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CHAPTER XIV. CARPENA'S OFFER.

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"I was passing, and as I saw a light in your window I came in."

"And you are here to see me?"

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The Record of Philadelphia published a six-column article on the management of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania, which alleges not only official discrimination, neglect and corruption, but also that a syndicate is profiting at a rate of \$50,000 a year in the management of four of the schools.

The article says: "Though the war ended twenty-one years ago, and though all the children whose fathers died on the field of battle have long since passed their majority, the soldiers' orphan schools are still maintained by annual appropriations from the Legislature, mainly for the education of a few boys whose names are well known in the lobby at Harrisburg."

A syndicate headed by Ex-Senator George Wright, of Mercer, Pa., profits at the rate of about \$50,000 upon the management of four schools located at Mount Joy, Mercer, McAllisterville and Chester, Pa. The schools are literally neglected, and official discrimination, neglect and corruption have prevailed in that branch of the State Government known as the Department of Soldiers' Orphans.

There is evidence at hand that the Chief Clerk of the Soldiers' Orphans Department, James L. Paul, was a participant in the profits of the Mount Joy school, and received checks for three years in succession at the rate of \$1,500 a year, all of which was charged up in the books of the concern as "loans."

The State does not manage its own schools, but pays a specific amount per week for each child admitted to the schools under private management, and the State laws require that the children shall be fed and clothed in addition to their instruction in educational and industrial pursuits. The expense account of the State is literally disregarded. The State inspectors have permitted flagrant abuses to creep in so that the children have not received that treatment which the State contemplates, and for which it roundly pays.

When the fact was called to the attention of the State Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphan School, Rev. E. E. Higbee, he exclaimed: "I guess they get more than they would have received at home." All regard for the children seems to have been subordinated to a heartless grab for profit, and this is the case in every school to such an extent that a premium of \$20 a head has been paid to agents to recruit children for various schools. It is because of this competition and because of the comparative scarcity of orphans that the schools are now half-filled with children whose fathers are living.

Of the \$250,000 appropriated annually by the State to pay for feeding, clothing and educating these wards of the State, it is calculated that nearly \$90,000 is absorbed in excessive profits.

Senator Jones's Infatuation. The friends of Senator Jones, of Florida, say the Chicago Inter-Ocean, an every much concerned about his conduct and can only believe that he must be out of his mind. He has been in Detroit now nearly three months, at the principal hotel, doing nothing but promulgating the street upon which the young lady lives who has so infatuated him, trying to catch a glimpse of her. Every day he sends her a letter declaring his love and a large-sized bouquet. She never sees the letters or presents, and it is understood that her friends have sent her out of the city to escape the Senator's importunities. The most remarkable feature of the case is that the young lady has not been met here but twice in the most casual manner, first at a dinner party and then upon the street. He declared his love at the second meeting in such an impassioned manner as to frighten her almost out of her wits, and she appealed for protection to her lady companions, who took her to their homes and slammed the door in the Senator's face. The next day Ex-Mayor Thompson, of Detroit, by whom Mr. Jones had been introduced to the lady, called at the hotel to demand an explanation of his conduct, and became convinced that the Senator had lost his reason. He then called on her and she again declared and declared that he would never leave Detroit without taking his cousin as a bride. It seems sincere in his intention.

The lady in the case is a Miss Palm, the daughter of a French Canadian, who was one of the early settlers of Detroit, and was once married to a man who was a member of the Legislature by prudent investment in city property and pine timber lands, the latter being purchased for \$5 and \$10 an acre in tracts of thousands of acres, and sold for \$100 an acre. Miss Palm is neither very young nor very beautiful, but as a fortune of at least \$200,000 in sight, which she will undoubtedly inherit at the death of her father, she is not much of a society lady, but the family live in a plain, unpretentious way. She has had many suitors, and plenty of chances to marry, but this is the first time she has been offered a Senator's hand.

J. H. Wishek started on horseback to take a day's journey in McIntosh county, Dakota. A buzzard swooped down on him, he lost his way, and stood behind his horse all night and with his pistol kept off a pack of prairie wolves. When day broke he found he was within a few hundred yards of the house he was seeking.

A gentleman walked into the dining room at one of the Boston clubs recently and there being twelve at table he refused to make the thirteenth, having some squabbles on the subject. He was the subject of some bantering upon the superstition, which he accepted in good part. He took a dinner at a side table, and later in the evening drew up to the main table. Of all the gentlemen present he apparently had the strongest hold on life. Two days later he died without warning.

Ex-President Arthur, it is said, will go to Washington the last of this month as the guest of Judge Davis, and will remain for a considerable visit.

Men have said, Curiosity, thy name is woman; vengeance, thy name is woman; and several other things. Perhaps after all, woman is everything, and we never thought of her saying, until she looks it to us by her intensity.

Protection for the Birds. Bird destruction in this country is every year assuming a more serious aspect. The startling decrease of the number of many of our birds, brought about of late years by the unrelenting persecution waged for the sake of fashion, has aroused the American Ornithologists Union to a recognition of the necessity for instant and decided effort in behalf of our birds. To answer this imperative demand the Union has appointed a Committee on the Protection of North American Birds.

This committee was lately organized in New York City with the following membership: Mr. George B. Sennett, Chairman; Mr. Eugene P. Bicknell, Secretary; Mr. J. A