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THE DIAMOND BUTTON

FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE NOTE BOOK OF A REPORTER. By BAROLAY WORTH.

CHAPTER XV. THE SHADOW OVERHEADS SOMETHING OF INTEREST.



HERE is in Varick street, the precise location of which is by no means necessary to specify, a row of old-fashioned, two-story brick houses.

On this particular morning, because he had been out the greater part of the previous night, and because Tom had informed him that he would not require his services until the afternoon, he had slept late.

The occupant of the adjoining room, that is to say, the front room, was an old man, nearly if not quite seventy years old. Who he was, or what his belongings were, had long since ceased to be of interest to anybody in the neighborhood.

Between the front and back rooms there was a space divided into closets. One was entered through a door from the front room and the other from the back room.

The Shadow had long ago discovered that there had been, once upon a time, an opening in the partition which divided the closets, doubtless for the purpose of ventilation.

When he was awakened on this particular morning by a noise apparently caused by the overturning of a chair, he sprang out of his bed as if he had received a shock.

That he should go into the closet and place himself at the point of observation was due only to his invariable habit of spying.

"How much is true and how much false?" "It doesn't make any difference how much is true or false; this story (slapping the papers) has got to be the true one. Now, I want you to study over it, and I will come again and again and talk with you until you get it pat."

"If you would stop drinking and get the rum out of your sodden old brain you would get it all right enough. You used to be sharp enough, in all conscience."

While they were gone he was to obtain for them apartments, where they would be at less expense than a hotel and secure greater comfort.

"Oh, I'll get it, don't you fear." "Well, I do fear. There is the story of your own life, I have written that, too."

"Parker laughed an ugly laugh. 'It was a tough job to reconstruct the twenty years of your life you spent between four stone walls.'

"Hush," said the other old man, "for heaven's sake don't talk of that." "Well, you served your time out; they can't take you for it again. It was a rocky path that of your life, old man, and I have smoothed it very ingeniously."

"Keep quiet!" cried the old man, with an oath, "for I'll kick the whole thing out of your head!" "This threat had a soothing effect upon Parker.

"Well, don't get huffy," he said; "I'll be quiet. But you must be pat with it when you're called upon for it. I don't want you to be called upon for it."

"There are certain circumstances connected with my professional career which make me desirable for me to keep out of court. But I can't hide here. I've got a great deal to do today. Here are some papers I want you to sign."

"What are they?" "The agreement and contracts of transfer to one of one-half of the property when you get it."

"Of course you are, you old ass; but if you don't give me half your won't have my part of it. Sign, or you won't get a smell of it; and besides, I'll stop your allowance."

"This was a dire threat, and meant a stoppage of liquor, so he signed with a trembling hand and a heavy heart."

"Now, wait a moment," said Parker. He went to the window and beckoned to a man who stood upon the opposite side of the street.

"You are a notary public; I want you to verify these signatures." It was a ceremony soon accomplished, and Parker, placing the papers in his pocket, went off, leaving a ten dollar bill with the old man Preston.

The Shadow remained long enough at his post to hear Preston say: "Well, there's something crooked about this, but I don't know what. Anyhow, I know I am the brother of the man they call Charles Preston. I can't figure it out, but I can go and get a drink."

THE NEGRO BROTHERHOOD.

An Organization Whose Members Swear Opposition to the Whites—Debris Paid By Hard Swearing—No State.

There is in existence a secret political society, membership in which can be obtained only by those of negro blood. Last year there was organized by a little band of negroes in Graham county the "First Grand Independent Brotherhood," which is based upon the principles of negro advancement, mentally and morally, and the future control of Oklahoma whenever it shall become a State.

That night he sat long in his room, the open window over his cigar, his thoughts busy with the charming young girl with whom, through accident apparently, he stood in closer relation than any other man, and he grew very tender over them.

North Carolina Counterfeiters Arrested, Charlot Harbor.

A gang of counterfeiters in this county has been broken up and the principal ones arrested. It was accomplished by the shrewdness of a government detective, who, in disguise, found out all the secrets of the counterfeiters.

