

At the Last Minute.

SHE looked up quickly, startled by his unexpected announcement. "Going away? To Mexico? Six months?" she cried, repeating fragments of the one brief sentence in which he had told her of his purpose. "I didn't know you were going away."

"No more did I, till an hour and a half ago. But when one's another man's man, or a company's man, he never is certain where tomorrow will find him."

"What does it all mean? I suppose it's because you're a mining engineer?"

"It's because I have educated the company into believing I'm a mining expert," he smiled. He rested an elbow upon the mantel against which he leaned, and dropped his head into his widespread hand. "You know our company controls two or three mines in Mexico, and in Mexico sudden death now and then strikes a man. It struck the manager of one of these mines this morning; a couple of dissatisfied Greasers employed about the mines acted as death agents, as near as I can learn. The company was hurriedly alerted about the affair a couple of hours ago, and decided at once to send me down to take charge of the mine for the present. I shall have to stay six months. The president promised me a little vacation then, during which I can come back North. But I may have to return again."

All this he said evenly and calmly enough—some of it even lightly. But now his voice suddenly grew soft and took on a deeper meaning, and he raised his head from his hand and leaned forward.

"As soon as they told me I had to go I knew there was one thing I would have to do before I could leave—see you. I could not make arrangements and come to you both, for my first through train for the southwest was due in three hours. So I left all the arrangements to be made at the office; they are to send a note to me here telling me what they've done—and here I am."

He broke off abruptly, was silent during the time it took him to draw several quick breaths, and then burst out tensely: "And you know why I have come?"

"How lonely you will be down there," she murmured, and illogically. Her eyes had several minutes since dropped from his face to the rug beneath his feet.

He caught her up eagerly. "That's just it; how lonely I'll be down there! He was beside her chair in a step, bending low over her and talking rapidly. "I did not mean to tell you of my love so soon. You have known me only a few months, and I wanted you to know me thoroughly before I asked you to give yourself to me—to let me give myself to you. But when I thought of two hours ago that I would not see you again for months and months, I was struck cold with the thought of the lonely life before me, and I felt I could not leave without telling you how much I care and learning whether you care for me. Think how much you will mean to me when I am down there all by myself! If you love me we'll be married when I come back—in six months—if you will. Do you not care for me?"

With each eager word his head had sunk lower and lower, until, when he ventured the "dear," his face was but a few inches from her own, and she felt his warm breath in her hair. What he had said had set her heart throbbing wildly, and the answer he desired quivered on her lips. But there is an imp of perversity that sometimes lays hold of a woman and forces her to an action directly opposite to the one she intends. Only in his existence can be found an explanation for the laugh that came from Miss Thorne's lips at this time moment.

He shrank back as though from a deadly danger, and his face whitened to the color of paper. He stared down at her, dazed, puzzled, sick at heart for the instant to feel a flutter.

With her face in her hands she sat appalled by the enormity of her involuntary act. For a minute she could not move, but when she heard his cold and controlled words, "I did not know I meant that little to you," she sprang to her feet.

"No! No!" she cried. "I did not mean that!"

But before she could explain, before he could see that she meant to explain, her opportunity for an explanation was at an end.

At this instance a maid appeared in the doorway. "Mr. Garrison is below," she said; and before Miss Thorne could make reply of any sort Mr. Garrison himself appeared beside the maid.

"I took the liberty of following my own card up," he announced, and he entered with the assurance of a man who has been received so often that he is certain of his welcome. He bowed toward Miss Thorne, and gave a less deep inclination in Wade's direction.

"Though down in her heart Miss Thorne resented the appearance of Mr. Garrison, yet in it she found a temporary relief from the painful situation caused by her involuntary laugh, and she went toward him with right hand outstretched and with a smile on her face. "I'm very glad to see you," she said.

Wade, with a hope in his breast that had just met violent death, stiffened visibly at this reception accorded the man whom report had for his rival. He added together Garrison's welcome and the laughter with which his avowal of love had been received. The result was as obvious as the sum of one and two. Her heart was in the keeping of this other man.

There was within Wade too great an emotional tumult for him to give any heed to the conversation that followed. His great desire was to receive the earliest opportunity to escape without making his retirement seem too much like retreat. So it was that the entrance of the maid with the expected note was to him a relief signal.

He glanced the letter through hurriedly, then turned to Miss Thorne and Mr. Garrison: "The office boy who brought this is waiting at the door; I'll tell him what to say in reply. Excuse me for a couple of minutes."

The instant he was gone, Garrison turned quickly to Miss Thorne. "I can guess what he has been saying to you. The eyes of love can always see such things. Since he has told you of his love, I must tell you of mine before you

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Candy Counter

Near elevator. Choice Sweets and fresh, at 20c per pound. Fancy Mixed Candy, per pound, 10c.

