Fourth of July Boom.

Father and mother were in favor of foreign education for boys, but not for girls. Consequently my brother Dick and I were separated when he was twelve and I ten, he to go to school in Switzerland and afterward to a university in Germany, while I was to remain in America tied to mother's apron strings, except for one year at a young ladies' finishing school, where I had no privileges whatever.

However, all things must have an end. Dick, having finished at the university, sailed on the 27th of June and was due at home the day before the Fourth. This was a fortunate time, for we always went to our cottage at the seashore on the 3d. That year father was not well, and the doctor sent him, with mother, to the mountains. As aunt Jane and I and Dick would be the only ones at Edgemere, I persuaded my bosom friend, Laura Leeds, to go down and spend the Fourth with us. My heart's desire was to have Laura for a sister, and as Laura was "fancy free" she made no objection to meeting Dick in this pleasant fashion.

We couldn't wait for Dick, who might not arrive till the morning of Fourth, so Aunt Jane and Laura and I went down on the 3d. Laura and I found a seat together, and aunt Jane sat at the other end of the car.

"What does your brother look like, Madge?" asked Laura.

"How do I know? I haven't seen him since he was a boy."

"Oh, I forgot."

"He's been at the university, where all the men think they're dreadful smart. If he tries any of his pranks on me, I'll teach him that girls are up to something as well as men. By the bye, Laura, we must be very careful not to let him see what I so much wish. It would prejudice him against you at once."

"Madge Bowers, what do you mean? Do you suppose I'm going to throw myself at him?"

"Hush!"

I pressed Laura's hand and whispered to her not to talk so loud. A lady sitting on the other side of the aisle looked up from her novel with a decidely disagreeable expression. We began to talk of other subjects.

When the train reached our station and we left the car, what was my astonishment to be taken into the armes of a splendid young fellow, who between his embraces, rained a shower of kisses on his "dear little sister," while another young man stood by evidently waiting for something.

"This is my university chum, Tom Atkinson, Madge. I've brought him along to spend the Fourth with us."

"And this is my special friend, Laura Leeds," I said and introduced Atkinson. But, Dick, where did you come from? I thought your steamer was not due today or to-morrow. And how did you know me?"

"Ahead of time. But let's get on. This is no place to talk," and as Williams was at the carriage we all got in and drove to the house.

Well, things have come about delightfully and no mistake. There were four of us, two fellows and two girls, with only aunt Jane for chaperon and nothing to do but enjoy ourselves. Dick was most affectionate, every now and again taking me in his armes to give me another kiss, while his friend Atkinson sat beside Laura looking at us with an expression which I took to be envy since he could not do the same with her.

As soon as we reached Edgemere Laura walked down to the beach. Dick joined me, leaving Atkinson alone. She didn't seem especially pleased at this. Indeed, I saw the moment she met Atkinson she had taken a prize at the university where he studied with Greek. Then he was very poetic and had some German verse about Rhine and all that, of which we didn't understand a word, but it impressed Laura with his erudition. Atkinson seemed to look up to Dick inch I didn't exactly like, but he was far more attractive to me than Atkinson with all his learning. "Laura," I said that evening after dinner, when the men had gone into the billiard room, "do drive that Tom away. He'll spoil everything." "What can I do?" she said with a pout. "Your brother sticks so close to his beloved sister. It's all going wrong, Madge. Such things never turn out as one would wish them. Dick and Mr Atkinson had fancied another it might have been nice for your brother and me."

The two men lodged in adjoining rooms facing the ocean, and at 5 o'clock in the morning of the Fourth Laura and I were up in the window above them letting down bombs of ink on their open windows. When they came down to breakfast they sleepily cross and wondered what the boys in the neighboring rooms could explode their big bombs near them, whereupon Laura and I snickered and the secret was out.

"Trust a girl to get ahead of a fellow," said Dick, laughing.

"They're much brighter than we, I admit," said Atkinson, with one of his profound looks which made me feel that he really considered himself vastly our superior.

