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A Romantic Mexican Story.
BY WILLIAM HENRY BISHOP.

CHAPTER XI.
THE FAMILY RIDE TO EL JASMIN.

But two days after the impulsive disclosure of her affection for Walter, Dona Beatriz had sought at the hacienda to discover it, in a passion of confusion and remorse.

"My conscience was dead to every consideration that should have restrained me," she said, "I had neither self-respect nor shame. I came to beg you to think no more of it, and never to breathe a word of it to any other person. Does she know?"

Any was as non-committal as possible, to save her feelings, but she had to admit some portion of what had taken place.

"I hoped to be in time," said Beatriz, with a quivering lip, and flushing deeply, "to see you before you had told him. I must never see him again."

She shut herself up for a long time after this, in peculiarly close seclusion, keeping away from all those she had known. The atmosphere was naturally avoided. Thus it resulted that she knew nothing of Walter's departure for the United States. Her sincere effort to do right in this struggle with herself was shown in her never making inquiries for him. It was only by accident that she learned of it, and after that, the two older sisters, her companions, began to report that they feared her health would give out, and urged her forth to take more exercise.

Then she occasionally came again to the hacienda. It did not consist with the magnanimity of Amry to feel the jealousy that is said to be entertained by women who are rivals for the affections of the same man.

"Walter has traits to make him any woman's hero," she said; "he unites strength and courage with physical beauty, a generous heart, a frank and open character, and a considerate nature. He is a man such as all men ought to be when the race is perfected. What more natural than that she should feel so? Besides, what claim have I to vaunt of one who has been in the hands of Providence, which will dispose of us in its own good way."

They spoke of him no more; but it was plain to Amy whether her companion's fancies often wandered.

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

Dr. Galling, inventor of the sulphur shower bath gun which bears his name, is 86 years old and lives at Hartford.

General Joseph E. Johnston, one of the surviving heroes of the Lost Cause, is 84, but as buoyant and as active as a man of 50. The whole Southern people feel a great pride in him.

Bret Harte is a careful, even fastidious worker. He called at a friend's office in London the other day and filled the waste basket with epistolary attempts before he was satisfied with a letter which he left to his friend's desk.

Louise Michel, the "stormy petrel of French politics," has a flaming red face, an egg-shaped forehead, and straggling ringlets of hair falling loosely on her neck. She dresses in black, and wears neither shoes nor jewelry.

Sir Julian Goldsmid has returned to England with a very good opinion of American newspaper men. He says he found them to be generally "an intelligent and most polite set of men." Sir Julian must be a gentleman and scholar.

Kowalski, the Polish tailor, who was the Poole of Paris 30 years ago, owning a magnificent shop in the Passage des Princesses, and being patronized by the dandies of the day, gave too much credit and became bankrupt. He worked at his trade until a few days ago, when he killed himself in a miserable garret.

William Dean Howells lives in an apartment house on Commonwealth avenue in Boston. He and his wife have a retired life since the death of their eldest daughter. Mrs. Howells is fond of painting, for which she has great talent. Mr. Howells likes to take long walks through the crooked streets of the old part of Boston.

What is really a clever woman?

A clever woman is one who looks both well after the ways of her own household.

A clever woman is one who understands nothing that she does not understand.

A clever woman is one who is mistress of fact and knows how to make the social wheels run smoothly.

A clever woman is one who makes the other woman think herself the cleverest.

A clever woman is one who acts like hot water on tea; she brings the sweetest and strength out of everybody else.

A clever woman is one who always makes the best of any situation.

A clever woman is one whose ability is never unappreciated by the rest of the world.

A clever woman is one who acknowledges her neighbor's right to live, who does not believe that she alone is in the motive power of the world.

A clever woman is one who is at ease in any place and among any people.

A clever woman is the woman, my friend, that you and I should want for a guide, counselor, and friend.

A Drape Idea.

Italian workmen on the rule, not fond of strikes; they usually resort to other means to get what they want. A company of Italian navvies engaged in the construction of a railway in Germany had their wages reduced. They said nothing, but during the night each of the men cut an inch off the end of his shovel. In reply to the engineer, who took them to task about it, one of them said: "So much money, no lift so much earth. So much longer has work. Italian no fool like German. Italian no strike."

A Shadowless Shade.

A—Well, how do you like my new house?
B—Delightful, only the garden has its shady side.
A—What is that?
B—My shadow's not a bit of shadow.
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Sheridan at West Point.

