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STATIONS—SOUTH.	P. M. A. M.	STATIONS—NORTH.	A. M. P. M.
Washington (P. W. & R. R.)	4:20	Mechanicville	5:25
Baltimore (P. W. & R. R.)	4:37	New Market	5:35
(Calvert Station) leave	4:52	Charlottesville	5:45
Brandywine (P. W. & R. R.)	5:08	Orange	5:55
(W. & P. R. R.)	5:23	Hughesville	6:05
Cedarville	5:38	Delmont	6:15
Woodville	5:53	Woodsville	6:25
Gallant Green	6:08	Brandywine	6:35
Hughesville	6:23	(W. & P. R. R.)	6:45
Daks	6:38	Baltimore (Union Station) arr	8:42
Charlotte Hall	6:53	Washington (P. W. & R. R.)	8:51
New Market	7:08	arrive	8:58
Mechanicville, arrive	7:23		

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**A MISTAKE RIGHTED.**  
 The rattle of cups and saucers and the sound of laughter and talk met my ears as I was ushered into the drawing room of my cousin Mrs. Darrel Bruce, one afternoon early in November.  
 I had not seen her for nearly six years. Then she was Helena Graves, and now, after many weary days and nights, after hunger, heartaches and weariness, I had come back to my native place, to the home of my fathers.  
 I wondered dimly if Helena would recognize me. True, she expected me some day soon, but I have changed, and from the merry, laughing young fellow I had gone away I had come back a sober man, with hair well streaked with gray and deep lines on my face, caused by hardship and sorrow.  
 I need not have worried over such a trifle, for no sooner had I entered the door, before even the stately butler could announce me, than Helena gave a little cry of "Bert!" and rushed pell-mell into my arms. I had not received such a welcome for many a long day, and somehow it brought a sob into my throat and a tear to my eye.  
 It was certainly home at last. Helena at once brought her husband—who I remembered as a boy about my own age, with whom I used to have pitched battles occasionally—to me and told him that I was her own dear cousin, who had returned at last like the prodigal son.  
 Bruce shook my hand heartily and said that he knew more about me than I probably knew about myself.  
 "That's a lie, Bert, isn't it?" cried Helena, pointing.  
 It was on the point of making a laughing rejoinder when out of the twilight, as it were, there stole a slender figure in widow's weeds, and a sad, sweet voice said:  
 "And do you remember me?"  
 Did I remember her? Oh, heavens, do I remember myself, my troubles, my fighting with reluctant fate in the hope that my feeble strength might perhaps prevent the turning of the wheels of fate? Do I remember the endless pacing on my floor night after night or the days spent in seeking to forget in pleasure and excitement?  
 "You are Mrs. Ludington," I said again.  
 She held out her hand, and I took it in mine once more. At that moment I did not feel thankful that I had seen her again, as I had prayed to do so often. I only felt that fate, indomitable fate, had once more seized me in its merciless grasp, and the old memories, which I thought I had stamped out of my heart, rose as strong as of yore.  
 After my cousin had ascertained that I intended staying with her for a week or two, or as long as she wanted me, she said, which her husband added would be forever, she fitted away to attend to her other guests, some of whom were staying in the house and others who were merely callers.  
 Mrs. Ludington leaned back in her chair and looked at me steadily. She wished to examine me, to see if I had grown taller or shorter, stouter or thinner, uglier or better looking.  
 "Uglier, I fancy," I replied with a sigh. I felt old and tired and gray beside these society people.  
 "Handsome is that handsome does," she said under her breath. Was I mistaken or was there a catch in her voice as of tears unshed? She did not look happier or younger than when I saw her last in spite of it all.  
 "Then I am frightful indeed," and I laughed aloud at the idea.  
 "No," she said in a curiously quiet tone. "Handsome would be too weak a word to use in describing you." "I should call you a hero, a martyr, a match-maker, and, oh, above all, the destroyer of your own happiness and mine."  
 I looked at her in amazement.  
 "Your intentions were good," she continued, and her voice grew bitter. "I have no doubt you thought you were doing me a kind action. Ah, you men, how little you know when all is told, of woman and woman's nature! When a girl laughs and talks with a man, you at once jump at the conclusion that she is in love with him. It never occurs to you that it is the quiet one, the man who thought he loved her so much that he was willing to give her up to insure her happiness, that she loved."  
 Her voice rang loud and clear through the deserted room. My cousin and husband had gone to speed the parting guests, and we were alone.  
 I rose hastily and stood in front of her. She must know all, but who told her. Not he, surely, and not I. We were the only two that knew.  
 "Madge," said I in an agitated tone, unconsciously using the old name, "what do you mean?"  
 "I am speaking to the man who deliberately gave up the girl who loved him and who thought he loved her to another, and that brute, who made her life miserable for four years."  
 Was this woman, who stood before me with flashing eyes and trembling lips, the girl I knew long ago? The girl with whom I stood on the old wooden bridge and told her, as the sun's last gleams shone on her bronze hair and lit up her pale face, that I was going away to war and might never come back again.  
 The lights grew dimmer and dimmer in the room, the noise and bustle in the streets indistinct, and therein that hour she told me her story. How she loved me, and only me, from the beginning. How she laughed and flirted with Godfrey Ludington because she thought I was indifferent to her and only married him at last because I had gone away and he grew so persistent.  
 "And then, Bert," she continued, and her voice grew sad, "when Godfrey was dying he confessed all that he had pleaded and begged of you to exchange regiments with him, and after a night of misery, out of your great love for me, you consented to do so. Bert, I hated my husband at that moment, dying though he was. After he died I

