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A BRAVE DEED.
(From Agents' Herald.)

Ada Carft was decidedly the belle of Shawwood and as that small but bustling Midland town had a reputation among its neighbors for lovely lasses, the distinction was a great one.

In figure, the girl was somewhat small and slight; but in feature she had attained almost to perfection, both of outline and of her teeth.

She had a lofty, well-proportioned brow, around which rippled rich waves of auburn hair.

She had eyes of dreamy blue, cheeks just sufficiently tinged with delicate carmine to throw into relief the pearly whiteness of her teeth.

The worst of it was she knew that she was beautiful, and the knowledge spoiled her.

Ada was the only child of a Scarborough manufacturer, and added to her other charms that of being a very considerable heiress.

Naturally she had of suitors not a few. But Ladies Clara Vere de Vere can exist in much lower circles than that in the poet's faulty heroine, and Ada Carft had caught the vice of a proud coquette.

She relished her power over susceptible hearts, and did her best to extend it.

The breath of homage was a life to her. She led her wooers gently on till the tolls were all around them, and then of a sudden, they found an impassable, passable barrier erected, and Ada's smiles were for newer comers.

It was an amusement, half the zest of being, to her; she never wasted an anxious thought on what it might mean to her victims.

Men were strong, and must protect themselves. The last to enter the charmed circle had been a youth from the north, who in appearance and manners was certainly a disad-

vantage with whom he quickly came to consider his rival.

Roger Herlestone was two-and-twenty; but his thick-set, burly figure, and his abundance of beard, made him look years older.

He was heavy in feature, uncertain in movement, and awkward in address.

As the nephew of Mr. Marston, of Marston & Marsh, cotton-mill owners, his prospects were very good.

But the knowledge of this fact somehow failed to give him the needed self-confidence.

The very reality of his own love revealed the hollowness of this maiden's smiles.

It is also an error that encourages a girl to think differently? he asked; "that you accepted my advances?"

"It was your own fault; you did as you pleased. But you are forgetting yourself now, Mr. Herlestone."

"Admit it, and I apologize, Miss Carft," he replied, bitterly. "It was truly my own fault that I did not understand. I do now. You will let me see you back to the party?"

The return walk was whiled away by a very constrained conversation, and both were glad when it was over.

A strange silence descended upon Ada Carft for the rest of the afternoon.

Even the mirth of her other courtiers failed to do more than galvanize her into an outward semblance of interest and good-humor.

It was many months later, and the storms of, perhaps, the wildest winter within living memory had descended upon these Northern Midlands.

For day after day, and week after week, there was scarcely a break in the clouds or a pause in the gale.

Wind and rain, wind and rain was the dreary record, until the lakes were swollen, the streams impassable, and miles of low-lying pasture-lands submerged.

Sharborough was not a pleasant place under such circumstances. Upon the very brightest heavens hung a yellow blot; and now the funeral-like pall of fog and smoke lowered overhead in a perpetual rain.

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C. A. BOWSER'S CHRISTMAS STOCK IS COMPLETE.

SILVER PLATED SPOONS, Forks, Knives, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Table Casters, Card Receivers, Butter Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Pickle Forks, Pickle Dishes, Bells, Sets Knives, Forks and Spoons, Fruit Spoons, Fruit Knives, Butter Knives, Mugs, Bouquet Holders, &c.; Agate Iron Tea and Water Pots, plain and nickel mounted; Bronze Statuary; Solid Silver Brooches, Ear Drops, Bracelets, Lockets, Chains and Bares; Lubin's Perfumery; Photograph, Scrap and Autograph Albums; Hymn Books, Games, Go Boards, Xmas Cards; Panels, Cases and Bronze Ink Stands; Nickel Covered Bakers, Majolica Ware, Paper Necessaries, Vases, Gold Plated Strands and Pins, Purces, Hand Glasses, Music Boxes, Fancy Boxes, "Present Cups and Saucers, Acme Skates, Finest Confectionery, Beautiful Neckties, Collarettes, Neck Straps, Ribbons, &c.; an exceedingly full Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Slippers, &c.

"No, no. We had better return, I think. We shall be lost, Mr. Herlestone."

Ada was keeping her composure wonderfully, and she hoped by this coolly spoken hint the confusion she feared might be averted.

She did not know the speaker.

"Wait an instant, Ada," Roger cried, abandoning the last shelter of reserve; "I have this to tell, that you are more to me than anyone else in the wide world can ever be. I love you, Ada—surely you must have divined it! Can you love me back again, however little? Will you some day be my wife?"

His words were coming swiftly enough now, and his beseeching eyes besought the truth.

