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HOW BABY WAKES.

Through the drowsy dreamland haze Peep two rosy lips and blue; Wonderment is in their gaze As they chance to rest on you; Cherry lips begin to work, And you catch a chorus smile, Dimpled digits twitch and jerk As you pause to watch awhile.

Then a troubled spirit wakes, Fears the tender heart assail, O'er the face a storm cloud breaks And ensues a plaintive wail; Then a brief, expectant look, Struggling through the depth of woe, Plainly says: "I will not brook Any more delay, you know."

Now you raise her in your arms, Pressing close the yielding form, Captive to the many charms Of the nursing soft and warm; And you own the magic away Of the despot small and sweet, Casting in a reckless way All your heart at baby's feet. —Frank B. Welch, in Detroit Free Press.

ORDERED BY TELEGRAM.

A Dainty Bride That Was Not to Be Married.

"Send me down bride in full dress for Friday evening." I. S. SMITH, "Walkley Station."

That was the tenor of a telegram Miss Betsy Blythe knew, because she read it over forty times, if she read it once. She picked it up on the steps of the telegraph office, where the lucky recipient thereof must have dropped it—and unluckily the address was torn off the northeast corner of the folded paper.

But Miss Betsy Blythe had not been engaged in looking after her neighbors' business all her life to be fooled now. She wiped the street-mud off the telegram with her pocket handkerchief, put it safely into her reticule, and carried it home to her sisters, Miss Arethusa and Miss Pamela Blythe.

"There," said she, "didn't I tell you Harold Smith was going to be married on the sly?"

"Goodness me!" said Arethusa. "It can't be possible," piped Pamela. "But who can the bride be?"

"That's the question," declared Miss Betsy, staring back at the poll-parrot's cage in the window. "And Friday is to be the wedding-day."

"Which Friday, I wonder?" said Miss Arethusa.

"Why, this Friday, of course!" pronounced Miss Pamela. "The day after to-morrow, of course; or it would have been a deal easier and cheaper to write instead of telegraphing. Don't you see?"

"Friday's an unlucky day for a wedding," groaned Miss Betsy.

"Just like Harold Smith to get married on a Friday," said Miss Pamela. "He's always making fun of what he calls 'superstitious observances.'"

"Well, I never!" said Miss Arethusa. "Who is the bride, anyhow?"

"If she's a girl of any spirit whatever," tartly observed Miss Betsy, "she won't allow herself to be telegraphed around the country, like a package of dry-goods."

"Some girls will do any thing to get married," said Arethusa, with vicious emphasis.

"It's Jessie Mordaunt, of course," decided Pamela. "She's been flirting on and off with Harold Smith for these three years, but I didn't suppose he was foolish enough to fall into her trap!"

"Or perhaps it's Marian Shelton," added Miss Betsy. "I know they've been making up a new white-silk dress with tablier fronts and a trained skirt, at Shelton's. Miss Needlepoint told me so, herself. And I can believe any amount of folly of the Shelton family, since they changed that girl's name from Mary Ann to Marian!"

"There's the three Misses Mackenzie, every one of 'em crazy after Harold Smith," suggested Miss Arethusa.

"No," said Miss Pamela, decidedly. "You may be quite certain it's Jessie! Jessie's flighty enough for any thing! I think she'd rather enjoy an escapade like that!"

"And I dare say," vindictively added Miss Arethusa, who was the eldest sister of the three, and the least addicted to favorable views of human nature, "they think it's an unfathomable secret!"

"Walkley Station is only three-quarters of an hour from New York," said Miss Betsy. "Let's go to the wedding!"

"And" added Miss Pamela, in a chuckle, "let's notify all our friends to go!"

For the three Misses Blythe were not pleased that Mr. Harold Smith should presume to take so important a step as that of matrimony, without their consent and advice. Hadn't they known him as a curly-headed lad, before ever he went into college? Hadn't he played many a practical joke upon them, in his wild, rollicking way—and didn't they know perfectly well, that he regarded them as three sour, ridiculous, disappointed old spinsters?

