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AN ARMY GIRL.

As she entered the room at the general's soirees, smiling, fresh, her lovely shoulders bare, a murmur of admiration went up from the groups of officers crowded into the doorways. She was followed by her mother, a little overdressed, as is usual with women who have always lived in the provinces, who shook her white curls with pride as if to say, "This is my daughter." Next came the colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-third, pleasant, modest, intent on keeping off the trains of the ladies.

Scarcely was the girl seated when a platoon of lieutenants and captains in their dress uniforms, with mustaches brown and blond, eyes modest or bold, made an assault upon her list of dances. There in the dazzling light, to the sound of sweet music, she danced, light and graceful.

All were eager to please her. Her desires were commands, her caprices laws. A colonel's daughter! Well they knew that when the lists for promotion were made out a careless eulogy from her, as, "Ah! Lieutenant So-and-so; such a charming officer and delightful waltzer!" might decide a career. So she maneuvered there as at the drill with her soft tones.

She was just 22 and her life had been all gala days, traveling over France with the garrison, with banners flying and bugles sounding. Her mother began to grow impatient; she wanted her daughter to marry. But between the girl and her admirers a formidable barrier arose upon which was written the inexorable word, "Portionless." And the officers flirted, laughed, danced, but never seemed to think of marriage.

To please the colonel's daughter for the sake of present enjoyment was well enough. To carry matters as far as marriage was another song whose air not one of them seemed disposed to learn—at least not one who was received with favor. For about a year the girl had had a timid, shrinking admirer whom she openly ridiculed after the fashion of coquettes.

This lover was a large boy[illegible] with a red mustache and [illegible], a native of Lorraine and educa[illegible] at the St. Maxent school. He had joined the army at the age of 18, had been wounded at the battle of Coulmiers and wore a medal. The other officers looked upon him as an inferior because he had not been trained at St. Cyr. Of peasant parentage, he was robust and sturdy; little inclined to talk, though well informed. Brilliant on the field, he felt out of his element in a drawing room. He scarcely knew how to dance. The fear of appearing impolite had once induced him to ask the young lady for a dance. But he had so mixed up the figures of the cotillon by his lack of skill that he never attempted it a second time. He would more willingly have faced a battery in action than all those mocking smiles.

Hidden in a window recess, for hours he watched his adored one waltzing with vivacity and grace. His eyes followed the small head through the whirling throng and caressed the beautiful white shoulders. Sometimes he was bold enough to approach the mother and engage in conversation. This was the extent of his advances.

With feelings of bitter envy he saw his comrades hovering around the girl, each trying his best to secure favor. He said to himself: "Some day I shall hear that she is to marry some of these favored ones. Then all will be over." In the desolate silence of his chamber he gave up to his despair. He tried to reason with himself. How foolish he was to even think of this spoiled child of fortune, suited only to luxurious surroundings. She was not intended for a poor officer.

But in spite of himself his thoughts flew toward her. He saw her in his dreams smiling and whirling in the dance. She seemed to beckon to him with irritating coquetry. He thought: "Who knows? She might accept me!" At the thought his heart beat so fast that he was nearly stifled.

At last he could contain himself no longer. His life became unendurable. He went to the major, who had always taken an interest in him, and begged him to sound the colonel on the subject of marriage with his daughter without making a formal proposal. He passed that day on the borders of the Swiss lake in the garden of Versailles watching the carp jump in the sun, and the future looked very dark before him.

That evening the major took him aside and said briefly:

"I have seen the colonel. He was courtesy itself and here is his answer: 'Your protege has not a cent. My daughter has no dowry. It would be to unite hunger and thirst.' He was right. Forget the young lady. If you feel disappointed, console yourself with studying military tactics."

The lieutenant thanked him, but he did not try to console himself. As officers were needed to go to Tonquin he offered his services. The following week he embarked at Brest. And while with a bursting heart he was borne away from France on the heaving waves of a stormy sea, the young girl, happy and thoughtless, danced in the bright light, careless of all but her joy.

