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A RUNAWAY GIRL.

BY V. LYMAN.

Tom and Della were not old enough to marry, anyway. She was only 16 and Tom 18—just a pair of footbal little souls who should have been in school.

But they loved—oh, how they loved! Their passion was like a fire kindled with gasoline, but I do hope it lasted a little longer.

Tom's father was the stumbling block. Somehow, he couldn't be satisfied that the affection existing between these two sweet young things was anything more serious than "puppy love," as he called it. (It is needless to remark that he was an old dog who had not forgotten his puppy days.)

The crisis came when Tom's father peremptorily forbade him to talk of marriage for three years. "You'll be 21 then and may be able to support a wife and family."

Tom's heart rose in wrath, but he knew it was useless to argue the case. That very day he hitched up the extra team and drove to town to tell Della the worst. And Della's heart went up in wrath—just to be with Tom.

"I tell you, sweet one, we'll not stand for such treatment. Three whole years! Just think of it!"

"Yes, and you might marry some one else in that time, my own dear boy," Della was crying softly.

"Darling, don't cry. If you'll come with me to Tinkumville right now we'll show them we're well!"

"Oh, Tom, I couldn't run away!"

"Why not—you would be with your Tommy?"

"Oh—because—"

Tom's pleadings prevailed and the afternoon train carried the young lover to Tinkumville. Arrived at the station there, Tom put Della in a bus and directed the driver to let her out at the home of Rev. Job Smith. Then Tom went to the courthouse and asked for a license. As good luck would have it, Tom ran across a friend who was willing to perform himself for the sake of seeing the fun.

With his license in his coat pocket and his friend at his side, Tom hurried to the minister's house. The preacher opened the door and invited them in. Tom looked anxiously around as he entered the parlor.

"Is Miss Della Wilson here?"

I'll explain when you get here—only hurry.

Tom dropped the receiver on the book, grabbed his friend by the arm and hurried away, leaving a puzzled and empty-handed preacher staring from the doorway.

In a busy Missouri county seat it is no easy matter to walk five blocks on a pleasant afternoon and "don't let anybody see you. But few they were who saw Tom and his friends as they scudded through the alleys and crossed the streets where wagons and teams were thickest.

Up the front steps of the parsonage they bounded just as the front door opened. A trembling little girl wrapped her arms about Tom's neck and burst into tears. Tom soothed her, and telling her he had the license and all would be over in a few minutes and she would be his and he'd lead her into the parlor, where Rev. Jones awaited them.

"From what Miss Wilson tells me I think we should be in some haste if we would have no interruptions," the minister said, as he examined the license. A merry twinkle lurked in his eye and throughout the ceremony he seemed on the verge of a risible collapse.

When it was all over Mrs. Jones and a neighbor woman who just dropped in to see the dear young things jump the broomstick, left the room. Tom and his bride sat in the big settee and Della turned a flushed and happy face to her husband.

"Oh, Tom! I had the awfulest time. Just after that 'bus left the depot a big wagon with three or four men in it drove right up beside the 'bus. I looked out and saw a great big sign the whole length of that wagon, and it just said, 'A runaway girl.' Oh, I was so scared!" I just jumped out of that 'bus and took down the alley and never stopped till I came out up here at the corner, and I asked a man where the preacher's house was, and he directed me here."

The minister's door opened and a green handbill was thrust into the room. Tom picked it up and read:

A RUNAWAY GIRL. At the Opera House To-Night. 8-STAR-24

But as the first glaring line struck Della's eye she sprang to the door and to the young man who, with a bag of advertising matter under his arm, was going down the steps she cried:

"You're only wasting your time now, young man; we're done married!"

"I wouldn't care so much," she said as she came back to Tom's side. "If mamma had telephoned and stopped us, but I think it's mean to have to be posted just like a stray—ow—"

Tom and Della were living in a couple of rooms at the farmhouse the last I knew of them, and I hope they lived happy ever after.—Kansas City Star

Kept One to Swing. "These apartments are rather small," said the man who was looking at the flat.

