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—to:—

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And bless his noble tribe!
He has an old-time honored phrase
All functions to describe.
Be it a cockfight or a play
'Tis all the same e-gad!
He takes his pen in hand to say,
"A pleasant time was had."

When neighbors come from near and far
To kill the festive hog
Or men convene to chase the "b'ar"
From out its native bog,
Or boys and girls prepare a fete
And gather gay and glad—
He takes his pen in hand to state,
"A pleasant time was had."

And when the powder mill explodes
He's right on hand, I ween,
To help pick fragments from the roads
And thus portray the scene:
"Bereaved relatives raised their cries
And lamentations sad
And took it hard, but otherwise
A pleasant time was had."
—Will S. Adkins, in Puck.

An Evening's Enchantress.

BY LULIE WELLS SMITH.

It was during a Damrosch engagement in Chicago that I happened to go to the theatre one evening. I was alone, as my wife had not been going out since the death of a relative. The audience was a music-loving one, and during the third act as I strolled into the foyer I found it quite deserted, a most unusual occurrence.

Wagner grows noisy to an uncultivated ear after listening an hour or so, and the strains that came through the heavy, closed doors were more agreeable to mine. I was about to return to my seat, however, when I noticed a remarkably handsome woman emerge from the curtained door that led into the lower boxes.

She was unusually beautiful, of that flashing combination of dark eyes and golden hair that is so rare.

She was fashionably dressed, and under her opera cloak I saw a glimmer of jewels. I expected her to sweep out to her carriage, instead of which she stopped in front of me and began to look anxiously toward the outside door. Then she stepped back into the curtain, but almost immediately returned, and began to pace up and down more anxiously than before. She was evidently looking for someone whose delay caused unusual alarm. Once I thought she started toward me as if she was going to speak. I thought I noticed this movement again when I involuntarily approached her.

'Can I be of any service to you, madam?' I asked in a most deferential tone, which her bearing seemed to demand.

She paused doubtfully a half a second, then graciously explained:

Her father had left her at the theatre, expecting to return immediately; he had failed to do so and she was extremely alarmed on his account, and was also embarrassed at finding herself alone in a strange city at midnight. In fact there was nothing else for me to do but to offer to see her home. It was all arranged in a few seconds, and under the charm of a woman who was of no ordinary type. She gave the directions to the driver. I had ordered a carriage and after about an hour's drive we stopped in a part of the city that was not altogether familiar to me, though I could see by the street lamps that it was a fashionable if somewhat remote neighborhood.

My companion had been too much agitated to engage in conversation during the drive, except to wonder over her father's unaccountable delay. When the carriage stopped she hastened to the steps of a stately residence in the middle of the square. A man in livery opened the door.

'Is my father in?' she asked in a tone in which I noticed some of the agitation had subsided.

'Ah! Hortense my dear, forgive me! I fell asleep and completely forgot you? How did you get home?'

This voice came from within and was followed by an elderly man of foreign appearance who came forward and extended his hand affectionately to his daughter as she answered by explaining my presence. I turned to go, but with lavish expressions of gratitude usual to a foreigner, he fairly dragged me into the house.

The outside appearance would hardly have suggested the magnificent apartments in which I found myself. Rich hangings, rare works of art and a general luxuriousness implied the most cultivated taste. While the daughter swept into an adjoining room and brought refreshments with her own hand, the father engaged me in conversation on the topics of the day, upon which he showed more than ordinary intelligence.

I refused anything but a glass of wine which she poured from a decanter of rare workmanship—a rich cordial rather—filling one also for her father and another for herself. They were delightful conversationalists. I became unusually talkative myself. The conversation drifted into personal experiences. I related one I had never repeated to mortal ears before.

I do not know whether it was the wine or the adorable smile of the woman that was leading me on. She had thrown aside her opera cloak and reclined on a divan, her golden hair gleaming against the crimson drapery, her dark eyes holding two points of fire in their expanded pupils, like some eastern enchantress under whose spell I was completely enthralled. I felt my blood course through my veins with a sense of exhilaration I had never before experienced. I could have knelt at her feet. She seemed a creature to be worshipped, who could in turn wield an influence strangely powerful. I thought of the historical women of fascination who have led men to do awful deeds. She seemed to recall the pictures in my mind's eye of such women, as she reclined there her eyes flashing darker under the masses of hair that surrounded her fair face like a crown of gold. I gazed at her in a dazed steadfastness. Involuntarily I raised my glass; it was filled. Again: The third time as I would have guided it to my lips it fell from my trembling fingers and shivered at my feet!

