Recovering a Ring.

Virginia asked me to take her out for a row. So I of course tucked a big red cushion under each arm and straightway went down to the boat-house, for Virginia had promised herself to me in marriage, and I perforce obeyed her always and implicitly, as is the custom in such cases.

I had been staying for some weeks with her people, who had a country house on the western shore of lake —well, the name doesn't matter. We had been together a great deal, and I had learned to read Virginia's moods from the expression of her adorable little mouth. On this particular occasion her lips were pressed tightly together, which symptoms meant in my code that a storm was brewing, and so after her ladyship had settled herself comfortably among the cushions, I, saying nothing, sculled steadily away from the shore for some minutes. And besides it was one of those gorgeous autumn afternoons that makes one silent. Little will-o'-the-wisps of sunlight were dancing with the ripples on the surface of the lake. The trees on the shore, like coquettes who are conscious of having lost the full bloom of their beauty, had dressed themselves in gaudy suits of scarlet and orange, as if hoping by brilliancy of color to hide the tragedy of decay that makes autumn so infinitely pathetic. Ever and anon an adventuous trout would spring out of the water to look at the deep blue of the sky, and great golden bumble-bees went buzzing over our heads in their transit across the lake in search of fresh plunder.

Watching these things, I as almost unmindful of Virginia's presence, and I started when she said sharply, "You are not very amusing this afternoon."

I smiled an answer, whereupon she immediately cleared decks for action, and said, with a fine air of irony. "If only your dear Mrs. Carruthers was here, you would soon find plenty to say. I'm sure the way you went on with her at lunch was asmply disgraceful. Not that I am jealous of her. You needn't think that!"

Mrs. Carruthers was a fellow-guest of mine who possessed a great many of the alluring qualities of a young widow.

"She's a horrid flirt!"

"Virgie!"

"She is, and you know it. You can't call her pretty!"

"Well, dear, I suppose I mayn't, but I have heard lots of fellows say they thought she was a brick."

"Brick or no brick, she's 40 if she's a day."

"She probably is a day, but 40—no. Shall we say 39?"

This was ingenious on my part, seeing that Virginia and I both knew that Mrs. Carruthers was not yet 26.

Virginia flushed, and looked at me with her lower lip quivering.

"George, when you are sarcastic I almost hate you."

"Dear!" said I reproachfully, accentuating the vowel sound, to make the little word seem more caressing.

"I wish I had never met you. I hate being engaged anyway—and we seem to be always quarreling."

"It takes two to make a quarrel, Virgie, and I'm sure I'm in the best of tempers."

"That's the aggravating part of it. You sit there smiling and I can't make you angry."

To my shame be it said, I burst out laughing. The moment after I was sorry, for the tears began to gather in her eyes, and I can't bear that, and more ominous still, she was fidgeting with her engagement ring. Now this really alarmed me. As a rule, our engagement was broken and recemented once a week. Only the afternoon before we had gone through the ceremony. If it were going to happen once every day, there were elements of danger in the custom which it was desirable to avoid.

But before I had time to sue for forgiveness Virginia took off the little gold band and after a moment's hesitation flung it to the lake. And then she looked straight at me, with a brave show of defiance, although the telltale mouth let me know that she was frightened at what she had done. I was more hurt than words can say, and with a few swift strokes turned the boat's head homeward. But I couldn't bear to leave the ring behind, and I determined to dive for it. I shipped my oars and took off my coat. Virginia pretended to take no notice. Then, watching her closely, I began to untie my shoe laces. Still she pretended not to see. Then I took off my belt and shoes and placed the contents of my trousers pockets in a neat little heap in the bottom of the boat.

Virginia's eyes met mine, and she said tremulously "What are you going to do, George?"

"Dive for the ring, Virginia."

"Can you swim?"

"No."

I couldn't resist this fib. It would have spoiled it all if I had told her that I, at Eaton, had held the school championship for three years in succession.

"George dear, can't we let the men dredge for it?"

