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COLEMAN HASSLER,

IN A DENTAL CHAIR.

The dogma regarding anticipation and realization applies to dentistry as well as to other matters. Mortimer Sainswood was possessed of the paradoxical conviction that the worst of his troubles were over, as the machine that worked the drill gave out its whirring evidence that the business of the moment had begun.

To his astonishment the instrument was abruptly withdrawn ere 30 seconds had passed. The countenance that had been hovering above his drew back with equal celerity. The dentist's features were drawn in lively dismay. Sainswood experienced a corresponding sense of alarm.

"Anything wrong?" he ventured, after a moment's pause.

"Wrong?" retorted the other with vehemence. "Wrong! I've never done such a thing before in my life."

"Tell me the worst," urged Sainswood; "is the tooth—"

The other had pulled out his watch. He was regarding it with a grimace.

"There's no tooth in the matter," he said. "It's my wife's marmoset."

Sainsworth sat up in haste.

"Where?" he demanded.

"I've to meet the thing at Victoria at 11:50. Three minutes from now. My wife is paying visits. She goes to some fresh people to-day who won't take in the creature, so the marmoset returns to-day; and I've forgotten. It's the apple of her eye. I'd promised to meet it and bring it here in a cab, and if I don't—"

"If you hurry you may be in time," said Sainswood. "I will wait."

Colman, the rising dental surgeon, breathed out hasty thanks. Then he sped hotfoot from the room.

The door was not long closed behind him when it opened again.

Sainswood caught a glimpse of the man servant as he ushered in a female figure. The thought occurred to him that the man must have mistaken the dentist's rapid exit for his own. The thing was annoying. He had left his seat. What if the newcomer should claim precedence by right of sex? He felt little inclined to grant it. In this case justice and a partially bored tooth outweighed gallantry.

He swung round as he heard a faint creak from the operating chair. The lady had seated herself within it. Sainswood regarded her in momentary doubt. She was so unexpectedly young, so surprisingly good-looking.

She bent upon him a pair of piteous eyes.

"Toothache," he observed, "is an unpleasant visitation."

The girl nodded an emphatic assent.

"It's horrible!" she exclaimed. She placed a slender finger within her lips. "It is just here," she added.

"Would you care to see the offending tooth?" she demanded.

"I should be more than delighted," he exclaimed.

He bent toward her. Her lips were but slightly parted. From between them he caught a glimpse of [illegible] it is best to call a tooth a tooth. The range of physiognomical adjectives is lamentably limited. That each formed part of a pearly row may be taken for granted, together with the rest of their description. He bent still lower, knowing all the while that a giddiness was mounting to his brain.

His head bent toward her. Her eyes met his in mute inquiry, the placidity of which struck him even at the moment.

Sudden impulses know no medium in their results. They are either magnificent or absurd—or more than absurd. What would have happened here it is useless to surmise. One hardly likes to think. Moreover, the effort would be wasted, for it was at that very moment that Colman came bustling into the room.

Sainswood drew himself upright with a jerk. By a natural law of curiosity the lady in the chair sat erect.

Surprise had brought Colman to a halt just within the door. The girl's eyes were traveling between him and Sainswood in a manner that embarrassed the latter. He found it necessary to break silence.

"Did you find the marmoset?" he asked.

The dentist nodded. His puzzled gaze still swept the pair.

"Two patients to deal with—at once," he objected; "the thing is not only unusual, but beyond my power."

The girl rose hastily from the chair. She turned to Sainswood in a sudden blaze of accusation.

"You! A patient?"

"Considering that I have promised to wait until your turn is over," protested the other, "have I not a right to the title?"

"And I thought that you were treating me professionally!" she exclaimed. "And you were going to—oh!"

A cloud of color flamed into her cheeks as she surprised the guilt upon his face.

Sainswood reddened a little in sympathy.

"It was all owing to the marmoset," he protested. "Had Colman not forgotten it we should not have met. Had he not found it—so soon—perhaps—"

He broke off, for the girl had swept down the room. Then he turned to pacify Colman, whose surprise was on the point of taking a more active form. With the instruments of dentistry and their possibilities in his mind his eloquence met with better success than it deserved.

