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SYNOPSIS.

Captain Fred Lane, who has been in charge of the recruiting office in the East and has just received his rank, is appointed to troop D, Eleventh Cavalry. He has been wounded in the fights with the Modocs and is respected by all his troop. Some lucky investments contribute to his warm welcome in society where he meets and falls in love with Mabel Vincent at first sight. His successor in charge of the recruiting office is Lieut. Gordon Noel who is a society favorite but whose courage is doubted by his comrades. His name is not strange to Miss Vincent. Noel takes frequent opportunity to air his army experiences. As Lane is about transferring the properties of the office to Noel, he discovers his clerk Taintor has deserted after forging six checks aggregating the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, which Lane pays. Noel pries at Captain Lane who asks Mr. Vincent for permission to address his daughter Mabel. In a painful interview, during which Mr. Vincent tells Lane that he is on the brink of ruin, Lane secures the desired permission. Miss Vincent's illness prevents an interview and he dines with Noel at the house of his cousin Mr. Withers, where he meets a Miss Marshall who perceives Noel's individuality and comments upon it. There is much excitement in the stock exchange. Mr. Vincent's trip to New York is unsuccessful and Lane draws from the bank and delivers it to Clark, who is Mr. Vincent's partner, a package that is receipted for and carefully deposited in the safe. Lane calls on Miss Vincent.

He meets Mr. Vincent who after a short interview wishes him success and tells him Mabel is in the library. He hastens there and tells her of his absorbing love for her. She admits her esteem and regard for him and only when he calls to say good-bye does she admit her entire love for him.

Noel, breakfasting with his cousin Withers, speaks of Miss Vincent's beauty but his cousin warns him against matrimonial intentions regarding her, and tells him the Vincents are not wealthy. Noel tells that he first met her at dinner at the Thornton where she was with Capt. Lane.

Withers informs him also that Captain Lane was possibly engaged to her. This, Noel, when alone, finds a very distasteful reflection, because he had created a favorable impression on Miss Vincent the previous evenings. Noel really hates Captain Lane because the latter, as adjutant, had seen all his lame excuses for being absent from the command. He stood in awe of Lane. He learns at the club that Mr. Vincent came out of his financial troubles victorious, and meets Reggy Vincent, Mabel's brother, who asks his mother's permission to invite Noel to dinner. At the club he also hears that young Rossiter, who followed Miss Vincent to Europe, was called home when his father found out that Mr. Vincent was on the verge of failure, and has now lost any chance he ever had.

Next time with the Vincents and makes himself a specially agreeable guest. They all attend the theatre that evening. Capt. Lane meanwhile is travelling towards his new command at Fort Graham, where the soldiers from lack of previous disciplinе are a careless and troublesome lot. While his quarters are being prepared he is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Nash. His engagement to Mabel is kept a secret for the present by the request of Mrs. Vincent who says her husband also wishes it. Mabel does not wear her solitaire engagement ring. Mrs. Nash receives a letter from Mrs. Riggs which contains an extract from a letter the latter received from Noel in which Lane is referred to in a half sympathetic manner and insinuates that Miss Vincent adopted Lane in a fit of pique at Mr. Rossiter's conduct. He praises himself as a social pet and says he danced a great deal with Miss Vincent at a German he led.

Meanwhile Capt. Lane is quite established in his new quarters and works hard every day. Samples of Mabel's letters to him are given in each of which she speaks of attentions bestowed on her by Noel who does them she knows because he likes Lane so well and because he seems to her to know of her engagement to Lane. Mr. Vincent's health is giving signs of breaking down and though it is summer they are still in the city. Noel remains too and club members speak of this courtship by proxy.

Noel becomes a constant visitor at the Vincents. Mrs. Vincent disapproves and asks Mabel if Captain Lane knows. Mabel is growing irregular in her letters and Noel has begun to try and wean her love from Lane. They go to the mountains. Noel escorts them to the station and has a ten minutes promenade with Mabel before the train starts. He tells her there is no man in the world he so envies as Capt. Lane.