And now that they had come into possession of one of his choicest, dearest secrets, it was scarcely in human nature not to be revenged, fully and entirely.

"Do you suppose she'll go out in the cars?" asked Arethusa.

"In full dress! What nonsense," replied Pamela. "She'll drive, of course, in a carriage!"

"She'll get her death of cold," said Miss Betsy, with a shiver. "Driving fifteen miles in 'full-dress'!"

"The idea of Harold Smith ordering her around in that majestic fashion!" cried Arethusa. "But, girls, I'll tell you what we will do; we'll go and call on the Mordaunts!"

Mrs. Mordaunt, a pretty, full-blown rose style of matron, was doing crewel-work. Jessie, her daughter, who corresponded with the rosebud of the family, was painting a vase of purple pansies in water-colors. They did not appear in the least like custodians of an important secret; looked surprised when Miss Betsy alluded to the subject of impending marriages, and said they had heard of no wedding in the neighborhood; and they stared when Miss Arethusa asked if they hadn't had a dressmaker in the house lately.

"We always do our own sewing," said Mrs. Mordaunt. "Jessie can fit a dress as well as Madame Mondini herself."

"But for such a very, very important occasion as this," smirked Miss Arethusa.

"We never have any important occasions," laughed Jessie. "Look, Miss Blythe, do you think my pussy petal is as deep a purple as the original?"

And when the three old maids had, at last, taken their departure, Jessie looked at her mother in amazement mingled with mirth.

"Mamma," said she, "what do those old women mean?"

"I think, dear," said Mrs. Mordaunt, "that they are the least bit unsettled in their minds—just a little crazy, you know."

And the Misses Blythe went away, exchanging mysterious glances, and whispering to each other:

"They can not deceive us!"

The Misses Blythe told everybody they could think of—always in strict confidence, of course. Everybody repeated it to everybody else, and by Friday evening the train to Walkley Station was full.

To Miss Betsy Blythe's infinite disappointment, the Smith house, a pretty, old-fashioned mansion with a pillared front, a garden full of clipped box-roses, and an octagonal conservatory, built out from the south end, was not lighted up after any extraordinary fashion. Mrs. Smith, Harold's mother, a dimpled old lady, in a white lace cap and gleaming gold spectacle-glasses, was knitting, half asleep, when the three Misses Blythe were ushered in, followed by a crowd of other acquaintances.

"Oh!" said she, rubbing her eyes to make sure that it was not a dream, "this is a surprise party, is it? I'm sure I'm delighted to see you! Only it's a pity Harry isn't at home!"

"My good soul," said Miss Arethusa Blythe, shaking her finger, "it's no use trying to deceive us. We know all about it!"

"All about what?" said Mrs. Smith.

"About the wedding!" cried out the company in chorus.

"Whose wedding?" demanded Mrs. Smith.

"Why, Harold's, to be sure!" they responded.

"But Harold isn't going to be married," said Mrs. Smith. "He isn't even engaged! Good gracious! What can have put such a thing into people's heads?"

"It's the telegram," said Miss Pamela.

"I don't know what you are talking about," said Mrs. Smith in despair.

"Well, if you won't believe me, you will, perhaps, believe your own eyes," said Miss Betsy Blythe, with dignity, as she drew the telegram from her pocket, and, carefully straightening out its creases, held it up before Mrs. Smith's spectacle glasses.

"Dear me!" cried Mrs. Smith, at last comprehending a little of this curious net-work of cross-purposes, "it's Bella Smith's big doll!"

"What!" shrieked Miss Arethusa, Miss Pamela and Miss Betsy in chorus.

"What!" more wildly echoed the rest of the assemblage, crowding eagerly around.

