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RED MIKE'S HAUL

How a Burglar Was Trapped by a Girl

By F. A. MITCHEL

I was visiting at the Middletons' country place. It was in the sweet summer time, when one's especial desire is to loll in a hammock or paddle about in a boat or do anything that requires no exertion. Then, too, the warm season is particularly adapted to spooning. Miss Georgia Middleton was apparently not averse to that sort of thing, so I spooned with her. In fact, she began it. I am always distrustful of a girl who doesn't wait for a man to enter upon a flirtation. It is prima facie evidence that she is in for a bit of fun at his expense.

Mr. Middleton owned a ranch in the west and had spent much of his time there. The consequence was that Georgia, who took a liking to ranch life, was with her father in the west more than in the east. She was therefore a mixture of lady and hoyden. Conventionally she spurned. She had spent enough of her life in civilization to become familiar with good manners and enough time in the west to cause her to practice them only when it suited her own sweet will.

The eastern country home of the Middletons was in sizable grounds, covered with virgin timber. Georgia was as much at home on a horse's back as on her feet and secured the country mounted and alone. When her father suggested her taking her groom with her she replied: "No, thanks. I have no mind to bring sorrow on my dear papa's head by exposing myself to the blandishments of a good looking stableman. I'd rather run the risk of a cowboy." Since it was well known that when any lovelarking was in the wind Miss Georgia was the aggressor this statement was taken for what it was worth.

One day the cook and chambermaid fell out and left the premises short of servants. I came down to breakfast to find Miss Georgia in the kitchen in spotless white, a paper cap on her head, handling the cooking utensils with the handiness of a chef. The costume was very becoming, and I complimented her on her appearance in it.

"That's the reason I put it on," she said. "I've plenty of old clothes that serve the purpose better, but I wouldn't look as well in them."

By such frank speeches Georgia won the confidence of those about her, but there was usually a method in them. Having prepared an excellent breakfast, it suddenly occurred to this wayward young lady to have a ride on her cob about the grounds in her cook's costume. She usually rode astride; but, not having on her bloomers on this occasion, she used a saddle with a horn. Galloping along through the timber, she saw a man skulking in the distance. Riding toward him, she observed that he was by no means well looking. Indeed, he had the appearance of belonging to the criminal classes.

"Good mornin' to you," he said. "Excuse'n' the missis' saddle horse?"

It occurred to Georgia that, being in cook's costume, she had been mistaken for a servant.

"Yes," she replied. "The missis isn't well. If the cob isn't taken out every day he gets fractious."

"You're a nice lookin' girl, too nice lookin' for a cook. You ought to be a lady's maid."

"I am a lady's maid. The cook went away yesterday, and I had to go into the kitchen. But what are you doing here?"

"Well, this lookin' like a fine place I thought there might be some chance for a meal."

"Like enough you're looking for something better than a meal," replied Georgia in a dry tone.

"What's that you're sayin'?" "I'm on to the likes of you. I've been a partner in such jobs myself."

started on the job." But finally the supposed lady's maid threw off her demand for a guarantee fund and agreed to turn over her mistress' jewels provided the party of the first part would agree to dispose of the plunder and divide the profits. She told the man where he would find a ladder in an outhouse, how he could climb to a certain window on the second floor, which he would find open; how he could enter a room where there would be a box of jewels on a dresser. When this agreement had been made the man retreated and Georgia rode back to the house to report the interview.

She was reproved by her mother, who did not for a moment suppose that she had the remotest idea of carrying her prank any further, nor did I. Mrs. Middleton proposed that on the night appointed for the robbery the gate should be locked and the police be called to protect the premises. Mr. Middleton was in the city and not expected at home for several days. I, being the only man present, ventured to suggest to Mrs. Middleton that the man would not be so glib as to trust himself in the hands of a stranger and nothing would come of it, but the lady declared that she believed many robberies were committed by connivance of the servants and this was a case in point.

After the matter had been duly discussed by all except its perpetrator, who had maintained a modest silence, Georgia as soon as she got me alone told me that she believed the man was a jailbird who had escaped or had ended his term and that she had completely deceived him. She asked me to assist her in carrying out her scheme. I told her that the police would be only too glad to be interested in it with a view to capturing the man red handed. I volunteered to sound them and learn what they would prefer to do.

