displaying her stumps of yellow teeth. "Old Judy'll be as fine as a fiddle with dat tiger-skin on her cabin flo'—will so."

She called Lilias triumphantly into her little habitation the next day to display the new treasure. With a ponderous pair of spectacles perched on her nose and an old jack-knife she was ripping off the lining.

"Cl'ar ett up by de moths, Miss Lilias," she declared "I'll hab to git it relined 'fore it can be fa'rly decent. Yo' can read, Miss Lilias, can't yo'? But ole Judy she never had no eddicasion. And here's a lot o' writ paper sheets tucked in between the linin' an, de skin hese'f, like as dough dey was quilted in. Wha' does dey mean, honey—eh? Kin yo' tell ole Judy?"

Lilias stooped down and took up the dry and dusty relics.

"They are letters," she said. "Letters written to—"

She stopped abruptly. She might have added:

"Written to one dear Lilias," and signed "Edgar Mainwaring." Loving, pleading letters that begged for but one word of answer—letters whose faded ink and dry, rustling paper took one back nearly a quarter of a century.

"I have sent these to Dallette Warden's care," he wrote, "because she tells me your father is vehemently opposed to my suit and will receive no correspondence. She promises to forward your answer, if ever you deign me one. If not, I shall, of course, accept your silence as a sufficient doom."

And all these letters had been opened and mercilessly perused by Dally, the overseer's daughter, then hidden away beneath the snarling teeth, the cruel green glass eyes of the man-eating tiger of Ardpootra. Thus had she nursed her revenge.

Lilias drew a long sigh.

"I'll take these papers, Aunt Judith," said she. "They—they are interesting to no one but me."

"T'ankee, Miss Lilias," said the old crone, contentedly stroking the spotted gorgeousness of the tiger's skin.

Colonel Mainwaring was coming slowly up from the Okeechee, his jointed fishing-rod flung over his shoulder, his eyes fixed gravely on the violet dotted grass at his feet, when the flowering branches of the glen were parted, and a tall, slight figure in white stood beside him.

"Miss Lejeune?" he exclaimed.

"Colonel Mainwaring!"

He looked—as well he might—supremely surprised.

She took all her womanly courage in her hand, and spoke out what was in her heart.

"Will you look at these letters that are in my hand?" she said. "They were written, as it seems, to me, but they never reached me until now."

And then in a low voice she related the whole story.

He looked intently at her.

"You are going to give them back to me?" he asked.

"No; I am going to keep them,"

"You have not answered them."

"I have never had the opportunity."

"Lilias, will you answer them now?"

"Yes, Colonel Mainwaring."

"And what is the answer to be?"

"It is to be 'Yes!'"

So the tiger of the Ardpootra jungles had yielded up the secret, and the long-parted lovers were reunited at last in spite of Dallette Warden's treachery.

"And he's just as much in love with her as if he were a boy of eighteen and she one of this seasons rosebuds," sighed Lill. "And I'd almost made up my mind to set my cap for him! No one can be too good for Aunt Lilias, and I am sure Colonel Mainwaring deserves the nicest wife in the world, so that all is right at last."

And the two lovers, secure in their own happiness, never betrayed the secret of Dallette Warden's envious heart.

The tiger skin lies gleaming on Aunt Judith's floor, and she solemnly avows that "it blinks dem dreadful glass eyes at her atween daylight and dark, like it was alive."

And in the country whither poor Dallette has gone there is neither marriage nor giving in marriage.

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Grief from a Medical Standpoint.

From the Charlotte Medical Journal.

The nervous system requires complete rest after blows caused by sorrow. Recent medical observations show that the physical results of depressing emotions are similar to those caused by bodily accidents, fatigue, chill, partial starvation, and loss of blood, Birds, moles, and dogs, which apparently died in consequence of capture, and from conditions that correspond in human beings to acute nostalgia and "broken heart," were examined after death as to the condition of their internal organs, and it was found that the nutrition of the tissues had been interfered with, and the substance proper of very vital organs had undergone the same kind of degeneration as that brought about by phosphorus or the germs of infectious disease. The poison of grief is more than a name. To urge work, study, travel, the vain search for amusements, is both useless and dangerous. For a time the whole organism is overthrown, and temporary seclusion is imperative for proper readjustment.

