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No matter how low you are down;
Good humor is always contagious,
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—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM.

"There is one more place that I must visit before I return to Los Angeles, and that is Vernon. I do not know why it is, but I feel as if I could not go away without making a short visit there. Uncle and aunt are old and will not care much about seeing me. And yet I feel irresistibly drawn there. If time could draw back ten years; if those who are gone could return; if I knew that Mabel Curtis was looking for my coming, and that she would smile a welcome to me, then I could understand this feverish longing to go to that dreary town. But—time will not go back, and Mabel is gone forever. A visit to Vernon will be but to revive all the old pain, and have more of bitterness than sweetness in it. Still I cannot stay away."

The speaker was Claude Murray, and the person addressed was himself. He was a fine looking fellow about thirty years of age, and bore the appearance of a successful man. Ten years previous to the time our story opens he had gone to California, and by prudent investments and still more prudent sales had accumulated quite a little fortune during the "boom" period in Los Angeles.

How slow the train ran! Would they never reach Vernon? Ah, here was Holbrook. Only five miles more! His pulse was bounding, his heart out-traveled the train.

"Vernon!" Claude caught up his grip and stepped out of the rear end of the car to the depot platform, where no one waited to meet him. The station agent was busy at the upper end of the platform, the loungers stood about the depot, one or two fellow passengers were being greeted by their friends. He only was alone, and dusk was falling.

He stood at the lower end of the platform and looked about him. The town consisted mainly of two long rows of houses facing each other from opposite sides of the railroad tracks.

Lights were beginning to gleam from the windows, but none of them were for him. He gazed across at the old house on a side street, under the locust trees. There were no lights there and the place seemed gloomy and deserted.

A sense of homesickness came over him, and he wished he had not come. He turned hastily away, and started along the track to his uncle's home, but his step lagged. It was with a feeling of relief that he turned in at his uncle's gate. He was surprised to find how glad the old couple were to see him, and so eager to hear of his life and fortune in the far West.

Old times were talked over, old friends recalled. This one had died, that one had moved away, such and such ones had married.

"Had he heard Mabel Curtis had married after they moved West?"

Ah, had he not carried the bitter knowledge about with him, since he read the announcement in a newspaper five years previous?

He did not tell them so. Why should he? Nor did he tell them that he had merely come back to torture himself by looking on the old familiar places, and dreaming over the old sweet dream for a few brief days.

Why did he think so much about her? Was it only because the familiar scenes brought back old memories so vividly?

He remembered an argument that they had held in the olden times over a verse from Tupper's "Proverbial Philosophy," which they had read together. "Mind acts on mind though bodies be far distant." He had held that it was only a verse from the poet's fancy. She claimed that the subtle magnetic currents of the mind reached out to its kindred mind, and drew thought to itself, no matter how great the distance. All her arguments came back to him.

"If I could only know where you are," he thought, "whether your thoughts are with me in these days, whether your mind is on the same subjects that engross mine, then I would know to a certainty whether you are right or no."

The next day he spent with his uncle and aunt. In the evening twilight he went to visit the deserted old house under the locusts on the side street, where he had spent so many happy hours. His thoughts had been there all day, but he had purposely waited until the hour when he had been accustomed to go to meet Mabel. As he went slowly along he remembered how eagerly and with hurried steps he had trodden the grassy path, and how he had found Mabel waiting for him on the steps of the old porch. With bowed head he strolled along, and it was not until he reached the familiar gate and lifted the latch, that he raised his head and looked about him.

Some one was sitting on the steps, and at the click of the latch she sprang to her feet in a startled manner.

"I beg your pardon," he said, lifting his hat. "I thought this house was vacant, and was so absorbed in my thoughts that I did not notice that any one was here."

"Claude!" cried the woman on the steps, holding out her hands to him.

"Mabel!" he exclaimed, "Mabel! can it be true that I have found you here?" and he sprang forward and caught her in his arms and kissed her again and again. Suddenly he recovered himself, and releasing her he said: "I beg your pardon, Mrs. Hastings. I was so overcome by memories of the past, and so surprised to find you here that I forgot you were another man's wife. For the sake of past friendship, will you not forgive me?"

