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How He Won Her

A Story Illustrating a Feminine Foible

By ARTHUR BURLEIGH

General Le Verrier told this story at dinner in his own house to his friend, M. Chauveteau:

"I entered the army at the opening of the war of 1870, enlisting in an infantry regiment. My father was a plain farmer not far from Fontainebleau, and I was among a people who were very much excited over the war and intent upon the soldiers who were being recruited in their midst. I was very much in love with a girl of seventeen who smiled sweetly upon me, especially after I had enlisted to fight the Prussians. I joined the Forty-third, whose uniform was the simple baggy red trousers and blue coat of the common infantry soldier, and soon had occasion to regret that I had not joined a more showy corps, for when a recruiting officer for the Twelfth cuirassiers came along a rival of mine for my girl's favors, Francois Duval, enlisted in that corps and when uniformed was resplendent in white riding breeches, high boots, a shining metal cuirassier and helmet. My sweetheart—Clochette was her name—when next she passed me had just seen Francois riding along the road decked out in all his finery. I saw an expression of disappointment on her face the moment she looked at commonplace myself.

"Nor was this all. The very next day I saw her walking beside my rival, seemingly dazed by his splendor. As soon as I could obtain leave I went to see her and received a very cool reception.

"I at once put in an application to be transferred to the lancers, whose uniform is quite as beautiful as the cuirassiers'. But of course no attention was paid to such a request, and I was doomed to continually appear before the girl I loved in the cheap uniform of an infantryman. I wished we would be marched at once to the war, that I might betake myself and my red breeches away where Clochette would see neither. But the regiments

"IN A MOMENT SHE WAS MARCHING BESIDE ME."

in our vicinity were not filled up for some time, and the people—principally the girls—were constantly gaping at us. And I noticed that those corps which wore the showiest uniforms gathered the biggest crowds. Every time I saw Clochette go by me with my rival, looking up at him as though he was a statue of Jupiter, I wished I could decorate myself with gold lace and spangles.

"Well, we got away in time and were marched to the frontier. We who came from about Fontainebleau were in the same army and fought the Prussians side by side. I saw Duval's regiment occasionally making a charge, and it was magnificent. I could not blame any girl for preferring one of these fellows in shining breastplate and helmet, mounted on a splendid horse wildly galloping against the enemy, to a miserable infantryman trudging along on foot in red trousers and with a cheap pompon in his hat no bigger than a boy's rubber ball. Once I saw Duval himself riding in the ranks, and he saw me, looking down upon me as the general of an army would look upon a drummer boy.

"However, I had one advantage that all soldiers do not possess. I was a born fighter. Most of us are good for something, and fighting was my redeeming quality. I have never been good for anything else. At Gravelotte a body of Prussians came down on us in such superior numbers as to overpower our regiment, which was the tip of the left wing. Within five minutes the colonel, lieutenant colonel and major were killed, besides many of the line officers. Our fellows were starting to run, leaving the flank exposed so that the Prussians could slip in right behind the line, which was a mile long. Either a rout or the capture of most of this line was imminent. The cuirassiers were driven back, and I caught sight of my rival galloping to the rear. It was a critical moment, like the first few drops of water trickling through a long hole in a dam which if not stopped, will let loose a frightful flood. It was I who plugged the hole. Taking up the colors, which were being trampled on the ground, I held them aloft and cried out:

"'Comrades, reform on your flag!'

"Immediately they began to reform as I directed at an angle with the next regiment on our right, so that instead of having the Prussians on our flank we faced them. The general of our division, seeing the situation, ordered a regiment from an unexposed point to support us, and they came in our rear at a double quick. The danger was averted. Other corps kept coming to that part of the field, and we were strong as adamant. After the fight my general sent for me and said:

"'You are advanced to the rank of major and will assume command of your regiment at once. Go and get off the uniform of a private and put on that of a field officer.'

"Do you know what I was thinking about when he said that? I was wishing my reward had brought me into the ranks of the lancers that I might don a showy uniform with which to win back Clochette. However, I could only feel pleased that I should at least equal my rival by being mounted, and, though my uniform would be much the same as before, it would be of finer texture and more highly decorated.