"Mrs. Helena Smith's little daughter, across the street," explained Mrs. Smith. "It's her birth-night party, and an immense doll, dressed as a bride, was forwarded by express this afternoon! I saw it myself—a perfect beauty, with veil and wreath, white satin boots, buttoned by knobs of pearl, and long-wristed white kid gloves, entirely complete! And you thought you really imagined that my Harold was going to be married secretly and had telegraphed to New York for his bride!"

The old lady broke out into a fit of soft, sweet-sounding laughter, which shook her as if she had been a mold of jelly. Everybody else laughed, too, except the three Misses Blythe. They only looked blank.

"But now that you're here," added hospitable Mrs. Smith, "you'll stay to tea, all of you? But you must! The down train doesn't leave until ten, and you'll be half starved, now that there is no wedding feast for you. Oh! I insist upon your staying to tea."

The biggest tea-kettle in the house was put over to boil at once; seven pounds of coffee were put into the pot, and the maids ran, one to the muffle and crummet store and cake bakery, the other to the oyster stand, which, luckily, was not yet shut up for the night. And kind Mrs. Smith entertained her unexpected guests with gracious politeness.

But there was no wedding and no bride, except little Nelly Smith's wax bride across the street, and the three Misses Blythe went back to New York sadder and wiser women.

And what was perhaps the most desirable result, they resolved to adhere, thenceforth, to the eleventh commandment.—Amy Randolph, in N. Y. Ledger.

New Idea in Railroad.

Under the English "staff system" soon to be adopted on the New Haven railway system when one train is too closely following another the official in charge of the staff will give a ticket to the first engineer, which can not be accepted unless the engineer accepting it sees the staff. The last train that is to go at that time will carry the staff and deposit it at the other end of the section, where it may then be obtained by any train going in the opposite direction. Should a train break down a trainman would go to the nearest station with the staff and give it to the engineer going to assist the disabled train. In this manner it is impossible for two trains to collide on the single track, as an engineer can not take his train over the line without the staff or without a ticket, and as the ticket can not be accepted unless the person delivering it at the same time shows the staff. This is proof that the staff is at his end of the line, and that no train can be coming in the opposite direction.

Editor and Mule.

A Georgia editor, says the Atlanta Constitution, borrowed a mule to plow his garden. When quiet was restored the editor was found under an outhouse, four panels of a fence were gone, and the mule was eating roasting-corns in a neighboring truck patch.

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5:00 p. m. Daily—Memphis Express, from Hagerstown and the North. Through Pullman sleeping cars from New York and Philadelphia to Chattanooga and Memphis via Harrisburg, Hagerstown and Roanoke.

4:0 a. m. Daily—New Orleans Express from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, making connection through to the South. Carries through Pullman palace buffet sleeping car from Philadelphia to New Orleans, without change, via Harrisburg, Hagerstown, Roanoke, Cleveland, Calera and L. & N. R. R.

5:45 a. m. Daily—Baltimore Express from all points south for Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman palace buffet sleeping car from Roanoke to Philadelphia without change, via Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

7:20 p. m. Daily—New York and Philadelphia Express, from all points south. For Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman palace buffet sleeping cars through to Philadelphia and New York via Roanoke, Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

Ticket agents will furnish all information and through schedules upon application to O. HOWARD ROYER, G. P. & T. Agent, Roanoke, Va.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Sept. 3rd, 1890.

WEST BOUND.

10:05 a. m. Daily; arrive Bristol 4:09 p. m. Stops at all stations, connecting at Radford with trains on New River Branch; arriving at Pocahontas at 3:35 p. m.

5:45 p. m. Daily, arrives Radford 7:20 p. m., connecting with New River Branch at 7:35 p. m., for Bluefield and Pocahontas; arrives Pocahontas 10:55 p. m. Arrives Bristol 11:20 p. m., connecting with E. T. V. & G. R. R. for all points south and west. Has Pullman Palace Sleeper, Roanoke to Memphis, without change.

