

## LODGES

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## Heredity Triumphant

By Alice Lovett Carson

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A shrill whistle echoed along the sunny avenue. Mary Dexter jumped from her seat on the porch, scattering embroidery silks in all directions. She waved her handkerchief in response. Then she ran into the house calling: "Aunt Linda! Where are you? Here's Dave Green to see you!"

Without waiting for a reply she returned to the porch just in time to greet the young man who came up the steps. "Glad to see me, Mary?" he asked as with a hasty glance around she put up her face for a kiss. Then the two sat down on the top step in earnest, subdued conversation. Mary Dexter was a maid of nineteen with a fresh peachblow complexion. Today, wearing a simple white frock, she looked her best—and knew it.

In a few minutes an elderly woman came out the front door. Her hair, worn as a coronet, was silvery white, though she was only forty. Age had touched her face lightly, pressing in the wrinkles with loving fingers that left only sweetness in the expression. "Humor told a romantic tale of Linda Pennington's life, and for once rumor was right. A girl's engagement with a young army officer who fell in his first battle, a few years as a nurse in the war, interrupted by a marriage with Lyall Pennington, early widowhood and a subsequent life devoted to good work—these were among the incidents in her story. For many years all her plans had been for Mary, whom she had adopted long ago.

Mrs. Pennington had taken a great interest in Mary because she came from her own town, and the case of the child was particularly pitiful, for there were no near relatives to whom she could be sent.

Fresh from the sadness caused by the death of her husband, Linda found the child's companionship a great comfort. Mary had passed serenely through the stages of childhood and youth and now, at nineteen, under the training of private tutors, was prepared to enter

approval, read in her face grief, disappointment and refusal. "Aren't you pleased?" went on the girl. "I've been engaged since Christmas. Before I visited Florrie Tucker, Dave asked me and I said, 'I'd see.' Then while I was away he kept writing to me—and I always did like him best of any of the boys—so I just had to say 'yes.' He's so obstinate, Dave is, he wouldn't take 'no.'"

"Of course I am very much surprised," Linda said when she could trust herself to speak. "I think you are both too young to talk of such things. Besides, you are going to college soon, Mary, and I do not approve of indefinite engagements."

"But there's nothing indefinite about our engagement," replied the girl airily, twisting the ring on her finger. "We are to be married in September."

"What?" "Oh, yes, it's all settled," nodding her head. "I wrote this morning to Merton cancelling my application. I'm tired of study—what is the use of it? I know more now than any other girl—or boy almost—in Dorsettown. Just think, after September I'll never have to study any more!"

Mrs. Pennington rose in wrath from her chair. "Mary," she cried sharply, "you don't know what you're saying! You are giving up carelessly what I would give years of my life to have had when I was a girl—what you will always regret giving up. I don't often exercise my authority as your guardian, but when you act like a silly child I must. I ask you—no, I order you—to break this engagement!"

Mary sprang up and stamped her foot angrily. "Well, I won't!" she cried. "And you can't make me; I'm nineteen years old."

Linda sank back in the chair with trembling lips. The mother who had eloped, was speaking through her daughter. "Mary, if you love me," she pleaded, but she knew it would be no use. The girl's heredity was showing, and she must bow to the inevitable.

Mary never would understand what a blow this was to her guardian's ambitions for her. College, then advanced work, or, if the girl preferred, art study in Paris or music in Germany—these the plans she had made. And this mad whim must overturn them all!

The girl's storm of fury spent itself in floods of tears. "Aunt Linda, I can't. Don't ask me to," she sobbed. David drew his sweetheart toward him. He had been a silent, troubled witness of the scene. Now he spoke quietly.

"It's like this, Mrs. Pennington, we love each other, and we don't see the use of waiting. If we wait four years by then we'll have grown apart perhaps, and it will be harder to give in to each other. We want to be married at once. I am making a good living; my people are pleased, and we only want your consent."