I staggered and fell senseless!

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When I awoke to consciousness I found myself at my own front door. From the numb conditions of my limbs I knew I had been there at least an hour. I fumbled at the door with my latch key; my fingers were all thumbs. At last, however, it was opened. I thanked my lucky star that my wife was fast asleep; and I succeeded in getting to bed without disturbing her.

Of course I could not go to sleep. The effects of the drugging had passed off—I knew now I had been drugged, for what damnable purpose I could not conjecture, no more than I could account for the other mysterious events of this most remarkable evening I had ever experienced—leaving me in a most nervous state. If it had been a case of robbery the mystery would have been cleared up to my mind immediately; but the fact that a handsome diamond that I wore on my small finger was not missing, and also quite a large amount of money that I happened to have had in my pocket was still there made it more inexplicable. The more I tried to unravel it the more unfathomable the whole affair became. It was a deeply laid plot of which I was the victim, though for what purpose I could attribute not the slightest motive.

For days I could think of nothing else. I said nothing to my wife about it. While I could justify my actions in the affair to my own mind, I was not quite sure I could do so to hers. In fact my wife had been in an extremely nervous condition for a long time, and of late I noticed she had become more depressed than ever.

I do not know what raised the suspicion in my mind, but I took a sudden fancy that my wife's late depression was in some way connected with my mysterious adventure. A question she asked me completely confirmed this suspicion and filled me with added alarm.

It was a question relating to an experience of my past life, of which I had never spoken except in the presence of the father and daughter the night of my strange visit and through which source I felt sure she could only gain a possible knowledge of the same. I determined at all hazards to investigate at least what connection my wife could have in the chain of mystery that was surrounding me.

An opportunity offered itself the very next day. I happened to be in Marshall Field's great store doing some purchasing for myself, when I spied my wife coming out of one of the doors leading upon the main street as I was about to pass out of another. I started to attract her attention when I noticed her signal for a cab. This circumstance aroused my suspicion, as it was an unusual thing for my wife to do. I immediately hailed another and followed her. I could not help feeling guilty in this new role of all our married life, as spy upon my wife's actions. Not that I suspected her of anything wrong at the time. I was following her more as a protector, and at the same time determined to investigate the diabolical agencies at work to destroy the happiness of my home and family.

I told the driver to follow my wife's cab, and at the end of its destination to stop about a square behind. He followed these instructions and after a long, noisy ride over the rough cobbles, halted abruptly and opened the cab door for me to alight. I paid him and dismissed the cab, and as I saw my wife's dress disappear in a doorway down about the middle of the next square, made for that direction.

My heart gave a bound as I hurried up the steps to the door I had seen her enter. By some lucky chance it was unlatched, and I walked into the house. Great Heavens! The same rich hangings, the divan with its crimson drapery, the paintings—all revealed themselves in the glare of broad daylight. I heard the murmur of voices somewhere in the house and paused to catch the direction of the sound. I could not seem to make out. Every minute was as an hour. I stood in breathless expectation awhile longer, then passed noiselessly over the velvet carpet into the adjoining room. A heavy portiere at the rear led into still another, and from thence the voices proceeded. I recognized my wife's in the most excited tone. I glided closer to the curtain and distinctly heard these words:

'What you have already told me I cannot help believe and while I would know more, I am afraid—— Oh! I can not! not now—— I——'

'Madam——' some one interrupted in the unmistakeable voice of my evening's enchantress, 'I am simply about to present my impression of your husband as he appears to me in that astral personalty which he is most probably unconscious of possessing.' There was a deathlike stillness for a few minutes; suddenly broken by my wife's voice in the most agitated tone accompanied with a low sobbing:

'Oh my God! I cannot look! It is my husband and yet so strangely different! I could hold out no longer; I drew aside the curtain and through the folding doors which were opened wide enough for the purpose, passed in. I fonnd myself in total darkness. There were a few seconds of suspense and then—at first indistinctly, then clearer and clearer out of the darkness—a face appeared; finally standing in startling bas-relief against a fiery nimbus that surrounded it. In the wide open staring eyes, the compressed lips and sunken cheeks I recognized my own phyiognomy!

'Sylvia!'

