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PECK & OVERTON (*Benj M Peck and D A Overton*). Office over Hill's Market 49-79

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	15	9	7	3
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Niagara Falls	2.05	7.20	.....	7.15
Buffalo	2.50	8.25	.....	9.20
Rochester	5.15	10.05	.....	.....
Lyons	6.20	11.03	.....	.....
Geneva	6.55	11.36	.....	.....
Ithaca	8.33	1.00	.....	.....
Auburn	5.15	11.05	.....	.....
Owego	8.50	1.35	.....	.....
Elmira	9.10	1.45	9.00	3.45
Waverly	9.45	2.10	9.40	4.15
Sayre	10.10	2.30	10.00	4.30
Athens	10.15	2.34	10.03	4.34
Milan	.....	.....	10.15	.....
Ulster	.....	.....	10.25	.....
Towanda	10.46	3.06	10.43	5.05
Wysauking	.....	.....	10.54	5.13
Standing Stone	.....	.....	11.03	.....
Gummerfield	.....	.....	11.10	5.26
Frenchtown	.....	.....	11.19	.....
Wyalusing	.....	3.36	11.30	5.43
Laceyville	11.42	3.57	11.50	6.03
Skinner's Eddy	.....	.....	11.53	6.07
Meshoppen	.....	4.12	12.10	6.23
Mehoopany	.....	.....	12.16	6.28
Tunkhannock	12.23	4.35	1.00	7.10
LaGrange	.....	.....	1.10	7.20
Falls	.....	.....	1.24	7.35
L. & B. Junction	1.05	5.10	1.40	8.05
Wilkes-Barre	1.35	5.30	2.00	8.35
Nanticoke	3.45	7.35	4.50	11.00
Allentown	4.44	8.29	5.53	12.00
Bethlehem	5.00	8.45	6.05	12.15
Easton	5.30	9.00	6.40	12.55
Philadelphia	6.55	10.40	8.40	2.20
New York	8.05	.....	9.18	3.35
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	8	30	2	12
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
New York	6.40	.....	7.40	3.40
Philadelphia	8.00	.....	9.00	4.15
Easton	9.20	.....	10.15	5.50
Bethlehem	9.50	.....	10.45	6.15
Allentown	10.05	.....	10.54	6.34
Nanticoke	11.05	.....	11.55	7.25
Wilkes-Barre	1.08	7.30	2.03	9.45
L. & B. Junction	1.35	8.01	2.25	10.10
Falls	.....	8.27	.....	10.32
LaGrange	.....	8.45	.....	10.46
Tunkhannock	2.15	8.55	3.01	10.52
Mehoopany	.....	9.20	.....	11.22
Meshoppen	.....	9.27	3.27	11.29
Skinner's Eddy	.....	9.43	.....	11.45
Laceyville	3.02	9.50	3.46	11.50
Wyalusing	.....	10.14	4.03	12.07
Frenchtown	.....	10.27	.....	12.17
Rummerfield	.....	10.37	.....	12.24
Standing Stone	.....	10.44	.....	12.30
Wysauking	.....	10.54	.....	12.37
Towanda	3.59	11.05	4.43	12.46
Ulster	.....	11.17	4.55	12.57
Milan	.....	11.26	.....	1.06
Athens	4.30	11.33	5.10	1.15
Sayre	4.40	11.41	5.20	1.23
Waverly	4.45	11.50	5.30	1.30
Elmira	5.25	12.40	6.15	2.15
Owego	5.30	.....	6.25	.....
Auburn	8.30	.....	9.35	.....
Ithaca	6.10	.....	6.40	.....
Geneva	7.41	.....	8.14	.....
Lyons	8.40	.....	8.50	.....
Rochester	9.50	6.10	9.40	.....
Buffalo	11.40	8.10	12.05	8.00
Niagara Falls	1.03	9.25	1.08	9.40
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.

No 32 leaves Wyalusing at 6:00, A. M., Frenchtown 6.14, Rummerfield 6.23, Standing Stone 6.31 Wysauking 6.40, Towanda 6.53, Ulster 7.06, Milan 7.16, Athens 7:25, Sayre 7.35, Waverly 7:55, arriving at Elmira 8:50, A. M.

