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LOVE AND LUCRE

Ralph sat down again. "There is some sense in what you say," he said. "If the captain should come to grief, and I were with him, we would both be gone. Then you would have nobody left to you. But that does not entirely clear him. Even if he thought I ought not to go with him, he ought to have said something about it, and put in a word or so about his being sorry. Is there any more of the letter?"

"Yes," said Edna. "There is more of it," and she began to read again. "I intended to stop here and give you the rest in another letter, but now, as I think it has a good chance to write, I think it is better to keep on, although this letter is already as long as the pay roll of the navy. When I told Shirley about the gold he made a bounce pretty nearly as big as the others, but this time I had him in a stout arm-chair and he did no damage. He had in his pocket one of the gold bars he spoke of, and I had one of mine in my trunk, and when we put them together, they were as like as two peas. What I told him dazed him at first, and he did not seem properly to understand what it all meant, but, after a little, a fair view of it came to him, and for hours we talked over the matter. Who the man was who had gone there after we left did not matter; for he could never come back again.

"We decided that what we should do was to go and get that gold as soon as possible, and Shirley agreed to go with me. He believed we could trust Burke to join us, and with my four black men—who have really become good sailors—we would have a crew of seven men altogether, with which we could work a fair-sized brig to Havre or some other French port; and before he went away, our business was settled. He agreed to go with me as first mate, to do his best to help me get that gold to France, to consider the whole treasure as mine, because I had discovered it—I explained the reason to him as I did to you—and to accept as regular pay \$100 a day from then until we should land the cargo in a European port, and then to leave it to me how much more I would give him. I told him there was a lot of people who considered money, and I was going to try to make the division as fair as possible, and he said he was willing to trust it to me.

"If we did not get the gold, he was to have \$15 a month for the time he sailed with me, and if we got safely back I would give him his share of what I had already secured. He was quite sure that Burke would make the same agreement, and we telegraphed him to come immediately. I am going to be very careful about Burke, however, and sound him well before I tell him anything.

"Yesterday we found our vessel. She arrived in port a few days ago, and is now unloading. She is a small brig, and I think she will do. In fact, she has got to do. By the time Burke gets here I think we shall be ready to sail. Up to that time we shall be as busy as men can be, and it will be impossible for me to go to San Francisco. I must attend to the shipping of the treasure. I have stored in the City of Mexico. I shall send some to one place and some to another, but want it all turned out on or before I start. Besides, I must be on hand to see Burke the moment he arrives. I am not yet quite sure of him, and if Shirley should let anything slip while I am away, our looked-for fortune might be lost to us.

"And that," said Edna, "is all of the letter that I need read, except that he tells me he expects to write again before he starts, and that his address after he sails will be Wrayton, Fuguet & Co., American Bankers in Paris."

CHAPTER XXVII.

When she had finished reading the many pages of the letter, Edna leaned back on the sofa and closed her eyes. Ralph sat up right in his chair and gazed intently before him.

"So we are not to see the captain again," he said, presently. "But I suppose that when a man has a thing to do, the best thing is to go and do it."

"Yes," said his sister, "that is the best thing."

"And what are we to do?" she asked.

"I am now trying to decide," she answered.

"Doesn't he say anything about it?"

"Not a word," replied Edna. "I suppose he considered he had made his letter long enough."

About an hour after this, when the two met again, Edna said: "I have

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been writing to Capt. Horn and am going to write to Mrs. Cliff. I have decided what we shall do. I am going to France."

"To France?" cried Ralph. "Both of us?"

"Yes, both of us. I made up my mind about this since I saw you."

"What are you going to France for?" he exclaimed. "Come, let us have it all quick."

"I am going to France," said his sister, "because Capt. Horn is going there, and when he arrives I wish to be there to meet him. There is no reason for our staying here."

"Indeed, there is not," interpolated Ralph, earnestly.

"If we must go anywhere to wait," continued his sister, "I would prefer Paris."

"Edna," cried Ralph, "you are a woman of solid sense, and if the captain wants his gold divided up, he should get you to do it. And now, when are you going, and is Mrs. Cliff to go? What are you going to do with the two darkies?"

"We shall start east as soon as the captain sails," replied his sister; "and I do not know what Mrs. Cliff will do until I hear from her, and as for Chedita and Mok, we shall take them with us."

"Hurrah!" cried Ralph. "Mok for my valet in Paris. That's the best thing I have got out of the caves yet."

Capt. Horn was a strong man, prompt in action, and no one could know him long without being assured of these facts; but although Edna's outward personality was not apt to indicate quickness of decision, vigor of purpose, and quickness and vigor were hers, quite as much as the captain's, when occasion demanded, and occasion demanded them now. The captain had given no indication of what he would do during the time which would be occupied by his voyage to Peru, his work there, and his subsequent long cruise around South America to Europe. She expected that in his next letter he would say something about this, but she wished first to say something herself.

