

# OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

## WHAT HAPPENED TO JANE

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### CHAPTER XLV.

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Jane Reeves walked rapidly over the distance separating her husband's home from her father's. Ashamed as she was of her flight, there was with her also a sense of gratitude for Mary Baird's kindness. What a change had come over the woman! And it was, apparently, all because of the few words of sympathy that Jane had spoken to her on the day of the painful scene over the missing dresses.

There must have been little that was kindly in Mary's life if a trifle like Jane's compassionate sentence had moved her to such an extent. Had her husband—who, perhaps, after all was not dead—been cruel to her?

At first she had seemed actually to resent the fact that Augustus had brought a wife home. She may have fancied that the new wife would try to banish her from the house that had been her home for many years. How had Augustus treated her all this time?

If he could be so harsh to his wife, might he not have been unkind to a hireling? If so, why had the woman not left him long ago? Had she feared that she could not secure another position? She might have known that, with her ability, she could get a place as housekeeper in some other home.

So many questions were always coming up to puzzle her, Jane reflected now as she sped along the snowy country road. She mused upon her girlhood days, and wondered if she had ever had a care then. Yet in a life as circumscribed as hers was now, one would suppose there would be only a monotonous calm.

There was monotony, undoubtedly—dreary, dreadful monotony. But there was not calm—that is, no inner calm. There was something always brooding, always threatening in the background, something too intangible to be faced, yet powerful enough to make her afraid of she knew not what.

She entered her father's house without knocking and went right into the kitchen where her mother was sitting. Mrs. Hardy exclaimed in surprise when she saw her.

"I've come to make you a little visit, mother," Jane announced. "It's good to get home."

She looked around on the things that had been a part of her childhood and girlhood—articles that had seemed plain and tame once, but that now were full of beauty for her. The westerly sun came in at the windows; the kettle sang on the range; the geraniums bloomed on the window sills; the red cloth was laid on the table. And, best of all, her mother was here.

"Where's father?" Jane questioned. "Down at the village, I guess," Mrs. Hardy replied. "Pa isn't right well these days. He worries a lot. And then, Jane, I think it kinder hurts him that you don't come over oftener. When you told me last night that you'd see me soon, he said afterward that he'd bet you wouldn't come over for a long while yet. He thinks you

don't care much about us, now that you're married. And then—Augustus he don't seem to care much about us either now that he's got you."

The voice was plaintive, and Jane knew that many discussions with Ezra Hardy had made her mother heart-sick. She knelt down by the elderly woman's chair and put her arms about her.

"Dear little mother," she pleaded, drawing the gray head down upon her shoulder, "please don't doubt me. I love you as much—yes, better than ever. But Augustus has old-fashioned notions about a wife's place being in her home. And he wants me to stay there. You see, he doesn't care much about going out, and he thinks I shouldn't. Perhaps, with a forced laugh, 'he forgets that I am less than twenty-two. And of course I don't want to remind him of the difference in our ages. It would not be kind.'"

How well she was learning to act her part! She was astonished at her own fluency, her ability to hide her wounds.

A Great Difference

"But before he was married he talked different," the mother argued. "Do you know that pa and I have never been asked to take a meal in his house, except once when Augustus said after church that we might as well come along home to dinner with you? And we wouldn't come on that kind of an invitation."

"Of course not," Jane soothed. "But that's his way, and I don't like to suggest his asking you. But I will help you over there soon. See if I don't!"

"Oh, I don't care about it now," the mother said listlessly. "Pa feels so hard about it that I don't want to say anything that will freshen it in his mind. He thinks Augustus isn't treating him fair—that he's pretty hard on him."

The wife stood up. "Father knew Augustus for many years before my marriage," she said gravely. "He is the same man now that he was then."

"Pa says not," Mrs. Hardy persisted. "He says he was full of promises of help then, but that he isn't so ready with his kindnesses now."

What did she mean? Jane dared not ask. She was spared the necessity of doing this by seeing her father coming up the path.

"Here's father now!" she announced, then added hastily: "Please let us not talk of disagreeable things for the little while I'm here, mother. Keep father away from them, won't you?"

Mrs. Hardy did her best, and with such success that after Ezra's first sentence of reproach because Jane did not come to see them so seldom, the conversation flowed on pleasantly enough.

When, added to their pleasure at having her with them, the parents learned that their child would like to remain and take supper with them, the last tinge of resentment against her was banished.

Jane talked rapidly and excitedly. She felt like a prisoner who has managed to steal a bit of freedom and who means to make the most of it before the iron bars shut him in again.

(To Be Continued)

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**A RECORD DEATH LEAP**

"Mounted on a horse," says Farm and Fireside, "Arthur Davis, a motion picture actor, rode off a precipice eighty-three feet high into a chasm in the Adirondacs. The wild leap terminated in a pool of water, which was dotted by sharp, ugly crags of rock. Cataapulted from the great height both horse and rider struck the water at the same time. In the perpendicular descent the rider and horse turned to somersaults. One of the five camera men assigned to take pictures of the unusual and daring scene fainted as rider and horse fell. Davis was fished out of the pool, the bottom of which he and the horse had touched, and was rushed in a special Pullman car to a New York City hospital. It was found that he had received a broken leg and many bruises. The horse was uninjured and swam ashore."

