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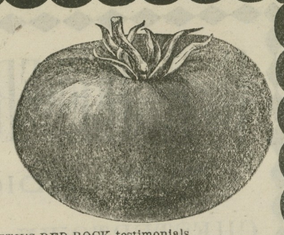

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No Fool Like an Old Fool

And In Love Young People Are Not Overwise

By J. BERRY CRAPO.

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When I was fourteen years old my father one morning called me into his study and said to me:

"Frank, I have a letter from your Uncle Mark, in which he offers to take you to live with him and leave you all his property at his death. You know that, being a poor clergyman, I have nothing to leave you, and by going to your uncle you will eventually be rich."

"Do you advise me to accept the offer?" I asked my father.

"There is a certain important reason for my not wishing you to do so. Your uncle is a monomaniac. He has had a love affair which has turned out badly and has conceived what he fancies to be a hatred of all women. He declares that he will never marry, and his spleen is so great that he wishes so far as possible to prevent any woman from enjoying his property. He therefore makes it a condition with you that you shall bind yourself never to marry."

WILL JONES

"THAT INNOCENT LOOKING CREATURE."

Being too young to settle such an important matter for myself, my action was decided upon in a family conference or, rather, by my mother, who, being the last court of appeal in all matters pertaining to the household, decided that I should accept the offer. She gave no reasons in support of this decision, but it was supposed that she fancied my uncle might find a new love and his antagonism to women would vanish. In this case I would at least be educated by him.

When I went to live with my uncle he was forty years old. At that age a man, especially if soured by the miscarriage of a love affair, is not likely to fall into another one. Instead of softening toward the opposite sex his antipathy increased. His associations were not with young and pliable women, but with those of his own age. Something of his own crankiness in them drew sparks, as flint striking flint. One by one his unmarried women friends fled away from him, he shut himself up in his house, receiving only his men friends there evenings for a rubber at whist.

Had my uncle desired to bring me up to break my contract he could not have placed me in a position better calculated to bring about such a result. An old housekeeper was the only woman in our home except the negro cook. We do not covet what we have, but what we are deprived of. I went to school with boys and never associated with girls. From the time I was fourteen till I was twenty I did not know what it was to have a girl friend. When I saw them on the street going to school I would turn to follow them admiringly with my eyes. One day when I was about sixteen, walking with my uncle, one of those lithe creatures whose skirts extend only to their ankles passed me. He observed me turn and look at her.

"You have remarked, I see," he said to me, "that innocent looking creature. She is very pretty to look upon, I admit, but under that grace and beauty is poison—poison of the most virulent kind. She will grow up to womanhood without a spark of that sense of honor which is born in us men and which I and your schoolmasters are endeavoring to stimulate in you."

"Nevertheless, Uncle Frank," I replied, "she's mighty pretty."

A deep sigh was his only response.

This girl I used to meet every day as we were going to school. She must have seen admiration in my eye, for after awhile she would pass me with a very conscious look, casting her eyes in every direction except toward me, hitching her shoulders, brushing back a curl that hung on one of them or in some other way indicating that she was aware that a youngster of opposite sex was interested in her. In one of these meetings she was sufficiently agitated to drop several of her books. I took them up and handed them to her, she avoiding looking at me as if I were an ogre, a glance at whose face would turn her to stone.

Not having any assurance and desiring to give her a flower, one morning upon meeting her I dropped it on the pavement shortly before we passed. I turned, dreading to see her walk over it with her head turned contemptuously upward, and when I saw her stoop and pick it up my heart beat like a trip hammer. I considered that I had been a marvel of bravery. I wondered how I had dared do it.

What avail is it for the old to attempt to instill their ideas, their fears, their hopes—indeed, their varied experiences—into the young? It did not enter my head that this delicate creature would ever be aught but a thing of beauty and a joy forever. My uncle's prophecy had no more effect upon my heart than a drop of rain on my cheek. From the moment I saw her pick up the flower I had not the courage to hand her openly I was a changed man—boy. I grew bold as a lion. A few days later I went to school with a bunch of violets in my hand and on meeting her did not fear—marvel of courage that I was—to toss them to her. She caught them, and the smile she gave me set my heart aflame.

