

LONG ABOUT KNEE DEEP IN JUNE

Tell you what I like the best; Long about knee-deep in June, About the time strawberries melt...

Plague! of their aunt's sompin' Work at kind of a long about Here in June, especially!

March ain't never nothin' new! April's altogether too Brash for me? And May—I jes' 'Bominate its promises.

PARABLE OF CHARLEY.

"He Will Make a Good Husband I Am Sure."

Now it became to me a year in the reign of Catharine, queen of the earth, I was acquainted with Charley.

Charley was the brother of Catharine, and was a good-looking, solid, respectable kind of a fellow, with square shoulders, ruddy face, blonde beard, and a full blue eye, whose glance fell upon you like a shaft.

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He had at once decided upon his line of life, and had never afterward wavered in it. He had been two years in the establishment of which he was manager, and which he first entered in the capacity of fourth bookkeeper while he was yet a mere lad.

When I add to all these things the disgusting prosperity of the man; his honest and lot, his money in the bank, his everlastingly increasing salary—I have everything to explain to any rational mind the ill-will I bore for Charley.

But that which first fanned the slumbering fires of my wrath, and well-nigh caused me to inebriate my hands in the blood of a fellow-being, happened in this wise. I had just returned from a year's residence in California—and was searching for employment—when, as a matter of course, I called upon Catharine. For Catharine, who was suffering and kind, and so I am always privileged to call upon her. As I entered the drawing-room Catharine extended her hand to me, and permitted me to salute the tips of her fingers. (I often wondered whether, if I had \$50,000, she would not—just matter!) Then I sat down and proposed to her to tell her all about my experiences in the west. Catharine listened politely for a time—she is the politest person!—and then gently told me she did not care to hear about my western life.

An awkward pause ensued, and at length Catharine remarked: "Did I ever tell you of the offer Charley had to go in charge of an excursion to California?"

I remarked that she never had. "Yes; he could have gone for nothing, and have remained a month. The firm wished him to go, and told him he needed rest. But he would not go. Charley is such a hand to stay at home and stick to business."

I pleasantly changed the topic, and began to speak of some of the young lady acquaintances I had met since my return, remarking how glad they seemed to see me.

"Did you see Hattie Coswell?" asked Catharine. "Oh; yes; and she—"

"They say that she is quite well pleased with Charley. But Charley is a general favorite with the ladies, although I believe he hardly understands why they flock about him so; or perhaps, indeed, never suspect that they do at all."

"He has no heart, perhaps," said I, somewhat acridly. "Indeed, sir, you quite mistake! I am very sure he has a heart, and a manly one, at that. I think he will pay little attention to the ladies until he has attained his station in life, and made a home for himself; then, I think, he will not make much stir about it, but will just get married."

Catharine sighed a little sigh, which she checked at once. I checked the subject. I talked of my business plans. She listened for a time, and then said suddenly, as if she had thought of it: "Charley never talks of business to his women, although he manages the business of the whole family. He thinks the men ought to attend to the business."

"May the foul fiend fly away with Charley!" thought I.

I gaily fell upon another theme, and asked Catharine to advise my new coat. "Yes; it is very pretty," said she. Then, after a moment, "I do think Charley has the fewest suits to look so well as he does. But he is economical in everything. He will make a good husband, Charley will!"

during my convalescence I remember once to have heard her murmur to herself that "Charley was so strong!" I could not on the whole find any fault with her ministrations. Indeed, I am inclined to think that my sickness was a dispensation of Providence, for during the days of my slow recovery, I had ample time to review my life, and review it I did, and a very poor and miserable kind of life I found it, with no purpose and no success at all attached to it. It was not the kind of a life which I admired, though, singularly enough, I had never thought of that before, and probably never would have done so had it not been for that convenient Charley. And there and then I resolved to reform, to make the most of myself, and go steadily to work with a purpose.

When I grew better I called upon Catharine again. I took her whole hand in mine and told her that I had been a fool—and that I loved her. I told her that I was going west again, but that I was going to stick to my business, and make a home; and that I loved her. Quite soon after that I rose to go, Catharine rose also. She leaned toward me quite imperceptibly, and all at once I saw that, if I wished, it might all be as it was five years before. With the greatest struggle of my life, I bailed off only the tips of her fingers, and said to her: "Catharine, my dear girl, I am not worthy to touch your lips now. When I come back I will be, and then I will kiss them."

From the other side of my shoulder Catharine sobbed: "I am quite sure that Ch-Charley would, it-right now!" "God bless you, Charley!" thought I.

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HEARTS UNDER CORSET STAYS

Daily Graphic: Lillian Spencer, the actress, has written a novel entitled Who Did It? We don't know exactly, but we suspect it was her business manager.

Chicago Herald: A collector of the curious announces that Mary continues the favorite name for girls. Anna comes second, Elizabeth is third, Laura is fourth.

Conier Journal: It is said that the ladies of Lima are not, as the ladies of New York. Perhaps the Lima ladies are trying to frighten to death the Lima gentlemen.

Burlington Free Press: A Kentucky girl was struck by lightning while dressing for her wedding. Without turning around or taking the hairpins out of her mouth, she simply remarked: "You girls had better stop dinging your shoes till we get started."

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