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Beware First False Step.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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By the Aid of the Incubator

By
Mary
Gilbert

Ezra Townley was forty years old and a bachelor. Few men arrive at this state unless the door to their hearts has been closed by a woman's hand, and Ezra was no exception to the rule. While still an awkward schoolboy he had centered his affections on pretty Abbie Cummings, and the scorn in her eyes had never shaken his loyalty.

She was still Miss Abbie, an alert, self-reliant little woman, serenely conscious of the fact that the village applauded her wisdom in refusing to mate with so shiftless a man as Ezra. Perhaps there were moments when womanliness conquered wisdom—when she yearned for the lonely man. But her dark eyes told no tales and Ezra, naturally diffident, had never dared come to the point of proposal.

They had lived across the street from each other all their lives, but were still only good neighbors, with no apparent prospect of changing their relationship.

Ezra's cottage stood in the center of an acre of ground, the greater part of which was devoted to his garden. There were hives of bees standing under the old apple trees, while behind them was a small poultry yard.

Every spring Ezra laid plans for hatching a large flock of chickens, but he had never succeeded in raising more than nine. His interest in poultry was unabated, and he availed himself of the first spring auction to become the possessor of an incubator.

It was rather loose as to doors and wobbly as to legs, and the heating apparatus was hardly in a state to court investigation. But Ezra's expectations of success were as sure to bloom as were the hardy perennials in Miss Abbie's garden. He saw in the much-the-worse-for-wear incubator a sure road to the realization of his hopes.

Having carefully read the tattered book of directions, he set up the machine in his barn. Then taking a basket, he went down the street to the village store. When Miss Abbie entered the store a few moments later, she found every one laughing heartily.

"There will be great doings in your neighborhood in about three weeks," said the young clerk who had stepped up to wait upon her. "I suppose you know that Ezra Townley has an incubator."



Joke Not on Ezra.

bator? He is going to start the machine tonight, and has stocked up with cold storage eggs. I told him that we would all be up to see how the machine turned out. Maybe we won't have some fun with him then!"

Miss Abbie went homeward with her head in a whirl. Why should people pick on Ezra as the butt of such a joke? What should she do about it? Tell Ezra of his mistake? No, he should never learn from her that he had been an object of ridicule.

Suddenly her face lighted up with a smile, showing that the right idea had come. Never had she been more cheerful and serene than during the next three weeks. At times her eyes would twinkle as at some secret joke, and more than one village gossip wondered what good fortune had befallen Miss Abbie.

Ezra was not an early riser, but on the day that the incubator hatch was due he awoke just before dawn. It seemed to him that he heard the barn door creak. Dressing himself quickly, he went out to investigate. Everything was in perfect order, with no sign of any disturbance.

But hark! What was that sound? A faint peep from one of the eggs in the incubator? Were they already beginning to hatch?

Never had he so many callers as walked up the path that day. One and all they turned away, baffled, bewildered and sure of only one thing—that the joke was not on Ezra.

"There were 28 chicks out the last time that I counted," their host explained jubilantly, "and of course they just keep a-coming. I tell you it was a great streak of luck for me when I got that hatching machine!"

When the hatch was over and the chickens consigned to the care of a home-made brooder, Ezra cleaned out the incubator and brushed up the broken egg shells. Among them he noticed a bit of gleaming black, and stopped to pick it up.

It proved to be a tiny seal, that made his eyes open wide in astonishment. Surely there could be no mistake. It was the setting to a ring that Miss Abbie had worn for many years, and would have been instantly recognized by any of her village friends.

How came the seal out of the ring? Above all, how came it to be lying there, among the egg shells in the incubator? Miss Abbie had not been among his visitors—that he was very sure. Wondering would neither solve the mystery nor restore the ring to its owner, so a few moments later he was knocking at her door.

Miss Abbie welcomed him cordially, and ushering him into her cozy sitting-room, made a cheery comment on the weather.

"It is a fine day," Ezra admitted, "but that is not what brought me here. I have just found something that I mistrust belongs to you and no one else."

He extended the seal, and Miss Abbie took it at once, gazing at him with startled eyes. For perhaps the first time in all her life, she felt ill at ease in his presence.

"Why, where did you find it, Ezra?" she gasped.

"That is the queer thing about it, Abbie. It was in my incubator, and I should like to know how it managed to get there."

"I never wanted you to know anything about it," she faltered.

"About what?"

"Why, the incubator. The boys knew that those store eggs wouldn't hatch, and they were coming up to laugh at you."

"But they did hatch," protested the bewildered Ezra. "I have 45 chickens in my brooder this minute."

