

The Testing of Julia Grant

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Julia's Father Defends Her From the Family's Plan for a Reconciliation

READ THIS FIRST Dan Carson, having jilted Julia Grant three weeks before their marriage, for Nancy Cromwell, discovers after it is too late that Nancy has been playing with him. Julia in the meantime has taken up hospital training to try to forget Dan meets Lucy, Julia's sister, in the street, and lets her think that he discovered too late that it is Julia he loves. Lucy and her mother hope for a reconciliation, but Julia's father is against it.

NOW START THE STORY NOTHING could persuade Edwin Grant to change his mind about it either, although both Mrs. Grant and Lucy argued with him from every viewpoint.

"Of course, it is all up to Julia," he said stubbornly, "but I don't want her to take him back."

"But if Julia loves him," Mrs. Grant persisted. "She doesn't love him now. She couldn't."

"But, father," put in Lucy, "it would be such an ideal way to end it all. We could give people to understand that neither of them knew their own minds, and the wedding could be soon, and Julia would have to give up this horrible old hospital work. Everything would be so splendid."

"I think you and your mother are thinking about very one but Julia herself," her father said shortly. "Julia has gone through an awful experience, the most humiliating experience in the world for a woman, and she has weathered it, is weathering it bravely, and you want her to leave her alone, to let her work out her own destiny."

"Of course, Edwin, what did you expect us to do?" Mrs. Grant said, somewhat tartly.

"Yes, father, what did you expect us

to do, drag Julia to the altar and make her marry Dan?" said Lucy flippantly. "We are simply saying that if it could be possible for things to go back to what they were and Dan should want Julia back, how splendid it would be if Julia could see things that way, too."

"Well, such an event may never happen, and in the meantime, Lucy, I want you to let your sister alone. Don't try to badger her. Try to understand how you would feel in her place."

"Oh, it never would happen to me," said Lucy, tossing her head. "Julia is too easy, she has too many ideals. A man wants a woman to be different these days; she must never show him that she cares too much. That's where Julia made her mistake."

Edwin Grant eyed closely his younger daughter, her fluffy blonde hair done up on her head in the most extreme way. He thought of Julia with her hair that glistened under the light, with her steady gray-blue eyes and her sensitive softly curved mouth. He had never thought very much about either of his daughters beyond accepting the fact that they were his to look out for, but now he wondered if Lucy were right—that to hold a man in these days it was necessary for a girl to resort to rather cheap devices.

Lucy had the satisfaction of seeing her father take up the ominous envelope and put them into his pocket to be gone over later. The meal at an end, all three rose from the table with a sigh of relief. Mr. and Mrs. Grant always sat in the sitting-room next to their bedroom after dinner each evening and read till bedtime. They seldom went anywhere. Sometimes on Saturday nights they had dinner with old friends, and sometimes there were guests at the house for dinner on Saturday. Mary always objected to company through the week, and unless Lucy or Julia had some one in for a home dinner there were few exceptions to the rule. Lucy hated having people in through the week. The tablecloth was never quite clean, and Mrs. Grant never allowed a clean one just for the "friends of the children," as she always put it. Mary was always angry, too, and banged the dishes, and there was no cheerful hospitality about the meal.

Tonight Lucy stood uncertainly in the back parlor. She had nothing in particular to do. Of course, there was always some girl friend or other to run in on, and there were the movies, but Lucy was somehow restless. The conversation at the dinner table had made her realize how much she missed Julia. Lucy hadn't even seen Julia in several

days. She had never known before just how fond she was of her sister.

At the hospital Julia was just making ready for her first operation. It would be her first experience in the operating room. There wouldn't be much for her to do, but to stand behind the operating room nurses and wait on them and watch the surgeon at his work; but she was excited and nervous and not a little bit frightened. Miss Tully was sometimes present at operations and Julia vaguely hoped that Miss Tully would be there tonight. That Doctor Norville was going to operate, and that she was to actually watch him at work was in itself thrilling. John

Norville was the youngest physician on the hospital staff, and one of the most promising surgeons in the city.

(Tomorrow—Julia's first experience in a big hospital operating room.)

151 Nominated for One Office Allentown, Pa., Oct. 8.—With 151 candidates for surveyor, the commissioners of Lehigh county are in a quandary. Although the office has existed ever since the county was created 107 years ago, no surveyor has been elected for many years. The county commissioners, however, left a blank space on the primary elec-

tion ballot under the title of the office, and 151 voters wrote the names of friends in the column.

Raisull Takes to His Heels Madrid, Oct. 8.—The rebel bandit Raisull, whose forces were defeated in Spanish Morocco and stronghold captured, is in flight toward the Sinai Mountains.

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are delightfully suited to young women, and one can very easily imagine them trooping off to matinees and afternoon teas. The lines are lovely and very youthful, and the duvetyne, of which many are made, seems so appropriate for youth.

Every hat is of exceptional value—but you will realize this the moment you see these charming things. (Market)



Furs in Their Natural Colors Seem Most Appropriate to Youth

Especially charming for young women and school girls are the furs of fox, opossum and raccoon. The pelts are full furred and glossy, carefully made up after the season's good styles. Japanese cross fox sets, beautifully marked with brown; are \$60. Opossum scarfs, made to slip through, are \$13.50. Opossum scarfs, which are fur on both sides, are \$18. Muffs to match each style are \$12. Raccoon scarfs in flat shape are \$30; animal shape, \$20. Muffs are \$27.50. (Market)

Women's Chamois Lisle Gloves, 65c

Every pair is fresh and new, well made and of good fit. In white, gray, pongee, brown and beaver, 2-clasp style with plainly stitched backs. Another Lot at 85c a Pair These are in white, gray, brown, cafe au lait and beaver, 2-clasp style, half-pique sewn with spearpoint stitched backs. (Central)

Brief Bits About Trim Tailored Waists

At \$2, a line with a convertible collar. At \$3.25, madras with a detachable collar or sheer batiste with a collar that may be worn high or low. At \$3.50, snowy dimity with a roll collar or madras with a detachable collar. At \$4.50, heavy linen with a detachable collar and a pocket. At \$5, a lighter weight linen with a detachable collar. Also at \$5 there is white or black tub silk with collars that may be worn high or low. (Market)

Do You Know the New Shoe Store for Men?

Shoes have joined the Men's Shops on the Gallery, Market street, and a complete stock of durable, well-made and well-cut shoes will be found here. The shoes are perfect and of splendid grades. The prices are, in every instance, as low as is compatible with the qualities.

Men's Good Shoes at \$6.90

Business shoes of black calfskin are cut on English lines and have welted soles.

A good work shoe that will stand a great deal of hard wear is also of black calfskin, blucher style, with wide, comfortable toes and double soles. A similar shoe, which resembles the army shoe, but in black, is also \$6.90.

Other Fine Shoes

- of dull black leather, \$8.50. —of dark tan leather, \$9. —of dull black leather with wing tips, \$9. —of dark tan leather with wing tips, \$10. —of black kidskin with wide toes, \$10. (Gallery, Market)

French Twill Serge, \$1.50 a Yard

It is a sturdy quality wool-and-cotton serge, 42 inches wide. In garnet, brown, myrtle green, Copenhagen and navy blue and black.

Lustrous Velvet, \$1.50 a Yard

It is in navy and black, 23 inches wide.

Lining Sateen, \$1 a Yard

A soft, lustrous figured sateen with grounds of gray, blue and brown, 36 inches wide. (Central)

Fresh, New House Dresses Neat as a Pin

Clean new dresses for the morning hours have come in full freshness to the Down Stairs Store. The materials are sturdy and will bear much hard wear; the styles are simple, easy to launder and comfortable to wear.

The little dress sketched on the right was designed especially for young women and is to be had in 16, 18 and 20 sizes. It is of pink, blue or black-and-white checked gingham, made with a sash bodice which ties in the back. Bodice and pockets are trimmed with big buttons. \$3.85.

The other dress is a Billie Burke model, loosely belted. It is of checked gingham in lavender, black, pink, light or dark blue, trimmed with plain color cotton poplin to match. \$2.50.

Other attractive house dresses of percale and gingham are \$3.75 to \$5. Dresses with adjustable belts are \$3.85 and \$5.

Reduced to \$1.85

A little lot of odd sizes in house dresses of percale and gingham have all been reduced and gathered under this low price.

Crisp Aprons

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