

The Raiding of Donna Clotide.

Continued from last week.

"These men," said Kettle grimly, "shall have to show you that I am too hot to hold."

"She faced him with heaving bosom. 'We shall see who wins' she cried. 'Probably,' said Captain Kettle, and he took off his cap. 'Good night, miss, for the present. We know how we stand. The game appears to begin between us from now.' He turned deliberately away from her, walked forward and Donna Clotide followed and went back to her own luxurious stateroom.

But if she was content to spend the rest of the night in mere empty longing Captain Kettle was putting his time to more practical use. He was essentially a man of action.

Cautiously he found his way to the steward's storeroom, filled a case with meat tins and biscuit and then, coming on deck again, stowed it away in the lifeboat, which hung in davits overhead without being noticed. With equal success he took the boat's trunk and got it fixed on its chocks again, still without being seen. The moon was behind clouds, and the darkness favored him. He threw down the coils of the davit on deck, cut a rope from where it was bedged, took a lamp and carried the light to the other side so that he could lower away both tackles at once.

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When they turned to look to their own killed and hurt they found a new crisis awaiting them.

Captain Kettle was on the top of the deckhouse, which served as a navigational bridge, ostentatiously closing up the branch of his revolver after reloading it. He wished for a hearing, and for them sure in a month or two, but it's been two years now, and here I am."

He looked at the rude tables and the flickering lights that served only to emphasize the darkness. The stalwart man's face took on a deeper moodiness. The wizen old man opposite him asked in a weak, little voice, "And didn't they wait for you, Joe?"

"She didn't," said the stalwart man. "She wrote me kind letters at first and tried to cheer me when I complained of not finding anything to do, but after six months they changed, and after awhile there were no more. I kept on hunting employment and trying to keep out of her company until a notice that she was going to bring suit for divorce on grounds of desertion and failure to support was served on me. After that I didn't care and never have since very much at least not about her. But I don't mind telling you, boys, that I cried for the child. Many a night I've dreamed I felt his little arms about my neck, and when I awoke and missed him I've cried like a child. I heard three months ago that my wife had married the man that had courted her first. I didn't much blame her, but I hated to let him rule my little one. It nearly drove me crazy."

"I've been in hard luck ever since I lost my job in that little town in Ohio. I've tried hard to get on my feet. You know how it is. But here I am. Along about a week before Christmas I couldn't stand it any longer. I felt that I must see to that kid. I couldn't have raised \$5 to save my life. But I haven't wanted a doctor, and three of us want a person to read the funeral notice. Whether you can get ahead once we do run into Glib, captain, is your own concern."

"You can leave that to me safely," said Captain Kettle. "It will be something big that stops me from having my own way now."

The men dispersed about their duties, and the decks were holed down and the deck lights switched off. After awhile Donna Clotide came gliding up one of those days to make you a proper husband, and then you will look back at this cruise and think how lucky it was you so soon sickened and kicked me away from you."

"She shook her head and smiled through her tears. 'You are generous,' she said. 'Goodly, goodly, my darling! Goodly!'

Then she went down the ladder, and Captain Kettle never saw her again. A quartermaster came up and took the wheel. The wireless engine had been checked, and the red haired man, who had constituted himself temporary mate, called out from forward, "All gone."

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"Not so west, no west it is, sir," said the quartermaster briskly.

"A POOR DEVIL"



In another moment she would be gone, after what they had seen of his deadly marksmanship they gave it to him without demur.

"The red haired man made himself spokesman. 'We should have to go to Glib anyway,' said he. 'Some of us want a doctor, and three of us want a person to read the funeral notice. Whether you can get ahead once we do run into Glib, captain, is your own concern.'

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APPRAISEMENT OF MERCANTILE TAX

Of Montour County for the Year 1903.

List of persons and firms engaged in selling and vending goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, or effects of whatever kind or nature, residing and doing business in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, viz:

