

The Democrat.

MONTROSE, PA., MARCH 14, 1877.

The Coquette.

I come from haunts where fashion grows, I make my maiden sally, I sparkle in among the beaux...

To every rout I hurry down, For only there my heart is, To every kettle-drum in town...

I fly to each reception, too, And sail on fashion's river, For men may come and men may sue...

I chatter over silly things, As airy as a feather, I slide and shift my finger-rings, I babble of the weather...

With word or frown the heart I fret Of many a simple fellow, And all for sport I spread my net...

In chatter, chatter my words flow On fashion's whirling river, For men may come and men may go...

GABRIE PARKES' SPANIEL.

BY WILLIAM KENNEDY.

MR. FERREYDALE fell in love.

Mr. Ferreydale occupied the position of discount clerk, in one of the New York banks. It was the custom of the institution he was connected with...

Last summer when his turn came to leave the bank for a few days, he determined on visiting the Catskills. So he purchased a mountain stock, a telescope, a knapsack, a hatchet, high boots, and a rifle...

If he had been going to ascend Mont Blanc, he could not have made greater preparations.

Mr. Ferreydale took an affectionate leave of his friends, jumped on board the boat, and in the course of time was landed safely at Catskill. He immediately got into a kind of one horse buggy, drawn by two horses, and was carried to the Mountain House.

By the way, I have quite forgotten to make you acquainted with my hero's Christian name, it is Algernon. O, Algernon! your guardian angel must have neglected you sadly, to allow you to stop at the Mountain House.

As it was nearly dusk when Algernon arrived, he made a hearty supper, and soon after retired to rest.

The next morning he rose bright and early to see the sun rise. But the sun was lazy that morning, and refused to rise, so Algernon went into breakfast much disgusted.

As he made such a hearty supper the night before, he could only eat a light breakfast, consisting of four eggs, two slices of ham, three quarters of a pound of steak, a water melon, some green corn, four rolls, about half a pound of cold boiled beef, and four cups of coffee. That's all.

When he had finished, he thought the country air made a fellow feel remarkably lazy. Perhaps it does.

Soon after breakfast, and before one-sixteenth part of it could be properly digested, Mr. Ferreydale put on his boots, slung his telescope and knapsack over his shoulders, put his hatchet in his belt, seized his stock, and was setting out to "roam over the mountains, enjoy the beauties of nature, and breathe the ambient air of heaven."

Just as he started, a few heavy drops of rain came pattering down—the sun had good reason for refusing to rise—so he returned to the hotel, determined upon waiting till the shower was over.

But the shower did not give over; on the contrary it came down steeper and steeper, and looked as though it was its intention to continue doing so for some time to come.

So the guests at the hotel, as it was impossible to go out, made up their minds to have a good old time in doors, to drive dull care away.

As good fortune would have it, Mr Ferreydale found that one of the guests was a gentleman he knew well in the mercantile world. This gentleman introduced him to his sister. The sister introduced Algernon to a Miss Carrie Parkes. Consequently Algernon Ferreydale was in ecstasies, and in a short time was enjoying himself hugely.

There is no occasion to tell what Algernon did during his stay at the Catskills. Suffice it that it rained all the time, which prevented him from going out, that his boots, knapsack, mountain stock, etc., were never used, and that all he knew about the Catskill is that he stopped at the Mountain House and had a good time there.

Algernon had, of course, fallen in love with Carrie Parkes—that's regularly understood.

Algernon returned to New York, and resumed his stool at the bank, Carrie returned soon afterward, and gladdened her father's heart with her presence, and made a little King Charles spaniel almost wag his tail off for joy.

as he had made inquires, and found Algernon's position a lucrative one, of course he had not the slightest opposition or objection to offer. Three happy months passed by, and Algernon and Carrie were betrothed. The day was fixed for Algernon to be made the happiest of men, when a little incident occurred—that, however, I will tell you about. One day when Algernon called upon Carrie, he found her reclining upon the sofa. Her face buried in her pocket handkerchief, indulging in the bitterest grief. To fly to her side, upon one knee, take her hand, and smother it with kisses; was the work of an instant.

"What is the matter, dearest?" he asked. "Sob, sob, sob, was the only reply. "Carrie dear, come tell me, confide in me, let me help you to bear your sorrow." "I'm, I'm," here Carrie was interrupted with a sigh. "I'm, I'm so unhappy," she gasped out, and gave renewed vigor to her crying. "What makes you unhappy, dearest? Come, tell me." "Char—Chag—Charley is—"

"What?" screamed Algernon, "Charley! Has anybody dared—"

"Yes, they have dared, Charley is gone, somebody has stolen him, and I shall never, never see him again." Here a fresh flood of tears rendered it necessary for Algernon to stoop in a way only known to lovers, and engaged lovers, at that. Algernon felt better, and was slightly relieved, for he had forgotten that Charley was the spaniel's name.

"Nanny," said Carrie, affectionately, "you will try to find my Charley for me, won't you?" "Certainly, dear." "There's a love," and she rewarded him on the spot. Algernon soon after left with the intention of going round to various places, to find the dog, if possible. He went around the Sixth ward and inquired of everybody there if they had seen a King Charles spaniel, that answered to the name of Charley.

Nobody had seen it; but they promised, if they should happen to cast their eyes upon such a dog, they would immediately carry it to Mr. Ferreydale's boarding-house, the address of which he gave them.

Just as Algernon was leaving Baxter street, feeling excessively melancholy at his want of success, a tall, thin young man, with very tight pantaloons, short coat with innumerable pockets, plaid cap, glaring scarf, and brass horseshoe pin, came up to him, and with a mystic wink, said: "You're looking for a dorg?"

"Yes, yes," said Algernon, eagerly "Do you know anything about it?" "A few," and the tall young man winked again.

"If you only return it to me, I will give you anything." "Follow me," and the tall, thin young man expostulated. Mr. Ferreydale did follow the tall, thin, young man. He could almost have hugged the tall, thin, young man, and have taken him to his bosom, so pleased was he at the prospect of getting Charley.

The tall, thin young man went up a dark passage. Mr. Ferreydale followed him. "Hold on a moment," Algernon held on. "You wait here, and don't make a noise," said the tall thin young man, placing his hand upon Algernon's chest, as if to impress him with the necessity of being quiet. "I'll soon bring the dorg to you." And the tall, thin young man departed.

the animal. "Why, that's not the dog!" almost screamed Algernon. It was too true; his landlady had never seen the true Charley, so the first dog with brown spots that was brought to her, she handed over the twenty-five dollars, and thought she had done a clever thing.

The wretched cur was not worth twenty-five cents. Carrie Parkes was inconsolable, and was as unreasonable as possible. She would not listen to anything he had to say, and actually blamed him for the loss of the dog.

Algernon got indignant, and had a pretty little quarrel, and they parted forever. Carrie Parkes is still single, and declares her heart broken. Young ladies, take warning by Carrie Parkes; a little dog was the cause of her losing a husband, so all of you who have a beau, and wish to keep them, don't divide your affections with a four-legged pet.

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WILLIS DeLONG, M. A. COLVIN, genl.

Susq. Depot, Pa.—April 14, 1875.

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