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WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect December, 26th, 1906.

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. Wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11 a m., weather permitting, for the following points: Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogle's, Cliff's, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, Rolph's Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown 5 p. m. Returning Steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 a. m., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving Baltimore 2.00 p. m.

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(Weather Permitting)

IN EFFECT AFTER DEC. 25th, 1906.

Tuesdays—Steamer will leave Frederickstown at 12.00 noon, Shaileross 12.30 p. m., Cassidays 12.45 p.m., Betterton 1.15 p.m., Gale's 2.15 p. m., Tolchester 3.00 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 p. m.

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(In Effect Monday, Feb. 26, 1906.)

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THE ROAD TO FAME

By ALBERT HIGGINS

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It was Grandma Foster who was to blame for it. She came on a visit to her daughter, Farmer Stebbins' wife, and found her niece Hattie teaching the district school and engaged to be married to a worthy young man named Hiram Ball. Miss Hattie was fairly educated, fairly good looking and very well contented with her life.

Grandma's coming, however, started the fires of ambition. Once during her long life the old lady had attended a theatrical performance. It was in the town hall of her native village. The play was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," of course, and the company was made up of barnstormers, but it was a great play, and it made grandma, who was only a little girl then, thrill from top to toe.

Soon after her arrival at the Stebbinses Hattie walked across the veranda in a way that made the old lady exclaim:

"Bless my soul if that don't remind me of Ophelia in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin!' You've got her walk to perfection. Child, have you been practicing for the stage?"

"No, grandma."

"But the way you just turned around, your looking back at me with your head over your shoulder, your smile, the way you stick up your chin, all remind me of Ophelia. You could step right on the stage and play the character."

That was the beginning. Grandma announced her great discovery to her sister and brother-in-law and advised them to put Hattie on the stage at once; but, meeting with decided opposition, she said nothing further to them. Many were the councils held between her and the niece, however. It had been forty-two years since grandma had seen the historic play and what she couldn't remember she imagined. Within a week she had decided that Hattie could not only play the part of Ophelia, but of little Eva,



"BLESS MY SOUL, IF THIS DON'T REMIND ME OF OPHELIA."

Legree, Marks and even of Uncle Tom himself. She couldn't fail to be the whole show, and in four weeks she would rise from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Shakespearean plays. The old lady believed what she said, and the young lady believed with her. Hiram Ball tried his best to open his fiancee's eyes.

"Your grandmother is a fool!" was his blunt way of putting it. "Because you can smile and giggle is no sign that you would make a great actress. You just give up the idea and settle down and behave yourself."

"Mr. Ball, I permit no one to speak disrespectfully of my grandmother in my presence," replied the young lady, with freezing dignity, as she took three strides to the east and then turned about and took three strides to the west.

"Hattie Stebbins, don't make a jay of yourself. You'll never be an actress any more than I'll be Cicero. It hain't in us."

"Speak for yourself, Mr. Ball. My resolution is taken. It is irrevocable. Nothing that you can say will shake me in the least. Destiny calls me."

"What, do you mean to tell me that you are going to be silly enough to go on the stage?" he shouted.

"Remember whom you are addressing, varlet!" she warned as she drew herself up.

"By gum, but you have gone crazy! That old grandmother of yours ought to be ducked in the goose pond. What does she know about acting?"

"Enough, sir! Here our paths diverge. From this hour we are strangers."

"Then go right along and make a fool of yourself!" called Hiram as she turned away.

When the grandmother was informed of the insidious remarks of Mr. Ball she held out new encouragement. She discovered new things to found new predictions on. The very way that Miss Hattie climbed a fence, fell down on the lawn or ran into a clothesline proved to her that the girl was born for the stage and had been moldering in obscurity.

The district school was continued, and nothing might have come of the talk but for the week's holiday in September to give the carpenters time to make some repairs. Grandma had gone home, and now Miss Hattie went over to the county seat to visit a girl friend. She and Hiram had been "out" for the last three months. Instead of moping and sorrowing and breaking his heart he had again called her a jay and continued his business of buying butter and eggs for the market.

