AVANT COURIER.

MATRIMONIAL ADVENTURE.

The sensation of the season at Swellcove was Miss Arabella Wishbone, the rich heiress—such, at least, she passed. A wealthy aunt, in infirm health, the story ran, had willed her an immense fortune, of which, at any day, she might become the mistress. Quoted at nineteen, she looked older; but such anachronisms are common in feminine chronology. Her figure was thinnish, her hair reddish, her eyes grayish, and not quite parrellel. If you don't fancy the picture, we can only say you would have passed for no judge at Swellcove.

Among the visitors at the "Cove" that season was a nice young man from the city. We need not describe him more particularly—to know one of these nice young men is to know all. His name was De Quincy Dothunter.

Mr. Dothunter's business was genteel idleness. By his own account, he was down on the right side of the books of a rich uncle, whom the life tables didn't give over five years to run, to say nothing of the family gout, and a fearful contingency of apoplexy.

How in the world a young lady of Miss Wyshbone's cleverness could tolerate such a puppy as De Quincy Dothunter was the oft-expressed wonder of the crowd of envious competitors to whom it was obvious that that gentleman's attention was more favorably received than their own.

But women are a law unto themselves. The fact is—and we are competent to state it, letting the reason go—that Miss Wishbone exhibited so marked a preference for Mr. Dothunter's society that that gentleman as good as had the field to himself.

Both were too discreet to be precipitate. There was none of that headlong falling in love, which is never found in polite society. They had sat on the sand and paddled in the surf together many times, before anything which might be called of a tender nature passed between them. And when Mr. Dothunter did venture a hint at the state of his feelings, the lady at once cut him short.

"That is a matter first to be discussed between our relatives," she said,

"Certainly, but—"

"Come, I can't hear another word now. My aunt will be down here to-morrow, and if your uncle—"

Mr. Dothunter looked blank.

"My uncle," he said with some confusion of voice and manner—"the fact is, my uncle is so chained down to business—his nose so kept to the mercantile grindstone—you know how it is with these old fellows—besides, he is a confirmed invalid, confined most of the time to his room."

"Very well, sir," replied the firm young lady, "till he and my aunt have talked the affair over, I can have nothing to say."

Mr. Dothunter's face brightened at length.

"What time could your aunt see my uncle?" he asked.

"Any time after to-morrow—say five o'clock."

"I will return to the city this evening," said Mr. Dothunter, "and make a personal appeal to my uncle."

Mr. Dothunter took his leave on the next train for the city.

At the time appointed, Mr. Dothunter's uncle, a sprucely attired elderly gentleman, called at the principal Swellcove hotel, and having sent up his card, was duly ushered into the presence of a genteel looking elderly lady.

Bows and compliments exchanged, the business of the meeting was at once proceeded to.

"My nephew, madam," the gentleman began, "informs me that his happiness depends upon the answer you shall give to the demand, which he has deputed me to make of your niece's hand."

"This is too grave a matter to be decided hastily," she said. "Arabella, you see, is very young—and then the fortune she will, at no distant day, inherit—" A hacking cough interrupted the sentence.

"And my nephew's prospects," warmly broke in the old gentleman, "most people will call not inconsiderable. The house of Trett & Co., of which I have the honor to be the head, is not, I believe, unknown in commercial circles. My nephew will come in for all I have—and very soon, too, I fear," Mr. Trett added, making a not very successful effort to look frail.

"The importance of such a union makes deliberation all the more necessary," replied the lady. "I would suggest at least a year's delay."

"A year!" Mr. Trett fairly bounded in his chair. Had he been himself the lover his disappointment could scarcely have been more manifest. "Good heavens! Consider, madame! My nephew is of an impatient temper, and if your niece loves him as he loves her, they will certainly be driven to elope, and what would you do then, madam?"

"Of course I should forgive her, poor dear—she is all I have left in the world; but then it would kill me if she acted so," said the old lady, crying and coughing together.

Mr. Trett's eyes fairly glistened with pleasure. The answer to his last question, which he had waited for with eagerness, was plainly satisfactory.

Next day Mr. Dothunter rushed wildly into Arabella's presence. On her cheek were traces of tears.

"I know the worst," he cried. "Fly with me, dearest, beyond the reach of the cruelty that would defer our fond hopes."

Sobbing, she laid her head upon his shoulder.

In a few hurried words he consoled her; and in less time than such an affair was ever planned before, a rendezvous was fixed, and before another hour had elapsed, the twain was one flesh.

What was to be done next?

"Go and ask your aunt's forgiveness," suggested the bridegroom.

"She left this morning."

"Well, we can go where she is."

"Alas! she will never forgive me," whispered Arabella.

"Nonsense! I know she will."

"How do you know?"

"Why, she told me so herself, yesterday."

He could have bit his tongue off for making such a slip.

"Told you so herself! Why you were not here yesterday, and you never saw my aunt. Wretch!" she exclaimed, a gleam of intelligence breaking upon her, as she closely scanned her husband's features, "I see it all. Your uncle is a myth. It was yourself in disguise I saw yesterday," she added, betraying herself in turn.

"Traitress!" he cried, catching at her last unguarded words; "It was you who were your aunt yesterday. I was a fool not to see it."