"As you know, we met with one disaster after another, and at last those of us who were not killed or captured were driven back across our country, the Prussians following us. I had been advanced to the rank of general of brigade. I was very young for such a position—about twenty-one; but, as I have said, I was a born fighter and nothing else. I couldn't understand why so many of my comrades remained in the ranks while I had been so speedily advanced. I didn't value my promotion, because with all the gewgaws worn by a general of brigade I did not consider him a bird of such fine plumage as a private of cuirassiers, nor would Clochette.

"As luck would have it, we approached Paris through the region from which we had marched to the war, and the worst of it was that the Twelfth cuirassiers were returning by the same route. I still loved Clochette. You know, the struggle was very brief and there had been no change in me as the man—only as the soldier. I knew as we marched through my native village the country people would line the way looking at us and Clochette would be among them. Though I would ride at the head of my brigade, with Clochette I would not count for as much as Duval in his splendor of a private of cuirassiers. Something must be done. I thought out a plan on which I acted, and you are the first man to learn of it.

"The evening before we were to pass through Fontainebleau I rode over to the headquarters of General Berrien of the Eighteenth corps and told him that I wished to march through the village with his command, in which I was not known. I told him my secret and my experience, at which he laughed heartily. Then I asked him to permit me to march past my neighbors at the head of one of the bands of his command as drum major. When I explained my reason he embraced me, remarked that 'all the world loves a lover,' said my plan was admirable and assured me that in the showy uniform of a drum major I would certainly win my sweetheart.

"'The leader of the band of the Fifty-third,' he said, 'wears the most showy uniform of any drum major, and you shall take his place.'

"He sent an orderly for this man, who reported at once, and I was pleased to see that, though he was tall, I was nearly his height. He was ordered to send his uniform to my headquarters and to turn over the leadership of his band the next day to me.

"Much had happened since we had marched away that our friends at home knew little or nothing about. No one knew of my advancement. When we marched through the town girls joined their fathers, their brothers and their lovers, marching hand in hand with them. I had placed myself at the head of the Fifty-third band and looked magnificent in my splendid uniform. While marching through the town, twirling my baton high above my head, I espied Clochette among the throng beside the road. She was looking at me admiringly. I smiled at her. She knew me and in another moment was marching beside me.

"I had won. And how? By yielding to a womanly fancy for display. A more intelligent girl would have preferred me as general but Clochette was an embodiment of feminine simplicity. As we marched along side by side, I throwing my staff high in the air, she was more proud of me and herself as my girl than she would have been reflecting the glory of a marshal of France."

The speaker having come to the end of his yarn looked at his wife, sitting at the other end of the table, and said:

"My dear, have I told the story correctly?"

"Perfectly so far as your own folly is concerned."

"Did you not march beside me when I was masquerading as a drum major, and that after giving my rival a preference?"

"I did. That was my folly. It may be permissible for you to give M. Chauveteau your feelings, but only I can express mine."

"Well, then, let us have them."

"I married you because you loved me so well as to make a fool of yourself on my account."

With a burst of laughter the men rose from the table.

The Nine In the Calendar.

The figure 9, which came into the calendar on Jan. 1, 1889, will stay with us 111 years from that date, or until Dec. 31, 1999. No other figure has ever had such a long consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in a race which lasted over a century—that in which it continuously figured from Jan. 1, 889, until Dec. 31, 999, a period of 111 years. The figures 3 and 7 occasionally fall into odd combinations, but neither of them has ever yet served for a longer period than a hundred consecutive years in our calendar since the present mode of calculating time was established. It is also clear that from their relative positions among the numerals it is an impossibility for either of them to appear in date reckonings continuously for a longer period than a century.

Nation With No Language.

The Swiss, alone of all the peoples of the world, may, in a sense, be said to possess no language, a fact that is all the more remarkable in the light that theirs is the most intense patriotism of any. About 75 per cent of the population speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, mainly French and Italian, these tongues varying, as a rule, according to the proximity of the people to the country whose language they speak. Public documents and notices are printed in both French and German. In the Swiss parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, for nearly all the members understand both these languages.—New York Press.

Willing to Demonstrate.

"Tommy," said his distressed mother, "I don't see how you can get so dirty."

"Come on out and I'll show you," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clark.

PLINY'S COUNTRY HOMES.

The Famous Roman Loved the Luxurious Life of His Day.

