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THE CANTON COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A Fair Exchange.

[Original.]

She was a southern beauty just nineteen, he a West Point cadet two years her senior. She had been graduated at a young ladies' finishing school; he was about to be graduated into the United States cavalry. She had learned to write an essay. She didn't need to learn to write a love letter. She was born that way, just as a poet is born, not made. He had learned analytical geometry, conic sections and all that. He didn't need to learn to talk soft to a girl; he breathed the spirit of "spoon" in with the West Point air. The atmosphere there has been so long laden with it that it's impregnated—that is, in June, when the roses bloom. They were dawdling in flirtation walk.

"What an odd necklace," he remarked, glancing at a circle of finger rings fastened together by gold links she wore about her neck—"each ring different!"

"The donors were all different too."

"What do you mean by the donors?"

"Each ring was given me by—"

"An accepted suitor?"

"Well—"

"Don't deny it. Rather tell me about them."

"The rings or the suitors?"

"Both."

"Well, this turquoise cluster was given me by a flaxen haired, blue eyed boy when I was fifteen. He said he was desperately in love with me, and he was—for a month. This marquis solitaire I got from a young planter in Georgia. He tried to ride over a precipice later on, but his horse balked. This gypsy set pearl was from a professor. He was an old fellow, thirty-one at least. He taught Scandinavian or Egyptian literature or something of the sort. He'd never been anywhere, but he could talk so beautifully about the places he hadn't seen that he'd make you wish to go there. A doctor gave me this sapphire. He had been all over the world, but you'd never know it. He couldn't say boo to a goose. I used to say to him, 'My friend the professor could go through Chinatown and make you believe he'd been at Peking when the allied forces entered; you would make a marionette squabble out of the battle of Gettysburg.'"

"I'll bet the doctor knew a lot more than the professor."

"Not for women."

"Well, go on with this string of bleeding hearts."

"The man who gave me this ruby was splendid—young like us. He was so fierce. Are you an angler?"

"No. What's that got to do with it?"

"Then you won't understand. My ruby lover splashed about, darning this way and that way, one day treating me with sovereign contempt, the next with anger, till I thought I'd never land him."

"And did you?"

"There's the ring to show."

"How about the fellow who gave you the opal?"

"Oh, that furnished me with a dead easy thing in the breaking. I was afraid he'd interfere with the diamond between sapphires, and I had to cut him short. I told him he'd broken my heart, for I never could marry a man who'd given me an opal—nothing but unhappiness could possibly result from such a union. But now tell me about your book of beauty. Your chum stole it for me yesterday out of your room."

"The rascal!"

"I've brought it with me to return it to you. There's No. 1, this black haired, black eyed girl. She'd be pretty if she hadn't such a homely mouth and a pug nose. How long were you engaged to her?"

"Oh, these girls aren't girls I've been engaged to. They're girls who have refused me. I only thought I loved them. I never really knew what love was till now."

"When did it strike you?"

"Just after guard mount yesterday morning. I was marching off the old guard, and I saw a group of girls among the lookers on. One face among them made me tremble. I recognized my 'belle dame sans merci.'"

"You talk just like the professor. What does 'belle dame sans merci' mean?"

"He stopped and gazed at her with all the fervor of his handsome eyes, but with an expression of despair in them. 'Beautiful one without mercy,' he replied."

"She turned and looked down through an opening in the trees on the Hudson, evidently to conceal a deep emotion."

"Oh, if I could only trust you!" she said in broken tones. "You, the only one of all—My punishment is more than I can bear."

"I swear!"

"It has come at last, but to mock me! Let go my hand!"

Her bidding was obeyed suddenly, so suddenly that she was surprised. At the same time the wooer exclaimed, somewhat irrelevantly, "Great Scott!"

"What's the matter?"

"Officer—and we're off limits!"

An officer with several ladies passed. The cadet faced, drew himself up stiff as a ramrod and brought his forefinger to his cap like a dummy worked by wires.

That night when the pair parted a ring set with twin diamonds—a family heirloom—passed into the necklace, and her photograph passed into his book of beauty.

Five years later they met again, both married. There was a delayed recognition. Then began a skirmish very different from the one in which they had engaged at West Point. Neither could remember the other's name.

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The "Peacock Kingdom."

Consular and Trade Reports.

The little native state of Mourbhanj, known as the "Peacock Kingdom," is the most northerly of the tributary states of Orissa, and native chronicles relate that the principality was founded more than 2,000 years ago. The chief's emblem of signature is a peacock, which is held sacred, and hence the killing of this heraldic bird is strictly forbidden throughout the state. The state has an area of 4,243 square miles and the country is varied in soil and scenery. It abounds in rich valleys, but a vast extent is clothed with primeval forests. The maharajah of Mourbhanj is an enlightened prince and administers his state on modern British lines, as the administration report for 1906-7 shows. The government is divided into separate departments, as in British territory and each department is under an officer, who is responsible for its proper administration. Mourbhanj offers first-class opportunities for exploitation by American mining engineers and manufacturers of various kinds of small machinery, sawmills, and the like.

New York Tribune.

Official announcement was made today by Vice President Mohler, of the Union Pacific Railroad, that extension work on the Harriman lines will begin July 1, where it was stopped several months ago because of the threatening financial unrest. Work will begin on the Athol Hill cut off, in Colorado, and the extension of the branch line up the North Platte river and from North Platte to North Port. Large gangs of men have been sent to both points.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

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Plenty More Like This in New Bern.

Scores of New Bern people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Mrs. M. N. Hanft, 48 George street, New Bern, N. C., says:

"I received more benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills than from any remedy I ever used and it would be impossible for me to recommend them too highly. I suffered a great deal from backache and often on arising in the morning would be so lame and sore that it was some time before I could get about with any degree of freedom. An annoyance from the kidney secretions also added to my affliction. When I heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended for such troubles, I obtained a supply at Bradham's Pharmacy. They banished the backache, corrected the kidney difficulty and improved my health. Other members of my family have also used Doan's Kidney Pills and can speak just as highly of them."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Red Men's Celebration, New Bern, N. C., Saturday, July 4th, 1908.

Reduced round trip tickets will be on sale from the following stations to New Bern and return:

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Goldboro \$1.25

Millers 1.25

Bests 1.25

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Kinston 1.00

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Pine Grove 1.00

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Newport 1.00

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Mansfield 1.00

Hollywood 1.00

Morehead City 1.00

Beaufort 1.20

Olympia 1.25

Reelsboro 1.40

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West Alliance 1.55

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