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THE MARKETS

Wall Street Review.

New York, July 3.—The stock market was very dull during the greater part of the session, but was stirred into some degree of activity in the final hour, when the highest prices of the day were made. There was a sharp reaction in the final demands and the market closed easy. The closing of the day was notably firm and the market much of the same character as for some days past. The clearing weather in the southwest, and the improvement in the crop harvesting condition was the basis of the strength in the market and the grain and stock led the advance. Total sales today, 365,400 shares. The day's end market was dull and irregular.

The following quotations are furnished from the Tribune by Hight & Press Co., 214 315 Mears Building, W. D. Runyon, manager.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	67½	67¼	67½
Am. C. & P.	32½	32½	32½
Am. Electric	114	114	114
Am. Ice	41	41	41
Am. Locomotive	32	32	32
Am. S. & R. Co.	47½	47½	47½
American Sugar	129½	129½	129½
Am. Tobacco	87½	87½	87½
Atchafalpa	107½	107½	107½
Balt. & Ohio	107½	107½	107½
Brook. R. T.	67½	67½	67½
Canadian Pacific	107½	107½	107½
Chas. & Ohio	47½	47½	47½
Chicago & Alton	47½	47½	47½
Chicago & North	47½	47½	47½
Chic. & G. W.	30½	30½	30½
C. & N. W.	117½	117½	117½
C. & St. P.	117½	117½	117½
Col. Fuel & Iron	94½	94½	94½
Col. & Southern	30½	30½	30½
Col. & South. 2d Pr.	29½	29½	29½
Del. & Hudson	17	17	17
D. L. & W.	17	17	17
Erie	27½	27½	27½
Erie 1st Pr.	27½	27½	27½
Erie 2d Pr.	10½	10½	10½
Erie 3d Pr.	10½	10½	10½
Illinois Central	107½	107½	107½
Kan. City & South.	33½	33½	33½
Louisville & Nash.	107½	107½	107½
Manhattan	127½	127½	127½
Met. St. R.	14	14	14
Missouri Pacific	110	110	110
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	27½	27½	27½
N. Y. C. & H. R.	110	110	110
N. Y. Central	110	110	110
Norfolk & West.	50½	50½	50½
Ont. & West.	29½	29½	29½
Pacific Mail	41½	41½	41½
Penna. R.	107½	107½	107½
People's Gas	107½	107½	107½
Pressed Steel Car.	45½	45½	45½
Reading	60½	60½	60½
Republic Steel	17	17	17
S. A. R.	79½	79½	79½
St. L. & N. O.	37½	37½	37½
Southern Pacific	37½	37½	37½
Southern Ry.	37½	37½	37½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	37½	37½	37½
Tox. & Pacific	44½	44½	44½
Union Pacific	107½	107½	107½
U. S. Leather	12½	12½	12½
U. S. Lumber	12½	12½	12½
U. S. Steel	38½	38½	38½
U. S. Steel, Pr.	89½	89½	89½
Wash. & Annapolis	49½	49½	49½
Western Union	87½	87½	87½
Wheel. & E. P.	87½	87½	87½
Wisconsin Central	25½	25½	25½
Total dividend.			
Total sales.	367,800 shares.		
Money, 3 per cent.			

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

New York, July 3.—Flour—Market barely steady. Rye Flour—Dull, fair to good. \$2.85-3.00; choice to fancy, \$3.00-3.20. Wheat—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 80½c; elevator, No. 2 red, 81c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 white, 84c; No. 2 white, 85c; No. 3 white, 86c; No. 3 white, 87c; No. 4 white, 88c; No. 4 white, 89c; No. 5 white, 90c; No. 5 white, 91c; No. 6 white, 92c; No. 6 white, 93c; No. 7 white, 94c; No. 7 white, 95c; No. 8 white, 96c; No. 8 white, 97c; No. 9 white, 98c; No. 9 white, 99c; No. 10 white, 1.00; No. 10 white, 1.01; No. 11 white, 1.02; No. 11 white, 1.03; No. 12 white, 1.04; No. 12 white, 1.05; No. 13 white, 1.06; No. 13 white, 1.07; No. 14 white, 1.08; No. 14 white, 1.09; No. 15 white, 1.10; No. 15 white, 1.11; No. 16 white, 1.12; No. 16 white, 1.13; No. 17 white, 1.14; No. 17 white, 1.15; No. 18 white, 1.16; No. 18 white, 1.17; No. 19 white, 1.18; No. 19 white, 1.19; No. 20 white, 1.20; No. 20 white, 1.21; No. 21 white, 1.22; No. 21 white, 1.23; No. 22 white, 1.24; No. 22 white, 1.25; No. 23 white, 1.26; No. 23 white, 1.27; No. 24 white, 1.28; No. 24 white, 1.29; No. 25 white, 1.30; 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