It is good to give the bad boys another chance. General Sheridan, when he was a West Point cadet, committed an offense so flagrant against the discipline of the school that he afterward thought himself that it ought not to have been forgiven. On parade one day his sergeant, who was also a cadet, ordered him to "dress," that is, to stand in line with the rest of the company.

It was a proper order; but young Sheridan, who had a very fiery Irish temper took exception to the tone in which it was given, and, in fact, was so incensed at it that he rushed toward the sergeant with his bayonet in his hand, intending to assault him. Fortunately, before he could accomplish his purpose, his reason regained the upper hand, and he returned to his place.

The sergeant reported the offense, a proceeding which inflamed Sheridan's wrath anew, and the next time he met the sergeant he flew at him with his fists. They fought until they were separated by an officer.

Here was a fearful breach of military discipline, one which at most military academies would have been punished by dismissal. But the officers, lenient to the earnest student of 20 years,—"too lenient," he thought,—instead of expelling him gave him another chance by rusticiating him for a year. But for this the services of Sheridan would have been lost to the country during the late war, when his peculiar and very great talents were of incalculable value.

His experience at West Point did not lessen his sense of the necessity of discipline. He knew when to forgive offenders, and when to enforce military law. In his Memoirs he tells us what he did with four officers who displayed criminal cowardice at the battle of Stone's River.

"When their guilt was clearly established, and as soon as an opportunity occurred, I caused the whole division to be formed into a hollow square, closed in mass, and had the four officers marched to the center, where, telling them that I would not humiliate any officer or soldier by requiring him to touch their disgraced swords, I compelled them to deliver theirs up to my colored servant, who also cut from their coats every insignia of rank."

"Then, after there had been read to the command an order from army headquarters dismissing the four from the service, the scene was brought to a close by drumming the cowards out of camp. It was a mortifying spectacle, but from that day no officer in that division ever abandoned his colors."

In the case of Cadet Sheridan, the audience at West Point were the more inclined to leniency because they saw in him the stuff out of which a good soldier is made—love of his calling, and great energy in preparing himself for it. Not a few of the "bad boys" at school are better than having too much of the world and resolution that conquer the world, which only need to be rightly guided to bring them fame.

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The pilgrimage church of El Jasmin had a few arches remaining of what had once been a beautiful sculptured gateway. It had perhaps been established where it was as a contracting influence to people of the superstitions, and especially to the worship of a serpent idol in a large cave near there.

It stood on a gentle rise of ground, facing the plaza, and was attached to a chapel house, or kind of sacred building. In this last a few candles had been brought for the more delicate travelers, were set up, while the hardy were fair to be content with spreading their blankets and some disused carpets on the brick floor. The long narrow rooms had scarce any other furniture save very dark old paintings which it had not been thought worth anybody's while to take away.

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7:51 A.M. Meridian time used when not otherwise indicated.

ASHVILLE, N. C., March 23rd, 1896.

EASTBOUND.		No. 51.	No. 53.
	DAILY.	DAILY.	DAILY.
Av. Knoxville (with intermediate)	5:50 p.m.	8:05 a.m.	
Morrisville (with intermediate)	8:15 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	
Hot Springs	10:45 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	
Av. Asheville	12:45 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	
Av. Spartanburg	1:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	
Av. Mountain	2:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	
Hickory	3:45 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	
Newtown	4:45 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	
Statesville	5:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	
Av. Greensboro	6:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	
Av. Danville	7:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	
Richmond	8:45 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	
Richmond	1:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	
Goldensboro	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	
Wilmington	4:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	
Lynchburg	5:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	
Washington	6:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	
Baltimore	7:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	
Philadelphia	8:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	
New York	9:15 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	

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WESTBOUND.

No. 52.	No. 54.
DAILY.	DAILY.
Av. New York	12:15 a.m.
Philadelphia	1:15 a.m.
Baltimore	2:15 a.m.
Washington	3:15 a.m.
Lynchburg	4:15 a.m.
Richmond	5:15 a.m.
Danville	6:15 a.m.
Wilmington	7:15 a.m.
Goldensboro	8:15 a.m.
Richmond	9:15 a.m.
Greensboro	10:15 a.m.
Salisbury	11:15 a.m.
Statesville	12:15 p.m.
Newtown	1:15 p.m.
Hickory	2:15 p.m.
MORGANTON	3:15 p.m.
Norfolk	4:15 p.m.
Fond du Lac	5:15 p.m.
Asheville	6:15 p.m.
Hot Springs	7:15 p.m.
Av. Spartanburg	8:15 p.m.
Av. Mountain	9:15 p.m.
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Hendersville	10:40 p.m.
Flat Rock	11:40 p.m.
Spartanburg	12:40 a.m.
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