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Chicago Times Herald: "What," asked the lady who believes in the eternal rights of women, as she set down the glass from which she had moistened her throat, and looked defiantly at her hearers, "what has the little girl to look forward to in this country? What possible glory is there to fire her with ambition? The poorest boy that is born in our land today," she shouted, shaking a fat forefinger at a baldheaded man who sat near the stage and looked as if he was sorry that he had come, "may aspire to an office which carries with it more power than is wielded by any prince or king or emperor on earth. There is something for him to live for, to strive for. There is always the glorious incentive that makes for greatness. However humble his surroundings, there is the ever present possibility that he may some day stand in the fierce white light of publicity with the destiny of the nation in his hands.

"But for the fair haired girl who plays with him, what glorious hope is there? What dreams of future greatness are there for her to dream? What does the future hold for her, that she should consecrate herself to the achievement of the sublime? Degraded at the very threshold of life, what aspirations may find lodgement in her soul?"

She paused for breath, and also to permit the ladies present to applaud her eloquence.

"I repeat," she shouted, after the storm of approval had died away, "what glory does the future hold for her?"

"Well," said the baldheaded man, "she might strive to become worthy of one of those cornhusk bunnets that the Kansas people are giving away."

The meeting then broke up in confusion.

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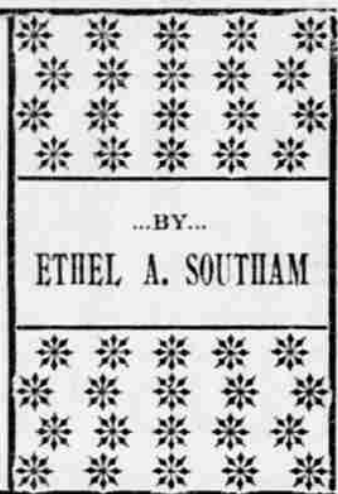
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That Mysterious Major...



CHAPTER I.
The rambling, old-fashioned hostelry of the "Royal George" had stood upon the green hillside overlooking the now fashionable watering-place of Saltcliffe from the time when that picturesque and prosperous town consisted of little more than a few fishermen's huts and small lodging houses. But, though hotels and boarding houses—magnificent structures which gave quite an appearance of superiority to the small town—had sprung up on all sides, the little hostelry itself still held its own. Indeed the "Royal George," though quite as retired, was still as preposterous as it had been forty years before, when the huge board upon which the monarch after whom it was named was displayed, looking as gorgeous and king-like as his crown and unlimited quantity of somewhat stiff-looking ermine could make him, hung out over the narrow little doorway, with the name of the worthy proprietor, "Andrew Gillibrand," set out in gilded letters below. And, as one stood in the lovely quiet old garden and gazed around at the stretches of down and the heather-grown cliffs beyond, one could hardly believe the changes which had been effected scarcely a mile away.

It was late one evening toward the end of July when a stranger who had just arrived sauntered leisurely into the large dining room of the "Royal George" and gave orders for dinner to be prepared for him immediately. He was a tall, dark, striking-looking man, with a soldierly bearing and decidedly distinguished air; and, as he crossed over toward the bay-window and sat down at a small table the waiters paused involuntarily with their white table napkins slung over their arms and trays of jingling glass held up high above their heads, while Josiah Williamson, under whose charge that particular table happened to be placed, mentally decided that he was in for a little luck at last.

"What will you have, sir?" he began, with an air of expectation—his lips, as though to disprove the truth of them, a handsome black French poodle came trotting into the middle of the room with an air of unfluffed composure decidedly at variance with the aspect of his mistress, who a moment later suddenly appeared in the open doorway with a rather bewildered expression upon her face.

"You had dog, Sambo! I was just wondering if you could have found your way here. Could you give him a bone, Henry?"

But here her care of Master Sambo was unceremoniously cut short, as, raising her head, she suddenly encountered the gaze of a pair of amused gray eyes, and for the first time became aware of the presence of a stranger in the room.

As for the owner of the gray eyes, he carefully surveyed the figure in the doorway for the space of about three seconds longer, and then, looking away, tried to become absorbed in the merits of Mr. Andrew Gillibrand's wine list.

But, after studying it intently for five minutes, he tossed the card aside and steadily regarded the doorway through which the fantastically clipped poodle and its mistress had just disappeared.

"By the bye, who is she?" There was something strangely inconceivable in the question, and the waiter, who had made his appearance with the first course, paused to stare in astonishment.

"She, sir?" he repeated. "I beg your pardon, what she?"

"Oh, the young lady with the dog! Surely you know whom I mean?"

"The young lady with the dog? Ah—that is Miss Evelyn! Oh, yes, sir—of course I know Miss Luttrell"—here a placid smile expanded the waiter's face—"and a very nice young lady she is."

"She is staying here, I suppose?" There was commendable indifference in the speaker's tones.

"Yes, sir—with her aunt, Lady Howland. They have been here more than a fortnight now; as they generally do remain for a month when they come. I don't suppose they will be going till the end of that time. Her ladyship is Miss Luttrell's guardian."

"Ah—she is an orphan, then?"

"Yes, sir. Squire Luttrell died just about two years ago. You will no doubt have heard tell of him."

"Luttrell of Luttrell, do you mean? Oh, yes—of course I have! He was one of the largest land-owners in Blankshire. Who has inherited the property? Had he a son?"

