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The Black Sheep

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

Religiously Jason Hall reproached Pierce Duntley when he gave up his position as a store clerk and joined a show. Duntley did not become an actor or performer, but to the grave, strict deacon the circus was an abomination and the thought a deep pit. He bluntly informed Duntley that he was on the downward path, and intimated that he should see to it that he did not also drag his wife and child to destruction.

"Better not interfere," advised Duntley in his official way. "I see a chance to make money, and I'm going to take it."

Edith, the wife and daughter, was grieved, but she accepted the situation uncomplainingly. She knew the restive spirit of this impulsive husband of hers, and hoped a brief experience would cure him of the roving habit. Each month Duntley came home for a couple of days. He dressed better and had great dreams of sometime owning a show of his own.

The deacon continued to protest. He called the behavior of his son-in-law "stupidly disgraceful." The censorious and narrow-minded father worked on poor Edith until, when Duntley came back from a long trip, he found the household effects in storage and Edith and the baby under the parental roof.

"Give me your nefarious calling, get back to honest work, and your wife will come back to you," said Jason Hall. "Otherwise, I shall see to it that there is a legal separation."

A coolness grew up between man and wife. Duntley flung away, angry, defiant, stubborn. A year went by and he did not reappear. Stories were related to the effect that Duntley had been seen at a picnic in the midst of a rollicking, wine-bibbling set of men and women. Another story was that Duntley had been manager for Mlle. Baturia, "the brilliant, meteoric trap-artist." In a quiet way, a divorce was secured. The deacon died, and Edith, taking her child, little Paul, with her, removed to a quiet country town.

One day Edith left little Paul in charge of the nurse for the day. Her plan was to visit a friend in a neighboring village.

"I'll take the baby down to my sister's, and spend the day there, if you don't object," said Mary.

Mrs. Duntley reached the next town, and found her friend away. She returned home, and went to the home of the sister of the nurse, to find them both chatting on the porch. Mary turned pale as she viewed her mistress.

"I found my friend absent," explained Mrs. Duntley, "and I thought I would come and take Paul home." The nurse exhibited embarrassment and was trembling all over. Abruptly she burst into tears.

"Oh, ma'am!" she sobbed, "the baby is not here."

"Not here?" cried Edith in quick alarm. "Has anything happened to Paul?"

"No, ma'am," dissented Mary wearily; "but, oh, you'll never forgive me, but a gentleman has taken a great fancy to Paul, and he asked me to let him have Paul with him for today."

"Where? Where?" gasped the agitated mother.

"At the hotel,"

"And you left my darling with a stranger?" cried Edith. "Wretched woman! Take me at once to my child. Who is this man?"

"He is—oh, ma'am, forgive me! forgive me! He is your husband—that was."

They made due haste to the hotel. Mary threw the room Duntley occupied. Its door was open. Pileated, peering, teeny imaged with tender masculine ones. On the floor was Paul, and near to him his father. The place was littered with toys.

Into the room Edith rushed and clasped the boy in her arms, as though from the jaws of peril. Pierce Duntley regarded her gravely. His face and bearing suggested a sedateness that had not formerly existed.

"You—you have changed," spoke Edith, rather abashed at the reproachful look her husband bestowed upon her.

"Somewhat," nodded Duntley. "Not that I was ever as bad as Father Hall feared me. That wild orgie in the woods was simply a movie scene in which I figured. Mlle. Baturia, the dashing, trapezoid whom I managed, was grandmother to eight children. But Father Hall was right—it was a trifling life and now I am part of a great humanitarian society, spreading education in the dark places of the earth. On that mission I leave for Hawaii next week, and I just had to see the dear little fellow here before I went away."

"Paul want good man come home with him," here cried out the little fellow, and ran back to his father and put his arms about his neck.

"No, little man! but I'm going to send all those toys home with you." "You a handsome man," said Pierce, sadly. "Couldn't you forget—there isn't much to forgive, except my old, roving ways—because of the love I have always cherished for you?"

She could not resist the sincere appeal. They were remarried, and Edith became a co-partner with Pierce in his great life work.

HAVE TO KNOW MULE NATURE

Drivers of Patient Animals Realize They Have Peculiarities and Must Be Humored.

An old sea-bitten, hammer-headed, two-necked bell mare, slowly picking her way across the coral at the remount station at Camp Zachary Taylor, followed by a long string of mules waiting in single file, heads down and ears wagging, served as illustration for an officer attached to the big cantonment who had just finished remarking that "horse nature and mule nature and human nature were mighty contrary things any way you take them."

"Now, take those mules," he said. "The education of a pack mule is a thing that must begin early. He has just two purposes in life."

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Investigation revealed that the pack mule is not the only member of his family that has peculiarities that can be played upon or must be humored. It was learned that the larger mules, once teamed up or paired, must thereafter be worked together if each is not to suffer a loss in efficiency. Two strange mules will not work together as they will a few weeks later, after they have become well acquainted, and then if they are parted the whole process must be gone over with again.

GOOD COOK TO BE ENVIED

Always Sure of Popularity Is the Person Who Can Concoct Dishes That Are Appealing.

To prove that there is nothing intrinsically humble or shameful in cooking it is only necessary to mention a hunting or fishing party. The man who can turn out a palatable dish is envied and lauded. The college girl who can concoct midnight suppers over a can of frozen alcohol or a gas jet is sure of popularity. Many of the great of the earth have practiced cooking as an accomplishment. Louis XV, one of the extreme connoisseurs in the art of living, prided himself on his coffee. One of the most famous of table sauces was invented by a gentleman of Worcestershire. Many great ladies of the olden times used to exchange recipes. Sir Kenelm Digby, an adventurous and scholarly soul, left a fat volume full of them, ranging from simple apple sauce to the most refined elaboration of game.

It is not even necessary that cookery should aspire to the phase called "fancy" to be artistic. Above all, the sauce, that idol of the professional chef, should be de-throned from its bad eminence. The sauce is the mother of nightmares. The dish itself and not its accompaniments, is the thing. Cooking is not a cooking is cooking, and the gravy is not its goal.—Exchange.

Spruce Used in Airplanes

Because the government needs all the spruce for airplanes, the piano manufacturers of the country are having a hard time to get some boards for their instruments. Spruce is the best wood the piano manufacturers can get for this purpose and they have used it in immense quantities for many years.

But sounding boards and airplane beams call for the same quality of stock—clear, straight-grained, tough-fibered and free from blemishes. In their desire to assist the government in airplane construction the piano manufacturers have agreed to curtail their output 30 per cent during the war. They can get along with the spruce stock now on hand for some time, they say. Meanwhile they will try to find a substitute for spruce. Several of the big spruce producing mills in the Grays Harbor district of Washington and along the Columbia river in Oregon that always have made a specialty of piano stock now are giving their attention to airplane material.

Darkness Above the Sky

The projectile of the gun with which the Germans have been shelling Paris from a distance of seventy-five miles most ride in its trajectory to a height of twenty-four miles above the earth. The Scientific American says it is probable that at that height there is so little air that the sky loses its blue appearance, because there is hardly enough of it to produce the refraction of light which gives it its luminosity.

"If we could accompany this shell on its course," continues the Scientific American, "we should probably find the sky growing darker and darker, until it becomes nearly black. In the black sky the sun would show as a ball of fire, while the stars which were not obliterated by the sun's light would also be visible. Below us we should have the reflection of sunlight from the earth and from the denser strata of the atmosphere."

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(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

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