More letters are received which are disappointing and one tells of Noel's arrival on a visit and of the pleasure it gave. Lane goes on his scout across the range and is absent about a month. He got some letters at the agency which had been forwarded from Fort Graham among them one from Mr. Vincent asking him to come East soon. Mrs. Vincent also writes that she has announced the engagement and that Mabel has not been well. The general in command is at the reservation and is a friend of Lane who states he needs and shows him Mr. Vincent's letter. The general tells him there is later news.

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"Nothing, general. What has happened?" answered Lane, his voice trembling and his bronzed face rapidly paling. "Am I—am I too late?"

"I fear so, Lane. Had Mr. Vincent a partner named Clark?"

"Yes, sir,—his junior partner."

"Clark defaulted, embezzled, hypothecated securities and heaven knows what all, blew out his brains in his private office, and Mr. Vincent tumbled over the body an hour afterwards, was prostrated by the shock, and died of heart-failure three days later. The papers were full of the tragedy for nearly a week; but there are none to be had here, I'm afraid. Now you will want to start at once. Never mind your troop. Just tell your lieutenant to report here to Captain Bright for orders, and I'll have them sent back to Graham by easy marches."

Late at night Lane reached the railway, only to find his train five hours behind. He telegraphed to Mabel that he would come to her as fast as train could bring him,—that the sad news had only just reached him. He strode for hours up and down the little platform under the glittering stars, yearning to reach her, to comfort and console her in this bitter sorrow. Time and again he turned over in mind the few particulars which he had obtained from the Department commander. They were all too brief, but pointed conclusively to one fact,—that Clark had been encouraged by the success of June to plunge still more deeply, in the hope of retrieving the losses of the past two years. Luckily for Vincent, he had used his June winnings in lifting the mortgage from his homestead and in taking up any of his outstanding paper, and so had little wherewith to supply his confident partner; but Lane wondered if the kindly old man had any idea that up to the end of August, at least, Clark had not sent to him, as directed, "the draft for the entire amount" to which referred the first letter Mr. Vincent had ever written him.

It was daybreak when the train came. It was noon when he sprang from the cars at Graham Station and into the ambulance sent to meet him in response to his telegraphic request. Were there any letters? he eagerly asked. None now. A small package had been forwarded to the reservation last night, and must have passed him on the way. Others have been waiting for him at the mountain-station until he was reported by wire as arriving with his prisoners at the Agency. Everything then had been sent thither, and there would be no getting them before starting. At Graham the telegraph operator showed him the duplicates of the telegrams that had come for him in his absence,—only two. One announced Mr. Clark's suicide and Vincent's prostration and danger; the other, two days later, briefly read, "Mr Vincent died this morning. Mrs. Vincent and Mabel fairly well."

Both were signed "Gordon Noel," and a jealous pang shot through the poor fellow's heart as he realized that in all their bereavement and grief it was Noel's privilege to be with them and to be of use to them, while he, her affianced husband, was far beyond hail. He was ashamed of his own thoughts an instant after, and bitterly upbraided himself that he was not thankful that they could have so attentive and thoughtful an aid as Noel well knew how to be. Yet—why was not Reginald sufficient?

He had torn into fragments the anonymous sheet that had met him at the reservation, and yet its words were gnawing at his heartstrings now, and he could not crush them down:

"Why was your engagement denied? Because she still cared for Will Rossiter and hoped he might come back after all.

"Why did Gordon Noel stay at the hotel the second and third times he spent Sunday at Deer park? Because she wished to hide from her mother, as she did from you, that he came at all.

"Why dose she meet him on the street instead of at home? Because her father interposed in your behalf; but all the same you are being betrayed."

