How Dick Won.

They had been talking about the difference between the love of man and the love of woman, and, as they were all very young and more or less impressionable, the conclusions were interesting, Rawlins, who had said little and smiled much, patronizingly asked, when the subject seemed nearly exhausted:

"Did you ever hear of Dick Polsue's affair?"

"No," they said in chorus.

"I knew that," he remarked, settling deeply in his chair; "because that isn't his name. Anyhow—"

"Will you have it filled again?" asked Tomlinson, who was accused of having the remnants of conscience, because he imagined every allusion was directed at him.

"Don't worry, Tommy," said Rawlins, graciously contracting his brows with the effort of thought. The expectant listeners accorded him a few moments of dramatic silence.

"Well," he said, at length, "it may open your eyes a bit as to the creature feminine, and if you want to hear—"

"Dick—I'll call him Dick—and you'll remember that the story commences here, was getting close to the thirties. Like most of you youngsters, he had gone around the circle many times and was getting the bad reputation of being a confirmed flirt. So when he settled his attentions on Kitty, as nice a girl as you could find in the town and wise beyond her nineteen years, we all—or rather the women—said 'Poor Kitty.' Now when Dick was attentive to a girl he was very attentive. He didn't care a rap for any other; he devoted all his time and thought to the one. We thought it would be the affair of a month or so as usual, but it wasn't and when it had gone on for three or four months and Kitty and Dick were growing closer and closer friends all the time we began to talk. The women said that Dick's time had come at last, and we disagreed for argument's sake, but any of us who knew him well could see, with half-an eye, that he was in love. And when a man like Dick falls in love, it's the one lasting passion of his life. He gave his whole heart to the girl, and she was almost as much in love as Dick.

"The time came when it was said they were engaged; but there wasn't a word of truth in it. They had been going along heedlessly enough, seeing each other frequently, to the exclusion of everybody else, for those of us who occasionly called on Kitty dropped away to give Dick a clear field.

"When the silly gossip about their engagement reached their ears, they'd decided they must see less of each other and they talked the matter over sensibly enough, agreed they be just as good friends and all that, and—saw each other more than ever. At last they could no longer hide from themselves the fact that the whole town—it was a small town, you see—considered the affair settled and the announcement expected any day, and then they each made a determination.

"'I've studied myself for the last few months,' Dick said to her, 'till I know what every corner of my heart contains. Kitty, you're the one girl in the world for me, and whatever happens you will always be. I've thought myself in love with many girls, but I've only lately found out what love really is. You might love and marry some one else, but for all that, you would always have my heart. Kitty, I'm rather a shiftless fellow, and I want a guiding star. With you to help me I can make something of myself. It's a poor lot I ask you to share, but with you I can make a name for myself. Will you marry me?'

"Now, Kitty had expected these words. She knew Dick thoroughly, and her answer to what she knew he would say had given her more than one sleepless night, but she said it, though her lips trembled and tears trickled down her cheeks.

"'Dick,' she said, 'I've thought over this for a long time, and I am saying what I will say with no quick tongue. Dick, there is no man I like as well as you—perhaps I shall never find one I like as well. I hope not, Dick, I hope not. But I am not sure. I do not know myself. You are going on to thirty; you have seen much of life; you have known many girls; you are becoming settled in your habits, and you can judge your heart. You know yourself, and I want to know myself. Give me five years, Dick, I'm only nineteen. I've seen little of life. I want to meet men, to know them, because, Dick, I want to be sure of my love for you that nothing can change it. Will you give me five years? In the meantime we must see each other but seldom, we must make people believe that we are but ordinary friends, that there is nothing between us. We will make no promises; we will be bound by nothing, so that if you feel as you do now, you can come to me at the end of five years and ask me to be your wife, just as you had never asked me before.'

"Dick did not speak for a long time. Finally he said, 'Kitty, you are a sensible girl. I want you to be sure of yourself; to think of me as I do of you, but I cannot wait five years. I cannot live and work as I should without seeing you frequently. I might wait for a short time, but for five years—five years, Kitty—will break my heart!'

"'It will be hard for you, Dick; it will be hard for me, but it must be. You will work hard, you will become a famous writer, a great novelist. You will glory in your profession; the years will soon pass, and please God, our hearts will be true to each other!'

"'Dick,' she said, tenderly, 'it must be; it must be.'

"'God bless you,' he cried. 'You are breaking my heart.'

"Give me a fresh cigar," said Rawlins, as he settled himself more comfortably in his chair. Do you want the rest of the story?"

