

GRAUSTARK

... By ...
GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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that can never be taken away. You will forget me before you are out of Washington, but I shall always see you as you are now."

"She drew her hand away gently, but did not take her eyes from his upturned face. "You are mistaken. Why should I forget you—ever? Are you not the ideal American whose name I bought? I shall always remember you as I saw you—at Denver."

"Not as I have been since?" he cried. "Have you changed since first I saw you?" she asked quaintly. "I have, indeed, for you saw me before I saw you. I am glad I have not changed for the worse in your eyes."

"As I first knew you with my eyes I will say that they are trustworthy," she said tantalizingly. "I do not mean that I have changed externally."

"In any other case my eyes would not serve," she cried, with mock disappointment. "Still," she added sweetly, "you are my ideal American, indeed! The man has called 'all aboard!'"

"Goodby!" he cried, swinging up on the narrow step beside her. Again he stepped her hand as she drew back in surprise. "You are going out of my mind, but not out of my heart. If you can only see the change in me, you have only to look at them in a mirror. They are the change—they themselves!"

"Goodby, then!" he said. "Adieu, my American!" she cried quickly. As he swung out ready to drop to the ground she said, her eyes sparkling with something that suggested mischief, her face more bewitching than ever under the flicker of the great arc lights:

"You must come to Edelweiss to see me. I shall expect you!" He thought there was a challenge in the tones. Or was it mockery?

"I will, by heaven, I will!" he exclaimed. A startled expression flashed across her face, and her lips parted as if in rotation. As she leaned forward, holding stoutly to the handrail, there was no smile on her countenance.

A white hand fluttered before his eyes, and she was gone. He stood, hat in hand, watching the two red lights at the end of the train until they were lost in the night.

CHAPTER V.

SENTIMENTAL EXCHANGE.
Lorry slept that night, he was not aware of it. All night long he tossed and thought. Her face was everywhere. Her voice filled his ear with music never ceasing, but it was not the lulling music that invites drowsiness. He heard the clock strike the hours from 1 to 8, when he arose, thoroughly disgusted with himself. He worshipped his mother, but in several instances that morning he caught himself just in time to prevent the utterance of some sharp rejoinder to her pleasant, motherly queries. Twice she was compelled to repeat questions, his mind being so far away that he heard nothing save words that another woman had uttered, say, twenty-four hours before. His eyes were red, and there was a heavy droop to his lids. His tones were drawing and his voice strangely without warmth. His face was white and tired.

"You are not well, Grenfall," his mother said, peering anxiously into his eyes. "The trip has done you up. Now you must take a good, long rest and recover from your vacation."

He smiled grimly. "A man never needs a rest so much as he does at the end of his vacation, oh, mother? Well, work will be restful. I shall go to the office this morning and do three days' work before night. That will prove to you that I am perfectly well."

True to his intention, he went to the office early, virtuously inclined to work. His uncle greeted him warmly and a long conference over business affairs followed. To Lorry's annoyance and discomfort he found himself frequently inattentive. Several important cases were pending, and in a day or two they were to go into court with a damage suit, of more than ordinary consequence. Lorry senior could not reproach his gratification over the return of his clever, active nephew at such an opportune time. He had felt himself unable to handle the case alone. The endurance of a young and vigorous mind was required for the coming battle in chancery.

They lunched together, the elder gentleman confidential, the other respectful and absent-minded. In the after-

noon the junior went over the case and renewed search for authorities and opinions, fully determined to be constant in spite of his inclination to be fickle. Late in the day he petulantly threw aside the books, curtly informed his astonished uncle that he was not feeling well, and left the office. Until dinner time he played billiards atrociously at his club; at dinner his mother sharply reproved him for flagrant inattentions; after dinner he smoked and wondered despondently. Tomorrow she was to sail! If he could but see her one more!

At 7:30 his mother found him in the library searching diligently through the volume of the encyclopedia that contained the G's. When she asked what he was looking for, he laughed idiotically and in confusion informed her that he was trying to find the name of the most important city in Indiana. She was glancing at the books in the case when she was startled by hearing him utter an exclamation and then leap to his feet.

"Half past 7! I can make it!" "What is the matter, dear?" "Oh!" he ejaculated, beginning himself up with a start. "I found it, yes, mother, I'll just have time to catch the train, you know. Will you kindly have Mary clean up this mass of books and so forth? I'm off, your son, to New York for a day only, mother, back tomorrow!"