She did not know this bold sailor as well as she loved him, and she was not at all sure that the plans he might make for her during his absence would suit her disposition or her purposes. Consequently, she resolved to submit her plans to him before he should write again. Above everything else, she wished to be that part of the world at which Capt. Horn might be expected to arrive when his present adventure should be accomplished. She did not wish to be sent for to France, and she did not wish to be told that he was coming to America. Wherever he might land, there she would be.

The point that he might be unsuccessful, and might never leave South America, did not enter into her consideration. She was acting on the basis that he was a man who was likely to succeed in his endeavors. If she should come to know that he had not succeeded, then her future actions would be based upon the new circumstances.

Furthermore, she had now begun to make plans for her future life. She had been waiting for Capt. Horn to come to her, and to find out what he intended to do. Now she knew he was not coming to her for a long time, and what he intended to do, and she made her own plans. Of course, she dealt only with the near future. All beyond that was vague, and she could not touch it even with her thoughts. When sending his remittances, the captain had written that she and Mrs. Cliff should consider the money he sent her as income to be expended, not as principal to be put away or invested. He had made provision for the future of all of them in case he should not succeed in his present project, and what he had not set aside with that view he had devoted to his own operations and to the maintenance, for a year, of Edna, Ralph and Mrs. Cliff, in such liberal and generous fashion as might please them, and he had apportioned the remittances in a way which he deemed suitable. As Edna disbursed the funds, she knew that this provision was three-quarters for herself and Ralph, and one-quarter for Mrs. Cliff.

"He divides everything into four parts," she thought, "and gives me his share."

Acting on her principle of getting every good thing out of life that life could give her, and getting it while life was able to give it to her, there was no doubt in regard to her desires. Apart from her wish to go where the captain expected to go, she considered that every day now spent in America was a day lost. If her further good fortune should never arrive and the money in hand should be gone, she wished, before that time came, to engrave upon her existence a period of life in Europe—life of such freedom and opportunity as never before she had had a right to dream of.

Across this golden outlook there came a shadow. If he had wished to come to her, she would have waited for him anywhere, or if he had wished her to go to him, she would have gone as far as where he seemed as if that mass of gold, which had brought them together, must keep them apart, a long time certainly, perhaps always. Nothing that had happened had had any element of certainty about it, and the future was still less certain. If he had come to her before undertaking the perilous voyage now before him, there would have been a certainty in her life which would have settled her forever; but he did not come. It was plainly his intention to have nothing to do with the present until the future should be settled, so far as he could settle it.

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.

BREAKFAST—Oranges. Veal Cutlets. Potato Croquettes. Warm Rolls. Canned Berries. Coffee.

DINNER—Chicken Pot Pie. Creamed Potatoes. Boiled Macaroni. Lima Beans. Spiced Currants. Cabbage Salad. Bread and Butter. Frosted Custard. Lemon Jelly Cake.

LUNCHEON—Crackers and Cheese. White Bread and Butter. Fruit Cakes.

VEAL CUTLETS.

Dust cutlets with salt and pepper, dip in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs; fry slowly in butter. Make a nice gravy.

LEMON JELLY CAKE.

Make a good layer cake for three thicknesses; bake; when cool spread with lemon jelly. Coffee cup sugar, two tablespoons butter, two eggs, juice of two lemons. Boil until thick; cool, spread between cakes.

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The "X" Rays

Will Shortly be Tried on a Man's Lung.

Edison Will be Asked to Locate an Imbedded Screw.

If Successful, an Operation Will Follow the Experiment—Swallowed the Screw Years Ago.

New York, March 12.—Thos. A. Edison, in the course of a week or two, will be asked to make probably the most important experiment with the power of the strange X rays that has been made in this section of the country. This will be an attempt to locate a steel screw an inch and a quarter long that is lodged in the right lung of a young man of this city.

While the rays have been frequently used as a handmaiden to surgery and medicine they have not been as yet called upon to penetrate the human trunk to disclose therein the presence of foreign bodies or substances. But, broken bones, sprains and the like have been in many cases accurately disclosed by the aid of X rays, but no scientist or experimenter in this State has succeeded in penetrating the main portion of the human frame.

The experiment, therefore, will be watched with the keenest interest by scientists all over the country, and surgeons, too, will be set agog by the operation of the screw in his lung, a fine physical specimen. In February, 1878, when he was a child of 4, he lived with his parents at No. 11 Stark street, Boston. One day the youngster was playing about the house with an old pine frame. Attached to it was a knob through which passed a steel screw one and a quarter inches long. The boy unfastened this, in some way, and, knowing the screw was a source of danger, he took it, putting it in his mouth, as is customary with small children. While doing this the baby accidentally worked the screw loose and swallowed it. His father heard of the dangerous ailment and removed whatever obstruction was in the child's throat, but his finger in the baby's mouth and down its throat. There he felt something which he pushed downward, and once relieved the violent coughing and choking, and later a physician was called in. He made an examination which disclosed the fact that the steel screw had not gone down by way of the esophagus, but had passed down the trachea, or windpipe. Several physicians were called in consultation, and they agreed upon an immediate operation, but young Barrett's father would not allow it.

WORKED INTO HIS LUNG.