The power of this new society was soon felt by certain of the white men who had financially accommodated the negroes during the two or three years of crop failures, and they refused to pay the borrowed money.

Then they went into court with an array of witnesses and cleared them of all indebtedness, or as an offset for labor rendered, left their creditors in debt to them, for which they obtained judgment.

The leaders delighted with the working of their new order, soon established branches of the society in Kansas City, Leavenworth, Wichita, Topeka, St. Joseph, Atchison, and Oklahoma, three being in the latter Territory.

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IMPORTANT TO STATE PENSIONERS.

Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Pensions.

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the State board of pensions for the guidance of applicants for pensions and county boards of pensions:

1. That the applicant must allege and prove that he, or she, has been for twelve months, immediately preceding his or her application, a bona fide resident of North Carolina.

2. That the applicant must be enlisted and served in that capacity, either in the service of the State of North Carolina or in that of some other State in the Confederacy, or in the Confederate States service.

3. The time, place and circumstances in which the wound was received; and the nature and character of the wound, particularly its effect in disabling the applicant for manual labor, must be clearly set forth.

4. When the widow of a soldier or sailor is the applicant, in addition to the requirements mentioned in the preceding rules, satisfactory proof will be required, (1) that the death occurred during the war; (2) that the husband was in discharge of his duty as a soldier or sailor at the time of the receipt of the wound or contracting of the disease; (3) that the death was the probable consequence of such "service," and (4) that the applicant is "indigent," that is, destitute of property or means of support, and is not provided with the proper means of subsistence by any parent, child, relative or friend.

5. That the applicant does not own property—and in case of a soldier or sailor, in his own or the right of his wife—whose tax valuation exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, or has not since the 11th of March, 1885, disposed of the same by gift or voluntary conveyance.

6. That the applicant does not hold an office under the State, United States or county, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars annually.

7. Every person who desires to obtain the benefit of the statute must make application, including those who are now on the pension roll, but those who are now on the roll will not be required to make additional proof of their identity, enrollment or service, but they are required to furnish evidence that they are bona fide residents of the State; that they hold no office under the United States, the State or county, from which they receive three hundred dollars annually; that they do not own property of the assessed value of \$500, and the evidence must set forth fully the nature and extent of their disability, to the end that they may be properly classified under the provisions of the present statute.

8. Every widow who desires to obtain the benefit of this act must make application, including those who are already on the pension roll, but those who are now on the roll have never been married; that they are bona fide residents of the State; that they hold no office under the United States, or any State or county, from which is received the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as a salary annually, and that she is "indigent" within the meaning hereintofore given; that whether the roll will be required to furnish further proof of identity of themselves, or of the identity, service and death of their husbands, but they are required to furnish evidence that they have never been married; that they are bona fide residents of the State; that they hold no office under the United States, or any State or county, from which is received the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as a salary annually, and that she is "indigent" within the meaning hereintofore given.

9. Special attention is directed to the fact that under the statute the applicant for a pension must file his or her application before the county board of pensioners or before the first Monday in July of the year in which the application is made; that the clerk of the Superior Court shall forward to the Auditor of the State the duly certified application on or before the first Monday in August following, and that no warrant for the payment of the pension shall be issued by the Auditor until after the first Monday in September following.

10. No application will be audited, or pension paid, to any applicant who resides in a county where the county authorities, charged with the duty, have failed or refused to levy or collect the taxes imposed by the General Assembly; and where there has been a partial neglect or failure in that respect, the amount paid out will be diminished in proportion.

STAND UP STRAIGHT.

The Girl Who Does so Well Always Has a Good Figure.

Women who wish to preserve the slimmest and contour of their figure must begin by learning to stand well. That is explained to mean the throwing forward and upward of the chest, the flattening of the back with the shoulder blades held in their proper places and the definite curving in the small of the back, thus throwing the whole weight of the body upon the hips.

When this new departure was taken the order grew rapidly, and it was not long before the little metal badges, with the letters F. G. I. B., were numerous.

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James Hill, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My two sons were afflicted with blood poison, which doctors said was hereditary. They both broke out in sores and eruptions which B. B. B. promptly controlled and finally cured completely."

