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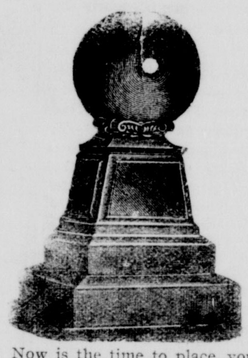
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THE DEBTOR

He Escaped the Bailiffs, to Be Charged With Robbery

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH

During the early part of the last century, which was a hundred years ago, the aristocratic families of America were a country abiding people like the landed gentry of England. One of these families, the Chatsworths, occupied a manor house on the east bank of the Hudson river near the scene of the capture of the British spy, Major Andre, a third of a century before. Since that time marvelous changes have come over not only that region but all others in America, unless it be those not yet settled. Hospitality to strangers, then considered a duty, is now unknown. Imprisonment for debt had not yet passed away. The costume for men still included knee breeches. I mention these especially because they pertain to my story.

What was then a dirt road running before the Chatsworth manor house is now a pair of steel rails on which pass frequent trains of cars. One evening during that comparatively primitive period as a winter sun was sinking below the Palisades on the opposite side of the river a man came down this road from the northward, eyed the Chatsworth home critically and, when he reached the gate, turned in.

His summons on the iron knocker was answered by Miss Dorothy Chatsworth, who at the time was the only member of the family at home. He told her that he was on his way to New York, but must stop somewhere for the night. Would she kindly give him supper and a bed? He was a pleasant spoken man, though he did not appear to be a gentleman. His dress was rather old fashioned, being a claret colored coat, a buff waistcoat and knee breeches of the same hue as the coat; his hat a bell crowned beaver. It seemed to Dorothy that the clothes were better than the man.

Her father was a Virginian, and hospitality was then a passion with the people of the Old Dominion. Dorothy knew that if her father were at home the man would be admitted and treated according to his station. She therefore



RUSHING TO THE WINDOW, SHE ADMITTED HIM.

made him welcome, gave him a good supper, and a negro servant showed him to a bedroom.

It was still early when the traveler turned in, and Dorothy was in the living room, sitting by a globe lamp embroidering. Her thoughts were upon a citizen of New York, one Leonard Bleeker, from whom she had that day received a letter by the post stating that he had fallen into debt and was liable to be arrested at any moment and thrown into prison. Indeed, he was preparing to save himself by flight. Dorothy was much troubled at this, for she and young Bleeker were lovers. Presently, throwing down her embroidery, she seated herself before her spinet—the first form of piano—and began to run her fingers somewhat feverishly over the keys. Hearing a tap on the window opening on to the porch, she saw the object of her solicitude wearing a look of trouble. Rushing to the window, she admitted him.

"Oh, Len!" she exclaimed.

"The bailiffs are after me. Hide me, or, rather, give me a disguise. They have my description, though I think none of them have ever seen me. If I remain here I shall be arrested. Can't you give me a different suit—one of your father's or brother's? If you can I will go on in the darkness and if I meet the bailiffs will not be known."

Dorothy thought of the traveler and told her lover of the clothes he wore. They were different from the incoming fashion of a frock coat with full skirt and pantaloons worn by Bleeker. If he could possess himself of this antiquated suit he would have a fine chance of deceiving his pursuers. After a few moments' thought he determined to try to possess himself of them. Dorothy showed him to the room where the guest had been placed, and, hearing the occupant snoring, he opened the door softly, entered the room, felt his way till he found the clothes on a chair and took them out with him. Then, entering an adjoining room, he changed his own suit for them and, taking the former back to the stranger's room, left them there.

Dorothy persuaded him to delay his departure till early morning. At midnight she left him. Throwing himself on a lounge, he got a few hours' sleep. At dawn he departed and as he passed through the gate into the road saw at an upper window the anxious face of his sweetheart. Exchanging kisses on the tips of their fingers, they parted, Bleeker passing on up the road toward Albany.

When the traveler awoke and saw an entirely different suit of clothes lying on the chair beside his bed he marveled greatly. Then a look of satisfaction passed over his face. Getting out of bed, he examined the frock coat, the waistcoat, the pantaloons, and saw that they were new or of fine texture and the latest cut. He seemed less interested in the mystery than in possessing himself of them. Putting them on, he opened his bedroom door softly, listened and, hearing no one stirring, passed through the corridor, out of the front door and southward toward New York.

Dorothy expected that the traveler would make a charge of theft at the transposition of suits and during the night had tried to invent a story to throw him off the track. In this she failed. She could have accounted for the exchange of an old suit for a new one, but was unable to suppose any reason why one should give up a new suit for an old one. When she discovered that the guest had gone off without a word she came to the conclusion that he was well satisfied with the change and had stolen away lest it be rectified. Content with this result, her mind became absorbed in the other part of the problem, the success of her lover's disguise.

Leonard Bleeker, after leaving the Chatsworth manor house, proceeded on his way northward. He had not walked far before he met a number of farmers armed with squirrel guns, pitchforks and scythes, who on seeing him set up a shout and, rushing upon him, made him their prisoner.

"That's the man!" exclaimed one of them. "I'd know him among a thousand by that suit of clothes."

"What charge have you against me?" asked Bleeker, much puzzled.

"You robbed me last evening, taking all the money I had—$11.24."

"I robbed you? Where?"

"In the hollow a mile up the road."

"But I was not in the hollow up the road last evening. At supper time I was in Yonkers."

"Oh, you can prove your alibi to the court."

So it was that Bleeker, who was fleeing from a charge of debt, was captured on a charge of robbery. He was taken northward to the scene of the crime, a charge was made out against him, and he was lodged in jail. The only comfort he had in the matter was that he was not taken southward, where he would have met the bailiffs from New York.

As soon as he was left alone he began to think of what he should do. If he acknowledged his identity he would fall into the hands of those who would prosecute him for debt. It was evident to him that the man whose clothes he had taken had committed the robbery with which he was charged.

During the day a country lad mounted on a farm horse rode up to the Chatsworth manor house and handed Dorothy a note from her fiance informing her of what had happened and asking if the man who had lodged there had gone and, if so, could she find him. Dorothy was much chagrined. The only hope of proving Bleeker's identity had vanished with the stranger. It was now plain that the transfer of the clothes was of far greater benefit to the latter than in having exchanged an old suit for a new one. Dorothy was obliged to return word to her fiance that the traveler had gone away without her knowing of his departure or what direction he had taken.

A problem confronted Bleeker. Should he accept the sentence imposed upon him for robbery or surrender himself to his creditors? Both courses meant long terms of imprisonment, and to the former charge was attached an odium that was not involved in the other. He concluded, however, to accept the charge of robbery temporarily, and if the sentence was heavy he could establish his identity and go to prison for debt.

Since no defense could be made without declaring who he was he pleaded guilty to the charge on condition that he should receive a light sentence. Having been convicted and given two years' imprisonment, he went to prison, hoping that something might turn up to shorten his term.

A month had passed when Dorothy Chatsworth secured a summons to appear as a witness at a trial of a man for theft committed in Hartford, Conn. On going into court, she recognized the man she had given a supper and a lodging. He desired her to testify that on the night the theft was committed in Hartford he was at her house on the Hudson river.

Dorothy had a good head on her and after a talk with the prisoner's lawyer agreed to prove for his client his alibi if he would exonerate Leonard Bleeker of the crime for which he was suffering imprisonment. As soon as the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty the released man executed papers proving Bleeker's innocence. This he could do without giving himself up, and both men were free.

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