Then he leaned back in the chair with a sigh.

"I am more worthy of pity than you," he mused. "For what if I have lost you a patient! I believe that I—have lost more than that."

Sad Whistle.

"The finest fellow in this world," says a Georgia philosopher, "is the fellow who whistles at his troubles—but, great sakes! ain't it solemn whistlin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

ATHENS.

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B J Snell was in Towanda today on business.

Mrs R. A. Nicol is in Tioga Center visiting friends.

Frances Munn has been granted a widow's pension at $8 per month.

F. G Smith and wife of Black are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Fuller.

Edward Payne of Cornell is in Athens to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. A. Palmer and daughter Grace went to Pittston today to visit friends.

Mrs. Fred Noble and daughters, Lilian, Fannie and Daisy, were in Towanda today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Payne of Towanda, were the guests of S. R Payne yesterday.

Mrs. W. G Simpson conducted a missionary meeting at Meshoppen Thursday evening.

Eben Brown, who has been visiting his son, Amos, returned to Laceyville this morning.

M. F. Elsbree and wife went to Bernice this morning to attend the funeral of Floyd Parsons, an early friend.

George H. Gamble will go to Ishna, N. Y., Monday to spend a week with his daughter, Mrs. E A. Scott

Leroy Kelley and Miss Lottie Lillson have been guests at the home of Mrs. Mark Harris, returning to Leroy this morning.

Rev. W. T. Harris of Waverly will occupy the pulpit in the M. E church Sunday morning. Rev. Simpson will preach in the evening

Express Agent I. K Park is testing a new horse on the delivery wagon. The old animal has done service so long that he will be missed on our streets.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. C Arnold this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at her late residence, 109 North street, Athens.

Arthur Parks, a student from Wilkes Barre, and a schoolmate, Frank Ellis, were at the home of J D Fice last evening on their way to the Park's home at North Orwell

Miss Hilda Morey and Miss Hanna Kaufman went to New York this afternoon. Miss Morey will spend a week with relatives and Miss Kaufman will purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. Philip Hessel of Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. O. L. Haverly will sing a duet at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Mrs. Hessel is one of the talented singers of Wilkes-Barre.

W. T. Harris of Waverly, will occupy the M. E. church pulpit tomorrow forenoon in the absence of Dr. Simpson, who will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. A C Arnold. Dr. Simpson will return in time to conduct the evening service.

ANCIENT AUTOMOBILE

Athens—Ezra Baxter of Troy has sent to Lawyer Corbin a photograph of his automobile, which has seen service for the past 1500 years. The machine is a two wheeled affair of the most ancient model. The motive power is a quartet of the "lean kine" of prophetic days. The picture is a suggestive one to Mr. Corbin, who is on the alert for the best, and we shall probably see one here in the near future.

Very Cheap Traveling

Beginning Feb. 14 and continuing daily until April 6th, the Erie R. R. will sell colonist tickets to all Pacific Coast and numerous interior points at very low rates, which will be quoted and all other information given by calling on or writing any Erie ticket agent, or J. H. Webster, D. P. A., Elmira, N. Y. 226-208

CASTRO IS FRIENDLY.

Senor Gerbiras, Representing Venezuela, at White House.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—When Senor Gerbiras, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, was presented to President Roosevelt at the White House he assured the president of the good will of Venezuela and of the great desire of its government to keep in friendly relations with the United States.

He also brought to the president the personal expression of friendship of President Castro, which the president returned with thanks and the hope that Senor Gerbiras would return the same feelings to the chief executive of the United States of Venezuela.

The question of arbitration between Venezuela and France was not brought up, but it can be stated authoritatively that Venezuela is quite willing that its differences with France be given to a court of arbitration for settlement. Up to this moment, however, the matter has not yet been considered seriously nor has any nation offered its services as an arbiter.

PREMIER PULLED DOWN.

Exciting Scene In British Columbia House at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—There was an exciting tilt in the British Columbia parliament between Premier McBride and J. A. MacDonald, the leader of the opposition, who made charges of improper dealings in connection with the transfer of Kaien island to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A bitter personal attack by MacDonald called forth excited rejoinder. The speaker ordered Premier McBride to take his seat, ruling him out of order in continuing a discussion upon a question of privilege.