A theatrical company playing "Did She Love Him?" had struck the town and excited the people. The actors and actresses had sauntered about the street and been the observed of all observers. There was talk of a "tremendous cast" and a "carload of scenery." There was talk of a "farewell tour" and "tremendous applause." The play had run several hundred nights in New York and the same in London, and its author had received over a million dollars in royalties.

Miss Hattie Stebbins had determined from the first to join the company. She met the manager in a grocery where he had called for crackers, cheese and herring, and, to her intense joy, he was looking for a young lady to play second lead. Her salary would be $25 per week. Her part would be to hold up the train of the leading lady's dress as she entered the parlor, trim two lamps and ask the leading lady if she should turn the cat outdoors. The manager could promise her no more just at present, as the leading lady was insanely jealous of her part, but later on there would be a change.

It was agreed that Hattie should leave when the company did and make her first appearance at the next town. She dodged her friends and was at the depot as the company made ready to depart at midnight. It departed in the caboose of a freight train. The manager explained that they preferred to travel that way in order to view the scenery.

There were five actors and three actresses. The actors were gallant enough, but the actresses held aloof and threw out insinuations and made Hattie feel as badly as they could. There was sleep that night for all who sat on the floor. In the early morning the company rolled into its next stopping place, and the manager took the upper rooms at the village inn. These included the garret. He did this, he explained, on the ground of health. He borrowed Hattie's watch that day and forgot to return it.

She went on in her part that night. She had studied it for hours and was letter perfect. She fell over a chair on her entrance, and she fell over another on her exit, and, though the actresses sneered and wanted to know if she thought she was in a cabbage patch, the manager took her aside and said he never saw such acting by an amateur. She had only to keep on and fall over four chairs to bring four rounds of applause from the audience. He wound up by borrowing her breastpin.

For a whole week Miss Hattie Stebbins played second lead and rode from town to town in cabooses. For a whole week the actresses showed their jealousy of her. Sometimes enough money was taken in to pay the bills and get to the next town. Sometimes the printer and the landlord were held up by promises. Sometimes the audience numbered fifty people, and the applause that went up the manager called "positively tremendous." Sometimes only half a dozen people sat around and wondered what it was all about.

Miss Hattie had two gold rings, and the manager borrowed both of them. She loaned two or three of her dresses and a hat to the actresses in the hope of getting into their golden opinions. She learned to enter and to exit, and if she fell down she learned to fall gracefully on her shoulder. The manager assured her that the pinnacle of fame was not far away, and everything looked rosy, when she awoke one morning to find the company gone and to learn that the landlord was holding her for the bill.

Luckily her father arrived at that juncture. There was no scene. She did not fall into his arms. She had had acting enough. He simply took her home, where she found Hiram waiting for her. He had been biding his time, and there was no scene with him either. He simply remarked that if she had got over being a jay he would like to revive the marriage question, and an hour later a female head was resting on a manly shoulder and gazing up at the new moon with dewy eyes. After a long while Hiram gently asked:

"Dearest, what does varlet mean? You know you called me one."

"It's—it's some kind of an animal, I guess, and I'm sorry," she replied as she snuggled closer.

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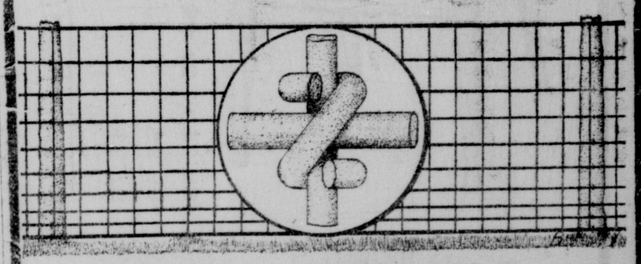
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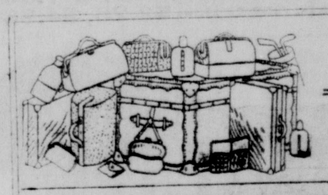


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