"How should we ever remember the exact spot where it went down? No,"—this with a slight touch of melodrama—"I must take the risk. And, Virgie if I should not—not not come up, don't you know—tell them that I fell overboard."

Virginia gave vent to a scream. Not one of those staccato notes that the mention of a mouse will generally bring from woman, but a genuine scream of fear.

"George, please—please don't; I am so sorry I was jealous and cross and wicked."

And the tears began to show themselves again, so, without more ado, I went to the bow and took a header. I found that the water was only about ten feet deep, but the ring was not to be seen. On coming up for breath, I found poor Virginia brandishing an oar over the side of the boat, with a view to saving my life if possible. I seized it with much show of distress and waited until I got my breath. Virginia implored me to come back into the boat, but I was obdurate. After the third dive I returned to the surface, triumphantly holding out the object of my search. I swam to the side of the boat, and taking hold of Virginia's left hand, I placed the ring on her finger. We made many vows and promises, and it was not before some minutes had expired that I began to realize that I was getting awfully cold. Clambering back into the boat with some difficulty, I pulled to the house as quickly as I could. As we came in sight of the lawn Virginia exclaimed, "Of course there's that horrid Mrs. Carruthers waiting for you."

"Horrid, did you say, Virgie?"

"Oh! I forgot, George dear, Mrs. Carruthers is there at any rate. What will she think? What shall I tell her?"

"We'll say I caught a crab and overbalanced myself into the water."

"But do I look as if I had been crying?"

She did unmistakably, but before I had time to answer her we arrived at the landing stage. Mrs. Carruthers greeted me with:

"Why, what on earth have you been doing?"

"Poor George fell into the water," replied Virginia, with a winning smile, "and I saved his life with an oar. Didn't I, George?"

All through dinner that evening Mrs. Carruthers chaffed me unmercifully. I bore her raillery with great fortitude, and afterwards, when Virginia and I were sitting on the piazza in front of the house, we made a solemn resolution that we wouldn't break our engagement again for a whole calendar month at the very most.

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New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.1	10.17	4.08	6.05	9.39	2.35
Arlington		8.26	10.29	4.21	6.23	9.52	2.9
Mt. Hope		8.39	10.42	4.34	6.36	9.57	3 08
Pikesville		8.46	10.49	4.44	6.46	10.06	3.19
Owings Mills		8.57	11.02	4.54	7.00	10.18	3.21
Glyndon	5.11	9.10	11.14	5.07	7.14	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.14	11.17		7.15	10.39	3.35
Finksburg		9.30	11.25	5.16	7.25	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.27	11.38	5.26	7.39	10.56	4 00
Westminster	5.40	9.52	11.53	5.42	7.56	11.12	4.16
Avondale		9.59	12.00	5.48	8.06	11.20	4.16
New Windsor	5.53	10.10	12.11	6.00	8.18	11.32	4.28
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Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.21	6.11	8.32	11.45	4.39
Middleburg		10.27	P M.	6.18	P M	A M.	P M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.39		6.29			
D. P. Creek		10.53		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6.34			
Thurmont	6.25	10.13		6.46			
Edgemont	7.01	11.45		7.34			
Waynesboro	17.37	12.02		7.51			
Chambersb'g	18.05	12.29		8.30			
Shippensburg	18.33	1.06		8.58			
Hagerstown	7.30	12 15		8.00			
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Williamsport	4 23		7.02		2.00		
Hagerstown							
Shippensburg			6.00		1.09		
Chambersburg			6.31		1.49		
Waynesboro			7.08		2.13		
Edgemont	4.44		7.36		2.35		
Thurmont	5 16		8.10		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.16		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.35		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44	6 3	
Middleburg			8.39		3.46	6.37	
Union Bridge	5.49	6.07	8.45	12.47	3.56	6 4	4 0
Linwood		6.11	8.49	12.51	3.59	6.52	4.9
New Windsor	5.51	6.16	8.54	12.5	4.05	6.19	4.15
Avondale		6.21		1.07	4.11	7.13	4. 6
Westminster	6.04	6.41	9.11	1.14	4.32	7.32	4.53
Carrollton		7.05	9.25	1.59	4.37	7.47	4.49
Finksburg		7. 0	9.35	1.40	4.47	7.56	5 3
Emory Grove		7.51		1.49	5.00	8.05	5.15
Glyndon	6.35	7.40	9.45	1.50	5.01	8.10	5.16
Owings Mills	6.41	7.52	9.52	2.01	5.13	8.23	5.29
Pikesville		8.03	10.00	2.11	5.23	8.33	5.40
Mt. Hope		8.10	10.05	2.18	5.30	8.41	5.48
Arlington		8.14	10.08	2.21	5.33	8.45	5.51
Baltimore	7.17	8.40	10.37	2.47	5.54	9.10	6. 5
Washington							
Philadelphia							
New York							
	P M.	A M.	A M	P M.	P M	A M	

