

THE TIMES DAILY SERIAL STORY
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CHAPTER XXII (Continued).
DISPITE his advice I could see that he was worried. Indeed, there was every reason for it. Our airship was stranded; and until we could get a fresh supply of the motive power, which in some way it seems the Varney girls had access to, it would be impossible for us to get away.
From time to time Gywenne gave exhibitions of magic, to hold down the populace. Fortunately she was not obliged to repeat himself, luckily having laid in a goodly supply of tricks before leaving London. The lama was always delighted, astounded, and the fame of the sorcerer grew. Yet at the end of the week, the Varney girls remained undiscovered. The great power of the magician, the more loath the lama to place their greatest treasure in his hands. Even though Gywenne from the self-styled vice regent of the Tibet, proved unavailing, and things were looking rather gloomy, she came to me with considerable agitation and said:
"Be on hand tonight. I'm going to show you something. Join me about 11 o'clock at the lower end of the main wall. We mustn't go together; we'll be seen."
I asked him to explain, but he wouldn't.
"You won't be noticed in the dark," he added after a minute, "but I shall be on the lookout for you. Keep your head down and your eyes open. I'll tell you what to do when we get there."
That was all he would say. An hour later he came in. "Even though I thought perhaps it would be just as well for you to change your clothes. You'll find a complete lama's dress in the sleeping room. On, and if anyone speaks to you, say 'Ta-ti-ta-ti' as if vexed, and hurry forward."
At 11 o'clock sharp I was standing at the lower end of the wall, waiting for Gywenne. I didn't have to wait long as the glint and glimmer of the Varney girls' hangings were soon observed in the distance. In another minute Hoeder was beside me.
"Stand in the shadow of the wall," he said. "In twenty minutes, more or less, a dozen or fifteen gray-headed pundits will pass this way. They are going to see you. These fellows are supposed to possess all the wisdom in Tibet, and it is highly important that you be served by them. You must carry small butter lamps and go in single file when the last one has passed, follow the procession, and say 'Ta-ti-ta-ti' if inquired.
"I promise you here alone—trust you will miss me, and above all that you'll keep a grip on your nerve. Peter—"
"Well."
"You must mind what I say. You must follow the crowd—go where the lama goes—and above all, no matter what you see, don't get excited or you'll hear me whistle—you know the tune—it'll be right."
I promised to do the best I could, and Gywenne left alone.
It had all been so sudden, I couldn't think of the things I wanted to ask until after he was gone. As I waited, I was cold at that hour, so I pulled up the sheepskin collar of my jacket and waited for the pundits to pass. A great mystery. What was he driving at and why had he left me? I hadn't the dimmest idea. But there was nothing to be done now but wait. I carried the butter lamps and went in single file when the last one had passed, following the procession, and saying 'Ta-ti-ta-ti' if inquired.
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Count von Bernstorff Returns From Chelsea to Prepare for Voyage

German Ambassador Sails Saturday to Join Family Abroad.

The German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, who has been spending some time in Chelsea visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harris, has returned to Washington for a few days before leaving for New York, from where he sails Saturday for Germany to join his family.

Representative and Mrs. Ollie James Have Returned to Washington From Kentucky. They Will Remain in Chevy Chase until Congress adjourns.

Dr. Merton Tongood and Mrs. Tongood left Washington today for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Addison entertained a small party at luncheon yesterday at her party.

Miss Ullie Becomes Bride of Mr. Linton This Afternoon.

Miss Margaret Ullie, daughter of William Ullie, will be married to William Chichester Linton this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The wedding ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. C. H. Holmead, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, will be attended by a party of relatives and intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brooks are spending a few days in Old Point Comfort.

Miss Margaret M. Killeen, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Katherine Costello, has gone to New Bedford, Mass., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran Going to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moran will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks at the Chalfonte Hotel. Their children, Miss Virginia Moran and Albert Moran, are spending the summer in St. Mary county, Md.

Mrs. Grace Duley Pickford and her sister, Miss Helen Gladman, who spent the last two months at their country place in Maryland, have left for Block Island, R. I. They will stop, en route, in New York and Newport.

How to Prepare Cherry Sherbet

For a cherry sherbet select your fruit, if possible, and to one pound allow half a pound of sugar and the juice of three lemons. Remove the stems and wash the fruit. Put it in a porcelain-lined blender and blend for one minute. Add the sugar melted around the fruit, taking care that it does not burn. In about five minutes add a quart of water and let the sugar melt around the fruit. Then add the lemon juice and blend for one minute. Strain through a bag or sieve, pressing as hard as possible. Freeze in the usual way for about three hours. To prevent lumps from forming, open the freezing can occasionally, and stir the sherbet with a silver knife, mixing the sherbet that clings to it with the rest. Serve as soon as it is taken from the freezer.

THE TIMES Question Box

Times Inquiry Department: Will you kindly publish in your paper a good recipe for grape juice?
A CONSTANT READER.
This is a very good recipe for grape juice: Stem six quarts of grapes and put them over the fire with one quart of water; bring slowly to a boil and strain. Return the juice to the fire, bring again to the boil, bottle and seal, while scalding hot.

