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SELECTED STORY.

LETTY'S DREAM.

Letty Morris was sitting under the trees stitching away very busily.

A gentlman passing by happened to look in her direction, and Letty, catching his eyes turned upon her, blushed to the roots of her golden hair.

"Jake, Jake!" called she, to a laborer who happened to be near; "do you know who that stranger is? He passes here every day."

Jake jerked up his shaggy head and stretched his neck in the direction taken by the stranger.

"Oh, that's the city chap what's staying at the hotel up in the town," said Jake setting himself to his work again.

"The who, Jake?"

"Why the city sharper—the blackleg, or gambler, if you likes that name better, Miss Letty."

"That handsome man, with the beautiful eyes and Grecian profile, a gambler. I don't believe a word of it," was Letty's emphatic mental comment.

"Wouldn't it be nice to have him fall in love with me?" mused Letty. "It would be so romantic. Now, there's Charlie Herbert bothering me night, noon and morning, to be his wife; but I won't say yes—I won't. As if I wanted to marry one I have known all my lifetime. Ugh! not a bit of romance about it."

"Letty, I am coming for your final answer to-morrow morning," said a manly voice, and a hand stroked Letty's golden hair.

"Botheration! I have pricked my finger," said Letty without looking up.

"And if your answer isn't yes, I am going way, Letty."

"Oh! what a relief that will be," said Letty. "Charlie, I think that staranger down at the hotel is in love with me. Every time he passes here he looks at me so, with those great eyes of his."

"Letty, do talk as if you had common sense," said Charlie, reddening.

"I am talking common sense; you are only jealous, sir."

"Not a bit of it, Letty," and stooping down Charlie took the pretty face between his palms and kissed it. "Bye-bye, my dear, I am coming for my answer in the morning."

"You good-for-nothing tease. I never want to see you any more," cried Letty.

But Charlie was gone.

She folded her work and laid it on her lap, and leaning back against the trunk of the tree behind her, her thoughts wandered off again on the handsome stranger.

How did he come so quickly? Letty could scarcely tell. Events crowded upon her, and all seemed confusion. She had a vague idea of going to the town one day, and being nearly run over, but for the bravery of a gentleman who sprang to her assistance. And, oh! how her heart beat with delight, when she recognized in her rescurer, the handsome stranger, the possessor of the eyes and the Grecian profile.

Surely the romance she had longed for is at hand.

And now the stranger was a stranger no longer. Letty was engaged, and so short a time. Letty could scarcely realize it. How romantic it all was. How delightful it would be only for that Charlie Herbert. He wasn't a bit jealous and romantic.

Letty felt grieved because the green-eyed monster hadn't full possession of him. He seemed perfectly indifferent to all that was going on.

Her wedding day arrived, and Charlie even came to church to see her married. He was looking at her now, pity in his clear, brown eyes.

Oh, how heartlessly she had treated him, Charlie who had loved her since she could remember. How she longed to rush from the side of her intended husband, and ask Charlie's forgiveness, but too late, the minister was saying the words, and—but what meant the commotion at the door?

In another instant, a woman, followed by three children, rushed widly in their midst, vociferating in broken English, and waving a faded certificate in the minister's face.

"Zat man is my husband—ze children's papa" she cried.

Letty shrank back in terror. Once she looked up at the man who was so soon to be her husband, and oh, how terribly wicked were the beautiful eyes, as with an oath he sprang from her side, and was off before anybody could prevent him.

There was an awful confusion, a general rushing, and Letty was left alone. Alone? No, not quite, for there stood Charlie—Charlie looking at her with pitying brown eyes.

Oh, if she could only free herself from the terrible oppression that was weighing her down. If she could only call his name. She tried, but in vain, her lips refused to utter it.

His eyes were upon her, but he was moving fast away, and soon she would lose him forever.

One more desperate effort, and she cried in wild despair: "Charlie! Charlie! come back!"

"Letty! Letty, what ails you?" Charlie's pleasant voice sounded in her ears, and his hand shook her gently by the arm.

"Oh, Charlie is it you?" and Letty rubbed her eyes that were wet with tears.

"Of course it is I. How came you to fall asleep out here under the trees, Letty? Your mother insisted on my staying to tea, and when you did not make your appearance, I thought I would see what detained you, and I got here just in time to hear you call my name. You surely must have been dreaming Letty?"

"Oh, I am so very glad it was all a dream," and Letty drew a long breath.

"Charlie, I told you you needn't come back for that answer to-morrow morning didn't I?"

"Yes, Letty."

"Well, I meant it too; you need not."

"Letty!" and Charlie looked down upon her with a grieved expression.

"No, you needn't come to-morrow, Charlie, for I'll say yes to what you asked me now."

"Letty you're an angel," and Charlie clasped her in his arms.

"So you have made up your mind to take me without the romance, Letty," said Charlie, with a laugh as they walked towards the house.

Letty thought of her horrible dream and answered, "I hate romance."

But she didn't tell him the reason why.

Charges against Pierrepont.