## STATE GUARDSMEN OPPOSE NEW PLAN

Compulsory Service Would Be Outcome; Penna. National Guard Defended

Special to the Telegraph

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The continental army plan of President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison does not suit the organized militia of the United States. The executive committee of the National Guards Association, composed of Adjutant General J. C. Foster, of Florida, president of the association; Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, of Harrisburg, and General A. J. Logan, of Pittsburgh, representing the Pennsylvania guard, appeared before the House military affairs committee yesterday. General Foster occupied the time of the committee and Generals Stewart and Logan are expected to return within a few days and give their views.

General Foster declared emphatically that the army plan of administration, if enacted into law by Congress, would be a failure and would in the end bring about the establishment of some form of compulsory military service and training.

**300,000 in Two Weeks**

In defense of the guard and its ability to give substantial support to the federal government in case of need, General Foster thought the State troops could be brought to war strength of 300,000 within two weeks if an emergency arose. Congress, he said, had the power to bring about increased efficiency even in times of peace and should do so.

General Foster looked upon the continental army plan, which would raise 400,000 men in three years, as impracticable and he doubted if the necessary number could be enlisted.

## Will "Scrap" Armor Plant if U. S. Builds

Special to the Telegraph

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—If the government of the United States decides to engage in the manufacture of armor plate, President Grace, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, informed the House military committee yesterday, he will immediately recommend to the company the amortization of the investment in its armor plate plant by the time the government plant is ready to begin operation.

Mr. Grace told the committee that it would be impossible for private enterprise to maintain armor plate plants merely to make a supply in excess of that which the government could produce.

On the other hand, if assured contracts for one-third of the armor plate necessary in the five years' building program recommended by the administration, which would amount of 120,000 tons, the Bethlehem company will make a price to the government of \$25 a ton, a reduction of \$30 a ton from the present price.

The Midvale company submitted figures of \$402 a ton upon an estimated award of 8,000 tons annually for five years.

## ASKS FOR MORE THAN "NOTE" ARSENAL

such that all the President can do is to write messages and utter words of protest.

"Why to ask that question is to answer it," he said.

"Whenever international law is violated by one or the other of the big nations," the President said, "America was called upon to register a 'voice of protest, of insistence.'"

"Do you wish the situation to be such that all the President can do is to write messages and utter words of protest?"

"If these breaches of international law which are in daily danger of occurring," would touch the very honor of the United States, do you wish to do nothing about it?"

"Do you wish to have all the world say that the flag of the United States is stained with impunity? Why, to ask the question is to answer it."

**No Peace at Honor's Expense**

"I know there is not a man or woman within the hearing of my voice who does not wish peace at the expense of the honor of the United States."

The President's address was punctuated with thunderous applause. He spoke slowly and gravely, his words, to Genesee, to conference his words. His declaration that the United States wanted peace drew a quick response and his assertion that the self-respect of the nation must be preserved elicited another great demonstration.

A throng that filled every seat in the Coliseum cheered him to the echo. The President declared he was trying to get the country to understand that he had been charged to keep the country out of war and also to uphold its honor.

"Any man who says when it has seemed impossible for me to sleep," he said, "because of the apparent inextricable difficulties into which our international relations were drifting, I have said to myself, 'I wonder if the people of the United States know what that mandate means to me.'"

And then sleep has come; because I know that there was no community in America that would stand behind me in maintaining the honor of the United States.

**Difficult to Keep Peace**

"The difficulty of keeping America at peace during this titanic struggle across the sea cannot be disclosed now; perhaps it never can be disclosed. How anxious and how dimly this great task has been, has been in it. I have not grudgingly a single burden that has been placed upon me with that end in view. For I saw that not only my own heart, but the heart of America was in the cause of peace."

There are actually men in America who are preaching war, the President declared; men who want the United States to have entangling alliances abroad. He said he did not think they spoke the voice of America which he declared to be for peace.

He declared he had no further than he in advocating peace, "They preach the doctrine of peace at any price," he added, while men in the audience called "Never! Never!"

"The President declared he hoped if this war had no other result it would create an international tribunal to settle questions which cause war. His declaration that he had found the people of the Middle West for preparedness drew long applause.

Some one who does not know our fellow citizens as well as he ought to know them told me there was a certain degree of indifference and lethargy in the Middle West with regard to the defense of the nation, he declared. "I said I did not believe it, but was going out to see. I have seen what I expected to see—great bodies of serious men and women coming together

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## HOW TO IDENTIFY POISONS IN THE DARK

A writer in Farm and Fireside gives some ingenious ways to identify poison bottles in the dark and to eliminate all chance of accident from mistaking drugs.

The safest method is to run a cord through the cork, leaving about eight inches of string on opposite sides of the cork. Then drive the cork in as tightly as possible, and wrap the string around the neck of the bottle in opposite directions and tie securely. If the bottle is opened it will be opened intentionally.

"If there are no babies on the place an easier method is to run three or four pins crisscross through the cork. The pins sticking into the fingers will prevent accidental use of the contents."

**COLORED COTTON GROWN**

"A South Carolina farmer is growing colored cotton," says Farm and Fireside. "He has grown, by careful seed-breeding, white, cream, tan, yellow, green, light brown, yellow-green, olive-green, and bronze cotton—and believes it possible to attain black! His name is A. E. Brabham."

## Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—

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