A STITCH DROPPED.

Grandma sat busily knitting away a trim little stocking, all variegated and gray; Katy stood leaning on grandma's knee.

"Dear me!" said grandma. "I can't tell which, but somewhere here I have dropped a stitch; and I cannot see, it has grown so late. To pick it up; so we must wait."

"Till the lamp comes in." Down Katy went, Moved by a sudden kind intent; Down in the freelight on the floor, Searching the heart-tinging row and over.

"What are you looking for, my child?" Mamma questioned, and stily smiled. Soberly answered the little which, "I'm trying to find my grandma's stitch!" —Youth's Companion.

CLEMANTHE. We Shall Meet Again, Clemanthe. George D. Frost.

The fiat of nature is inexorable. There is no appeal from the great law which dooms us to the dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest; and the flowers that bloom and wither in a day have no brazier hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps.

Men seldom think of the great event of death until its shadow falls across their own pathway, hiding from their eyes the faces of loved ones whose living smile was the sunlight of their existence.

Death is the antagonist of life, and the cold thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its dark passage may lead to paradise; we do not want to lie down in the damp grave, not even with princes as our bedfellows.

In the beautiful drama of "Jon" the hope of immortality, so elegantly uttered by the death devoted Greek, finds deep response in every thoughtful soul.

When about to yield his young life as a sacrifice to fate his Clemanthe asks if they shall meet again, to which he responds: "I have asked that dreadful question of the hills, that look eternal, of the clear streams that flow forever, of the stars among whose fields of azure many raised spirits have walked in glory. I were dumb. But as I gaze on thy living face I feel there is something in love which mingles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again, Clemanthe."

The Farmer a Skilled Laborer. R. Welch, in the Forum.

Viewed from the lofty standpoint of the New York Hodgecrans Union, considered from the hall of the Philadelphia Billposters, Protective Association, the prairie farmer is simply a clothopper. He is a man who decides to have corn, wheat, and potatoes, instead of wild grass, grow on a certain piece of land, and plants the seed that will produce them. In point of fact, more knowledge and skill are requisite for prosecuting his craft than that of any city artisan. It requires more skill to handle a plow than a trowel. It is more difficult to manage a reaping machine than a machine that turns out brick. Greater knowledge is needed to sow grain than to move switches in a freight yard. Much more information, experience, and skill are needed to raise tobacco plants, to cultivate them, and properly to cure the leaves, than to make them into cigars. Laying drain tile is a more difficult art than laying brick. Properly to remove a fleece from a sheep demands as great dexterity as to shave the beard from the face. The successful farmer is necessarily a skilled laborer. He is master, not of one trade, but of many, and a long time is required to learn each of them. He is also a merchant, and to be prosperous he must be a judge of the quality of many things, and know how to buy and sell them to the best advantage.

Fast Traveling.

Horse Dealer—I warrant this horse sound and kind.

Possible Buyer—How about speed? "Speed! Well, I'll tell you. Old man Grimes died the other day—died rich, you know—and it was understood that his will was to be read at the house after the funeral was over. Well, sir, I was on the road with this horse that day, and hang me if I didn't beat the Grimes family back from the cemetery."

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Chicago Herald.

We were within about a mile of Findlay, O., and the train had just begun to slacken speed, when we felt a jar and knew that the locomotive had struck some considerable object. In the next next ahead was a farmer, and he threw up the ash, shoved out his head, and exclaimed: "Why, they've killed a horse!"

"Why, they've killed a horse!" shouted a man behind us, as he looked out.

"Yes, and it's my horse," added the farmer.

"But you said you were in luck!" "You bet I am! I've been riding on a pass they gave me for killing an old cow which wasn't worth \$5. The pass expired yesterday, and now my old horse, who ain't worth skinnin', gets in the way and is knocked over. Luck! Why, gents, that means a free family pass for five years more, and there are fourteen of us in the family!"

Exposure to rough weather, getting wet, living in damp localities, are favorable to the construction of diseases of the kidneys and bladder. As a preventive, and for the cure of all kidney and liver troubles, use the valuable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle.