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A TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

The Still Pond Agricultural Club Visits Washington.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—If there is any one spot in this wide world that can lay claim to being located as the highest point and directly over its center—that spot is to be found in the Still Pond district in Kent county, Md. How we can look down upon struggling humanity and thank our stars that we are not just like other people. Thorough—oh how thorough—the word seems almost meaningless when we contemplate our completeness in all things! Nothington done by halves. No factions in our arithmetic, vulgar or otherwise. The biggest corn, the tallest wheat and the most of it, the biggest peach and pear orchards, the finest fruit, the finest church, the biggest, livliest, handsomest, and most liberal congregation, the best stores, the most accomodating merchants and tradesmen, all combine to swell us out with honest pride. But if you would touch our vanity, you have only to make mention of the Still Pond Farmers' Club and our enthusiasm knows no bounds.

This club has not only a local, State and national reputation, but an international as well, and its sayings and doings has brought joy and gladness to many a blighted rural homestead. Recently there has been expressed a great desire on the part of the President of the United States and his cabinet to make the acquaintance of some of the most distinguished members of this world-renowned organization. Some very recent action on the part of some of the aforesaid distinguished members of said club, warrants the belief that some weighty correspondence has taken place between the Chief Executive of this nation and our club. The president was seen to take a hasty departure from his seaside summer home, for Washington, while the heads of the different departments at the capital, seemed to be giving matters a general overhauling in anticipation of—nobody seemed to know what. Simultaneous with all this hurry and bustle and stir, some fourteen persons in all, composed of an equal number of ladies and gentlemen, members of the Still Pond Farmers' Club, were seen to don their store-clothes and turn their faces towards the capital of their beloved country. The magnificent bay steamer General Cadwalader of the Ericsson line bore them gracefully away. The National Horticutural Association having no doubt been advised of the contemplated visit of these distinguished personages, promptly gave notice that a general meeting of the National organization to continue three days would be held in the city of Washington, Sept. 22d, 23rd and 24th. A large majority of the States in the Union were represented and a very interesting and profitable meeting it proved to be. The propogation, planting, care of and the marketing of fruits, were the main topics discussed. All of which were ably handled by many whose experience as practical fruit growers and nurserymen entitled them to consideration. To those, however, who had been accustomed to sitting under the droppings of the words of wisdom as they fell from the lips of the male members of the Still Pond Farmers' Club, from time to time in the past, the whole proceedings seemed dull and prosy. Wearied with waiting and watching and listening to what seemed to them to be but rehersals, the ladies of the Still Pond delegation organized what might be called an Antimony Society and resolved to go on a lark and give the benighted denizens of the capital city a practical illustration of Kent county economy, showing how a great deal of traveling can be done on a very small capital when determined people set about it. The first movement was to appoint a treasurer and an executive committe. The first business of the executive committee was to devise plans by which a ten cent ride could be had for five cents. The whole number of larkers was multiplied by five and the result deposited with the treasurer. Five being an odd number brought about great complications in the division of the surplus after one or two extra assessments were found to be necessary to prevent the whole lark from being a ride out and walk back arrangement. If appetites are to be appeased, these larkers can be relied on but as financiers or deadheaders, to put it plain they were a failure in this case. At various intervals during the stay of our club in the great city, all the points of interest to strangers were visited, many of which to people who had not been living on the mest friendly terms with the seven wonders of the world, would have called forth expressions of wonder. Of course our club people were unmoved. Out of commiseration for our overworked and beloved President, our club condecended to call at the White House, not however with the expressed purpose to exchange friendly greetings, but more for the purpose of showing that we were not above recognizing a public functionary so essential under our organic law to the well being of so great a people. The Chief Executive, for some reason unexplained, entered our august presence in such a hasty manner and from such an unexpected quarter, we were quite taken by surprise. His countenance was so radient and his manner so genial, notwithstanding our somewhat fixed determination to look right through him and pass on, we impulsively grasped the warm hand of one of the handsomest old men we had ever seen. We don't say that if he is a candidate for re-election in 1892 we will vote for him, but, we are almost ready to say that we will not abuse anybody who does. As Eusebius has been somewhat derelict in reporting proceedings of our club during their recent visit to the capital I have though it highly proper that the matter should not be overlooked.

Subject for discussion at next meeting of the club, "Which is the city of the greatest commercial importance, Washington, Still Pond or Betterton?" VINDEX.

