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SATURDAY MORNING.........FEB. 16, 1884.

A Woman of War.

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seemed to enjoy his company as greatly as he did theirs. Consequently there was no inconsiderable friendship between Hall, the protector, and the Batheleys, the protected.

The Lieutenant often wondered to himself why Miss Alice walked through the grove alone every evening about twilight. At first he attributed it to a love of romance, but as Miss Alice was more a woman of realities than of fancies, he had a vague suspicion that there was some hidden cause for her unusual action.

One evening, after the sun went down, he saw her taking her customary stroll, and letting his curiosity get the better of his politeness, he joined her in the grove. As he approached her he noticed that she was somewhat agitated, but he affected not to see it. Presently, however, he said:

"You seem nervous this evening."

"Oh, no!" she said, "I only feel sorry for your poor men, for I'm afraid you will be defeated tonight again."

"Is there to be an attack to-night?"

"Why, yes; did you not know?"

"I had not heard of it."

"I thought everybody knew that," she responded; and then she proceeded to scan the horizon carefully toward Port Hudson.

From where they were standing they had a full sweep of the country in that direction. The Lieutenant had noticed a pigeon flying swiftly towards them, but he did not pay especial heed to it, until a few minutes afterwards, when it alighted on Miss Alice's shoulder. She took the bird in her hands and began caressing it. Presently it flew from her a short distance. As it did so Hall imagined he saw a roll of paper affixed to its leg. The bird, however, came back, and Miss Alice, bidding the Lieutenant good evening, walked towards the house with the pigeon still fluttering around her shoulder.

She had not more than reached the door before a terrible suspicion took possession of Hall. Was the bird a carrier pigeon? he asked. Was Miss Alice Batheley a Confederate spy, in communication with Port Hudson? How did she know of the night attack? These questions prompted themselves more strongly every instant. He determined to solve the mystery.

The light of the lamp showed him into which room Miss Alice had gone. It was on the second story. Hall carefully removed his shoes, clambered noiselessly up the portico, and, to his joy, found a small aperture in the window through which he could view the room.

Immediately he saw how correct his suspicions were. Miss Alice and Miss Blanche were alone in the room. With a pair of scissors they were cutting the small roll of paper from the pigeon's leg.

He did not further hesitate. He rushed into the apartment. Miss Blanche fainted. Miss Alice frantically tried to protect the dove. By main force she kept Hall at a distance. Goaded on by anger, she fought with the desperation of a woman, and strength of a man. Hall called his men, and they overpowered the fair warrior as gently as they could. But even then the bird had to be taken from her, for she refused to give it up.

"I arrest you both as spies," said the Lieutenant, and the ladies, seeing further resistance useless, submitted without remonstrance.

He got possession of the paper. It was written in handwriting extremely fine, and read as follows:

"Your message received just in time. We are getting ready to surprise the surprisers. How can we thank you for your goodness! Were it not for your messages, we could not hold out another week, for we are now one against two. I shall command a battery to-night. Alice, pray for my success, and remember that I think of you always. God bless you. LATIMER."

As soon as the ladies were safely under arrest, Hall lost no time in bridling a horse. He rode swiftly to headquarters. He explained what had transpired. The commander saw that he had been outwitted by a female spy. He decided to prevent bloodshed.

And that is why he countermanded the orders.

CHAPTER V—THE TERRIBLE END.

The next day the prisoners were brought before the commanding officer. Mrs. Batheley was repentant and bowed down with grief. Miss Blanche was, "like Niobe, all tears." But Miss Alice stood calm and defiant. Her face had not a sign of fear. She viewed the officers straight in the face, and in the superior contempt which flashed from her eyes there was proclaimed a bold indifference to the fate awaiting her. Her tightly compressed lips carried out the picture of heroic determination, daring and impenitence. She was aggressive from the start. No sooner had she been brought before the officers than she began to upbraid the Union army and all those who were in the hearing of her voice. She applied epithets to the commander and stigmatized him with words, which, tho' not vulgar, were all the more unwelcome because a woman spoke them. The commander appealed to her to restrain her feelings, and to respect his position and rank. Unless there were some mitigating circumstances, he said, the stern rules of military discipline would compel him to have her shot as a common spy. For this reason he begged her to be quiet. But the more he beseeched the more she seemed disposed to disobey his entreaties. She boldly said that she was glad of our defeat; that she was proud of the part she had taken in it, and that she felt no repentance in anything she had done.

St. Clair, a professional lawyer and a staff officer, offered to plead her case and to exert himself to overcome the prejudice that was fast forming against her.—The other two ladies were at once seen to be only accessories to the crime, and they were only kept under arrest for the time.