7:55 a. m. Daily, arrive Radford 9:15 a. m., connecting with New River Branch, leaving Radford 12:10 p. m. Arrives Bristol 12:40 p. m., connects with E. T. V. & G. R. R. for all points south and west; has Pullman Palace Sleeper from Roanoke to New Orleans without change.

EAST BOUND.

5:25 a. m. Daily; for Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, (via Petersburg and R. & P. R. R.) Norfolk and intermediate points; connects at Lynchburg with V. M. R. R. for Washington and East, leaving Lynchburg 7:40 a. m. daily. Arrives Norfolk 2:00 p. m., connecting with steamer lines to Baltimore and New York.

10:10 a. m. Daily; arrives Lynchburg 11:50 a. m., connecting with V. M. R. R. for all points north, arriving Washington 7:05 p. m.; arrives Petersburg 4:20 p. m.; arrives Richmond, via R. & P. R. R., 5:05 p. m.; arrives Norfolk 7:00 p. m.

3:45 p. m. Daily; for Lynchburg and intermediate stations; arrives Lynchburg 3:40 p. m.

7:20 p. m. Daily; for Lynchburg and intermediate stations; arrives Lynchburg 9:20 p. m.

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THE FIDELITY INSURANCE, TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY AND OTHERS VERSUS THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY AND OTHERS.

The undersigned, the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe deposit Company, trustee, under a mortgage given by the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company, bearing date April 1st, 1880, and A. Moore, jr, esq., special commissioner, by virtue of a decree entered in the above-entitled cause by the circuit court of the city of Roanoke, in the State of Virginia, upon the 26th of April, 1890, and by the circuit court of Jefferson county, in the State of West Virginia on the 24th day of May, 1890, and by the circuit court of Washington county, in the State of Maryland, on the 3rd day of June, 1890, will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1890, at twelve noon, upon the front steps of the court house in the city of Roanoke, in the State of Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company in and to its entire line of Railroad extending from Roanoke, in the State of Virginia, through the counties of Roanoke, Botetourt, Rockbridge, Augusta, Roekingham, Page, Warren, and Clark in said State and through the county of Jefferson in the State of West Virginia and through the county of Washington in the State of Maryland to Hagerstown in the State of Maryland, a distance of two hundred and thirty-nine miles more or less, together with all branches, sidings, and other appurtenances of the said line of railroad, with the tolls, incomes, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all its real estate, rights of way, easements, fixtures, rolling stock, machinery, tools and equipments, and all other personal property thereto belonging, and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all corporate powers and franchises belonging or appertaining to the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company.

The receiver will remain in possession of the mortgaged premises, and continue to operate the line of railroad after the sale and until the conveyance thereof. He will keep a correct account of the earnings and income of the premises accruing after the date of the sale, and if the sale shall be confirmed the purchaser, on delivery of possession by the receiver, will be entitled to receive the net income and earnings accruing subsequent to the date of sale, and the proceeds of such income and earnings.

For a more full and detailed description of the mortgaged premises, bidders are referred to an inventory, which may be examined at the office of the receiver, room No. 131 Bullitt Building, Philadelphia. The premises to be sold include all additions made or to be made by the receiver, and all railroad supplies which the receiver may have on hand at the time of sale, or may acquire thereafter before delivery of possession.

By said decree the liens upon the premises and the order of their priority are—

1. Costs of suits in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.
2. Sundry judgments which are specific liens upon detached tracts of land in the State of Virginia having priority to all mortgage liens.
3. Outstanding receiver's certificates and other charges under the receivership.
4. Amount secured by first mortgage of April 1st, 1880, having priority over claim of Central Improvement Company.
5. Amount due the Central Improvement Company.
6. Balance secured by first mortgage of April 1, 1880, postponed to claim of Central Improvement Company.
7. Past-due and unpaid coupons secured by mortgage of April 5th, 1881.
8. Amount of bonds issued and outstanding under mortgage of April 5th, 1881, known as general mortgage.
9. Amount of bonds issued and outstanding under mortgage of February 12th, 1883, known as the income mortgage.
10. Judgment in favor of S. P. H. Miller.
11. Judgment in favor of J. E. Moore.
12. Judgment in favor of E. T. Anderson, September, 1885.
13. Judgment in favor of E. T. Anderson, March, 1886.
14. Amount due Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company under the several Car Trusts (January, 1st, 1890)
15. Amount due Maddock & Evans.
16. Amount due Johnson & Weaver.
17. Amount due G. G. Crawford.

