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THE FANCY SHOT. CHARLES DAWSON SHANLEY. Rifleman, shoot me a fancy shot. Straight at the heart of you proving vidette: King me a ball in the glittering spot. That shines on my breast like an amulet! "Ah, Captain, here goes for a fine-drawn head: There's a music around when my barrel's in tune!" Crack! I went the rifle, the messenger aped, And roared from his horse fell the riding dragon.

ELOPED AT HOME. Julia de Force was a chip off the old block. The very same unbending will, indomitable courage, untiring energy and wise strategy that had made her father one of the ablest generals during the civil war had been bequeathed to her at her birth, together with her father's lofty brow, finely chiseled nose, and lips far too thin to be handsome in a woman but for the proud curl that gave beauty to the mouth as well as strength to the expression, and made one who could be very kissable in spite of the scorn in their downward curve. Her eyes were blue and deep; her hair golden-brown; her form slender and graceful, with a carriage dignified and stately, the pose and step of a queen. Julia loved, and loved against her father's will.

"He is old enough to be your father, and only seeks you for the sake of my money. Besides, he is a failure, 40, and nobody," said the father in a burst of indignation at what he chose to term his daughter's folly. "He is not a boy, I will admit, father. But that he is a failure I positively deny," said the daughter. In a tone whose pride and scorn seemed but an echo of the words he had just uttered, "If success in money-making were all in life he would, indeed, be a magnificent failure. But in all that makes a man he is a grand success. He is a scholar of the largest culture, a lawyer of the finest ability, a poet of no mean capacity, and moreover these things, though his greatest, are not his only success, for he has succeeded in gaining your daughter's loving love."

"You carry it with a high hand," broke forth the general, "but it's mighty little good your undying love will do him; about as little as my influence in getting him into congress. If you marry him—which you can do, of course, without my consent, since you are of age—you will have to elope, for my life shall never be the theatre to produce such a roaring farce as that."

"That I will never do, Graham, not even for you," said Julia one evening, in reply to some proposition just made by her lover. "This home is my birthright," continued she; "I have never forfeited it by any act of disobedience during my whole minority, or even since. I have earned the right, therefore, to go from this house to that which shall be my second home when I have achieved it. I can not go to our mutual home till I am your wife. I will go no place else to become so. I will not stand confessed a beggar on my wedding day."

"This means, Julia, that you repudiate our engagement?" "It means no such thing, unless you choose it should," she replied. "It only means that I am too proud to run away to get married, if you are not above taking a castaway for a wife."

"But I owe a duty to myself," she rejoined, "and I never will consent to abate one jot of my claim. I am a perfect Shylock where my title to honor is concerned. But, dearest, I love you well enough to brave much for you," she added, with a downcast look and a delicate blush on her cheek, "and I have a plan all my own, if you are soldier enough to reinforce me."

"Test my courage in that direction," he whispered, kissing the glowing cheek; "I will never find me recreant when I am promised, as the spoils of the warfare, the priceless loot of this dear hand. What is it, love?"

Nancy's holiday came on a bright day two or three weeks after the foregoing conversation took place. Nancy was the De Force housemaid, who had, in addition to the parlors and chambers, the care of the dining-room also. In her absence Julia and her sister Kate undertook those duties. The dining-room had two doors, one leading directly into the kitchen and the other opening into the main hall, the street being visible to one sitting at the end of the table next that door. Julia, upon this very warm day, brought in all the courses at once, to save trouble, she said. Then she closed the door communicating with the kitchen, as was usual, too keep out kitchen odors and flies; but she did not explain why she locked it and put the key in her pocket. Kate was in the back parlor, running her fingers lightly over the piano keys, and Julia sat at the table—the place next the hall-door—eating her dinner. She was dressed in a pretty, dainty, and unusual summer dinner dress in summer time, though this was a new one, first worn that day. The meal had proceeded quietly for some time, when the gate was heard to open and close, and many steps at the door proclaimed the arrival of more than one caller. Julia, from her seat, could see that it was the general, accompanied by the minister of their church and his wife, which fact was not disclosed to the rest of the family. "Excuse me, mother, I have company," she said, rising. Upon going out she closed the door after her, "A very uncalculated proceeding," thought the mother, but again the occupants of the dining-room failed to perceive a key turn in the lock—in fact the keyhole was oiled. But shortly after her departure the general's quick ear discovered a sound like one praying in the front parlor, and as Miss Julia's company were not usually noted for piety, he started to investigate the matter. Trying the doors he found them both locked. But as his self-respect would neither allow him to leap from the window nor make an outcry, he sat down and finished his dinner. Presently a part of the company withdrew and Kate made her appearance, looking perplexed and amused at the same time. "General, your eldest daughter has out-generaled you," was her greeting. "Pray explain; I do not deal in enigmas, and there seems to be enough of them," said the general in a testy tone. "Julia has just been married in the parlor."