But Miss Alice was ordered to appear before a drum-head court-martial the next morning. With all the prejudice, there was a very general feeling of sympathy for the prisoner, and hope was entertained that moderation might be exerted in her extraordinary case.

The court met in a large hospital tent prepared for the occasion. The intense excitement which abounded everywhere reached even the dignitaries who acted as judges. The only person unaffected was the accused. She faced the whole proceeding with calm, immovable composure. Those who hated her crime could not help but admire her nobility.

The trial opened and progressed amidst a most oppressive silence. The evidence against the prisoner was conclusive. In vain Lieutenant St. Clair tried to gain time for his client, but the necessities of war were imperative, and the time could not be granted. Then he tried to give a rose-colored meaning to the dispatch, which was displayed in the court, by saying that it was in cipher, and therefore only to be understood by the lady who received it. Then he waxed eloquent. He described her womanly qualities, her filial affection, her love of home, and even went so far as to slip in a few compliments about her beauty. And to clap the climax of the wonderful defence, he ended his speech by entering for his client a plea of insanity. His address had a telling effect.

As soon as he had finished speaking, Miss Alice arose to her feet, and, in ringing tones, exclaimed:

"No, no! Gentlemen, I will stand no such nonsense. I am not and never have been insane. What I have done I have done knowingly and purposely, and I am not afraid to say so. Enter the plea of guilty if you want and do your worst.—When you first arrested me with Captain Latimer, I told you that we both belonged to the Confederate service. I meant what I said, and am no spy. If you doubted my word it was no fault of mine, for I frankly told you what you now know to be true. But to show you how little I care for your decision, I will say that the carrier-pigeon was especially trained by Captain Latimer and me for the work it has so successfully done. Now you know why you have been defeated so many times—now you know why the noble Confederates have always been ready for your attacks—now you know why they have been able to kill so many of your men—and now you can see how much a woman of war can do when she has enough resolution to bear her up and spur her on. I am proud of my work, and to the end I shall be proud of it still. I hate your cause, I hate the sight of you, and I despise any offer of mercy you can give me. There are more honest, noble-hearted men over yonder in that Confederate fort than in all the armies of the blue-coats put together. I am a Confederate woman, and I want no pity from any of you.—Now end this farce of a trial as soon as you can, and pass the sentence of guilty. I am ready to hear it."

Her speech was listened to with indescribable intentness. Never before had men heard a woman so audacious, so brave and yet so eloquent; but it was the eloquence that condemned—not the eloquence that saved. To the court no other course was possible than a verdict of guilty. Thus they decided and she was sentenced to be shot as a spy.

The execution was fixed at eight o'clock the next morning. The tent in which the court-martial had been held was given up entirely to the prisoner. Until "Good Night" was sounded, Mrs. Batheley and Miss Blanche were permitted to visit the condemned and offer her whatever consolation that lay within their power. Miss Alice was still calm, and she answered the tears of her mother and sister with words of love, solace and encouragement. When the bedtime-hour came, at nine o'clock, the two ladies retired to their own quarters and left Miss Alice alone. Sympathy for her became universal. Even the officers who passed the dreadful sentence were moved to pity when they contemplated the fate of a woman so pure and beautiful. The verdict was thought to be severe. Her sex seemed to deserve more lenient consideration. She should have been sent a prisoner to Fort Warren or Fort Lafayette. But sympathy was useless, for the sentence was passed.

That night the guard was doubled around the prisoner's tent, so as to make all escape impossible. The men comprising it did not anticipate their task with any evidence of pleasure, but duty as soldiers compelled them to accept the responsibility. They began the watch with a sadness that was deepened as the minutes flew by. The thought of a young life so near its doom made the night more gloomy than it really was.—No wonder, then, long after the tattoo had died away, long after the lights had faded into darkness, long after the minutes had slipped into hours—no wonder that the guardsmen stopped suddenly as they heard the murmurings of a sweet, plaintive voice, uttering the supplications of a brave heart. Ah, how sweetly she prayed! How earnestly! How touchingly!

She called upon the God of the helpless and defenceless to look down in His great mercy upon her. She thanked Him for the strength He had given her to face death for her country, and her people.—She had not sought glory or worldly fame, but in serving her country she deemed herself to be serving Him.—"Bless our cause," she beseeched, "and comfort the bruised and bleeding hearts throughout this great land. I pray Thy special grace for those nearest and dearest me. Be with them in the hour of affliction, and help to bear the burdens thou hast seen fit to lay upon them. So merciful to him who was to have be[en] husband; carry him unharmed made [?] all this terrible conflict, and grant that we may meet in that better land beyond the tomb. And these things I ask in Thy Son's name. Amen."

A prayer so sweet would have touched a rougher heart than a soldier's. The guardsmen's eyes, wet with tears, told of its power more eloquently than words. It had gone straight to their souls.