"Mrs. Hastings!" she said, looking at him in a puzzled way. "I do not understand you. I am Mabel Curtis. Have I mistaken you? Are you not Claude Murray?"

In another moment his arms were about her again.

"Is it true? Have I found you again, my Mabel? Oh, it has been a wretched mistake! Tell me, darling, that I need never lose you again. Do not send me away. I could not bear it now."

She laid her head against his shoulder with a sigh of content.

"Nor could I bear to have you go," was all she said.

Then they sat down in their old place on the steps to consider their very strange meeting.

"You have not told me yet why you called me 'Mrs. Hastings,'" she said, inquiringly.

For answer he took from a book in his pocket a well worn slip of paper, which he placed in her hand. In the bright moonlight she read:

"Married—By the Rev. John B. Curtis, at Sharon, Iowa, May 10, 18——, Miss Mabel Curtis and Mr. Harry Hastings."

"Oh!" she cried, "and you thought it was my marriage notice. That was my cousin Mabel. Father married her and I was bridesmaid; but it never entered my head that any one would think I was the bride. And you have carried that all these years? Oh, Claude!"

The tears were shining in the eyes she raised to his, and he felt called to kiss them away.

"I shall never lose you again, dear," he murmured in her ear. "We will be married here in Vernon and take our wedding trip out to our home in Los Angeles. Do not say no, Mabel," and he bent eagerly for her answer.

"Home!" she repeated. "I have had no home for three years. And a home with you—oh, Claude, it will be happiness beyond words!"

He drew her nearer to him, and his heart leaped up in sympathy for the sorrows that thrilled her voice.

"You have not told me of your trouble, Mabel," he said, gently.

"No. I forgot it all in seeing you. Three years ago my parents both died. I came East to the college where I graduated and obtained a position as a teacher of the delsarte culture there. My summers have been spent at the college or visiting in the homes of friends. This summer, for the first time in these years, I felt an uncontrollable desire to come back here and visit the old home. I had intended to go elsewhere, but the feeling was so strong that I could not shake it off, and so last night I came."

"Last night!" he cried, "On the evening train south?"

"Yes," she replied.

"I was on the same train and we did not know one another. Did you see me when I got off?"

"No," she answered, "Mrs. Andrews was expecting me and met me at the depot. So I did not look about."

"How did you happen to come here to-night, then?" he questioned.

"I wanted to come alone just at this time because—I felt as if you would be nearest to me. I did not see you until you entered the gate because I was so utterly carried away by the sad memories of all that I had lost since I last sat here. How did it all happen, Claude? What brought us both here at the same time? Was it the 'action of mind on mind'?" and she looked at him with the arch smile he so well remembered.

"You have won the argument, and I have won you. So by all the rules of logic and law the case is mine, and I have come off the victor," he replied ardently.

"I can consent to defeat under such logic as that," she replied merrily.

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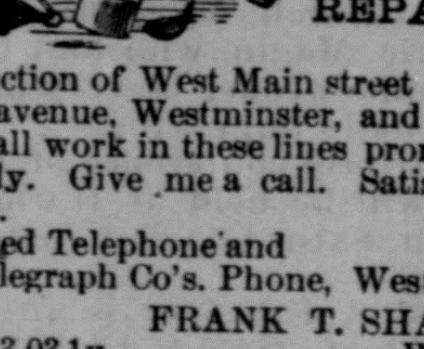

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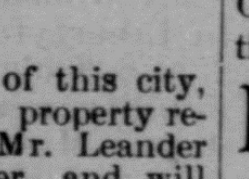

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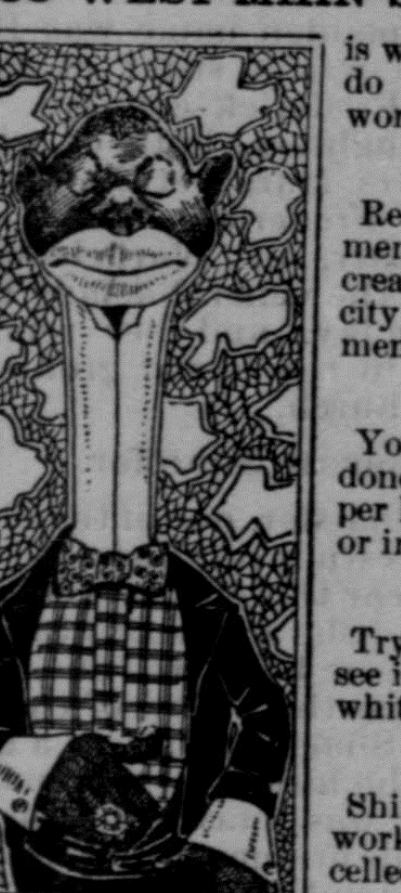

