Literature.

A DARLING LITTLE DUCK.

The Runaway Courtship.

"What a darling little duck.' She drew herself up, and looked around in haughty surprise, as she heard this impudent remark.

A pretty picture she had made, as she stood there, in the shadow of the young wood, watching some young ducks disporting in the water. The afternoon sun was getting low, and sent its beams aslant among the trees, lighting up her white dress, and even whiter throat, and bringing her dark hair out in bold relief against the green leafy background. One hand held by a young sappling, and the wide sleeve, falling back disclosed the round ivory arm; while in the other hand was her closed parasol, and her hat, which she had taken off on account of the heat. Her small, but plump figure, with its swelling bust, trim waist, and rounded outlines, completed a picture of rare loveliness. She had not heard the approaching footsteps, and was a little startled at the interruption.

"I beg pardon, said a rich manly voice, in grave tones, however, this time; and a tall handsome young man, apparently about three-and twenty, advanced.

He lifted his hat with an ease only to be learned in the best society, and continued:

'I'was apostrophizing that darling of a duck, I hope I have not alarmed you.'

Our hero did not believe a word of this glib apology; but it was impossible to tell the man so to his face.

She bowed coldly, and made no answer.

'I fear I am on private grounds,' resumed the young man, noticing, for the first time, that a gravelled walk, finished by a short flight of steps, led down to the little pond. 'I was told I could get back to the village sooner if I came through these woods; but nothing was said about the grounds being private.'

'It does not matter,' answered our heroine, haughtily. 'But I wish you good-day, sir.' And she turned and went up the steps.

'It was really too impudent in me,' soliloquized Charley Stafford, as he watched the receding figure. 'She's no fool; she doesn't believe me. What a graceful walk! Now, if it was only she, instead of my bug-a-boo, Miss Thorndyke, whom they're so eager to marry me to, I might not be running away.'

For this was the whole story. Our hero coming home from Europe, after an absence of two years, found that his mother had planned to marry him to a distant cousin, a great heiress. 'She is just the girl for you my son,' Mrs. Stafford had said. 'You remember her, don't you? I have been so afraid somebody would carry her off before you returned. But I think I may say, she is yet heartwhole. And such a fortune! I have asked her to pay us a visit, and she comes next week.'

'Comes next week? Comes to marry me, whether I will or not? Good gracious mother, do you think I'm a bale of goods, to be ticketed, advertised, sold and delivered in this manner?'

In vain his mother expostulated, explained, and argued. To her, it seemed quite natural that she should select a wife for her boy. She knew better than he did, she told herself, what kind of a one he wanted; a peculiarity, not uncommon, we have observed, with mothers generally. But Charley Stafford was quite of a different opinion. The more his mother expostulated on the wisdom of the match the more convinced he became, that she and Miss Thorndyke were in a plet against him. 'A girl of any modesty would shrink from coming to a young man's house in this way,' he said in anger. 'She is to be here to-morrow, you say. Well, to-morrow I leave for the White Mountains; and there I shall stay till she takes herself home again. And he left the room abruptly.

His mother was a little startled, it must be confessed by this outburst. But she said to herself, that she did not mean it. 'After having been away so long, he surely won't go off in such a hurry,' she reflected. "He'll like Kate, in spite of himself, when he sees how handsome she has grown. He can't help himself."

What was her dismay, the next morning, to hear that Charley had actually left and two hours before she was up. 'Really gone!' she exclaimed to her maid. 'Yes ma'am,' was the reply, 'and left word he wouldn't be back for a month.' A month was the exact period named for Miss Thorndyke's visit.

That afternoon, Charley stopped at the pretty little village of Marlowe, which lay directly in his way, intending to stay till the morning, as he never travelled at night. He had taken his bath, changed his clothes, eaten his dinner and then started out for a walk, during which, as we have seen, he had come across this pretty vision.

'I wonder if she lives in this place,' he soliloquized, as he walked back to the hotel. 'She doesn't look exactly rural. She is more like a Beacon street girl, though she dresses too stunningly for that.'

