The Valiants of Virginia

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(Mrs. Post Wheeler)

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In the saddle, Valiant struck his hand hard against his knee. Surely it was a dream! It could not be that he was leaving Virginia, leaving Damory court, leaving her! But he knew that it was not a dream.

Far away, rounding Powhattan Mountain, he heard the long-drawn hoot of the coming train flinging its sky-warning in a host of scampering echoes. Among them mixed another sound of a horse, galloping fast and hard.

His own fidgeted, flung up wide nostrils and neighed shrilly. Who was coming along that runnelled highway at such an hour in such breakneck fashion?

The train was nearer now; he could hear its low rumbling hum, rising to a roar, and the click and spring of the rails. But though he lifted a foot from the stirrup, he did not dismount. Something in the whirlwind speed of coming caught and held him motionless. He had a sudden curious feeling that all the world beside did not exist; there were only the sweeping rush of the nearing train—impersonal, unhuman—he, sitting his horse in the gloom, and that unknown rider whose anguish of speed outstripped the steam, riding—to whom?

The road skirted the track as it neared the station, and all at once a white glare from the opened fire-box



Once on the Red Road, She Let Him Have His Will.

flung itself blindingly across the dark, illuminating like a flare of summer lightning the patch of highway and the rider. Valiant, staring, had an instant's vision of a streaming cloak, of a girl's face, set in a tawny swirl of loosened hair. With a cry that was lost in the shriek of escaping steam, he dragged his plunging horse around and the white blaze swept him also, as the rider pulled down at his side.

"You!" he cried. He leaned and caught the slim hands gripped on the bridle, shaking now. "You!"

The dazzling brightness had gone by, and the air was full of the groaning of the brakes as the long line of darkened sleepers shuddered to its enforced stop. "John!"— He heard the sweet wild cry pierce through the jumble of noises, and something in it set his blood running molten through his veins. It held an agony of relief, of shame and of appeal. "John . . . John!"

And knowing suddenly, though not how or why, that all barriers were swept away, his arms went out and around her, and in the shadow of the lonely little station, they two, in their saddles, clung and swayed together with clasping hands and broken words, while the train, breathing heavily for a resentful second, shrieked itself away into the night, and left only the fragrance from the misty fields, the crowding silence and the sprinkling stars.

The breeze had risen and was blowing the mist away as they went back along the road. A faint light was lifting, forerunner of the moon. They rode side by side, and to the slow gait of the horses, touching noses in low whinnyings of equine comradeship, by the faint glamour they gazed into each other's faces. The adorable tweedy roughness of his shoulder thrilled her cheek.

". . . And you were going away. Yes, yes, I know. It was my fault. I . . . misunderstood. Forgive me!"

He kissed her hand. "As if there were anything to forgive! Do you remember in the woods, sweetheart, the day it rained? What a brute I was—to fight so! And all the time I wanted to take you in my arms like a little hurt child. . . ."

She turned toward him. "Oh, I wanted you to fight! Even though it was no use. I had given up, but your strength comforted me. To have you surrender, too—"

"It was your face in the churchyard," he told her. "How pale and worn you looked! It came to me then for the first time how horribly selfish it would be to stay—how much easier going would make it for you."

". . . And to think that it was Mad Anthony—Did the clock really strike thirteen, do you think? Or did I fancy it?"

"Why question it?" he said. "I believe in mysteries. The greatest mystery of all is that you should love me. I doubt no miracle hereafter, Dearest, dearest!"

At the entrance of the cherry lane, he fastened his horse to the hedge, and noiselessly let down the pasture-bars for her golden chestnut. When he came back to where she stood waiting on the edge of the lawn, the late moon, golden-vestured, was just showing above the rim of the hills, painting the deep soft blueness of the Virginian night with a translucence as pure as prayer. Above the fallen hood of her cloak her hair shone like a nimbus, and the loveliness of her face made him catch his breath for the wonderfulness of it.

As they stood heavened in each other's arms, heart beating against heart, and the whole world throbbing to joy, the nightingale beyond the arbors began to bubble and thrill its unimaginable melody. It came to them like the voice of the magical rose-scented night itself, set to the wordless music of the silver leaves. It rose and swelled exultant to break and die in a cascade of golden notes.

But in their hearts was the song that is fadeless, immortal.

THE END.

Awful Come Down.

William Draycott, playing in "Under Cover," is a Scotchman. One time, while under the Williamson management, he played the title role in "The Duke of Killiecrankie" in New Zealand. In one scene he wore kilts such as the Clan Gordon uses. A Scotchman in the audience sought him out after the first performance and expressed great pleasure at seeing a Scotch actor in kilts.

