

IN A PERFECT PLAY

By Richard Kern

about that. That doesn't get explained to the audience until the last act, and then only from her point of view in a manner to excite for her additional sympathy.

Buscoe realized afterward that the explanation of "The Perfect Play" was about the largest speech he had ever made.

Hartley was staring at him when he finished.

"I've got to tell you something, Buscoe," he said. "I couldn't tell you except that you have told it to me indirectly."

"Yes," said Buscoe questioningly.

"It happened to me," Hartley began. "Just like you told it. It happened here last summer. She came here with some people from Danversport. She was a governess, the sort that travels with people to Europe in the winter. She was alone in the world. She wouldn't give me any hope at all, but I was sure she cared. Just about then it happened. It wasn't a man that came and told, but a woman, a woman whom I had known and who had known her."

He suddenly stopped.

"The next day she was gone."

"And you let her go," said Buscoe quietly. "until she had gone where you couldn't find her. And now you come back here in the summer to hope and hope."

"For the last act," said Hartley sadly, "only for that."

"In 'The Perfect Play,'" said Buscoe, "the hero sought her out, and the last act set would show an exterior view scene, with trees and a rising moon."

Hartley was still looking off across the water.

"A young woman my wife has known for a long time"—Buscoe was talking to the moon apparently—"drew confidential a few months ago. She is responsible for the plot of 'The Perfect Play.' She thought the story would make a perfect play and that with my help she could write it. She told my wife finally who the man was."

Hartley had grasped him by the shoulder.

"You are the man, Hartley," Buscoe was smiling. "She said you were here for the summer. You see, she knew more about you than you knew about her. So I thought that as long as I needed a vacation I might as well come here and incidentally become acquainted with you and your ideas about the fourth act. Since you apparently agree, here is her address."

He peered by moonlight into his card-case. "I think I shall be here about two weeks longer," he went on serenely. "That's time enough for you to get back here on your honeymoon. This is the fourth act set 'by nature.'"

DEATH BY FALLING IS FLEASANT.

Most people regard death by a fall as one of the most agonizing forms of dying. This opinion is erroneous. The first fact to be considered is that the subjective feelings in the various kinds of fall are the same. There are people who have escaped death by a hair-breadth who reached the stage of unconsciousness and who are able to report what they felt. A scientific gentleman who has occupied himself with this interesting question for many years bases his observations on personal experience and on a large number of cases which have occurred not only in the mountains, but also in war, in industrial establishments and in railway accidents.

The victim suffers no pain, no paralyzing terror. He is perfectly aware of what is going on. The time seems long to him. In a few seconds he is able to think so much that he can report for an entire hour on it. His thinking power is immensely increased. In almost all cases the past seems suddenly lighted up as if by a flash of lightning. All phases of life pass before the mind's eye, nothing petty or unimportant disturbing the retrospect. Then gentle, soft tones sound in one's ears and die away at last when unconsciousness sets in. One hears the fall of the body, but does not feel it.

Small Men's Marital Views.

"Did you ever notice," asked one of a group of friends, "that in ninety-nine out of every hundred separation actions the man is small of stature? Well, it is so. Just notice in the future. Of course in divorce actions the rule will not hold, but in separation suits, where the parties wish to part merely through an inability to live happily together, you will find that the man is slight in build and below the medium of height. I attribute three-fourths of the trouble to the man too. The smaller the man is the more egotistical he is and will not, as a rule, give way to his wife in anything. He decides in the household affairs, decides what the baby shall wear and takes any wifely rebuke or fault finding very seriously, whereas a big, burly man would laugh, or at least keep still and say nothing. Mind you, I am not saying that all small men are egotistical, for I am rather small myself, but in cases of this kind it is a fact that the majority of complainants are small in stature and small in mind."—New York World.

Tennyson.

Miss Weld in writing of the visit of Tennyson to her father's house in London says: "My uncle disliked an overdisplay of demonstration in public and said that in his experience 'when young married people keep on publicly raining 'my dears' thick upon each other it is a sure sign that a quarrel is at hand.'"

