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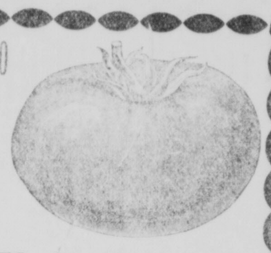

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# A HANDSOME TIP.

## Visit of an American Girl to an English Ancestral Home.

By DOROTHEA HALE.

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Miss Mildred Van Tromp, an American multimillionairess in London, cared nothing for marrying a title, but she did care for the castles of old England. Miss Van Tromp's cousin, Miss Adele Sherman, was with her.

One morning the two tourists took a train at a London railway station, intending to visit Hallowen castle, the residence of the Duke of Elliston. On the journey they chatted about the castle they were going to see, referring occasionally to their guidebook. A gentleman in the same compartment sitting opposite them, who had been buried in his paper, spoke up:

"If you ladies are going to visit Hallowen castle I fear you will be disappointed. It will not be open today to visitors."

The girls looked much crestfallen. The gentleman continued:

"The castle is only shown during the duke's absence. He returns today."

Miss Sherman, who usually acted as spokesman, thanked the gentleman for his information and asked if there was

"HOW MUCH WOULD HE TAKE FOR IT?"

any one in service at the castle who for a handsome tip would make an exception in their case. To this he replied:

"I am going to the castle myself and shall see the duke. I think it probable that I can secure his permission to show you through his ancestral abode. If you will be there"—he took out his watch—"at, say, 2 o'clock I will let you know what I can do for you. Ask for Mr. Comyns."

The ladies thanked the man for his courtesy and when the train reached the station went to an inn, where they partook of a luncheon, then strolled up to the castle. They were stopped at the postern by a lackey, but on mentioning the name of Comyns they were conducted to a reception room in the living apartments of the castle. After a wait of ten minutes Mr. Comyns entered and said that he had obtained the necessary permission.

Mr. Comyns was between thirty and thirty-five years old. It was seldom that he smiled, but when he did his face changed from the serious to the genial. He was apparently a gentleman, but there are many grades of gentlemen in England, and the girls could not make out to which grade he belonged. They fancied that he might attend to some business for the duke or was his solicitor or was there to sell him something. One point troubled them from the first—they feared he might not be so respectable, though he had avoided the subject of tips, as to decline a crown or two if offered to him. They had often received favors or what they supposed were favors from men just as genteel looking whose palm they had crossed. Miss Van Tromp determined to watch his English. If he were not a gentleman he would surely make a blunder, perhaps in an unguarded moment drop an "h."

All this they talked and thought over while waiting. Mr. Comyns led them out into the courtyard and thence to one of the towers. He began in that clear, well modulated voice with which the two girls had heard the gentlemanly guides in Westminster abbey show that old pile for the modest sum of sixpence. This confirmed their opinion that he would expect a tip. He spoke fluently and as if he had often before reeled off the identical words.

"This tower," he said, was built in the reign of William II, and is, of course, Norman. The upper part was put on later and is Gothic. A breach was made here where you see a difference in the stonework by the Roundheads during the close of the war by which Charles I. lost his rascally head."

Surprised at this, Miss Van Tromp asked:

"Does the duke consider King Charles I. rascally?"

"It doesn't matter to me what the duke thinks. Everybody knows that Charles I. was treacherous, mean, untrue to his friends and altogether unworthy of sovereignty."

"Does your British nobility usually take that ground?" asked Miss Sherman.

"I don't know. The opinions of most of them are worth nothing anyway."

The girls were puzzled. How dare this man within the ancestral home of one of the British aristocrats speak so disrespectfully of them? Presently their guide led them into the gallery of family portraits.

"That old fellow up there was the Earl of Habersham and became the first Duke of Elliston. He got rich by robbery and was made a duke for stabbing in the back a man the king wished put out of the way."

The girls looked at each other, astonished at this frankness with regard to the present duke's ancestors.

"That red faced man," continued Mr. Comyns, "was the first duke's brother. He was a pirate."

"A pirate!" exclaimed both the girls at once.

"Certainly. That was once considered a very respectable calling. That one with scars on his face was a robber. He kept up this place by descending into the valley, looting travelers and returning with his booty."

"Were all the duke's ancestors bad?" asked Miss Van Tromp.

"Most of them. I know all about the family. Scarcely a good one in it."

"But the present duke is a fine man, I am told."