"You have the chickens," Miss Abbie admitted. "But they didn't come from those eggs."

"Not from those eggs!" Ezra echoed blankly. "Then where on earth did they come from?"

Miss Abbie's confusion was increasing every moment. It was decidedly becoming, brightening her dark eyes, and bringing an almost girlish flush to her cheeks.

"I set four of my hens the night that you set the incubator, and came over early in the morning and changed the eggs."

"What morning?"

"Day before yesterday—when they were just ready to hatch."

"Whatever made you do it, Abbie?" Ezra's tone was gentle as well as wondering.

"I—I didn't want you to be disappointed," she faltered, "or have them all laughing at you."

There was silence for a moment, then Ezra spoke again.

"I didn't suppose you'd care, Abbie. If I had ever dared to think so—"

For once in her life Miss Abbie was speechless. But any one seeing her face at that moment would have known that her days of wisdom were at an end.

GOOD CIGAR WAS WASTED

Man Was Sure He Would Have a Berth Until Told the Train Was a Freight.

"Do you know what time the next train will pass through here going north?" asked a man who had been compelled to stay over night in a small town in Arkansas.

"There will be one in about twenty minutes," replied the ticket agent.

"Bully! Do you ever smoke?"

"Yes, sometimes."

"Here's a cigar that I bought in Dallas. You can't get anything like it in this town. I think you'll enjoy it. They charge 17 cents apiece by the thousand for that brand."

"Thanks. I'm afraid it may spoil my taste, but I'll take a chance on it, just the same."

"Say, can you fix me out with a lower berth for St. Louis?"

"I can telegraph to have one reserved for you on the train that passes through here at 5:30 tomorrow morning."

"No, no; I want to go on the train that's coming now. Can't you fix me out on that one?"

"None. I'm very sorry I can't do it."

"O, come on! you can arrange it some way."

"No, it's impossible."

"Well, I'll have to fix it with the conductor, then, I suppose."

"You won't be able to get a berth from him."

"I won't eh! You watch me. There's a sleeper on the train, isn't there?"

"No."

"What! No sleeper? What kind of train do you run on this line, anyhow?"

"Well, this one that's coming is a freight train."

"Uncle Tom" in England.

I see it stated that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was "a wild success from the moment of its first issue in England." This is altogether inaccurate. "Uncle Tom" was declined by a well known London publisher, but another firm brought out an edition of 2,500 copies at half a crown. This proved a failure, so the price was reduced to one shilling and then the book sold rapidly. In a few weeks every one was reading it. The firm which had made a good thing out of this speculation were anxious to secure Mrs. Stowe's next work, so they gave her £500 for the early sheets of the key to "Uncle Tom's Cabin," of which an edition of 50,000 copies was printed, but the book proved a disastrous failure. Mrs. Stowe's second title was "Life Among the Lowly," but this was changed in England to "Negro Life in the Slave States of America."—London Truth.

Married in Evening of Life.
Mr. James Thomas Wells, aged 73 was married at St. John's church, Ealing, England, the other day to Mrs. Emma Coster, aged 71. The couple were sweethearts in their youth, but their engagement was broken off. Each married and brought up a large family. They met again some time ago, and, both being free, decided to marry.

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OUTSIDE MONEY COMING IN.

Pacific States Fire Insurance Company Makes Loan in Kelso.

C. L. Ayres and O. O. Koepfel, who have been in Kelso for the past two weeks, in the interest of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company, negotiated a loan of \$8,000 at a low rate of interest on the Market building, owned by Gray & Gross, the first of the week, and are looking for other gilt-edged investments in Kelso. The Kelso State Bank has been appointed agent for the company in this city and all loans will be made through, and passed upon by, the local institution.

By keeping the money paid for fire insurance on Northwest property in the Northwest, the money can be loaned in Kelso and other towns in this region to the mutual benefit of the company and the borrower.

The Pacific States Fire Insurance company's entry into Kelso means the big insurance companies are beginning to recognize the importance of this city in a financial way—and are commencing to loan money on Kelso property—something the people of this city have endeavored for the past 20 years to have eastern companies do.

The headquarters of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company are in the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon. Its officers are F. E. Beach, president; F. I. Fuller, vice president; A. H. Averill, treasurer, and Wm. M. Cake, attorney. Board of directors—A. H. Averill, William M. Cake, Louis G. Clarke, C. A. Craft, Chester Deeming, F. I. Fuller, John Gill, D. J. Kimbly, S. W. Stryker, and Manuel Friedly.—Kelso Journal, Aug. 11, 1911.

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