

The Flurry In Wilkinson's Office

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

When Farmer McCoy died his daughter, Helen, found herself alone in the world. The evening after the funeral she sat in the house where she had taken care of him for ten years since her mother's death and wondered what she should do.

She must get out of that lonely house. It seemed to her that when her father went out solitude stepped in. And yet something snapped within her when she thought of leaving it. She could not go forth to battle with the world as a girl. Then came the thought of entering the fight as a man. Her voice was low pitched, but not harsh. Her woman's figure might be concealed by wearing loose, baggy clothing. She had no hair, but many young men had no hair on their faces till nineteen or twenty years old and even then so little that when close shaved it was not to be detected. She resolved to try the experiment.

A few days later a youngster who called himself Henry McCoy entered a store and asked for employment. He had been hunting for a situation all day and looked weary and discouraged. Possibly it was this that led John Wilkinson, the proprietor, to say to himself that he needed a boy, but not a man, but there was a chance for promotion. It ended in the applicant going to work at a boy's wages, his work being to do errands and odd jobs in the office.

Henry McCoy was a very attractive young fellow, in appearance especially. His smile alone was enough to win the sympathy of any woman, and it soon won the heart of Wilkinson's typewriter, little Miss Betty Leslie only seventeen years old. Henry at first was disposed to be friendly with her, as he was with every one, doing little favors for her that lightened her work, but when he saw that these attentions were producing a serious effect on her young heart he desisted and strove to undo what he had done by letting her severely alone. This, however, only intensified her love for him and she was not capable of concealing it.

Wilkinson was a young man, only twenty-five years old. He had begun business for himself at fifteen by setting up a newspaper stand on a street corner, which had grown into a general store where newspapers, periodicals, stationery and an infinite variety of other small goods were sold. He was unmarried and was making up his mind at the time McCoy entered his service that his little typewriter would look very pretty at the head of his table.

It was a great disappointment, therefore, when he noticed that Miss Leslie was leaning toward McCoy. McCoy noticed signs of jealousy, and it was this that led him to show unmistakably that if the girl had gone daft about him it was not his fault. Wilkinson was a manly fellow, who would not take any advantage of his position to win a girl from a rival, but the fact that the girl he wanted wanted McCoy was galling to him.

And so it was that in the store of John Wilkinson, which had been a harmonious place before the advent of McCoy, there came an inharmonious undertone, felt, but not expressed. The bookkeeper, Tom Arnold, a young man twenty-two years old, who had in the beginning noticed that there was trouble brewing for McCoy if he did not keep away from the typewriter, gave Henry a hint to that effect. "Can't blame the girl, my boy," he said, "for if I were a girl I think I'd fall in love with you myself." Henry said he had discerned the boss' leaning toward Miss Leslie, but he was much obliged for the suggestion and would leave the way open for Wilkinson.

There is no telling what a girl in love will do, especially when the man she loves gives her a cold shoulder. Miss Betty Leslie wore a lugubrious countenance and was so preoccupied by her love affair that she did her work very badly. When Wilkinson asked her what was the matter she was silly enough to lay the blame upon Henry McCoy, but when pressed for the details of her bad treatment by him declined to make any charges.

Matters were now in very bad shape in the little office of John Wilkinson. Miss Leslie got so worked up that she resigned her position. Mr. Wilkinson, seized to summarize that McCoy had been treating his typewriter badly—how he knew not—told him that he had no further use for his services. McCoy, instead of taking the matter philosophically, burst into tears. Tom Arnold, who was standing at his desk passing his ledger, threw down his pen and advanced upon his boss, shaking his fist and remonstrating with him for his injustice.

"Betty Leslie," he said, "had no business to accuse Henry. He never did her any injury."

"He didn't!" retorted the boss angrily.

"Then what are you discharging him for?"

"I don't know."

"I haven't stood in your way, Mr. Wilkinson," sobbed the young fellow, "and to prove it I'll confess something. I'm not a man at all; I'm a girl."

"And my betwixt!" exclaimed the bookkeeper proudly.

The storm was over. Betty Leslie did not resume her position as typewriter, nor did Helen McCoy remain in Wilkinson's employ either. Helen married Arnold within a few weeks, and six months later Wilkinson married Betty Leslie.

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But the more foolish noise a man makes the less likely is he to become a howling success.

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When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

The wise young man raves over the new gown she wears for his especial benefit; but he raves in another key after marriage.

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And yet the weather man insisted there would be no change in temperature!

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After doctoring for about twelve years, for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Wonder how many more there were Mulhalling around.

NEW BERN'S REPLY.

New Bern Accepts the Evidence and Many Journal Readers Will Profit by It.

Which is the more weighty proof—a few words from a New Bern resident, whom we know and respect, or volumes from strangers in distant towns? There can be only one reply.

