The Girl of the Orchard

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Trask finished his sketch with enthusiasm, and Miss Jones and I were permitted to see it as he was adding the last strokes. It was a remarkable study, very pleasing to the eye, but not a portrait. Miss Jones viewed it and expressed her appreciation in technical terms. And last of all it was exhibited to Lucy Ann, who seemed to be startled by this delicious flattery. She glanced quickly at Trask and her cheeks flushed.

"It doesn't look like me," she said. "I wish it did."

Trask took the sheet into his hands and slowly tore it into strips while Lucy Ann gazed up at him in a way which, I grieve to say, reminded me slightly of a hungry little dog watching his master eat up the last scrap of the dinner.

"The thing was a total failure," he said. "I don't know why. It seemed all right while I was doing it. Did you want it, Lucy Ann?"

He had glanced down into her eyes.

"Yes," said she simply, and my heart ltched for a grip of the fellow's collar.

"How many have you already?" he asked, with a laugh.

"A few," said Lucy Ann.

"I make you a better one," said he "better than any of them, a really good one. You—just—wait."

He spoke the last words slowly and shook his finger at her.

"I don't want one that looks like me," said she. "I want one just like that."

She pointed downward at the white fragments on the grass. So it pleased the little girl to be idealized by this particular artist.

Then and there I made up my mind to speak privately to Trask and tell him gently to get out.

CHAPTER XI.

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[illegible] that she loved him was beyond question; I felt it second to none than fair that he should be seen for herself and not hidden in the light of another girl's beauty.

I have mentioned the report that Miss Jones was an heiress, a rumor which in the singular conditions prevailing, I was not able to verify. She certainly had the way of one accustomed to everything that money can buy. But I never really charged Trask with mercenary motives. I believed that he was dazzled, that he was under the spell of a physical allurement, which, I am willing to confess, was strong enough some times to make me tremble. For the girl was beautiful beyond belief, and that's the truth about it.

The experienced reader will say at once that it was doing the worst thing possible, and to this opinion I can add that nothing else need be expected of me. In matters of romance I am the complete and perfect blunderhead. Poor little Lucy Ann! That I should wish her well and plot in her behalf was enough of itself alone to lose the game.

This had been going on for the best part of a week, as I have said, and I was beginning to wonder in odd moments whether it was my heart or Trask's that was the subject of the experiment when fate removed the bandage from my eyes for a small part of a second.

We were walking in the edge of the north grove—we four—and this time it was Lucy Ann's society with which I was favored. I am of the opinion that Trask and Miss Jones, who were ahead, thought that we had stopped to pick some roses. We hadn't, and the result was that we came upon them unexpectedly as they stood under a great tree with a great black trunk that bulged in front like a barrel. I can see them now outlined against that shadow darker still, the girl looking back upon it new.

My amiable intention was to give Trask a chance to learn the truth of his own heart. I had changed my mind about telling him to go away, and had decided that he was really in love with Miss Witherspoon and didn't know it

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"What! I [illegible] might have some [illegible] clouded token of favor, but this [illegible] did not seem to me till the song was done. While the song it was impossible to think of anything. It was a matter of pure emotion. However since questions were in order, I did my poor best with "Who is Sylvia?"

To Be Continued.

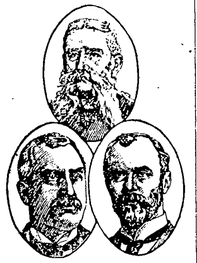
CHIEF ENGINEER

John Findley Wallace of Chicago Accepts Appointment

AT SALARY OF $25,00 A YEAR,

Will Take Up Work With the Commission June 1 Resigns Position of General Manager of Illinois Central Will Be on the Isthmus Gor an Indefinite Time.

Washington, May 11.—Admiral Walker, president of the Panama canal commission, received a telegram from John Findley Wallace of Chicago, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, accepting the appointment of chief engineer in charge of construction of the canal. Mr. Wallace will receive a salary of $25,000 a year.