I did so and was told, after giving them Georgia's description of the man, that he was probably Red Mike, who had recently been discharged after doing a term in state prison. They begged me to secure them an opportunity to trap him. I suggested that they put a guard around the Middleton grounds and take him as he entered, but they said that by this course they would have no charge to make against him, whereas if he were permitted to enter the house and was caught there carrying away property he could be sent back to prison for another term.

I reported these facts to the police, but they declined the request of the police, but declared that the matter must be kept from her mother. I did not like to be mixed in a matter of dissimulation, but Georgia said it could be managed with her mother's knowledge of it. I finally left her to do as she pleased. She determined to communicate with her father, who, returning from the city, after hearing the story and giving his daughter the usual scolding upon one of her unusual pranks, decided to give the police the opportunity, if it occurred, to get in a criminal who was bent on making a dishonest living.

On the night of the expected burglary we amused ourselves as usual till about 11 o'clock, when we all went to our rooms, agreeing that all lights should be turned off at 12. The robbery was being committed at 12. I turned off my light at the appointed time and sat in my clothes. My room overlooked the outhouse where the ladder that the burglar was to use was kept, and the window through which he was to enter was on the same side of the house. Shortly before 1 o'clock I began a watch upon the outhouse, but when ten minutes after the appointed time had elapsed and all was quiet I made up my mind that it was Georgia who had been fooled instead of the criminal.

At seventeen minutes of 2, when I was about to give up the watch and go to bed, I saw a figure stealing to the outhouse. The door had been purposely left ajar by the police, who were in a room overlooking the outhouse. I saw the figure carrying something which I presumed to be the ladder, though it was too dark to discern what it was, and by his motions I knew that he was raising one end against the house. Then I saw him slowly mount the rounds.

I had left my door open so that I could look into the hall and now went to take position at the door. It was not a minute, though it seemed longer, after this change that the electric lights on that floor were turned on, the police sprang from the room they occupied into the hall and thence into the room the burglar had entered. I ran to the door of the room they were in, reaching it just in time to see them seize the man and take from him a box, which one of them opened. It was filled with pebbles.

The household was up and about. No one had gone to bed, and as the burglar was led out through the hall he passed us all. When he came to Georgia I saw him start, for he saw her, not in cook's apparel, but dressed as a lady. He scowled at her, but with a policeman on either side of him and handcuffed he had no opportunity for re-

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Punishments They Underwent in England in Olden Days.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of regular meeting held Oct. 4th. Present, P. J. Dodds, chairman; Dr. Hicks, D. Maxwell, Rev. F. M. Mead, R. C. McLeay, J. White and Dr. Howden. Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed. Public school report for September was read, and on motion received and filed. Communications were read from Principal Steer containing copies of study in the several High School forms, etc. Mead-Hicks, and carried that the communications be received and filed. McLeay-Maxwell, and carried that requirements as recommended by Principal Steer for upper school physics, amounting to \$34.10, be supplied. Howden-McLeay, and carried, that G. Stevenson's account, \$12.50 for work at High School, be paid. Hicks-Mead, and carried, that Mrs. (Dr.) Auld be refunded \$1 for examination not taken. Maxwell-White, and carried, that we advise the Municipal Council that we will require as follows: for public schools, \$550, \$200 payable immediately and balance of \$350 by Oct. 31st; for high school \$1000, \$550 payable immediately and \$450 by Oct. 31st. Howden-White, and carried, that the pupils' fees be paid by the term, all fees this term to be paid by Oct. 15th. Maxwell-Howden, and carried, that we adjourn. D. WATT, Secretary.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for September. Class III.—Sr.—Vera Kersey 80, Willie Hollingsworth 83, Maizie Pike 82, Morgan Cameron 80, Gordon Westgate 77, Ola Routly 69, Albert McLean 64. Class II.—Irène Westgate 77, Milton Williamson 52, Percy Ward 40, Vera Pyke 47. Class I.—Jr.—Nelson McLean 73, Amelia Pyke 65, Melvin Routly 48, Melvin Williamson 48, Chester Field 34. Class I.—Jr.—Hilda Field 98, Archie Cameron 93, Gilbert Kersey 81, Fred O'Neill 75, Lorenzo McLean 62, Oscar Westgate 40. Primary—Harold Westgate 100, Wilson Westgate 98, Robert Routly 64.—MARTHA BARRETT, Teacher.

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