

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by
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CHAPTER CCCCXXXVI

The tears rushed to my eyes as Katie tremulously whispered her great secret to me, the tidings that "after while Dave come little baby to Jim and me." The girl's face was radiant with joy, Madonna-like in its brooding softness. The traces of her hysterical sobbing were almost obliterated. It was as if her joy and pride had met and vanquished the terror which had been hers at what she had fancied would be my reception of her news.

To think that I had been the cause of her sorrow! That the moments of her life which should have held her holiest happiness had been marred by her terror at Dicky and me!

held her closely and kissed her forehead tenderly.

"Oh, Katie, dear, I am so glad!" I said happily. "It's wonderful news, indeed. Oh, how I wish you had told me long before. I would have tried to make it easier for you. Now you are not to worry one bit. Of course, you will stay right here. How foolish of you to imagine anything else. Whenever you need it I will hire someone to help you with the heavier work, and if you will let me, I should like to help you sew for the little stranger who is coming to you."

Katie lifted her eyes to mine, and there was in them a solemn look that startled me. It was so out of keeping with Katie's general irrational nature.

"You awful good womans, Missis Graham," she said slowly, "and I could lay down, die for you any day. But you, not whole familie. Don't say I stay here till you first talk Meester Graham and old womans ven to you."

she comes home. Den you tell me stay, and I joomp oop and down, I so glad."

"You Need Not Worry."

A little chill foreboding clutched my heart at the girl's words. True enough, I had thought only of my own sentiments in the matter, taking no thought as to Dicky's wishes. I realized that while in his careless, good-natured way he was fond of children, the continued presence of a child near him annoyed him intensely.

This attitude of Dicky's had always been like a skeleton in the closet of my most sacred hopes. I did not like to think of this prejudice of his. It was too much like a grave cloth shrouding something precious to me. And now, by my championship of Katie I must face and try to change his ideas.

Of one thing, I was sure. I voiced my conviction to Katie clearly.

"You may be sure of one thing, Katie," I said. "You need not worry about what the elder Mrs. Graham thinks about it. She will probably be unpleasant at first, but you know how good at heart she really is, and before long you will find her doing all sorts of things for you."

Katie made an unconscious grimace expressing her opinion of my mother-in-law's probable attitude, but I pretended not to notice it.

"What Mr. Graham will say, Katie," I went on, "I don't know, but I will do my best to persuade him that he will not be inconvenienced by the change in your life. And I am sure that you and I can so arrange it. Now go to bed and don't worry any longer."

with the intention of making Dallas their home.

A portion of the homeseekers are Germans who are coming from all sections of the country. A large number have bought farms in different parts of the county and have already settled down to getting in crops for next year. It is the prediction of local real estate men that by the first of the year not a farm will be found available for a prospective buyer at a moderate figure as all the good farms have already been sold for high prices.

Paradise Road Slated for Early Improvement

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 4.—(Special to The Statesman)—A special road meeting was called for Road district No. 54 Saturday afternoon at the Brush Creek school house by the District road supervisor, John Gopferude. A special tax of \$800 was voted on and carried. The money will be divided throughout the district. Some of it will be used on Paradise road to complete the parts on that road which are still ungraveled.

WOMEN AT WORK.

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Is This Really Dicky?

Katie seized his hand and kissed it. I felt the hot tears mingling with the caress.

"Oh, Missis Graham, you so good. If I ever bad to you again I hope you take big steek to me."

Katie's old irresponsible chuckle came at the end of her words, telling me better than anything else could have done that the volatile nature of the girl was responding to the hope I had given her that she might be allowed to stay with me. I felt my heart swell with the resolve that Dicky should not thwart this desire of my faithful little maid.

But Dicky's greeting did not make it easy for me to tell him.

"What's up?" he demanded as I came slowly back into the living room.

"You look as if they'd sent for you to settle the war so as to satisfy everybody. I'll bet a cookie it's something about Katie. That girl's been getting on my nerves lately, always moping around. She's about outlived her usefulness anyway, never knew of a servant yet who ought not to be fired regularly once in six months. Why don't you let her out and get somebody that can smile occasionally?"

I knew that Dicky did not mean half he said, but I dreaded telling him Katie's news. However, there was no way out of it, so I drew my chair up to his, laid my head against his arm, and said softly:

"Dear, I have found out what makes Katie so tearful. She has been keeping a secret from us, and she has been afraid we would send her away when we found it out. But I'm sure we won't need to do anything."

Dicky sprang to his feet and looked frowningly down at me. I saw that his quicker brain had grasped my meaning instantly.

"You mean there's a kid coming?" he demanded, and I shrank as if from a blow at the coarseness of his language. "Well, if that isn't about the limit. You're shouting she'll go. No squalling brat around my house!"

(To be continued)

DISTRIBUTION OF COAL REGULATED

Priority List From Federal Administrator Received by Commission

Distribution of coal for emergency consumption is to be in accordance with a priority list that has been prepared by the director general of railroads, says a message that has been received by the public service commission from Max Thelan, president of the national association of railroad and utility commissioners and a member of the staff of Walker D. Hines, head of the railroad administration.

Whenever cases of emergency are drawn to the attention of the commission, the message from Mr. Thelan suggests that these be taken up directly with the federal manager of railways that would make the distribution of coal in the particular case. The federal managers will carry the cases before the regional committees that are being established to pass on all such applications.

The priority list contains the following order of preference:

Railroads, army and navy together with other departments of the federal government, state and county departments and institutions, public utilities, retail dealers, manufacturing plants on the war industries preference list, Jobbers, lakes, tide-water.

Many Germans Flocking to Vicinity of Dallas

DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 4.—(Special to The Statesman)—Within the past few weeks no less than 20 new families seeking homes in the Pacific northwest have located in Dallas and vicinity and more are coming in each day. There is now at one of the local hotels six families who are waiting for a chance to rent residences

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