Times Inquiry Department: Please let me know how I can rent a postoffice box here and what are the charges per month. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly, ROSE W.

Apply to the City Postoffice, the box department. The charges are two, three, and four dollars a month.

Times Inquiry Department: How is the name Beattie pronounced correctly? Beattie, or Beatie? Thanking you in advance, I remain, Yours truly, BEATTIE.
Beattie is pronounced like the proper name Betty.

Times Inquiry Department: Please give me a good remedy for making a pink tint to the face, and oblige, MARY.
If you are very pale, try exercising in the open air at least a half hour every day. If possible, a few weeks at the seashore would put color into your face.

Times Inquiry Department: Please be so kind as to advise me regarding having my hair cut. My hair is very stubborn, and I have much trouble in combing it. I part it on the left side and comb it backward. I always have it cut short in this proper way. I should like it to grow long on top? Yours very truly, WORKY.

I am very sorry that I can't help you in your perplexities, but I can suggest your going to a very good barber and asking his opinion. He will surely give you professional advice as to the proper way of arranging your hair.

Times Inquiry Department: Will you please tell me through your valuable paper how to remove grease spots from the wall paper, and oblige, MARISSA.
Cold water, ammonia, and soap will take out grease spots on your wall paper.

Times Inquiry Department: Can you tell me what is the meaning of the letters G. O. P.? CURIOUS.
The letters G. O. P. mean "Government of the People." There is also a slang meaning attached to it; that is, "Get out and push."

Times Inquiry Department: Will you kindly give me the address of some good fortune teller, or any very anxious to consult one, and oblige, B. M. G.

If you send a self-addressed stamped envelope I can give you the addresses of some fortune tellers, or you can find some in the classified columns of any newspaper.

Times Inquiry Department: Will you please decide for me which of the two cities has the largest colored population, Washington or Baltimore?
A CONSTANT READER.
The colored population of Washington for 1911 will not be available before October, but the census for 1900 gives the population as 75,258. Baltimore has a colored population of 84,750.

Times Inquiry Department: Kindly inform me through The Times newspaper how I can procure a copy of "Brown's" civil service book, and I will greatly appreciate it. Very truly yours, T. M.

According to the Civil Service Information department, they have no book of that title, and never heard of it.

FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME The Sandman's Stories

JACK RABBIT'S VACATION

WELL, well, where have you been?
Mister Fox was sitting in front of the House on the Hill when, in the distance, he saw Jack Rabbit coming slowly up the Hill, and going down to meet him Mister Fox addressed him as above.
"I have been on vacation," said Jack Rabbit, "and I am all tired out. I never worked so hard to get rested in my life as I did this week. I had the work of the restaurant, or I felt as if I ought to go to bed and stay for a week."
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Jack Rabbit had not been to call on Mister Fox for two weeks, and he had several times wondered what had happened to his young pupil, and on one afternoon he had walked almost down to Jack Rabbit's burrow to see if it might not be ill, but by chance he had met Gray Squirrel and he had told Mister Fox about the matter. Mister Fox had seen Jack Rabbit with a parcel down in his hand in one hand and a case in the other, and that he was going to be gone away for some summer resort.
"Summer resort?" said Mister Fox to Gray Squirrel. "What better summer resort could he have than the quiet, cool spot, with the shady trees, cool brook and green grasses. I'll favor the hills. It is not far from here, and it is very nice. I'll go with him." And now that he had come back Mister Fox was anxious to hear what he had to say of his experiences. "I don't know," said Jack Rabbit, "so your story of what and whom you saw and how you made out the case will be of very great interest to me."
"I hate to recall it all," said Jack Rabbit, "for it means money wasted and only trouble to be gained. However, I will begin at the beginning. The last time I was here was about two weeks ago. I was going to take the trip; but I said nothing about it, for I feared that you would disapprove of it, and I had set my heart on going to see the mountains. I had a piece of paper which I picked up in the wood after a picnic party had left. It was this advertisement:
"An ideal spot for a vacation. A speciality is made of fresh green vegetables. See advertisement."
"I saw this advertisement," said Mister Fox, "and they certainly do read well to a 'vegetarian'."
"The minute I read it," continued Jack Rabbit, "I determined that I would go there for a week or two and that was where I made a mistake. I

"Well," said Mister Fox, "as I said, I have never had a vacation, and whenever I have a temptation to go away to some unknown and untried place I take a look around my cave, see now comfortably, I surely wish that it would add any to my peace and pleasure to pay money for something not had."
"The best thing I saw on my vacation was my own burrow," said Jack Rabbit, "and I was mighty glad to get back to it."
"It is very much as the Scotchman said," replied Mister Fox. "East, west, home's best," only the Scotchman didn't know how to spell home."
Tomorrow's Story: "Giselda and Her Brothers."