"There's hardly room enough—" "Yes, there is," interrupted the janitor, sternly. "Johnny, fetch me that stuffed cat!"—Louisville Courier-Journal

Town Sliding Down Hill. Stockton, Cal., like everything else, is following the course of empire. Its city surveyor has discovered that in 50 years it has moved 15 inches westward. In other words, the adobe soil in which it is built is gently sliding down hill to the San Joaquin river, three miles away.

Japanese Studying English. Baron Takaki says four-fifths of the Japanese boys are now studying English, and that it will soon become the language of Japan and later of the world. The language seems to be following the drum beat in its circuit of the globe, and it represents a conquest of a far higher order.

Without Words. Daughter—No, mamma, Harold has not proposed yet—that is, not in so many words.

Mother—Mercy me, Jane! You must not wait for words! Proposals are mostly made up of signs, gurgles, stammers, coughs, hems, haws and looks, you know.—Punch

Feastific Flavor. One is forced to reflect on the absence of wit and humor in present-day society, says Lady Violet Greville, in the London Graphic. How rarely does one hear of bon mots, the few that enliven conversation are legal. Women are rarely or ever say anything remarkable or clever.

WAVERLY

FRANK E. WOOD, Representative News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, Valley phone 128X.

Photo supplies at Strong's.

James Bixby of Nichols was in town this morning.

Post card albums at Strong's.

Richard Lyon and John Holloway are spending a week in New York.

Leather post cards at Strong's.

Miss Eunice Banks of Ossing, N. Y., is visiting Miss Virginia Canoll.

Buster Brown cameras \$1 at Strong's.

The most popular bread in the valley is Pilgrim's salt rising bread. 32-6t

Mrs. Lee Schwartz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Strauss, Bay Shore, N. Y.

Miss Fannie Gersman of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Eagleman, Waverly street.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class will take place at the Loomis tonight.

C. L. Shepard left yesterday for Los Angeles. His wife expects to join him some time this fall.

The Epworth League will give a trolley ride next Monday night. The fare for the round trip will be only 15 cents.

Mrs. W. H. Horton, who has been visiting relatives in Waverly and vicinity, left for her home at Los Angeles last evening.

Job Tozer returned from Ithaca this morning. He did the wiring for lighting the Cornell armory in preparation for the senior ball.

Mrs. Lavina Hayes and Mrs. Lanthorn of Elmira and Mrs. Minerva Oberhiser of Beaver Dam are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee on Clark street.

E. D. Sebring, Esq., went to Ithaca today to attend the reunion of his class at Cornell. He will also pay a visit to his parents at Newfield before he returns.

The condition of J. J. Dunham, who was injured last Monday and who was rendered unconscious as a result, does not improve and he has not yet regained consciousness.

Prof. P. M. Hull, who was superintendent of the Waverly high school eight years ago, is in town. He is at present connected with the New York state department of education.

The Reliance baseball team of Waverly went to Owego today to play a game with an aggregation at the county seat. They expect to bring the scalps of the Owegoites in on their belts, but we refuse to prophesy.

THEY WERE SURPRISED

Waverly—A certain man of African descent who lives on the south side has a lady friend whose ancestors were all of the Caucasian type. They have been together much of late and last night the colored man's wife discovered the existence of the unlawful affection and surprised her husband and his friend. It is said that Rome howled, and for a time it looked like bloodshed, but in the end no one was injured.

ALUMNI REUNION

Waverly—The Waverly high school alumni held a reunion last evening at the high school hall. About 100 of the old graduates were present. A musical program had been prepared for the occasion and refreshments were served. A number of the out of town alumni were present and communications were received from others.

TWELVE HOURS BEHIND SCHEDULE

Newspaper Touring Car Fell Behind on Account of Bad Roads

Waverly—The Chicago American and Examiner motor car which is making a run from Chicago to New York city and trying for a record for that distance, arrived at Waverly at 9:40 this morning and stopped here for a few minutes, being 12 hours behind the schedule. The car was a large touring car of the Buick make. It contained four occupants and was covered with a thick layer of mud and the passengers were also well plastered. Until Jamestown was reached the party was ahead of the record, but the roads have been so heavy since that city was passed that it was impossible to make fast time. One door had been broken off the car, and one wheel was badly sprung. The party stayed for a short time only and then continued their journey.