These words—or others exactly of their import, were what met his startled eyes at Chirchua, but the instant he noted that these carefully type-written sentences were followed by no signature at all,—not even the oft-abused "A Friend,"—indignation and wrath followed close on the heel of his amaze, and in utter contempt he had destroyed the cowardly sheet; but he could not so easily conquer the poison thus injected in his veins. All the long, long journey to the East they haunted him, dancing before his eyes, sleeping or waking, and it was with haggard face and wearied frame that he reached the Queen City, and taking a cab. drove at once to her home.

It was a lovely evening in early October. The sun had been shining brilliantly all day long; and almost everywhere doors and windows were open to woo the cool air now gently stirring. The cab stopped before the well-remembered steps, and Lane hastened to the broad door-way. No need to ring: the portals stood invitingly open. The gas burned brightly in the hall and in the sitting room to the left. He entered unhesitatingly, and stood all alone in the room where he had spent so many happy hours listening to the music of her voice, watching the play and animation in her lovely face. He caught a glimpse of his own, gaunt, haggard, hollow-eyed, in the mirror over the old-fashioned mantle. What was he that he should have won a creatnre so radiant, so exquisite, as the girl who had made these silent rooms a heaven to him? There was the heavy portiere that shut off the little passage to the library. His foot-fall made no sound in the deep, rich carpeting. It was there she welcomed him that wonderful Friday afternoon,—that day was the turning-point, the climax, of his life. Hark! was that her voice. low, sweet, tremulous, in there now? Hush! Was a sob?—a woman's suppressed weeping? Quickly he stepped forward, and in an instant had thrust aside the second portiere; but he halted short at the threshold, petrified by the scene before him.

Mabel Vincent, clasped in Gordon Noel's embrace, her arms about his neck, gazing up into his face with almost worship in her weeping eyes, raised her lips to meet the passionate kiss of his. "My darling," he murmured, "what can you fear? Have you not given me the right to protect you?" And the handsome head was tossed proudly back and for one little minute was indeed heroic. Then, with instantaneous change, every drop of blood fled from his face, leaving it ashen, death-like.

"Gordon!" she cried, "what is it? Are you ill?"

Then, following the glance of his staring eyes, she turned, and saw, and swooned away.

XII.

A dreary winter was that of 188-at old Fort Graham. Captain Breese became major of the—th, and his troop was ordered to exchange with K, who had been so long at head-quarters, and this brought old Jim Rawlins up-to take command of the little cavalry battalion at "the oasis." There were many of the officers—Rawlins among them—who thought that after his success with "the Devil's Own," as D Troop had been called, Lane was entitled to enjoy the position of battalion commander: but Mrs. Riggs had promptly asserted her belief that he was not in position to enjoy anything. He had come back to the post late in the fall, looking some years older and graver; he had been very ill at Jefferson Barracks, said letters from that point, while waiting to take out a party of recruits to the regiment; he had resumed duty without a word to anybody of the matters that had so suddenly called him East, but there was no need of telling: they all knew about it; at least they said and thought they did. Mrs. Riggs had had such complete accounts from Noel, and had received such a sweet letter from Miss Vincent in reply to the one she had written congratulating her upon her engagment to her (Mrs. Rigg's) "favorite among all the officers,—and the colonel's too." "She was so sorry—so painfully distressed—about Captain Lane," said Mrs. Riggs. "She never really cared for him. It was gratitude and propinquity, and pleasure in his attentions, that she mistook for love; but she never knew what love was until she met Gordon. They were to be married early in the spring, and would take only a brief tour for he had to be at his station. She dreaded coming to the regiment, though she would follow Gordon to the end of the world if he said so, for she knew there were people who would blame her for breaking with Captain Lane as she had to; but she knew long before she did so that they could never be happy together. She had written to him, telling him all, long before he came East and they had that dreadful scene in which Mr. Noel had behaved with such perfect self-command and such excessive consideration for Captain Lane's feelings. Of course, as Gordon said, all possibility of reconciliation or future friendship between them was at an end unless Captain Lane humbly apologized. She had been mercifully spared hearing it; for the fearful expression of his face when they discovered him listening at the portiere had caused her to faint away, and she only came to, Gordon said in time to prevent his pitching him out of the window, so utterly was he tried. She was thankful to have in Mrs. Riggs a friend who would not see Gordon wronged. and who could be counted on to deny any stories that poor Captain Lane in his disappointment might put in circulation."

