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CHAPTER VI.

After this there were some changes in Hyde's life, which were not altogether approved by him. His pretense of reading law had to be abandoned, for he had promised to remain at home with his mother, and it would not, therefore, be possible for him to dawdle about Pearl street and Maiden lane, watching for Cornelia. But he had that happy and fortunate temper that trusts to events, and also he soon began to realize that if circumstances alter cases, they also alter feelings.

For, looking upon Hyde manor as the future home of himself and his wife—and that wife, happily, Cornelia—he found it very easy to take an almost eager interest in all that concerned its welfare and beauty. "How good, how unselfish he is" thought his mother. "Never before has he been so ready to listen and so willing to please me."

But really the work soon become so delightful to him. The passion for land and for its improvement—the ruling passion of an Englishman—was not absent in George, it was only latent; and the idea of home, of his own personal home, developed it with amazing rapidity. He was soon able to make excellent suggestions to his mother, for her ideas, beautiful enough in the cultivation of flat surfaces, did not embody the grander possibilities of the higher lands near the river. But George saw every advantage, and with great ability directed his little gang of laborers among the rocks and woody crags of the yet unplanted wilderness.

Yet he was not happy about Cornelia. Since the unfortunate morning at Richmond hill they had never met. If she saw him go up on down Maiden lane she made no sign. Several times Arenta' face at her parlor window had given him a passing hope,but Arenta's own love affairs were then at a very interesting point, and besides she regarded the young lieutenant's admiration for her friend as only one of his many transient enthusiasms.

"If there is anything real in it," she reflected, "Cornelia would have talked about him, and that she has never done."

Of noble lineage was the love of Cornelia for Joris Hyde. His gracious, beautiful youth, seemed a part of her own youth; his ardent, tender glances had filled her heart with a sweet trouble that she did not understand. It was the most natural thing in the world that she should wish to be apart; that she should desire to brood over her feelings so strangely happy, and that in this very brooding they should grow to the perfect stature of a luminous and unquenchable affection.

Joris was moved by a sentiment of the same kind, though in a lesser degree. The masculine desire to obtain and the delightful consciousness that he possessed, at least, the tremendous advantage of asking for the love he craved, roused him from the sweet torpor to which delicious, dreamy love had inclined him.

"I have thought of Cornelia long enough," he said, one delightful summer morning; "with all my soul I now long to see her. And it is not an impossible thing I desire. In short, there is some way to compass it." Then a sudden, invincible persuasion of success came to him; he believed in his own good fortune; he had a conviction that the very stars connived with a true lover, to work his will. And under this enthusiasm, he galloped into town; took his horse to a stable and then walked toward Maiden lane.

In a few minutes he saw Arenta Van Ariens. She was in a mist of blue and white, with flowing curls and fluttering ribbons and a general air of happiness. He placed himself directly in her path and doffed his beaver to the ground as she approached.

"Well, then," she cried, with an affected air of astonishment, "who would have thought of seeing you? Your retirement is the talk of the town."

"And, pray, what does the town say?"

"Some part of it says you have lost your fortune at cards, another part says you have lost your heart and got no compensation for it. 'Tis strange to see the folly of young people of this age," she added, with a little pretended sigh of superior wisdom.

"As if you also had not lost your heart!" exclaimed Hyde.

"No, sir. I have exchanged mine for its full value. Where are you going?"

"With you."

"In a word, no. For I am going to Aunt Angelica's."

"Upon my honor, it is to your Aunt Angelica's I desire to go most of all!"

"Now I understand. You have found out that Cornelia Moran is going there. Are you still harping on that string? And Cornelia never said one word to me. I do not approve of such deceit. In my love affairs I have always been open as the day."

"I assure you that I did not know Miss Moran was going there. I had not a thought of Mme. Jacobus until we met. To tell the very truth, I came into town to look for you."

"For me? And why, pray?"

"I want to see Miss Moran. If I cannot see her, then I want to hear about her. I thought you, of all people, could tell me the most and the best. I assured myself that you had infinite good temper. Now, pray do not disappoint me."

"Listen! We meet this afternoon at my aunt's to discuss the dresses and ceremonies proper for a very fine wedding."

"For your own wedding, in fact. Is not that so?"

"Well, then?"

"Well, then, who knows more on that subject than Joris Hyde? Was I not last year at Lady Betty Somer's splendid nuptials, and at Fanny Paget's, and the countess of Carlisle's? Indeed, I maintain that in such a discussion I am an absolute necessity. And I wish to know Mme. Jacobus. I have long wished to know her. Upon my honor, I think her to be one of the most interesting women in New York.

"I will advise you a little. Save your compliments until you can say them to my aunt. I never carry a word to any one.'"

"Then take me with you, and I will repeat them to her face."

"So? Well, then, here we are, at her very door. I know not what she will say—you must make your own excuses, sir."

