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Thursday, June 2nd, 1910

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## Two Violets

By M. H. JUSTICE

It was the day after the panic. The turmoil and bluster of the "street," which had swept before it in havoc the fortunes of many substantial firms, had also taken down with it that of John Hambleton & Co. But the "street" itself, which the day before had been one mad pandemonium, had again quieted down to its usual serenity, except the crowds around the curbs who still talked over the financial excitement. But so it always is in this district of New York. Men may go down at one fell stroke, speculators may lose all they have in the world—but the markets go on the same—the persistent ticker marks off more encouraging quotations, and the financier forgetting the ruin of those around him, strives to recoup his own.

John Hambleton sat in his private office. On the morrow the firm would go through the preliminaries of assignment. He could pay off a part of the indebtedness dollar for dollar, but after this his slate would be wiped clean of a cent. At 50 he was worse than when he had begun—a pauper, though an honest and discouraged man.

He touched an electric button. A slight, dark-haired, gray-eyed girl came in with pencil and pad. She was more than beautiful, for there was sympathy and intelligence in the young face. She had been with the firm but three weeks, but she had given satisfaction from the start. Her dignity and gentleness had given a soothing effect to the strenuous brokerage office without John Hambleton knowing why.

"No, Miss Jarrett, you need take no more notes," he told her, when she had sat down. "I regret to say I am discharging you." He held up his hand when she started to speak. "Don't make it worse," he went on; "I am ruined and done."

"But, Mr. Hambleton—" He raised a silencing hand. "Here is two weeks' salary in advance—till you can secure another place, and I wish it could be more. You will find a couple of firms on this slip to whom I have recommended you. I am going out on a business errand for an hour. You may leave now."

She wondered at his words, but some silent warning in his handsome face forbade her answer. She softly closed the door and went out. As she gathered up a few belongings she heard the senior partner go on his errand. And when she left she passed through his private office again, with eyes filled with tears, and laid a little note upon his desk.

An hour later John Hambleton came in. Though he had sacrificed the last cent of his private fortune of over a million dollars, there were still some who called him a thief and a man without a friend left.

"A man without a friend." Worse than a man without a country! He opened a small drawer of his desk and took out something. The polished steel glistened against the rich mahogany of his desk as his hand closed over it. "Twas perhaps cowardly. But he was tired—alone and desperate."

Once he looked out the window. Below, rising from the street, he could hear the shouts of the curb brokers, and, further away, the indistinct mumble coming from the stock exchange. He smiled. He would never hear that again, and he gripped the steel thing closely.

At that moment, almost brushed aside, his eyes fell on Alice Jarrett's note.

Slowly he opened it. There were just a few words, but out fell two violets, the kind that grew in his mother's days on the farm, with the delicate odor of spring. A flood of emotion overcame him.

His eyes fell to the note. "I am leaving, but here is my address. My heart is with you in your trouble. If you need me only send for me. Your friend. A. J."

His friend! Of all the friends he knew this gentle girl alone had left the gentler message just in time.

With the two violets pressed to his lips, John Hambleton's head went over on his desk, and he wept for the first time in many years.

Slowly the little steel article was put back in its drawer.

### Krakatoa's New Dress.

A unique opportunity to study nature's processes in restoring the vegetation of a land swept clean by a great disaster was afforded after the tremendous eruption of the volcano on the little island of Krakatoa in 1883. All living organisms were destroyed. In 1886 a number of plants had already established themselves on the devastated island, those in the interior being remarkably different from those on the coast, ferns especially preponderating. In 1897 further progress had been made, and in 1905 the forest trees had advanced so far as to make it evident that within a short time the island will again be densely forested. It is believed that the first plants to establish themselves on the blasted soil—such as ferns, algae, mosses, compositeae and grasses—were borne thither by winds, and that ocean currents were probably the agents concerned in the importation of seeds and fruits.—Youth's Companion.

