The Unusual Thing.

"Philip B rr,do you know, I think that it would be a good thing if you would marry me." A pair of frank manly eyes looked their surprise and disgust across the table.

"Oh, yes I know. You are disgusted, or think that I have lost my mind. Here is the situation. Look out of that window. Is it surprising that, after owning that landscape for years I should be loth to leave it to people whom I dislike, and who are wholly incapable of preserving the estate? I know you. I like you. You are honest, sensible, industrious, and with your experience in managing the ranch, are finely fitted to make it what it might be. Now, as my husband, you will have control of it during my life and at my death it will be yours. There is no question of love and all the preliminary folderol that usually attend such functions, and we need make no change in our mode of living. I only want the legal right to make you my heir. What do you say? Is it too sudden."

The man's voice steadied itself."My dear Mrs. Winslow, you do not know what you are saying. This is so unlike your usual good sense and good taste. I—"

"Never mind all that. Conventionalities don't count down here. 'Down on the Rio Grande.' I mean what I say. I prefer that you take charge of this estate on the first of July next, as my husband. As a business proposition, it would be eminently satisfactory to me. What is to hinder it?"

The cool, calm manner, free from all nervousness, as much as the clear cut sentences, convinced the young man that she meant what she said, and really awaited a reply.

She got it.

"Mrs. Winslow, I have not told you because it did not concern you, but you ought to know now. There is a girl in Chicago whom I hope to marry. I could not make money fast enough there, and the climate did not agree with me. I could not ask her to come to me until I could offer her some of the comforts of life and could suitably provide for her dependent mother. Your advertisement attracted me. The wages were good. I liked the work and pay and—you— so I stayed. She is waiting for me, loving me as I do her, both wishing for the day, now somewhat nearer, when we shall be together. Do you wish me to be untrue to that kind of a compact?"

The stately head behind the coffee urn was thrown back in indescribable pride. "False to what compact? No, I'll only help you to keep it to the letter. I'll not live long. You did notk now that, either, did you? Well, I'll not. The doctor gives me two years at most. You'll be a rich man then. You cannot at best, earn one tenth as much as ranch foreman as you can as my husband. Then you can marry the young lady, and you can love her all the time, if you please. I am not asking for your affection. It is just a plain business proposition. You write to her, state the case clearly, ask her advice, and if she is the sensible girl that I think you would chose, she will be glad to allow you the privilege of earning a little money. Think it over. Tell me to-morrow."

The beautiful hand went out to a bell. There was a swish of summer draperies, and the stately Mrs. Winslow, widow, rich, beautiful, high-spirited and matter-of-fact, left the room and the man, the latter in a state of tumultuous excitement, to which that of a debutante on receipt of her first proposal was as mild as that of a New England wool-picking to a day on Change.

"O mother, just read this: I cannot tell it."

"My dear, my dear, what is it? From Philip—wants you to wait? Well, but for what—to allow him to marry the wealthy owner of the ranch! My poor girl! What do you think."

"I can't think. Leave me alone mother. I'll tell you in the morning."

The latest rays of moonlight fell on a troubled beautiful face pressed close to the window sill; the early morning light found it still there.

Perhaps the woman would live for years; perhaps Phil would weary of waiting or marry some one else.

She passed into her mother's room and said quietly:

Well mother. I'll write to Philip that I consent. I believe him and in him, so I mean to be happy and see if the old lady will be as good as her word."

"It's a little unusual, my dear, that is all. But do as you please," and the old head turned on the pillow for another nap.

"Love! What a woman and what a letter!" Philip lifted his face from its perusal, thereby revealing the battle-ground of days just past. Contempt for himself warred with a belief in the wisdom of his half-formed accep tance of Mrs Winslow's offer.

The iron entered his heart. Could he do it after all? Too late to think that all out now. I'll bite the bullet. Here goes."

"Philip, I have written to invite Myra and her mother to visit us. It is beautiful here now, and Chicago winters are severe. You have been a pretty good boy lately, and deserve some reward."

Again, across the breakfast table, as on that memorable morning a year ago, flashed from the manly eyes the look of surprise. This time behind it was an ill concealed joy, albeit the eyes which reflected the joy were those of his lawfully wedded wife.

"Do you really wish it, Mrs. Barr?"

"Certainly, else I would not invite her. You two love each other. I have no wish to keep you apart."

Myra came, accompanied by her mother. He met her at the station alone, Mrs. Barr not feeling equal to the journey. As Myra stepped to the platform, she lifted her eyes to the face of the tall, handsome, well-known figure near her. One look into his eyes and she was answered. He was true.