That night a most violent storm arose. It lasted until the dawn of day, but by sunrise it had disappeared as suddenly as it had come.

The next morning the brigade assembled for the execution. The band played solemn funeral dirges. The soldiers formed in three sides of a square. At one end was a coffin. Opposite was the firing party of twelve men. Six guns were loaded; six were empty. These were distributed promiscuously among the men, so that not one of them could tell whether or not he had fired a fatal shot.

The officer of the guard raised the tent and saw the prisoner sitting by the table with her face buried in her arms. In a solemn voice he read the order of the day and the decision of the court martial, which condemned her to be shot at 8 o'clock. The chaplain then gave her words of consolation, but in it all she remained unmoved. Questions were put to her, but there were no responses. Was she dead? Apprehending the fearful truth, the officer approached and touched her upon the shoulder. She did not move. He tried to raise her head. As he did so the figure fell to pieces.

It was nothing but a dummy, rigged out in Miss Alice Batheley's dress and bonnet. She had escaped, and the only information we ever received of her whereabouts was just after the war, when she sent our commanding officer a marked copy of a Clinton paper, containing the notice of the marriage of Miss Alice Batheley to Captain B. Latimer.

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It a well known fact that a few weeks before Andrew Johnson retired from the presidency he pardoned two soldiers sentenced to the Dry Tortugas for life for assisting a prisoner to escape. These were the men who guarded Miss Batheley's tent. Her prayer had conquered their hearts, and, aided by the storm, they gave her back her life and liberty.

THE penalty of popularity is envy. The penalty of thin shoes is a cold. The penalty of a tight boot is corns.

HE THOUHGT IT WAS SATURDAY.

Bascom Ozmon's Mistake About the Day of the Week.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Bascom Ozmon, of Bambury, one of the thrifty market men who finds a market and wealth in selling his produce in the Easton market house, drove into town with his market wagon laden with poultry, vegetables, eggs, butter and fish. He noticed when he got into town that nobody was astir, and it looked like a dull day, and he said to himself, "These lazy Easton people don't get out of their houses until 9 or 10 o'clock." When he got to the market house he found it all closed up, and not a sign of life there are in the vicinity. Then he was puzzled;—he was a little late, and expected to see the Caroline market wagons all in ahead of him. But his was the first arrival; and the market house was not even open. Such a thing had never before happened in all the years he had been attending market, and he set to work to think it out—"Somebody must be dead. It must be the town commissioners or the market-master. Mr. Pascault or Mr. Rathell must be dead. I expect both of them are dead." And he looked but could see no crape on the doors of the market house. In his perplexity, he determined to go to his brother's Mr. Martin Ozman's, to get his breakfast and to find out way there was no market. Now Mr. Martin Ozman is the sexton of the Methodist Protestant Church; and when he saw his brother Bascom drive into his yard on Sunday morning with a full market wagon like as if it was a week day he was shocked; and when, in answer to Bascom's questions, Martin said it was Sunday, Bascom was shocked, too, and said, "Why, it can't be Sunday, because I left my folks at home ironing; we all thought it was Saturday." Martin went to ring the M. P. peal of bells, but Bascom did not stop for service. He hie'd him home to Bambury to stop the ironing.—*Ledger.*

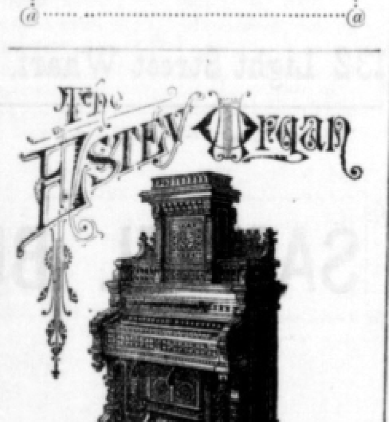
WHAT THE WEE ONES THINK.

This is what those little bits of things that you see coming from school are thinking of:

Dreffül hard such lessons
For 'ittle mites of dirls,
We fwown all up our foreheads,
And rufflee up our turls.
Wis' teacher had to study,
And then perhaps she'd find
To div such dreffül lessons
It isn't vewy kind.

C. M. Lucas.

WATCHES.