It is asserted by the Times that the Attorney-General sent for District Attorney Dyer to come to Washington. Col. Dyer went. While in Washington Mr. Pierrepont, on a plea that it was very important, and even necessary, that he, as head of the Department of Justice, should know what the prosecution would be in the Babcock case, obtained from him a detailed statement of all the oral testimony against Gen. Babcock, the whole plan of the prosecution, what he intended to prove by each witness, the order in which he intended to present the evidence, &c.

This information, it is alleged, Mr. Pierrepont made over to the use of Gen. Babcock's counsel, and with the President's consent. Mr. Storrs, the senior counsel for Gen. Babcock remained in Washington, and whatever Mr Pierrepont obtained from Col. Dyer, in regard to the case, he first repeated to the President, and after consultation with him, Mr. Storrs got the benefit of all he had learned. The Attorney General's private office was the place where the plans to defeat the Government in its case were matured.

It is also asserted that while Mr. Pierrepont was at the outset very earnest in prosecuting the whiskey Ring, believing it would redound to his credit as chief law officer of the Government, he soon found that he was overshadowed by Secretary Bristow, the people and prosecuting officers giving that gentleman credit for every blow struck against the Ring. This filled Mr. Pierrepont with envy. He became jealous of Mr. Bristow's popularity, and joined heart and soul with the Grant faction and anti-Bristow combination. This gave him a firm hold on the regard of the President, and enabled him to aid in defeating Mr. Bristow's plans, and thus weaken him among the people, and with the Administration. The Times gives an explanation why Solicitor Wilson did not warn the St. Louis prosecution by saying that he was anxious to convict the Chicago Ring, to the preparation of the cases against which he had devoted several months time. He knew that great pressure was being brought to secure his removal, and wished to avoid it until the Chicago Ring leaders were convicted. Solictor Wilson did not forget that he wrote Henderson a letter advising him to keep a detective on Babcock's track during his visit in the Fall of 1875, and that a copy of that letter was sent to the President. Mr. Henderson lost the letter, and by some means a copy found its way to the White House.

Col. Dyer and his assistants, the Times says, fully believe in Mr. Pierrepont's treachery. The day Gen. Babcock was acquitted, Col. Dyer said publicly, that he had contended against an element which was bound to defeat him.

GRAHAM, N. C., March 10th '76

MR EDITOR.—I again send you a few items from Alamance.

Mrs. W. H. Trolinger was buried at Haw River to-day. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Long. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. Her maiden name was Eatman. Several of her relatives from Asbury, N. C., were present at her funeral.

The following have been chosen Marshals for the closing exercises of the Graham High School which takes place the 24th, 25th and 26th days of May next:

W. D. Mills, Va., Chief. R. P. Johnson, N. C. W. B. Tillery, N. C. J. A. Albright, N. C. C. C. Hatch, N. C. G. W. Whitsill, N. C. J. S. Long, N. C.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. Henry Smith D. D., of Greensboro, on Thursday 25th of May, at 11 A. M. The literary address will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, of Raleigh, on Friday at 11 o'clock a. m.

The work on the new cotton factories in this county is being pushed ahead this beautiful weather.

The wheat looks well, and the ground is rapidly being put in order for working gardens and planting corn.

"D."

THE ALPHABET OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

[From the Baltimore Gazette.]

Written for the instruction of Judge Taft, the latest arrival, whose education is about to commence:

A is for Avery, safe in his prison.
B is for Babcock, who should be in his'n.
C is for Colfax, Mobilier's head man.
D is Delano, who sold the red man.
E is for "Emma" on England unloaded.
F is Fort Sill that poor Belknap exploded
G is for Grant, who is partial to knaves.
H is for Harrington, expert in safes.
I is for Ingalls' and Mrs. G's watch.
J is for Joyce, who "a nice thing" did botch.
K is for Ku Klux and bloody-shirt Morton.
L was the Landaulet for Williams to sport on.
M is for Marsh, who to process is *non est*.
N is for No one but Bristow that's honest.
O is for Orville, the go-between brother.
P is for Pierrepont, convictions to smother.
Q is the Questions that no one must ax.
R is the Responses that keep out the fax.
S is for Shepherd, his ringites and panders.
T are the Tax-payers, whose money he squanders.
U is for Ulysses that stands by these friends.
V is the Villanies that he defends.
W are the Witnesses hunted with vilence.
X the 'Xamination which he must silence.
Y is the Yell from that nation rings.
Z is the Zeal for a new state of things.

A special dispatch from Washington says: Comment upon the hasty recall of Gen. Meigs from his European junket reveals some interesting facts. It is believed that the President is anxious to have Meigs resume his old place in Washington at the head of the principal Bureau of the War Department, and oust Gen. Rufus Ingalls therefrom, before any damaging disclosures regarding the latter's alleged misconduct in office are made. Ingall's downfall is predicted by intelligent individuals with as much positiveness as was that of Belknap before the latter fell, and it is asserted that if he is not caught while in the office of Quartermaster General, he will at all events be cashiered and dismissed in disgrace from the army.

Can it be possible that President Grant can appoint so many men who are known to be corrupt, to high official positions and be an honest man? "Birds of a feather flock together," is an old saying, but it is exceedingly applicable to the President and his friends. We always judge a man by the company he keeps, and if this rule, which we hold to be a good one, is applied to the President it proves him to be awfully corrupt.

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