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A Smart Spy.

Some of the most valuable as well as courageous secret agents of the South during the war were ladies. Possessing, as many of them did, beauty, finesse, and the instinctive knowledge of human nature that enables the sex to penetrate the weakest point of a man's character, a patriotic heart that made them proud to assume any risk that would benefit their cause, many undertook missions so desperate that only their womanhood saved them from a short shrift when discovered.

A case in point comes to me. We had fallen back from Fairfax Court House and gone into camp at Centerville. Winter was at hand and smoke curled lazily upward from ten thousand clay built chimneys. Every tree had been leveled by a soldier's ax; the old turnpikes were lost in a labyrinth of foot worn paths, and fields where only a little while before the wind played hide and seek among the growing corn were now as hard as the bed of a billiard table. The fugitives of the Confederacy were a forlorn, disappointed and unprepared, that once had been the home of famous Virginia hospitality, but the boys had gone to the war, the old folks had retired to more congenial scenes in the interior of the State, and all around were signs of ruin.

The plans of McClellan, whose army was encamped in our front, his fighting strength and disposition of his forces, together with the new phase of public sentiment in the North that was then beginning to take shape, were at this time subjects of grave concern to our commander, and it was important to obtain more definite information than had been furnished by the regular spies. How to get it, however, and through whom was the question.

The problem was solved while at breakfast one morning by a member of Beaugregard's staff. "I know a lady," he said, "in the neighborhood of London, who possesses every qualification of a successful secret agent. Her name is Mrs. Virginia Mason. She is young, fascinating, highly educated, a welcome guest in many Washington families and acquainted with a large number of Northern people who spent their winters in the capital before the war. Withal, she is a widow, her husband having been killed at the battle of Manassas, and brave enough to undertake anything that will serve the land she loves."

Beaugregard instructed the officer to ride over to London, to visit the lady, to take headquarters, and in a day or two she appeared. In the interview that followed he told her what he required—a report from McClellan's army, its condition, the disposition of his forces and the plans of the Government in the matter of the war. She promised to do her best to gratify herself with prominent officers, visit New York, Baltimore, the various departments or any other points where information could be procured. She was also to communicate with the representatives of the Government in different cities of the North.

The lady eagerly accepted the proposition, and supplied with an abundance of money, started at once on the perilous errand, which meant glory if she was successful, prison if she failed. She returned after the absence of several weeks, crossing the Potomac opposite Dumfries, and arrived at the camp of Colonel, now Senator, Wade Hampton. Thence, escorted by one of his officers, she was driven to headquarters at Centerville, and there she appeared as she might be expected to appear.

I can see her now as she alighted from the ambulance on the piazza of the little brown farm house, a young but matronly looking lady, handsome, too, with glowing, dark eyes, that looked as if they had fire in their sockets. She was dressed in black, and her only baggage was a small hand satchel. She was also accompanied by a shaggy Skye terrier, a mere animal, that made a soldier who hadn't seen a pretty woman for a month of Sundays envious.

"Why, General, I didn't dare to bring them on my person," she replied with a peculiar smile. "It was unsafe, you know; I might have been captured, and therefore I have told you all I know by word of mouth."

Beaugregard could not conceal his vexation, and the more he showed it the more the little woman seemed to enjoy it. Finally, after teasing him to her heart's content, she said with affected demureness, "General, have you a pair of scissors or a knife? I'd like to use it for a minute."

Beaugregard handed her the ink eraser. "Come here, Dot," she called to the dog and taking him in her lap continued: "I told you, General, I was not safe to carry important papers on my person and I have not done so; in fact, I have been suspected and searched the overcoat, and something superior to a man's judgment. See?" she said with coquettish nonchalance, as she turned the little animal on its back and deliberately proceeded to rip him open.

"Here are the dispatches." As she spoke she held in one hand the ink eraser, the Skye terrier and with the other smudgedly extended a package of closely written notes, which, while dancing about the floor was a pretty "black and tan," happy at his deliverance from another dog's clothes. The description was perfect, the mission a success. Beaugregard was enabled to anticipate McClellan's movements, and the charming spy not only received a handsome reward, but was led to the altar after the war as the bride of the Chief Skye.

Mrs. Mason afterward engaged in a number of perilous enterprises, visiting the North several times and once running the blockade from Charleston to the late Captain "Bull" Lockwood, a long-identificed with the New York and Charleston line of steamers. Whether she is still alive I do not know.

PELIX G. DE FONTAINE. Remains of a Great Mastodon.

