

## SHE HAD HER SAY.

## A Girl's Revolt Against an Award of Valedictory Honors.

"I think the greatest shock I ever experienced and the biggest revolt against my discipline occurred when I was teaching in a country high school," said the schoolteacher. "It was in a school where the valedictory honor was awarded by the noonday vote of the school, a most unjust method, by the way, but one to which I was forced to succumb. The girl who received the most votes was by no means the best scholar, and the pupil who ranked highest in scholarship was plainly indignant.

"Every boy and girl in the class was obliged to write and read a graduation essay, and it was my task to look these essays over and aid in the rewriting of them. The pupil who ranked the highest in the class handed in her essay to me with some defiance, and in it I found some reference to the valedictory honor being rightly hers. I cut it out and told her plainly that nothing of that sort should go into her paper. She agreed to leave it out.

"The graduation exercises were passing off splendidly when it came her turn to read her essay. She had a facile way of writing, and I was proud of her, but when she reached what I knew was the conclusion she stepped forward a little and proceeded to deliver two pages of regulation valedictory. She bade farewell to the class, the school and the teachers, and of course we could not stop her. It took all the salls out of the chosen valedictorian, who followed, and after the exercises there was much wailing and hot words. We couldn't do a thing, as the sinner was now a graduate of the school, and we had no right to punish her, but it took me all summer to get over the effect of such a stunning performance."—New York Press.

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## A Case of Nerve

[Original.]

After the tragedy people tried to pick up the thread of what it was all about, but Nevada was a wild country in those days, with sudden shifting, and it was hard to follow any story from beginning to end without some breaks and obscure places. We hear of the good old colony times. Nobody ever had anything to say about the good old Nevada days. There was a lot of shooting and precious little inquiry into which of the shooters had the right. For a real starter the fight between Belcher and Hodges bears anything remembered in those exciting days. As I was saying, only a bare outline of the story preceding it was learned, and this, such as it is, I will give.

Justus Belcher, a hardworking but unlucky man in the east, finding it hard to make a living for his wife and little children, heard of what was going on in the Silver State—the Comstock lode had then recently been struck—and resolved to go out there and hunt for ore. He fell in with Philip Hodges, and the two prospected together. Hodges was a strong personality and was used to taking every one by storm, but points in this story go to indicate that he had had one thing left out in his makeup, a conscience. He and Belcher made a strike and Belcher decided to send for his family, but before they arrived Hodges contrived to swindle Belcher out of his share in the mine. How he did it is one of the obscure points of the story.

Then followed a hard time for the Belchers. Belcher never had any luck or was too confounding. At any rate he had nothing on which to support his family, and they were terribly run down. The two children, one after the other, sickened and died, and the mother was not long in following them. Belcher during all his troubles saw his former partner growing prosperous out of the mine they had owned together. He never said anything about what was on his mind. Some people who know how he had been swindled wondered why he bore with Hodges so patiently. But Belcher knew that if he got into a scrap with Hodges it meant war to the death and dredged leaving his family or what was left of it to shift for themselves. So he stood at his post and let revenge alone.

The day after Mrs. Belcher was buried we were in the Empire saloon—the saloon and the cabins were all the places to be in those days—and Hodges was there too. He was a popular man in spite of the general understanding of the way he had treated Belcher. As I have said, he was naturally calculated to be prominent, and his mine was doing better every day. There's nothing like success to make a man, outwardly at least, respected. At any rate Hodges was surrounded by a group of admirers, "settin' 'em up," when the door opened and Belcher came in. Evidently Hodges had been looking for something and must have seen what he was looking for in Belcher's eyes. Besides, Belcher had never been in the saloon before. Before any of us knew what was up Hodges had drawn and shot a hole through his former partner. Belcher fell, and it was plain to all of us that he was dead. We carried him into a back room and laid him out on a table. There he was to remain till action should be taken at his burial.

It turned out that Belcher's revolver wouldn't work. Whether it was in the hammer or the trigger or the revolving apparatus wasn't known just then, though everybody knew all about it afterward. At any rate, he never got in a shot. He had snapped it once before Hodges fired, and if it hadn't been for this cussed luck that had stuck to him the other man would doubtless have been the one to bite the dust. But as I was saying, there's nothing like success to make a man courted even if it is a matter of luck, and Hodges' drop made him all the more popular. Outwardly, at least, he was as unruffled as if he had shot a bird. He asked us all up to drink by way of celebrating his victory. I didn't like him and declined. He gave me a look out of the corner of his eye which told me that he considered my refusal as sympathy with his enemy, and he was right. I noticed that his hand shook as he poured out his liquor. Perhaps he had a presentiment of what was in store for him.

They were still drinking when suddenly the door of the back room where the corpse was laid out opened slowly, and there stood the corpse itself. Hodges looked at it and staggered back. The corpse, or Belcher, raised his pistol deliberately and drew a bead on Hodges. There was a momentary unsteadiness in Belcher's arm which he conquered by an almost superhuman effort of the will. Hodges was paralyzed as if confronted by an avenging spirit. Belcher fired, and the man who had ruined him fell on his face. Then Belcher gave way all at once and dropped dead, this time for certain.

There was no human being to tell of how Belcher revived sufficiently to get his revenge after all. There was no doctor near to explain the possibilities of the case, and the secret would have remained a secret had it not been for Belcher's revolver. We took it to an expert in arms, who told us that the cylinder had been taken out, fixed and put back. Think of a dying man reviving, clutching his weapon, putting it in order, going into another room and killing his enemy. If that isn't nerve pure and simple I don't know what nerve is.

MARK ANDERSON.

TERRIBLE ECZEMA  
ON LITTLE BOY

Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts—Face Itched Most Fearfully—Hands Pinned Down to Prevent Scratching

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BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

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"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours wrote about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Skin Ointment, and Recovery came within ten days. The sores had nearly disappeared. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before." E. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa.

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## Pennsylvania Lines Time Table

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Rich and Logan Ae. Ex..... 6:45 am

11:10 am..... Chicago Special||..... 11:15 am

12:30 pm..... Cin Mack Express.....

4:35 pm..... Cin and Logan Ex..... 4:53 pm

7:10 pm..... Cin and Rich Ae Ex||.....

11:00..... Cin and Chi Mail and Ex||..... 11:15 pm