"What?" cried the mother, "Kate, are you mad?" "And you aided and abetted her disobedience," said the general. "Indeed, no, father. I knew there was some prank on hand, and stayed in the parlor at her request. But no one knew, not even the minister, the extent of the scheme till all was over. To be sure, I knew which Mr. Lane did not, that the proceedings were without your knowledge, as well as without your sanction, but then I had not been made a confidant before hand, and was so unable to prevent it if I would, and I did not feel it my duty to forbid the bans. But in truth, father," laughing in spite of herself, "I did not know you had become a prisoner of war till she gave me the keys as she went out."

"And so the jade is gone? Well, let her stay," said the general, compositely, wiping his mouth with his napkin. "Mr. and Mrs. Lane ate in the parlor and would like to see you both. They seem to feel very kindly over the whole of the business, though not to blame in the least. Go in, father and mother, and let them see that you exonerate them." Which the general immediately did, and gayly entertained the company, to whom his wife only appeared to make an excuse. "She was so upset," she said.

In response to the note that Julia and her husband sent round that same evening from their cozy little home the general invited them to call on him whenever they chose, but declined their invitation to visit them. The major received the nomination and was elected to membership without his father-in-law's help, but the general, though cordial enough from the very first when they visited him, and especially so after the birth of a youngster who took grandpa's name, never entered their door. The stubbornness which won him many a battle would not allow such a capitulation, although it was evident that his unjust prejudices against the major had long since died out. Indeed, his son-in-law became his proudest possession by-and-by.

Brother Green Admired. "I should like to spoke a few words to Brother Green," said the president of the local Kilm club, at the meeting opened and the hall grew quiet. Brother Green, who is a young man with a mellow look and a hitch in his gait, advanced to the platform in a hesitating manner and the president continued: "Brother Green, I farm that you am on the point of giving the inter business fair yourself. I am told that you am soon to open a co'ner grocery in a butcher-shop combined."

"Yes, sah." "I'm glad that you am about to make a start in life, and I desiah to drop a few hints which may be of some value to you. Brother Green, the grocery which gives fifteen ounces to the pound may wax fat for a few years an' git to be referred at a wrestlin' match, but Justice has got her eye on him, and when the ole gal gits around to it she'll gin him a dose dat will sot him back for twenty years."

"De person who sells 50-cent tea an' 25-cent tea from de same chest may git away powerful good, but he's a white, but he's only coasin' a bile to grow on his nose. When de bile comes he'll pay out more for fasssed dan he has made on tea."

"In sellin' beefsteak study human nature." Some men doan' object to a pound and a half of bone to half a pound of meat, but we ain't all built after dat fashion. Doan' kill a hundred dollars worth of custom for de sake of selling fo' cents worth of bone."

"While it am expected dat you will hide de bad taters in de middle of de measure, doan' misanderstan' de public an' water yer lasses as well."

