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THE MAN IN POSSESSION.

"What outrageous conduct!" exclaimed Mrs. Fielding, gazing at her daughter with wide opened eyes.

"Very extraordinary!" agreed Ethel. "I never heard of such a thing in my life!"

"I should hope not!" returned Mrs. Fielding. "What would your poor, dear father have said if, during his lifetime, a young man had come to propose for your hand, and, on being refused by you, had expressed his intention of staying in the house until you accepted him? I've not even read in novels" (with a fine touch of scorn) "of such a preposterous notion. Did he—did—did he seem firm about it, my dear?"

"Frightfully!" Ethel assured her, "frightfully firm, and you should just see what a chin he has. It would make three of mine!"

"What did you say?" asked Mrs. Fielding.

"What could I say? I've already told you everything. I met him, as you know, at Merchant-Mainwaring's, and after our first introduction saw him almost every day during the following month. The night before I came home he proposed to me, and I—well, you know what I said. He then declared his intention of asking me again every six months, and didn't seem to care in the least when I assured him that my answer would be just the same, however many times he asked. Well, it is exactly six months to-day since the—the first time I told him that I couldn't think of marrying."

"And he expressed his intention of staying here in the house till you said 'Yes?' put in Mrs. Fielding.

Ethel nodded.

"Then," was Mrs. Fielding's decision, "we must send for the police."

"Oh, no—no—no—no!" ejaculated Ethel, springing up. "Please don't do that. He's sure to go. He—he's very gentlemanly, mother, and I'm sure he'll behave himself if he does stop. Besides, if he fought the policemen (and I am sure he would fight them) there would be such a scandal!"

Yes, Mrs. Fielding agreed that the affair would give Market Norbury a month's food for tittle tattle, if the strong arm of the law were to intervene.

"I will see the young person myself!" exclaimed the elder lady, majestically.

"Don't be harsh, mother," said Ethel, blushing a little, "because, after all, you know, he's—"

"Head over heels in love with you? Of course," rejoined Mrs. Fielding. "Of course he is. If he weren't I should suspect him of having designs on the plate. Leave him to me, Ethel!"

So saying, Mrs. Fielding swept magnificently into the drawing-room.

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III.

What was that?

Mrs. Fielding sat up, bathed in cold perspiration.

What was—there it was again — a scratching on the window. She listened—her heart beating a wild tattoo against her ribs. Yes—there again—somebody was trying to break in!

Only a sliding door separated Mrs. Fielding's room from her daughter's. Her teeth chattering in time with the wild throbbing of her pulses, Mrs. Fielding crept out of bed and, the sliding door being partly open, into her daughter's room. Ethel was slumbering peacefully, but a touch woke her. There was a hurried explanation in whisper from Mrs. Fielding, and then the two women, clutching each other for comfort, stole into the outer bedroom and once more listened. The scratching had ceased, and only the shuffling sound could be heard; then there were footsteps on the gravel walk, and then the scullery window (which was immediately beneath) was shot up with a force that denoted a careless haste on the part of the midnight intruder.

"A burglar!" exclaimed Ethel, pale to the lips, for she was only 19, and an ordinary girl with ordinary nerves.

Unconsciously her lips formed the word "Dick!"

"I'll wake Mr. Waterbury," said Mrs. Fielding. She tripped swiftly out of the room, down the passage, and rapped at her guest's door.

In almost less time than it takes to relate it, Dick found himself standing at his door, in dressing gown and trousers, trying to instill some calmness into the troubled breasts of Mrs. Fielding, her daughter, the cook and the housemaid—for Mrs. Fielding had aroused the servants, there being comfort in numbers, even scared ones.

"Stop here," said Dick. "I'll go down. If he doesn't use arms I can manage him!"

So saying, he moved quietly downstairs, and the women, afraid to be left by themselves, followed him at a respectful distance. A few moments, and the darkness had swallowed up Dick's form. An anxious interval followed, during which nothing could be heard. Suddenly there was a crash of crockery and a savage exclamation. Then another crash. Then a whole series of crashes. The cook and housemaid shrieked with fright. Mrs. Fielding grasped the banisters and trembled. Ethel trembled, too, for Dick. Yes, for Dick. She loved him, she knew it now. His life was in peril.

A desperate fight was going on in the passage leading to the kitchen. ...

TWO GOOD TURNS.

BY WALTER LEON SAWYER.

Mr. Balcom rose early that morning, and he hurried off to the city as soon as he had swallowed breakfast. That was not his way, and Mrs. Balcom wondered; but, being a good wife, she asked no questions. Before she had fully accommodated herself to the novel event, the man-of-all-work gave her another surprise, presenting a telegram which set forth that his sister was ill and needed him. Of course Mrs. Balcom let him go. It did not occur to her that the double departure left her and the children unprotected, and if it had she would have smiled at the idea of danger. She did not know that there was a burglar in town.

Mr. Balcom did know. As he came up from the train the evening before, his neighbor Jones had stopped him to whisper that the Hartshorne house had been entered and judiciously ransacked. The Hartshornes were in Europe. Their caretaker had been sojourning in that other foreign land, a drunkard's paradise; but as soon as he came out of it he discovered the robbery and hastened to ask Jones' advice. Jones, who had a nervous mother-in-law, suggested that the matter be kept as quiet as possible; and he wanted to know if Mr. Balcom—

"You did just right!" Mr. Balcom interrupted, when the story had gone thus far. "These country constables would frighten every woman into hysterics, but they wouldn't catch a burglar once in a thousand times. Professional, is he?"

"So I suppose. He seems to have gone into the house and through it as though he knew his business."

"I'll back my burglar alarm against him!" Mr. Balcom chuckled, confidently.