The man was transformed, and a faint response of admiration was raised in the girl's heart.

But he was—could be—no more than others she had rejected.

This triumph she was used to, and she was not usually so easily won. But it was nothing to her whether she saw him or not.

The state of the roads was a much more serious consideration.

How high the waters were, and still rising.

Many houses in the valley were already isolated, and unless a speedy change took place—which, alas! there was no symptom—the result must inevitably be grave disaster.

The wind lulled for an hour or two while Roger transacted his business.

But it rose in redoubled fury as he commenced his return journey.

Darkness added to the difficulty and the danger of the route.

Turning sharply round a corner into Baysidich Valley, Roger was hailed by a terror-stricken voice behind him.

He pulled hastily up.

"What's wrong?" he asked.

"Pant, pant, pant, and then a white face with open, dilated eyes gazed upon him in the mist.

"Porley Dam be bursten!"

"No!—sure!"

Roger comprehended in an instant what that message meant, and his accents were as hoarse as that of the stranger's.

"Ay, certain. 'Tis tearing through the embankment like a cataract. Gittin' bigger every minute, and noane can't stop it."

"Then Baysidich must be flooded?"

"Yes. I be goin' to warn'."

"And Roger drove as if for his life, instead of other people's.

The alarm soon spread, and a scene of terror and confusion ensued which might have palled the strongest. Water was swiftly rising in the single village street, and the mutter of the on-sweeping torrent grew louder every minute. Homeless, and sadly deficient in both food and clothing, dozens of families fled to the hillside while there was yet time.

Where was Ada Carft lodging? Milton Villa, old Luke Carft's home, was some distance beyond the clustering village-roofs, and Roger experienced some delay in reaching it. The inmates, only three in number, besides the two maid-servants, were but just alarmed and their retreat was cut off before even Roger was aware of it. Ada was as pale as death, but strangely calm and self-possessed. Roger remembered afterwards how, at least once in that hour of awful, her eyes were fixed on his as if they would read his very soul. But it was a time for action and not sentiment.

From the edge of the lawn—now the bed of a roaring stream—the ground trended gently away to the uplands, and there the only hope lay. It was more than probable that the house would give way under the avalanche of water which had still to descend. "Porley Dam" was the current designation of the reservoir that supplied all Scarborough.

Roger Herlestone swam across with his horse and turned the animal loose. Then, estimating as best he could the distance and his own powers, he returned and briefly explained his plan. There was no boat within reach. Each member of the household must trust to him; and he would return for each. It was proposed that Ada should go first; but she refused, and time was too precious to be spent in haggling. Mrs. Carft and her husband and the maids were all saved thus; and, nearly exhausted, Roger went back for the obstinate girl who still lingered.

"Whether I do live or die, this shall be my revenge," he muttered to himself.

Ada was in his arms now, and

News from all the World.

The Old Lady who Desired Permission to Oerose a Backward Swain.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A motherly old woman, considerably troubled with the asthma, and also lame, called at the twentieth street station the other afternoon to state her case. She made the Sergeant place his hand on a copy of Brown's grammar, which happened to be there, and swore that she could never tell anybody, and then she began:

"I have a daughter."

"And my daughter has a beau."

"Perfectly natural."

"They are engaged, and the wedding day has been set for three times, but she flunks out at every time. The first time he claimed that his father was dead; the second time he was afraid he had small-pox, and the third time, which was yesterday, he said it would bring bad luck to marry her a comet was visible. Now, then, I don't like this fooling around. When me and my old man were ready to marry we walked over to the minister's, without any backing out or beating around the bush."

"Well, I want to bring this young man to time. He's either got to come up to the rack or jump the fence."

"Yes, he must."

"I wanted to ask you how far I could go. Suppose, after he arrives to-morrow evening, I walk into his room with a pistol in one hand, and a minister of the gospel in the other? Wouldn't that precipitate a climax?"

"I think so."

"If he really loves Susie I think he would stand up and be married. If he is only fooling around he'd jump through the window wouldn't he?"

"Looks that way to me."

"Well, I'll try it. I shan't indulge in no threats, you know. I'll hold the pistol carelessly in my left hand, and hang to the minister carelessly with the other, and I'll simply remark that there's either going to be a marriage or a skip. I think that William will marry. It's my opinion that he is waiting for a little coercion, and I'm pretty good on the corner when I get started."

"Oh, no, no! If he skips I shan't do any shooting. I'll let the dog give him a run across the commons and send the minister home. I shall be as cool as ice, and it will be all over in five minutes."

Yesterday William and Susie were taking their bridal tour on the elegant new Michigan avenue two horse street cars. The young man had been coerced.

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