"No; Evelyn is the only child, and has come in for everything, I believe. They say she will have something like ten or twelve thousand a year."

"Really!"—and the speaker turned to the contemplation of the Julienne soup, considerably astonished at discovering in the curly headed mistress of the black poodle Miss Luttrell of the far-famed Luttrell court and owner of one of the finest estates in the county.

He had almost finished his dinner and was quietly contemplating a peaceful stroll round the ground with one of his best Havanas, when a sharp bark made him look up just in time to behold the black poodle once more, dashing across the lawn in hot pursuit of a butterfly.

She was not alone, however. In close attendance this time was a man in evening dress, who had seated himself by her side on a straight iron-backed form, which he had evidently chosen in preference to a more luxurious seat half a yard farther away.

Yes; at a second glance he came to the conclusion that Miss Luttrell was even prettier than he had imagined her to be at first. There was nothing statuesque about her beauty, nothing absolutely perfect in her features; but the face before him was one which, once seen, could never be forgotten.

CHAPTER II.
There was a most bewitching smile upon her lips now as she laughingly replied to some remark of her companion, who was leaning forward swinging his stick backward and forward and trying to knock off the head of some daisies; but his head was turned toward the girl beside him, at whom he was gazing in rapt attention.

"Who is the fellow," murmured the stranger, as he put up his eye-glass and surveyed the individual in question with an air of curiosity not unmingled with envy. "Her brother? Fiddlesticks! More likely her father!" with a shrug of his shoulders, though an unmistakable cloud gathered upon his face as he noted the unpaternal manner in which he had laid his hand on the back of her chair and was listening to her words. "I can always come within a year or two of anybody's age, and that fellow is either 44 or 45 if he is a day!"

The man to whom the stranger at the window set down so decidedly to play the unromantic part of parent had the word "Bachelor" written upon every line of his countenance. At the same time he was a noticeably-looking personage, gentlemanly in appearance rather than handsome, with a clean-shaven face, clearly cut features and dark, almost fascinatingly determined eyes set deep beneath overhanging brows which gave character to an otherwise unremarkable face.

For the past few minutes, however, the spreading branches of the trees had thrown everything into shade. But the sun was setting in a crimson glory, and one golden shaft strayed beneath the dark, heavy foliage, where it lingered for a few seconds to bring out the lovely blending of tints in the girl's nut-brown hair and to light up every feature of the man by her side.

"The deuce!" broke involuntarily from the stranger's lips.

"Yes, sir—beg your pardon, sir! Cheddar cheese or Stilton?" The waiter was engaged brushing crumbs from the next table, but in an instant he was at his post.

"Neither!" was the brusque reply. "But—with a detaining gesture—'have you such a thing as a visitor's list? If you have, let me see it.'"

"Certainly, sir. I will bring it at once."

And the waiter smiled to himself as he followed the direction of the stranger's eyes and then turned away. It was astonishing what an amount of interest he could raise by the mere mention of Miss Luttrell and her ten or twelve thousand a year!

No Gold Statues Wanted.
The United States commissioner to the Paris exposition desires the fact officially stated that no such undignified production as a life-sized gold statue of a woman will be permitted in the Paris exposition grounds, either as an exhibit or a concession. It is proposed to maintain the dignity of the United States exhibit, and not to encourage or permit advertising which would reflect discredit upon the nation.

Redlands, Cal., has a giant mowing machine, which cuts a strip of wheat fifty feet wide.

Patents Sold.
The United States Patent Office records show that 141 patents were received patents this week had sold either a part or the entire interest in their inventions. This means that 32 per cent of the inventors have been successful in selling their inventions.

Amongst the prominent manufacturers who bought these inventions are the American Shoe Machinery Co., Portland, Me.; The Gorham Manufacturing Co., Providence, R. I.; Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co., Providence, R. I.; Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.; Sevens Electric Co., of Chicago; Scoville Manufacturing Co., Waterbury, Conn.; American Electric Vehicle Co., Chicago; Bethlehem Iron Co., South Bethlehem, Pa.

Locomotive Runs.
During the past few months, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has materially extended the runs of the passenger locomotives on through trains. Formerly engines were changed on an average every 100 or 150 miles. It was thought that the mountain grades of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad would prevent an extension of the runs. However, the experiment was made. It has proved successful and reduced the number of locomotives formerly required by twenty-four, which can be used in other branches of the service and save the purchase of more motive power. Under the new plan, locomotives are double crewed and make from 7,000 to 8,000 miles a month, as against 3,500 to 4,000 under the former method.

The best qualified to judge reckon that the fortune left by A. T. Stewart, which he left to the care of the late Judge Hilton, amounted to about \$40,000,000. Mrs. Stewart survived her husband ten years, and the great Stewart fortune survived her ten years. In 1876 Stewart died; in 1886 Mrs. Stewart died, and in 1896 the last of the visible Stewart millions disappeared in the wreck of Hilton, Hughes & Co.

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Iowa Inventions.
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Back Hawk, the most noted of the chiefs of the Wisconsin Winnebago Indians, died in the town of Brockway, aged 59 years. Back Hawk has been well known in the western part of Wisconsin for the last fifty years, was always a friend of the whites and on several occasions prevented the Winnebagoes from taking the war path against the palefaces.

It is estimated that the consumption of beer in the entire world amounts to \$1,080,000,000 per annum.

In life we count upon the uncertain, but the inevitable always surprises us.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 18,092]
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