A Tin-pail Romance.

A smiling June sky, with scarcely a cloud to dim the brightness of early summer; a white dusty road-bed; the graceful form of a girl, moving with the swiftness of a fawn in the grassgrown path by the road-side, carelessly swinging a tin pail in one hand, when suddenly a merry voice from the cherry tree above cries:

"Where are you going, my pretty maiden?"

"To milking, sir," she saucily replies.

"May I carry your pail?"

"No, thank you; Harry will carry my pail," she said, and passed on lightly.

As the girl moves down the hill out of sight the owner of the voice swings quickly to the ground from out the cherry tree. He was a handsome man of about thirty years, who evidently belongs to the great outside world of men and women, and is not a native of this rustic farming community.

A slight frown passes over his face as he lands on terra firma.

"Who would have thought a little country maid would have proven so difficult?" he mutters as he stalks rapidly over the brow of the hill in the direction of the village blacksmith shop.

He enters the shop amid a crowd of farmers, who, having finished planting corn, are now congregated around the village store and shop to hear the news and gossip a little, as men will when at leisure. One of the number called out:

"Mornin', Mr. Richards; how do you feel in our country air?"

"Better, thank you, Mr. Evans; only dull; nothing to do but eat and sleep and get strong is a novelty to me. In the city I never had any leisure, and used to long for a free moment. Now I am compelled to take rest and I don't know how to enjoy it."

"Why don't you go and tolk to our country galls?" inquired Mr. Evans.

"I don't know them," replied Mr. Richards. "Can you tell me who the girl is that went in the store just ahead of me, wearing a pink sunbonnet?"

"One of George Martyn's gals; he has seven. She is the youngest and the purtiest, but softly-like; head full of books and sich nonsence. Old Martyn wants his wimin folks to feed the pigs and milk the cows, but this gal has been to a boarding school and says feeding pigs and milking cows 'tain't wimin's work when there are men around the place to do it, so the other gals do it for her, and she reads and thumps the organ, and her pa storms at her for a lazy no account piece."

"Mr. Richards, I am going over to Mr. Martyn's this evening, will you join me," courteously asks Frank Shaw.

"Thank you, I will go with pleasure," responds Harry Richards.

The crowd left the shop in search of dinner. Young Richards wends his way back to his boarding house, engrossed with the thought of the furious flirtation he would enjoy that evening with the little country girl.

Eight o'clock that same evening finds Messrs. Richards and Shaw seated on the vine-clad porch at farmer Martyn's, waiting for the girls to join them. Presently a patter of footsteps on the stairway announces the coming of the fair unknown to Mr. Richard's listening ears. He draws back in the shadow as she steps out on the porch, followed by two of her sisters. He gets a good look at Lotta's sweet face.

Mr. Shaw greets them and then turns and presents them to Harry. Lotta had not forgotten her encounter in the morning and greets Mr. Richards' low bow with a slight coolness and immediately enters into an animated discussion with Frank on his college course, leaving him to her sisters, who are simply plain country girls with very little in common with the cultured city gentleman, and yet under their father's tuition they had learned that the one duty expected of his "wimin" folks was to wait on and amuse him.

So they were soon doing their little best to entertain their caller, by prattling to him of their pet chickens, pigs, lambs and calves and their amusing tricks; also the simple social pleasures of the country.

He listened to them far more attentively than the average man from the city would, because he found them brand new types of womanhood, sweet and wholesome as a nut, even if there was no great depth; no false pretenses, such as he often met in the great social world in which he mingled.

The distant rumble of thunder attracted their attention. It soon became nearer, necessitating their removal indors, where the approaching storm was watched from the window. The play of the angry clouds, the obscuring of the face of the full moon, with the contortions of the huge trees on the lawn by the wind, were surely a magnificent dewonstration of the power of the great storm king which Mr. Richards had seldom witnessed before. Soon the rain fell in torrents; the roar became terrific. A vivid flash of lightning, followed by a crashing peal of thunder, after which a death like stillness reigned throughout the room. Every occupant was stunned by the awful bolt of distruction.

Mr. Richards was the first to revive from the stupor the shock had thrown them into. He hastened out on the porch followed by Lotta, with a white troubled face.

"Is the house struck?" she asked, unsteadily.

"No, but somewhere close," replied Mr. Richards.

The oder of burning hay with a flash of the flames revealed that it was the barrack on fire, which was very near indeed.

"Call your father, Miss Lotta. It is so near that in this wind, if we don't fight it the house is doomed."

She silently obeyed him. Farmer Martyn was quickly on the scene. The rain had about ceased. The burning embers were falling directly over the house.

"Come, all of you, to the pump. We must fight it," said the old farmer.

"Miss Lotta, bring me a light tin pail. The only chance is to climb on the roof and pull water up with a rope from each end."

"I will go up on the other side," said Frank Shaw.

A ladder was put against the end of the house and they were soon on the roof which was smoking in several places. Water was quickly poured on the places that had caught. For over two hours Harry Richards and Frank Shaw stayed on the roof. At last the wind lowered and they dared to rest a minute.

Mr. Martyn called, "Come do wn, boys. You have saved my old home where I was born and all my children. God bless you. The gals and I could never have put the fire out."

As they came down he grasped their hands heartily.

Harry Richards was so exhausted he fell over when the old farmer let go his hand. They almost carried him in the house, and good Mother Martyn brought him a glass of grape juice, which soon revived him.

At 4 a. m., after partaking of strong coffee and a substantial meal they took their leave. But Harry often found his way back while he was in the country for his health, and after he returned to the city he still continued to come. The family always gave him a warm welcome, and Lotta's sweet face grew brighter at his arrival.

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A year later. A cosy new home in the city. A dainty June bride just home from her wedding jaunt, busy unpacking and arranging her bridal presents. When she hears Harry's latch key turn in the front door lock Lotta runs hastily out in the front hall to greet him. As she drew him into the library to admire the effect of her work she notices he carries what looks like a pail wrapped in drown paper.

"Harry, dear, what have you there?"

"May I carry your pail now, darling?" he asks as he shows her a tin pail similar to the one she had carried the morning he first saw her when she told him "Harry would carry the pail."

"Well, as I am your other half, I guess you may," she answered archly.

"You little thought my name was Harry, did you?"

"No," she answers with a laugh.

"I will paint a bunch of forget-me-nots on your pail, and we will keep it as a reminder of the past."—Claudia Price Hutchins in Baltimore County Union.

A Fatal Mistake.

Mrs. Newbride—See, here, when I gave you that pie you promised to saw some wood.

Hungry Hank—Well, you oughtn't to've gave me the pie first, lady.

Mrs. Newbride—The idea! Of all the impudence I—

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To make dead sure they couldn't snub
us if they was to try.
It really made me nervous, so I jes'
braced up one day
An' thought I'd go ahead an' show my
manners, anyway.
On Sunday, 's'id o' turnin' 'round an'
gazin' at the view,
I looked at them an' says, "Hello!" An'
they says, "Howdy do!"

It wa'n't the cold an' formal greetin'
that you ve sometimes heard;
They smiled an' said it hearty, like they
ment it, every word
It's solemn to reflect on what we miss
along life's way
By not jes' bein' natural an' good humored day by day.
There's lots o' folks who fling the simple joys of life aside
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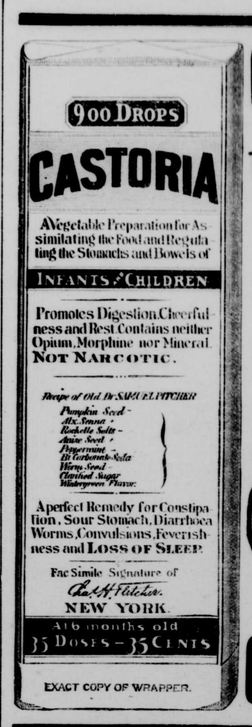

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vs
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In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1139 Chy.

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EASTWARD.—Read Downward.

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A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
9.00	3.15	4.00	2.00		7.00	Lv. ...Baltimore... Ar.	9.30	11.30	10.20	9.00	2.00	9.30
11.30	5.05	6.20	3.50		8.55	Ar. ...Love Point... Lv.	7.10	9.45	8.30	7.10	11.40	7.10
	6.05		4.50			Ar. ...Queenstown... Lv.			7.00	6.10		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Railroad Division.