Sardine Sandwiches Are Simple and Good

One small box of sardines, three hard boiled eggs, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and thin bread and butter. Drain sardines on blotting paper, then skin and pick out the bones. Finely chop the eggs. Add sardines and lemon juice and pour over the mixture a paste of thin slices of bread and butter, cut off the crust, spread on the paste and cut into neat sandwiches. Arrange on dish and garnish with parsley.

Ice Will Quickly Take Grease From Soup

Grease may be easily and thoroughly skimmed from soup if a piece of ice be used in the operation. The piece of ice used should be as soon as it comes in contact with the soup and adhere to it long enough to be slipped into the waiting saucer. When making broths for immediate use this method is found to be of great service.

Pretty Collars.

High lace and net collars are, in many instances encircled by a band of very narrow black velvet, finished in the front with a row of satin, from which a few green stems and tiny buds extend down the front of the corsage.

How to Clean Bronze.

To clean bronze, brush out all dust, then rub well with a flannel slightly moistened with sweet oil. Use as little oil as possible, then polish well with a soft duster.

Cutting Bread.

Before cutting new bread, try dipping the knife into a jar of hot water. In this way the thinnest slices of bread may be cut from a new loaf without any trouble.

Prevents Fading.

To set delicate colors in embroidered handkerchiefs, soak them before washing in ten minutes in a pall of water in which a desartspoonful of turpentine has been stirred.

Whitening Doorstep.

To whiten a doorstep mix a little quicklime with half a pint of skim milk. Having first washed the doorstep, paint it over with this mixture; the rain will not wash it off.

Washing Oilcloth.

Very little water should be used, but it is apt to soak through the cloth and rot it. Use a fannel well wrung out and wipe the floor until it is as dry as you can get it.

Salt Prevents Moths.

Coarse salt sprinkled occasionally on the floor before sweeping is said to be a good preventive of moths.

Damp Cupboards.

If any of your cupboards are damp, try placing a jar of unslaked lime in them. The lime absorbs the dampness and keeps the air dry and pure. But remember that it should be renewed fairly often, as it quickly loses its power.

Lamp Chimneys.

After washing lamp chimneys, try polishing with dry shavers and prevents it from cracking.


Cleaning Knife Handles.

Half a lemon dipped in salt and rubbed on discolored ivory knife handles will restore them to their original whiteness.

Cuticura Soap And Cuticura Ointment

These pure, sweet and gentle emollients have no rivals for summer rashes, itchings, chafings, sunburn, bites and stings, as well as for everyday use in preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin and hair of infants, children and adults.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the skin, will be sent, post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. F, Boston.



At a Continuation of This Story Will Be Found Tomorrow's Issue of The Times.

Down the rough and winding way they led, until they saw the reflected lights of the lamps and the narrowing strip of sky that we were threading a tortuous cleft in the cavern wall, downward trend. Deeper, deeper, crookeder, then one by one the lamps went out. I stumbled on in amazement to get a glint of the light when again I saw them twisting-turning-creeping slowly on, past huge projections, but always downward.

Then there rose upon the air the rushing sound which we had heard before, and I stopped to listen. A faint humming, like the hum of a bee, or the lowing of a bull, or the snoring of a pig, or the snoring of a pig.

Turtle in His Bed

Proved Diverting
"Good time? Certainly, always do," said the Time, sardonic sequencer who had returned from a vacation trip to a resort on the south shore of Long Island, "and I was kept entertained; they always do with a bachelorette."

Value of Tub Frocks.

With a couple of tub frocks the girl with moderate dress allowance will always be well attired on summer mornings, and if these are kept strictly for outdoor wear, they will last her through the season. They are easy to wash and they keep fresh, and they save the afternoon frocks immensely. A smarter version of the tub frock, which came in dull pastel blues and grays made with a bolero top and hem of self-color, which look exactly like silk foulards.

To Remove Gravy Spots.

When gravy has been spilled by some hapless diner on your pet tablecloth, rub the grease spot thoroughly with French chalk on both sides of the cloth. Fold the cloth and let it stand for twenty-four hours. Then wash it and dry it, and it will be quite sweet and white.

How to Sweeten Jars.

To sweeten jars and cans which have contained tobacco, onions or anything else of strong odor, wash the article clean, then fill with fresh garden earth, cover it, and let it stand for twenty-four hours. Then wash it and dry it, and it will be quite sweet and white.

Preserving Brooms.

When, after much service, a broom becomes shorter and stiffer than when it was first made, and the ends of the straws as sharp as needles, dip it in hot water, and trim it down to its original length. The result will be a broom as serviceable as when new.

Cleaning White Coat.

To dry-clean a white coat lay the coat on a table and cover it with a mixture of borax and French chalk. Then take a clean cloth and rub it well all over. Let it stand for twenty-four hours, then shake and brush it well, when it will probably look quite fresh.

How to Freshen Bread.

If you want to freshen stale bread, dip the loaf for a moment in milk water and water, and place it in a hot oven for a few minutes. This will make it quite fresh again, and it will be much more wholesome than new bread.

Sunshine Healthy.

Sunshine is one of the best health givers, so let it freely into your home. People who are too careful of curtains and carpets often shut out the sun and let in sickness and sorrow.