"Is it me you're asking?" queried Delaney.

"As much as the others," said Rawlins, laughing.

"Small good it will do them to hear, the rapscallions," and Delaney scowled at the circle, "but tell 'em, Rawlins, and it may teach 'em a lesson. I'm going home."

"I envy you," said Rawlins, smiling up at him.

"Rawlins," said Delaney, with mock gravity, "I thought you were old enough to know better."

"Oh, go on with the story," cried Tomlinson, who was feeling easier.

"Well, Dick came close to the truth when he said that waiting would break his heart, for he gradually lost all ambition. Not a very energetic or hopeful man at any time he grew less and less so as the days lengthened into months and Kitty kept her resolve to see him but seldom. She, with a woman's shrewdness, did not want the town people to see them together. As Dick saw less and less of her his spirits fell; he neglected his work, and, moping his days away, passing gradually out of our little circle, away from the amusement that a lot of us shared together, and in a very short time he lost all his usual attractiveness. At the end of a year he had given up going to see Kitty, because when he had a chance to go she had always arranged to have a number of young people there, and Dick, who was longing for a few words alone with her, could never get the opportunity. Then he lost his position. It was some time before he got another. He did not hold that long, and drifted and shifted about until he became positively seedy.

"Kitty knew of it, and asked some of Dick's friends to cheer him up. Those who tried were received coolly, and to one Dick broke loose:

"'Don't you see,' he cried, 'that life is nothing to me? I cannot keep up. I want to be near her all the time.'

"But Kitty would not send him the words that would have made a man of him.

The five years had passed and on the very day that the time expired Dick received a note from Kitty, asking him to call. He went, haggard with the dreary years, careless as to dress and appearance, not at all the Dick of five years ago. Dimly he saw her as she had bidden him good-by. She was not the same, perhaps a little more radiant and with a tinge of warmth in her voice that he had not known before. Her hands clung to his strangely as she welcomed him, and her eyes were dimmed with tears as she waited for him to speak.

"'It is five years ago, Dick,' she said at last.

"'Five years,' said Dick.

"'And—you think—you feel that you—'

"'Kitty,' he said, and he took both her hands and gazed deep into her eyes, 'ever since I told you so I have never ceased for as much as a moment to love you with all my heart and soul.'

"'Oh, Dick,' she said, 'I am so glad. There were times when I doubted it; when I looked forward to this night with fear, for I—'

"'With fear, Kitty?' he asked, with a catch in his voice.

"'Yes, dear; for in the five years that have passed I have found myself, and that I can love only you. I did not know then, but it has not taken me five years to find it out.'

"'Kitty, dear Kitty. Wait; I want to tell you something first—something. How I love you! But Kitty, I cannot say what I expected to say when this time came. How I have waited for this, how I have longed for it. At first with a longing that nearly drove me wild. I lost hope, ambition—everything except love—and—I—oh, Kitty I am not much of a man not to have borne the waiting and the pain, as a man should bear up under the trials of life. I am not worthy of you. You see what I am—a wreck—a pitiful wreck. Five years ago, dear, I should have been strong had you married me. I could have won my way in the world; but, why talk of this? I am not worthy of you.'

"'Dick,' she cried wildly, 'Dick, you do not know what you are saying; you cannot mean it. After all these years of waiting, after all these years for me as well as you—oh, you cannot mean it!' Her face was very white.

"He put her away from him gently. 'It's too late, dear,' he said tenderly. 'I cannot ask anybody to share my life—now.'

"'Dick,' she said again, Dick, think a moment. You misjudge yourself. If you are not what you might be it is my fault. I am to blame. It is not too late yet. You are not old, much of life is before you. I will help you. Let me make reparation for the past—for my mistake. I am strong, I can work. Let us begin life again—together.'

"But Dick was firm. 'It is too late,' he said. You would not be happy. I could not make you happy.'

"She sat down and did her face in her hands. He let his hand wander over her hair, and when one of hers stole up and held his, a tear trickled slowly down his cheek. He shook it away with a toss of his head.

"'I want to tell you,' he said brokenly, 'that as long as I live you will always have my love. God bless you.'

"He looked back at her as he was half-way across the room, and seeing her shoulders shake with a sob that gave no sound, stepped back quickly and kissed her hair. She did not hear the door close, nor the firm footfalls as he passed out and down the street. When at last she walked quickly up and down the room holding her hands over her bosom, she suddenly saw herself in the mirror. Her face was pale and drawn and strange lines were about the eyes. She gazed at herself for a long time and then she sank down close to the fire, and shivered, wept."

"Is that all the story?" Tomlinson asked.

Rawlings shook the ashes from his cigar and laughed.

"All," he said; "well, perhaps I had better finish it. The story is one that—I'll call him Dick—had in one of the magazines. It was true as gospel up to the point where the girl asked him to wait five years. She did ask him, but Dick was not the kind of a fellow to wait."

He paused and puffed his cigar.

"Then," said he quietly; "then Dick believed that she loved him, wrote the story and took pains to see that she read it and saw his name attached."

"Well?" asked Tomlinson.

"Oh, she sent for him at once.

"'Dick,' she said, 'I am afraid to wait. I do not want to wait. I think I love you now as well as I can ever love anybody—and that is a very great deal. If—if I am—am mistaken—"

"'I'll take the risk,' said Dick."

AFRICAN WAR WORDS.

While the words contained in the following list have become familiar to all readers of South African war news, their exact definitions are not thoroughly known. These words are mostly of Dutch, Portuguese and Kafir origin:

Commando—A body of Boer troops; originally an unauthorized body of raiders.

Burgher—A Boer over 16 years of age.

Drift—A shallow formed by drifting sands or gravel; a ford.

Kloof—A gully.

Kopje—A low, flat topped hill; butte, frequently abreviated kop.

Kraal—A corral; in South Africa primarily a collection of huts encircling an enclosure for cattle, or the inclosure itself; a village within a stockade; a ranche, also spelled krawl.

Laager—An encampment; an inclosure for temporary defense, formed by the wagons of a traveling party; to form a defensive inclosure, as to laager wagons.

Nek—A depression of the neck between and connecting two hills.

Poort—A mountain divide or pass, literally a gate.

Rand—A margin, border or edge, as a bank of a stream; brim, shore, etc.

Trek—To draw; pull; journey.

Trekking—Moving along or off. The early nomad habit of the Boers of immigrating further and further into the interior was so called.

Veldt—A grassy plain with few trees. Plains entirely destitute of timber are called high veldt. A brush veldt is a level track thinly covered with undergrowth. The nature of the grass produced distinguishes the sweet from the sour veldts.

"Mrs. Skinner has had to give up all the five clubs she belonged to."

"Has she nervous prostration?"

"No; but every time she went out of the house her husband moved all the furniture around."

Probably the reason a woman always confides a secret to another is because she is afraid she may die and there will be no one else to tell it.

The import of Irish linen into Germany has diminished very much.

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IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, dated March 20th, 1900, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Hoffman, deceased, late of New Windsor, Carroll county, and State of Maryland, will offer at Public Sale, at the late residence of the said Samuel Hoffman, in New Windsor, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, 25th DAY OF APRIL, 1900, beginning at 9.30 A. M., all of the Stocks and Personal Effects of the said testator, consisting of

20 Shares of the Capital Stock of the First National Bank of New Windsor, Md.

50 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Geiser Manufacturing Co., of Waynesboro, Franklin county, Pa.

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1 Share of the Capital Stock of the New Windsor College Co., of Carroll county, Md.

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MARGARET W. HOFFMAN,
SAMUEL WOLFE,
Executors of Samuel Hoffman, deceased.
T. J. Kolb. Auct. mar-31-ts

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Samuel Hoffman, late of Carroll county, deceased, duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, and by order of said court dated March 20th, 1900, the undersigned, executors of the said Samuel Hoffman, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, in Uniontown, Md., on

THURSDAY, 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all of the real estate situate in Uniontown, Md., of which the said Samuel Hoffman died seized, consisting of a lot of ground situate in the eastern end of Uniontown, containing

AN ACRE OF LAND,

more or less, together with the house and improvements thereon, now tenanted by Charles A. Zile.



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MARGARET W. HOFFMAN,
SAMUEL WOLFE,
Executors of Samuel Hoffman, deceased.
T. J. Kolb auctioneer. ma-31-ts

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administration on the estate of

EVA M. WISE,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of October, 1900, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April, 1900.

EDWARD J. WISE,
ap-7-4t Administrator.

LICENSE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, whom it may concern, that they

MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE,

or renew the same, on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1900,

according to the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 83 to 88 inclusive, passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster. All Licenses are to be paid to the Clerk at his Office.