Mrs. C. Pennington, 27 East Front St., New Bern, N. C., says: "I suffered intensely from backache, and sharp shooting pains across my loins. Often two or three times a day I could hardly straighten after stooping. I knew that my kidneys were disordered for the secretions were very unnatural. I used just one box of Doan's Kidney Pills that I got from the Bradham Drug Co., and this was sufficient to remove my aches and pains. Doan's Kidney Pills have been of greater benefit to me than any other kidney medicine I have ever taken." (Statement given January 24 1908.)

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A GRAFTED TREE

By ELIZABETH WEED

Farmer Perks was very proud of an apple tree that grew beside the front door of his house. The apples it bore were greenings, and there was usually a bountiful crop. Perks' son, Abel, was engaged to Amanda Squeers, who was a very thrifty and a very shrewd girl. The old man was a widower, with no other children except Abel, and when the father died the son would inherit all his property. But Perks wouldn't either die or give Abel enough on which to be married.

One day the farmer brought home a bough of an apple tree and grafted it on to a limb of his favorite apple tree that pointed directly toward his house. Not long after this a man named Schmitt came to settle an account with the farmer that had been of long standing. The man had put in a culvert for Perks which had been washed away, and Perks, who had been obliged to have the work done over by another mason, refused to pay the bill presented by the first. The creditor came after supper in the evening and remained arguing with and threatening Perks with a lawsuit till 10 o'clock. Perks was not well, and the controversy occurred in his bedroom on the second story. Abel was in the house, but at 10 o'clock he went to bed in another part of the house and was soon sound asleep.

When in the morning he went into his father's room the old man was dead. There was evidence that he had been struck on the head with some hard instrument like a poker. Abel called in the neighbors and told them the facts. Schmitt was arrested. But he had evidently prepared himself for the ordeal awaiting him, for he denied having been at Perks' house at all. Indeed, he said he had spent the evening with a man ten miles from Perks' talking about some work both were to do together. The man corroborated Schmitt's statement. Why he did so was never known. But it was supposed that Schmitt made a confidant of him and either worked on his feelings or paid him to save him.

Suspicion then fell on Abel, who inherited his father's estate. He was arrested, but since there was not a scrap of evidence against him, except that he and his father were the only two persons known to be in the house on the night of the murder, the jury hung for a long while, then finally brought in a verdict of acquittal. But his neighbors believed him guilty and refused thereafter to have anything to do with him.

Amanda Squeers alone believed in her lover's innocence and that Schmitt had committed the murder. She had only Abel's word for Schmitt's having been at the house to collect his bill and that Abel had left him with his father when he went to bed. But she knew, apart from her lover's statement, by a woman's intuition, that Schmitt had done the murder. She married Abel and accepted the stigma that rested upon him.

Three years passed. One summer Amanda noticed that the bough Perks had grafted to his apple tree would grow if the sahs were left up in a window of the old man's former bedroom. The weather being warm, she propped up the sahs, and the bough covered with blossoms, extended a yard or more into the room. One day in midsummer she passed Schmitt's house and said to him:

"Mr. Schmitt, it has been revealed to me who killed my husband's father. That has always been a mystery, and I confess I have always believed you did the deed. Now I know who did it. Come to the house tomorrow afternoon and I will convince you."

Schmitt kept a steady face, but within he trembled. He did not wish to go to her house, and he dare not stay away. Above all, he felt that he must know if Mrs. Perks had any clew. He did not say to her whether or no he would accept her invitation, but the next afternoon, bracing himself with a strong potato, he started for the house.

Amanda welcomed him at the door, and so cordially that he was persuaded to believe that she had got on to a wrong track and had become convinced of his innocence. He saw no one in the house, and that gave him courage. At any rate, there were no witnesses to what would occur. Amanda chatted with him for a time on ordinary matters, then said:

"Now, if you will follow me I will enable you to prove your innocence of the murder."

She led the way up the staircase and into the room in which the murder had been committed. The window sahs were up, and the end of a branch of the apple tree extended into the room. On it were several ripe apples.

"The other night," said Amanda "Mr. Perks appeared to me in a dream. I saw him as vivid and distinct as I see you now. And he said: 'I have caused a bough of my greening apple tree to grow into my bedroom window. If the man who murdered me sets one of the apples it will show within stains of my blood.' Pluck an apple, Mr. Schmitt, and prove your innocence."

Schmitt turned pale, but plucked an apple, though his hand trembled as he did so. Biting into it, he looked at the gap he had left and fell in a swoon on the floor. There were blood red streaks in it.

The graft Farmer Perks had made was from a tree which produced fruit containing streaks similar to those of a blood orange.

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TYPHOID VACCINE WILL BE CHEAPER

State Will Furnish It At The Cost Of Production In About Two Weeks.

APPROPRIATION OF \$3,000

Many People In New Bern Being Vaccinated—One Doctor Vaccinates Two Hundred.

An article in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Vaccination for the avoidance of the disease of typhoid fever is the experiment that will go into form in North Carolina within the coming few weeks, and in accordance with the special appropriation of \$3,000 for the manufacture of the typhoid vaccine, the State Laboratory of Hygiene will distribute the vaccine over the State at actual cost.