Important business, just remembered it, you know, about Grenfall, by mother! Goodby!" He had kissed her and was in the hall before she fairly understood what he was talking about. Then she ran after him, gaining the hallway in time to see him pass through the street door, his hat on the side of his head, his overcoat fluttering furiously as he shoved his arms into the sleeves. The door slammed, and he was off to New York.

The train was ready to pull out when he reached the station, and it was only by a hard run that he caught the last platform, panting, but happy. Just twenty-four hours before she had left Washington, and it was right here that she had smiled and said she would expect him to come to Edelweiss. He had had no time to secure a berth in the sleeper, but was fortunately able to get one after taking the train. Grenfall went to sleep feeling both disappointed and disgusted—disappointed because of his submission to sentiment, disgusted because of the man who occupied the next section. A man who is in love and in doubt has no patience with the prosaic wretch who can sleep so audibly.

After a hasty breakfast in New York he telephoned to the steamship company's pier and asked the time of sailing for the Kaiser Wilhelm. On being informed that the ship was to cast off at her usual hour, he straightway called a cab and was soon bowling along toward the busy waterway. Directly he sat bolt upright, rigid and startled to find himself more awakened to the realization of his absurd action. Again it entered his infatuated head that he was performing the veriest schoolboy trick in rushing to a steamship pier in the hope of catching a final and at best unsatisfactory glimpse of a young woman who had appealed to his sensitive admiration. A lovesick boy could be excused for such a display of imbecility, but a man—a man of the world! Never!

"The idea of chasing down to the water's edge to see that girl is enough to make you ashamed of yourself for life, Grenfall Lorry," he apostrophized. "It's worse than any lovesick fool ever dreamed of doing. I am blushing, I'll be bound. The kidney, the rank idiocy of the thing! And suppose she should see me staring at her out there on the pier? What would she think of me? I'll not go another foot! I won't be a fool!"

He was excited and self-conscious and thoroughly ashamed of the trip into which his impetuous adoration had driven him. Just as he was tugging at the door in the effort to open it that he might order the driver to take him back to the hotel a sly tempter whispered something in his ear. His fancy was caught, and he listened:

"Why not go down to the pier and look over the passenger list just to see if she has been booked safely? That would be perfectly proper and sensible, and besides, it will be a satisfaction to know that she gets off all right, certainly? These morning foghorns in the way there, you know. And as I have come back without seeing whether she has returned or no, I can find out in a minute what they have done."

"These won't be anything wrong in that. And then I'll get a glimpse of her before the fog gets so thick. She must not see me, of course. Never! She'd laugh at me. How I'd like to see her laughing at me!" Then, sinking back again with a smile of justification on his face, he muttered: "We won't turn back; we'll go right ahead. We'll be a kind of a fool, but not so foolish as to allow her to see us and recognize us as one."

Before long they arrived at the wharf, and he hurried to the office near by. The clerk permitted him to look over the list. First he ran through the first class passengers and was surprised to find that there was

no such name as Guggenlocker in the list. Then he went over the second class, but still no Guggenlocker. "Hasn't Mr. Guggenlocker taken passage?" he demanded, unwilling to believe his eyes.

"Not on the Kaiser Wilhelm, sir." Then, by George, they'll miss the boat!" Lorry exclaimed. "Maybe they'll be here in a few minutes."

"They can't get anything but steering now, sir. Everything else is gone." "Are you sure they haven't taken passage?" asked the bewildered Lorry weakly.

"You can see for yourself," answered the young man curtly. Lorry was again in a perspiration, this time the result of a vague, growing suspicion that had forced itself into his mind. Gradually he came to the conclusion that she had fooled him, had lied to him. She did not intend to sail on the Wilhelm at all. It was all very clear to him now—that strangeness in her manner, those odd occasional smiles. What was she—an adventuress? That sweet faced girl a little ordinary coquette, a liar? He turned cold with the thought.

The clanging of bells broke upon his ears, and he knew that the great ship was about to depart. Mechanically, disconsolately, he walked out and paced the broad, crowded wharf. All was

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A Certain Cure for Group Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.
Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., had been merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they were all cured, his wife and he have been safe upon returning when a batch of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. The oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unparalleled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Peckens Drug Co.

GLIMPSES OF FASHION.