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Two years had passed away. The general still gave brilliant fetes at his elegant home, but the young girl who had formerly turned all heads was seen there no more. The colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-third had died suddenly just as he was about to receive his stars. A monotonous life had succeeded the gay one led by his wife and daughter. All the brilliant officers who had hovered around had disappeared with the pleasure and gayety. The new colonel also had a wife and daughter; these new rulers received all the attention, while for the old ones was reserved the distant bow in the streets, then the sudden passing on.

The widow and her daughter exchanged a bitter smile on these occasions as they continued their walk. They went into the park to enjoy the sunshine of a fine autumn which gilded the marble statues and the turning leaves of the great horse chestnuts. They sat down and, listening to the military band, seemed to see a gleam of their lost happiness. It seemed to them as if nothing had changed and as if they might hear behind them at any moment the colonel's voice saying: "Good afternoon, ladies. Today the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth is giving the concert. Its music does not equal ours."

But the shouts of children playing on the grass near by were the only sound they heard. The mother, with a sigh, tried to read the paper through glasses dimmed by tears, while the daughter cast a longing glance toward her former admirers, who scarcely knew her now. She was nearly 25, but her face, refined by sorrow, was more beautiful than ever. She was like a flower refreshed and purified by a storm. S[illegible] lost all that had made her so capricious and disquieting. Grave and sweet, she seemed to be doing penance for her past.

One day she saw a new face among the officers who promenaded past, smoking, chatting and laughing. In a moment she was transported to the general's ballroom and she saw again her timid lover motionless in a corner, devouring her with his eyes.

"Mamma, there is the lieutenant!" He saw her, too, for he grew pale and with kepi in hand came up to her. The widow hastily folded her paper and, pointing to a vacant chair, said with a kindly smile:

"Ah, is that you, lieutenant? What a long time since we have met! We are truly glad to see you. But pardon me; I called you lieutenant, but I see you have a third stripe on your sleeve."

Then, blushing, he related how at the end of a six months' campaign he had been promoted to a captaincy after the affair of Nam-Dimh. After that he had been shut up in Tuyen-Quan with his commander. This terrible siege lasted five weeks and they had to constantly beat back the furious Chinese, whose living waves dashed against the walls of the ruined fortress. He had been wounded the last day in a supreme effort; then from afar above the clamor of the yellow hordes he had heard the bugler of the French sounding a deliverance. Oh, the joy of that moment! He saw the enemy flee, the tricolor appear; then he sank down without regret.

His condition appeared so serious that he was sent back decorated with the cross. During the voyage he had rapidly recovered, and on his arrival he found that he had been recommended for promotion to the rank of major. The ladies listened in silence. The mother, with her knowledge of the profession, knew that he was ten years in advance of his former comrades. The daughter looked closely at the young officer and found him scarcely recognizable; his pallor gave him a decidedly distinguished air. Was it possible they had ever disdained this brave soldier who, paying for his honors with his blood, had returned to an assured future?

He, too, looked critically at the girl. Could the serious, reflective woman before him be the frivolous, capricious girl he had once known? She was a thousand times more attractive to him in her new guise. She was all he had ever dreamed of and he was filled with a wild delight. Their eyes met, and his were filled with such adoration that the girl's lids drooped in embarrassment. When evening came, the women arose, and the officer accompanied them to their home. They met regularly in the park on the days that followed. The mother read the papers and the young people talked. As autumn advanced and the yellow leaves covered the walks it was too chilly to sit, so they promenaded up and down the deserted park, happy in each other's company.

December passed in an intimacy daily growing more tender. Still at times the captain seemed to be nervous and worried. One day, losing his usual self control, he pressed the girl's arm which was passed through his, and the expression of his eyes made her believe that he was about to declare his love. He was silent, however, and fell into a gloomy meditation.

His agitation increased as the new year approached. He made frequent trips to Paris and neglected the ladies. They feared they had been deceived as to his intentions, and could not account for his behavior.

At 6 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 31 the widow sat reading the papers which contained a list of the promotions in the army. Suddenly she exclaimed:

"Here is his name. He has been promoted!"

At the same moment hurried footsteps were heard in the hall. The door was thrown open and the one so long expected entered the room. He smiled, flushed with pleasure. He paused before the two women. The widow said, extending her hand:

"My dear boy! So this was what worried you so."

