

THE GOVERNESS

He was a professor devoted to science. She was poor and alone.

A pleasant faced German woman who had sometimes done washing for her aunt offered the lonely girl a home until she could do better, and it was while taking home the delicately fluted ruffles to a wealthy customer that Mrs. Paul Edgarton, noticing the bright young face that had not yet grown pale and pinched from care and want, asked her kindly:

"Are you a relative of old Gretchen?"

"Oh, no," was the frank reply. "I am only Maud Heath, a poor girl to whom old Gretchen has given a home for a time."

"What would you like to do?"

"Best of all, a class of little girls to teach, or the children of a family perhaps."

"I see. And my sister Theresa wants just such a resolute, careful little woman as you are to look after young people. There are two girls, Theresa and Margaret, aged 6 and 9 years; Henrique, a big boy of 12, and the baby, Rupert, a plucking little fellow of 3. If you could teach them?"

"Oh, madame, I would try my best, and what I do not know I would learn. German I know quite well; French and Spanish I studied a little at school, but for want of practice I have nearly forgotten them."

The lady opened a door and, glancing across a library, said:

"Gustave, I want you to examine this young lady's literary qualifications, see if she is competent to teach Theresa's children and assist her if she is not. Will you do it?"

"Certainly."

So the examination was then and there commenced, and in a few days Maud Heath was established as daily governess in a fashionable family. She went home every night to her quiet little nest with old Gretchen, and there Professor Cavallo soon followed her, to go on with the lessons he had commenced.

Ah, those evenings were glimpses of a little paradise to her after the care and excitement of the day. Old Gretchen's little spare room was neat as wax, and Maud's dainty taste soon brightened and ornamented it in the most charming manner. Professor Cavallo enjoyed its homelike beauty and charm to the utmost.

"You may not be a good housekeeper," he said one night in reply to some deprecatory remark of Maud's, "but you are certainly a homemaker."

She blushed and said shyly, "I did not suppose Spanish people cared much for home, especially such a little spot as this."

Time passed. The professor had fallen into a regular habit of calling two or three times a week at Maud's tiny home.

Old Gretchen always fell asleep and left them alone together, and if a subtler lesson than any language holds was taught or learned none knew.

Suddenly Maud's tumultuous charges told her one day that they were going away. The absent papa had sent for them, and the household was to be broken up.

The mother coming in just at this moment confirmed the report. The girls were to be sent to a convent school immediately. Henrique was to be placed again in charge of his Uncle Gustave, and the mother, baby and nurse were to start in a few days for South America.

"But I have remembered you, Maud," said the mother, kindly. "I have a friend going to Europe next week. Her little daughter, 11 years old, is delicate, almost an invalid. They want some one to care for and amuse her. It will be an easy place and a delightful trip for you."

Maud thanked her benefactress as well as she could, but her heart was beating wildly. Would he let her go without a word? Was she caring too much for him? Was it best?

He came with the twilight to the bright little room, he bent with evident enjoyment over the blooming plant, he fastened a branch of the ivy over a fine engraving, then he sat down, cold and quiet. Maud talked of various things with a sort of sad playfulness in her manner, as though she waited for something.

He related some incident of the young men at the college where he was lecturing and spoke of himself.

The book she was holding fell to the floor, and as he returned it to her he touched her slender hand. It was hot and feverish. She drew it away, saying, as though she spoke to one of the children, "Please don't, my dear."

He laughed and asked:

"Why do you call me your dear?"

"Did I? I beg your pardon."

"But why have you grown so formal and funny all at once?"

"Have I? I did not know."

She hears the sound of her voice as though some one afar off was speaking, and she wonders vaguely if he will ever go away.

The next day he learns his sister's sudden change of plan. He wonders if Maud knew it and if she wanted to talk of it with him that she seemed so queer and preoccupied.

He goes around there once, but the little room is dark, and the door is locked. Then busy days of bustle and excitement crowd close upon each other, and when it is all over, when the voyagers are off on their journey and the house is still, he asks suddenly of Mrs. Edgarton:

"But where is Maud?"

"Maud?" she questions. "Oh, the governess! She has gone to Europe."

"Gone where? How?"

"Yes, with Mrs. Tyler. Splendid opportunity. One of the most fortunate things in the world for that girl that I came across her just when I did."

He says "Ah" and goes back to his books. His boots are just as finely polished, his gloves as exquisitely fitted, his linen as spotless, his hat as glossy as it was a year ago, but his cynicism is a trifle less chilling, and sometimes his cold, white face shines, with a regretful memory perhaps.—New York News.

CLOSE FIGURING.

How a Woman Upheld Her Reputation For Economy.

She was the wife of an official of a St. Paul street corporation. Her one pet hobby was economy. Though her husband made an excellent salary, she was rigid in her rules pertaining to the buying of the necessaries for the household. She would haunt bargain counters and market stalls for hours in order to get the benefit of a reduction of a few cents on the article desired.

The corporation official, with much laughter, used to tease his better half about what he called her "stinginess." So one day, feeling hurt at his ridicule, she resolved to take him to market with her and demonstrate beyond a doubt that she was a most economical buyer. He consented, stipulating that he was not to be asked to carry the basket.