FRED D. MILLER, Mayor.
HENRY B. GRAMMER, Clerk. ap-7-4t

CORPORATION ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of One Person to serve as

MAYOR AND FIVE PERSONS

to serve as Common Council, for the City of Westminster, Md., for the ensuing year, will be held on

MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 1900, between the hours of 12 M. and 6 P. M., at the residence of

MRS. M. E. GRUMBINE,
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HENRY B. GRAMMER, Clerk. ap-8-4t

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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS

Taking effect October 1st, 1899.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A M *	11. A M †	15. A M †	23. P M †	29. P M †	53. A M ‡	55 P M ‡
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8 22	10.17	4.18	7 10	9 75	2 25
Arlington		8.44	10.39	4.30	6.35	10 00	2.59
Mt. Hope		8.47	10.42	4.34	6.38	10 03	3.03
Pikesville		8.52	10.49	4.43	6.46	10.19	3.14
Owings Mills		9.02	11.02	4.52	6 58	10.21	3.21
Glyndon	5.11	9.12	11.14	5.05	7 09	10 33	3.34
Emory Grove		9.13	11.15		7.10	10 34	3.35
Finksburg		9.22	11.26	5.14	7.15	10.46	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.38	5.25	7.26	70 79	4 00
Westminster	5.40	9.51	11.53	5.40	7.58	11.18	4.17
Avondale		9.58	12.00	5.48	8 06	11.26	4.26
New Windsor	5.53	10.08	12.10	6.01	8.18	11.24	4.38
Linwood		10.14	12.16	6.06	8.25	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.20	6.12	8.30	11.46	4.50
Middleburg		10.27	P M.	6.18	P M	A M.	P M
Bruceville	6.07	10.29		6.22			
D. F. Creek		10.33		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6.34			
Thurmont	6.25	10.52		6.46			
Edgemont	7.05	11.42		7.34			
Waynesboro	17 25	12.02		7.52			
Chambersb'g	7.57	12.39		8.28			
Shippensburg	†	1.06		8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12.10		8.00			
Williamsport							
	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M. *	4. A.M. †	8. A.M. †	12. P.M. †	18. P.M. †	52. A.M ‡	54 P M ‡
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		2.07		
Shippensburg			6.00				
Chamb'rsburg			6.31		1.45		
Waynesboro			7.15		2.18		
Edgemont	4 40		7.55		2 41		
Thurmont	5.16		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. F. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.39		3.46		
Union Bridge	5.45	6.05	8.45	12.50	3.55	6.45	4.05
Linwood		6.12	8.49	12.54	4 00	6 50	4.09
New Windsor	5.52	6.20	8.54	12. 9	4.07	6 58	4.15
Avondale		6.31		1.09	4.18	7.11	4.24
Westminster	6.05	6.47	9.09	1.16	4.36	7.30	4.39
Carrollton		7.04	9.24	1.30	4.43	7 37	4.46
Finksburg		7.18	9.35	1.41	4.54	7 53	5.05
Emory Grove		7.30		1.50	5.06	8 02	5.14
Glyndon	6.25	7.40	9.43	1.51	5.07	8 03	5.15
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Arlington		8.14		2.21	5.44	8.42	5.49
Baltimore	7.17	8.40	10.27	2.42	6 05	9.07	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia							
New York		P M.	A.M.	A M.	P.M.	P M	A M

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

Passengers for and from Cherry Run, Williamsport, P. V. and intermediate points, from and for stations east of Hagerstown change at Hagerstown.

EMMITSBURG R. R. Trains East will leave Emmitsburg daily, except Sundays, at 7.5 and 10.00 A. M. and 3.55 and 4.50 P. M., arriving Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 A. M. and 5.35 and 5 20 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.36 and 10.46 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.34 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.10 A. M. and 4 01 and 7.04 P. M.

FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R., (Daily ex. Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8 38 A. M. and 9.35 and 10.40 A. M. and 5.38 and 6.30 P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and Columbia leave Bruceville 9.47 A. M., and at 3.45 P. M.

Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.22 A. M. and 3.32 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday at 10.17 A. M.

BALTIMORE & CUMBERLAND VALLEY BRANCH.—Trains leave Hagerstown for Waynesboro, Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 6.25 a. m. Leave Hagerstown for Shippensburg and intermediate Stations at 11.10 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 1.45 p. m. Leave Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 6.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.

FOR CHAMBERSBURG VIA. ALTENWALD CUT-OFF.—Leave Hagerstown for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 6.32 a. m. and 3.27 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 7.18 a. m. and 7.49 p. m.

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