"I should like to know in what way. He sits in the house of lords—a useless institution—with his hat down over his eyes, most of the time asleep. When he is here he is bored to death. When I told him that two American girls wished to see his castle he proposed to show you about himself, just to have something to do. I told him it was my job and he shouldn't take it away from me."

There was more wonder in the faces of the young women, and the last words decided them that they must offer a tip.

"The castle is a dilapidated old place," continued the guide, "not worth preserving. I think the duke would like to sell it to some of your American millionaires."

"How could he bear to part with that which has descended to him through centuries?"

"He likes London pretty well. With the money he could get for this rattletrap place he could enjoy himself very well in London."

"How much would he take for it?"

"Oh, a matter of £100,000."

"Please tell him that I'll give him that for it."

It was now Mr. Comyns' turn to look surprised. He made no reply at first, then said:

"From whom shall I tell him the offer comes?"

Miss Van Tromp took out a card, wrote her London address on it and handed it to Mr. Comyns. They had by this time gone the rounds and were at the postern. And now the terrible question of the tip came up. Miss Van Tromp decided that she would give one so large that even should their guide be a gentleman he might not feel insulted. She put five sovereigns into his hand. He took them unwillingly and thrust them into his pocket.

Two days later an invitation came from the dowager Duchess of Hallowen to Miss Van Tromp and Miss Sherman to dine with her at her London residence. The invitation closed with these words, "You can then talk over the sale of Hallowen castle with my son, the duke."

Miss Van Tromp, whose income for one year was more than the price she had offered for the property, was not at all frightened. At first she thought she would adhere to her resolution not to mingle with the English nobility and decline the invitation, but Miss Sherman persuaded her to accept. They were to sail for America the next week, and Miss Van Tromp was not averse to dining with a duchess so long as it could be done without the preliminary presentation at court.

On the evening appointed they drove to the duke's home. They were received by the dowager duchess, a pleasant old lady, and after a time who should enter the room but Mr. Comyns in evening dress. He advanced, smiling, to welcome the guests.

"My son," said the duchess.

"A younger son?" asked Miss Van Tromp.

"No; I'm Ralph Comyns and Duke of Elliston," said the gentleman. "As I told you, I'm a bored man when at Hallowen, and I passed a delightful hour in showing you my pile. But I shall not hold you to the offer, and here," taking five sovereigns from his vest pocket, "is the fee you gave me. I really don't think I should have accepted it."

There was a twinkle in his eye as he spoke.

"I am ready to give you a check for the castle," said Miss Van Tromp, a trifle ruffled at having been deceived.

"That's just like you Americans," replied the duke, smiling. "There's nothing so old, so new, so valuable or so worthless but that you are ready to buy it."

"I might hold you by law to the bargain. I can prove by my cousin, Miss Sherman, who was present, that you offered the property for a specified sum and I accepted the offer."

"I should rather be bound by it than go to law with such a charming opponent," replied the duke gallantly.

There was nothing more said about the sale, and after Miss Van Tromp had recovered from her chagrin at having tipped a duke the dinner proved a very enjoyable one. Miss Van Tromp and her cousin did not sail on the steamer on which they had engaged passage. Indeed, they remained in London for some time. Miss Van Tromp fell into the same matrimonial conditions as most American heiresses abroad. She married the Duke of Hallowen.


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Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a. m. weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 p. m.

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This time Table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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## Dates of Sitting of the Board of Control and Review.

THE County Commissioners sitting as a Board of Control and Review under and by virtue of Chapter 300 Acts of 1910, hereby give notice to all Tax Payers of Kent county, Maryland, that it will sit as a Board of Control and Review, beginning on

## Monday, October 31st,

at 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m., at the office of the County Commissioners in the Court House, in Chestertown, and continue to sit each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of every week thereafter until the business of the Board is completed or until otherwise notified.

The 7th District will first be taken up and disposed of, and then the 5th, 6th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in order named.

By order of the Board,
SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

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## Order Nisi.

Carolene L. Hynson,
versus
Julia Ella Davis et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1736.

ORDERED, this 22d day of December, 1910, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by William M. Slay, Trustee; under a decree of the Circuit Court dated June 24, 1910, to make sale of said property, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shewn on or before the 25th day of February next:—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 23rd day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,900.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Dec. 24, 1910—4t.

WM. M. SLAY, ATTORNEY.

## Ratification Nisi.

Mary L. Plummer, et al.
versus
Thomas P. Plummer, et al.

In The Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1570.

ORDERED, this 23rd day of December, 1910, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of January next;—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 9th day of January next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOSEPH DORSEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1911, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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STEWART DORSEY,
Administrator.

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