Raising his voice to a shout, the premier turned his back upon the speaker and continued to talk.

The speaker again shouted to the premier to resume his seat, and McBride's colleagues saved a further scene by taking him by the coat tails and pulling him down to his chair. The premier then apologized and submitted to the ruling.

AMERICA'S KIND KING.

Russian Thought Roosevelt Was Sovereign Ruler.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 10.—Peter Lynott, a native of Russia, appeared before the court to be naturalized.

"Who is the ruler of the United States?" inquired the judge.

"A king," impartially replied the candidate for citizenship.

"What is his name?"

A nudge from a friend in the rear produced the answer, "Roosevelt."

"Which has the better government, Russia or America?" pursued the judge.

"The United States," promptly replied the Russian, "because Roosevelt is a kind, good natured king."

Cut Off Mrs. Chadwick's Pie.

COLUMBUS, O., March 10.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick cannot have pies and other viands sent her from Cleveland, so Warden Gould has ruled. A Cleveland firm had been shipping eatables of various kinds to Mrs. Chadwick, receiving payment through her attorneys.

She Had Hope.

When Bilkins was away from home on a long business trip he got a letter from his wife that still puzzles him. It ended thus:

"Baby is well, and lots brighter than she used to be. Hoping you are the same, I remain, Your Loving Wife."—Cleveland Leader.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Exchanges, $232,535,003; balances, $10,705,225; total imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at $4,297,248.

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B. & O.	110⅝	Penn. R. R.	189
Brooklyn R. T.	83⅛	Reading	129⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	Rock Island	27
Ches. & Ohio	57⅝	St. Paul	177⅝
Chi. & Northw.	230⅛	Southern Pac.	67⅛
D. & H.	205	Southern Ry.	40⅛
Erie	43½	South. Ry. pf.	100⅛
Gen. Electric	168¼	Sugar	141¼
Ill. Central	169⅝	Texas Pacific	34⅛
Lackawanna	460	Union Pacific	153⅛
Louis. & Nash.	147	U. S. Steel	41⅝
Manhattan	157	U. S. Steel pf.	105¼
Metropolitan	116	West. Union	92⅛
Missouri Pac.	99⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.60; winter straights, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, $2.75@2.85; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Big Argentine shipments, weak cables, heavy liquidation and good weather news broke wheat violently, the market ruling unsettled; May, $[illegible]@$[illegible]; July, 83½@83⅝c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 27@27½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 27c.); firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 19@22c.; thirds, 16@18c.; held, extras, 21@22c.; firsts, 18@20c.; seconds, 16½@17c.; thirds, 15@16c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, colored and white, fancy, 14@14½c.; good to prime, 13½@13⅝c.; full cream, common to fair, 11@12c.; light skims, fall made, choice, 11½@11⅝c.; winter made, best, 10@10½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@9½c.; fair to good, 6@8c.; full skims, 2@4c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 19@20c.; choice, 17@18c.; mixed, extra, 18½c.; firsts, 14½@15c.; dirties, 10@12½c.; checks, 10@11c.; refrigerators, 30@13c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5@5½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 85@90c.; good to choice, 95@85c.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 55@65c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.10; medium, $2.05@2.10; pea, $1.90@1.87½; red kidney, $2.75@2.85.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25@35c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1905, 11@14c.; 1904, 7@8c.; olds, 5@7c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 9@14c.; 1904, 9@11c.; olds, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, per pound, 11c.; fowls, 15½c.; roosters, old, 8c.; turkeys, 15c.; pigeons, per pair, 30c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, broilers, 4 pounds and under per pair, Philadelphia, dry picked, fancy, 22c.; dry picked, average run, 20@22c.; New York and Pennsylvania, dry picked, fancy, 20@22c.; average run, 16@18c.; chickens, Philadelphia, dry picked, fancy, 18@19c.; average run, 16@17c.; New York and Pennsylvania, dry picked, fancy, 15c.; fowls, Philadelphia, dry picked, fancy, 13½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market steady; choice, $5.00@5.25; prime, $5.15@5.35; veal calves, $[illegible].

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