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"I will not have that bird sold on any account," she exclaimed. "I don't care naught about it being a poor singer, for it's laid many a sapphire and a shilling, and now it's begun to lay half crowns."

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**Fun For Him.**

Askum—Who was that man who stopped to talk to you? Dubley—That's my old barber. Askum—Does he usually stop you on the street? Dubley—No, but he knows I'm shaving myself now and he just wanted to look at my face and gloat over me.—Atlanta Constitution.

**His Money's Worth.**

Landryman—I regret to tell you, sir, that one of your shirts is lost. Customer—But here I have just paid you 12 cents for doing it up. Landryman—Quite right, sir; we laundered it before we lost it.—Harper's Weekly.

Nothing is easy to the unwilling.—The Gaelic.

## A QUANT CHARACTER

THE ECCENTRICITIES OF THE ITALIAN MARQUIS DEL GRILLO.

Grim Joke by Which He Attempted to Revolutionize the Administration of Justice in Rome—Giving to Caesar What Belonged to Caesar.

The Marquis del Grillo, husband of the famous actress, Adelaide Ristori, was one of the best known characters of his day. Rich, bearing a title that made him one of the most conspicuous figures in Roman life, and absolutely indifferent to what others thought of him, he indulged in all sorts of pranks. Society called them eccentricities and pronounced him slightly unbalanced, but in reality he was possessed of unusually bright faculties. He had a keen sense of humor, loved excitement and was thoroughly awake to the shortcomings of his generation. His eccentricities were so many object lessons, which it pleased him to administer in his own quaint way, and they seldom went wide of the mark.

His first attempt at a practical joke, if such it may be termed, had failed to revolutionize the administration of justice in Rome.

Punctually at 10 one bright spring morning every church bell in town began to ring "a morto," a long, peculiar toll used to announce a death. Plus IX, was then reigning pontiff and, hearing the general tolling, asked who the great personage was that all Rome was mourning. None of his "suit" knew, but inquiries at St. Peter's elicited the fact that the Marquis del Grillo had sent the order without specifying who was dead. The pontiff was even more mystified, and when word had come from other churches to the same effect he sent for the marquis, who promptly answered the summons.

"I hear," said Plus IX, to the marquis, that it is at your bidding that every bell in Rome is tolling. Who, then, is dead?"

"Justice, your holiness," was the enigmatic reply.

"Yes, your holiness—justice. The goddess is no more in the pontifical states."

And thereupon he related to the astonished pontiff how, becoming aware of the corruption existing in judicial circles, he had made an experiment. Claiming that the farm of a poor neighbor of his belonged to him, he brought the poor man to court and by liberal bribing obtained possession of the whole estate, to which he had no right whatsoever.

The pope, after listening attentively, censured the marquis severely for the method used, but history tells us that the lesson bore fruit and that many changes took place in important civil positions.

At another time the marquis, who always dressed very modestly, made his way on foot to the palace of Prince Massimo, where a great reception was being held. As he approached the entrance a pompous lackey looked him over from head to foot and then barred the way.

"No admittance tonight," he said insolently. "A reception is going on."

The nobleman stood amazed, for even over princes he often took precedence, but then he saw the humor of the situation and, smiling to himself, walked away.

Half an hour later a magnificent coach drew up before the palace, and out stepped the marquis, resplendent in a gorgeous court uniform and scintillating with decorations. In a minute the whole house was astir, and the hostess herself met him and led him in. The night was warm, and soon she invited him to have an ice, an offer which he promptly accepted. Imagine her feelings when, instead of eating it, he coolly and deliberately proceeded to spread spoonful after spoonful over the front of his uniform and on his numerous decorations.

"Why, marquis," she exclaimed in alarm, "what are you doing?"

"Giving Caesar what belongs to Caesar," was the quiet reply. "Your servants refused to let me in in the garb of a plain gentleman, but promptly admitted my costume and decorations when I carried them in. Is it not that about to be rewarded?"