Pliny gives us a minute and loving picture of his country homes—of Como, where he was born and which he loved with the tenderness of Cowper:

Scenes that soothed
And charmed me young, no longer young, I find
Still soothing and of power to charm me still;

of his elaborate and splendid villas in Tuscany and at Laurentum, which he describes with a detail of singular interest to the antiquarian, halls, baths, libraries, porticoes, sitting rooms for the day and for the night, for company, for privacy; chambers looking out upon the wide prospect, sea or stars, chambers hidden and secluded, "where no noise of busy people comes, no murmur of the waves, no tumult of the storm, nor glare of lightning—nay, if you wish, not even the light of day, when the shutters are closed;" trim gardens, with flowers and fruit and shade, and over the whole dwelling gladsome vines, creeping from roof to roof up to the highest peak of all. They knew what luxury was, those wealthy Romans, and Pliny was by no means one of the wealthiest.

We hear not only of Pliny's abodes, but of his friends and he was a man to have many of them. The most august was the Emperor Trajan himself, and a collection of letters survives exchanged between the two when Pliny was governor of the provinces of Bithynia and Pontica. The most interesting of these deal with the treatment of the Christians and show the attitude of a humane and kindly Roman gentleman toward those who, he felt, must be punished, not because they held outlandish beliefs, but because the refused to recognize the supreme control of the civil authority.—Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., in Yale Review.

ORIGIN OF A FRENCH DISH.

The Order Michelet Received and the Way He Filled It.

The names bestowed upon certain dishes have often an origin entirely distinct from technical consideration. This is true of the well known epigrammes d'agneau a la Michelet or a la Toulouse, as it was more frequently called. Michelet was the cook of a young French marquise of the century who was noted for her lack of education.

On a certain occasion she gave a dinner to the officers of the regiment Choiseul-Cavalerie. During the function her guests spoke of a banquet that they had attended on the previous evening, at which the host had entertained them with many new and brilliant epigrams. The marquise supposed that "epigrams" referred to culinary surprises. Consequently she summoned Michelet, her cook, and ordered him to prepare some epigrams for dinner on the following day.

Michelet was greatly troubled as to how he was to obey the order. He recollected, however, that he had in the larder some very superior lamb. He braised the breast, removed the bones, cut the meat into pieces and bread crumbed and fried them. He then cooked the cutlets, arranged them on a dish alternately with the braised breast and served them with a suitable garnish under the name of epigrammes d'agneau a la Michelet, by which name, or a la Toulouse, the concoction has since been known.

The Tongues of the Balkans.

Too many languages are spoken in the Balkans. A traveler in that region writes of the babel: "Turkish, Bulgarian, Serbo-Croatian, Roumanian, Armenian, Greek, Albanian, Kulzo-Walachian, Chingeni, the language of the gypsies; Spanlole, the language of the Jews of Spanish or Portuguese descent, and the language spoken by the German, Austrian, Roumanian and Russian Jews. Add to this Arabic, Persian and Syrian, largely spoken in Constantinople; Italian, on the northeast coast of the Adria; Russian, in the northeastern parts of Roumania; various Austro-Hungarian idioms spoken in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Caucasian languages of the Circassians and Georgians." Not one of these languages is of common use.

A Vicious Fish.

In South America there is a small fish that not only attacks its fellows of the sea and river, but is greatly dreaded by the natives, who during certain seasons have to ford the streams in which the carbitos are found. Bathers are often attacked by them, the sharp, chisel shaped teeth taking a bit from the flesh wherever they attack. They are perfect scavengers, eating the animals that float down the river—dead or alive.

The Beginning.

"How many stars can you see?" she asked.

"Two more than you," he said.

"How do you make that out?" she asked.

"I can see your eyes," he said.

And that was the beginning of it all.

The Reason.

Diner—That man at the round table gets better service than I do. I shall complain to the manager. Where is he? Waiter—It's the man at the round table.—Fliegende Blatter.

More Like It.

"That young gayly is a chip of the old block, isn't he?"

"Rather a tooth of the old rake."—Judge.

Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate.—Swift.

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The undersigned, having decided to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence, the Hooper Ross farm, on the road leading from Melvin's Cross Roads to Harrington, one mile west of Brownsville, on

Wednesday, Dec. 18th

1912, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

HORSES AND MULES.

