

THE DEACON'S LOVE STORY.

Concluded.

Next morning, thanks to the ungracious weather, he was aroused by sciotic tortures. To an elderly gentleman, newly betrothed to a blooming lady greatly his junior, such an awakening was peculiarly trying. He thought ruefully of the early visit he had promised Miss Vance. Should these pains increase, he must defer it indefinitely, or limp into her presence on crutches—an alternative too suggestive of advancing age. Flattered as he was by the widow's acceptance, he could not deny that it placed him in a position in some respects irksome. It admonished him that he had no further right to infirmities; that henceforth it was his bounden duty to be as young as he could. The reflection wearied him; the clutching pain wearied him. Mrs. Dubbs afterward said she had never seen him so nearly out of sorts as on that evening when she took in his mail. Among the letters was one that caught his eye at once.

"DEAR FRIEND" (it ran).—"My poor tired father is at rest. He was seized with paralysis the morning after you left us, and passed away painlessly in a few hours. How little I expected this event when we talked together! My hands were full then; now they are very empty. My work here is done. If you still believe I could make happy the kind friend who has always been our benefactor, I should be glad to see you.

"Yours, sincerely,
OLIVE WAYNE."

Mr. Phoenix read this missive, re-read it, shut it into the Book of Job safe from prying Mrs. Dubbs, and drummed uneasily on the closed Bible. What a predicament! Must he thrust back upon Olive this gift for which he had so lately sued? Must he thus humble her? He writhed at the thought. Must he thus humble himself? Bitterer than all, must he relinquish this tried friend of a lifetime? Having reached life's autumn, must he reject its mature and appropriate fruits for the rhubarb and greens of spring-time? Alas! yes he must fulfil his engagement, for was he not an 'honorable man?' He would write at once to Olive a candid statement of the case.

But as he idled at his desk on the morrow Mr. Torey came to ask the loan of a horse till his own should be in running order, and the deacon laid down his pen with a sigh of relief.

Feeling that he ought to tell his brother-in-law of his contemplated marriage, at dinner he led the conversation back to the Conference and Mrs. Vance.

'By-the way, I met the widow this morning riding with John Vance,' remarked Mr. Torey, casually. 'You remember him—the brother next to Charles? He's just come home from California with his pockets full.'

'Ah?'

'Yes. Shouldn't wonder if he took the widow. Some say they're engaged already.'

Of course the deacon knew better than that; nevertheless, he delayed his tender confession. And he did not write the letter. Time enough for that after he had paid Mrs. Vance the promised visit. The latter lady had certainly the first claim upon his attention.

Unfortunately several days of tormenting pain ensued, during which the deacon's patience was put to a pretty severe test; but he was at least able to seek the object of his hasty choice. He found her in her door-yard playing croquet with a tall, well-dressed gentleman.

'So happy to see you, Deacon Phoenix!' cried she, with voluble embarrassment, 'and so glad to introduce Mr. Vance, dear Charles's brother. Do come in.'

'I hope my tardy coming does not seem discourteous, Mrs. Vance,' said he, with affable formality, while the stranger hastened to a suddenly recalled engagement. 'I have not—'

'No—oh no, broke in the widow, nervously.

'I have not been well. Otherwise, our present interesting relations—'

'Oh, Mr. Phoenix!' interrupted she, throwin herself upon a cricket at his feet. 'Do you know, I am so afraid I am not the one to make you happy? And my friends say that the discrepancy in our ages is so great. Ought I to marry against their wishes?'

'You must decide that question, dear madam,' responded the deacon, with suppressed eagerness. The finger of Providence was in this. He held his breath to make sure which way it pointed.

'Then, if you don't mind very much, Deacon Phoenix, perhaps it would be better for us to part as friends. Oh dear! I hope you'll forgive me if I have done anything wrong.'

The deacon hardly heard the closing sentence for the glad beating of his heart. 'My dear child, you have done quite right. I do not reproach you,' he said, with a smile of infinite benevolence. 'It is natural that youth should choose to wed with youth.'

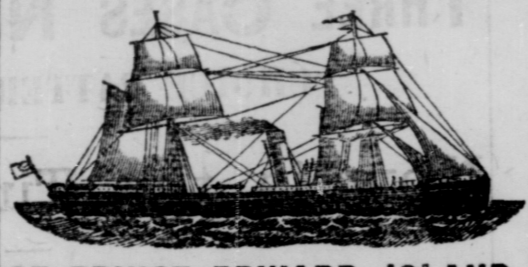
'And that age should wed with age.'

he added, mentally, as with an adieu almost paternal, he drove away in the direction of Miss Olive's.

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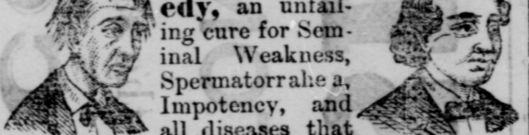
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1. All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situated on Lot Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the shore of Indian River; thence by a line running south twenty degrees west until it meets the boundary line dividing Lots or Townships Numbers eighteen and nineteen; thence running due east on said division line for the distance of thirty-two chains; thence by a line running north twenty degrees east until it reaches Indian River, aforesaid; thence following the course of the River to the place of commencement, making and including fifty-six (56) acres of land be the same, a little more or less, in Prince County, aforesaid.

2. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate on Lot or Township Twenty-five, in Prince County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on William McMurdy's eastern boundary line at the south-east corner of Joshua Harding's Lot; from thence running south for the distance of forty-four chains; thence east eleven chains and fifty links; thence north forty-four chains; thence west eleven chains and fifty links, to the aforesaid stake or place of commencement, making and including fifty (50) acres of land, a little more or less, being the southern moiety of one hundred acres of land; and being bounded on the north by the northern moiety thereof, known as Joshua Harding's lot; on the east by—
Gay's land, on the south by—
Keefe's land, and on the west by the said William MacMurdy's land.

3. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square stake fixed in the south-west angle of land in the occupation of Peter Gillis; thence running north six degrees and forty-five minutes, east fourteen chains and two links to division line between Lots Nineteen and Eighteen; thence along said line westwardly twenty-six chains and sixty-nine links to the entrance of Barbara Weir River; thence along the course of the said river to the place of beginning, containing twenty-nine acres and forty perches, be the same, a little more or less.

4. All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake set on the shore of Richmond Bay in the centre of a road on the line of Lots Eighteen or Nineteen; thence northwardly along said shore such a distance as shall make fifteen chains and sixty five links (15 chains and 65 links) at a right angle from said division line; thence north eighty-nine degrees east or parallel with the said division line forty-eight chains and fifteen links (48 chains, 15 links) or to lands the property of the said William Thomas Mill, thence south twenty degrees west to said division line to the stake at the place of commencement, containing seventy-eight acres of land, a little more or less.

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6. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, in Prince County, bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at the southeast angle of land in the possession of Neil McDonald, from thence running west along said land twelve chains and twenty links (12 chains, 20 links) or to the southwest angle of said land, and from thence two points running two parallel lines south thirty-one (31) chains or to the south boundary line of plot G containing thirty-seven and one-half (37½) acres of land, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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