The next morniug, at ten o'clock, Charley took his seat in the through train, when it came along. He had just succeeded in securing an empty seat, and had settled himself for a run of two hundred miles, when, looking around he saw, some six benches off, two female figures, one of which was apparently a lady's maid, and the other the mistress. Something in the air of the latter looked not unfamiliar, and directly, when her conductor came along, and she turned her face to ask a question, Charley saw that it was the face of the fair nymph of the woods his 'darling duck.'

All the morning he kept puzzling his brain how to address her. 'If some of those people behind her would only go out,' he said to himself, 'I would take their seats and begin a conversation some how.' But the people did not go out, and at last the train stopped at the Junction, as it was called, and the conductor came along, crying out 'Thirty minutes for dinner.'

'How is my chance,' said Charley to himself, and rose to offer to help the young lady. But everybody rose also, and crowded the passage-way, the young lady among them. As she was nearer the door than Charley she got out first, and when he reached the dining-saloon she was seated at table, with her maid on one side, and a fat old country-woman on the other, and as completely entrenched as in the cars. As Charley passed her she chanced to look up and caught his eye. He took off his hat and made a low bow. But her only reply was a well-bred stare, though Charley saw, from the way the corner of her mouth twitched mischievously that she quite remembered him.

A little annoyed at so decided a 'cut' Charlie took his seat at some distance, and proceeded to eat his dinner as leisurely as the thirty minutes would allow. When he had finished he sauntered back to the cars, expecting to find the lady in her seat. But the seat was empty, except for a satchel, which he recognized as hers. At the same moment the conductor cried out, 'All aboard,' and the train began to move.

Charley stood irresolutely in the passage-way. Directly the conductor came along

'Is there any other train from here?' Charley asked.

'Why of course,' was the reply. 'This is the junction. Passengers for Lake Champlain change here.'

'Has the train gone? cried Charley, preparing to jump out, knowing the lost satchel would serve as an introduction.

'Been gone ten minutes,' was the answer; the conductor went out and slammed the door.

Charley hesitated for a moment, and then sat down in his seat. It was no doubt imagination, for Charley was an imaginative fellow, but he fancied there was a subtle scent of wood-violets about the satchel. The satchel was half open and from its mouth peeped forth a book. 'No breach of honor in looking at the book,' said Charley. It was Tennyson's Idylla, Charley, with a quick instinct, turned to the fly-leaf in front. Yes, there it was, her name, written in a delicate female hand, Maud Derwent with a date, June 20th 1875.

That evening Charley reached the Profile House, hot and dusty, but not a little annoyed, that, having met this fair nymph again, he had missed her so stupidly.

Charley found the Profile House intolerably dull, and when he had shifted his quarters, discovered that every other place was dull likewise. He made the tour of the White Mountains in this way, becoming more dissatisfied daily. Of course he kept the satchel, and took it out occasionally to look at. Somehow, also, he found himself looking at it more and more frequently. He began, too, to think a good deal of its owner.

'Confound her,' he said, at last, 'she has bewitched me! I can't get her out of my head. I believe I'm in love with her.'

He was now in North Conway. He had gone out fishing the morning he had made this last confession to himself; but the fish would not bite; and soon getting tired of it, he threw himself on the grass, under a rocky bluff, and began dreamily speculating about the blue eyes.

Suddenly he heard a splash in front of him, and saw a portfolio floating down the stream. A log jutted into the water. Walking out on this he caught the portfolio, lazily, with his hook and line; and looked around quite as lazily for the owner. Somebody, at this, burst into a merry peal of laughter overhead.

He looked quickly up. No less a person than his blue-eyed nymph was laughing at him.

The discovery wss so annoying that he lost his balance, and was precipitated into the water, from which he emerged dripping.

Charlie paused for a moment, in ill-concealed mortification. Then, putting a brave face on the matter, he shook himself like a water-dog, and began to spring up the rocky path, three steps at a time, in order to return the portfolio.

'I am so sorry,' said the young lady, as he drew near. 'It was unpardonable. If I had not been so rude you would not have fallen.'

Charley had not quite recovered his self-possession.