Grief cannot be ignored, neither can it be cheered up. It must be accepted and allowed to wear itself away. Readjustment comes slowly. Sorrow, grief, and all great misfortunes should be regarded as conditions similar to acute infectious diseases, which they resemble in result; and later, as convalescent; from such diseases. Seclusion, rest, sleep, appropriate food, fresh air, sunshine, interests that tax neither mind nor body, these are requirements in this class of illness.

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We must not flatter ourselves that the road to success is any other than earnest, diligent, persistent labor. If there is any one thing more than another that is casting a gloom over agriculture, yea, over every industry, it is the thought that has taken possession of the rising generation that there is no dignity in labor; that it is to be shunned; that by hook or crook they will get a living without work.

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"Riches have wings;" but not so many as poor-houses.

Danced With a King.

From St. Nicholas.

Virginia Yeaman Remnitz tells a true story of the adventure of two young Americans at the court of the king of Denmark. They are children of the American minster, and had been invited to a children's party at the palace. Here is what followed:

It was to Ellen a never-to-be-forgotten night. The crowds of happy children; the great room, brilliantly lighted; the strains of music; the presence a real king and queen—all combined to make the scene a fairyland, wherein events took place which made Ellen feel herself a sort of fairy queen.

The king opened the ball with little Ellen. Hardly understanding the honor, soms sense of it nevertheless thrilled her childish heart. She could not even see his face, so tall was he, but his strong arms bore her around and around, she knew not how, for Ellen danced with as little precision and method as the leaves on a tree, or the ripples in a lake. Yet all through her being she felt that she was dancing with the king. It seemed but fitting, after that dance, to find herself seated on the sofa between the king and queen. With royal disregard to the claims of other small guests, and with royal indifference to the effect upon little Ellen, they lifted her up between them. She looked pretty, natural and unconscious, and was herself a little queen in all her ways! While Ellen sat there, too pleased to feel proud, the other children danced on. With no thought of imitating their elders in manner of motion, the young dancers abandoned themselves with childish freedom and simplicity to the enjoyment of the hour. Those who never had been trained in the different steps adapted their movements to the promptings of happy hearts and light feet, and were as contented as the others. And little Ellen rested comfortably between the king and queen until she was ready to dance again.

The evening wore on, and Ellen was overcome with weariness and sleep. Slipping away from the children, who were now whirling around in some dizzy game, she threw herself on a couch. Just as the scene grew misty to her eyes, and the dazzling events of the evening began to weave themselves into the suggestion of a dream, she was aroused by some one asking: "Where did you get your pretty pink slippers, Ellen?" and she opened her eyes. Why was the king sitting beside her and talking to her when she was so sleepy? She had a confused idea that he ought to put on his crown, and sit on a throne. "Please, Mr. King, don't bover me; I'm so sleepy," and Ellen, turning her face upon royalty, slipped away to her pleasing dreams. "Little Ellen, little Ellen," said the king, musingly, "it is not often that I hear the truth so plainly told, and it is refreshing to my ears."

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About Tea Culture in California.

Professor Sanders, of Fresno county, tried tea growing once. He thinks it can be successfully grown in Humboldt county, but his experience in the hot county of Fresno may be of interest, since the question of tea production on a large scale in California has recently been brought forward. Professor Sanders says:

"My tea trees were growing in a grove of cottonwoods, whose shade I found indispensable to the life of the tea trees. I also found, in addition to dense shade, that water heated in the ditch by the summer sun would kill them as soon as it touched them, and that I must irrigate them only in the morning, when the water was cool.

Observing these two necessary points, I nursed my tea plantation until the trees had acquired sufficient foliage to pick. So I got a Chinaman from the tea region of China to teach me how to proceed. He deftly cut the leaf stems off with the nails of his thumb and forefinger. Thus instructed, I gathered my first crop of tea.

"The process was tedious. I soon concluded to count the leaves as I picked them, and I thus a certained that I could select and pick 250 leaves in a half hour. When I had worked one half-hour I brought the result to my office where, as per instructions by my Chinaman, the additional work of wilting, rolling, etc., was done. I ascertained that it took about 8,000 leaves to make a pound of tea, and that this pound of tea, from the beginning of the picking to the end of the 'panfiring,' represented two days' work, and then it was about such quality as 'spiderleg' Japan tea, costing 50 cents per pound by the chest."

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Passions, like wild horses, when properly trained and disciplined, are capable of being applied to the noblest purposes, but when allowed to have their own way they become dangerous in the extreme.

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Reliable information on any subject is very difficult to get.

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All things come to those who know when to stop waiting.