It was my wife's name I had uttered before I was conscious what I had done. There was a distinct scream from each woman; one of them fell! I groped my way in the darkness and found it was my wife. I picked her up in my arms and got out of the room and house I know not how. I have a vague memory of hailing a cab and placing my wife in it and then driving home. All that night she was too ill to move; but the next morning she had recovered enough for me to report at police head-quarters.

The detective to whom I told my story smiled.

'You have been in the hands of a couple of notorious adventurers,' he explained, 'for whose arrest the authorities of some large cities in this country and abroad are on the alert. The woman is a clairvoyant, and professes to make a specialty of the science of double personality; practicing this humbuggery by the desperate means you describe by which she has gathered a large clienticle in this city. The experiment in your case is one of the most daring. The apparition of your face is a reproduction of a photograph taken in your senseless state that evening in their house, for which purpose you were decoyed there and drugged. This by a clever stereopticon effect was used to present the very startling revelation of your second personality for your wife's benefit, who happens to be a patron of theirs, and for whom the trick was contrived. They were arrested last night.'

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The last will and testament of Cynora Feeser, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Edgar C. Yingling, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

Amos Sauble and John R. Strevig, executors of Elizabeth Peterman, deceased, received order to pay to Nathan H. Peterman, money deposited in his name in the Manchester Bank.

Sarah Ann Frownfelter, administratrix of William Frownfelter, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Granville Reed and Charles Ruby, executors of Joseph Miller, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to sell same.

Jacob C. Hull, administrator of Emily J. Hull, deceased, received order of court to invest.

James A. Tracey, administrator, w. a., of Nicholas Simon, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Howard A. Bixler, administrator of Sarah C. Bixler, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, March 13th.—George W. and Daniel W. Rill, executors of Leonard Rill, deceased, settled their final account.

Lydia A. S. Frownfelter and Levi J. Motter, administrators of Gershon A. S. Frownfelter, deceased, returned inventory of debts and settled their first and final account.

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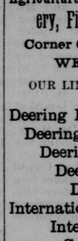
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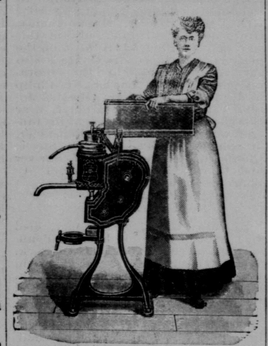
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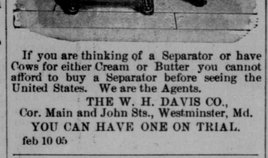
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'I do not impugn the motives of anyone opposed to me.'

'Come what will, I will keep my faith with friend or foe.'

'I have not willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom.'

'All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.'

'There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law.'

'Suspicion and jealousy never did help any man in any situation.'

'God must like common people or he would not have made so many of them.'

'For thirty years I have been a temperance man, and I am too old to change.'

'Now here in the world is presented a government of so much liberty and equality.'

'Gold is good in its place; but living, brave and patriotic men are better than gold.'

'This government must be preserved in spite of the act of any man or set of men.'

'Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.'

'Let us have faith, that right makes might and, in that faith, let us to the end dare to do our duty we understand it.'

Avoid the "Good Fellow."

Do not be a "good fellow," is the trend of many a preachment. Being a "good fellow" in the sense of the day is perverting good fellowship into weak submission to the whims—and frequently the vices of the other fellows. It means go the pace, or be called a quitter. It is mighty alluring to the young man whose red blood corpuscles predominate, because the young man hypnotizes himself into the belief that to be a good fellow is to be broad-minded and generous and democratic. He is no "tight wad." He is well met with his kind. But some morning this generous youth wakes up to find that his feet are on slippery places. He has not gone the limit, maybe, but he has been going some. And he finds it hard to stop off.

The trouble with the average young man is this: He has had it drilled into him that character is built up not by weak giving way to the will of others, but by fostering his own individual will power. He has heard this, but he does not more than half believe it. The times have changed since father was young, and one must go with the times. The boy does not know things by experience and theories do not stand the strain when one is young.

Many young men of today lack force of conviction, says an exchange. When the powerful influence of hail fellowship bears down on them they weaken. Selfdiscipline has been lacking. Easy consent is along the line of least resistance. And having once crossed the line it is difficult to go back.

Young man, if you want to succeed in life do not be a good fellow.