One pair of Mules, coming 3 and 4 years old, weight 2500, well broken; as fine as there are in the three counties.

One Mule, 4 years old, weight 1050, a fine mule.

One Bay Horse, 10 years old, weight 1200, good worker; a fine animal.

One Bay Horse, 4 years old, weight 1050, a fine driver.

One Bay Mare, good farm mare.

One Brood Mare, by Happy William, and two of her Colts, one 1-year-old, one a weanling, by Brownie J.; extra fine.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

One 2-horse Wagon and Harness; 1 Dearborn, 1 Speed Cart, lot of Harness, Collars and Bridles, 1 Deering Binder, 7-foot cut, good order; 1 11-tine Drill, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Oliver Riding Plow, 2 19 Oliver Walking Plows, 2 New-Ground Plows, 1 Buckeye Riding Cultivator, 1 5A Oliver Walking Plow, 2 Walking Cultivators, 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 2 50-tooth Harrows, 1 Land Roller, 1 1-row Corn Cutter, 1 Wheelbarrow Seed Sower, 1 Disc Harrow, Cross-cut Saw, 1 Bicycle Grindstone, new; Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Two sets Chairs, 2 Rocking Chairs, 1 Set Stove, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Bed and Bedding, lot of Matting, Carpeting, Rugs, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of and under $10, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchasers giving approved notes, payable at the Peoples Bank of Harrington, Del.

W. T. BULLOCK.
F. P. Covey, Auctioneer.
E. L. Bullock, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Personalty!

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming and remove to Salisbury, Md., will sell at public sale at his residence, one mile from Denton, on the State road leading to Greensboro, on

Saturday, December 14

1912, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to wit:

STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

One Black Horse, good worker and fair driver; one good Milk and Butter Cow, 8 years old, 1 York Carriage, 1 one-horse Wagon and Harness, in good order; 1 set of Carriage Harness, nearly new; 2 one-horse Plows, Nos. 5 and 7; 2 Cultivators, 1 Drag Harrow, lot of Plow Harness and Collars, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, etc.; 1 Crosscut Saw; lot of Carpenter's Tools, consisting of Saws, Augers, Chisels, Planes, etc.; 1 good Grindstone, lot of Chicken Coops, also a lot of Chickens. ONE 20 H. P. GASOLINE TRACTION ENGINE, in good running order; 1 Saw Bench and 3 Saws; lot of Belting, 1 Gumming Wheel and Bench, 1 Saw Mandrel, lot of Pulleys, lot of Chicken Wire, one and a-half rolls of Hog Wire, in good order; 1 Milk Trough, 1 Wheelbarrow, 200 baskets of Corn in the ear, lot of Long Fodder, lot of Hay, both timothy and scarlet.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

One Bedstead, lot of Carpet and Matting, some Rugs, 1 Sideboard, 1 Lounge, 1 Extension Table, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Cupboard, small lot of Dishes, 2 Rockers, set of Chairs, 1 Lorain Range, in good order; 2 Airtight Stoves, good; 1 Coal Stove, 1 Cream Separator, nearly new; 1 breech-loading Gun, No. 12, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.

On all property cash, except the traction engine; on that I will make terms to suit the purchaser.

Z. A. COOPER,
F. P. Covey, Auct. Owner.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
PERSONALTY

The undersigned will sell at his farm near the Electric Light Plant on

Monday, December 9th

1912, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

LIVE STOCK.

One Sorrel Horse, Ned, good farm horse; 1 Black Horse, Dick, 12 years old, good worker and driver; 1 extra fine young Cow, will be fresh in December.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

One heavy Farm Wagon, 1 set Leather Wagon Harness, 1 2½ South Bend Plow, 1 13 Chilled Oliver Plow, 1 Riding Cultivator, 2 Walking Cultivators, 1 Cart Body, Axles and Shafts, 1 set Cart Harness, 1 Wind Mill, 50 feet high; 1 Champion Mower, 3 Wire Rat Traps, 1 Old-fashion Walnut Sideboard, 1 Airtight Stove, Chairs, 1 Bedstead, and other small household articles; lot of Books.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchasers giving interest-bearing notes, payable at Denton National Bank.