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

EMMITSBURG R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains East will leave Emmitsburg at 7.50 and 10.00 A. M. and 2.35 and 4.50 P. M., arriving at Rocky Ridge, 8.20, and 10.30, A. M. and 3.25 and 5.21 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge at 8.26, and 10.40 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.34 P. M., arriving Emmitsburg 8.55 and 11.19 A. M. and 4.01 and 7.04 P. M.

FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 9 40 A. M. and 5.40 P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and York leave Bruceville 7.44 A. M., and 3.43 P. M.

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Registration Notice.

OCTOBER SITTINGS.

To the Voters of Carroll County!

In compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," sub-title "Registration," and the amendments thereof, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Carroll county will sit as hereinafter stated for the purpose set forth in said Article. The undersigned, Officers of Registration of Voters for their respective election districts of Carroll county, will sit for their October sittings, in the year 1895, in their respective election districts, at the places and on the days named below,

from 8 o'clock a. m., to 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ascertaining and registering the persons qualified to vote and of striking off persons disqualified to vote at the next ensuing election, in the election districts and each of the election precincts of which they are respectively Officers of Registration for four successive days in October 1895, namely, on

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th,

and for the purpose of revision and for the hearing of applications for reinstatement by persons whose names shall have been stricken off their respective registries of voters on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1895,

as follows:

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1, CALLED TANEYTOWN DISTRICT,

J. Sylvester Fink, the Officer of Registration, will sit during each of said days at the Tin Store of P. J. Fink, on Frederick street, in Taneytown.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, CALLED UNIONTOWN DISTRICT,

Robert W. Fleagle, Officer of Registration, will sit at Harry Brough's store in Uniontown on October 7th and 8th, and at Levi Fleagle's residence in Fitzellburg, on October 9th, 10th and 21st.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3, CALLED MYERS' DISTRICT,

J. Frank Byers, Officer of Registration, will sit at G. W. Yeiser's Store, in Union Mills, on October 7th, 8th and 21st, and at Weiser's Hotel in Silver Run, on October 9th and 10th.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 4, CALLED WOOLERY'S DISTRICT,

John H. Taylor, Officer of Registration, will sit October 7th, at Nicholas Bennett's Store, in Gamber, and October 8th, at Windsor Davis' Store, in Smallwood, and on October 9th, 10th and 21st at his residence, on the county road leading from Patapsco to the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, CALLED FREEDOM DISTRICT,

Dr. Daniel B. Sprecher, Officer of Registration, will sit October 7th, 8th, 9th and 21st at Dr. Lucas' Drug Store in Sykesville, and on October 10th at Marriott Shipley's Store, in Eldersburg.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 6, CALLED MANCHESTER DISTRICT,

George Shower, Officer of Registration, will sit October 7th at Melrose at Frank Crumrine's Store, and on each of the other days at his residence in Manchester.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 7, CALLED WESTMINSTER DISTRICT,