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES. Mortar and paint may be removed from window glass with hot, sharp vinegar. Grained woods should be washed with cold tea, and then, after being wiped dry, rubbed with linseed oil. Remove flower-pot stains from window-sills by rubbing with fine wood ashes and rinse with clean water. Strong brine may be used to advantage in washing bedsteads. Hot alum-water is also good for this purpose. Drain-pipes and all places that are sour or in pure may be cleaned with lime-water or carbolic acid or chloride of lime. Cayenne pepper blown into the cracks where ants congregate will drive them away. The same remedy is also good for mice. Hellebore sprinkled on the floor destroys cockroaches. They eat it and are poisoned. It should be swept up each morning. Flush goods and all articles dyed with aniline colors, faded from exposure to light, will look as bright as ever after a sponging with chloroform. If the wall about the stove has been smoked by the stove, cover the black patches with gum-shellac and they will not strike through either paint or calcimine. Carpets should be thoroughly beaten on the floor, side first and then on the right side, after which spots may be removed by the use of ox-gall or ammonia and water. Whole clothes are now used to exterminate the merciless and industrious moth. It is said that they are more effectual as a destroying agent than either tobacco, camphor, or cedar shavings. A good moth-powder is made of luppula (ground hops) 1 dram; Scotch snuff, 2 ounces; camphor-gum, 1 ounce; black pepper, 1 ounce; cedar sawdust, 4 ounces. Mix thoroughly and strew among the furs and wools to be protected. To remove wine, fruit or iron stains from linen, wet the spot with a solution of hyposulphite of soda and scatter some of the fine old acid upon it, then wash out as usual. Strong vinegar can be substituted for the tartaric acid. Furniture needs cleaning as other woodwork. It may be washed with warm soapsuds quickly, wiped dry, and then rubbed with an oily cloth. To polish it rub with rotten-stone and sweet oil. Clean off the oil and polish with clean white skin. When hard-finished walls have been calcimined the soiled coats should be washed or scraped off before a new one is put on. This is the most disagreeable part of the process. The furniture should be covered, as the lime makes spots that are removed with difficulty, especially upon black walnut. Two ounces of soda dissolved in a quart of hot water will make a ready and useful solution for cleaning oily painted work preparatory to repainting. This mixture, in the above proportion, should be applied when warm and the woodwork afterward washed with water to remove all traces of soda. To cleanse spots from broadcloth or woolen goods take half an ounce each of glycerine, alcohol, and sulphuric ether, two ounces of aqua ammonia, half an ounce of powdered castile soap, and add water enough to make one quart of the mixture. Use with brush or sponge and rinse with pure water. To clean marble the following is recommended: Common soda, 2 pounds; powdered pumice-stone and finely powdered alkali, 1 pound each. Pass through a fine sieve and mix to a thin paste with water. Rub it well all over the marble and the stains will be removed; then wash the marble over with soap and water and it will be as clean as it was at first. What makes the breath so fragrant, pure? What makes the teeth so pearly white? What makes the mouth a dear delight? What makes the hair so precious? What makes the skin so soft and so young? Which none can use too late, too soon.

It is Never Too Late to cleanse the teeth, and render the breath fragrant, pure, and the teeth so pearly white, but it is best to use this wonderful Vegetable Elixir before the teeth begin to fall, and the breath to lose its freshness. "SPALDING'S," celebrated Blue, useful and true. Moody says 1,000,000 southern negroes can read, write, and talk intelligently of citizenship. An Entertaining, Reliable House. Kirby & Robinson can always be relied upon, and only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

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THE MESSENGER Real Estate Agency, GOLDSBORO, N. C. Our recent articles on immigration, designed to induce Northern capitalists and settlers with means to invest and locate in North Carolina, has brought in quite a number of letters of inquiry from parties who contemplate seeking homes in the South, asking for description of places for sale. We have also had numerous offers from land owners who wish to dispose of portions, or all, of their surplus lands, but with no definite description of lands or prices. This has induced us to establish the Messenger-Real-Estate-Agency in connection with this office, and our Mr. J. HOWARD BROWN will give to this department his personal supervision. In order to reach the desired class we have arranged to run an advertisement in some 1000 newspapers in the Northern and Western States, offering to mail specimen copies of the MESSENGER and to furnish such information as may be desired, to all who will apply, and in this way we hope to reach the most desirable class of people and to bring the advantages of North Carolina before the very people who seek homes in the South. The MESSENGER will also be placed on file in a large number of Hotels, public Reading Rooms and Real Estate Exchanges in other States, and thus the advertisements of all wishing to sell lands will receive the greatest publicity. Our advertising rates are \$5.00 for a two inch advertisement, to be inserted in our weekly edition every alternate week, for three months. In addition to this we will enter the lands so offered upon our printed circulars containing list of lands for sale by the Agency, and endeavor to secure a purchaser by giving these circulars a large distribution. We invite correspondence with land owners in all parts of the State, as our Agency is for the whole State, and we shall give no preference to any section. The mountains present attractions for some, the middle section for others, and the seaboard, for still others. We are now in correspondence with parties looking for large tracts for colonization, and with manufacturers seeking factory privileges and inducements for investing capital on joint account with established or projected enterprises. We also expect to organize excursions from the North and West of farmers and others wishing to visit North Carolina, and shall afford them unusual facilities for inspecting every part of our State and direct them especially to the lands listed and advertised by this Agency. The Messenger Publishing Company, Real Estate Department. J. HOWARD BROWN, Manager. apr 29-1f

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