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Mrs. M. A. Young.

SWEET REVENGE

By Captain F. A. MITCHEL, Author of "Chattanooga," "Chickamauga," etc.

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to prevent my seeing what was being done. For awhile there was a hurrying to and fro, and I knew that something unusual had occurred. After all had been quieted, Buck, who had meanwhile escaped from his dusky captor, slipped back to forbidden ground. It occurred to me that I could draw from Buck the solution of the recent commotion, but what passed under the roof of my friends was no concern of mine, and I scorned to get it from a mere boy. But I wished to test Buck's power of reticence. Tea to one he had been instructed not to talk to me about the mysterious occurrence.

"Buck," I asked, "who came to the house awhile ago?"

"Wasn't anybody came to the house awhile ago?"

"A sick man, wasn't it?"

"No, he wasn't sick."

"I thought you said no one came?"

"No one did."

"Of course no one came; he was carried."

"If you know so much about it, Mr. Brandystone, what's the use of making me?"

"You admit that whoever he was wasn't sick?"

"Of course he wasn't sick. How could he be sick if he wasn't anybody?"

There was a sudden rustling in the hall, and Helen swept into the room, her eyes flashing fire.

"Buck, leave the room!" she commanded in no uncertain tone. Buck gave a glance at his sister, which told him he had better obey, and walked out reluctantly.

"You have been listening," I said curtly.

"I have not. I was coming through the hall and heard your last remark."

"And you infer that I was trying to get a secret which does not at all concern me?"

"I must assuredly do." "You are mistaken. I care no more for what occurs in this house than for the color of the dress you happen to wear. I had another object in questioning your brother."

"I dare say you had."

"I wished to discover if he could keep a secret."

"I dare say you did."

"I have intended nothing dishonorable."

"Indeed!" She snapped her fingers and her eyes at the same time.

"You don't believe me. Very well, I don't believe that you were not eavesdropping."

"I was not eavesdropping," she cried boldly. "You have the word of a southern lady."

"And I was not trying to get your secret. You have the word of a man who stopped short. I had run against a snag. She gave me a glance of contempt and triumph. Her head was up, a little to one side, her nostrils dilated, her breath slow and measured.

"Miss Stanforth," I said—I was near betraying what I demanded secrecy—"I will prove to you before night—no, not before night, but soon—that I had another object. I will no longer remain in a house the inmates of which—I made a step toward the door.

"Mr. Brandystone?"

"Miss Stanforth!"

"In addition to sallying under false colors you are now going to endanger your life by—"

"Fudge! What is my life to you?" I snapped my fingers.

"A good deal just now. It is unpleasant to have a person die on one's lands."

I was in no condition for this encounter. A buzzing was going on in my ears, a tingling sensation in my limbs. My knees were giving way, and I was obliged to sit down on the sofa. I looked longingly at a bottle of brandy that stood on the table, but was too proud to ask for it. In a moment Helen had poured some of the liquor into a tumbler and held it to my lips. I drank a reviving draught. She put her hands on my shoulders and gently forced me to lie down.

"This must not occur again," she said. "You have no strength to go, and I have no right to excite you while in your present condition. I believe what you told me." She put out her hand.

"Fardon," I said humbly. "When calm, I would as soon think of accusing you of eavesdropping as I would accuse Diana of unchastity. I have been ungallant, rude—rude to a woman."

"Forget it. Lie still, and you will soon be yourself again." She sat down by a table and took up a book. "I will sit here and read while you recover your strength."

She read for perhaps half an hour. I supposed she was interested in the book, for she turned one page after another and seemed to have forgotten me. At last she put down the volume, and by her first words convinced me that instead of being interested in it she had been thinking of my puzzling identity.

"I want to ask you one question."

"Ask it."

"Where did you come from the day the shooting occurred?"

"Huntsville."

"She had asked the one question and had received her reply. I knew by her expression that she wanted to ask another.

"I suppose you were there long enough to become acquainted with the city. It's a beautiful place."

The limit of one question having been overstepped in this indirect fashion, it was easier for her to proceed.

"What were you doing there?"

"Looking for some one."

"A man?"

"Yes."

"What for?"

I did not reply at once. I was thinking of some plan by which to put an end to her enticings.

"If I tell you," I said presently, "will you promise to ask me no more questions?"

"If you prefer that I should not."

"You wish to know why I was seeking my man at Huntsville?"

