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Leave Easton at 8.35, 11.40 a. m., 9.50, 5.33 and 5.10 p. m.

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A Strange Adventure.

Orrville was one of those sober little American towns which a certain class of novelists so delight to select as scene of their romances, and which fre-quently lie asleep for so long a period of time that it is a positive blessing when something out of the ordinary course of events happens, to awake them out of their state of lethargy.

Orrville had been asleep for almost twelve years, when an event occurred which, together with the attendant incidents, completely aroused the whole

Orrville was situated on Lake Wanono, one of the most charming little sheets of water in our Inland States. In a secluded valley, shut up, as it were, from all the rest of the world by the surrounding hills, with a solitary majestic mountain keeping silent vigil ever the slumbering scene, lay the beautiful lake, and, on its margin, the min-lature town. The spot was all that a poet might fancy, or a romantic lover sigh for; and when there was advertised "A new summer resort, the Orrville House at Orrville," with every accommodation, &c., &c., it is not surprising that many persons, who had been struck by the surpassing beauty of the place, as they caught a flying glance of it in the whizzing train, should respond immediately to the opportunity, and engage to spend the summer or au-tum months at so charming a resort.

Among the earlier guests at the Orr-ville House, were Charles Lacy, a talented young barrister of limited means, Colonel Harris, and his nice, Mattie Harris, and a Mr. Van Haven, a hand-

some young merchant of New York. Charles Lacy and Mattle Harris had been playmates in their childhood; but the former had removed from his native piace in his fifteenth year, and had never met the sweet-heart of his boyish days until time had transformed him into the full stature of a man. Both were now so completely changed, that they met at Orrvi'le as entire strangers, and were only recognizable to one another by the mention of their names and places of residence. The acquain-tance, thus renewed, ripened into ar-den love, and Charles Laey considered himself the luckiest fellow on earth.

" Did you hear the news. Mattie?" asked f acy, one morning, as his betroth | ed seated herself at the breakfast

You don't say so ! When did it

" Some time during the earlier part of the morning. The thief, whoever he is, made a pretty fair haul of it-left

the firm with a very small sum for its own pocket book. It was a private banking-house, and involves many of the leading persons of the town." "And they haven't secured the guilty parties ?" " No; and are not likely to do so,

oither. Men who take such goodly sums as this, generally secure a safe avenue of escape. But I can tell you this," he added, lowering his voice, and inclining his head towards her's; "sus-picion falls on the Orrville House, but on one individually, as far as I am

"Just then a waiter placed a letter by his side saying :-" Something for

Mr. Lacy."
It read thus :-" Come to Dalton at nce - Your presence is needed immediately at Mr. Greenup's. Do not delay.

! What is this ? Come to Dalton at once ! A. H. Who can that possibly

be? But I'll go."

'I'm called away for a little while,
Mattie," said he, in explanation, replacing the note in the envelope, "expect to be back soon. I must expect to be back soon. I must go forthwith;" and pressing her hand, he left the breakfast-room, hurriedly packed a few necessary articles in his valise, and was at the station just in time to catch the morning train.

It was evening. The calm round moon smiled upon the placid little lake in all her pensive glory. Nature breatled her soft musical murmurings, and everything seemed to whisper "Peace, peace!"

But the heart of Mattie Harris knew anything but peace as she left the gay crowd of thoughtless dancers in the brilliantly-lighted hotel for an atmos-phere more in harmony with her sad-dened spirit. Her heart was very heavy to-night. She wandered listlessly down to the water's edge. A little boat lay moored there. She scated herself in it, where she felt she could be undisturbed in her lonely meditations. Her thoughts soon found utterance :-

"What a change!" she murmured-"what a change from our happy con-dition of a week ago ! I can hardly realize it? A bank robbed, and Charles arrested as the perpetrator of the robbery and thrown into prison! How could they have suspected him? Yet the circumstances are very mysterious. and a hasty investigation points to him.
It is evident to me, though, that he only left Orrville temporarily—that he was really called away. Strange that he should have destroyed the letter, and that it turns out there is no such per son as Greenup in Dalton! It is not at all strange that he should have become excited when a couple of men laid their l and inspect Goods and learn Prices before hands on him as he was getting out of the train, and told him he was a thief, and was wanted immediately at Orrival to the botel, if it takes till morniville. Who wouldn't get excited under the control of the control of the town. I'm walk to the botel, if it takes till morniville.