As she was speaking she ascended the white steps leading to a very handsome brick house, on the west side of Broadway. It had white iron piazzas, and a fine shady garden at the back, sloping down to the river bank, and was altogether on the outside, the very similitude of a wealthy and fashionable residence. The door was opened by a very dark man, who was not a negro, and who was dressed in a splendid and outlandish manner—a scarlet turban above his straight black hair, and gold-hooped earrings, and a long coat or tunic, heavily embroidered in strange devices.

"He was an Algerine pirate," whispered Arenta. "My uncle Jacob brought him here—and my aunt trusts him—I would not, not for a moment."

As soon as the front door closed, Joris perceived that he was in an unusual house. The scents and odors of all strange countries floated about it. The hall contained many tall jars full of pungent gums and roots; and upon its walls the weapons of savage nations were crossed in idle and harmless fashion. They went slowly up the highly polished stairway, into a large, low parlor, facing the vivid, every-day business drama of Broadway; but the room itself was like an Arabian Night's dream; for the eastern atmosphere was supplemented by divans and sofas, covered with rare cashmere shawls and rugs of Turkestan, and with cushions of all kinds of Oriental splendor. Strange tables of wonderful mosaic work held ivory carvings of priceless worth, and porcelain from unkown lands. Gods and goddesses, from the yellow Gehanna of China and the unutterable idolatry of India, looked out with brute cruelty, or sempeternal smiles from every odd corner, or gazed with a fascinating presience from the high chimney piece upon all who entered.

The effect upon Hyde was instantaneous and uncanny. His Saxo-Dutch nature was in instant revolt against influences so foreign and unnatural. Arenta was unconsciously in sympathy with him, for she said, with a shrug of her pretty shoulders, as she looked around, "I have always bad dreams after a visit to this room."

Hyde watched her flitting about the strange room, and thought of a little brown wren among the poisonous, vivid splendors of tropical swamp flowers, so out of place, the pretty, thoughtless Dutch girl looked among the spoils of far India and Central America, and of Arabian and African worship and workmanship. But when the door opened and Mme. Jacobus, with soft, gliding footsteps, entered, Hyde understood how truly the soul, if given the wherewithal, builds the habitation it likes best. Once possessed of the marvelous beauty, and yet extraordinarily interesting, she seemed the very genius of the room and its strange, suggestive belongings. She was unusually tall, and her figure had kept its undulating, stately grace. Her hair, dazzlingly white, was piled high above her ample brow with jeweled combs and glittering pins. Her face had lost its fine oval and youthful freshness, but who of any feeling or intelligence, would not have preferred the worn countenance, expressing in a thousand sensitive shades and emotions the story of her life and love? And if every other beauty had failed, Angelica's eyes would have atoned for the loss. They were large, softly black, slow moving, or again in a moment flashing with the fire that lay hidden in the dark pit of the iris.

It was said that her slaves adored her and that no man who came within her influence had been able to resist her power—no man, perhaps, but Capt. Jacobus; and he had not resisted, he had been content to exercise over her a greater power than her own. He had made her his wife; he had lavished on her for ten years the spoils of the four quarters of the world; and his worship of her had only been equaled by her passionate attachment for him. Ten years of love, and then parting and silence—unbroken silence. Yet she still insisted that he was alive, and would certainly come back to her. With this faith in her heart she had refused to put on any symbol of mourning.

She came in with a smile of welcome. She was always pleased that her fine home should be seen by those strange to it, and perhaps particularly pleased that Gen. Hyde's son should be her visitor. And as Joris was determined to win her favor, there was an almost instantaneous birth of good will.

"Let me kiss your hand, madame," said the handsome young fellow, lifting the jeweled fingers to his own. "I have heard that my father had once that honor. Do not put me below him," and with the words he touched with his warm lips the long, white fingers.

Her laugh rang merrily through the dim room; and she answered: "You are Dick Hyde's own son—nothing else. I see that—" and then she drew the young man toward the light, and looked with a steady pleasure into his similing face as she asked:

"What brought you here this morning, sir?

Madam, I have heard my father speak of you; I have seen you, can you wonder that I desired to know you? This morning I met Miss Van Ariens, and when she said she was coming here, I found myself unable to resist the temptation of coming with her."

"Let me tell you something, aunt. I think Lieut. Hyde can be of service to us. He took part in several noble English weddings last year, and he offers his advice in our consultation today."

"But where is Cornelia? I thought she would come with you."

"She will be here in a few minutes. I saw her half an hour ago."

"She is an angel," said Hyde.

Angelica laughed. "The man who calls a woman an angel has never had any sisters," she answered; "but, however, she has beauty enough to set young hearts ablaze. I like the girl; and I wonder not that others do the same."

