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In the Midst of Alarms.

BY ROBERT BARR ("LUKE PHARR")

The village was astir when he reached it. He was surprised to see Stollker on horseback in front of one of the taverns.

"Hello!" he cried, "you're up early. I have a warrant for the arrest of your friend."

"You can't expect me to give any information that will get a friend into trouble, can you?"

"That's as may turn out before a jury," said one of the assistants, gravely.

Stollker, assented Stollker, winking quietly at the professor. "That is for a judge and jury to determine—not you."

"Well," said Renmark, "I will not inform on anybody, unless I am compelled to, but I may save you some trouble by telling where I have been and what I have seen."

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Stollker turned to his assistants and nodded. "What did I tell you?" he asked.

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Renmark prepared breakfast without disturbing him. When the meal was ready he roused the reporter and told him of his meeting with Stollker.

Yates yawned sleepily. "Yes," he said, "I've been dreaming it all night. My father-in-law to tute me out to Fort Erie to-night."

"Do you think it will be safe to put it off so long?"

"Safer than trying to get away during the day. After breakfast I'm going down to the Bartlett homestead.

Must have a talk with the old folks, you know. I'll spend the rest of the day making up for that interview by talking with Kitty. Stollker will never search for me there, and now that he thinks I'm gone he will likely make a visit to the tent.

"I am," said the professor. "Renmark intends to lie down for a few moments until Yates was clear of the camp, after which he determined to pay a visit; but nature, when she got him looked up in sleep, took her revenge. He did not hear Stollker and his satellites search the premises, just as Yates had predicted they would, and when he finally awoke he found, to his astonishment, that it was nearly dark. But he was all the better for his sleep."

The Argus News reads the Cleveland Plain Dealer out of the Democratic party, notwithstanding the Indianapolis Sentinel last fall said that if Southern Ohio had as good a Democratic paper as Northern Ohio had in the Plain Dealer there would be no doubt as to the result of that State.

This of course was a crack at the Cincinnati Enquirer, but nevertheless it was a certificate of party character for the Plain Dealer.

The Argus News has a very interesting article on the party bill as the culmination of "party perfidy and party dishonor," and later in the Catchings letter referred to it as the "deadly blight of treason."

The Democratic party is indeed the happy family.

The Argus News denies that there is a wage reduction war now on. A dispatch from Pittsburg and printed in the Argus-News of August 29, stated that the tin-plate manufacturers will meet in Pittsburg next Tuesday to adopt a new wage scale.

The workmen will be asked to accept a cut of about 15 per cent. The window glass manufacturers, who want a reduction of 30 per cent, to meet the new tariff schedule, have gone to Cleveland. The mixers and teasers employed in glass houses will meet Thursday to take action on a proposition of the manufacturers for a reduction.

Twenty-five thousand cotton weavers of New Bedford and Fall River, Mass., are out on a strike to resist a reduction in wages. The reports from all over the country are to the effect that wages must be cut to meet the competition from abroad which is expected to increase caused by the Gorman tariff law.

break every... house rose in his mind, but prudence whispered that he had to live all the rest of his life with his wife, and he realized that his scheme of vengeance had its drawbacks.

When Yates kissed Kitty good night at the gate he asked her, with some reptilation, whether she had told anyone of their engagement.

"No one but Margaret," said Kitty. "And what did she say?" asked Yates, as if, after all, her opinion was of no importance.

"She said she was sure I should be happy as I knew you would be a good husband."

"She's rather a nice girl, is Margaret," remarked Yates, with the air of a man willing to concede good qualities to a girl other than his own.

"She's a lovely girl," said Kitty, enthusiastically. "I wonder, Dick, when you knew her, why you ever fell in love with me."

"The idea! I haven't a word to say against Margaret; but compared with my girl—"

As he walked alone down the road he reflected that Margaret had acted very handsomely, and he resolved to drop in and wish her good-by.

He had no energy left to climb over. "Well, I'm a chimpazee," he muttered to himself at last.

"The highest bidder can have me, with no upset price, Dick Yates, I wouldn't have believed it of you. You a newspaper man? You a reporter for my back? You up to snuff? Yates, I'm ashamed to be seen in your company. Go back to New York and let the youngest reporter in from a newspaper scoop the daylight out of you."

To think that this thing has been going on right under your well-developed nose and you never saw it—worse, never had the faintest suspicion of it—thrust at you twenty times a day—nearly got your stupid head smashed on account of it, and yet let it pass away like the innocent little lamb that you are, and never even suspected! Dick, you're a three-sheet poster fool in colored ink. And to think that both of them know all about the first proposal—both of them! Well, thank heaven, Toronto is a long way from New York."

THE END.

FOR PITTSBURG.

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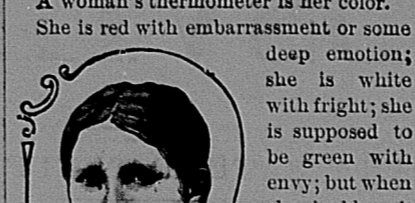
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