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THE GUARDIAN'S SHORT STORY

PHILANTHROPY
FEMININE

By CLAUDE PAMARES
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It could not be said of Miss Hattie Shefflin, spinster, that at the age of thirty-eight she was a good looking woman. A spinster of that age cannot be expected to be. The most that can be expected is that she will be kind hearted and have a desire to reform the world and elevate the moral standard of humanity generally.

Miss Shefflin had that desire. In visiting New York city she had many, many times observed hard looking men who were seemingly drifting into careers of wickedness because there was no one at hand to encourage them and hold out a helping hand. She had often been tempted to address them, but her brother Ben happened to be along or she had seen some policeman watching her or the hard looking man made a sneak as she was about to stop.

It was when Brother Ben went to Europe on business that his sister determined to carry out her long cherished plans. She had the time and the money, and the steamer was hardly clear of New York when she was in the city with her trunk and installed in a boarding house where she had been acquainted for a number of years. In confidence she told the landlady of the object of her visit. It was all very well to donate libraries and to endow hospitals and colleges, but when a man was walking the streets of New York with hunger gnawing at his vitals and hope gone out of his heart, of what use were such institutions to him?

"If you don't make a fool of yourself then I don't know how to make hash," replied the practical and level headed landlady, as she remembered the names of a few hard up men of the scores that had taken her in for a few weeks' board since she had been in the boarding house business.

"But how can I make a fool of myself, as you term it?" was asked. "If I speak kindly and encouragingly to some hopeless and penniless man, if I help him to a situation; if I give him the opportunity to earn an honest living once more, where can you criticize?"

Sitting in the parlor beside the old maid and working up all the patches he could, the tin horn man told his tale. It was one that brought tears to her eyes. He was honest enough to plead guilty to embezzling \$20 from his employer to bet on the races, and penitent enough to say that nothing on the face of the earth ever again should lead him into crooked paths if he could get a new start.

She had been the first and only one to speak a kind word. She had been the first and only one to condemn him too strongly and to lead him to believe that his crime might be condoned and a new start made. He was told that he should have free room and board until he could look around. Advertisements should be put in the papers to aid him. Miss Shefflin herself would go to various stores and offices and use her personal influence.

"I wish you joy of him," said the landlady when the arrangements had been completed and the young man had gone out to make his first application. "Please do not be so hard hearted. Mrs. Thomas," was the reply. "It is a genuine case of distress, if I ever saw one. Imagine an educated, intelligent young man, willing to do anything to earn his way, being compelled to walk around hungry for two days in this great city."

"I can't imagine it."
"But why would he lie to me?"
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"I tell you, Mrs. Thomas, that human nature is good if you will only give it a chance. If I hadn't spoken to the young man he would have been dead under the wheels of a car ere this, and I should never have forgiven myself. I shall find him a place and make a man of him once again, and he will be grateful all his days."

During the next four days the tin horn man was looking for a place between meals, and Miss Shefflin was making personal calls here and there. She met with no luck, but as some of the boarders smelled whisky on Tin Horn they thought he must be doing well.

On the fourth night, after the philanthropist and her subject had had their usual talk and he had shed more tears than usual, he went up to bed at sharp 9 o'clock. He wanted to get an earlier start than usual.

The spinster followed half an hour later. She found her door shut, but unlocked, and as she stepped into the dark room and felt for the matches some one clapped a hand over her mouth and tossed her on to the bed and had her bound hand and foot and gagged with a towel before she understood what was taking place. Then the gas was lit, the door locked, and the tin horn man quietly said:

"If you make a fool of yourself I'll choke the life out of you by way of that screw neck of yours."
"It was easy to see that she wanted to speak in reply, and for her benefit he explained:

"Never you mind. You've got money, and you've got a heart, and I've nothing further to say."

If she had had anything further to say it would have done no good. It wasn't two hours later that Miss Shefflin set out on her quest. She hadn't far to look. Any one who is seeking a homeless, hopeless man from twenty-five to seventy years of age can find him in upper Broadway at any hour of the day or night. He is there and looking for a good thing.

Miss Shefflin found one leaning up against the railing in front of a drug store. His face betrayed gloom and his general attitude disconsolation, and as he looked in the bottles in the window he seemed to be wondering which held laudanum and which strychnine. She was about to address him when a plain clothes detective came from the other direction and said to the man:

"Now, then, out of this or I'll run you in."

