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ABOUT THE SUSQUEHANNA

Largest and Most Important Drainage Basin in North Atlantic States.

A valuable addition to our knowledge of the Susquehanna drainage basin will be found in two publications recently issued by the U. S. Geological Survey...

One of the papers mentioned is entitled "Hydrography of Susquehanna River Drainage System," and has been so prepared as to be of use to the layman as well as to the engineer...

The second paper is entitled "The Quality of the Water in the Susquehanna River Basin," and contains numerous analyses of the water in the main stream and many of its tributaries...

It is probable that the Susquehanna, especially that portion below the West Branch, is chiefly valuable as an agent of sewage disposal. It would be impossible with the present large population upon the drainage area to render the stream fit for domestic use...

The President a Cad.

If there ever was a doubt that President Roosevelt is a cad, his letter to Mr. H. M. Whitney, of Boston, removes it. Mr. Whitney has written asking for a hearing in a matter of vital importance in which the President had condemned him.

The truth of the matter is that the President has been at fault in every respect in his controversy with Mr. Whitney and that he has belittled the great office he occupies by his fatuity. Mr. Whitney did nothing unbecoming either in quoting the President or in quoting the President to prove the accuracy of his statement.

After Fifteen Years

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ. Copyright, 1905, by I. D. Marshall.

For almost a twelvemonth now Mr. Fawcett had bought his daily morning paper of a certain little news-girl beneath the steps of his station.

"You missed me, did you?" It was good to be missed, and it warmed the cockles of this old bachelor's dry heart.

"How would you like to go with me some Sunday to see the woods?" asked the man. "They are all around the city here, to be seen for the mere riding to them in the cars."

"Of course she's ill," mused the man as he set out to find her late that afternoon. "Her little face has been unrecognizably pale and her eyes unrecognizably big."

"On his way up the narrow stairs in the miserable tenement in which the child lived a buxom woman passed him. It turned out to be the janitress.

"The door of the little attic room was open, but the woman sitting there quietly in the hallway it all seemed quite dark. The shutters were bowed tight, but the August sun threw tiny shafts of light through the slats.

"He waited for her to move, to look up. He imagined she would hear him breathe, the room was so still, but he had to knock twice before she seemed able to disconnect herself from her listless reverie.

"How's mother?" he asked. "Pretty well, thanks. She's in the tailor trade now."

"Not so well as she was. It's the rheumatism, you see. The child was profound in her practical wisdom. Fifteen minutes later, as Mr. Fawcett was opening the shutters to let in the evening air, a slightly built woman came slowly up the attic stairs.

Why, he had figuratively shrugged careless shoulders at the commonplace skeleton laid bare by the child. But now? He turned hot eyes and looked at the pretty, sobbing creature.

There was a little vine covered cottage, too, and out of the cottage came a girl as fresh and sweet as the morning. A youth leaned over the gate saying good-by for he was going to work for the most both. Then he departed, with her moist kiss upon his lips, while the golden morning shone hopefully on the woods and meadows.

James Fawcett went near to the weeping little woman and laid his hand upon her arm. "Kitty," he said again, "it's years since we saw each other."

"Fifteen," said she struggling to be calm and smiling through her tears. "That's a long time, James, and time brings many changes."

"And when we go to the woods," she asked presently, "we'll take dear mother along too?"

"Well, rather," answered the girl in a queer, nervous tone as she drew the woman in his arms still closer.

"During the nocturnal attack of the Ukra, on Dec. 23, I was unhorsed. My animal had been wounded by a bullet in his chest, from which the blood was streaming, and as he could no longer carry me I had been forced to leave him, leaving his equipment on my shoulders. When I had reached our first outpost, about 300 paces off, I sat down to rest before the fire, in some grief at the loss of my mount, when a plaintive sound and an unexpected cry from the woods turned my head.

"An Aerie Drove. It is said of Dr. John Brown, the general and much loved author of 'John Bull and His Friends,' that he was personally acquainted with every dog in Edinburgh. Once while out driving he stopped in the middle of a sentence and looked out eagerly at the back of the carriage.

"When the others arose, Miranda also sprang to her feet. Then something in the teacher's expression caused her to sink back in her seat, tingling and abashed. It took an unusually long time for the pupils to disperse that day, but at last they were all gone.

"I'm-I'm hungry," she wheedled. "For an instant Raymond wavered, but he was almost instantly arrested by the committee of the whole, of which George Washington was day after day chairman, and he made but two speeches during the convention, of a very few words each. The convention, however, acknowledged his master spirit, and historians affirm that he had not been for his personal popularity, but because of the best that could be united upon, the constitution would have been rejected by the people.

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It was afternoon on one of the last few hot days of summer. Through the open windows came glimpses of green-wood bespeaking a delicious coolness and the ripple of brooks, but in the schoolroom the air was undeniably close.

"I had meant a great deal to Peter Raymond, securing the village school at Wimberly, but he had not found his task an easy one. His eyes, wandering over the rows of bent heads before him, encountered the glance of a girl seated near the door.

"The world was flooded with the tranquil glow of the moonlight as he went out. A narrow path led to the woods where a row of maples lifted their leafy branches to the starry skies, and Raymond, fancying that he caught the gleam of a white dress there under the trees, started up the path quickly.

"What a lovely girl," he thought. "I should like to know her." He was looking forward to walking home with the girl. Then as he turned from locking the door a dark figure rushed by the corner of the schoolhouse, there was a woman's shrill scream, something heavy struck his forehead, and Raymond fell.

"What ever am I going to do with that girl," he muttered. "Really she's growing fairly unmanageable. If she only had a father! The young man became suddenly quite grave.

"The word 'covey.' Long custom has practically limited the word 'covey' to association with the partridge, although it has always been used with grouse and ptarmigan, Beaumont and Fletcher, however, spoke of 'coveys of fiddlers' and Thackeray of a 'covey of tramps.' The word means properly a brood, hatching, coming through the French 'coveys' to sit of a hen bird, from the Latin 'covere,' to recline, whence 'incubate' also springs.

"She was willing. 'Kind lady,' remarked the weary wayfarer, 'can you oblige me with something to eat?' 'Go to the woodshed and take a few chops,' replied the kind lady—Philadelphia Record.

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