

PEOPLE and EVENTS

Seen, Heard and Done Among Those Who Go, Come and Tarry—Women and Society, Here and Elsewhere.

BY MISS E. NELLIE BECK, Telephone 569.

ARE THE YOUNG MEN SAFE?

Are the young men safe? O, tell me friend, The ones on whom our hopes depend...

ARE THE YOUNG MEN BRAVE, HAVE THEY STRENGTH TO DARE?

And do the right no matter where? Have they learned to say the glorious...

ARE THE YOUNG MEN PROUD OF AN HONEST NAME?

Do they count it more than wealth or fame, And have they sworn to keep it pure...

ARE THE YOUNG MEN TRUE TO DUTY'S CALL, NO MATTER WHERE ITS LINES MAY FALL?

Though lead they on through halls of fame— Or the quiet walk of life they claim...

ARE THE YOUNG MEN SAFE WHO HOLD THE WIRE, AND WAKE ITS THREAD TO WORDS OF FIRE?

Who lead the weak or sway the thought, Of those who've been more simply taught...

ARE THEY SAFE AND BRAVE AND TRUE AND STRONG, TO THE CAUSE OF RIGHT, IN THE FACE OF WRONG?

—Miss Lula Pearson in Alabama Christian Advocate.

THE LEE AND JACKSON RECEPTION TONIGHT.

The reception to be given by Pensacola Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the residence of the president, Miss Lella Reese...

PROGRAM.

No. 1. Mrs. J. M. Filan, piano solo. No. 2. Miss Nell Richards, recitation, "The Sword of Lee."

THE FLINCH CLUB.

The Excelsior Flinch Club was handsomely entertained last evening to beautify your complexion.

NEWS OF THE WEEK AT MILLVIEW.

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The Journal's Daily Fashion Feature



Shown here is a pretty and modish skating costume for young girls. It is made of light brown cloth, trimmed with bands of dark brown fur.

THE JOURNAL'S DAILY SHORT STORY

His Negotiable Aunt

BY OTHO B. SENG. Copyright, 1904, by Otho B. Seng.

Alec Bruce turned around slowly on the piano stool and faced the five girls.

"Probably you girls are not aware of it, but our friend Jack has been adopted."

Jack Hawarden's honest face clouded. "Don't, Alec!" he protested.

"Jack," said Alec solemnly, "we are hidden not to hide our light under a bushel. You're trying to hide yours in a pill box, and I shall tell the girls the whole story."

"I came to see Mrs. Gray," said Jack, rising. "I will find her upstairs, I think."

As he passed Bruce he whispered fiercely, "For heaven's sake, Alec, keep that thing to yourself!"

Alec smiled and nodded, but as soon as Jack had disappeared he continued seriously, "It's a thing you ought to know, girls, and I'm determined you shall. Jack is too modest—an unusual trait in an Englishman," he added thoughtfully.

"Forget that you're Scotch and let's have the story!" cried the girl who wrote stories.

"Sure, I'll begin right in the middle so as to reach the denouement sooner. Our Jack is in love!"

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"memory all these years."

"What does Jack intend to do?" asked Miss Fairlie.

"Take care of her as long as she lives. It can't be so very long, poor soul, and she hasn't a cent. Jack says Providence has sent him an aunt and he shall do his duty by her."

She admitted a day or two ago that perhaps she might not be his real aunt, but she was his negotiable aunt."

"Of course the poor old lady hasn't the slightest idea of the meaning of 'negotiable,' but under the circumstances—the way she has transferred herself to Jack—you'll admit it's funny. He's upstairs now asking Mrs. Gray to go to see the old lady."

"He tried abruptly to the music teacher, who had remained silent. 'What do you think of Jack's quizzicalism, Miss Stuart?'"

"I think Mr. Hawarden is doing right," she said softly, "only he ought"—She stopped, with flushed cheeks and shining eyes, for Jack Hawarden stood in the doorway.

"Alec," he cried reproachfully, turning to his friend, "you've told."

"Jack," returned Bruce, spreading out his hands tragically, "I have—all except about the pill box—and that I'm going to tell now."

"Alec," protested Jack desperately, "you're really going too far—you've no right!"

"There's where your ideas of right differ from mine," said Alec coolly. "I have my instructions from the negotiable aunt herself, and I intend to carry them out. You see," he continued, turning to the interested little group, "I've called frequently on the old lady, and she has taken a great fancy to me as the friend of her dear Jack. Last night she gave me the little box and asked me to give it to the young lady of Jack's choice, with the request that she make use of it in furnishing a home."

He took from his vest pocket a tiny flat box of the hardy more than an inch square, and held it out on the palm of his hand. It was sealed by having a thin strip of paper pasted over the joining of the box and its cover.

"I suppose it never occurred to the old lady that a great, big, bulking leather head," lingering lovingly over the words, "like Jack had not dared to tell the young lady?"

No one spoke. Hawarden sat in horrified silence. Finally Kathleen Clyde broke out earnestly, "It's a will, of course, leaving Mr. Hawarden a fine estate in England, and—"

Hawarden pulled himself together and came to Bruce's side, trying to smile.

"There's no one to leave me an estate, Miss Clyde. I really haven't a relative in the world, and my parents were poor people. I think the old lady is not in her right mind. I fancy that what Alec calls a box is really a sort of tin locket and probably contains a portrait of her lost nephew."

He paused as if to gather courage to go on, and his face paled.

"I'm sorry, you know," he said slowly, "that Alec has told the story, but there is only one truthful way for me to finish it."

He took the box from Bruce's hand and passed it to Miss Stuart, saying only, "Will you open the box?"

Her beautiful eyes filled with tears, and, with trembling hands, she tried to break the seal. Pence Gray handed her a palette knife, and as the cover flew off they all crowded around.

"It's nothing but a postage stamp!" cried Kathleen indignantly. "The horrid old woman! I'd like to throw it into the fire!"

Miss Stuart dropped the box and ran from the room, and if any one noticed that Hawarden followed her no one was silly enough to speak of it.

"Give me that stamp, Kathleen, quick!" commanded Miss Fairlie. "The old lady's mind is all right," she added so as her gift. This is a four cent blue Mauritius of the issue of 1847 and is worth at least \$7,000. The negotiable aunt has made Jack an easily negotiated gift."

Hawarden heard the joyous exclamations that followed Miss Fairlie's announcement and came in, holding Miss Stuart, blushing and embarrassed, by the hand.

"Are you sure, Miss Fairlie?" he asked anxiously.

"Perfectly sure," she answered, with the confidence born of knowledge. "One was sold a few weeks ago in London for \$7,250."

"Er—I thought"—he stammered. "It is only right that our friends here should be the first to know that Edith and I are engaged."

"Two souls with but a single stamp," quoth Alec, with mock solemnity, but the unfeeling remark was lost in a shower of good wishes and congratulations.

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