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GOING NORTH. LEAVE	Passenger No. 1 daily A M	Passenger and Freight No. 3 Thursdays. P M
Chestertown	8 00	2 00
Worton	8 20	2 20
Lynch's	8 28	2 30
Still Pond	8 35	2 40
Kennedyville	8 45	2 55
Black's	9 00	3 10
Lambson	9 15	3 20
Masseys	9 30	3 35
Delaney	9 45	3 50
*Bingham	10 00	4 00
arr Clayton	10 15	4 10
leave "	11 08	4 31
Middletown	11 42	5 06
Wilmington	12 40 P. M.	6 05
Philada	1 40	7 05
Baltimore	3 20	8 32
N. York		10 20

GOING SOUTH LEAVE	Pass. and Freight No. 2, daily, except Thursdays A M	Pass. and Freight No. 4, Thursdays. A M	Passenger No 5 Thursdays only. P M
New York	...	...	...
Baltimore	7 00	...	12 10
Philadelphia	8 00	8 00	3 00
Wilmington	9 05	9 05	4 00
Middletown	10 11	10 11	4 42
arr. Clayton	10 40	10 40	5 05
leave "	11 45	11 15	5 10
*Bingham	12 00	11 30	5 20
Delaney	12 10	11 40	5 25
Masseys	12 25	11 55	5 40
Lambson	12 40	12 10	5 50
Black's	12 55	12 25	6 00
Kennedyville	1 10	12 40	6 10
Still Pond	1 20	12 50	6 17
Lynch's	1 30	12 55	6 22
Worton	1 40	1 05	6 27
arrive Chestertown	2 00	1 20	6 40

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ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 22, 1883, (Sundays excepted) trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	...	...	9 05	2 20
Laurel	...	...	9 17	2 33
SEAFORD	...	...	9 30	2 47
Bridgeville	...	...	9 44	3 01
Greenwood	...	...	9 53	3 11
Farmington	...	...	10 01	3 19
Harrington	...	8 10	10 12	3 32
Felton	...	8 20	10 23	3 42
Canterbury	...	8 24	10 27	3 47
Woodside	...	8 28	10 31	3 52
Wyoming	6 54	8 34	10 38	3 59
DOVER	7 01	8 42	10 45	4 06
Moorton	7 11	...	10 55	4 16
Brenford	7 18	...	11 01	4 23
SMYRNA Le	7 14	8 53	11 00	4 20
Clayton	7 24	9 03	11 08	4 31
Green Spring	7 29	...	11 12	4 36
Blackbird	7 37	...	11 20	4 44
Townsend	7 42	9 15	11 25	4 50
MIDDLETOWN	7 55	9 22	11 42	5 06
Mt. Pleasant	8 03	...	11 51	5 15
Kirkwood	8 12	...	12 01	5 25
Porter's	8 17	...	12 06	5 28
Bear	8 22	...	12 11	5 37
State Road	8 25	...	12 14	5 40
New Castle	8 33	9 48	12 21	5 49
Del. Junction				
WILMINGTON ar.	8 50	10 00	12 40	6 05
BALTIMORE	12 25	12 25	3 20	8 32
PHILADELPHIA	9 52	10 52	1 40	7 05

SOUTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
PHILADELPHIA	8 00	11.55	3 00	5 20
BALTIMORE	7 00	9 30	12 10	4 10
WILMINGTON	9 05	1 15	4 00	6 25
Delaware Junction				
New Castle	9 19	1 30	4 11	6 44
State Road	9 22	1 34	...	6 47
Bear	9 29	1 39	...	6 54
Porter's	9 34	1 44	...	6 59
Kirkwood	9 42	1 48	...	7 03
Mt. Pleasant	9 53	1 59	...	7 12
MIDDLETOWN	10 11	2 14	4 42	7 30
Townsend	10 19	2 22	4 50	7 39
Blackbird	10 24	2 26	...	7 44
Green Spring	10 33	2 32	...	7 51
Clayton	10 40	2 38	5 05	7 57
SMYRNA (arrive)	10 55	2 50	5 15	8 10
Brenford	10 45	2 43	...	8 02
Moorton	10 52	2 47	...	8 09
DOVER	11 07	2 59	5 22	8 21
Wyoming	11 14	3 05	5 27	8 27
Woodside	11 22	3 11	5 33	...
Canterbury	11 27	3 15	5 37	...
Felton	11 32	3 20	5 42	...
Harrington	11 44	3 32	5 50	...
Farmington	11 51	3 39	...	...
Greenwood	12 00	3 47	...	...
Bridgeville	12 09	3 56	...	...
SEAFORD	12 20	4 11	...	...
Laurel	12 31	4 24	...	...
Delmar	12 44	4 36	...	...

New Castle Accommodation Trains—Leave Wilmington 6 00 A. M. & 3.00 P. M. Leave New Castle 9 35 A. M. and 4 40 P. M.

Smyrna Branch Trains—Leave Smyrna for Clayton 7 14, 8 53, 10 30, and 10 58 a. m., 2 28, 4 20, and 7 47 p. m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7 25, 9 05, 10 41, 11 10, a. m., 2 40, 5 06, and 8 00 p. m.

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