The amounts mentioned in the foregoing schedule carry interest from July 1st, 1890.

This sale will be made subject to all excecutory contracts made by the receiver under the authority of the court, of which contracts the receiver, by said decrees, is directed to give to the trustee and special commissioner a full and accurate statement, to be publicly announced by the trustee and special commissioner at the time of sale, and subject also to any liability that may be established against the receiver growing out of any lawful acts done by him in his capacity of receiver, or out of any suits which may be pending against the receiver at the time of sale, or that may be instituted against him at any time thereafter; all such liabilities, if any, will remain a lien upon the premises until discharged.

TERMS OF SALE.

By the decrees hereinbefore recited, it is provided—that the said trustee and special commissioner shall sell the premises herein directed to be sold to the highest and best bidder, and shall require such bidder, before making an adjudication to him, to pay in cash the sum of \$75,000, and if the sale is confirmed by the court, the balance of the purchase-money must be paid one-third within three months, one-third within six months, and the balance within nine months from the date of sale, each said deferred payments to carry interest from the date of sale at the rate of six per cent. per annum; but the purchaser shall have the right to anticipate the day of payment. After the payment by the purchaser of such sum in cash as may be sufficient to pay the costs, charges, and expenses of the complainant's trust and of this cause, and the indebtedness of the receiver, and the liens and indebtedness as prior to the first mortgage, and for the payment of the pro rata dividend out of the net proceeds of sale for distribution that may be due to those beneficiaries under the said trust deeds, whose bonds and coupons may not be used in payment of purchase-money as is herein provided for, the said trustee and special commissioner may receive from the purchaser or purchasers, in part payment of the purchase-money, any of the bonds or unpaid interest coupons, with interest thereon, in the order of their priority which are secured by the said deeds of trust to the complainant, or to toward the payment of which the said net proceeds of such sale shall be legally applicable, the amount of such bonds or coupons so to be received in part payment of such purchase-money to be determined and fixed at a sum which shall, upon a proper distribution and accounting for such proceeds, be at least equal to the share or proportion payable out of such net proceeds to such purchaser or purchasers as the holder or holders of such bonds or coupons, and the bonds and coupons so applied in satisfaction of the purchase-money shall be treated as a payment thereof to the extent of such application.

In case the Central Improvement Company, or its representatives, shall become the purchaser of the property herein ordered to be sold, it shall be lawful for such a purchaser to make payment of so much of the purchase money as is applicable to the equitable lien of the Central Improvement Company, by receiving for such amount upon account of such lien.

If any question shall arise as to the proportion of the purchase-money that must be paid in cash and the proportion thereof that may be paid in such bonds and coupons, or by giving credit upon said equitable lien, application may be made to the court to have the same determined.

In case of the failure of any bidder to comply with the terms of sale that are to be complied with on the day of sale, and before a final adjudication to such bidder, the trustee and special commissioner may reject the bid, and proceed at once, then and there, to make a resale, or may then and there publicly announce that on some other day, to be then designated, and between certain hours of the day, to be designated, they will, at the same place, make a sale of the premises under the decree without further advertisement, and they may make the same accordingly. And the trustee and special commissioner shall have power to adjourn the sale from time to time, in their discretion, until a sale shall have been made in accordance with the provisions of this decree.

THE FIDELITY INSURANCE, TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, TRUSTEE.

JOHN C. BULLITT, A. MOORE, Jr., WM. J. ROBERTSON, Special Commissioner. Solicitors for Trustees.

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