A Girl's Own Brother.

"But he's my own brother."

Is that any reason why you should take his courtesies for granted, and never say, "thank you?"

Is it any reason why you should not try to make an evening at home pleasant for him, instead of forcing him by your selfishness to seek his happiness somewhere else?

Is that any reason why you should not think his opinion of your frocks, your bonnets or your looks worth consideration?

Is that any reason why you should appear before him in a clumsy wrapper and with your hair in papers?

Is that any reason why, when you have a man visitor, he should be made to feel that you endured your brother when there was—well—then it was different?

Is that any reason why you should not be glad of a dance or a game with him as your partner?

Is that any reason why you should not listen to his word of advice about other girls or their brother?

MRS. HELEN RODGERS BRADFORD, of Wilmington, Del., is a great lover of fine trotting horses and a good judge of them, besides. Tuesday she visited the stable of Edward B. Emory, at the Gentlemen's driving park, for the purpose of looking at a yearling filly called Happy Kate. After inspecting the horse thoroughly, she handed Mr. Emory a check for $1,500, the price set by him on the youngster. Mrs. Bradford has given the filly in charge of Mr. Wilton Greenway for development. There's much in a name, and Happy Kate may be a record breaker.

JAMES MARTIN of Millington, has been committed to jail from Middletown for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Martin arrived at Middletown on Tuesday, and soon afterward got drunk. He went to the Delaware railroad station and terrorized the men there by chasing them about the station with an open razor, which he handled in a threatening manner.

MARRYING A TWIN.

Jack Damon met Mary Leary at a ball. "By chance the usual way."

He fell in love with her at once. Fortunately, his passion was returned, and as Jack and Mary both wisely believed "delays are dangerous," their wedding day came along just four weeks after their meeting.

At the wedding Jack for the first time saw Sarah Leary, Mary's twin sister. The two girls were as much alike as two peas—both blondes, with curly hair, soft, amorous-looking blue eyes, exquisite mouth, and handsome figures. There was but one essential difference between them—Mary wore boots No. 2, and Sarah was so unfortunate as to wear No. 4, and a close fit as that.

When the girls got vexed at each other—and, of course, being sisters, they were constantly falling out—Mary always twitted Sarah of her No. 4 shoes, and Sarah, by way of retaliation, accussed Mary of putting India ink under her eyes to make them appear larger.

The two girls dressed exactly alike in the minutest particular; they had always done so, and now that Mary was going to be married, Sarah saw no reason why she should not have a white silk dress and veil especially as she was to be first bridemaid.

As soon as the ceremony was over and the kissing gone through with, Jack gave his arm to his wife, as he thought, to lead her out to supper.

"My darling!" he whispered in her ear, "how much your sister looks like you! Only you are a thousand times more beautiful, in my eyes!"

"Why, Jack Damon! how you talk!" cried Sarah Leary. "What would Mary say to hear that?"

"Mary, Mary, who, dearest?" asked Jack pressing her hand.

"Why, you wife, of course!" said Sarah.

"My wife! I don't think I understand you, dear?" said Jack, beginning to feel a little mixed up in his head.

"Do you think I'm your wife?" asked Sarah.

"I should think so, from what Parson Smith just said."

Sarah giggled.

"Mary!" she called over her shoulder to the sullen-looking bride, who was following after them with Tom Grimes, the groomsman. "Your husband here claims me for his wife!"

"You can have him, and welcome," snapped Mary, "and he won't be likely to mistake you for anybody else, if once he gets sight of those number fours of yours."

"The Great Mogul!" cried Jack, turning round and surveying his pretty and angry wife. "Is this Mary, or the other one? Somebody please tell me which woman I am husband of, for, by Jupiter! I do not know myself!"

"Look at the ink under her eyes, and you'll always know her!" whispered Sarah, spitefully.

Jack dropped her, and went back to Mary.

"My love, forgive me. You look sa much alike! But you are a thousand times lovlier!"

"That remark must be a favorite one with you, Jack Damon!" pouted the bride. "I've heard you make it once before to-night—to Sarah!"

"Oh, goodness gracious!" cried Jack, "what a mess I've got into! Forgive me, darling, and I'll never speak to any other woman again! Never! Not even my washerwoman!"

And after considerable pleading, and great display of contrition on Jack's part, pardon was granted.