Sunday Only	Sunday Only	Saturday Only	Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily Ex. Sunday		STATIONS.	Daily Ex. Sunday	Monday Only	Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun.	Tues., Thurs. and Sunday	Saturday and Sunday	Saturday Only
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
9.30	7.45	4.00	4.05	9.10	9.00	Lv. ...Love Point... Ar.	9.35	9.45	8.20	8.25	7.00	11.34
9.36	7.53		e 4.13	9.17		...Stevensville...	9.26		8.12		6.52	11.26
9.42	7.57		e 4.20	9.22		...Chester...	9.22		8.08		6.47	11.22
f 9.45	f 8.02		e 4.20	f 9.25		...Narrows...	f 9.19		f 8.05		f 6.44	f 11.19
9.50	8.07		e 4.25	9.29		...Winchester...	9.14		8.00		6.38	11.14
f 9.53	f 8.09		e 4.27	f 9.31		...Waiey...	f 9.08		f 7.57		f 6.35	f 11.11
9.57	8.15	x 4.22	4.31	9.36	x 9.30	...Queenstown...	9.03	x 9.33	7.52	x 8.04	6.30	11.07
						Lv. ...Centreville Jct... Ar.						
f 10.02	f 8.20		f 4.36	f 9.41		...Bloomingdale...	f 8.58		f 7.47		f 6.23	f 11.02
f 10.08	f 8.27		f 4.42	f 9.46		...Wye Mills...	f 8.52		f 7.41		f 6.18	f 10.56
f 10.14	f 8.33		f 4.48	f 9.51		...Willoughby...	f 8.46		f 7.35		f 6.12	f 10.50
						D. & C. Junction						
10.22	8.43	x 4.42	4.56	9.58	x 9.39	...Queen Anne...	8.38	x 9.01	7.27	x 7.42	6.03	10.42
10.28	8.50		x 5.02	10.04		...Downes...	8.32		7.20		5.57	10.36
f 10.31	f 8.53		f 5.05	f 10.07		...Tuckahoe...	f 8.29		f 7.17		f 5.54	f 10.33
10.37	9.00	x 4.55	5.11	10.13	x 9.50	...Denton...	8.24	x 8.50	7.12	x 7.30	5.48	10.27
10.43	9.07		5.17	10.18		...Hobbs...	8.18		7.05		5.43	10.21
10.52	9.11		5.24	10.25		...Hickman...	8.11		6.58		5.33	10.12
f 10.55	f 9.18		f 5.28	f 10.29		...Adamsville...	f 8.07		f 6.54		f 5.28	f 10.09
f 11.00	f 9.24		f 5.33	f 10.33		...Blanchard...	f 8.03		f 6.50		f 5.22	f 10.04
11.07	9.32	x 5.15	5.39	10.39	x 10.11	...Greenwood...	7.57	x 8.28	6.45	x 7.08	5.15	9.57
f 11.13	f 9.40		f 5.46	f 10.46		...Owens...	f 7.49		f 6.35		f 5.06	f 9.51
f 11.18	f 9.45		f 5.50	f 10.50		...Oakley...	f 7.44		f 6.31		f 5.01	f 9.46
11.25	9.53	x 5.30	5.58	10.57	x 10.25	...Ellendale...	7.37	x 8.14	6.24	x 6.54	4.53	9.39
f 11.32	f 10.02		f 6.05	f 11.04		...Wolfe...	f 7.30		f 6.16		f 4.45	f 9.32
11.38	10.08	x 5.40	6.11	11.10	x 10.35	...Milton...	7.23	x 8.05	6.11	x 6.44	4.39	9.26
f 11.45	f 10.17		f 6.19	f 11.18		...Whitesboro...	f 7.14		f 6.02		f 4.30	f 9.18
f 11.48	f 10.20		f 6.21	f 11.21		...Overbrook...	f 7.11		f 5.59		f 4.27	f 9.16
11.57	10.29		6.28	11.28		...Lewes...	7.03		5.52		4.18	9.07
		5.55	6.30	11.30	10.50	...Lewes Pier...	7.01	7.50	5.50	6.30		9.05
12.15	10.47	6.19	6.54	11.51	11.14	Ar. ...Rehoboth... Lv.	6.45	7.20	5.30	6.00	4.00	8.40
		7.15	7.50	12.50	12.10	Ar. ...Cape May... Lv.		6.30		4.30	5.10	7.50
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.			A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WESTWARD.—Read Upward.

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EASTWARD.—Read Downward.

STATIONS.	Distances from Balto.	Sunday Only.	Sunday Only	Sunday Only.	Saturday Only	Daily Ex. Saturday.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun.	Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily Ex. Sunday
	Miles	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
...Queenstown... Lv.	38.07	6.35	11.58	9.58	4.33	8.06	7.03	4.48	9.38	7.48
...Centreville Jct...	38.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...Briston...	40.60	f 6.42	f12.05	f 9.45	f 4.40	f 8.13	f 7.10	f 4.55	f 9.45	f 7.55
...Perlee...	42.32	f 6.47	f12.10	f 9.50	f 4.45	f 8.18	f 7.15	f 5.00	f 9.50	f 8.00
...Centreville... Ar.	44.26	6.52	12.15	9.55	4.50	8.23	7.20	5.05	9.55	8.05
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.

WESTWARD.—Read Upward.

STATIONS.	Distance between Stations.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun.	Saturday Only	Sunday Only.	Sunday Only.	Sunday Only.	Sunday Only.
	Miles	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
..... Queenstown... Ar.		6.34	8.53	2.48	5.29	7.54	4.17	7.59	10.32	6.20	7.49
.....Centreville Jct...	0.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Briston...	1.70	f 6.28	f 8.45	f 2.40	f 5.23	f 7.43	f 4.10	f 7.53	f10.25	f 6.13	f 7.42
.....Perlee...	1.72	f 6.24	f 8.40	f 2.35	f 5.19	f 7.38	f 4.05	f 7.49	f10.20	f 6.08	f 7.37
.....Centreville... Lv.	1.94	6.20	8.35	2.30	5.15	7.33	4.00	7.45	10.15	6.03	7.32
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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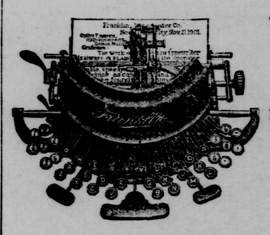

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