No. 31 leaves Elmira 5:15 P. M., Waverly 6:00, Sayre 6:15, Athens 6:20, Milan 6:30, Ulster 6:40, Towanda 6:55, Wysauking 7:05, Standing Stone 7.14, Rummerfield 7:22, Frenchtown 7:32, arriving at Wyalusing at 7:45, P. M.

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My thoughts go back to the rosy prime,
And memory paints anew the scenes
After in the bleak New England clime,
Though half a century intervenes.
On a highway corner the school-house stands,
Under an elm tree broad and tall,
And rollicking children in laughing bands
Come at the master's warning call.
They pile together their sleds and skates,
Hang hats and hoods in the entryway,
And gathering pencils, books and slates,
Diligent study succeeds to play.
A mountain stream turns a gray stone mill,
That runs with a slow and slumberous sound,
And there in fancy I wander still,
Teaching school and boarding around.

Near by is a farm-house large and square,
With doors and casements of faded red,
A stoop that shades from the summer glare,
And wood well piled in the sheltering shed.
There's an ancient barn with swallow holes
High in the gable, three in a line;
The lithe bay colt in the deep snow rolls;
From racks of hay feed the docile kine.
Closely are huddled the timorous sheep,
As the flails resound from the threshing-floor,
The pilfering poultry stealthily creep
And silently watch at the open door
For each stray kernel of shelling grain.
Full of content was the lot I found
Among the farm folk, honest and plain,
Teaching school and boarding around.

The farmer's table has lavish supplies;
Chicken, and sausage of flavor rare,
Crullers and cookies, and puddings and pies,
Are items rich in the bill of fare.
The teacher sleeps in a wide soft bed
Kept clean for guests in the great spare room,
With gay chintz curtains over his head
And blankets wove in the hand-loom.
The thrifty wife ere the break of day
Springs from her rest though the morn is cool,
And breakfast ended, we haste away,
O'er the shining crust to the district school.
Here morals are pure, and manners sincere;
And men in the church and state renowned
Have made the first step in a grand career,
Teaching school and boarding around.

In the moonlight evening long and still
The youth assemble from many a farm;
Though the air without is crisp and chill,
There's a bright wood fire and a welcome warm.
Nuts and apples are passed around
The hands of the clock get a backward turn,
Innocent frolic and mirth abound
Till low in their sockets the candles burn.
Young men and maidens of artless ways
Are drawn together in groups like this:
Their hands are joined in the rural plays,
And sweet lips meet in the guileless kiss;
Twin hearts are linked with a golden chain,
And love with marriage is early crowned.
How oft I dream I am there again
Teaching school and boarding around!

—*Harper's Bazaar.*

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BY ALICE ST. SIMON.

'Only just once more, Miss Helen. Don't you hear tee violin adding its sweet entreaty to mine?'

The speaker was a tall, handsome young man, wearing the uniform of a captain of cavalry. The person he addressed was a plain and rather shabbily dressed, though though very ladylike, girl in a Charleston ball-room during the last year of the late unpleasantness.'

'I've already dance with you three times this evening,' she said, hesitatingly.

'Then you ought to do it a fourth time, for three is an unlucky number,' he persisted. 'There, how famously the band are performing. It is our own regimental turn-out this evening. Forgive me.'

And, with the air of one who felt that he was no unwelcome partner, he placed his arm around his companion's waist, took her hand captive in his, and they danced off together.

'Mr. Reardon, for shame!' she said, laughingly; but the gentle voice that uttered the rebuke did not seem to discourage his sauciness.

'Miss Helen,' he said, presently, in a graver tone, 'will you allow me the pleasure of seeing you home this evening? I have something to say—you can guess it, I imagine. These are not times for delay, when at any moment a man may be ordered to the front. I may escort you home, may I not?'

'Cousin Richard Manning brought me, and he expects to take me home, I suppose,' she said; but her heart began to glow with an unspeakable tender joy as she felt herself approaching the great crisis in a woman's life.

'We will say nothing to him about it,' whispered Reardon, so low that his mustache touched her cheek, and the gentle friction, I suppose, provoked a warm blush, which invested her with a certain beauty—at last in his eyes.

