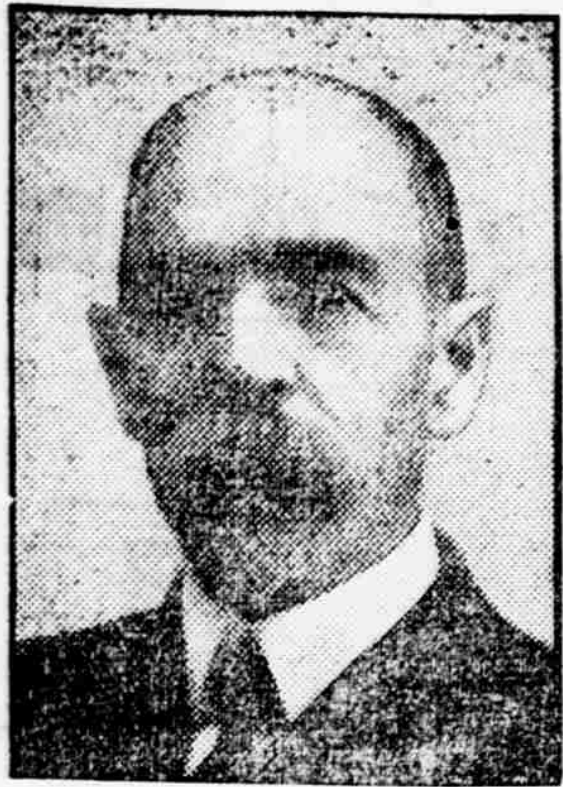


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FAIR OR DARK?

WELL, Madge, had Sir Geoffrey Pelham propose last night? But never mind; of course he didn't, or you wouldn't look so cross and stinky this morning."

Lady Margaret, whose temper sometimes matched her hair, wasolling in her own particular armchair beside the boudoir fire. Raising lachrymose eyes from the pages of the Morning Post, she treated her sister Celia to a glassy stare.

"Cross and stinky?" she repeated slowly. "Well, I suppose it takes a fair woman to look beaming and bloated by 11 o'clock in the morning."

Celia, on tiptoe before the fireplace, smiled at her own pink and white reflection in the mirror.

"When a man does not propose," she announced, apparently addressing the coal box, "it is invariably the woman's fault. Why did you manage so badly?"

"Either," proceeded Celia, "either you snubbed him atrociously or you encouraged him indecently. Which was it?"

Still silence. Celia, though delighted with her own eloquence, felt she had missed the bull's eye.

Twisting round on the fender stool, she faced her sister. "Margaret," in a tragic whisper, "Margaret, were you mad enough to laugh at him?"

The Morning Post rustled impatiently. "You think you know everything, Celia, but you don't."

"But I mean to," replied the other significantly, "and good intentions count for something. It's no use quibbling," she went on, "you did or said something to gag Geoffrey Pelham. What was it?"

Lady Margaret gave a mirthless laugh. "Oh, he proposed right enough," she said.

The blue china eyes opened wider. "Proposed, did he? Then why on earth—"

Then Lady Margaret dropped the Morning Post. "Celia," she asked, "you admire dark men, don't you?"

The whilom inquisitor blushed. "Most awfully," she murmured, "but what of that?"

"Nothing, only I don't; and last night I—"

"Good heavens!" gasped Celia, "I believe you told him so."

Silence. "Margaret" (sternly) "I give you up. You tell that peacock of a Geoffrey that you don't admire him and then wept inside the Morning Post because he didn't propose."

"Oh, dear," moaned the culprit, "I only said how queer it felt to find myself accepting him when I'd loathed dark men all my life."

"And, pray, what did he say?" inquired Celia with the air of the kind keeper to the prize imbecile.

"He—he jumped up, turned blacker than ever, and said since he was personally repugnant he would retract his unfortunate proposal."

"H'm," said Celia in scornful pity. "I should think you and Sidney Rendle had better marry each other."

"Sidney Rendle? Why?"

"Why not? He's almost an albino; fair enough to please even you, I imagine, and he loves dark women."

"How do you know?"

"He told me so." "Told you so? When? Last night?" "Yes; he was quite charming to me till we went out to find a glowworm and then—then I thought he was going to, but—but—"

told me so before, and that I hated albinos myself, and glowworms, and balls, and—"

"If you please, my lady, Sir Geoffrey Pelham is in the drawing-room and begs you will see him for one moment."

The maid addressed Lady Margaret, who after a hasty interview with the mirror glanced interrogatively at her sister.

"Yes, of course," cried Celia, "go at once, but don't forget to rave about his Spanish profile," she called out as Margaret flitted down the stairs.

"A note for you, my lady," said the maid, re-entering, and Celia, glancing at the salver, saw the well-known handwriting.

"Fair lady," she read, "you interrupted me last night in the middle of an important sentence. Misunderstanding is costly, so I write to put one fact beyond its reach. As I tried to tell you, I always felt an aversion to fair women till I met you. Since then I am indifferent to all women, fair or dark, excepting one. In spite of her repulsion to fair men, the expression of which drove me last night to supper and despair, I hereby entreat that one to marry me. At least we shall be well matched. Is that a dark saying? Please send me a fair answer. Yours, "SIDNEY RENDLE."

"P. S.—I will dye if you wish. What can a lover say more?"

"Celia," cried Lady Margaret, darting into the room, "Geoffrey says we must be one soul, because our eyes—"



"WHY DID YOU MANAGE SO BADLY?"

lashes are duplicates; he says contrast means conflict; that 'like-to-like' is a law of nature, and that I'm bound to admire him sooner or later, because—"

"May I come in?" said Sidney Rendle in the doorway. "I got tired of waiting in the library, so I followed Lady Margaret upstairs."

"So did I," echoed Sir Geoffrey over Sidney's shoulder.

"Waiting," exclaimed Celia, with a lame severity, "waiting—for what?"

"For my answer," replied Sidney, as he took her hand.

Lady Margaret retired hastily to the window; the Spanish profile followed. "Geoffrey," she whispered, gazing at it, "I do not admire niggers; still there is an exception to every rule. But are you sure you would not look better with a contrast for a wife?"

"You double all my effects," he replied (not referring to her dowry). "Matches, you know, not contracts, are made in heaven."—London Tattler.

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