The long visit finally ended, however, and, as they were leaving, Mrs. Barr, taking Myra's hand and looking her steadily in the eyes, said:

"My dear, I am glad to know you. You are worthy the place you hold in Philip's heart. I want to thank you for allowing him to marry me. Few women would have done it. I am sure you will not regret it."

Myra, looking into the strong face, said only—

"You are a good woman. Good-by."

Life in the crowded rooms in Chicago seemed barren after their return. They were poor, and consequently met few people. Myra's relation to Philip kept her from accepting the few attentions that were offered her from other men.

But one day a blue-coated messenger boy's impatient rap at her door heralded her release.

"Mrs. Barr died at 10 o'clock today. Will write. Philip."

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"Philip, now don't wait long for Myra," was the dying wish.

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Annie Clark et al.
vs.
Mary Clark, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity No. 1098.

All persons having claims against the funds in the above entitled cause are hereby warned to file the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County properly proven, on or before the 3rd day of August next, as I will then proceed to make an audit in said case.

T. PLINY FISHER, Auditor.

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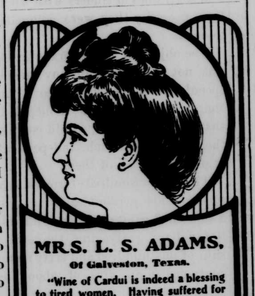

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William H. Beals, et. al.,
vs.
Louise B. Strong, et. al.,

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Caroline county, this 19th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and three, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Albert C. Beals, trustee appointed by this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of July, next,—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 20th day of June, next.

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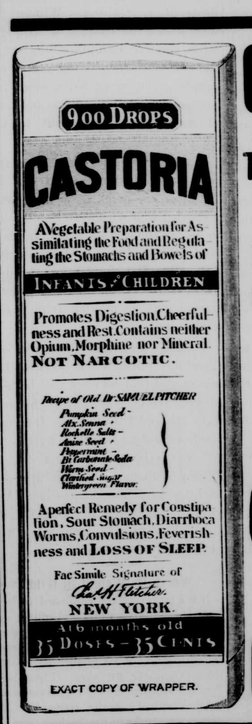

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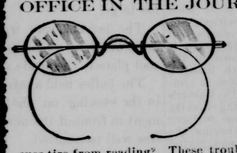

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7.00	3.00	3.15	3.15	3.15	7.00		Lv. Baltimore Ar		11.40		10.30	10.30	9.00	
8.55	3.50	5.05	5.45	5.45	8.55	25.00	Ar. Love Point Lv.	25.00	9.40		8.30	8.30	7.00	
	4.50		6.05	6.05			Ar. Queenstown Lv.					7.30	6.05	

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9.12	4.07	5.33	5.22	12.00	9.13	23.51	Stevensville	1.53	9.21	10.43	4.26	8.16	6.52	
9.15	4.10	5.37	5.25	12.15	9.17	20.44	Chester	1.80	9.15	f10.33	4.19	f 8.08	f 6.44	
f 9.19	f 4.13	f 5.40	f 5.28	f12.18	f 9.20	22.24	Narrows	0.96	9.08	10.28	4.14	8.04	6.38	
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f 9.26	f 4.20	f 5.49	f 5.35	f12.33	f 9.27	33.82	Walsey	2.25	9.00	10.18	4.05	7.57	6.30	
9.31	4.25	5.54	5.40	12.40	9.31	35.07	Queenstown					7.55	6.25	
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f 9.36	f 4.30		f 5.45		f 9.36	40.00	Bloomingdale	3.05	f 8.50			f 7.40	6.10	
9.42	f 4.35		f 5.50		f 9.42	44.45	Wye Mills	2.98	f 8.44					
9.48	f 4.42		f 5.56		f 9.48	46.43	Wilbaghby							
			6.01				D. A. C. Junction	4.65	8.36			7.32	6.01	
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10.02	5.00		6.12		10.02	53.68	Downes	1.37	f 8.25			f 7.22	f 5.51	
f10.05	f 5.04		f 6.15		f10.05	55.05	Tuckahoe	2.91	8.21			7.17	5.44	
10.11	5.11		6.21		10.11	57.99	Denton	2.50	8.15			7.10	5.38	
10.16	5.17		6.27		10.16	60.89	Hobbs	3.68	8.08			7.03	5.30	
10.23	5.26		6.35		10.23	64.57	Hickman	1.83	f 8.04			f 6.59	f 5.26	
f10.25	f 5.30		f 6.39		f10.27	66.40	Adamsville	2.15	f 7.59			f 6.55	f 5.21	
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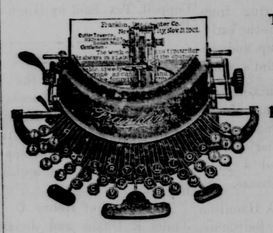

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