"I do."

"You will keep what I tell you a secret?"

"Yes."

"To kill him."

CHAPTER IV. WOX OVER.

LITTLE BUCK had stood my test as to his reticence so well and I was at such desperate straits for a messenger that I resolved to use him. After breakfast I waited for awhile, hoping that he would come to my room, but as he did not I forced him to me, who came in looking somewhat astounded that I should take sufficient interest in him to call for him.

"Buck," I said, "I have something important to say to you."

"What is it, Mr. Brandystone?"

"Brandystone. Please don't make that mistake again."

"I won't, sir."

"Buck, I'm thinking of sending you on an errand, but it's a great secret."

The boy's eyes grew as big as saucers. I looked at him for a few moments to observe the effect of my announcement and then went on:

"If you should tell any one, it might cost me my life. You wouldn't tell, would you?"

"Tell! Why, sooner 'n tell I'd—I'd ruther be a—dead rat out in the back yard."

"I believe I'll trust you. Do you know the road to Huntsville?"

"I reckon so. I've been over it more'n a hundred times."

"Get a pony?"

"Yes; Pete. He's a good one, but he isn't. He's mine. I got a big dog too."

"Never mind the dog. Could you get out your pony and ride into Huntsville?"

COUNTY SUPT. A. L. RUCKER.

A Prominent Educator in This County—A Brief Sketch of His Life.

Adin L. Rucker was born where he now resides on Mt. Green Hill, this county, and H. K. Rucker, of Indian Territory.

Supt. Rucker was educated in the public schools of his county and at the academies at Rock Springs, Oak Hill and Rutherfordton. It was while he was attending school at Rutherfordton that he volunteered in Co. F, 62nd



COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ADIN L. RUCKER.

N. C. Regiment. On the organization of that company, July 18-62, he was elected sergeant. May 1863 he was promoted to the stewardship of the regiment, September 9th of that year, he was, with the entire regiment, captured and taken to Camp Douglas within the city limits of Chicago, Ill., where he remained a prisoner until the close of the war. Returning home he taught his first school in the autumn of 1865 in his home district at Irvings. Later he taught in the public or private schools at Ivy Branch, McDowell county, Lebanon, Big Level and Mills Springs, Polk county; and at Holly Springs, Irvings, Piedmont, Mt. Creek, Oak Hill, Bill's Creek, Forest City, Rutherfordton and other places in Rutherford. He represented his county in the Legislature of 1893, but declined to accept a renomination. He held the position of county examiner and of county Superintendent consecutively for eleven years, 1877-1888.

Two years ago he was again elected to the Superintendentcy, and as stated in THE TRIBUNE last week the Board of Education wisely made him his own successor for ensuing two years. The Board could not have made a wiser or more satisfactory selection for this important office. It was what was expected; and any other choice would not only have been a surprise but a keen disappointment to many.

Mr. Rucker was married in 1870 to Miss R. Jennie Morgan, of Otter Creek. Of nine children born to this union, four only are living.

Gov. Aycock to Inspect the Third Regiment.

The Raleigh correspondent of The Charlotte Observer, the 13th says: Governor Aycock expected to leave here for Morehead City on the 5 o'clock train this morning but the rain storm prevented. He left this afternoon. He said: "I will go from there to Wrightsville Wednesday and on the afternoon of that day will review the Third Regiment. Thursday evening I will see guard mount and drill, and inspect the camp and the command. Adjutant General Royster will be with me. I am greatly pleased at the fine attendance of the regiment. General Royster tells me 90 per cent. of the total strength is present."

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health has been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of a warm health resort failed to benefit, have been permanently cured.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Ninth Annual Session Held at Rutherfordton—A Good Attendance.

The ninth annual session of Morganton District Conference, Methodist Episcopal church South, composed of the pastoral charges, in Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford and Polk counties, met in Rutherfordton July 11th, 1901, Rev. C. G. Little the Presiding Elder of the District, present and presiding. Rev. J. B. Carpenter was Secretary.

All of the charges were represented and only two of the pastors were absent: Rev. G. J. Owens being confined at home on account of sickness, and Rev. H. H. Jordan at the death bed of his sister.

The attendance was nearly an average for our last conferences. The reports indicated a healthy state of the church, notwithstanding the destructive freshets which so largely injured our farmers.

