

# A Fair Revenge

By JOHN A. ST. CLAIRE.

THE tender shades of an August eve were stealing over the classic haunts of Macaulay. On the lovely veranda sat two lovers. No sweet murmur of lovers' confidences made the air melodious or mingled with the ripple of the waves. That they were lovers appeared rather from the proprietary air with which the young woman, regarded her companion and the tones of reproach in which she addressed him. There they sat, obvious of all around, heedless of any quizzing glance and significant toss of the head in their direction. The summer breeze from Chicago was kindly alive to the relations of the pair and mortified beyond measure that nothing of what was taking place could be overheard.

"My!" said Grace Medford, "I never could think what Percy Ten Brook was all about. He's a real swell, isn't he?" "Oh, I don't know," said Percy Ten Brook. "She's certainly no Venus, that Dorothy; but what of her? His face will never be his fortune, and he has not yet the few dollars he gets in law- yer Shearer's office. His father has loved you, and I would have him if every hair of his head were hung with diamonds."

"You didn't always think so," asserted Grace. "Last winter you and he were great friends. It's a case of the fox and the grapes, isn't it?" "It's a case of green-eyed jealousy with you," retorted Percy, and the pair of friends waded down to the lake in search of the eternal male.

"I think it is too bad, Percy, the way you treat me," said Dorothy, her auburn hair gleaming like gold in the twilight, her sweet American face with its reminiscences of a spirited ancestry beaming with a smile, yet her eyes cast with the consciousness of injustice. A fair picture she made, with her little athletic figure and all looks of honesty and hatred of all things mean.

"You deliberately slighted me last night at Mrs. Brown's dance. What is the meaning of that? You know you are engaged to me, yet you danced with me and once flirted outrageously with that Medford girl. Now you resent my speaking about it. Do you think I have no spirit? Do you imagine I am going to sit down tamely under insult? Never! If I know how I have been treated, I will let you know, and I'll report it to the world. I know you are extravagant. I tell you so, though I have denied the stories when others have repeated them. Though I have indignantly repudiated the idea when others said it, I am now ready to do as they say, up against every game that's going."

"I believe," she went on, passionately, "that you are in debt; that your only hope is this Philippine appointment that has been offered you. Yes, the spite of all this, you intend to marry you if you will only swear solemnly to reform. I will go with you to Zamboanga. What do I care for isolation and want of society. I care for love. The love you once promised me. The strong, deep, undying affection two kindred souls can have for each other. I believe in virtue, in honor, in honesty in man and woman, and I am ready to devote myself to you and to our household, come what will. You can't say I am unreasonable. I only ask that you love me in return. My father will object to the marriage, but that it is too trivial to concern you, and that my happiness is involved here so happily."

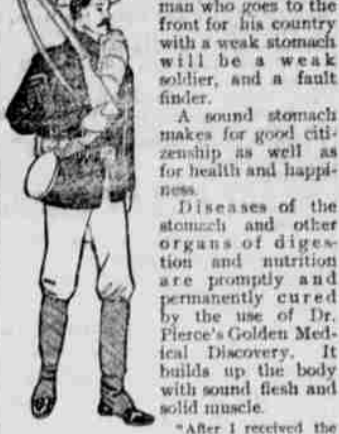
"The young man's somewhat stolid countenance lighted up for an instant at the enthusiasm of his fair companion. His better nature stirred faintly beneath the surface of selfishness for a moment. But immediately self-interest asserted its sway and stifled the incipient pleadings of honor and honesty. "Why, Dorothy," said Dorothy, coldly, "you surely have known me long enough to have learned that I never adopt a resolution without having carefully examined all reasons for and against it."

"Did you," broke in Dorothy, before Percy could utter a word, "exercise this caution before you told me you loved me?"

"Percy flushed angrily. "I believe," he went on, "that the old-fashioned proverb, 'Undertake nothing of which you have not well considered the end,'" is an excellent motto, truly," said Dorothy, coldly. "Since when, may I ask, did you adopt this musty philosophy. It seems a pity it should have come to you at this age, when you have well considered the end you so evidently contemplate?"

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