The skeleton of a mastodon found at Higate, forty miles west of St. Thomas, Canada, in an exhibition in that town. The skull of the gray was the largest seen. The bones were found in 25 by 21 feet. The bones were scattered over an, one joint fitting into the other in a bed of gray marl about six feet below the surface. Over the mouth of the animal, guided by the measurements of the bones already found, and allowing for those that have not yet been discovered, is, from the point of the nostril to the root of the tail, about twenty-two feet. This is the greatest length of the celebrated Mastodon giganteus discovered near Newburg, N. Y. in the summer of 1845, and the skeleton, as a whole is larger and more complete than any that have been found in Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, California or Oregon.

Barbarity in Central Africa.

The London Times of last Thursday, publishes the full text of Assad Farrah's affidavit. It is written in bad English and the original is Assad's handwriting. Assad commences by explaining that he was obliged in London to contradict his account for certain reasons, especially because the committee did not desire him to reveal anything. He proceeds to describe how Bartlett, after Stanley left Yambou, finding food scarce, employed armed Somalians to attack neighboring villages, but found them deserted. He then had recourse to capturing native women and demanding food for their ransom. Women did the same thing. The women escaped often. This caused isolation in the camp, the natives each fearing kidnapping. Assad relates how Bartlett daily ordered the men to be given from 25 to 100 lashes for various offenses. He describes the arrival of and the negotiations with Tipoo, Tib. He speaks of numerous cases of the stealing of food, the thieves being punished by the loss of their hands or until their flesh was torn.

In one case the Major ordered the punishment to be stopped, but a few days later, the victim having recovered some of his strength, he was again whipped. The man was then compelled to work ten hours in the sun daily heavily chained. This was continued two months, when the victim's sores became putrid and maggoty. The Major then relieved him for a week and Dr. Bonny gave him medicine, after which the punishment of marching in the sun was resumed. The man finally decamped but was recaptured after four days through the offering of a reward, and was shot dead by the Major's protest.

After dealing with the report of Stanley's death and the getting of Tipoo's men, comes the Jameson affair at Sibahiki. Jameson expressed to Tipoo's interpreter curiosity to witness cannibalism. Tipoo consulted with the chiefs and told James he had better purchase a slave, a single one, to be the price, and six handkerchiefs. A man returned a few minutes afterward with a 10-year-old girl, Tipoo and the chiefs ordered the girl to be taken to the natives. James, Jameson, Selim, Masood and Farhan, Jameson's servants, presented to him by Tipoo, and many others followed. The man who had bought the girl said to the cannibals: "This is a present from a white man who desires to see her eaten."

She was led to a tree, the natives sharpened their spears and other weapons, then she had her arms in the hole. She did not scream, but knew what would happen, looking to the right and left for help. When stabbed she fell dead. The natives cut pieces from her body. Some took the liver, some the heart, and other portions straight to the huts, while others took the entrails to the river and washed them. Jameson in the meantime making rough sketches of the horrible scenes. Then we all returned to the chief's house. Jameson afterward went to his tent, where he finished his sketches in watercolors. There were six of them, all neatly done. The first sketch was of the girl as she was led to the tree. The second showing her stabbed, with the blood gushing from her wounds. The third showed her being dissected. The fourth showed a man carrying a leg in one hand and a knife in the other. The fifth showed a man with a native ax and the head and breast of the victim. Jameson sketched these and many other sketches to all the chiefs.

Bonny makes a further statement to the effect that the cannibal incident was the cause of the death of both Jameson and Bartlett.

Four Astonished Preachers. A good story is told of four Baptist preachers who started to attend a convention at Acher, O. They were from New York, New Jersey, and New England. They were from Sharon and vicinity, while the fourth hailed from New Castle. By a strange misfortune they missed the train at Wampum, and in hopes of catching it at Burlington they hired a team and were driven across the country to the latter place. When they arrived there they found that the train had departed some minutes before. It was a wet day but they were not deterred. They were met by a man carrying a leg in one hand and a knife in the other. The fifth showed a man with a native ax and the head and breast of the victim. Jameson sketched these and many other sketches to all the chiefs.

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Won Half a Million.

"The oldest betting I ever heard of" said one oil broker to another in the Hoffman House, the other day, says the New York World, "was between Henry Harley and his first conceived idea of a tide water pipe line from the oil regions, and the oil operators who used to make their headquarters early in the seventies in Harley's offices. The gambling spirit pervaded the whole business in those days. Henry Harley and his Brimblewick crowd used to get into two to four weeks. After that several physicians and surgeons will be in a position to attend all surgical consumptives in the order in which they are booked. Foreigners arriving previous to this time must wait their turn. They are reasonably sure to have a trial of the cure within a few weeks. The number of patients crowding in is sure to be tremendous."

