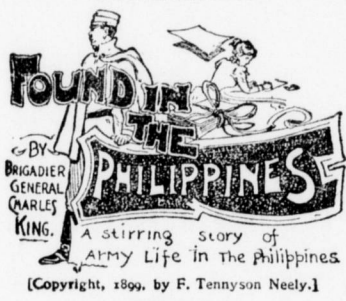


THE FLIRT.

There's a winsome little maiden, Up my way, Who's a-laughing and a-laughing, All the day.

—Kenneth Herford, in Detroit Free Press.



CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

The carpenter came, and he and two or three of the guard laid hold of one end of the plank after its nails were drawn, and with little exertion ripped it off the other posts.

At last the colonel exploded: "By Jupiter! They haven't got away at all, then! There isn't a flaw in the sand wall anywhere. They must be hiding about the middle now. Come on, gentlemen, and around he trotted to the front door."

"What do you mean, sir, by absenting yourself from this investigation, when you must have known I was with the board and giving it the benefit of the information I had gathered?"

chance to go with 'em. I s'pose you'll release my sergeant and those sentries now." "I'll do nothing of the kind," answered Canker, red with wrath.

CHAPTER VIII.

Social circles at West Point at long, rare intervals are shocked by a scandal, and at short ones, say every other summer—are stirred by some kind of a sensation, and the "Fairy Sisters" were the sensation of the year '97.

night after night, the lightest, daintiest creature in the hop room, and never have a word or a look for him who leaned in gloomy admiration against the wall and never took his eyes off her. He became jealous, moody, ugly-tempered and finally had the good luck to get his conge as the result of an attempt to assert himself and limit her dances.

stationed at the academy and was a man universally liked and respected—even very highly regarded. All of a sudden the news came back to the Point a few months after his return to his regiment that he was actually engaged to "Witchie" Terriss.



In the pathway right ahead stood Nita.

There is no need to tell of the disillusion that gradually came. Frank found his debts mounting up and his cares increasing. She was all sympathy and regret when he mentioned it, but there were certain comforts, luxuries and things she had always been accustomed to, and couldn't live without.

One lovely evening early in August, just about the time that Cadet Capt. Latrobe began to show well to the front in the run for the prize, the two sisters had gone to their room at the hotel to dress for the hop.

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They Were All Gentlemen.

We all knew that Colorado Jim, who was the boss terror of Custer City for a year or so, was a gentleman, but when it was given out that Red Joe was coming over from Deadwood to attempt to depose him there was much anxiety to ascertain if the latter was a gentleman as well.

Such Is Man.

"Tom, you ask me to be your wife, to give you my heart, my all. Think well of what you say, and then tell me if you will grant me one small favor."

Honesty Rewarded.

Jim—Honesty is the best policy after all. Bill—How? "Remember that dog I stole?" "Yes."

His Only Alternative.

The Lady—What caused you to become a tramp? The Tramp—I wuz drove away from a happy home an' forced ter become a wanderer.

To Be Had for the Asking.

The Caller—So Albertine is the eldest of the family. Who comes after her? Little Brother—Nobody has come after her yet, but I heard papa say that if anybody did come, he could have her for the asking.—Tit-Bits.

MARCH AND APRIL.

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North. In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep.

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A Mother's Tears.

"I Would Cry Every Time I Washed My Baby."

"When he was 3 months old, first festers and then large boils broke out on my baby's neck. The sores spread down his back until it became a mass of raw flesh. When I washed and powdered him I would cry, realizing what pain he was in. His pitiful wailing was heart-rending. I had about given up hope of saving him when I was urged to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, all other treatment having failed. I washed the sores with Hood's Medicated Soap, applied Hood's Olive Ointment and gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. The child seemed to get better every day, and very soon the change was quite noticeable. The discharge grew less, inflammation went down, the skin took on a healthy color, and the raw flesh began to scale over and a thin skin formed as the scales dropped off. Less than two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, aided by Hood's Medicated Soap and Hood's Olive Ointment, accomplished this wonderful cure. I cannot praise these medicines half enough." MRS. GUERINOT, 37 Myrtle St., Rochester, N. Y.

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