The visitors to our conference were Rev. Dr. Ragan, of Weaverville College; Mrs. Pickens, of Davenport Female College; Rev. Dr. Crawford, Editor of North Carolina Christian Advocate; and Rev. W. R. Ware, Presiding Elder of Shelby District.

Caroleen was selected as the place of meeting for next year. J. A. Luckey, of Table Rock circuit; D. E. Morrow, of Rutherfordton circuit; I. N. Biggerstaff, of Forest City Station; and B. F. Davis, of Morganton Station, were elected as delegates to the annual conference, with D. P. Johnson, of Henrietta Station, and A. B. Gilkey, of Marion Station as alternates.

Dr. Charles C. Weaver, of Rutherford College was licensed to preach. Revs. W. O. Gault, and C. C. Weaver, of Rutherford College, were recommended to the annual conference for admission on trial into the travelling connection.

The preaching at the conference was done by Revs. J. H. Bennett, T. E. Wagg, A. E. Wiley, W. R. Ware, J. A. Clark, J. W. Jones, L. L. Jones, Rev. Dr. Ragan, R. H. Penland, J. P. Hipp and L. E. Peeler.

The attendance of the citizens of Rutherfordton and their friends was good, and there was apparently that feeling that the conference was well entertained and the town benefited by the occasion.

A vote of thanks was tendered for entertainment, and to the President and Secretary.

Rev. J. E. Abernethy was all attention and showed an experienced hand in dealing with visitors and hosts.

Like a Lady.

A little girl from an East End slum was invited with others to a charity dinner given at a great house in the West End of London. In the course of the meal the little maiden started her hostess by propounding the query:

"Does your husband drink?"

"Why no," replied the astonished lady of the house.

After a moment's pause the miniature quester proceeded with the equally bewildering questions:

"How much coal do you burn? What is your husband's salary? Has he any bad habits?"

By this time the presiding genius of the table felt called upon to ask her humble guest what made her ask such strange questions.

"Well was the innocent reply, 'mother told me to behave like a lady, and when ladies call at our house they always ask mother those questions.'"—London Spare Moments.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness in the region of the stomach, after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and pleasant in effect. Price, 35 cents. Samples free at Peck & Thompson's.

HENRIETTA HAPPENINGS.

Young Lady Visitors—Severe Storm—The Sick Recovering.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE.

HENRIETTA, N. C. July 17th—Miss Margaret Dowell, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Hattie Porter, of Emerson, are visiting Miss Carrie Haynes. They arrived on Tuesday and will spend several days in Henrietta.

This afternoon a pretty brisk wind passed over this place, and the rain fell in torrents for a few minutes. No serious damage was done however.

Mr. Lawrence Miller, who has spent several weeks at his home on account of illness, returned last evening to resume his work in the grocery department of the Company's store. His many friends are delighted to see him recovered.

Mr. Lee Hoyle, having been on a visit to his home in Arcadia for some days, returned on yesterday's train.

Mr. Robert Haynes, one of our popular merchants, is at his post again, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. G. B. Cabanis left for his home in Shelby this afternoon. He has been a resident here for many years, and there are three among us who regretted to see him go away.

Mr. J. W. Davidson spent Sunday in Charlotte with his friends.

\$200 REWARD FOR LYCHERS.

Governor Aycock to offer that Reward hereafter.

The Governor spoke to the Observer correspondent about a matter of great public importance, which certainly marks a new departure in North Carolina. He said: "There is an association at Seattle, in the State of Washington, organized to prevent lynchings, and for each and every person engaged in a lynching it offers \$500 reward. It notifies me that it has offered that reward for each and every person engaged in the lynching this year at LaGrange and Smithfield, and has put up the money. I do not care for outside aid in securing law and order in North Carolina, but hereafter, no matter what the crime may be, I will offer \$400 reward, which is the limit under the law, for each and every participant. I recognize that there is a crime for which there is certain death, but criminals must be hanged by the law and not by the mob. Lynching has got to stop in this State. I ask you to call on the press and the preacher to stop the tendency toward lynch law. It is a great blot on the State."

Your correspondent happens to know that it was the earnest hope of Governor Aycock that there would be no lynching during his term of office. Yet there have been three—the two named and one in Cumberland county. The Governor had for some time been anxious to make a plain statement regarding lynchings. He speaks with great plainness.—Raleigh Correspondent Charlotte Observer, 13th.

The Engine Recovered.