Formic Displaces Acetic Acid. Formic acid is used more and more in the dyeing trade as a substitute for acetic acid.

### LINCOLN LETTER

LINCOLN, NEBR., May 24th.—(Special Correspondence.)—The Ludden case will not do—that is to say, Rev. Mr. Ludden does not purpose letting go of his little \$300 a year slice of the public funds, even though he has been drawing it in violation of law. Mr. Ludden made out a voucher for his salary, but Governor Shallenberger insisted that it be held up until it was shown that claim was a legal one. Mr. Ludden has now asked for a writ of mandamus compelling the auditor to issue a voucher. The law governing the normal school board provides for the expenses of its members, and specifically states that no payment shall be made for services. Despite this plain inhibition Ludden has been drawing a salary as secretary.

Stung by the caustic comments made upon his efforts to hang to his petty little slice of public funds, Ludden prepared a long list of charges against ex-Superintendent Crabtree of the Peru Normal. When Mr. Crabtree's answer was submitted it made the Ludden charges look as small as the Ludden grab of public funds.

The democratic banquet at Beaver City on Monday of last week was another big success in the series of successful democratic gatherings. The Beaver City meeting, while only a neighborhood affair, was as largely attended as the "stand-pat" republican banquet at Omaha last week, and the Omaha affair was touted as being a state wide affair and a great deal of persistent drumming up was done to secure even the small crowd that attended. Careful students of contemporaneous politics will not be slow to take note of the difference between the condition of the republican party in Iowa under the leadership of progressives, and the condition of Nebraska republicans under the leadership of "stand-patters" and dodgers.

Lawson G. Brian, state treasurer, has at last filed for the republican congressional nomination in the Third district. Brian is a "stand-patter" of the deepest dye. He stands pat for the tariff law, for Aldrich, for Cannon, and for the administration program in toto. He plays politics in everything he does, being willing to sacrifice everything on the altar of party. Mr. Brian is going to have a hard row to hoe in the Third district, for a majority of the republican organs in that district are distinctly progressive. If he gets the nomination it will be by a scratch, and his nomination will be held with delight by the democrats of the district.

It is reported that M. L. Freis has decided not to get into the race for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Upon the same wind mill is borne the rumor that ex-Governor Sheldon is deliberating with his usual slowness upon getting into the race again. In the meantime Aldrich is industriously pushing his own candidacy. Pressure is being brought to bear upon W. E. Andrews to get into the race. The Andrews candidacy will be "nuts" for the newspaper paragraphers. He will be hailed as the "Peruna candidate" in every quarter of the state. The Peruna Company could well afford to pay Andrews' campaign expenses in return for the advertising it would get—if it likes that kind of advertising," remarked a well known politician the other day. It was Andrews who signed a testimonial of the curative properties of "Peruna" and allowed it to be printed in half-page form with his picture. People who are unacquainted with Peruna are invited to inquire of Collier's Weekly, and of Oklahoma authorities.

The divorce evil has arisen to startling proportions in this country, and students of sociology are studying the question. It is interesting to note the advanced ground taken on the divorce question by the democratic legislature of 1909. That session so amended the divorce law as to require a bona fide residence of one year immediately prior to the filing of the petition. If the divorce is asked for on cause arising out of the state, either the petitioner or the defendant shall have been a bona fide resident for two years prior to the filing of the petition. A decree of divorce shall not become final until the expiration of six months. This latter provision put a stop to the habit of getting a divorce one day and then hiking over to Council Bluffs the next day and marrying again, thus avoiding the inhibition of six months. The actual divorce is not in effect until six months have elapsed since trial and decision. Service on parties living in the state must be in person, and if without the state and whereabouts unknown, after three months diligent search service may be had by publication. Nebraska will not be known as a state of easy divorce. The last legislature made divorce more difficult, and it put a stop to speedy remarriage after divorce is granted.

The more one studies the record of the legislature of 1909 the better that record appears.

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