But Lane never mentioned the subject. As to the letters to which she referred, they all followed him East in one bundle and were sent to her unopened; and she knew when she wrote to Mrs. Riggs that, though she might have "told him all," as she said, he never knew a word of it until his eyes and ears revealed the truth that wretched night in the library where his brief, sweet love-dream began and ended.

There were other matters wherein Mr. Noel himself was consulting Mrs. Riggs. He was now senior first lieutenant. Any accident of service might make him a captain, and then, if precedent were followed, "he might be ordered to join at once." Ordinarily, as she well knew, nothing would give him greater joy; but now—solely on Mabel's account—he hesitated. A friend at the War Department had said that, if Colonel Riggs would approve a six months' leave to visit Europe, for the purpose of prosecuting his professional studies, might be obtained. Would she kindly, etc., etc."

There was no one to write or speak for Lane: only one side of the story was being told, and, though the men had had little else than contempt for Noel, they were all of small account in moulding garrison opinions as compared with two or three determined women.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Something in a Name.

"Wilt take a little smack with me?"—
They loitered by the sailful sea—
Then drooped her lashes modestly,
And mildly, meekly blushin,'
She said, "I will participate
In such diversion as you state,
If you the same will designate
A labial concussion."

As the days grow longer the sun grows stronger, and the wet and slush that follow are the forerunners of cold in the head. Nasalbalm instantly relieves and permanently cures.

Parnellad Healy's Seats.

LONDON, Mar. 20.— The conservatives are preparing to contest the seats of Parnell and Healy should they resign. Parnell's dilemma amuses Dublin.

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Posted as Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20. The Merchants' Exchange has advices from London that the British ship Malasia, hence August 6th. for Queenstown is posted at Lloyds as missing. She left here with the ship Ventura for foreign ports, loaded with wheat and having 28 persons on board. On Sept. the 20th. the Ventura returned in a demoralized condition, having passed through a fearful hurricane.

The iron steamer Batavia, of the Canadian Pacific company, went aground yesterday in the Columbia River, Oregon, near Longue Point, and tugs were unable to pull her off. She has on board 435 tons of flour.

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Reports of Indian Rising.

PIERRE, S. D. March 20.—Capt. Baldwin, special agent of the war department, says there is no foundation for the reports that the Indians contemplate another uprising in the spring.

Capt. McKeague of the Utopia has been arrested at Gibralter, for wrongful acts, improper conduct, negligence and mismanagement. He was released on bail.

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Australian Champions

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Mar. 20.—John McLean and James Stansbury will row over the Parametta championship course, March 28. for £400 and the single scull championship of the world. Stansbury will go to America after the race to row William O'Connor.

A strike at the locomotive works, Richmond, Va., yesterday, was caused by the employment of workmen who have not served their apprenticeship.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.,

Gentlemen,—About three years ago I was taken very ill with what the doctor called diphtheria. After trying every remedy I could get and finding no relief I thought that death would soon end my sufferings, but a friend advised me to try your liniment. After using one bottle I was able to go out the same as ever. Again this winter I had another attack of the same complaint, but after using your MINARD'S LINIMENT a few times I was perfectly cured. I consider it the best remedy for sore throat ever offered to the public. Yours.

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A Pedestrian Becomes Insane.

NEW YORK, March. 20.—John Gowan, one of the pedestrians, in the six day race at Madison Square garden, has become insane. He has been removed to Bellevue hospital.