Even as she spoke, Cornelia entered. There was a little flush and hurry on her face, but, oh, how innocent and joyous it was. Quick-glancing, sweetly smiling, she entered the musky, scented parlor, and in her white robe and white hat stood like a lily in its light and gloom. And when she turned to Hyde an ineffable charm and beauty illuminated her countenance. "How glad I am to see you!" she said, and the very ring of her gladness was in her voice, "and how strange that we should meet here!"

"That is so," replied Mme. Jacobus. "One can never see where the second little bird comes from."

"Am I late, madam? Surely your clock is wrong."

"My clock is never wrong, Cornelia. Come, now, sit down, and let me talk of such follies as weddings and wedding gowns."

In this conversation Hyde triumphantly redeemed his promise of assistance. He could describe with a delightful accuracy—or inaccuracy—the lovely toilets and pretty accessories of the high English wedding feasts of the previous year. And in some subtle way he threw into these descriptions such a glamor or romance, such backgrounds of old castles and chiming bells, of noble dames glittering with gems and village maids scattering roses, or martial heroes and rejoicing lovers, all moving in an atmosphere of song and sunshine, that the little party sat listening entranced, with sympathetic eyes drinking in his wonderful descriptions.

Mme. Jacobus was the first to interrupt these pretty reminiscences.

"I am now weary," she said, "lieutenant, take Miss Moran and show her my garden. I tell you, it is worth walking through, and when you have seen the flowers, Arenta and I will give you a cup of tea."

Arenta would gladly have gone into the garden also; but her aunt detained her. "Can you not see?" she asked, "that those two are in love with each other? Give love its hour. They do not want your company."

"And for that very reason I wish to go with them. My brother is in love with Cornelia; and I am for Rem, and not for a stranger—also, my father and Cornelia's father are both for Rem; and besides, Dr. Moran hates the Hydes. He will not let Cornelia marry the man."

"He will not let! When did Dr. John become omnipotent? Love laughs at fathers as well as at locksmiths. And if Dr. John is against young Hyde, then I shall the more cheerfully be for him—a pleasant, handsome youth as ever I saw, he is; and Dr. John—well, he is neither pleasant nor handsome."

"Aunt Angelica! I am astonished at you! Every one will contradict what you say."

"For that reason I will maintain it. It is not my way to shout with the multitude."

With some hesitation, yet quite carried away by Hyde's personal longings and impulse, Cornelia went into the garden with her lover. It was a green, shady place, full of great maple trees and flowering vines and shrubs, and patches of green grass. All kinds of sweet old-fashioned flowers grew there, mingling their scene with the strawberries' perfume and the woody odors of the ripening cherries.

Slowly, as they stepped, they came at length to a little summer house. It was covered with a thick jessamine vine, and the mysterious languorous perfume of its starlike flowers, filled the narrow resting place with the very atmosphere of love. They sat down there, and in a few moments the seal was broken, and Hyde's heart found out all the sweetest words that love could speak. Cornelia trembled; she blushed, she smiled, she suffered herself to be drawn close to his side; and at last, in some sweet, untranslatable way, she gave him the assurance of her love. Then they found in delicious silence the eloquence that words were incompetent to translate, and time was forgotten, and on earth there was once more an interlude of heavenly harmony, in which two souls became one, and paradise was regained.

Arenta's voice, petulant and not pleasant, broke the charm. With a sigh they rose, dropped each other's hand and went out of their heaven on earth to meet her.

"Tea is waiting," she said, "and Rem is waiting, and my aunt is tired, and you two have forgotten that the clock moves." Then they laughed, and laughter is always fatal to feeling, the magical land of love was suddenly far away and there was the sound of china and the heavy tones of Rem's voice—dissatisfied if not angry—and Arenta's lighter feet, and they stood once more among fetishes and forms so foreign, fabulous and fantastical that it was difficult to pass from the land of love and all its pure delights into its atmosphere.

(To be continued.)

GUESTS OF CITY JOBBERS

LIST OF THOSE WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE RECENT MERCHANTS' EXCURSION

FROM HALF A DOZEN STATES

Came the Visitors Who Registered at the Rooms of the Local Jobbers' Association Last Trip.

Secretary H. P. Hall, of the local Jobbers' association, reports the following list of those who took advantage of the recent merchants' excursion rates, so far as they registered at the office of the secretary:

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Girls Treed a Heifer.

Winsted (Conn.) Spe. N. Y. World.

Several girls from the city, summer boarders at Norfolk, Conn., sought a reward of $5 which had been offered by Farmer Henry Cook for the discovery and return of a two-year-old heifer which had strayed from his pasture.

They put on short skirts, traveled acres of woodland and suddenly came upon the lost heifer at night. There was a chorus of screams and the girls ran a mile home so badly frightened they forgot their mission. William Roberts heard the girls scream, released the heifer, which had fallen from a ledge into a tree, and pocketed Farmer Cook's $5. The girls recovered their courage and demanded a division, but didn't get it.