Arriving at the market, she made several purchases, and then at one stall inquired the price of eggs.

"What," she exclaimed, "16 cents a dozen? No, indeed, that is too high."

She dragged her reluctant husband after her from one stand to another, still inquiring the price of eggs and always receiving the same answer until near the upper end of the market. Here she found a dealer who offered to sell her eggs in any quantity for 15 cents. To her husband she said joyously:

"There, I told you so. Why, those others were robbers."

Turning to the salesman, she ordered half a dozen eggs, gravely handed him the 8 cents asked in payment and went home, prattling away about the worth of economy in marketing and the alleged willingness of dealers to gouge the unsuspecting customer. And to this day she does not know that her husband and his friends laughed over it at the club.—Baltimore Sun.

Man's Superiority.

One sees many curious phases of human nature in the safe deposit vaults of a banking institution—from the women who never by any chance know where their keys are and go through bag and pocketbook with reckless haste to the man who is not quite certain that he has locked his box and returns to the vault three or four times, puts his key in the lock, shakes it hard and finally goes away convinced that "all is well." But in recent experience with a new customer to whom I was renting a box the climax was reached. When I handed him the keys and said:

"Now, here are two keys. Separate them so that if you lose one you will have the other to admit you."

He quickly replied:

"Very well. I will put one on my key ring and lock the other up in my box."

And yet they tell us that men are more logical than women.—New Lipincott.

Experience Versus Theory.

"Marcus Aurelius says," the professor began, "that nothing happens to anybody which he is not fitted by nature to bear."

"Oh, that's rot!" replied the man who had eloped at the age of 21 with a girl whom he had known three weeks.

"Just tell me for me that he has another guess coming."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED July 23d, 1900.	No. 28, Daily	No. 29, Daily	No. 100, Daily except Sunday	No. 41, Daily	No. 1, Daily
Leave Weldon	A. M. 8:58	P. M. 5:58	P. M. 6:00	A. M. 6:00	P. M. 6:00
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1:00	9:58	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro	1:21	.....	6:00	.....	.....
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1:05	9:50	6:07	6:15	5:53
Leave Wilson	1:59	10:25	7:10	6:57	6:00
Leave Selma	3:05	11:10	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	4:30	12:20	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Florence	7:25	2:24	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Goldsboro	.....	.....	7:55	.....	.....
Lv. Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	6:30
Lv. Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	.....	7:50
Ar. Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	.....	8:30

TRAIN GOING NORTH.

No. 70, Daily	No. 100, Daily except Sunday	No. 28, Daily	No. 40, Daily	No. 40, Daily	No. 40, Daily
Lv. Florence	A. M. 9:50	P. M. 7:55	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	12:20	9:41	.....	.....	.....
Leave Selma	1:50	10:54	.....	.....	.....
Arrive Wilcox	3:35	11:38	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Wilmington	.....	.....	7:00	9:25	.....
Lv. Magnolia	.....	.....	9:20	11:10	.....
Lv. Goldsboro	.....	.....	9:37	12:30	.....
Leave Wilson	P. M. 9:05	A. M. 11:20	10:45	1:19	.....
Ar. Rocky Mt.	8:30	6:10	12:07	11:55	1:53
Arrive Tarboro	.....	.....	8:46	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro	12:21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Rocky Mt.	.....	.....	1:07	.....	.....
Ar. Weldon	.....	.....	1:00	.....	.....

Train on the Kinston Branch Road leaves Weldon 8:55 p. m., Halifax 4:17 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 6:08 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:35 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:23 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:15 a. m., Weldon 11:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic & N. C. Railroad

TIME TABLE No. 16.

October 21, 1900.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Passenger, Daily.		Mixed P. M. and Pass. Daily except Sunday.		Passenger, Sundays Only.		Daily except Sunday.		Mixed P. M. and Pass. Daily except Sunday.	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Goldsboro	8:40	1:00	7:40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Best's	4:50	1:37	8:00	7:30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaGrange	4:09	2:25	8:20	8:40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falling Creek	4:20	2:30	8:30	8:50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinston	4:23	2:30	8:30	8:50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oswell	4:45	2:30	8:46	9:00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	4:52	4:45	8:55	9:40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cove Creek	5:07	4:40	9:07	10:10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuscarora	5:19	5:24	9:21	10:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clark's	5:28	5:40	9:35	10:30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newbern	5:50	6:04	9:50	10:50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverdale	6:15	.....	10:15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Croatan	6:15	.....	10:15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Havelock	6:30	.....	10:30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport	6:43	.....	10:43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wildwood	6:49	.....	10:49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlantic	6:54	.....	10:54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morehead City	7:07	.....	11:07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morehead Depot	7:14	.....	11:14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Passenger, Daily.		Mixed P. M. and Pass. Daily except Sunday.		Passenger, Sundays Only.		Daily except Sunday.		Mixed P. M. and Pass. Daily except Sunday.	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Goldsboro	11:00	12:50	8:00	7:14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Best's	10:20	11:14	7:25	8:40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaGrange	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falling Creek	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinston	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oswell	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cove Creek	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuscarora	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clark's	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newbern	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverdale	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:25
Croatan	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:25
Havelock	10:20	10:27	7:25	8:25
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