The Board of Trade at Waterville, Me. in semi-annual session yesterday, passed a resolution favoring a large measure of reciprocity with Canada.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 20.—C. F. Nugent who has been dispensing clothing to clubs was adjudged probably guilty of conducting a lottery and was bound over.

The back bone of the strike at the Cornell mills, Fall River, Mass., is broken. Four hundred and fifty of the total 960 looms were running yesterday.

"Ayer's medicines have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life."—F. L. Morris, M. D., Brooklyn. N. Y.

More Dreadful than Small-pox.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Mar. 20.—Several cases of spotted fever are reported in the city. The doctors say the disease is more to be dreaded than small-pox or cholera.

It was stated in the lobby of the House of Commons yesterday that Parnell had decided to resign his seat in parliament in accordance with his challenge to Healy.

La Grippe Epidemic.

DETROIT, March 20.—The grippe epidemic is in the city. It is estimated there were 14,500 cases during the past month.

Each season has its own peculiar malady; but with the blood maintained in a state of uniform vigor and purity by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla little danger need be feared from meteorological influences. No other blood medicine is so safe and effective.

Davitt to Oppose Parnell.

DUBLIN, Mar. 20.—It is rumored that Michael Davitt will be a candidate against Parnell at the next election in Cork city, which the latter represents.

A thirty thousand dollar fire occured in New Bedford Mass., yesterday.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Parker Bros., Market Square, G. W. Hoben, North End, S. Waters, West End.

Death of an Aged Clergyman.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Mar. 20.—Rev. Frederick Upton, probably the oldest clergyman in the United States died at Fair Haven this morning.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by Parker Bros., Market Square, G. W. Hoben, North End, S. Waters, West End.

Small Pox at Nicaragua.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 20.—Small pox is causing havoc among the workers on the Nicaragua canal.

The poets sing, in dainty rhymes,
Of summer days and sunny climes,
Of beauteous maidens, passing fair,
With strolling gallants in flowing hair,
Till, near the end, you're apt to see—
"Tis but an "I" for P. P.
that is, Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the infallible and guaranteed remedy for all kinds of female weakness, which cures ailments of feeble, "run-down" and debilitated women, and makes them young in youthfulness and beauty once more. The price of this royal remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is but $1.00 a bottle, and is refunded in every case if it doesn't give satisfaction. See guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

Verdict for the Defendant.

BOSTON, March 20.—The jury in the case of Alfred C. Stone, against the Evening Record, after being out from noon yesterday, reported this morning a verdict for the defendant in the superior court.

The plaintiff is a ladies tailor and the Record published in April 1889, an article concerning his methods of doing business, which he alleged was libellious and he brought the present suit to recover $5.000 damages.

A GREAT SPELLING MATCH—The greatest spelling match on record is that offered by Our Homes Publishing Co., in which they will award the following magnificent Cash Prizes:—One prize of $300; one prize of $200; two prizes of $100; four prizes of $50; eight prizes of $25; twenty prizes of $10; forty prizes of $5; one hundred prizes of $2; and two hundred of $1. These prizes will be awarded to the persons sending the largest number of correctly spelled words found in the advertising pages of the February number of Our Homes, in which no letters occur but those found in the sentence: *Our Homes a Unrivalled as a Home Magazine.*" Special cash prizes will be given away each day until each week during the competition, which closes April 25th, 1891. Send 10 cents in stamps or silver, for a sample copy of the February number, with rules and regulations governing the competition. Address, OUR HOMES PUB. CO., Fredericton, Ont.

Another Coal Strike Pending.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., March 20—There are indications of a strike in the central bituminous coal fields, involving 15,000 men. The trouble is caused by a question of wages.

Feel not your life away because your hair is gray, while young, as you can stop all grayness and can beautify the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer and be happy.

THE LATE PRINCE NAPOLEON.

His Remains at Turin—His son Prince Louis Napoleon Named his Successor as Head of the Bonaparte House.

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