We lounged all the morning on the piazza and all the afternoon on the beach. I seized upon Atkinson for a walk up to the inlet to get him away from Laura; but he was so stupid—he didn't seem to have any small talk—that I took him back before we had gone half a mile. I could not help contrasting him with Dick, who was so jolly and at the same time so kind, considerate, deferential.

"You're missing a great deal, Laura," I said. "My brother is more than I could possibly have expected."

"He's very nice, I admit, Madge, but you can easily see that—"

"Well, what?" I asked, irritated.

"Speak out."

"I prefer Mr. Atkinson," she said.

From this moment I resolved to keep Dick from paying her any attention whatever.

"Dick," I said, "Laura is infatuated with your friend—keep away from her—though what she sees in him to fancy I don't know."

Dick laughed and said that I was jealous; that Laura was a very attractive girl, and although I was lovely, too—he was to brotherly to hurt my feelings—I must not feel that I had been cut out by an inferior person. That made me hopping mad, and I determined to show him that pique or jealousy had nothing to do with the matter. From that time I bore myself with perfect and unassumed indifference to Atkinson just to show both him and Laura that I was perfectly satisfied with the attention of my dear brother. Often when Laura and Atkinson were spooning I would go up to Dick, put my arms around his neck and give him several kisses. I confess Atkinson didn't seem to mind my being so demonstrative. Why should he when he was falling in love with Laura? And any one could see that she was beside herself with delight.

After the fireworks we had ice cream and cake on the piazza, and just before we were going to bed Dick whispered something to his friend, when Atkinson rose and said:

"There has been a prank played on you ladies which should not be carried further. We two men occupied the seat behind you on the car yesterday and overheard your conversation. Madge, I am your brother Dick, and your supposed brother is Tom Atkinson."

I just walked upstairs and slammed my bedroom door. After awhile Laura came up and, throwing herself on a lounge, laughed until I thought she was going into convulsions.

"What are you laughing at you heartless thing?" I said angrily.

She only went off into another fit of hysterics, and by this time the ludicrous side of it all appeared to me and I began to laugh too. However I didn't go down the next morning to breakfast or to lunch, but during the day my real brother came up and pacified me. His profundity had all been assumed, and he was now very nice to me, admitting that he had not sufficiently considered the cost of his joke.

I don't see that there is any more to tell. I wanted my "brother" and I got him. Laura wanted "the other man" and she got him. And yet it came out just as I had planned for Dick and Laura.—Myra Ethel Westbrook.

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From the Saturday Evening Post.

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With this new contrivance installed in a house it is necessary, upon retiring, simply to assemble the fuel in the stove or any fire place, connect an attachment to the clock and set the latter at any required hour. When the alarm sounds a fulminate is ignited, which, communicating with an inflammable substance in the stove, range, furnace or grate, immediately starts the fire. By the time the householder or servant is up the fire is burning briskly and the water boiling.

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Instantly a fuse, with an easily ignitable fulminate at its end and held in place in a slot opening against the friction wheel, is set afire. The flame, properly confined within the metallic slot, travels instantly over the inflammable strand, which is saturated a free-burning ingredient. The clock may be set on a nearby shelf, or on the back of the stove or a furnace projection. As even a small and cheap alarm clock may be utilized, and as the the tuted incased fire strand may be safely controlled, that part of the problem is very simple.

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Dr. Samuel A. Graham, who was nominated on the Republican ticket for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, has sent in his resignation to A. J. Benjamin, chairman of the convention. Mr. Benjamin has turned the matter over to Congressman Jackson, chairman of the State Central Committee. Dr. Graham says his duties as cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank will not permit of his making the fight in the campaign, and that in case of his election he would be unable to give both places his attention and that he would not resign his position at the bank to accept a political position.

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In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1130. Chy.

Ordered, this 10th day of August, 1903, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred. R. Owens, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of October 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 11th day of September, next.