A peculiarity of the marquis was his refusing to have as personal valets any but the most quick witted of young fellows, who could help him in his little escapades without having to be coaxed too much. Many amusing tales are told of his experiences in engaging them. In one instance he was sitting at the piano trying some church music when a new applicant was ushered in. He didn't stop playing or even glance around, but began to ask questions, the answers to which evidently did not appeal to him, for he suddenly struck a loud chord and, following the tune of the music, chanted in a loud voice, "You will never do for me."

Then he rose and without a look at the man started to walk out of the room. Quick as a flash the applicant stepped to the piano and, striking the keys with both fists, chanted back solemnly on the same air, "I'm very glad of it, because I don't like you a bit."

Any one else would have had the man thrown out for his impudence, but the marquis paused at the door and smiled with appreciation.

"I guess we shall get on nicely, after all," he said pleasantly. "See my 'maggioromo' and speak to him about terms."—New York Times.

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**THE MARKETS.**

Liverpool Exchange Closed, Wheat Futures Close Lower At Chicago—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28. Liverpool grain and produce markets were closed to-day for holiday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/4c lower than Monday; May corn 1/4c lower, and May oats unchanged.

**WINNIPEG OPTIONS.** Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday, Dec. 28th, May 70c, July 71c.

**THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.** Dec. 24th, Dec. 28th.

Wheat 40,467,000 43,826,000  
Corn 10,358,000 4,500,000  
Oats 2,726,000 12,967,000

During the week wheat increased 100,000 bushels, corn increased 84,000 bushels, and oats decreased 728,000 bushels.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.** Dec. May, July.

New York 83 1/2 85 1/2 87 1/2  
Minneapolis 78 3/4 79 1/2 81  
Detroit 76 1/2 77 1/2 79  
St. Louis 74 1/2 75 1/2 77  
Duluth 76 1/2 77 1/2 79  
Toledo 76 1/2 77 1/2 79

**TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.** Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush. \$0.00 to \$0.00  
Wheat, hard, bush. 0 07 0 73  
Wheat, soft, bush. 0 72 0 73  
Wheat, red, bush. 0 73 0 74  
Wheat, white, bush. 0 74 0 75  
Barley, bush. 0 54 0 55  
Oats, bush. 0 38 0 40  
Rye, bush. 0 30 0 31  
Clover, bush. 0 76 0 77

**NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.** New York, Dec. 28.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 6248. Street prices: Extra creamery, 22 1/2c to 23c; official price to-day, 23c; common to first, 21c to 22c. Cheese—Quail, unchanged; receipts, 2389. Eggs—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 9272.

**CATTLE MARKETS.** Cattle About Steady—Cattle and Hogs 10c Higher at Chicago. London, Dec. 28.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per pound.

**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.** East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; fair demand and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 400 head; slow and steady, \$4.25 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 900 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$6.05; pigs, \$6.05 to \$6.75; roughs, \$5.75 to \$5.95; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 6000 head; active and a shade higher; active lambs 10c higher; slow lambs, \$5.55 to \$5.90; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Canada lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.75.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.** New York, Dec. 28.—Beef—Receipts, 1721; steers steady to a shade lower; bulls steady and fat; cows steady to 1c strong; medium cows slow; steers, \$4.05 to \$5.15; oxen, \$4.50; hogs, \$6.45 to \$6.75; pigs, \$4.15 to \$5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 9000 head; active and a shade higher; active lambs 10c higher; slow lambs, \$5.55 to \$5.90; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Canada lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.75.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.** Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; strong to 10c higher; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$7.40; cows, \$2.05 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.40 to \$5; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; 10c higher; choice to prime, heavy, \$5.45 to \$6.00; medium to good, heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.45; butchers' weights, \$5.40 to \$5.50; good to mixed, \$5.57 to \$5.45; packing, \$5.25 to \$5.45; pigs, \$6 to \$6.40. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 18,000; 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.85; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$6 to \$7.55.

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