He replied with loving pride:

"Mademoiselle, I have a future now to offer you. I love you. Will you be my wife?"

She grew pale at the remembrance of her first refusal; then, thinking of all this brave boy had done to deserve happiness, she went close to him, laid her head on his shoulder, and with her lips pressed against the rough galloon so valiantly earned she wept for joy.—From the French For Short Stories.

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A Farmer's View.

[P. B. Crosby in the Baltimore Sun.]

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Twenty years ago, when my father moved upon this farm, wheat sold for a dollar, hay for $20 and other products in proportion, and the tax bill that he paid was identical with the one that I pay, and the labor bill that he paid was the same that I pay.

Now, my prosperity depends upon the excess of what I sell over the fixed charges of labor and taxes, and am I wrong in thinking that I would be the gainer if I were able to pay these fixed charges with a depreciated currency?

It may be said that I am trying to better my condition by means of a dishonest dollar, but if a dollar, that will purchase ten bushels of potatoes or five bushels of oats or thirty pounds of pork is a synonym for dishonesty, then I am willing to train with the rogues.

It is remarkable how much we all love the laboring man at election time, and it will at once be said that the farmer is trying to pay his labor with a depreciated currency; but the farmer has sense enough to know that his best market is that of the laboring man, and one of the reasons that there is no market now is because there are somewhere in the neighborhood of a million and a half laboring men who want work but are unable to get it, and if the farmer had an abundance of this same depreciated (?) currency, it would begin to find its way back to the laboring man in exchange for improvements that he is now unable to make. This is how the silver question looks to the farmer, and if there is any fallacy, I beg you will show it, for most sincerely we do not want conditions to be any worse—if such a thing is possible.

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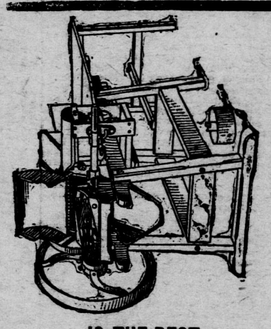

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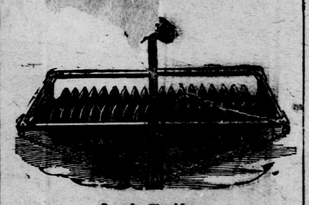

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John Stoner's adm'r & als.

All persons interested in the foregoing named cause, will TAKE NOTICE! that I will proceed at my office in Staunton, on

the 18th day of September next,

to consider the exceptions filed to my first report in this cause, and to take a further account of debts against the estate of John Stoner, dec'd. All persons are notified that unless they present and prove their their accounts before me on or before the day named for taking these accounts, that they will be hereafter debarred from asserting the same. These accounts are directed by order of recommittal entered on the 16th May, 1896.

Eichelberger, p. q. JOHN M. KINNEY, Commissioner.
aug 21-4t

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the circuit court of Augusta county, Aug. 19, 1896.

R. G. Byers, Plaintiff.
vs.
Rudolph Myers, et al's. Def'ts. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to settle the estate of J. G. Myers, dec'd, and for that purpose to sell a tract of land in Augusta county containing about 49 acres. And it appearing by affidavit filed that —— Byers and —— Byers, widow and infant child of John H. Byers, dec'd, Catharine Keller, J. E H. Byers, and Sadie P. Byers, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they severally appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in suit. A copy teste,

aug 21-4t JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Staunton, Aug. 11th, 1896.

Daniel Driscoll,
vs. } In the Circuit Court of Augusta Co.
James Driscoll, & als.

All parties interested in the foregoing named cause will TAKE NOTICE! that I will proceed at my office in Staunton on the

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to take, state and settle: 1st. An account of the personal property owned by Mary Mullen at the time of her death.

2d. Of the real estate of which she died, seized and possessed, the annual rental and fee simple values thereof, and the state of the title thereto.

3d. The heirs at law and distributees of said Mary Mullen, dec'd.

4th. And an account of debts and liens against the estate of said Mary Mullen, dec'd.

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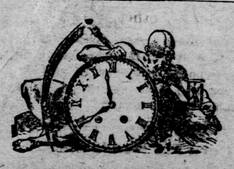

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