"How about Ben Ezra?" the neighbor asked.

"No fear of him. You see my stable is as well protected as my house," Mr. Balcom explained. "Fact is, I'd sooner lose half there is in the house than that horse. Little off his feed, the poor fellow is. I had a veterinary out yesterday to look at him, but I can't drive him for a week, I guess I—"

"I suppose we ought to do something," Mr. Jones ventured to hint. He knew if allowed to go on, Mr. Balcom would talk about his horse until the burglar—and the listener—died a natural death.

"Oh, of course we must trip the fellow before he goes any further. Tell you what: I know a private detective who was on the Boston force for years—long enough to get acquainted with every rascal in the country. I'll bring him home with me to-morrow to look over the ground. It would be better to pay him a hundred than have the thing ...

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Found Dead.

Mr. Obadiah Dooley was found dead in bed at the home of his brother-in-law, John W. Wilson, in this county, Tuesday morning. Mr. Dooley's health has not been good for some time, and it is supposed that his death was caused by heart disease. He retired Monday night in his usual health, and was heard moving about in his room at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. When the family called him to breakfast at 6 o'clock he did not respond, and upon investigating, it was found that he was dead, having expired without a struggle. Mr. Dooley was about 63 years old, and was a son of the late Jabez Dooley. He was a quiet, good citizen. His wife, who died several years ago, was a daughter of the late Denman Highland. They had six children, all of whom survive. His remains will probably be buried at Winchester to-day.—[Mt Sterling Gazette, Aug 5th.

Consumption, LaGrippe Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

MR. JAMES NEWMAN, an aged, honored and eminently respectable citizen of Fleming county, held a reunion of his forty-seven living lineal descendants—three children, thirty-three grand children and eleven great grand children—at the old homestead Tuesday, July 28th, 1896, in commemoration of the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth. Of the sixty one persons, including those who had married into the second or third of the four generations of the family, fifty-five were present. ...

Platform of the National Party.

[Adopted in National Convention at Pittsburg, Penn., May 28th, 1896.]

The National party, recognizing God as the author of all just power in Government, presents the following declaration of principles, which it pledges itself to enact into effective legislation when given the power to do so:

1. The suppression of the manufacture and sale, importation, exportation and transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. We utterly reject all plans for regulating or compromising with this traffic, whether such plans be called local option, taxation, license or public control. The sale of liquors for medicinal and other legitimate uses should be conducted by the State, without profit, and with such regulations as will prevent fraud or evasion.

2. No citizen should be denied the right to vote on account of sex.

3. All money should be issued by the general government only, and without the intervention of any private citizen, corporation or banking institution. It should be based upon the wealth, stability and integrity of the nation. It should be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and should be of sufficient volume to meet the demands of the legitimate business interests of the country. For the purpose of honestly liquidating our outstanding coin obligations, we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold, at the ratio 16 to 1, without consulting any other nation.

4. Land is the common heritage of the people and should be preserved from monopoly and speculation. All unearned grants of land, subject to forfeiture, should be reclaimed by the Government and no portion of the public domain should hereafter be granted except to actual settlers, continuous use being essential to tenure.

5. Railroads, telegraphs and other natural monopolies should be owned and operated by the government, giving to the people the benefit of service at actual cost.

6. The National Constitution should be so amended as to allow the national revenues to be raised by equitable adjustment of taxation on the properties and incomes of the people, and import duties should be levied as a means of securing equitable commercial relations with other nations.

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Hicks For August.

The first days of August will be, in most parts, fair and more pleasant. A storm period is central on the 5th, bringing warmer weather and falling barometer—ending in bluster, thunder-clouds and rain in many places on and next to the 5th and 6th. Warm weather will predominate, growing in heat until past the New Moon on the 8th, it culminates in more storms about the 10th and 11th. A breath of cooler air from the polar regions is likely to come over most parts from these reactionary movements. About the 15th a warm wave will originate in the West, low and falling barometer will be observed, and during the 16th to 19th storms will touch all sections in their progress to the East. Great Summer heat will prevail in all sections east of the actual storms areas, but this will break down as the storm pass east, leaving more pleasant weather behind. Rains will fall in many places. The 22nd and 23rd bring reactionary perturbations, causing warmer, with low atmospheric pressure and storminess. The Venus equinox is now in force, and change to sudden cool is likely to follow great and storms. This will be especially so during the storm period, 28th to 31st. The month promises to close with cooler weather prevailing generally. Earthquake tremors need not surprise toward the close of the month.

Baby's Second Summer is the time that tries all the care of the mother and all the skill of maternal management. Baby comfort comes from fat; fat babies have nothing to do but to sleep and grow.

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Tobacco Interests.

There is an organized effort to induce tobacco producers to raise no tobacco in 1897. They reason this way: If we raise tobacco in 1897, for the present growing crop there will be a realization the same or less than that of the 1895 crop, but if no tobacco is raised next year it will command a price from 10 to 15 cents, or even higher.

Would it not be more profitable to hold the present crop for such prices than to go ahead and raise another crop with no prospects of a paying price. This effort demands the consideration of tobacco growers. Some will say, "what could we do?" Would it not be better to raise corn, or even be idle for a year? For illustration: A farmer has this year 30 acres of tobacco which averages 120 pounds to the acre or 36,000 pounds; sell it at the present prices and the most that could be expected would be 4½ cents per pound, or $1620. Abandon tobacco raising for another year and realize 10 cents per pound, and you have $3,600, more than double the amount of one crop and one rent paid.

It occurs to us that this is the thing to do. In addition to this the crop for the following year would bring as much, or two crops would sell for $7,200, with one year's rest for the farms.—[Mt. Sterling Advocate.

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