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taking effect Sunday, October 11th, 1903.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. AM. *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. PM †	29. P M †	53. AM ‡	55. P M. ‡
New York Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.25	10.12	4.45	6 12	9.35	3.10
Arlington		8.46	10.39		6 36	9.58	3.24
Mt. Hope		8.48	10.42		6.39	10.03	3.27
Pikesville		8.54	10.49		6.4	10.1	3.34
Owings Mills		9.04	11.02	5.28	6.59	10.20	3.56
Glyndon	5.11	9.17	11.14		7.10	10.33	3.59
Emory Grove		9.18	11.15		7.11	10.34	4.10
Finksburg		9 26	11.25		7.19	10.46	4.42
Carrollton		9.38	11.38		7.31	10 59	4.25
Westminster	5.40	9.52	11.53	5.54	7.47	11.15	4.41
Avondale		9.58	12.00		7 53	11.23	4 51
New Windsor	5.53	10.08	12.10	6.09	8.03	11.34	5.03
Linwood		10.13	12.16		8.08	11.40	.10
Union Bridge	6.00	10.17	12.20	6.18	8.12	11.45	5.15
Middleburg		10.22	P M.	6.23	P M	AM.	PM.
Bruceville	6.07	10.25		6.27			
D. P. Creek		10.29		6 31			
Rocky Ridge		10.36		6.37			
Thurmont	6.25	10.47		6.47			
Edgemont	7.05	11.31		7.31			
Waynesboro	†7.22	11.51		7.52			
Chambersb'g	†7.59	12.28		8.28			
Shippensburg		12.55		8.55			
Hagerstown Williamsport	7.30	11 5		8.10			
	A M.	P M.		P M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. PM. *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M. †	16. PM. †	52. AM ‡	54. P M. ‡
Williamsport Hagerstown	4.12		7.05		2.10		
Shippensburg	†2.55		6.00				
Chamb'rsburg	†3 30		6.28		1.45		
Waynesboro	†4.10		7.01		2.18		
Edgemont	4.40		7.35		2.41		
Thurmont	5.17		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge	5.26		8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.39		3.47		
Union Bridge	5.45	6.25	8.45	12.55	3.55	6.45	4.00
Linwood		6.30	8.49	12.59	3.59	6.50	4.04
New Windsor	5.53	6.37	8.54	1.04	4.04	6.57	4.10
Avondale		6.50		1.13	4.14	7.11	4.22
Westminster	6.07	7.00	9.09	1.19	4.30	7.20	4.29
Carrollton		7.15	9.22	1.32	4.34	7.37	4.45
Finksburg		7.25	9.32	1.42	4.44	7.52	4.57
Emory Grove		7.34		1.50	4.52	8.02	5.09
Glyndon	6.36	7.41	9.41	1.51	4.53	8.07	5.10
Owings Mills		7.53		2.02	5.04	8.19	5.23
Pikesville		8.04	9.55	2.11	5.10	8 31	5.35
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.00	2.17	5.15	8.38	5.42
Arlington		8.15		2.19	5.18	8.42	5.45
Baltimore	7.17	8.39	10.20	2.40	5.37	9.07	6.11
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	P M.	AM.	A M.	P M.	P M	AM	P M

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

Additional trains leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 10.12 a. m. and 2.25, 6.15 and 11.25 p. m., and leave Union Bridge for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations at 4.48, 5.25 and 6.25 a. m., and 12.55 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

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Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.25 A. M. and 3.25 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday, at 10.12 A. M.

BALTIMORE & CUMBERLAND VALLEY BRANCH.—Trains leave Hagerstown for Shippensburg and intermediate Stations at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Leave Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 6.00 a. m., and and 2.55 p. m. Leave Chambersburg 1. 45 p. m.

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