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SHE IS SO SWEET.

She is so sweet she never knows
Aught but to pity human woes;
And in her pathway blooms the rose—
She is so sweet, so sweet!

She is so sweet the violets stir;
The lily is her worshiper;
The spring's best blossoms rain on her—
She is so sweet, so sweet!

She is so sweet that if a song
Had quivered in its music wrong
God's love would bear the strain alone—
She is so sweet, so sweet!

—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

DR. BUCKLE'S ADVENTURE

BUCKLE, sir—the Rev. Dr. Buckle," he said, leaning over the back of the seat before me and grasping my hand heartily.

"Glad to know you," I replied. "Indeed, I've been longing for some one to talk to, for it seems to me that this journey is interminable."

"Slow train—bad road," said my new-made friend, throwing his high hat on the back of his head.

I pressed my face against the window and peered out into the dismal country through which we were running. Now we were plowing through lonely stretches of dark woods; now running across wide reaches of newly cleared fields, with here and there a log house rising above the waste of fallen trees, just visible in the half light of the moon which was rising above the mountains a few miles away.

Following us as we spun along was a white, smooth road that glistened in the moonlight close to the track. Once in while we lost it in the darkness of the woods, but as quickly as we emerged into the open country we could see it at our side again, hugging us close, which, a reflection, was but natural in such a dreary land.

"Fine country, eh?" said Dr. Buckle.

"I don't think, as my third son, a clever lad, if there ever was one, says. It just happens that I know this region pretty well. There! Did you see that place where the road crossed a creek on a wooden bridge? That was where they dropped me."

"Dropped you?" I ventured inquiringly.

"Pardon me. I thought that I had been telling you about it," returned the minister, tilting his tile still further back on his head. "What memories the sight of that place engenders! You see, sir, some ten years ago I had a charge in this very locality—at Poleville, five miles down the road. There were two churches, one at the village and the other back in the country some six miles, and I alternated between them. The charge was indeed a poor one, but I was a struggling young divine then, with a wife and four little ones to support, and I was glad enough to have a snug parsonage, a salary of \$500 per year and an average of three donation parties per annum.

It was the salary question that eventually drove me away from the place—a change for the better, to be sure, as I have now a splendid church in Punkington. By the by, I wish if you ever stop there you would give us a call and see our new pulpit furniture."

"But your story," I interrupted, for I saw that he was prone to wander from the subject of his discourse.

"Ah! there I was forgetting my tale to speak of pulpit trapping. Your pardon. The trouble was that fully four-fifths of my salary was paid by two families, both wealthy farmers, the Bunders and the Springhouses. Unfortunately for me those families had been at odds for years over a matter of a line fence. In the West there would have been some lead exchanged, but this is a peaceable country, so they contented themselves by quarreling in court and never passing a word elsewhere. To therule, however, there was one exception—Henry Bunder and Kate Springhouse."

The Doctor was evincing such garrulity that I felt a little uneasy and broke again the thread of his history.

"See here, I think I know the rest. They sang in the same choir; they loved; you married them clandestinely; salary cut off; left you a parsonage, \$500 per year and three donation parties."

"True, true," said the divine, stroking his long beard, "but that was not what I was going to tell you about. I proposed to relate the events as they affected me and not the young couple; to tell you how the wedding ended where the road crossed the bridge. May I go on?"

"By all means. Your pardon; I believed that I had divined your tale."

"In general, yes; in detail, no. But continue, I was not aware of this exception until one October night just about ten years ago, when a loud banging at the parsonage door awoke my wife and me from our sleep. At my request Mrs. Buckle went down stairs to see what it was.

"Who is there?" she called through the keyhole.

"John Bunder," came the answer, "and he wants Preacher Buckle pretty quick, too."

"Believing it a matter of importance, my wife rashly called me down stairs to attend to the matter in hand, while she retired. And still more rashly, I opened the door a crack and demanded to know what was wanted at such an hour.

"It's John Bunder and Kate Spring-

house wants you to marry 'em, Preacher," said the big fellow whom I saw stamping to and fro on the porch.

"And you'll have to do it quick."

"Indeed," says I, "and this is a nice hour to wake an honest preacher for such a purpose."