- ANTHONY TOWNSHIP.
 - Aere, C.
 - Dewald, J. B.
 - Honcham, W. C.
 - Stead, Boyd E.
 - Wagner, Miss L.
- COOPER TOWNSHIP.
 - Waples & Garrison.
 - DANVILLE, FIRST WARD.
 - Abbott, C. F.
 - Amsbury, A. C.
 - Antrina, W. L.
 - Bailey, S. & Co.
 - Bausch, Mrs. E. M.
 - Dartwicker, N. Z.
 - Gorman, E.
 - Davis, Mrs. Letitia
 - Dietz, S. M.
 - Drummeller, O. R.
 - Evans, K. J.
 - Evans, T. J.
 - Gilspay, James V.
 - Gosh, Wm.
 - Grand Union Tea Co.
 - Grove, A. P.
 - Hancock, C. H.
 - Harris, A. G.
 - Heddens, Daniel B.
 - Heddens, James C.
 - Hunt, D. C.
 - Hunt, G. Shop
 - James, U. Y.
 - Knoch, Paul
 - Leinger Bros.
 - Litz, Carl
 - Loveland, S.
 - Magill, R. D.
 - Marks, Daniel
 - Martin, James
 - Moore, H. R.
 - Montgomery, J. Cooper
 - Owen, F. M.
 - Peters, F. G.
 - Phillips, A. L.
 - Riehl, James L.
 - Roat, George W.
 - Schram, Mart H.
 - Schoch, H. M.
 - Schatz, Andrew
 - Schler, George R.
 - Shannon, J.
 - Thomas, Mrs. Wm. J.
 - Trumbower & Wertheiser
 - Williams, W. C.
 - Winterstein, George B.
 - Woods, Chas.
 - Yong & Reifsnnyder
 - DANVILLE, SECOND WARD.
 - Carr, John A.
 - Aten, W.
 - Estlerbock, H.
 - Frost, Russell
 - Gibbons, John C.
 - Hanner, F. R.
 - Hoffman, Theo. Jr.
 - Hoffner George
 - Kemmer, Albert
 - Koosy, Harry
 - LaRue, Abram
 - Mills, Samuel
 - Rishel, W. H.
 - Ritter, C. C.
 - Walker, W. H. N.
 - DANVILLE, THIRD WARD.
 - Byerly, Daniel
 - Boyer, Franklin
 - Beyer, Chas.
 - Beinhemer, H.
 - Boettinger & Dietz
 - Cleaver, J. B.
 - Cole, J. H.
 - Cronwell, M.
 - Cochell, Frank L.
 - Cohen & Newman
 - Dreiffen & Co.
 - Dietz, L. C.
 - Davil, Henry
 - Dougherty, James F.
 - Davis, L. J.
 - Daley, James
 - Eidenbozen, Harry & Bro.
 - Eckman, D. H.
 - Evans, T. J.
 - Fry, J. H.
 - Foster Bros.
 - Fallon Bros.
 - Gonger, W. L.
 - Gearhart, J. B.
 - Goldman, H. & Bros
 - Haney, David H.
 - Hill, Mrs. Emma
 - Honey, Charles W.
 - Howe, F. W.
 - Henrie, J. & F.
 - Johnson, O. C.
 - Johns, John Sons
 - Kinn, Chas. M.
 - Lougenberger, H.
 - Lougenberger, C. & M.
 - Lyons, C. S.
 - Lund, W. E.
 - Lund, M. L.
 - Limberger, Wm. E.
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 - Miller, Charles
 - Mairs, Elias
 - Marks, R. L.
 - Martin, James
 - McCormick, D. C. & Son
 - Murray, P. C. & Son
 - Mayan Bros.
 - McCaffrey, Susan
 - McCormick, D. O. & Co.
 - McLain, G. L.
 - Myers, Geo. A.
 - Miller, R. S.
 - O'Brien, Mrs. Kathryn
 - Peters, A. M.
 - Parsel & Montgomery
 - Parsons, W. R. & Co.
 - Persing, L. A.
 - Poff, R. J.
 - Poiger, Clarence
 - Reifsnnyder, Geo. F.
 - Rieck, Caroline
 - Rossmann, Geo. R.
 - Rosenstein, Mrs. R.
 - Rosenstein, A.
 - Rosenstein, B.
 - Riley, M. J.
 - Ryan, James
 - Ross, Wellington
 - Russell, Andrew
 - Roupe, Henry
 - Rommel, F. R.
 - Rogers, W. J.
 - Ricketts, S. F.
 - Runk, C. A.
 - Salmon, Harry G.

A GREAT ART.

The Rare Ability to Select Efficient Executive Heads.

Many men mistakenly think that because they work hard and try hard they must eventually succeed to some extent. This does not follow. Some men carry on great enterprises with little apparent effort. Their success is due to skill in selecting efficient executive heads.

Many a business man breaks down trying to supplement the work of incompetent heads of departments simply because he does not know how to choose the right man. A man of commanding ability does not worry himself over details. He makes out his programme and then selects men who can carry it out to the letter. Indeed it is a sign of weakness for the head of a concern to bother about little details. It shows that he lacks the insight, the business sagacity, the ability, to select and to manage men who can do things efficiently.

Many heads of large concerns spend little time in their offices. They travel or remain at home, but the business goes on like clockwork simply because they know how to select men who can efficiently do the work assigned to them.

It is a great art to duplicate oneself in another and multiply oneself many times by selecting those who are vastly superior to ourselves, but who did not happen to have had our opportunity to do the thing themselves—Success.

A Poverty Stricken Queen. Partly owing to the fact that she was wedded to an avardous king and partly because she was generous with the little money allowed her Elizabeth of York, queen of Henry VII, spent but a small amount for dress. She was very often in debt, and the sums she spent were ridiculously small, 20 shillings (\$5) being the greatest amount expended at any one time. Her gowns were mended and turned, and new waists were made for them, as is shown by the record of bills paid to her tailor. These bills prove that she wore her clothes for a long time, for her gowns were obliged to be newly hemmed, and also that, though a princess of the great house of Plantagenet, she wore shoes costing but 2d each, which were decorated with the buckles!

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- Deighmiller, C. J.
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 - Atlantic Refining Co., Third Ward.
 - Bloch & Benzbach, Third Ward.
 - Gesser John H. & Co., Third Ward.
 - Welliver Hardware Co., Third Ward.
- POOL AND BILLIARDS.
 - O. R. Drummeller, First Ward.
 - James L. Riehl, First Ward.
 - C. M. Kinn, Third Ward.
- BROKER.
 - Kelly, M. J.
- EATING HOUSE.
 - Wyant, J. B.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned in this appraisement, that an appeal will be held at the Commissioner's Office at the Court House in Danville, Pa., on Saturday, May 30th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you prefer.

JAS. F. DOUGHERTY, Mercantile Appraiser, Danville, Pa., April 28th, 1903.

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