The Correct Thing in Fur Coats—Expensive Buttons on Full Suits.
One of the new styles in fur coats is a short, full sack, reaching only to the waist line. In belts of a compact character, such as seal skin, ermine and mole, these little jackets are exceedingly becoming.

The bolero, although not as new as some of the close fitting jackets of the season, will be worn in a number of attractive cuts. In fur the bolero is particularly smart. Some of the best models have neat rolled collars and cuffs of braided pastel cloth.

Buttons are to be conspicuously used on winter costumes, and some of the handsomest specimens are veritable works of art. Carved mother-of-pearl, tortoise shell and enameled examples are to be found in the shops.

The woman who is fortunate enough to own old cameo jewelry—odd ear-



rimmed fancy vest fitted in the jacket, but a real waistcoat of a separate and mannish finish. Musk, Persian lamb, broadtail, ermine, blue and white fox and lynx, with all the lesser pelts, are to be seen made up into fastening wraps and neck pieces. Lacey braiding and large, handsome buttons are the trimming employed.

The girl's evening frock seen in the cut is of georgette blue silk tulle made over shot silk. The baby bodice has a bit of lace edged with tiny plaitings of the dress fabric. Tiny pompadour bows are placed at intervals over this shoulder trimming, which is repeated on the skirt. JUDIC CHOLLET.

CONCERNING DIET.
Many families would be better off if they subsisted more largely on graham bread and apples and to a far less degree on fried pork and saleratus biscuits. In addition to being pleasing to the taste apples furnish in generous amounts those elements which the system needs, are conducive to sleep, mildly laxative and from every point of view wholesome and beneficial as an article of food. Instead of skipping the children to one gnarly, runty apple every other day they should be allowed to have all that they can "eat up clean." The apple eating habit is one that should be cultivated by old as well as young. It is one of the best ways of paying doctors' bills.

A Good House Plant.
Dutch hyacinths give more satisfaction for their cost in cash and work than almost any other house plant. Plant solid bulbs about half depth in five inch pots of good light, rather rich soil; water and set in a cool, dark place until the tops commence to push up and bring into the light, but not at first into full sun. Banquets or similar plants with coal ashes, tanbark or similar material, the bulbs may be kept out of doors in a cold frame and brought in every week or ten days for succession of blossoms.—American Agriculturist.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of L. D. Stephens, deceased, they must file the same, duly attested, with the undersigned administrators, on or before the 15th day of December, 1906, or be forever barred. All persons indebted to said estate must make payment to the executors on or by the above mentioned date.
LIZZIE STEPHENS,
L. P. STEPHENS,
Nov. 17th.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had a heart trouble, because the heart is overworking in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all to annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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Yours very truly,
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Executors' Sale.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.

By virtue of the authority conferred upon us in and by the last will and testament of L. D. Stephens, deceased, and on file in the Judge of Probate's office for Pickens county, we will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens county house, S. C., on a Monday in December, 1906, during the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate, upon the terms hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

1st. All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land situated in the state and county aforesaid, on the west side of Two Mile River and Prater's creek, containing forty-eight and three fourths (48 3/4) acres, more or less, bounded by lots Nos. 1, 3, and 4, Perry Brazzale, and George Cannon and known as lot No. 2 in said estate.

2d. All that other tract adjoining the above-mentioned tract on the south side of Prater's creek and containing thirty-seven and one-fourth (37 1/4) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of George Cannon, L. P. Stephens and others, and known as tract No. 3.

3d. All that other tract in said county and state on the west side of Twelve Mile river, containing forty-one and one-fourth (41 1/4) acres, more or less, and adjoining lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Brazzale and others and known as tract No. 4.

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Plans of these lands can be seen in the Probate's office and will be exhibited on day of sale. LIZZIE STEPHENS, L. P. STEPHENS, Executors.
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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion, or the stomach's troubles by cleansing the Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and the stomach's troubles but also cleanses and cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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In Men's Suits, Coats and Vests.

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A SMART TAN COSTUME.

rings, brooches and the like—is having them mounted into buttons to adorn smart winter gowns.

Buttons on the new costumes are arranged in groups in the smaller sizes and singly when the buttons are large and handsome.

Parisians are very partial to tans and yellow shades this season, and the costume illustrated is a charming model sent over from the center of fashion. The material is a pale tan herring cord. The skirt is made with box plait and panels of pinched up vertical tucks. The little short waisted jacket is of chestnut broadcloth, with vest and collar of the tan. Gold buttons are used. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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