such circumstances? What neusense they allege! They say he might have written the note himself, and passed it, through the post. But I know he has not the least link of connection with the affair; and the authorities have no right to commit him to prison, when he can obtain ball from half a dozen he can obtain ball from half a dozen different persons. But the people here are so excited that they will listen to nothing." A tear trickled down her pale cheeks, "Pshaw! I'll not be such a baby; all will be right yet." She sat in the boats until the lights in the different departments of the hear

in the different departments of the hotel gradually disappeared, and was just about to rise and return to the house, when a figure, coming down the path towards her, induced her to retain seat. The figure proved to be that of the young merchant, Mr. Van Haven, Mattie had always been attracted by the handsome face and winning manners of the gay New Yorker, and rather enjoyed his society than otherwise. So she remained seated until he took

his place by her side. " Let's row out upon the lake," said Van Haven, without an unnecessary "Good evening," as he raised the oars and pulled gently from the shore. 'It is very quiet to night, and we shall not be disturbed. Most of the folks have retired. We must move cautiously. " Why?" questioned Mattle, rather

surprised at this remark. "Why? Do you want to betray yourself?"

"Betray myself! Why, what are you talking about, Mr. Van Haven?" Just then the moon, which had been shining on his back, fell upon his tace, and revealed a countenance with an unusually strange expression, and to the great astonishment of Mattie, the fact that her companion was asleep ! Van Haven had been known to walk in his sleep, and perform a great many marvellous feats while in that condition, and Mattie Harris herself had happened to meet him once while enjoying a somnambullatic ramble, she was not at all frightened by the circumstances under which she suddenly found herself placed, but somewhat as-tonished; and, being a young lady of a good deal of mischief, and possessed of the usual amount of curiosity, of course she determined to let her com-

panion continue on his nocturnal excursion. "What are you talking about ?" re peated Mattie, her sadd ned features

"No; what is it?"

"Johnson & Co, bankers in this talking about, Jim. We must secure it to night. It may be found where we have hidden it. the last of us. That letter was a sharp thing of ours, was nt it? I tremble lest Lacy may be cleared—though, then suspicion would seek some other party. So we'd better find other quarters as soon as we can possibly do so without causing any comment upon it; and, of course, we will not let the money remain where it is now."

At the mention of Lacy's name, and "money," Mattie's mind, which for the past week had been lavariably coupling those words together, caught eagerly at the suspicion thus aroused; and her very frame shook as the light of a great disclosure suddenly flashed upon her. She had found one of the guilty parties, concerned in the bank robbery,

and could liberate her lover ! The discovery was almost too much for her. A dim mist suffused her eyes She clutched eagerly the side of the boat. But she soon recovered the first shock, yet she did not permit herself to

speak, she trembled so violently. Van Haven continued: "We must leave to-morrow, don't

you think so ?''
'' Yes.'' ventured Mattie. let's be quiet, for fear we should be beard." "All right."

They moved slowly and noisclessly across the rippling waters of the lake, until they reached the opposite shore. The woods hung darkly over the tranquil depths, and all was quiet. Van Haven tied the boat to a sapling, and stepped ashore, followed silently by Mattie. He led the way to a dense thicket of underbrush, pausing a mo-ment to assure himself that they were alone. Having satisfied himself of this point, he took a few steps forward and cautiously raised a large stone. Un der it lay a casket. He picked it up

and replaced the stone. "I'll carry it," said Mattie, with avidious eagerness, feeling confident that if she once got possession of the stolen money all would be well.

"Very well," said the somnambuilst, and consigned the casket to her keep-"Now let us go to the boat again, and we wilt finish the arrangement of our plans as we cross over to Orrville.