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'Don't those poor girls work hard behind those counters?' exclaimed the sympathetic lady. 'Yes, but mercy! I've worked a good deal harder in front of them, matching samples.'

WESTERN Md. RAILROAD.

MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS.

CONNECTING WITH

P. & R. R. at Shippensburg and Gettysburg, Norfolk & Western R. R. at Hagerstown, B. & O. Railroad at Hagerstown and Cherry Run; Penna. R. R. at Greencastle, and Hanover; and P. W. & B., N. C. and P. & P. Railroads at Union Station, Baltimore.

Taking effect SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1905.

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	FM	W E	Ac.	Ac	TPs	Ac.
	AM		A M	P M	P M	P M
Hillen Station	4 30	8 10	10 15	3 50	4 55	9 15
Union Station	4 35	8 15	10 20	3 55	5 00	9 20
Penna. Ave.	4 39	8 9	10 24	2 59	....	6 24
Fulton Station	4 42	8 22	10 28	3 02	5 05	9 27
Walbrook	4 45	8 27	10 31	3 10	5 08	6 30
Arlington	....	8 34	10 39	3 18	....	6 41
Mt. Hope	....	8 37	10 43	3 25	....	6 46
Howardville	....	8 40	10 46	3 29	....	6 48
Sudbrook Park	....	8 42	10 48	3 27	....	6 49
Pikesville	....	8 44	10 50	3 30	....	6 51
Greenwood	....	....	....	3 32	....	6 2
Owings Mills	....	8 53	11 01	3 40	....	6 59
Gwynbrook	....	8 58	11 06	3 45	....	7 03
Glyndon	†511	9 04	11 16	3 55	5 40	7 09
Glen Morris	....	9 06	11 18	3 56	....	7 11
Glen Falls	....	9 11	11 24	4 01	....	7 18
Finksburg	....	9 13	11 26	4 03	....	7 20
Patapsco	....	9 20	11 32	4 12	....	7 28
Carrollton	....	9 28	11 36	4 16	....	7 33
Tannery	....	9 34	11 40	4 22	....	7 39
Westminster	5 40	9 45	11 50	4 37	6 10	7 50
Avondale	....	9 50	11 56	4 45	....	7 56
Medford	....	9 53	11 59	4 49	....	7 59
New Windsor	5 52	10 00	12 06	5 00	6 24	8 06
Linwood	....	10 05	12 11	5 10	....	8 11
Union Bridge	6 00	10 10	12 15	5 1	6 31	8 15
Middleburg	....	0 15	....	....	6 37	....
Bruceville	6 07	0 10	....	....	6 42	....
Detour	....	0 24	....	....	6 46	....
Rocky Ridge	....	10 32	....	....	6 58	....
Emmittsburg	....	11 02	....	....	7 30	....
Loy's	....	10 26	....	....	7 01	....
Graceham	....	10 40	....	....	7 05	....
Thurmont	6 15	10 45	....	....	7 10	....
Deerfield	....	11 00	....	....	7 26	....
Sabillasville	....	11 06	....	....	7 33	....
Blue Ridge Summit	6 49	11 15	....	....	7 43	....
Highfield	6 52	11 20	....	....	7 48	....
Buena Vista Springs	....	11 21	....	....	7 50	....
Pen-Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
Blue Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....
Edgemont	T 05	1 30	....	....	8 00	....
Waynesboro, Pa., ar	30	11 50	....	....	8 23	....
Chambersburg, ar	8 05	12 27	....	....	8 58	....
Shippensburg, ar	....	12 55	....	....	9 25	....
Smithburg	7 16	11 40	....	....	8 10	....
Cavetown	7 11	11 42	....	....	8 12	....
Chewsville	7 18	11 48	....	....	8 17	....
Potomac ave.	7 28	11 57	....	....	8 25	....
Hagerstown	7 35	12 02	....	....	8 30	....
Williamsport	7 56	12 17	....	....	8 51	....
Charlton	8 07	12 28	....	....	9 02	....
Clear Spring	8 15	12 32	....	....	9 12	....
Fort Frederick	8 25	12 40	....	....	9 22	....
Big Pool	8 32	12 45	....	....	9 27	....
Cherry Run, ar	8 35	12 48	....	....	9 30	....
Park Head	8 50	1 02	....	....	9 45	....
Mill Stone	8 57	1 10	....	....	9 51	....
Hancock	9 05	1 20	....	....	10 00	....
	AM	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M

To take on passengers for points where it stops west of Union Bridge.
‖Stops only to land passengers from points west of Union Bridge.
- Sundays only to take on passengers for Baltimore.

