

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.

Old Story in New Clothes.

A commercial tourist desired to engage a team from a livery stable, but being unknown found it necessary to purchase the equipment outright with the privilege of selling it to the stableman when through with its use. As by the agreement, the drummer returned the team, received the purchase money, and when asked for the compensation for the use of the rig, he replied: "You aren't fool enough to think I am going to pay for the use of my own property," and went off without paying. This might be considered by some as rather "cheeky," but it was a good return for the liveryman's assurance in demanding such unreasonable terms. A man has got to get around betimes when he is dealing with the average commercial traveler.

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His pills as thick as hand-grenades flew, and where they fell as certainly they slew was said of one of those ignorant doctors in the early times, who might well have been called the aid-de-camp of death. The sufferer from the scrofula, with sores as bad as Job's, need not now curse the day he was born, for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will restore health and beauty, appetite and strength. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing salt-rheum, tetter, eczema, skin eruptions, scrofulous sores and swellings, hip-joint disease, white swellings, goitre or thick neck, and enlarged glands.

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throat. She fixed an absorbed gaze on a vehicle that was slowly passing. The occupants were a broad-shouldered, grand-looking man dressed in gray. His shapely head was crowned with a white straw hat, a pair of large, disfiguring spectacles of colored glass completely hid his eyes; his firm mouth was shaded with a long brown mustache, and between his lips was the inevitable cigar. No whiskers hid his firm chin and fine rounded throat. A footman at his side was driving a span of spirited blacks. In an instant the equipage was hidden by the crowd, but Ruby's eyes would have known that face, that form, if it had been a far more fleeting glimpse. She drew a long breath, and by the time she reached her hotel and looked at herself in her room, she was startled at the joyous brightness that sparkled in her eyes and beamed from every feature. All day her face wore an eager, expectant look, her eyes were ever searching for something. At the hop that night it was still the same. She withdrew early and sought her room, weary and heart sick.

"Oh," she said aloud, in a troubled voice, "does he know I am here, and still remain aloof?" She sat there alone, white and sad; her face wet with tears; her heart torn with conflicting emotions, and a terrible fear that he had forgotten her. The next morning, after a sleepless night, she started out alone, her cheeks pale, her spirits drooping. She shaped her course for a hidden retreat behind the rocks, where she had often dreamed away hours uninterupted. As she neared the place she saw that her favorite rocky seat was already occupied by an intruder. He sat in a desponding attitude, with his head resting on his hand and his gaze directed toward the sea. Occupied with her own thoughts, Ruby was about to turn away without taking any notice of him, when he changed his position, removed a cigar from his mouth, blew forth a cloud of smoke, and Ruby saw who it was.

Her footsteps had given no sound on the soft sand. He had not heard her. She stood perfectly still, trembling so that she could scarcely stand. Here was the man for whose presence she had longed for all those sad years, and now she dared not speak to him. He might receive her penitence with scorn, and he might be married! Terrible, cruel thought! While this was passing through her mind, she was startled by hearing some one coming that way whistling. Not wishing to be seen, she sprang behind a convenient bowlder, just in time to escape the eyes of the new-comer, who was the same man she had seen with Jack the day before.

The man came up and stopped beside Jack, who said, impatiently: "Why did you come for me so soon?" "Why, an' you said 'come in an hour,' and it is up here." "I don't believe it's up," Jack cried, violently. "What because I am a poor, blind stork you think you can fool me. But you can't. Go away and let me be in peace if you can, and don't dare to come near me again under an hour from now. Do you understand? An hour from now, a whole hour."

"Yes, sir, I understand," replied poor Peter, deprecatingly, preparing to move off, after casting a glance at the watch he wore to make sure of the time.

"Stay," called Jack, irritably. "First tell me if any one is anywhere in sight. I don't want to sit here as a show for any one if I can help it." "Not a soul, sir, to be seen," responded Peter, cheerily. "Then clear out," was the gentle reply. After Peter's retreating form was lost to view Ruby stole forth pale and trembling—her cheeks moist with tears of pity. How wretched he looked! How sad—how pitted him. She forgot every thing except her love for him and wished to comfort him. On the impulse of the moment she went to him and put both soft, round arms around his neck and laid her cheek against his. Her sudden embrace aroused him effectually from the gloomy thoughts he was indulging in, and gave him a little shock. But as soon as he could collect his scattered senses, he became aware that it was a woman! Yes, a woman! A mad woman, no doubt! Did she intend to strangle him, or what? The novelty of it pleased him. He remained perfectly still and awaited developments like a philosopher.

"Jack—Jack Hunter, don't you know me?" said a fearful voice in his ear. "Heavens! That voice! Ruby!" he cried, doubtfully, but nevertheless throwing both arms about her and drawing her to him while he raised kisses on her face. At last he drew her gently down on the rock beside him and said: "My darling, words are not needed to tell me it is Ruby, or that you love me. But tell me—you are still free as I am?"

He did not ask how, or why she happened to be there. He did not care. That she was there, was the one supreme thought of that happy moment.

"I am still Ruby Howard," she murmured in reply.

"Thank God," he said, reverently, "and for this hour. And now, will you, can you—heart of my heart, marry me, as I am—a blind man?"

"Yes, Jack, gladly, if you will have me. I have longed for you ever since you left me," she whispered.

"My treasure!" he cried. "It was cruel of me. We will never part again; we will get married at once—within the week," he went on, in the eager, overmastering way that she well remembered. "Your people will not object, I fondly imagine, for I am rich, you know, and all that, besides I am only blind for a season. My blindness is the result of an accident, happy accident—that brought me home to consult a specialist. He tells me if I be patient and very careful I will see in six months, and perhaps sooner. Oh, if I could but only see now! But I can wait and I would not exchange places with any one on earth."—"Olive Ju," in Albany Journal.

American Weapons of War.
The Fiji Shippo strongly advises Japan to go to America for weapons of war. "While the people of Europe on the one side are crouching ready to spring at each other's throats, and on the other the nations of Asia are barely maintaining their independence, the United States," it says, "continues moving forward in a steady, unvarying line of progress and prosperity. Their people seem heedless of what occurs in other parts of the world, but they are not so in reality, for they do not fail to turn to good account the prevailing combative mood of other civilized nations. Full of inventive genius and rich in capital, they have been enabled to take practically the lead in the manufacture of arms and other appliances of war. The men-of-war constructed by them lately have evoked the admiration of Europe; the dynamite gun is a product of the States, and they are well ahead in the manufacture of torpedo-boats and torpedoes."

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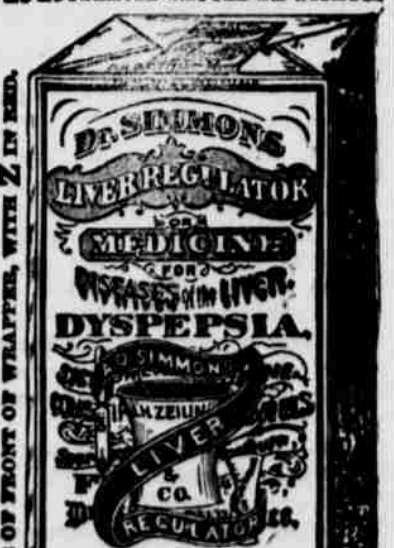
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