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

Sunday Only.	Sunday Only	Saturday Only.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Tues., Thurs and Sunday.	Railroad Division. 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	5.10	9.00	Lv. Love Point Ar.	9.35	9.45	8.30	8.25	7.00	11.34
9.38	7.53		e 4.11	9.17		Stevensville	9.26		8.12		6.52	11.26
9.42	7.57		e 4.17	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		Walsey	f 9.08		f 7.57		f 6.35	f 11.11
9.57	8.15	x 4.22	4.31	9.56	x 9.20	Queenstown	9.03	x 9.23	7.52	x 8.04	6.30	11.07
						Lv. Centreville Ar.						
f10.02	f 8.20		f 4.36	f 9.41		Bloomingdale	f 8.58		f 7.47		f 6.23	f11.02
f10.08	f 8.27		f 4.42	f 9.46		Wye Mills	f 8.52		f 7.41		f 6.18	f10.56
f10.14	f 8.33		f 4.48	f 9.51		Willoughby	f 8.46		f 7.35		f 6.12	f10.50
						D. & C. Junction						
10.22	8.43	x 4.42	4.56	9.58	x 9.39	Queen Anne	8.38	x 9.01	7.37	x 7.42	6.03	10.42
10.28	8.50		5.02	10.04		Downes	8.32		7.30		5.57	10.36
f10.31	f 8.53		f 5.05	f 10.07		Tuckahoe	f 8.30		f 7.17		f 5.54	f10.33
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
f10.55	f 9.18		f 5.28	f 10.29		Adamsville	f 8.07		f 6.54		5.28	f10.09
f11.00	f 9.24		f 5.33	f 10.33		Blanchard	f 8.03		f 6.50		f 5.22	f10.04
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
f11.13	f 9.40		f 5.46	f 10.46		Owens	f 7.49		f 6.35		f 5.06	f 9.51
f11.18	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
f11.32	f10.02		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
f11.46	f10.17		f 6.19	f 11.18		Whitesboro	f 7.14		f 6.02		f 4.30	f 9.18
f11.48	f10.20		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	e 6.30	e 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	e 7.50	e 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.	P. M.

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STATIONS.	Distance from Balto.	Sunday Only	Sunday Only	Saturday Only	Daily Ex. Saturday.	Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun.	Daily Ex. Sunday
	Miles	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Queenstown Lv.	38.07	6.35	9.38	4.33	8.06	7.03	4.48	9.38
Centreville Jct.	38.90							
Briston	40.59	f 6.42	f 9.45	f 4.40	f 8.13	f 7.10	f 4.55	f 9.45
Perlee	42.32	f 6.47	f 9.50	f 4.45	f 8.18	f 7.15	f 5.00	f 9.50
Centreville Ar.	44.36	6.52	9.55	4.50	8.23	7.20	5.05	9.55
		P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

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	Miles	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Queenstown Ar.		8.53	2.48	5.29	7.54	4.17	7.59	6.20	7.49
Centreville Jct.	0.83								
Briston	1.70	f 8.45	f 2.40	f 5.23	f 7.43	f 4.10	f 7.53	f 6.13	f 7.42
Perlee	1.72	f 8.40	f 2.35	f 5.19	f 7.38	f 4.05	f 7.49	f 6.08	f 7.37
Centreville Lv.	1.94	8.35	2.30	5.15	7.33	4.00	7.45	6.03	7.32
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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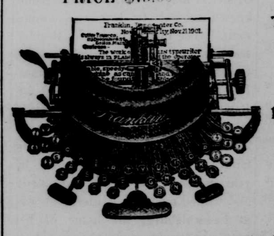

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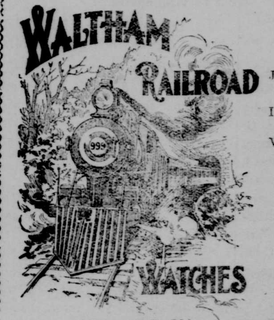

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