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"Of course," said old Colonel Daintree.

"It's recommended by all the doctors," insisted Miss Gale, pinching the tire of the back wheel.

"Naturally," said Colonel Daintree. "It enables you to see the country," went on the young lady argumentatively. It makes you hungry, it is the best thing for the temper that was ever invented."

"I wonder how any young people have the impudence not to cycle," agreed the colonel.

"I'm glad you agree with me, Colonel Daintree."

"My dear young lady, you're so absolutely in the right. What do you say, Di?"

The two walked through the gates of the park, and Di, the terror, barking agreement, followed. The indignant young woman wheeled her machine near to the pavement slowly so that the old gentleman could keep up with her without inconvenience. She was flushed—this partly because of a brisk spin in the park; mainly because she was reviewing a grievance of imperial gravity.

"Fact of the matter is," said the old gentleman as they went down the hill, "my nephew is a fool."

"In regard to this question of cycling," she agreed, cautiously.

"None of the other Daintrees were ever like him. In the years gone by no Daintree would ever have dreamt of becoming assistant professor at the College of Science."

"It requires brains."

"And brains," said the colonel proudly, "were never a strong point with the Daintrees."

"Before Frank."

"Exactly! They've been storing it up through generations apparently for his benefit."

"At the same time" urged, Miss Gale, fingering the buttons at the side of her skirt, "that gives him no right to dictate to me in regard to cycling."

"Exactly my opinion. Eh, Di?"

The terrier barked approval.

"And although, of course, I like him," said the young lady, glancing at the ground shyly, "and all that, I cannot permit him for a single moment to say that I shall not do this or that I shall do that."

"I should have felt very much inclined to tell him so."

"I did," said the young woman firmly.

The colonel bent to dust his shoes.

"These young professors," he remarked, "get a didactic manner that is at times highly ridiculous. I'm afraid I shall have to get Frank married in order to—"

"Married!" The bicycle was stopped suddenly. "To whom?"

"You won't speak of this," said the old gentleman, returning. "I don't want it to get about."

"You can rely on me."

"Don't happen by chance to know a Mme. Van Oppen?"

"I don't know her," said the girl quickly, "and I do not want to. She wrote a ridiculous article on 'Unwomanly Sports' that appeared in the—"

"Rather a pleasing sort of widow," said the colonel. "Fine figure of a woman, too; and I happen to know that she thinks very highly of my nephew,"

"Nothing clever in that."

"And I rather think that with a little management, a word in season, if you understand me, my dear young lady—"

"I think, Colonel Daintree," said Miss Gale, almost tearfully, "that you ought not to interfere in matters that concern other people."

She laughed rather uneasily. "Goodby, Colonel Daintree. I must go home and work."

"You won't let this that I've told you go any further?"

"No," promised Miss Gale, decidedly, wheeling off; "I'll see that it doesn't go any further."

Colonel Daintree went carefully down the steps to the Terrace walk, chuckling so much that infants who were exercising their dolls stared at him amazedly, and in their astonishment allowed their tow-haired, staring-eyed charges to assume an upside down position that was almost undignified. The old gentleman talked to his dog, as, leaning on the parapet, he looked at the lily-shaped fountain, sparkling in the sunlight, and watched the folk coming up the pathway from the riverside. He lighted a cigar, but his thoughts were so absorbing that he allowed it to go out. Presently he saw among the people who were coming up the gardens a serious young man, wearing glasses. He waved his walking stick and the young man hastened his thoughtful pace.

"My boy," cried the colonel, cheerfully, "how are you? How are you? How are you?"

"Not very well, uncle."

"That confounded business—"

"It's not that, sir," said Mr. Frank Daintree. "I—I have had some little dispute with Miss Gale." The colonel was much astonished. "Rather worried over it."

"Tell me," said the colonel. And he listened to an account of the dispute with all the attention of one receiving news of perfect freshness.

"And I must say," concluded the young man, "that I consider there is no necessity for a girl to cycle, and that there are many other exercises open to her of a gentler and—er—more womanly character."

"I quite agree with you," said the old gentleman emphatically.

"I may be wrong"—the colonel would not hear of it—"but it seems to me that collecting autographs, for instance—"

"You have taken the words from my mouth," said the colonel.

