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Courtship on a Railroad-Train.

A few evenings ago, writes a Southern lady in Harper's the conversation turned upon suitable times and places for courtships. I said I had once been an accidental eye witness—shall I call it?—to a proposal on the cars. "O tell us!" "Please do let us hear!" exclaimed ten young voices and two mature ones. I could not resist, and after the recital, which was suitably applauded, a lady whose opinion I value, begged I would send it to Harper. I hope the parties—unknown to me—will take no offence if they recognize the courtship as their property. I have heard, though, that at such an absorbing moment the identical words used are seldom remembered.

I was sitting on a train about to leave Richmond, Va., for Petersburg, when a bridal party came on, and one of the bridesmaids occupied the vacant seat at my side. The coach was crowded, and her special escort could not find a seat, but contented himself by standing in the aisle at her side, conversing about the events of the day. It became dark and I closed the book I had been reading, and leaned my head on the window, and closed my eyes simply to rest them. Nothing was farther from my thought than to be an eavesdropper, but so in the even I proved to be, for in the darkening twilight the absorbed couple, supposing me to be asleep, settled into "love's low tone," each word of which struck upon my ear clear as a bell, for in his earnestness he leaned on the back of the seat in front of us, his face, as you can picture for yourself, forming with the lady's ear and mine an equilateral triangle. In free America, and on a public conveyance, I did not think it necessary to remind them of my presence. Presently he bent closer and whispered: "You must know by this time what my attentions to you mean. May I hope that I may claim you as my own?"

After a little pause she said: "I am very sorry, but I'm afraid our paths through life will have to diverge."

He expostulated, of course; then, heaving a deep sigh, walked away.

The twilight deepened, and still I rested my eyes. After awhile the disconsolate lover returned and renewed his suit, saying: 'I have spent fifteen wretched minutes. Can you give me no hope?"

Her voice in the gloaming sounded like music to him, I have no doubt, as she answered: "I have been thinking over what I told you. No one knows what may be in the future, and perhaps our path may converge."

Just then the whistle blew for the station, and, gathering up my possessions I was preparing to depart, when he exclaimed, joyfully: "Do you get off here? Allow me to help you with these." And with shining eyes he took my satchel and parcels and helped me off, even controlling himself so far as to bow respectfully as I left.

On looking back I could see the lady in my seat by the window and the happy lover sitting by her side. The whistle blew, the train started, and the curtain fell.

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There were tears among those rough men at the sound of that innocent voice; and when the case was brought into court the judge whispered to the woman to go home and be a better mother.

This story can be believed without violence to well-known and frequent facts in the daily history of the police courts. More than one mother who has been thoughtful enough of her child to teach to it its evening prayer, has had so little respect for herself as to yield to the brutalizing habit of intemperate drinking.

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MONDAY, THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1886,

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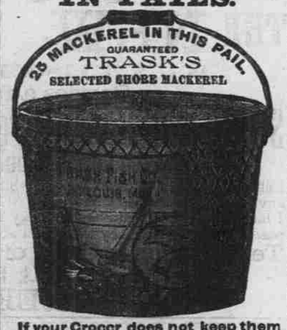

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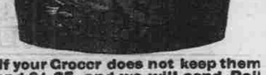

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