B. F. SOMERS.
James Temple, Auct.
C. H. Whitby, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Calista A. Harter
vs.
Glenn Allen Gundy,
Lawrence Gundy, Infants.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County.

Ordered, this 4th day of December, nineteen hundred and twelve, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harvey L. Cooper, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,900.00.

J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.

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PUBLIC SALE
of Very Valuable
REAL ESTATE
at PRESTON, MARYLAND.

Under a power of attorney from James H. Barrow and Mary C. Barrow, his wife, to T. Alan Goldsborough, about to be recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County, the undersigned will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 10th,

1912, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.:

ALL THAT FINE CORNER PROPERTY IN PRESTON, MARYLAND, on Railroad Avenue, fronting 66 11-12 feet on Railroad Avenue, with a uniform depth of 145 1-5 feet, binding on Cannery Avenue.

IMPROVEMENTS:

It is improved by a large

2-Story Store Building,

30x60 feet; a WAREHOUSE, 30x60 feet, in the rear of the store building, and an OFFICE BUILDING, about 18x20 feet, adjoining the store building.

The store building has a double bay window facing on Railroad Avenue, front porch with galvanized iron roof, first floor divided into two large and two small rooms, the shelves, counters, etc., all in excellent condition. First floor has three outside doors, seven large and four small windows. The upstairs is in one large room, thoroughly lighted and adapted to any kind of business. The warehouse and office are each also in first-class condition.

Any further information can be obtained from Charles B. Harrison, Preston, Md., or the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Terms of sale are one-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six and one-third in nine months, credit payments to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

The property is now rented, but arrangements have been made to give possession January 1st, 1913.

Title papers at expense of purchaser.

T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,
James Temple, Auct. Attorney in fact.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE!
on the Suburbs of Denton.

By virtue of competent authority the undersigned will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that parcel of land containing about

Seven Acres

on the north side of the road leading from Denton to Andersontown, about THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE FROM DENTON and a few hundred yards from the STATE ROAD, mentioned and particularly described in a deed from Henry D. Hinman and wife to Willard H. Hinman and wife, dated the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1911, and recorded in Liber J. K. S., No. 74, folio 256, one of the land record books for Caroline County.

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Possession to be given on January 1st, 1913.

Title papers at expense of purchaser.

T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH.
JAMES TEMPLE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Samuel H. Stewart and Mary Stewart, his wife, to Harvey L. Cooper, dated the 5th day of November, 1910, there being certain assignments on said mortgage, the last assignment being to Harvey L. Cooper, which said mortgage and assignments are duly of record in Liber J. K. S., No. 12, folio 195, etc., one of the Mortgage Record Books for Caroline County, the undersigned, as assignee, will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 17,

1912, between the hours of two and four o'clock, p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Seventh Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, beginning at a stone at the southeast corner of lot known as the Isaac Thomas lot, and runs 30 feet from Wyatt's line south 31¼ degrees east, 15⁵⁄₁₀ perches to a stake; thence south, 58¾ degrees west, 49⁸⁄₁₀ perches to Saulsbury land; thence with same north, 35½ degrees west, 16 perches to the corner of lot known as the Isaac Thomas lot; thence with said Thomas lot north, 58¾ degrees east, 51 perches to the place of beginning, containing

Five Acres of Land

more or less.

The improvements consist of a

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and usual outbuildings, in good repair.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of sale. Title papers at expense of purchaser. HARVEY L. COOPER,
James Temple, Auct. Assignee.

Warning.

Notice is hereby given by the County Commissioners and Road Engineer of Caroline county that the substructure of Denton Bridge, over the Choptank river, is in an unstable condition, and all persons are hereby forbidden to cross or enter upon said bridge with traction engines and loads exceeding one ton and two horses, nor to drive over said bridge faster than a walk.

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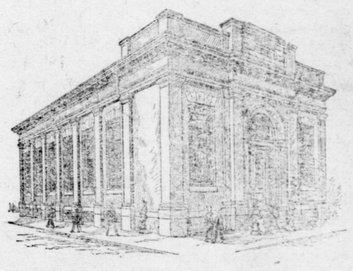

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THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec. 3, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank, Denton, Md., will be held at their banking house, in Denton, Md., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. T. F. JOHNSON,
Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Dec. 5, 1912.

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