Mattle considered it a matter of prodence to agree, and followed to the lake. He took his seat in the boat and loosened the chain from the sapling, enjoining his companion to maintain perfect silence until they should be out on the lake. He seemed to think that all was well, and shoved off from the

Mattle stood in the moonlight, and watched the bost and its solitary cars-man until both were concealed within the dark shadow of the mountain, behind which the moon was fast biding

berself. "I am safe new !" she said, with joyfull bound, "But what shall I do? I am half a mile from any house, and have no means of crossing the lake. There is a road here somewhere, though, which leads round to the town. I'll

So saying, she began her search for the road, which was soon found; and after four hours of rapid walking, for which the excitement of the occasion lent the requisite amount of strength, she reached Orrville

She lost no time in informing the authorities of the town of her singular adventure, producing the casket for their examination in proof of her state-

Early in the morning before any of the guests had arisen, the Orrville House was surrounded by half a dozen men, evidently latent upon the capture of some one within. Presently Van Haven made his appearance on the ground-floor verandah, apparently un-conscious that anything was wrong. The sight of the police quickly unde-ceived him; it was up with him. He was handcuffed at ence, without any ceremonious notification of the reason why he was thus rudely dealt with. Mattle came down just then, after a short sleep, and was requested to follow, when the officers started down the street with their prisoner in custody, attended by a large crowd of excited spectators, which had soon congregated.

A perliminary examination convine-ed all parties of the guilt of Van Haven, but did not exonerate Lacy for complic-ity in the affair. The subsequent in-vestigation, however, fastened the guilt upon two parties—Van Haven and a James Thompson, an Orrville man, with whom the former had been on terms of suspicious intimacy.

Of course, all redress was made to Mr. Lacy for the hasty opinions of the people concerning him, and was ac-cepted by him as satisfactory. But a more material expression of the thanks of the bankers was made, when Mr. Johnson himself, the senior partner of the firm, rose in the police-court, and said, "That in consideration of the great injustice done Mr. Lacy in so hastily arresting him, and in consideration of the surprising good sense and bravery of Miss Harris in securing the guilty parties in this robbery, it became his pleasant duty to present in the name of the firm, to the former, the sum of ten thousand dollars; and to the latter the sum of fifteen thousand ;

and that he could accept no refusal." We need not attempt describe the ap-plause and good feeling elicited by these emarks-that is left to the imagination of the reader.

No clamorous demonstrations of gratitude were made by either of the recipients of these princely gitts; but both expressed their thanks in a single sen tence, and retired from the court together, amid the uproarious acclamation of the crowd.

Three weeks later, Orville was going wild over a gay wedding, and had actually awakened out of its Rip Van Winkle sleep ; and the happlest couple in that town were-Charles Lacy and Mattie Harris.

TEN EXCELLENT RULES.

1. Never put off till to morrow what

you can do to-day. 2. Never trouble others for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before

you have it. 4. Never buy what you do not because it is cheap.

5 l'ride costs more than hunger, thirst, or cold. 6. Never have to repent of having eaten too much

7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have those evils cost us which never happened ! Walt,

then, till trials come. 9. Take things always by their smooth handle. Make the most of mercies and do not exaggerate trials. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred. He that does this will save himself from

much sin and many serrows. A recent book of historical reminiscences of the House of Commons nar-rates the laughable failure of one member who rose fully primed for a first attempt. He said: "Mr Speaker, I am astonished—sir, I am astonished -sir, I am astonished;" and then his astonishment overcame him, and he sat down, never to rise in Parliament

Peebles is an insignificant town in Scotland, so quiet that the neighbors say, "As still as the grave of Peebles." By some wonderful providence, an old man from that place went to Paris.
When asked on his return how he liked that city, he replied, "Paris, a" things considered, is a wonderfu" place; but still, Peebles for pleesure!" The noted Daniel Burgess, the Non-

again

conformist minister, once preaching of Job's "robe of righteous," said—" If any one of you would have a suit for a twelvementh, let him repair to Mou-mouth Street; if for this lifetime, let him apply to the Court of Chancery; but if for all eternity, let him put on the robe of righteousness."

The spelling-bee mania has attacked even the soter London Punch. Witness the following poetical dream :

Meagaries where slouth-bounds carsood,
Where jarnar phalanx an palegnatio gus
Frisht plan raisal and kestrale cack by jowl
With posent and precedent cookaton;

Gennt sensohals, in crotobust cockade.
With someones traw for corpose to legoen
With southons gauge erret e evaluates
Or madropores in waterlogged galloon.

Flambovant triptycha ground with sheeking In reckissa traces with sequetish bream, East the arroyles, with growing on engran