"Akin to this hatred of unreal affection was my uncle's dislike to the fulsome flattery and general rhapsody of many after dinner speeches, and he declared to me that, if called on to make a speech when he felt he had really nothing to say, he should just rise and exclaim,

"Out of my latitude, as I live, therefore in latitude—pray forgive, and promptly resume his seat."

Correspondence

SHORTSVILLE.

Miss Mary Dunn of Seneca Falls, was the guest of her mother the last of the week.

James Keisher spent last week at Geneva, the guest of relatives.

Miss Nellie Kinsell, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Finley Chism attended the funeral of his sister at Auburn last week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the charity ball given by St. Francis society at Phelps, Wednesday evening.

OVID.

A festival will be given at Ovid on Monday evening, Feb. 23rd, for the benefit of the new chapel of St. Mary's hospital. A collection will also be taken up in the church for the same purpose.

GENESECO.

The services at the County Home during this month is at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Hughes officiating.

Miss Louise Harrington was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Light of Avon, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Toole has been visiting friends in Rochester and Canandaigua for the past two weeks.

CANANDAIGUA.

The funeral of John Hogan, aged 57 years, who died Saturday, took place at St. Mary's church Monday. Father Dougherty said the mass.

The funeral of Mrs. Robinson, age 75 years, who died Saturday, took place Monday. Father Neville was celebrant of the mass.

Ellen Gillen, an estimable old lady of the parish, is very ill.

Henry Hanovan and Sarah Casby were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The priest was said by Father Neville of E. Bloomfield. Mr. Hanovan's former home, Mrs. Needham, the groom's sister, presided at the organ.

The wedding of William Carney and Miss Margaret Clawson took place on Wednesday.

The proof sheet of the quarterly pew diagram will be ready Sunday.

The Emma Rose Carnival proved a great success. It was well attended each evening and the booths were liberally patronized.

Arrangements are being made for the presentation on St. Patrick's night of the Irish drama, "Colleen Bawn."

The sacrament of baptism was administered to Helen Marie Swayze last Sunday.

LIMA.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock an anniversary high mass was said for Mrs. William Phalen.

CALEDONIA.

The annual financial statement of St. Columba church was distributed last Sunday, showing a balance of \$800 in treasury Jan. 1st, 1908, to be paid on cemetery debt of \$1,186.83.

Council 14, C. R. E. A. held their last party of the season on Thursday evening. All present had a very enjoyable time.

A meeting of St. Aloysius Young Men's Society will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConville and little daughter have returned to their home in New York, after having spent two weeks very pleasantly at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Connor, of North St.

The Misses Clara Carney and Mabel Brown of LeRoy, were guests of friends here the past week.

LYONS.

Last Monday evening in Zimmerlin's hall took place the entertainment and dance for the benefit of St. Michael's church, given under the auspices of the railroad people. The affair was a grand success in every particular. The first part consisted of dancing and music under the supervision of Miss Mamie Murphy, who deserves great credit. The following is the program of the entertainment after which dancing followed:

Recitation, a. "The Railroad Crossing," b. "The Puzzled Dutchman," Miss Helen Mogenhan; Fairy dance, Miss Lena Collins; song, "The Toolan," Mr. C. J. Sullivan; butterfly dance, Miss Ada Cullen; song, "A Dream," Mrs. L. W. Shihitake; walk, four young couples; song, "At the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea," Mr. Arthur Martin; John Brown's Ten Little Indians. There were four more numbers on the program which could not be carried out on account of sickness.

A large number of out of town people were present and all enjoyed a good time. A fish pond amused many and supper was served. The beautiful onyx clock, donated by L. R. Herrick, the jeweler, was drawn by a young man from Huron. Miss Carrie Mogenhan played accompaniments to the singing and fancy dancing and Leichter's full orchestra furnished music for the dancers.

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BATH.