For an instant the eyes of the pair met in hate, in scorn, then turning their backs upon each other, they went their several ways—each, mayhap, to take counsel of one of those eminent legal gentlemen skilled in the procurement of "divorces without publicity."

A BOY'S RIDE.

It was a beautiful day in the early spring of 18—. I lived at the West then, in one of those half rural cities for which the West is so famed. I had started out for a drive.

Just ahead of me I saw walking on the road a very small boy. He was dressed in plain clothes known as Kentucky Jean. On his head he wore, even this early in the Spring, a plain straw hat; over his shoulder he carried a bundle, tied up in a red silk handkerchief, and it slung upon a stick. In his hand he held his great heavy shoes, whilst he tugged on manfully and wearily, sore of foot, and sore of heart, I had no doubt.

I drove quickly past, and then stopped and looked back, and waited until the little fellow come up.

"Halloa," I said, "don't you want a ride?"

"To be sure I do," said he.

"Then why didn't you ask me," said I.

"Because," said he, "I had asked so many times, and been refused so often, that I had got discouraged, and I did not think *you* would let me," (with some emphasis on "you.")

"Well," I said, "get in." He stood looking hopelessly up into the cushioned and carpeted buggy, and down at his bundle and stick and his heavy soiled shoes.

"I am afraid I ain't very clean," he said at last.

"Oh! never mind," I said. Get in; this vehicle was made for use.

"I'd better leave my stick," he said.

"Oh, no," I answered. "You may want it again."

And so he climbed in, and the bundle was stowed away under the seat, stick put down between us.

"I never rode in such a nice carriage before, and I don't think I ever saw such horses," he went on, and his eyes fairly sparkled.

"Do you want to drive?"

"May I?"

"Yes, if you know how." So I gave him the reins and we were friends at once.

"Who did you ask to let you ride?" I asked.

"Oh! all those men in the great farm wagons."

"And what did they say?"

"If they had a load they said they couldn't, and if they had no load, they only smacked their great whips and rattled by the faster, or yelled at me to get out of the road."

"And you didn't ask me. Did you think because I had nice horses and a fine carriage, and wore good clothes, and looked like a gentleman that therefore I wasn't one?" I said, laughingly.

"Well, yes, I'm afraid I did, but, he continued, looking me square in the face, "do gentlemen always let boys ride, when they want to?"

It was my turn to be a little bit puzzled; and said, "I don't think they do; but a gentleman is one who always does all he can to help others and to make them happy."

"Well," said he, I think you are a gentleman at any rate."

And so I said, "Will you tell me who you are, for I think you are a gentleman also?" and yet, he hadn't said "thank you" in words once, all this time.

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E. H. MAGUIRE, Probate Judge.

Jan 3-3t.

YELLOWSTONE Wagon Road and Prospecting Expedition.

A large Expedition will leave Bozeman on or about February 10th, to locate a Free Wagon Road to Tongue River and generally survey and prospect the country between Bozeman and that point. It will go well outfitted. Good men are invited to join it, and contributions of supplies are solicited. Men must come provided with arms, ammunition and supplies for a term of six months. Cattle, horse and mule teams will accompany it, and saddle outfits will be admitted.

Those intending to accompany or contribute toward it must advise the Secretary fully *immediately*, and all men and material must report at Bozeman before February 10th.

Rich mineral deposits are believed to exist in the region referred to, and the best men of the Gallatin Valley are interested in, and have contributed $5,000 toward, the movement, which is endorsed by Messrs. Gemmell and Sharp, of Madison, who have decided to move with this expedition.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

To the Late Vernon Expedition.

All who intended joining the Vernon Expedition are invited to join the Wagon Road and Prospecting Expedition with their outfits. All that would have resulted from that movement will be obtained under ours, and attention is hereby called to the report published in this paper.

The Committee assure all that no bargain of any kind has been or will be made by which the retirement of Mr. Vernon is or will be obtained. His retirement was voluntary so far as is known to this Association, which pledges itself that no "ring" or selfish, secret object is concealed in the movement.

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NOTICE TO MINERS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., December 2, 1873.

Marion Flaherty, whose post office address is Bozeman City, Gallatin County, M. T., has this day filed his application to enter as agricultural land, under the Homestead laws, the Northwest quarter of Section Six in Township No. 3 South, Range No. 6 East, which land is suspended from entry. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before H. N. Maguire, Probate Judge, at his office in Bozeman City, Gallatin County, M. T., on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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NOTICE TO MINERS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Helena, M. T., December 23, 1873.

JAMES M. MOORE, whose post office address is Bozeman, Gallatin County, M. T., has filed in this office his application to enter as agricultural land under the pre-emption laws, the north-east ¼ of sec. 13 in township 1, north of range No. 5 east, which land is suspended from entry as agricultural land; notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of February 1874, to determine as to the mineral or non-miner character of said land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before Rufus Thompson, a Justice of the Peace, at his office near said land in Gallatin County, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of January, 1874.

It is alleged there are no known miners, nor mining improvements or claims upon said land.

W. C. CHILD, Register.

L. B. LYMAN, Attorney for Applicant. Jan2-3w

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