BOOM THE CENTENNIAL.

St. Louis Is Stirring the Louisiana Purchase Celebration.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 26.—There has been a marked renewal of avtivity at Louisiana Purchase Centennial World's Fair headquarters recently. Active local work to secure the completion of the stock subscription fund of $5,000,000 will begin the 1st of September. More than $4,000,000 of this amount has been already pledged. Both ex-Gov. D. R. Francis and William H. Thompson look upon the early completion of the fund as certain.

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Rock Bottom Rates to Chicago and Return

Via Chicago Great Western. Tickets on sale Aug. 25 to 29, good to Sept. 30 for return. For particulars call on J. P. Elmer, G. A. P. D., corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

PORTLAND, BY THE SOO LINE, $15.

DEATHS

HESIK—Annie, beloved wife of Michael Hesik, at her home, 854 West Seventh street, Sunday, Aug. 26, 1900, aged twenty-eight years. Funeral from above residence Tuesday morning, Aug. 28, at 8:30 o'clock. Service at St. James' church at 9 o'clock. Minneapolis papers please copy.

DWYER—In this city, Aug. 25, 1900, at the family residence, 659 Portland avenue, P. V. Dwyer. Funeral tomorrow from house at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Luke's church at 9:30.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL Lodge No. 122, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen: Brother H. C. Danner will be buried at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Tuesday, Aug. 28.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of the sum of one thousand one hundred and four ($1,104) dollars, of which sum five hundred and four ($504) dollars is interest and six hundred ($600) dollars principal, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and deliverd by James S. Field to William Dawson, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D., 1887, said mortgage being given to secure the purchase price of the premises described therein, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota on the 10th day of August, A. D., 1887, at 4:20 o'clock P. M., in Book 156 of Mortgages, on page 402, and whereas said mortgage and the debt secured thereby was for a valuable consideration duly assigned by said William Dawson to the Gladstone Land Company by written assignment duly executed and delivered and bearing date of January 28th, 1888, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 9th day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 51 of Assignments, page 68, that thereafter said Gladstone Land Company being insolvent, duly made to the undersigned E. B. Putnam an assignment of all its property for the benefit of its creditors, by an instrument in writing dated the 30th day of March, 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said Ramsey County on March 31st, 1897, at 1:45 p. m., in Book 48 of Assignments at page 437 to 441, and whereas the undersigned is now the owner and holder of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz.:

Lots numbered twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in Block thirty-one (31) of Gladstone plat two (2) according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Ramsey, said property being situate in Ramsey County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five ($25) dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Ramsey County, at the Cedar street door of the Court House, in the City of St. Paul, in said County and State, on Tuesday, the 2d day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 9th, A. D. 1900.

E. B. PUTNAM,
Assignee of Gladstone Land Company, Insolvent.

Stevens, O'Brien, Cole & Albrecht, Attorneys for Assignee, Bank of Minnesota Building, St. Paul, Minn.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of the sum of one hundred forty-four and 32-100 ($144.32) dollars, of which sum sixty-one and 32-100 ($61.32) dollars is interest and eighty-three ($83) dollars principal, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John J. Biebighauser to William Dawson, bearing date the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1887, said mortgage being given to secure the purchase price of the premises described therein, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1887, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., in Book 155 of Mortgages, on page 460, and whereas said mortgage and the debt secured thereby was for a valuable consideration duly assigned by said William Dawson to the Gladstone Land Company by written assignment duly executed and delivered and bearing date of January 28th, 1888, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 9th day of March, 1897, in Book 37 of Assignments, page 577; that thereafter said Gladstone Land Company, being insolvent, duly made to the undersigned, E. B. Putnam, an assignment of all its property for the benefit of its creditors, by an instrument in writing dated the 30th day of March, 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Ramsey County on March 31st, 1897, at 1:45 p. m., in Book 48 of Assignments, at pages 437 to 441; and whereas the undersigned is now the owner and holder of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz:

Lot number twenty-five (25) in block twenty-six (26) of Gladstone Plat two (2), according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Ramsey, said property being situate in Ramsey County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five ($25) dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Ramsey County, at the Cedar street door of the Court House, in the City of St. Paul, in said County and State, on Tuesday, the 2d day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

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E. B. PUTNAM,
Assignee of Gladstone Land Company, Insolvent.

Stevens, O'Brien, Cole & Albrecht, Attorneys for Assignee, Bank of Minnesota Building, St. Paul, Minn.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of the sum of three hundred seventy-six ($376) dollars, of which sum one hundred seventy-six ($176.00) dollars is interest and two hundred ($200) dollars principal, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John H. Laramy to William Dawson, bearing date the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1887, said mortgage being given to secure the purchase price of the premises described therein, and duly recorded in the office of the