'It is I who am unpardonable,' he said, with a low bow, 'for presenting myself to a lady in such a guise.'

'And to whom am I indebted?' It was the sweetest voice Charley ever heard.

He took out his card-case and fortunately found a card not to wet to offer her.

She read it slowly to herself. 'Mr. Charles Stafford,' she repeated aloud. Then she looked at him deliberately.

'But you are standing here in your wet clothes,' she said, with a blush, as if just recollecting, 'Pray, hasten home, quickly, or you will catch cold.'

'Am I to take that as a dismissal, Miss Derwent?' said Charley, bowing and smiling.

'How did you learn my name?' she said, looking up quickly.

'Where there's a will there's a way,' nonchalantly replied Charley.

'You are not a detective, off duty, are you?' she said with a merry twinkle in her eye.

'No. You left your satchel in the cars the other day. A book you had been reading fell out. Your name was on the fly leaf.'

'Oh! I remember. But indeed, indeed you must change your dress. I shall never forgive myself if you get sick. Nay, if you talk, I will go. Good-by.' And before he could stop her she had darted down the opposite path, and was lost in sight in the woods below.

'And I never found out where she was staying,' said Charley, lugubriously, as he walked homewards. 'What a stupid fool I have been!'

He could think of nothing but Miss Derwent after this. Early next morning he was at the rock again, but he waited in vain to see her. He had no better success the second day, nor the third day Meantime he visited all the hotels in the vicinity, and even inquired at the boarding-houses, but in vain. 'She must be at some private farm-house,' he said, as he repaired on the fourth day, to the rock, 'and I shall never see her again.'

But even as he spoke, there she sat, just before him, quietly sketching.

She looked up, at his footstep, and nodded indifferently.

'I hope you did not catch cold,' she said, beginning the conversation. 'But your being able to come out, is a proof you did not. I am finishing the sketch I began the other day,' and she held up the paper frankly.

'A cool hand,' Charley said to himself. But not to be outdone, he replied in a tone of easy assurance; and as he talked well, these two, who had met thrice before, soon got intimate.

At the end of half an hour, the lady laid down her pencil and prepared to go. Charley, of course, asked to escort her home. At first she seemed to hesitate, but finally assented.

As he expected, she was living at a farm-house. 'I am the only one here not of the family,' she said. 'It is a small place as you see, and there is no parlor.

'Which means I am not to be asked in?'

(To be continued.)

Sworn Statement
OF A
BOSTON POLICE OFFICER.

MR. H. R. STEVENS.

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After a consultation between several of the leading physicians, they concluded my complaint was Anæmia and general debility. I had great difficulty in breathing, and an inhaler was required to keep me breath. Through the treatment of my physician I took from 75 to 100 boxes of calomel pills, and faithfully tried all the medicines that each physician prescribed. From my long sickness, and the vast amount of medicine used overcome the great pain, my kidneys became badly affected, and I suffered excruciating pain in the small of my back, with great difficulty in passing my urine.

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SUFFOLK, SS., BOSTON, Mass., Nov., 22, 1879.

Then personally appeared the above named Eugene E. Sullivan, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true, before me.

HOSEA B. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace.

VEGETINE.

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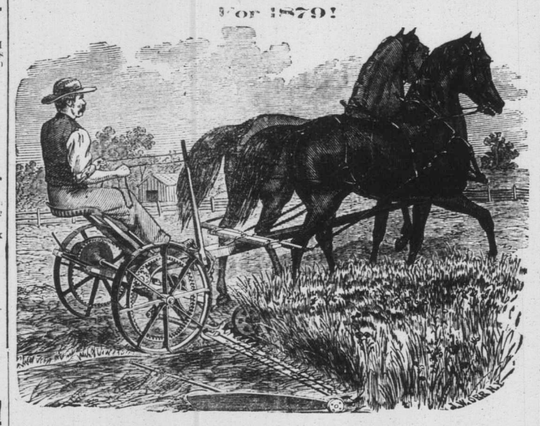

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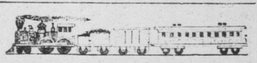

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