wandered the wide world over in search of peace and found it not. Then I came home again. I met your cousin, and she told me that you were alive and well and were soon to return, and now—  
 "And now?" I said softly.  
 "You are safe," she replied.  
 "And you?" I asked, holding her hands so that she could not hide her face.  
 "I am happy in the thought that you were not eaten by cannibals, married to a squaw, killed by wild animals or captured by savages." And she tried to laugh, but it was a poor attempt.  
 "But instead I have come home like a Christian, to marry the best girl in all the world and live and die happy ever after. Eh, Madge?"  
 —Waverly Magazine.

**POVERTY AND RICHES.**—These two classes are rapidly becoming the clearly defined classes of our country. In other, older lands these classes have already become clearly defined.

We have usually attributed this to the peculiar institutions and laws of countries upholding hereditary nobility, and have denied the possibility of such a result in our republic.

The laws, however, which have been developed during the last twenty years, have been wholly tending in this direction, until now they have the very plainest purpose to this end.

Favored classes are destined to enormous wealth, and for every millionaire a host of poor miserable toilers must drag out their weary existence.

The middle class is yearly growing less and less in point of numbers and influence—here and there one joining the wealthy and hosts of them being thrust down to the dregs of poverty.

Unless a change comes soon, every laborer will be numbered in the ranks of poverty and the farming class will be virtually the serfs of those who are the holders of the wealth of the land.

It is time—fully time, that the farmers should take an active part in shaping the laws of our country if they expect to retain any character for self-respect and to occupy in the future any respectable position in the land.

Poverty and Riches—These are the factors now in hot conflict. Wealth has the State and the Church fully in its control—the poor can only escape degrading poverty by clinging to the possession of the land and as farmers asserting, demanding and seizing, if necessary, their rights.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then run his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides, one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by William F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown, and all country stores.

"Why have you and Miss Gadhwaite broken off your engagement?" "Because she loves me so." "That's a queer reason." "Not at all. She believes in fortune telling, and when she went to have her fortune revealed not long ago, was informed that she would be married three times. That settled my case for the time being at least. She said she was determined that I should not encounter the danger of being the first on the list."

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 "Well," said the German, "of you dread, dot will be all right."  
 After the treat the German lead him over to where the lady was sitting with a number of friends.  
 "Katrina," said the husband, "you know dot man?"  
 "No," said Katrina, modestly.  
 "Well, dot's him!"

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 Messrs. Editors—Please announce Mr. JOS. G. M. ABELL as a candidate for the next Sheriffship and say that if he will run he will receive the earnest support of the  
 6TH, 8TH AND 2ND DISTRICTS.  
 Oct 27—1f

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 Jan 14 '99—1f.

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 April 27 '99—1f

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 CHARLOTTE HALL,  
 Aug 22—1f.

*Chas J. Martin*