THE CLOSED DOOR

By FREDERICK CLARK.

Paula walked the length of the room and stood peering through the lacy fineness of the curtains. Her husband's car was at the door; presently he would come with his easy stride down the white stone steps of the entrance. His going each morning and his return at night were the events of Paula's day. Nothing else held for her the absorbing interest of this passing glance of her husband's face and figure.

Her violet eyes would widen wistfully, or would overflow with tears, as she sat for moments after his departure. Sometimes her eager hoping was rewarded by a covert glance in her hidden direction, but oftener her husband passed on, resolutely aloof.

"How long was it to go on," she wondered sadly, "this tragedy of the closed door?"

In unspoken understanding they had accepted their solitary living apartments upon either side of the long hall leading through the old mansion. This was after the blow had fallen, destroying hope of happiness.

Paula, at first, had believed that injured pride was responsible for her sufferings; then came the heart-breaking realization of her love for David. Always, it seemed, she had loved him and had not known. How could she have been so blind? Why, her lips had overflowed continually in snatches of joyous song as she moved about in her new home, and David's. Every gown she selected had been with a thought of pleasing David; indeed, every thought had been for him. She had not known the meaning of it all, because the fancy of an old infatuation still possessed her.

She had been but a school girl when Teddy Van came courting. Opposition upon her parents' side but added to determination upon hers to be Teddy's wife. He was a lovable youth, his very poverty gained for him her championship. And when affairs between the two promised to become serious, Paula's mother, in defense, presented David Burns—irreproachable, successful man of the world.

Indignantly at first, then stubbornly, Paula refused his attentions. Teddy was furious that another man should think of his Paula. Teddy told her to "hold out" against him and all would be well. But in some unaccountable way, when Teddy had been for some time absent, Paula, overwhelmed by her mother's importunities, and influenced by David Burn's persistence, had married him, in a blaze of society glory.

Teddy was forgotten in the happy months which followed. Old Dad alone was still concerned, fearful lest mother's persuasions had been unwisely forced where love held sway.

The blow which had severed Paula's happiness came in a well-meant letter from mother—a letter assuring Paula that her judgment in the choice of a husband for her daughter had been most wise.

"In your splendid home, with your fine social position," wrote mother, "you will realize that the love for Teddy Van, which seemed to you so serious, was after all not the only thing worth having." And David had read that letter—there was the tragedy.

He had opened it while Paula was out of town. His mother-in-law had intended paying them a visit, as she had purposed, and was writing, advising them when to meet her at the station. David desired to know the time of meeting, and read instead of his wife's deception.

When Paula returned he had faced her with the accusation of love for another man while marrying him for material benefit. And poor Paula, believing herself in the truth of his accusation, could but turn dumbly from the hurt of her husband's eyes.

It was later, through days of banishment from his presence, that full knowledge came to her of her own deep love for him. But David had left her on the night of condemnation.

"If your love is not mine, neither are you mine, Paula," he had said, and then, resolutely, he had closed the door—the only door which gave passage through the hall. Since then they had lived silently apart, unchanged only in the eyes of the world. And Paula, knowing the bitterness of the blow she had dealt David's great love, could still find no way to open the door his will had closed.

She was in the long room at twilight again, eager for her glimpse of her husband's coming. Upon the table she found a letter addressed in her father's flowing hand.

"Old dad is coming to see you, girl," she read. "Can't seem to rest easy in my mind about that matrimonial venture of yours—got to come and find out if you and that husband of yours are as happy as mother thinks you are. Got to know for sure, because the doctor says I won't be here long. I've had a sort of stroke and— Well, I can't leave you, girl, until I'm sure you're happy. I'll be with you tomorrow.—Dad."

With a little cry, Paula ran and slipped the letter under the closed door. Tears were upon her cheeks, and as she waited breathlessly the door swung wide; her husband stood before her, the letter in his hand.

"For old dad's sake, Paula," he said sadly. But Paula was in his arms.

"For my sake, too, David," she cried. Dad's letter was the key to open the door, but I—I love you, David!"

And, looking into her eyes, he knew the truth.

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STATEWOOD

Mrs. James Sakers of Franklintown Mrs. Hannah Monroe and sons, Frank a nd Albert and Mr. Emory Carroll, of Hillsdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monroe.

Mr. Oscar Monroe has accepted a position as postal clerk in the Post office at Baltimore.

Mrs. Albin Coleman and Mrs. Oscar Monroe, who spent sometime visiting friends in Berryville, Va., and Martinsburg, W. Va., have returned home.