"The last General Assembly made provision for the manufacture of this vaccine which can be inserted into the arm as in instances of smallpox, but the severity of the after effects is not to be compared with the smallpox insertion. The insertion causes only a slight soreness as after effects, and the danger is not so threatening as in the case of smallpox vaccine.

"North Carolina is the first Southern State to make application of the vaccine for typhoid fever, which has proved of worth to a number of Northern States, where practical use has been made in the reduction of the death rate as victims of typhoid.

"North Carolina heads the list of States for its remarkably large death rate from the disease. The statistics show that in 1911 the rate of death in the State from Typhoid was 66 per hundred thousand for whites, and 79 for colored; in 1912 the reduction was made to 37 for white and 51 for negroes. Yet this is abnormally large when comparative figures show that for the same year, that the average in the entire United States was only 21 for every hundred thousand of the population.

"Figures relative to the application of this new discovery of vaccine, as a preventive for the disease, show that of 82,000 United States soldiers vaccinated up to July 1, 1912, the death rate dropped from 3.03 per thousand in 1909 to 0.3 in 1912.

On reading this article yesterday morning City Superintendent of Health J. F. Patterson telephoned the State Health Board for further particulars. He ascertained that the supply of vaccine referred to in the article will be available in about two weeks. The cost to the patient will be the cost of the production as the State will not attempt to make any profit on the vaccine. The cost at present for the vaccine and syringes for the three insertions necessary is \$1.50. When the supply comes in from the State Laboratory of Hygiene the cost will be only twenty-five cents. The physician's charges for administering the vaccine are of course a different matter from the cost of the vaccine.

A great many people in New Bern are being vaccinated as a precaution against typhoid. A single physician stated yesterday that he had vaccinated two hundred people.

THE MARKETS.

July 9 1913
POULTRY, EGGS, ETC.
(Quotations furnished by Coast Line Meat Market).

Chickens—Grown, pair.....60-80
Chickens—Half-grown pair.....60-70
Geese, per pair.....\$1.25-\$1.50
Ducks, per pair.....50-100
Eggs, per doz.....15
Hams, country, smoked, lb.....18
Beeswax, lb.....22
Wool.....16 to 1
Wool.....16 to 17
Hogs, dressed, lb.....10-11-7
Beef, dressed, lb.....8-9
Hides—C. S., lb.....9
Green, lb.....8
Dry Flint, lb.....12-14
Dry Salt, lb.....10-12

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
(Quotations by New Bern Produce Company).

Cabbage, crate......75 to \$1.00
Beets Bunch......03-1.2
Garden Peas, crate......60 to .75

MILITARY BALL AT ATLANTIC HOTEL

FAMOUS SEASIDE RESORT WILL BE SCENE OF REVELRY SATURDAY NIGHT.

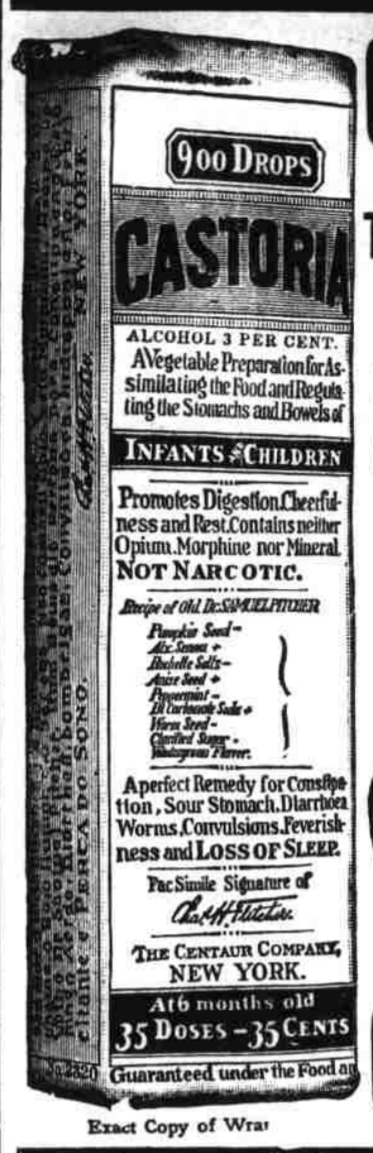
(Special to the Journal.)
Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, July 9.—Next Saturday night the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Second Regiment North Carolina Guard now encamped at Camp Glenn, will assemble at the dance hall in the Atlantic Hotel and participate in the annual military ball.

Each year the officers of the State Guards look forward with keen anticipation to this social function and the general consensus of opinion around the

hotel is that the dance this year will be a complete success. The grand march will be led by W. E. Fenner and there is none more capable of guiding the State's representative young couples through the mystic maze of terpsichorean enjoyment. It is safe to say that when the sweet strains of "Home Sweet Home" have died away and the

happy couples have wended their way from the silent dance hall, the feeling will be that this dance one of the most brilliant events of the season.

Several hundred spectators are expected to watch the majors, colonels and lieutenants sway.



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