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### SHE WAS PURELY SOUTHERN

And Could Not Think of Marrying a Yankee.  
He Gave Her His Overcoat and Stood in the Rain to Show That He Was All Right.  
It was during an encampment of Confederate veterans that Howard Pearce first saw her. She wore a gray riding habit with a double row of small brass buttons leading up to two black stars to the collar. On her sunny locks a small gray slash had rested, tilted the least bit over one eye. She rode well. Pearce leaned so far from the window to catch a glimpse of the girl that he almost fell. It was a warm day toward the end of July and he was not sorry that he had no business on hand that must be attended to.  
Evidently the girl in gray had gone to the camp ground, and with Saunders, that Saunders was married—happily married Pearce hoped. Anyhow, he was glad that Saunders was married.  
That evening he sat before Captain Saunders' tent, with the captain, his wife and Miss Moore—the girl in gray. To the east of the camp ground the ridge rose in gentle slope. To the southwest, seemingly towering just over them, was the mountain.  
Pearce's heart beat faster as he came to him that go years before while white tents had marked the foot of the ridge as they did that day. But when they had stretched for miles north and south.  
"Captain," he said, turning to Saunders, "it is easier to get up the ridge than it was once. There are no men in the ridge as they did that day."  
"Yes," the captain replied, "but the sons of those men are there, in the company street, in pointing the glad figures loathed, which without doubt, listen!"  
"The birds which had united for the evening concert, had just struck up the song of the wood."  
"Listen that!" said the captain.  
"Wait," said the girl in gray.  
"What?" Pearce asked.  
"They will play 'Dixie' after awhile."  
"That they will?" she said, looking at him with a bright smile and smiling a confident "You'll see or hear it."  
"And he did. When the national air finished, there was a brief wait. Then the quick, stirring tones of 'Dixie' started the woods into life with sharp echoes, which were drowned by the long, loud yell.  
Pearce looked at the girl to receive an expected "I told you so." But she was not looking at him. Her cheeks were dark with color and her eyes, brightened with excitement, were fixed on the young men tossing their caps high above the tents and shouting with all their sturdy lung power.  
"Wonder," he mused, "if she hates Dixie as she loves the south."  
When the tumult had ceased he turned to Saunders.  
"Well, captain," he said, "what do you say to that?"  
"Oh, those they love 'Dixie,'" said the captain earnestly. "So do I. But there is no deeper meaning in that than there is the love of a memory. They are loyal."  
Miss Moore said she must go back to her tent.  
"As it is late I shall have to leave you here with you, captain. I shall send for him tomorrow. I reckon I can walk to the train. I can walk to the train in this rig."  
She looked down somewhat doubtfully at her riding skirt. Pearce said that he would be glad to go with her, though it was not apparent in just why he could overcome the disadvantage of the long dress, she seemed grateful for his escort.  
Well, that was the beginning of it, and the end is not yet. An incident occurred under a large tree in the Confederate fort on the mountain that gave a hint of the trend of events.  
Pearce and Miss Moore were under the shelter because it was the shelter nearest when the rain suddenly began to fall and it rained probably because a number of young people of the city had just approached the mountain to spend a summer day that promised in the morning to be pleasant.  
Miss Pearce was not in good humor. Miss Moore had separated herself from the others. One topic of conversation had led to another which in this instance was a declaration by Mr. Pearce that he was irretrievably in love with Miss Moore and that she should be forever miserable. At a certain stage in this declaration a rain-cloud seemed to break through a rain-cloud. Pearce said she cried, and that she meant the downpour began to fall and she dashed through a breach in the mountain wall of the fort to the tree, where she reached, to which the leaves yet

### MYSTERIOUS STAMPEDE

Left Yesterday Afternoon, Whither No Man Knows.  
"A man came into my store yesterday," said a prominent business man to a Nugget reporter this morning, "walking on his toes and casting furtive side glances about him to see if there was any one in hearing distance. 'Sch,' said he, putting his hand up to his mouth to enjoin silence and walking to where I stood in bewilderment at his actions. 'Sch,' said he again as I was about to speak and then he whispered in subdued tones, 'Do you want to get some exercise.' 'Exercise! Exercise! What do you mean by exercise?' I exclaimed. 'Sch,' not so loud, some one might hear," said he, at the same time looking around with an expression of fear marked on his features and trembling slightly at the very thought.  
"Kindly explain yourself, sir," said I. "What kind of exercise do you think I need most; feet exercise, hand exercise or mouth exercise?"  
"O, you misunderstand," he said; "I mean feet exercise. You see I am on to a good thing and I know where there are some good claims to be staked and as a friend of yours I want you to get in on the ground floor; only please don't talk so loud," he again begged as I was about to speak.  
"Where is the claim you want me to stake?" I asked.  
"I can't tell you the locations, but it is within two days' travel of Dawson," he said.  
"Can you get to it with a horse?"  
"No."  
"Can you get to it by a boat?"  
"Leave that to me."  
"Have you a boat?"  
"Leave that also to me. You will have to pack your grub and blankets; but as you don't seem to be very enthusiastic over the proposition, I guess I had better get some one in your place. There will be about in the party and we leave this afternoon. If you have a wish to join us, there is a berth open to you."  
"As the prospect didn't look encouraging to me," said the merchant, "going off for two days without any knowledge of where I was going and packing grub and blankets on my back, I did not give him much encouragement and he finally left, clothed in the same mantle of mysteriousness with which he entered and again admonishing me to keep the matter a profound secret."  
"The party," continued the merchant, "left yesterday afternoon but was not one of its members."  
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Extensive improvements in the matter of dredging and damming are about to be undertaken on the Upper Yukon, according to reports received yesterday from interior points from passengers of the steamer City of Seattle. They are to be made under the direction of Superintendent Tache, of the public works department.  
The chief work contemplated is the completion of the 4000 feet of dams to confine the water at the head of Lake Lebarge in one deep channel, the removal of one of the fingers at Five Fingers and three boulders from the Thirty-mile river that are a great menace to navigation.  
The work of dredging the channel at Upper Lebarge is now in progress and will possibly be finished this fall.  
The three boulders in Thirty-mile river will be taken out some time in September. All told there have been nearly two hundred boulders taken out of Thirty-mile.  
Some little work has already been done at Five Fingers, and it will be concluded after the river freezes.  
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I propose for the coming year, under my concession, to issue a directory for the City of Dawson and the Yukon Territory, devoted exclusively to the interests of the Yukon Territory and this will be the only directory for said territory brought out for the coming year.  
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And take notice that an appointment for the hearing of the said action, has been fixed for Thursday the 17th day of October, A. D., 1901, at the office of the gold commissioner, Dawson, Y. T., at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place you, the said Carrie S. Hiltz, are required to attend, otherwise the action will be tried in your absence.  
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