"Or croquet—

"I was going to suggest croquet,"

"Or—" Mr. Frank Daintree seemed, after a moment's thought, to be unable to expand the list. "Well, there are plenty of things besides this craze for cycling."

"I call it unwomanly," said the colonel. "Worst of it is, they do not seem to know where to stop."

"And if they don't know, sir, we must tell them," urged the younger man hotly.

"It's a duty that we owe to society at large."

"And yet, when I ventured to hint to Miss Gale that I looked upon cycling with disfavor, my remarks were received with—well, almost contempt."

"I don't know what girls are thinking of," said the colonel, despairingly. "Fact of the matter is, I expect, you don't go quite the right way to work, Frank. You are too deferential, too courteous, too submissive. Now a girl like Miss Gale requires the hand of steel more than the glove of velvet."

"Not sure that I quite follow you, sir," said the other, doubtfully.

"Fact of the matter is, strictly between ourselves, Miss Gale wants a lord and master; some one who will simply make her obey his commands."

"That was not the impression that I gained from her."

"What I mean to say is that's the kind of man she ought to marry."

"Marry," stammered Mr. Frank Daintree.

"I know just the very man," declared the colonel, jubilantly. "As it happens, I've got him in my mind's eye at the present moment."

"I think you'd better keep him there sir," said Mr. Daintree, warmly. "This is not a matter that calls for the interference of any third person."

"You leave it to me, my boy," said the old gentlemn, cheerily; "I will see what I can do."

"I should be sorry to show any want of respect for you, sir, but I must say—"

"He won't allow her to rove all over the place, cycling," said the old gentleman, confidently. "He'll soon let her know that the proper place for a woman is the fireside."

"Not on a summer's day like this."

"All the year 'round," snapped the colonel, "all the year 'round. That's my dog barking. I must be going."

"Before you go, sir—"

"Good-by," said the colonel.

Colonel Daintree was a man who read his newspaper carefully and completely, and he flattered himself that he missed little or nothing. In reading his local journal at the bow window of his rooms at the end of that week he came across two advertisements which gave him great conetent. The terrier on the colonel's knew was also scanning the journal closely, with a view apparently of ascertaining the latest knews in regard to the muzzling order.

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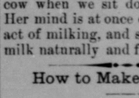
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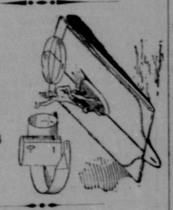
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New York							
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Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.29	10.12	4.25	6 15	9 15	2.3
Arlington		8 44	10.39		6 42	9 58	2.59
Mt. Hope		8 47	10.42	4 48	6 45	1 03	3.02
Pikesville		8.53	10.49	4 54	6.55	10.1	3.9
Owings Mills		9 02	11.07	5 09	7 05	10.21	3.21
Glyndon	5.11	9.13	11.14	5 14	7 15	10.33	3.34
Emory Grove		9.14	11.15		7 16	10 34	3.35
Finksburg		9 22	11.56	5 22	7 25	10.46	3.47
Carrollton		9.36	11.38		7 37	7.49	4.00
Westminster	5.40	9.51	11.53	5.44	7 52	11.18	4.16
Avondale		9.58	12.00		7 58	11.28	4.26
New Windsor	5.53	10.08	12.10	6.02	8 08	11.34	4.8
Linwood		10.14	12.16	6.07	8.13	11.40	4.49
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.20	6.12	8.17	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	P M.	6.18	P M	A.M.	P.M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.28		6.20			
D. F. Creek		10.32		6.56			
Rocky Ridge		10.39		6.34			
Thurmont	6.55	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	7.05	11.37		7.31			
Waynesboro	†7.22	11 57		7.51			
Chambersb'g	†7.47	12.34		8 28			
Shippensburg		1.0		8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12.05		8.0			
Williamsport	A M	P.M.		P M.			

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LEAVE	22. PM *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. PM †	18. PM †	52 AM ‡	54. PM ‡
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4.12		7.02		2.47		
Shippensburg	†3.00		6.0				
Chamb'rsburg	†3 30		6.18		1.46		
Waynesboro	†4.10		7.1		2.18		
Edgemont	4.40		7.55		2.41		
Thurmont	5.17		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
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Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.40		3.46		
Union Bridge	5.46	6.28	8.48	12.20	3.55	6.45	4.05
Linwood		6.30	8.49	12.24	3 59	6 50	4.09
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