Right Rev. Bishop B. J. McQuaid was a visitor at the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in this place, last week. Bishop McQuaid was the guest of Rev. Father John F. Farrell. The occasion of his visit was the event of the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees at the home.

Mrs. John Grogan, Mrs. Margaret Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins were called to Rochester Monday, by the serious illness of the former's sister and Mr. Collins' mother.

Father Griffin will distribute prayer books next Sunday at a cost of 5 cents.

The L. C. B. A. held a very enjoyable progressive party last Friday evening.

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A Slow Speaking People.

The Chinese appear to go upon the assumption that there is always time enough. A social call has no limits. A missionary who speaks feelingly says:

"The excellent pastor who had for his motto, 'The man who wants to see me is the man I want to see,' would have modified his dictum had he lived for any length of time in China. Not improbably he would have followed the example of another busy clergyman, who hung conspicuously in his study the Scriptural motto, 'The Lord bless thy goings out!'"

"The mere enunciation of his business often seems to cost a Chinaman a violent wrench. He says nothing long enough to wear out the patience of ten Europeans. He realizes the truth of the adage, 'It is easy to go on the mountains to fight tigers, but to open your mouth and out with a thing—this is hard!'"

The Cure Was There.

"Here are half a dozen prescriptions I would like to have you fill as soon as you can," wheezed Rivers.

"I can see they are all for the cure of a cold," remarked the druggist, looking them over.

"It's this way," explained Rivers: "When I had the other cold, I tried all these. One of 'em cured me, but I can't remember now which one it was!"

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HIS MEMORY WAS GOOD.

He Knew When and How Columbus Came Ashore at Nassau.

Down in Nassau, New Providence, that quaint town which favored Americans visit in the winter months, there stands a statue of Columbus. It isn't much of a statue, being after the swashbuckler order of architecture, but anyway it serves to remind visitors to the Bahamas that its original first landed on an island in that chain. Being the only statue of account in the island, it is known of all men and is of special importance in the eyes of the negroes, who point to it with pride and date occurrences relatively recent from the time of its erection.

The knowledge of historical events displayed by the "man and brother" is pretty accurately indicated in the tale they tell in Nassau respecting the occasion, a few years ago, that Columbus appeared in court. The lawyer for the defense, attempting to impeach the veracity of plaintiff's witness, an old colored man of doubtful antecedents, asked:

"So you say you've lived here many years?"

"Yes, boss, I has."

"Then I suppose you remember clearly when Columbus landed here?"

"Oh, yis, boss, I does 'member dat 'stinkly."

"Oh, you do?"

"Yis, sah; suttinly, boss."

"That'll do, your honor. This witness' memory is evidently defective, and I claim a verdict for my client."

The judge seemed inclined that way, too, when the plaintiff's lawyer interposed: "Wait a moment, gentlemen. Perhaps my witness is not so far wrong after all. Now, Cuffie, tell us when was it you saw Columbus land and how did he come ashore?"

"Well, boss, I tink 'twas 'bout twenty year ago, an' 'Columbus he come ashore' in de big boxes!"—New York Times.

Kill or Cure.

In a Cornish fishing village, a miserly old fellow's wife fell ill, and he called in a doctor.

"I am willing," he said, "to pay you liberally for your services. Do what you can for my poor wife. Here is £5 ready for you, kill or cure."

The woman died, and the doctor asked for his money.

"Doctor," said the bereaved one, "did you kill my wife?"

"Great Scott! No. I did all I could to save her."

"Did you cure her?" demanded the husband.

"No; she died in spite of all my skill."

"Then," said the miser, "I don't see what you are bothering me about. Our contract was £5, kill or cure, and on your own admission you have done neither."—London Standard.

The Brute.

"Wha-a-t's the matter, John?" gasped Mrs. Torque. "Don't you like the new dishes I've cooked?"

"Where did you get the recipe?"

"Out of the cookbook, of course. Why?"

"Don't you think that you happened to get the cookbook mixed with some dialect story? This dish tastes like it!"—Baltimore Herald.

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