REAR ADMIRAL JOHN G. WALKER. GEORGE W. DAVIS. WILLIAM B. PARSONS

Mr. Wallace will take up his work with the commission on June 1. He will arrive in Washington on or before that date and for the present will have his office at the headquarters of the commission in this city. It has not been determined when he will visit the Isthmus, all matters of detail being left for a future conference with [illegible]

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Western Society of Engineers.

He is also a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers of Great Britain, American Railway Association, American Railway Bridge and Engineers' club of New York.

Issue of New Railroad Stock.

Philadelphia, May 11. — The directors of the Northern Central Railroad company have authorized the issue of new stock equal to 50 per cent of the outstanding capital or about $5,000,000. It will be offered to shareholders at $25 a share, the par value being $50. The issue is intended to retire bonds and pay for improvements.

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Explosion In Firecracker Factory.

Weymouth, Mass., May 11.—An explosion of powder in the firecracker manufactory of Edmund S. Hunt & Sons unroofed the building and caused severe injuries to Joseph Quinn and Stephen Calitbrno, workmen.

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No. 4. Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Canisteo at 5.45, Greenwood 6.10, Rexville 6.22, Whitesville 6.45, Genesee 7.03 Kilburn 7.17, Oswayo 7.41, Millport 7.58, and at Shingle House 8 15.

No. 2. Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 9.01 a. m., arriving at Canisteo 9.15, Greenwood 9.34, Rexville 9.53, Whitesville 10.16, Genesee 10.32, Ellisburg 10.47, Oswayo 11.12 Millport 11.27, Shingle House at 11.40, P. S. & N. Junction 11.52, Ceres 11.58

No. 12. Accommodation. Leaves Shingle House 6.30 p. m., arriving at Ceres at 8 25.

EAST.

No. 1. Mail. Leave Shingle House at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Ceres at 7.15, Millport 7.23, Oswayo 7.37, Ellisburg 7.47, Whitesville 8.12, Rexville 8.25, Genesee 8.45, Canisteo 9.00, Greenwood 9.15, Erie Junction 9.35 a. m.

No. 7. Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Ceres at 8.00 a. m., arriving at Canisteo at 9.45, Greenwood 10.45, Rexville 11.05, Whitesville 11.25, Genesee 11.45, Oswayo 12.05, Kilburn 12.22, Ellisburg 12.32, Millport 12.51, Shingle House 1.10 p. m.

No. 9. Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Shingle House 3.45 p. m., arriving at Canisteo 5.15, Greenwood 5.45, Rexville 6.05, Whitesville 6.25, Genesee 6.45, Oswayo 7.05, Millport 7.25, Shingle House 7.40 p. m.

No. 5. Mail. Leave Shingle House at 9.01 a. m., arriving at Canisteo 10.15, Greenwood 10.32, Rexville 10.45, Whitesville 10.58, Genesee 11.12, Oswayo 11.32, Millport 11.47, Shingle House at 11.59, P. S. & N. Junction 12.07, Ceres 12.15

No. 11. Accommodation. Leaves Shingle House 3.30 p. m., arriving at Ceres at 4.25.

EAST.

No. 6. Mail. Leave Shingle House at 9.01 a. m., arriving at Ceres at 9.45, Millport 9.53, Oswayo 10.07, Ellisburg 10.17, Kilburn 10.27, Whitesville 10.42, Rexville 10.55, Genesee 11.12, Canisteo 11.27, Greenwood 11.42, Erie Junction 11.57 a. m.

No. 10. Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Shingle House at 1.00 p. m., arriving at Ceres at 2.00, Millport 2.15, Oswayo 2.35, Ellisburg 2.45, Kilburn 2.55, Whitesville 3.15, Rexville 3.35, Genesee 3.55, Canisteo 4.15, Greenwood 4.35, Erie Junction 4.55 p. m.

No. 4. Mail. Leave Shingle House at 3.45 p. m., arriving at Ceres at 4.35, Millport 4.45, Oswayo 5.00, Ellisburg 5.10, Kilburn 5.20, Whitesville 5.35, Rexville 5.48, Genesee 6.05, Canisteo 6.20, Greenwood 6.35, Erie Junction 6.50 p. m.

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