Just then the music ceased, and Reardon led his companion to a sofa in a little ante-room adjoining the parlor.

They have something beside cold water (for cold water parties were very much in vogue at the South during the war) to-night,' he said, 'and if you will remain here I will bring some refreshments that we can sit and enjoy together, while the rest of the people are boring each other *en masse*.'

After he was gone, two young ladies approached the door of the ante-room and seated themselves where every word of their conversation was audible to Helen, although she was not visible to them.

'Well, my dear,' said one of them, presently, 'certainly indications point pretty strongly to an approaching event in your family.'

'Pray explain yourself, Minnie, I don't understand what you allude to,' said the other, sharply.

'Why, Carrie, haven't you remarked, with every one else this evening, how devoted your brother is in a certain quarter?'

'If you are speaking of Helen Wilmot, Minnie, said Caroline Reardon, haughtily, 'I assure you your suspicions are groundless. Charlie is very particular to notice her, because they were very much thrown together by circumstances in Columbia, last summer. You know what a thorough gentleman he is; and then he pities her, I suppose, because she is so palpably and desperately in love with him. But even if an exaggerated sense of honor were to induce him to make her a proposal, papa would never consent to such a sacrifice.'

'Why sacrifice?' demanded her companion. 'The Wilmots are a good family; and I have heard that Helen is exceedingly intelligent and cultivated for a girl of eighteen.'

'If she were ten times as much so she would be no fit match for our Charlie,' said Caroline, scornfully. 'Marry her, indeed, when he could get the most stylish girl in Charleston to-morrow if he wished. What does she look like tonight in that shabby old marino? To be sure most of us are patched up in odds and ends, but she is so decidedly dowdy. Not an atom of style of any sort about her. What is the use of being well born, I wonder, if one doesn't bear the stamp of it?'

'Possibly if she were better dressed, Helen Wilmot might be a very different looking girl,' said Minnie Toomer, sweet-temperedly. 'But for my part I think she deserves to be respected for wearing her old clothes while she is entirely dependent on her uncle.'

'I think he must be desperately mean to allow her to go about looking as she does,' said Caroline.

It seemed as though a cold hand had suddenly clutched Helen Wilmot's warm, palpitating heart and wrung it fiercely. She waited to hear no more, but stealing softly from the room, she sought her cousin and asked him to take her home. When she arrived there she went at once to her own apartment, and looking herself in, threw off her wrappings and surveyed her *tout ensemble* attentively in the mirror.

'It is true,' she said, presently, turning away, while a great fiery lump seemed to be rising in her throat, 'I am no fit match for him, and he shall sacrifice himself to no 'exaggerated sense of honor.' But ah, poor wretch that I am! How miserably apparent I must have made my love; for I do love him—God forgive me!—and I have loved him for five months better anything else in the world.'

At this all her self control gave way, and covering her face with her hands, she sobbed in a story anguish of humiliation and hopeless pain.

Suddenly an idea seemed to strike her, and springing up, she battled her poor, disfigured face; then taking up a little worn morocca writing-case, she sat and wrote steadily for about fifteen minutes. Half an hour later she tapped at her aunt's dressing-room door. The occupant had not yet retired, and bade her niece enter.

'Aunt Wilmot,' said Helen, calmly, 'I have decided to accept that governess place in Alabama, and have just written a letter to that effect.'

'I shall be sorry to part with you, dear,' said Mrs. Wilmot, drawing the pale girl toward her, and tenderly kissing her cheek; 'but I think you are taking a right course, and I feel certain that you will fill the position conscientiously.'

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A brilliant reception was being held in a New York drawing-room in the good year 1874. All the celebrities of Gotham were present, and beauty, wit and rich costumes lent their united aid to form a perfect whole.

'Who is the lady in garnet silk with the splendid rubies, and the fascinating smile?' queried a new comer, who was also a stranger in the city.

'Oh, don't you know?' said his companion; 'that is the famous Miss Wilmot.'

'What, the author of 'Perrie Filius!'