Our readers will remember the accident at Buffalo (treble a few weeks ago in which Engineer Metcalf lost his life. The engine went through the 70-foot trestle to the bottom of the creek and was partially buried in the mud. The railroad company on Tuesday finished the work of getting the engine out of the creek, and Superintendent Tripp is authorized for the statement that the engine can be repaired and again made to do good service. The work of recovery was performed by the regular railroad forces without the aid of any outside contractor.—Yorkville Yeoman.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles."—O. T. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga.

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Thoughts

wander when the brain is tired. Overwork, nervous irritation, worry and mental strain exhaust the brain forces and diminish their thought power. Feed the brain, strengthen the nerves and build up new vigor, vitality and mental power. The greatest of all brain foods and nerve tonics is Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on April 24th, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$18,504.37
Overdrafts,	23.99
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers,	9,007.79
Cash on hand,	3,128.90
Due on stock,	55.42
Revenue on hand,	20.96
Total,	\$32,721.43

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock,	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits,	791.11
Deposits subject to checks,	21,235.08
Cashier's checks,	115.14
Total,	\$32,121.33

J. E. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. FLACK, Cashier.

State of N. C., Rutherfordton County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of May, 1901.

M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C.

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M. H. MORROW, Cashier.

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A. L. GRAYSON

Publication of Summons.

NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court, Rutherford County. Before the Clerk.

George C. Justice, administrator of Sarah A. Justice (deceased), and George C. Justice as an individual, L. A. Justice, Z. W. Justice, William M. Justice, W. W. Daniel and wife, Ella H. Daniel, vs. William Morgan and wife, Eva Morgan, Note Turner and wife, Little Turner, Charles C. Justice, George Justice, Mary Justice, Willie Justice, Minnie Justice, Arabelle Justice, Manilla Justice, and others.

The defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rutherford County by the plaintiffs above named, George C. Justice, administrator of Sarah A. Justice, deceased, and George C. Justice as an individual, L. A. Justice, Z. W. Justice, William M. Justice, W. W. Daniel and wife, Ella H. Daniel, for the purpose of selling the lands belonging to the estate of said John A. Justice, deceased, and by the plaintiffs George C. Justice, L. A. Justice, Z. W. Justice, William M. Justice, W. W. Daniel and wife, Ella H. Daniel, for the purpose of selling the lands belonging to the estate of said John A. Justice, deceased, and by the plaintiffs Alex Formy on the east and north, and on the south by the Solomon Geer lands, and on the west by the lands of Mrs. Morris, and the lands belonging to the estate of said Sarah A. Justice, deceased, which is sought to be sold by said administrator, to make assets, his contiguous and adjacent to the above described tract of land, and adjusts the lands above described, and consisting of about fifty (50) acres, the lands belonging to the estate of said John A. Justice, deceased, consisting of about 190 acres.

And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Rutherford at his office in Rutherfordton on the 31st day of July, 1901, and answer the complaint, of plaintiffs a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the said Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within ten days from service of this summons, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 13th day of June, 1901.

M. O. DICKERSON, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Notice of Incorporation.

NORTH CAROLINA. Office of Clerk of Rutherford County Superior Court. Notice is hereby given of the filing of articles of incorporation of the Forest City Telephone Company; that the names of the incorporators are J. N. Moore, C. R. Simmons, W. W. Poole, Dr. G. E. Young, M. D. Harris, J. C. Hendrix, J. J. Burnett, J. F. Alexander, M. C. Patzgett, Lee W. Lynch, J. C. Green, A. J. Whisnant, C. J. Young, C. R. Moore, T. L. Sanders, H. L. Hyder, J. B. Long, W. T. Long, L. A. Moore, Ed Thompson, S. B. Tanner, and such others as may associate themselves with them; that the principal place of business is in Forest City, N. C., and its general purpose and business is to construct and operate a telephone system, to buy and sell, the necessary property, real or personal, to further the operation of said system, the duration of the corporation is unlimited, and hence controlled by the general laws limiting the expiration of corporations in North Carolina; the capital stock is \$1,625.00 with privilege to increase to \$10,000.00, divided in shares of the par value of \$25.00. (Signed) M. O. DICKERSON, Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the Estate of W. E. Toms, deceased, notice is hereby given persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle same at once. Also parties having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for payment on or before 10th day of July, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on claims not so presented. This July 10th, 1901.

ADORAH TOMS, Administrator.