Mr. James Alfred Phillips, of near here has sold his fine farm of about 100 acres to Mr. Andrew Jackson Raver, of near Louisville, for $11,000.

Mr. Phillips has purchased the late Thomas Paynter property near Westminster.

Miss Ruth Murphy, of Baltimore, spent the past week with Miss Maude Shauck, of Shauck Heights.

Mrs. Eugene Lamotte and daughter Charlotte, of Baltimore, spent the past week with relatives here.

The good stork left a daughter with Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett W. Shauck.

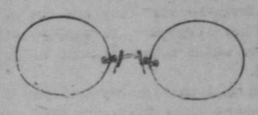
Miss Olga Isaacs, of Baltimore, spent the week with Mrs. Mabel A. C. Shauck.

Mrs. Chas. W. Arnold was taken to a Baltimore hospital, Monday.

Miss India Beatrice Norwood of Hyattstown, and Mr. Charles Grant Duvall of Sykesville, were married on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, by the Rev. Arthur C. Day. Mr. William H. Umbaugh and Miss Pope of Sykesville, together with Miss Norwood a sister of the bride, witnessed the ceremony.

Lots of girls take cooking lessons this fall, and much time will be given to learning how to make wedding cake.

At about the same time that the hotels went up to five and ten dollars a day, a lot of automobile parties appeared on the road with tents and complete camping outfits.



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"We have started out to take our message of hope and aspiration to the men in the field, in the factory, yes, out in the forest. We are now putting oil in toil and laughter in work.

"The Chautauqua has done more than any other force to break down the imaginary Chinese Wall that all too often and all too long has separated the town from the country.

"Ex-Governor Eberhart, of Minnesota, has said: 'If I had my way I would rather have had the honor of being the father of the Chautauqua movement than any other one started in America.'

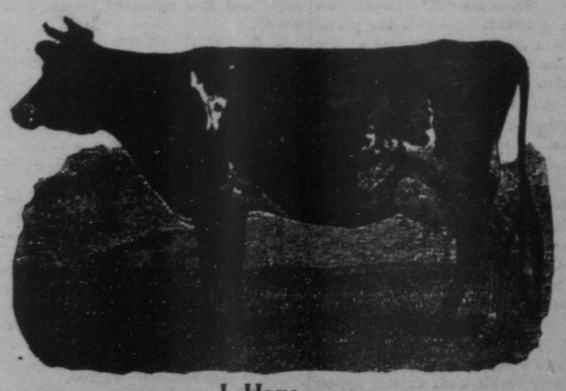
"The Chautauqua is now doing its share to make not only democracy a workable reality at home, but it is also helping to carry the blessings of education, entertainment, relaxation, pure amusement and purposeful fun to all the world.

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We are now showing an opening line of fall coats. These are up-to-the-minute styles, priced for quick selling. Come and see them.

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Children's gingham dresses in the pretty plaids and stripes, from 98c up. These are special values at ninety-eight cents.

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SHIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pool and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grove O. Easton autoed to New Windsor, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion M. P. Church will meet Thursday September 4th, at Mrs. Martha Easton's. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hook entertained their friend with an old-time apple snitzer. Refreshments were served, consisting of cakes of various kinds. Among those present were Mr. and Madames, D. G. Hook, J. P. Wilhide, A. H. Bair, Elbert Shipley, Grove Easton, Anthony Polster, Misses Bertha Zahn, Ruth Shipley, Vergie Zepp, Josephine Rupert, Eva Baker, Louise Hook, Evelyn and Elsie Hook, Mr. Charles Rupert, George Rupert, Howel Shipley and others.

Mr. Albert Jordan had the misfortune of having his arm broken, Wednesday, by a horse kicking him Dr. Bott rendered surgical aid.

Mr. Murry Stem and family of near Westminster moved into Mr. O. C. Zepp's tenant house, Wednesday.

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10 A. M. to 1 P. M. A personally conducted tour of the exhibits.

1 to 2 P. M.—Luncheon at the exhibition building.

2.30 P. M. to 5.30 —Attending the races for those who wish to see them and for those interested in any special class of exhibits another chance to see them at their leisure.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner at exhibition building.

9:30 P. M.—A Wonderful Night on the Midway.

CARD OF THANKS

The widow and children of the late Reuben J. Humbert, wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their assistance during the sickness and death of their beloved father.

loved father.

The Family.

Now that the "work or fight" law no longer exists, the curbstone loafers have returned to their former athletic exercise of seeing which can spit the farthest.

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