Two weeks afterward Tom Grimes and Sarah were married, and to make matters as bad as possible Grimes and his wife, and Damon and his wife, all went to live at the same boarding house.

Scarcely a day passed but the extraordinary resemblance of the two sisters to each other got somebody in difficulty.

Messages were delivered to Sarah which were intended for Mary; secrets were told to Mary which were destined only for Sarah; the servants were always calling Mary Mrs. Grimes, and Sarah Mrs. Damon.

Tom Grimes brought home a set of pearls for his wife. She was in the parlor when he came.

"Here, dear," said he, "I have brought you something as a Christmas gift, but I don't want your sister to know anything about it. She's so confoundedly jealous that ther'd be a row forthwith. She wants a set of pearls herself, but just between you and me—don't say a word—she's getting too sallow to wear pearls!"

Of course it was Mrs. Damon whom Tom was addressing and she sat silent with astonishment. She had thought Tom a very devoted husband, and here he was making love to her. She determined not to say anything, but as soon as Jack got home to tell him everything. Her poor sister! Tom ought to be severely punished. So she thanked Tom for the jewels, and Tom kissed her in spite of herself, and went off down town, feeling a little vexed at Sarah's want of enthusiasm over his costly present.

"Confound the women!" he said to himself; "a fellow never knows how to please 'em!"

When Jack came home, Mary went to him at once with the pearls, and with tears in her eyes told the whole story.

Jack was horrified. That Tom should be unfaithful was bad enough, but that he should be in love with Mary was—prodigious!

He decided to labor with Tom in secret.

He took Tom aside that very night.

"Thomas," said he, "I want to have a little talk with you."

"Go ahead!" said Tom. "I own up that I did go too far. But then what is a fellow to do when such a temptation is put before him! Don't tell Sarah. By George! she'd be ferocious?"

"And who'd blame her!" said Jack solemnly.

"Didn't you promise to love and honor her, and none other, till death did you part?"

"I guess the thing did read about so."

"And yet here you are, only five months married, making love to another woman."

"What!" cried Tom, springing to his feet, and glaring at Jack like a tiger.

"You admitted it," said Jack, coldly.

"Admitted it? Whoever says I admitted that is a liar!"

"You said you had gone too far—"

"And so I did. I drank too much at Higgins' the other night, and as for the matter of that, so did you, Jack, and you know it."

"But you gave my wife jewelry and you kissed her."

"I never, so help me, Peter! Your wife? Why, good gracious! Jack Damon! Who'd ever think of kissing your wife when I could kiss mine as well? Don't be offended, Jack, but your wife is beginning to look old and sallow. I was telling Sarah so only a little while ago."

"The duce you were! And Mary says you told her the same thing about Sarah!"

"Never! I trust I am not a fool!"

"Very well; we'll call up the women and see what they say," said Jack, in desperation.

The ladies were summoned.

"To which of you did Tom Grimes present a set of jewelry?" asked Tom.

"To me!" said Mary Damon.

"And you are my wife?" said Tom, look-doubtfully from one to the other.

"His wife!" shrieked Sarah. "Only hear him!"

"Jerusalem!" cried Tom, "what a muddle! If either of you women is my wife step forward."

Neither stirred.

Mary pointed to Sarah's feet.

"Tom Grimes, behold those feet. Haven't you lived with them long enough to recognize them? And you gave me jewelry and kissed me, as if—as if I was that kind of a woman. And poor Sarah trusting you all the time."

Tom leaped forward and caught the weeping owner of the No. 4 feet in his arms.

"Thank Heaven that your feet are No. 4!" said he. "I wish they were No. 10, and then I might know my own wife when I saw her. Mrs. Damon, I mistook you for my wife, and hope you'll excuse me for intimating that you were getting sallow."

"Come, Mary," said Jack, "I guess we'll be going to our own room. Matters seem to be getting straightened out."

The pearls found their rightful owner, but a little coolness sprang up between the two sisters, which resulted in Tom taking his wife to Chicago and Jack taking his wife to Bangor.

A PROBLEM.—The following problem was asked by a pupil of the Chestertown public school of his father a few days ago. The father was chewing tobacco and the little fellow looking at him earnestly, asked "How much juice is there, papa, in a five cent piece of tobacco?" "That is too much for me," said the father. Who can tell him?

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