The Owl. Week Days and Sunday.

Leave Hillen 11.25, p. m., Union 11.30, Pa. ave. 11.34, Fulton 11.37, Walbrook 11.40, Arlington 11.48, Mt. Hope 11.52, Howardville 11 54, Sudbrook Park 11.55, Pikesville 11 58, Greenwood 11.59, Owings Mills, 12.08, Glyndon 12.18, Emory Grove —Glen Falls 12 28, Finksburg 12.28, Carrollton 12.39, Westminster 12.55, Avondale 1.00, New Windsor 1 10, Linwood 1.15, ar. Union Bridge 1.20. Leave Union Bridge 4 30 a. m., Linwood 4.34, New Windsor 4.39, Avondale 4.48, Westminster 4 55, Carrollton 5.11, Finksburg 5.28, Glen Falls 5.31, Emory Grove——Glyndon 5.42, Owings Mills 5.53, Pikesville 6.08, Sudbrook Park 6.00, Howardville 6.08, Mt. Hope 6.12, Arlington 6.15, Walbrook 6.24, Fulton 6.28, Pa. ave., 6.30, Union 6. 35, ar. Hillen, 6.40.

Through trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 7.00 and 9.45 A. M., 3.30 and 5.35 P. M.

Frederick Division Pennsylvania R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8 38, 9.36 and 10.40 a. m. and 4.45 and 7 05 p. m. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and Columbia leave Bruceville 9.47 a. m. and 3.45 p. m. Trains leave Frederick for Baltimore 7.50 a. m., 3.00 and 6.00 p. m. Trains leave Hanover for Columbia 5.56, 8.23 and 10 46 a. m. and 1. 5 and 4.35 p. m., for Littlestown at 8.03 a. m. and 3.50 and 9.02 p. m.

Connections at Cherry Run, W. Va—R. & O. Passenger trains leave Cherry Run as follows: Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Louisville Express No. 55 daily at 12.49 P M. Chicago Express No. 9 at 11.56 P. M. Passengers for Chicago take No. 55 and transfer to No. 5 at Cumberland. R. & O. east bound train arrive Cherry Run No. 8 at 9.43 A. M.

Sunday Trains.

On Sunday trains will leave Hillen Station at 9.30 a. m. and 10.30 p. m., Westminster 11.15 a. m. and 11.59 p. m., arriving at Union Bridge at 11 5 a. m. and 12.25 a. m. Leave Union Bridge at 5.30 and 8.30 a. m., and 4.10 p. m., Westminster 7.15 and 8 55 a. m., 4.57 and 7.31 p. m., arriving at Hillen Station at 8.50 and 10.25 a. m and 6.45 and 8.50 p. m. The Union Bridge accomodation train which leaves Baltimore at 2.50 P. M., is a daily.

F. M. HOWELL,
General Passenger Agent.
A. ROBERTSON, General Manager.

TRAINS EAST.

STATIONS.	Ac.	Ac	TPs	Ac.	WE	FM
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Hancock			5 55		2 20	7 10
Mill Stone			5 43		1258	6 13
Park Head			5 50		124	6 10
Cherry Run lie			6 05		12 1	4 23
Big Pool			6 08		1 04	4 28
Fort Frederick			6 13		1 08	4 33
Clear Spring			6 22		1 18	4 42
Charlton			6 29		1 25	4 50
Williamsport			6 40		1 37	5 02
Hagerstown			7 05		2 00	5 30
Potomac ave			7 08		2 14	5 35
Chewsville			7 18		2 18	5 43
Cavetown			7 24		2 23	5 49
Smithburg			7 26		2 27	5 51
Shippensburg, Pa			8 05		....	2 35
Chambersburg, Pa			7 30		2 32	6 22
Waynesboro, Pa			7 25		2 13	4 10
Edgemont			7 34		2 33	6 00
Blue Mountain			....		....	....
Pen-Mar			....		....	....
Buena Vista Springs			7 47		2 48	....
Highfield			7 50		2 50	6 15
Blue Ridge Summit			7 55		2 55	6 17
Sabillasville			8 1		3 02	6 23
Deerfield			8 05		3 0	....
Thurmont			8 18		3 18	6 39