"Oh, it's fine," said the newcomer. "You're a pleasin' sight to the eyes."

He hung around Draycott every night. Finally, one evening, the actor told him the bill was to be changed.

"And what are you going to play now?" asked the other.

"I'm to appear in a playlet called 'Madame Butterfly,'" said Draycott.

"And what part will you take?"

"I'll be a lieutenant in the United States navy."

"Huh!" came from the Scot. "Ain't it an awful come down fr you?"

Mrs. Twaddles Wonders.

"I have always wondered," philosophized Mrs. Twaddles, "how a horse feels. Now don't interrupt with some silly remark; I am in earnest. A horse hasn't any idea what is going to happen to him when he is hitched up. He doesn't know how far he is going, or what he is going for. To be driven hither and thither, blindly, seemingly without purpose, with no idea what it's all about or when it will be over—how must the poor creature feel—what must he think about it all?"

"I suppose," answered Mr. Twaddles, wearily, "that he must feel just as I do when you take me on a shopping trip with you."

But Mrs. Twaddles merely sniffed.

His Face Called for a Touring Car.

That it is expected of some very plain women to have money in their own right, and some very unattractive men to possess motor cars in order to maintain their popularity, was shown the other day in a conversation between two young women on a street car. They were speaking of a man they had just met, who supposedly had accumulated quite a bit of wealth.

Said the first one, eagerly: "Has he a motor car?"

Replied the second: "No, I think not."

And the first one looked up in an evident manner of surprise.

"What!" she exclaimed, "that face and no motor car?"

MAKING THE BEST OF VACATION

Some people are perfectly content to spend a long summer outing at some lonely farm home or forest camp. Such persons are usually very sensitive to the voices of nature. Daily work and the clash and grind of city life have been a strain and a burden to them. The mere absence of the clang of the car-wheels and the honk of motors is a joy. Mere inaction is happiness.

When to this there is added the merriment of bird songs, the lulling swish of the tree-tops, the rippling voice of river or sea, their content is complete. The simple life of the few villagers with whom they may come in contact is human companionship enough.

At the other extreme of the scale are restless creatures who must play the same game that occupies their time the rest of the year. The hotel by the sounding sea is principally valued as a place to dance and play bridge in.

Every one to his taste. Probably the majority of people today are living lives of overstrain. A vacation of absolute inactivity is for a great many persons the most whole some thing in sight.

The high-strung, restless American temperament does not take kindly to the middle ground of moderation. Many people spoil their vacation by a degree of physical activity for which they are not capable. The stimulus of some unfamiliar scene, or of outdoor life in some tonic air, impels them to unusual effort. They take long walks and play vigorous games, twice as hard as would be possible at home. The effort is largely done on a basis of nervous excitement. When the holiday is over, they return more jaded than before.

One needs to be something of a philosopher. Don't try to do everything in two weeks. Leave something for next time.

The boys home from college are helping th old man on the farm by swinging the summer boarders in the hammock.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, an Act was passed proposing an Amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said Act is known and designated as Chapter 845 of the Acts of Maryland of 1914, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 845.

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title, "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of said Section 44, Part VII, of said article 4.

Sec. 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second year, one person, resident in said county above the age of twenty-five years and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

In the City of Baltimore at the General Election to be held in the year 1915 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in said City of Baltimore, one person who shall be a resident of said city, above the age of twenty-five years, and who shall have been at least five years preceding his election a citizen of this State, to the office of Sheriff.

He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be eligible for re-election; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. The Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore in November, 1913, shall be eligible for re-election.

In case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification or removal from said City, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term. The Sheriff hereafter elected and the Sheriff elected in and for the City of Baltimore on the 7th day of November, 1913, shall from the date of his qualification receive such salary as may be fixed by law, not to exceed six thousand dollars per year in any case, and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office, as may be fixed by law, such salaries and expenses to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of Congress, the same being a general election, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General election the vote on the proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon such ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of this Constitution, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment, having received the majority of votes, adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment shall be part of said Constitution.

Approved Apr. 16, 1914.

Now, therefore, I Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, and in compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of the above recited Act, do hereby order and direct, that a copy of said Chapter 845 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 aforesaid, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which newspapers in the City of Baltimore shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the next General Election for members of Congress, which election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and at which election the said above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis, on this [The Great Seal of Maryland.] 17th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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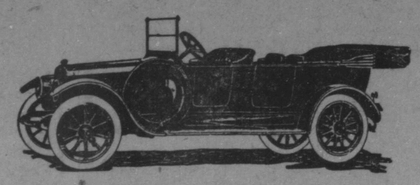
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