Lung tuberculosis is the most difficult to cure. The lymph must be inoculated six or eight weeks in succession. Minister Giesler has invited Prof. Koch to demonstrate to him the manufacturing process of the lymph. Dr. Bergman is to lecture on Koch's methods. The influx of physicians to attend the lectures will be very great. It is also in the early stages of pulmonary complaint, the lymph destroys the tubercular bacilli. Several authorities confirm the report of the cure by Dr. Koch's method of a case of lupus on the face and arm within five days. The lymph throws off the bacilli by the excretory process.

"Nigger up or nigger down" the avenue was their favorite gambling game. It was their own invention. Two of them would sit at a side window and the other three at 500, 500 or 1000 on the Fifth avenue. The two on the side would bet each other \$20, \$50 or \$100 a clip, as they felt inclined, that the first colored person passing would go up or down the avenue. The three in front would be judges and referees. Day after day and week after week the gang taxed their ingenuity to get Harley into their game.

"Phillips—not one of the brothers, but an oil man—had lost \$15,000 to Weston one morning in an oil deal before Harley got to the office. Phillips felt a little sharp set, and he bet Weston \$500 more that he would get Harley into the 'nigger up or nigger down' game before night. Weston took the wager.

"On his way down town Harley, who was a pretty close observer, had read in his morning paper that the colored people of New York were going to celebrate Emancipation Day that day by a grand parade which would form in Union Square and march to Central Park. He attached no particular importance at the time to the announcement, but when he got to his office and Phillips began badgering him to bet 'nigger up, nigger down' at \$20 a head his eyes flashed and, to the astonishment of all the oil men within hearing, and the gang in particular, he laid out with: "I've stood this thing long enough now, and I'm tired of it. I'll bet you an even hundred each that two negroes go up than down to-day."

"So the judges and the referee went to their windows and Harley went about his business as if nothing out of the way had happened or could happen. "By 11 o'clock 870 colored people—men, women and children had gone down Fifth avenue in plain sight of the judges and not a single one of the betters, who had naturally felt a little 'set up' since he was \$27,000 to the good, and he ordered in a basket of wine. Harley kept up an impatient, impatient face. He was secretly astonished, inasmuch as the matter had gone just the opposite of what he had had a right to expect they would go. It didn't occur to him that the 870 people were going down to where the parade was to form.

"At 1 o'clock he returned. He had hardly got his head inside the door when a wild barbaric strain was heard pouring up the avenue, and in a moment a gorgeous array of negroes broke into view, at the head of a splendid negro band. Every neck was craned out to see what had broken loose, but Harley, who felt that time was coming to him, laid out his own counsel. Before 5 o'clock that day 6,000 colored people marched passed the office windows in the Broadway Hotel and Harley was \$53,000 ahead of the game of 'nigger up or nigger down.' Phillips naturally felt a little 'set up' after that. Harley accepted a dinner to the gang in lieu of his stakes.

To Utilize Salt. If the feet are tired or painful after long standing great relief can be had by bathing them in salt water. A handful of salt to a gallon is the right proportion. Have the water as hot as can be comfortably borne. Immerse feet and throw the water over the legs as far as the knees with the hands. When the water becomes too cool rub briskly with a flesh towel. This method if used night and morning, will cure neuralgia of the feet.

Carpets may be greatly brightened by first sweeping thoroughly and then going over them with a clean cloth and clear salt water. Use a cupful of coarse salt to a large basin of water.

Salt as a tooth powder is better than almost anything that can be bought. It keeps the teeth brilliantly white, and the gum hard and red. If after having a tooth pulled the mouth is filled with salt and water it will allay the danger of having a hemorrhage.

To clean willow furniture use salt and water. Apply with a nail brush, scrub well and dry thoroughly.

When boiling water throw a little salt on the coals and the blaze from the dripping fat will not annoy.

Damp salt will remove discoloration of caps and cancers caused by heat and careless washing.

Brass work may be kept beautifully bright by occasionally rubbing with salt and vinegar.

Wash the mica of stove doors with salt and vinegar.

Salt in whitewash will make it stick better.—Bull's Journal of Health.

A Marvelous Recipe. "Dear me," she cried, as they met on the street, "but I was just wondering how you came out with your tomatoes."

"They were splendid."

"So were mine. Got all through with your peaches?"

"Yes."

"So have I. Made my cantons?"

"Yes."

"How did it come out?"

"Fine."

"Mine didn't. I'm afraid it didn't boil quite long enough. Have you got a recipe for chow chow?"

"Oh, yes."

"Thank you, my husband is worrying for fear we shan't have any. Does your recipe call for tomatoes, cabbage, onions, pepper, horseradish, red peppers, carrots, potatoes, celery, parsley, egg plant, cinnamon and currants?"

"So glad. I can use it one day for chow chow and the next for mince pies. I'll send the girl right over after dinner."