'Yes, and the most charming woman in New York society. Her career is quite a remarkable one, too, according to report. She is, I believe, a Southerner. She came to New York about six or eight years ago, and used to do literary drudgery for the daily papers. But her extraordinary talent soon asserted itself, and she is now one of the most popular writers of the day.'

'Why has she not married before this?'

'I do not know. She has, they say, had scores of eligible offers; but I suppose she prefers her independence. Or perhaps her ambition is waiting for something still higher. Dr. Ray, the gentleman upon whose arm she is now leaning, is one of the most eminent physicians in this community, and he has, I am certain, addressed her several times.'

'It is a peculiar sad case,' Dr. Ray was saying just then to Miss Wilmot. 'The poor fellow is evidently a gentleman, and his story, as I have gathered it, is this: Just after the war he went to California and engaged in sheep raising. He does not appear to have been very successful, however, and three months since he came to New York and obtained a clerkship in the Bowery. He has been in the hospital now six weeks, and I fear he will never leave it alive. By the by, he is a townsman of yours.'

'From Charleston!' she said, quickly, 'What is his name, Dr. Ray?'

'Really, I have forgot,' he replied; 'but if you would like to see him, I can take you to the hospital to-morrow.'

'I would rather go at once,' she said. He gazed at her admiringly.

'Since you desire it, then,' he said, 'my carriage is in waiting, and I will do myself the honor of escorting you.'

An hour later they entered the hospital together, the distinguished physician and elegantly attired woman of society.

'Reardon is very restless to-night, doctor, and talks wildly,' said the steward, as he led the way to the desired ward.

At the sound of that name Miss Wilmot started violently, and grew as pale as the patient beside whose bedside she was presently standing.

'Long, long ago,' muttered the sick man, turning his head restlessly from side to side on the pillow, 'she went away to Alabama, and died there, they told me. I could not follow her, but I shall meet her where I am going. Oh, my darling, my best beloved!' he continued, in a stronger tone, while a look of sudden happiness irradiated his worn features; 'if after all these dreary years of separation we shall clasp hands again on the shores of eternity, then welcome death! Love shall triumph over pain. Death is swallowed up in victory!'

'Oh, doctor,' moaned Helen Wilmot, falling on her knees by the bedside, 'he is my first and only love. He must not die now. Oh, do not let him die. Save him for me.'

Dr. Ray had some emotions of his own to struggle against, just then, but he answered, calmly,—

'I will do all I can, and we must hope for the best.'

'Whose voice is that?' said Reardon, springing up and gazing wildly at them. 'It cannot be one of the nurses. I have not heard that voice for nine years. But no,' he added, sinking back on the pillow, and resuming his listless mutterings, 'it is not her; she died and went to heaven. Yes, my Helen died, but this woman has stolen her voice.'

'Tell him it is some one from home come to nurse him,' said Helen to the physician; and the patient grew calmer as he listened to the assurance.

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Three weeks later Helen Wilmot sat by the bedside of her convalescent charge, who lay back on the pillow with her hand clasped in his, and his eyes resting on her sweet, pale face with a fond smile.

'And you are willing to take me now, Helen, poor, worthless fellow that I am?' he asked, tightening his hold on her hand.

'Hush, dearest, you are not worthless,' she said, placing her other hand upon his lips. 'And if you were, I have enough for both.'

Six weeks later they were married, and that day twelvemonth saw him the junior partner of a flourishing business house.

Opening their Christmas Stockings.

'It looks as though I would be hung up instead of my stocking.'—*Guiteau.*

'Somebody has cut off the foot of my stocking and thrown away the leg.'—*S. J. Tilden.*

'Since I have come back to the farm I do not wear any.'—*R. B. Hayes.*

'Whoever put this baby in my stocking is a liar.'—*Benjamin Hill.*

'I can lick the slab-sided lunatic who spilled that bottle of 'Anti-fat' on my candy.'—*David Davis.*

'That is not my stocking with the rubber rattle in it. That belongs to Clara Louise. Mine is hanging on the other side of the chimney.'—*Annie Louise Cary.*

'I do not know what this bottle with a rubber top is for, but this is Annie Cary's stocking. The stripes on mine run up and down.'—*Clara Louise Kellogg.*

'Ah, whose scal