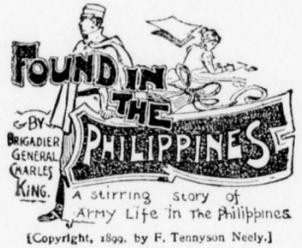


LULLABY LAND

A ship is sailing for Lullaby Land; And what may the cargo be? A woolly dog and a china cat, A trumpet of tin and an old torn hat, Are ready to go to sea.



CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

And so began the second period of Gouverneur Prime's thralldom. A young civilian at the Point has few opportunities at any time, but when the lady of his love is a belle in the corps, he would much better take a long ocean voyage than be where he could hear and see, and live in daily torment.

ceive the report of roll call from the first sergeant of company B. "Where's Latrobe?" sleepily asked the officer of the day of the cadet first lieutenant. "I don't know," was the answer, and to the amazement of Latrobe's roommate, who had gone to bed and to sleep right after taps the night before, they found evidence that "Pat" had left the post.

CHAPTER X.

One of Col. Frost's consuming ambitions was to be the head of his department, with the rank of brigadier general, but he had strong rivals and knew it. Wealth he had in abundance. It was rank and power that he craved.

to hide it until she could slip it safely into Nita's hand, Nita who read, shuddered, tore it into minute scraps, and wept more, face downward, on the bed. They had reached their winter station before the cable flashed the stirring tidings of Dewey's great victory in Manila bay, and within half a week came telegraphic orders for Col. Frost to proceed at once to San Francisco, there to await instructions.



"Oh Rollin," she cried, "I dare not."

reach the man to whom you have sold me, he would treat me as he would a dog, even if he doesn't kill me. Meg—Meg—you must help me, for I live in terror.

self, "or even with her husband," said the most observing. Already it had been whispered that despite his assiduous care and devotion during her illness, something serious was amiss. Everybody had heard of the adventure which had preceded her alarming illness.

ONE ON THE BISHOP.

The Eminent Divine Had Unwittingly Exchanged Grips with a Bridegroom.

Bishop Huntington, of Syracuse, told this story on himself during one of his last visits to Washington. The good bishop, it seems, once went down to a town in Connecticut to perform a marriage ceremony. He arrived the day before the wedding, and he left at the same time the bridal pair did, although he was driven to a different railway station.

Quickly Settled.

The mayor of a western city is said to have a neat and expeditious method of attending to complaints, which is leading to a wholesome regard to the laws of health and cleanliness among his people.

Bobby's Choice.

Of a Brooklyn mother, whose grown-up sons declare that she wants to "boss" them just as if they were children—although she vows she merely wishes to advise and guide them, this story is told: At dinner the other day a large meat pie and a small roast duck were brought on together.

No Landlords in This Town.

Rented houses are unknown in Jetmore, Kan. Every house is occupied by its owner. The town has about 100 inhabitants.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"What is tobacco heart, Harvey?" "O, is a heart disease which women get who continually agitate themselves by nagging their husbands for smoking."

Cholley Buoy—"Do you think anything serious will happen, doctor, if I keep on smoking cigarettes?" Dr. Smarte—"O, dear, no. It's only likely to kill you, you know."

Bill—"I hear my neighbor has brought 10,000 cigarettes." Jill—"What for?" "He heard that tobacco would kill the bugs on the plants in his garden, and, of course, he thought the tobacco in cigarettes the most deadly."

Trick Trigger Sam—"Be you a doctor?" Tourist—"Yes, need me?" Trick Trigger Sam—"Wal, not exactly; but es we're goin' t' hang one o' these here rubbernecks, I thought mebbe you'd like t' see how far his neck ud stretch afore crackin'."

Slopay—"I don't seem to get any better, doctor." Dr. Kraft—"You work too much, that's what's the matter." Slopay—"O! I don't think I do." Dr. Kraft—"Ah! but I think you do. Now there's that last year's bill of mine. Don't you think you'd feel better if you had that off your mind?"

FROM RING TO RANKS.

A United States Army Officer Who Once Fought a Victorious Prize Fight.

"They used to call him 'Big Foot' when he was a student in Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va. He is a first lieutenant in the regular army, and stationed in Chicago now. He had two brothers and a cousin at school with him, and the students called them 'Little Foot,' 'Play Foot' and 'Two Sticks.' 'Two Sticks' was so called because he was a cripple and used crutches, says the Kansas City Star.

"Big Foot" was a strapping fellow with dark hair and eyes, and skin as soft and pink as an infant's. He was an athlete of magnificent build, straight and strong and tall. Everyone liked "Big Foot" and everyone had a great deal of respect for his family.

"Big Foot" had some hard experiences after he left school. He was graduated a civil engineer from the university and took a railroad contract with a partner to help him. They made money out of the contract, but the partner stole it all and "Big Foot" was left almost without a dollar in a strange land. He was ashamed to go home or write home about his condition.

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