The hopeless man sighed and moved on wearily. He moved like one hurt and humiliated. He moved down toward the East river, as if he would take a header off the dock and end it all. Miss Shefflin followed after, and at the corner she overtook him and said:

"You seem to be in trouble, sir, and if I can assist you I shall be glad to do so."

He was a man about thirty years old. He had tin horn gambler and free lunch written all over him, but the old maid's eyes detected no sign. He looked at her for a minute and wondered what sort of a "plant" it was. Then he became conscious that he had struck one of those "good things" he had read about and heard tell of—a female philanthropist. Removing his hat and deepening his hopeless look, he replied:

"Miss, I have been out of work for weeks and weeks, and, so help me heaven, I have had no food for two days. I was thinking of throwing myself under a street car and ending it all."

"How wicked to think of taking your own life!"

"But of what use to live and walk the streets penniless and hungry? Didn't you just see a detective drive me along like a dog?"

"I did, and I felt almost like shooting him. Please follow me to my boarding house and tell me your story."

He followed. He winked at an acquaintance as he followed, and his wink was returned. He ran across the landlady as he entered the house after Miss Shefflin, and he heaved a sigh of relief as he found her face unfamiliar. At the same time, however, he realized that she was not a philanthropic landlady—not one to be taken in by any ordinary tale of distress.

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He understood and laughed and said: "You are homely enough to stop a clock, and the idea of your wearing diamonds is absurd. Take a snooze now while I rummage about."

Her trunk was not locked. From it he took \$200 in cash and other jewelry. From about her neck he took a long chain and a fine watch. From her ears he took diamond pendants, and from her fingers he roughly pulled her rings. She tried to yell, but the towel muffled her voice. She tried to scratch, but her hands were tied with cords he had provided for the purpose. She tried to kick, but her ankles were lashed fast, and the effort was not a success.

"Take it easy, old gal," laughed Tin Horn. "I thought you had the disposition of a kitten, but I see you are an old cat. Let me see. I have watch, rings, earrings and money. I don't think there is anything else to take away. Your dresses would be no good, because they are last year's style. Yes; I think this is all, and I will now deced by the fire escape and leave you to figure it out. Excuse me while I tie your ankles to the bedpost. I can't have you rolling off and giving the alarm too soon. So long to you, old gal, and don't let this little episode discourage you from reforming the remainder of the world."

They found her after a time, but Miss Shefflin was no longer a philanthropist. She was simply a very mad old maid.

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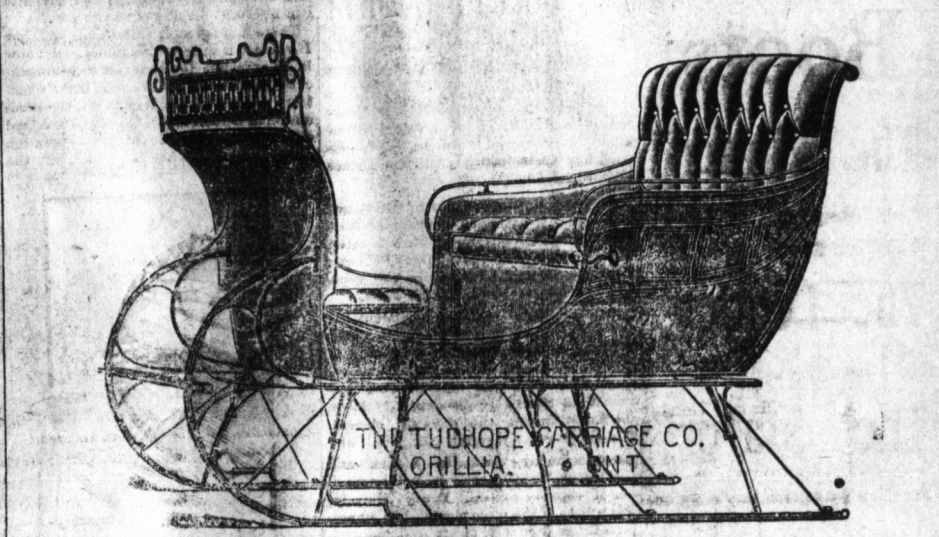
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