And so Dame Nature went on with her work as quietly as if an old curmudgeon was not attempting to thwart her, as unconcerned as the violets I tossed to the maiden with whom she designed I should fulfill her intentions. Of what importance to me were my uncle's warnings that this sweet creature was a reptile with poison in her breast? And what booted it that I had made a contract with him never to marry? Marry? What had my love to do with marriage? It was love—love absolutely pure—that had taken possession of me. Marriage was something to be considered when I should reach what to me was an advanced age. And the girl! Between her and that something which falls to the lot of older people was still the gulf of some five or six years—an interminable period.

But time was passing more rapidly even than one realized. Before we had had time to come to that comparatively prosaic period when young people begin to talk of the love they feel—an advanced stage on the road to commonplace matrimony—we were separated, I going to college, she to a seminary. However, there were four years before us of love dreaming. I have always thought that we were especially fortunate that the period of feeling was so long in giving way to that of speech. There is in the former a delicious doubt, a fear that there will nothing come of it all, a dread that at any time we may hear that the loved one has entered into another such world far more beautiful than the first and leaving a horrible void for the forsaken one.

When we returned, an educated man and a woman, all was changed. The flower had opened, but there were a lot of thorns bristling about it. I knew that the result of love was marriage, and between me and marriage stood a fortune. Still I was no wise old man. I was merely one beginning life and endowed with the propensities bestowed upon mankind. I felt in honor bound since my uncle had brought me up for a certain purpose under certain conditions to fulfill those conditions. I was now old enough to realize the responsibilities I was under and that a carrying out of the contract with my uncle would involve the loss to me of my love. On one side of me was Sylla, on the other Chaubdis.

Though I was twenty-one I was no wiser in love than when I was sixteen, and my uncle, who was past fifty, was a greater fool as regards such matters than I. The truth is the farther we get from that period when nature intends we shall mate the less we know about mating. When we are in it we and it are the truth; when we pass beyond it we know it by cold experience only. The boys and girls to whom in other matters we may be solons, in matters of love can act what we cannot even feel.

This analytical statement is preliminary to a confession. The first thing I knew I was married clandestinely.

The marrying occupied about three minutes, the ragged edge period that followed occupied months. Common sense should have told me to arrange the matter with my uncle first and marry afterward. But common sense is very sparing of visits to young people. It is supposed to be a natural faculty, but I am inclined to think it an artificial faculty. What does a pair of doves know about common sense?

After our clandestine marriage we lived in a perpetual whirl between alternate bliss and mental torture. At least I did. My wife, with the delightful stupidity of woman, said it would come out all right. Her prediction was followed by my uncle's suddenly falling dead of heart disease.

Here was a pretty kettle of fish! I was his heir under pledge of bachelorhood, and I was married. However, I was glad that the blow had fallen. I was tired of living under false colors.

Then what happened? Why, when the will was read it was found that the bulk of his estate was left to me and under a condition. What condition? Why, that I marry before I could inherit a cent of his money. There was a codicil leaving the income of $50,000 to a Miss Arabella Wagstaff during her life. What did this mean? And who was Miss Wagstaff?

It came out at last that even old people can sometimes be natural in matters of love. Miss Wagstaff was the woman with whom my uncle had had trouble in his youth and who had turned him against her sex. Shortly before his death he discovered that some forty years before he had made an ass of himself and had treated a girl very badly. He made amends so far as he could by leaving her enough to make her comfortable for the rest of her life.

"Didn't I tell you it would come out all right?" remarked my wife, making one of those illogical, irrelative statements for which women are famous.

"You'd better say," I retorted, "that in love matters all men, old and young, are idiots."

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*Stops on signal.

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Monday, October 31st,

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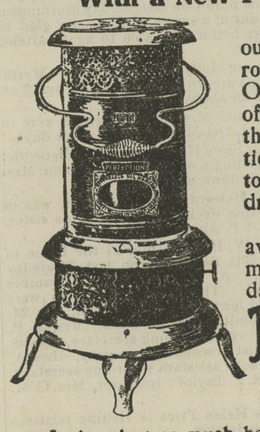

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