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Windsor & Annapolis Rail'ry. Summer Arrangement. Time Table. COMMERCIAL 1ST JULY, 1879.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Station, Time, Express Daily, Freight, etc.

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Cloths and Clothing. A Speciality. B. Starratt. Paradise, July 7th, 79.

John H. Fisher, Merchant Tailor, has removed to the store under MASONIC HALL, GRANVILLE STREET, BRIDGETOWN.

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The Wet Day and its Consequences. It was a hopelessly wet day, and a party of young people, staying at a large place in the country, looked unimpressively bored as they stood about in the hall after lunch.

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cannot bear to see the dancing. I am afraid I cannot dance with you!

"I would much rather stay here," Violet answered, feeling greatly relieved, but thinking to herself, "Poor dear man, how changeable you are! I wish I could do you any good." Trying to suit her conversation to him, she continued, "It is long since you were in China."

"I never was there in my life!" he the startling answer, while Violet felt frightened as he added confusedly, "at least I mean—I don't know," and thought in his turn, "Poor girl! I forgot I was the Chinese Emperor. I know on earth can I keep up the character?"

"Of course, I understand. I suppose you know Dr. Smith before, and are paying him a visit?" Major Stappleton shuddered.

"What! She thinks I am a fellow patient then! However, poor Charles is, so she is not far wrong. I wonder if she can talk sensibly," and he hastily changed the conversation by asking if she had read one of the books of the day. Violet knew it well, and to her surprise and delight found her Emperor capable of a rational conversation. She had seldom enjoyed so much. She was very young, and had not yet got over her shyness with strangers, but why need she be shy with a poor lunatic? So, with the object of pleasing him, she talked without hesitation of her favorite pursuits and books, and answered personal questions without taking any offence.

Major Stappleton, on his side, delighted with the fresh young girl, touched by her openness, and profoundly sorry for her awful misfortune, tried from mingled kindness and curiosity, to encourage her almost unconfident revelations of character.

"Have you been here long?" he at last ventured to ask. "About an hour, I think," she answered, not understanding.

"In the hall-room; but I mean how long have you been at Dunstone?" "Oh, what shall I do! He thinks I am mad too," she thought; but her look of terror warned Major Stappleton he was on dangerous ground.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "I had no right to ask. Tell me more of your visit to Italy." And plunging into mutual Roman recollections, that were again delighted with the rational way in which each conversed.

One of the gentlemen of the Egerton party now came and asked Violet to dance, explaining that he could not find her before, and adding in a low voice: "Will you come, or do you prefer staying here?" "I would rather stay here, thanks; but please ask Mrs. Egerton if she minds."

"Certainly, but I should think in this case it was all right," and he went off to report that Miss Brook was perfectly happy, talking to a very good-looking lunatic.

Mrs. Egerton, not knowing what was the usual etiquette at lunatic asylums, left her undisturbed, and she and Major Stappleton had another hour of delightful talk; till Mr. Hunter came to look for him, when Violet seized the opportunity to escape. Mrs. Egerton leaving soon afterwards, she saw her friend no more.

Frank Egerton, the eldest son of the house, turned from the window in disgust.

"There's not the faintest chance of my clearing, so we may as well give up shooting this afternoon. What can we do? he asked, in an exaggerated tone of despair. Miss Brook, what must you think of our climate?" "Can't we rise earlier to weather, and strike out a new idea?" interrupted Miss Egerton.

"I have thought of something for to-night," he answered. "There's a dance at the Dunstone Asylum. An invitation came for us some days ago." Various exclamations of horror broke from the young ladies as he continued:

"We can dance with each other if we don't like the inmates. You will come?" she hesitated in a low voice, turning to Miss Brook.

"I don't know. I never did such a thing before." "You will probably dance with much saner people than you have done elsewhere, and I believe they have a capital floor."

"It seems so sad," she said. "Does any one go?" "Old Mr. Hunter, our nearest neighbor, always makes a point of going on principle, and takes any one who will go. I have not heard of him lately, and I don't know if he has people staying with him; but I am a large party ourselves."

"You will think me a coward; but I am safe," and Violet Brook raised bewitching eyes appealingly.

"Of course, or how could you think I should suggest it? I have never been in their parties myself; but they have lots of them, as they say it does the patients so much good, and have never had an accident. The place naturally is full of doctors and keepers."

"And must we dance with the patients?" "Not unless you like; but I believe numbers of them seem quite sane, and that you will never find out any difference. The only one I know is a poor fellow who was at Elton with me, who fancies he is the Emperor of China, and has the wildest ideas on the subject—quite incorrect for the character; but if he is humored he is managed with perfect ease."

"What is his real name, if it is not wrong to ask?" "Stappleton. I know nothing of his family, or how he went off his head. In fact I never saw him for years; but the doctor told me about him, finding I used to know him, and this new fancy of his."

Mrs. Egerton crossing the hall at this moment was eagerly seized upon by this man, and rather reluctantly consented to the plan.

"Is it really safe?" Violet Brook whispered to her.

"Quite. Our doctor has often begged me to go; he says these parties do so much good; but Frank never expressed any wish to go before, she answered, with not unusual maternal blandness, in rather a puzzled voice. "If we do," she added, to the rest of the party, "I hope you will all behave well."

"Why, mother!" exclaimed Frank, "You talk as if we were children going to our first Christmas-tree. Even if we behaved to do wrong, I think we should all be too much afraid."

"Yes, indeed," she answered, "I hope you will all, especially you, young ladies, humor them. You do not know what might happen if you were to excite or annoy them in the slightest degree."

Every one promised to be careful, and a few hours later found them entering the hall-room at the Dunstone Asylum.

Violet felt horribly frightened at first, but a valise with Frank Egerton restored her courage, and she looked round her with interest.

"Do you see that poor man?" Frank asked, "He is a low voice, just coming towards us with the doctor? I suppose they

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