THIS MAN WAS DRUNK

Waverly—A man named Page, who claims Ulster as his home, got drunk last night and went down to the Erie station. He was minding his own business and disturbing no one, but a crowd gathered about him and began to torment him. This he took good naturedly for a time until they bore on too hard when he announced that he would clean up the crowd. They then scattered and called for the police, who took him in charge and locked him up. This morning the facts were brought to the attention of the justice and he allowed the man to go.

MRS AMY NICHOLS

Waverly—Mrs. Amy Nichols died at the Sayre hospital last night shortly after 10 o'clock, the principal cause of her death being heart trouble. Deceased was an old resident of Waverly and was the widow of Chauncey Nichols. She was 60 years of age and is survived by one sister who lives at Ithaca, and a brother residing at Newfield. E. S. Hanford has charge of the funeral, which will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church. The remains will be buried at Glenwood.

N. P. L. EXCURSION

Waverly—In point of numbers the N. P. L. annual excursion to Elmira was a success. About 600 people took the train at Waverly and nearly 1,000 came up over the Lehigh Valley. The home office closed for the day in order that the employes might all have a chance for the day's outing.

MANY SEATS SOLD

Waverly—A large part of the reserved seats for the performance of the farce comedy, "Charley's Aunt," have been taken. The play promises to be first class in every particular, and being for the benefit of the Cayuta hose company it deserves a liberal patronage.

Punctual Monarch

King Edward, like his mother, is always punctual to the second in his public engagements. If the programme is that he shall be at the horse guards at 1:45 and Victoria gate at 1:56, he is there, for all to see, on time.

John Smith Bust

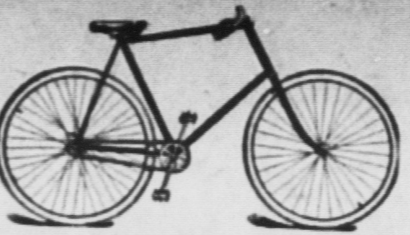
Judge Charles Mayer has tendered to the state of Virginia a bronze bust of John Smith, "some time governor of Virginia and admiral of New England." The bust was modeled by Gen. Baden Powell of the British army, a lineal descendant of John Smith.

Spider-Web Thread

Thread made from the spider's web is lighter and stronger than that which comes from the silk worm. In France there is a factory used only for the manufacture of spider thread.

"Death Bird"

The only venomous bird known is the "death bird" of New Guinea. The bite of this bird causes intense pain in every part of the body, loss of sight, convulsions and finally death.



BICYCLES WANT ADS FOR 1906.

The Pierce, Racycle, Miami, Rambler, Crescent and Nubia. PRICES FROM \$20.00 UP. Largest stock of bicycle sundries. Tires from \$1.50 up. Saddles from 50c up. Pedals from 50c up. Pumps from 10c up. Coaster Brakes from \$4.00 up.

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Excursions. ERIE RAILROAD. \$1.25 to Shohola Glen or Port Jervis and return Sunday, July 15th. See later dates for time of special train. \$3.50 to New York and return Saturday night June 23d. Special train. 37 Erie Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Elmira and return Wednesday, July 4, at 60 cents for round trip. Good only on train 25 going and returning on train 24. 75c to Binghamton and return, Sunday, July 1st, and each alternate Sunday thereafter. Tickets good leaving Waverly at 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. 25c to New York City and return on Thursday July 19th. Tickets good on all trains on that day and to return in 15 days. \$2.25 to Rochester and return Sunday, June 24th. Good on train 7 leaving Waverly 5:35 a. m. 15-taw. \$1.25 to Kauka Lake and return Wednesday, July 4th. Good day of date only. Two day tickets, \$1.75. \$31.15 to Milwaukee Wis. and return. \$42.65 to St. Paul or Duluth, Minn. and return. Good to Oct 31st for return trip. Low rate excursions to principal points through the entire west on sale at greatly reduced rates. 13-taw on sale at Niagara Falls and return. "Daylight Special" will leave Waverly at about 7:30 a. m. Wednesday, July 4th is the date. Keep it in sight. 36 For further particulars apply to Erie Ticket Agent, J. W. Clark.

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