"And then my curiosity getting the better of my discretion I unchained the door and opened wider the crack that I might obtain a good view of the party at the gate. There were three of them sitting in a light spring wagon, to which were attached two lively mules. In the moonlight I could just discern the small form of Kate Springhouse, clad in white, and seated in front beside her burly lover, young Bunder. I realized at once that this wedding was fraught with little affair created such enmity between the two families and myself that they refused to contribute longer to the church. But as Solomon says in Proverbs viii, and—"

"Did Henry and Kate get away safely, Doctor?" I asked.

"Yes, they did," was the reply.

"That was why I got away too. The little affair created such enmity between the two families and myself that they refused to contribute longer to the church. But as Solomon says in Proverbs viii, and—"

"I would prefer that you and your friends would go elsewhere," I said to the man outside. "For instance, over the mountains to Brother—"

"Punk-ing-ton," bawled the brakeman, banging the door open.

I did not hear the verse from my companion, for it was lost in the clangor of bells, scrapes of brakes and the scuffle of passengers' feet.

"I've enjoyed meeting you immensely, sir," said the divine, seizing my hand. "I hope we will see you at our church if you ever stop here. Goodby!"

And he was gone.—New York Sun.

Where Washington Took Oath.

An interesting relic of the early days of the Republic was discovered by workmen who are remodeling the old Senate chamber in the Court of Common Pleas building, adjoining Independence Hall, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The apartment has long been used as a courtroom and is now being restored to its original state by the Society of Colonial Dames. In the course of the work the court platform was removed and underneath it was found an old platform, which the members believe was that of the Senate chamber, and they argue that there is little or no room to doubt that upon these boards George Washington was inaugurated President.

The historical associations of this building, and particularly of the room in which the old platform was found, are thus briefly recorded on the tablet placed on the Chestnut street wall: "In this building sat the first Senate and first House of Representatives of the United States of America. Herein George Washington was inaugurated President, March, 1789, and closed his official career when herein; also John Adams was inaugurated second President of the United States, March 4, 1797."

Brave Japanese Physicians.

One instance of the gallantry of the Japanese medical corps is noted at Wei-hai-wei, where, as a regiment exposed to the sudden action of the quick-firing guns of seven vessels had many men killed and wounded in a very few seconds, and was obliged to fall to the ground and crawl to shelter to escape annihilation, the medical officers, separately and accompanied by stretchers and attendants, walked across the beach in the face of an incessant hail of bullets, "and," says a recorder of the event, "in twenty minutes stretcher-bearers, attendants, and medical officers, walking quietly and coolly away, had removed every dead and wounded officer and man from the beach, the Chinese ships having kept up a continuous and terrific fire upon them all the time."

"My teeth did chatter, and with cause, for the persons following us fired a gun. I heard the report and ducked, and I am positive that a bullet whistled a few inches above my head, with that peculiar sound we read so much of in war history. The marriage ceremony is really very short, but performed under such conditions it seemed to me endless. But at length it was done.

"I suppose you will let me off now," I said, for I could hear clearer than ever the clatter of horses' feet behind us, and knew that our pursuers were closing. I did not want to witness the meeting.

"Not just yet, Doctor," said one of the big fellows at my side. "The marriage certificate next; and the heaviest signs first."

"And with that he drew from his pocket the needed paper. Mary Springhouse put her name in the proper place and then young Bunder signed. The rattle of wheels came louder, but we were in the woods and could not see the pursuers.

"My turn next," says I, seizing the pen from the groom.

"Not on your life," yells the big fellow who held me. "Heaviest first."

"And with that he seized the certificate and pencil and witnessed the paper. Then he leaped off behind and disappeared in the woods. We had emerged into that clearing where you saw the bridge when a call to stop came to me again. I dared not look back, but I saw the whip fall on the mules and they plunged forward with a lightened load, for the second witness had signed and left us. There was a report, and again I seemed to hear the whistling bullet intended for the groom, a fact that caused me to involuntarily start to jump, to find my escape balked, for the bride clung fast to my blanket.

"Sign the certificate," she screamed!

"I signed—a very peculiar signature to be sure, but it satisfied her, and she expressed her satisfaction by giving me a push that sent me flying from the vehicle into the road by the bridge.

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Character in T's.

From the letter "T" alone can one read character, says a French graphologist. The vertical line represents the fatality of life, and the horizontal bar the indifference of human volition exercises upon this fatality. That part of the vertical line projecting above the horizontal bar indicates the measure of idealism in the writer's makeup.

The practical and material part of man's character is shown in the inferior part of this line. Take the poet. His generally crosses his t's above the vertical line; his aspirations are high. The