As the years went on the screw worked downward from the windpipe until it passed into the right lung. It was a source of constant irritation to young Barrett, and caused much coughing and the discharge of blood. The young man's general health was good, and it was clear that the screw had begun to work mischief in his lung.

A few weeks ago Mr. Barrett went to Dr. E. N. Brandt, of No. 3 East Forty-seventh street, and stated his case. Dr. Brandt made a careful examination of the young man's chest, and located the screw in the middle lobe of the right lung. There it had formed a pus-cavity that was slowly enlarging, and was a very serious danger for tuberculosis. The X ray matter was considered, and decided upon as the best method of absolutely locating the screw preparatory to its attempted removal.

It is probable that in a week Mr. Barrett will be taken to Menlo Park, if Mr. Edison agrees to perform the experiment, and placed before powerful Crookes tubes. When the screw has been located beyond the peradventure of a doubt, the capital operation will be undertaken.

An opening will be made in Barrett's right side, and when the right reverend part of the lung containing the screw is resected, a part of it will be removed in order to admit of free use of the surgical instruments. A Packin's cautery will be heated to a white heat, and forced into the lung tissue. The heat of the iron will so sear the lung surfaces as to prevent a hemorrhage. When the screw has been reached it will be removed with forceps.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Whisky Warm Inside—Ice-Cold Outside—Tragedy Near Simcoe.

Simcoe, March 12.—Word was received here yesterday that David Cram, who was frozen to death on Sunday morning. It seems that Cram and his father and brother were in town on Saturday, and partook freely of the cup which inebriates. On reaching home David was unable to navigate, and was left asleep in the barn, covered with a horse blanket. Next morning he was found still there, but he was stiff and cold in death.

AN ELEVATED RAILWAY

In Ontario West—May Run to Niagara Falls.

Ridgeway, Ont., March 13.—Stockholders in the Crystal Beach Improvement Company held a meeting here today for the erection of the Beecher single rail elevated railway scheme. This action removes all question of doubt as to whether or not the road will be built. Work will be begun on the road next week. If the experimental line proves the success anticipated it will be extended down the beach to Point Abino, and perhaps to Niagara Falls. The line now projected must be completed by May 15 next.

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THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE.

Varying Statements in Regard to the Situation.

But All Point to an Amicable Settlement Before Long.

Washington, March 13.—It can be stated positively notwithstanding publications to the contrary that no settlement has been reached of the Venezuelan boundary question, but according to the best authority matters are shaping themselves in such a fashion as to warrant the belief that there will be a satisfactory outcome.

Another dispatch says: "It is rumored here that it is not improbable that the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela over the boundary line will be settled by President Cleveland and Lord Salisbury without the intervention of the Venezuelan commission. It is also said the president has been aware of this for several days."

London, March 13.—The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the Government had no information as to a settlement of the Venezuelan question having been arrived at. Despite Mr. Curzon's statement, a report is credited in Ministerial circles that Prime Minister Salisbury has assented to the formation of an Anglo-American commission that will be authorized to settle the dispute.

The Chronicle (Liberal) publishes the last of its series of articles attacking the British case in the Venezuelan dispute. In instantiating the alleged inaccuracy of the blue book, it says that if the object has been to prove the justice of Lord Salisbury's refusal to arbitrate the compilation has doubtless fully answered its purpose, but such distortion of evidence as has been pointed in the articles is utterly unworthy of the occasion or the subject.

WHY HE WAS AVOIDED.

As the youth entered the reading-room of the club there was a sudden exodus in the direction of the billiard-room.

"Wilbur seems to have become suddenly unpopular," said one of the men in the far corner, as he noticed it.

"Well, I don't know," replied another, "but he is rather avoid him."

"For what reason?"

"Why, his first baby has just reached the age when it says bright things."—Chicago Evening Post.

The Family Doctor

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"For a long time I have been a sufferer from kidney complaint, with distressing pain in the back and rheumatic pains all over my body, particularly in my feet. I had an itching, burning sensation all over; sometimes it was almost intolerable. The urine was very high-colored and variable in quantity. I was very nervous and weak, had trouble at times with palpitation of the heart, so much so that I had to prop myself up in bed. In fact I was a physical wreck."

"I saw the Doan's Kidney Pills advertisement, and got a box from Strong's drug store. The result of taking them has been surprising to me. I am not a little better, but a great deal better. My back is all right, rheumatic pains almost gone; I scarcely notice them. Urine is natural in color and quantity, and all the disagreeable sensations have left me. I rest well and feel like work. The itching, burning sensation of my skin has disappeared, and beyond question the pills in removing my other troubles have relieved me of the palpitation of the heart and strengthened my entire system."

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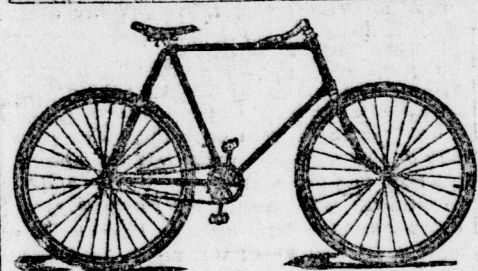
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