A LUCKY MISTAKE.

Within a month atter Fort Sumter was fired on, two young men from Pennsylvavia enlisted in the Union army. These young men were twins, Tom and I. We were very much alike in size, feature, voice and manner—everything, indeed, and the only persons who could tell which was Tom and which was I were the twins themselves. We did not join the same branch of the army; Tom enlisted in the cavalry, while I joined the secret service.

After the investment of Vicksburg, and when the Union forces were each day digging nearer the city, I was sent to make an inspection of the Confederate fortifications.

Escape was out of the question, and a moment later I was a prisoner.

"Which camp do you belong to?" queried the leader of the men who had captured me.

"Neither," I answered, "but I am staying at Vickburg."

"How came you so far from the lines tonight?"

"I was just wandering around, and thought I would go on until I reached the outer guard," I answered.

"This is very strange—if true," said my questioner, turning to his comrades, "but probably it is all a lie." Then to me. "We will just take you into camp and sift that yarn of yours,"

The yarn sifted so poorly that I was convicted as a spy and sentenced to death.

One day after my conviction some young ladies of the city visited the prison where the Yankees were confined, some to see the strange animals of the north, who they believed had "horns and hoofs like an elephant," as one of the young women expressed it; others to leave flowers or fruit for the unhappy prisoners. The number of the latter class was small.

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"Is he really a spy?" asked one young girl of gushing class and age.

"Yes," answered the guard, "he is a genuine Yankee spy."

"Oh, isn't it awill?" said the girl. "How can you tell? He doesn't look like a spy, and if you hadn't told me, I should say he was real nice."

"You can't tell anything by looks," replied the guard. "Some of the brightest and handsomest men in the service are spies."

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The next day she came back again, bringing flowers, and I had a chance to watch her for some moments. She brought me a small bouquet, and when handing it to me accompanied it by a glance apparently full of meaning, and yet utterly bewildering and untranslatable.

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brother."

I was compelled to keep a dark retreat only a part of the time, and several hours each day were spent with Judge Murfree or his daughters.

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"Surely," I thought, "I have never seen her before. Not a look or question or movement is familiar, and yet she appears to recognize me." The mere I thought on the subject the deeper and blinder was my mystification, the more surprising the action of my beautiful friend.

I watched my charming mystery builder until she left the prison, then turned to the bouquet she had given me. I gave it a close examination. Hidden among the leaves of one of the flowers was a very small note, the paper being almost as delicate as the tissues of the flower leaves. The note said:

"DEAR TOM,—I was so startled and horror-struck to see you yesterday that I almost betrayed the fact that I recognized you. Fortunately I did not, and now I will try to help you. Examine carefully everything l bring. I tmay have something useful. Agnes is already ill, and I have not dared to tell her.

MABEL."

Evidently the young lady thought I was somebody else.

A guard came to my cell after she left and said:

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I waited until I was free from observation, then examined my bouquet. In the hollow stalks of the flowers was a very small file, a slender but strong steel bar with sharp point, and a little platinum bottle of hydrofluoric acid. The flowers had been carefully sealed up at the bottom to prevent their contents from falling out. Besides the tools for escape was this note:

"DEAR TOM.—To-morrow I will try and find out the password from a young officer who visits us.

Mabel."

I awaited the result of her-effort with painful interest, and when she came the following day and gave me the usual bouquet I lound the following note:

"My DEAR TOM.—The password tonight is 'Cartridge." If you get out, go to the corner this side of the flagstaff which you can see from your window, and give a low whistle. A colored man will come from the basement of the tall building on the right and address you as 'Massa. Tom.' Follow him and I think you will be safe. May God help you to escape!

MABEL."

The night proved an auspicious one for my purpose. It was very dark, and a heavy thunder storm shook the old gaol, so that no amount of filing or prising could be heard. With the acid and the tools I made short work of the bars across my window and of the irons which fettered my limbs.

I squeezed through the window and dropped to the ground. I had not gone far when a guard called out sharply, "Halt! Who goes there?" "A friend," I answered. "Give the countersign." "Cartridge." "Pass on!" On reaching the corner I whistled softly, and in answer a negro came up and said interrogatively: "Massa Tom?" "Yes," I replied. He threw a long cloak over my shoulders and started up the street at a sharp gait. I followed him perhaps half a mile, when he stopped before a plain brick house, unlocked the door, and bade me enter. I had scarcely glanced round the dimly-lighted hall before the mysterious "Mabel," accompanied by a young lady taller and darker than herself, hurriedly entered from an adjoining room. They had evidently been waiting for me. I only heard my benefactors say, "Oh, Tom. Thank heaven!" before her companion, with a wholly glad and halthysterical cry, threw her arms about my neck and showered tears and kisses upon me in most embarrassing profusion. I was utterly dumlounded. Finally, collecting my thoughts, I turned from the excited and half-crying woman I held in my arms to the one I partially knew, and said: "My dear Miss Murfree, you have saved my life, and I am bound, as an honorable AYER'S Hair Vigor

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The great Dr. Johnson, with all his philosophy, was not without a supersition. He was very careful not to enter a room with his left foot foremost; if by any chance he did so he would immediately step back and re-enter with his right foot foremost.

and would not suffer it to be mentioned in hir presence.
Julius Cæsar, to whom the shouts of thousands of the enemy were but sweet music, was mortally afraid of the sound of thunder, and always wanted to get under ground to escape the dreadful noise.
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