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"SNOOPER."

It was an extraordinary engagement—in fact, incomprehensible. Just imagine, Belle Remesa (her name was Isabel, but Izzie has not a pretty sound), the charming hazel-eyed, golden-haired fairy, was engaged to be married to Doctor Bander. But this fact alone was neither incomprehensible nor extraordinary, for he was as wealthy as she; he was as handsome and learned a man as she was a pretty and refined woman; no, the rare feature in the case was, that the relatives of both high contracting parties were not only satisfied, but eminently pleased with the match.

Imagine, fair reader—and unfair one, too—what would you think if your mother-in-law were openly, in your presence and out of it, to express her unqualified approval of the brilliant match her child had made. What if your sister-in-law should agree with their mother?

Well, that was the astonishing feature in Belle's and the Doctor's engagement.

They loved each other devotedly, of course, but because there was no opposition to the match they lost a great deal of the miserable joys, or joyous miseries, of courtship. They felt as if they had been married for years, because their good-bye kisses were not stolen, but given and received, as a matter of course, in the presence of all.

The wedding was to take place Christmas eve, and grand preparations were being made, for it was to be the affair of the season.

One evening in October, the doctor, after pulling his bride's younger sister's ears to his heart's content, suggested a late oyster supper, and for some reason which he would find difficult to explain, carried home an oyster shell from the repeat.

On the following morning he found it in his pocket, and while resting from his professional work, amused himself by thoroughly scrubbing it. "But few of us know how beautiful an oyster shell is," said he.

"As beautiful as Belle?" asked his friend and former classmate, Doctor Collins, who, while lying on Bander's operating chair reading the latest medical journal.

"No," said doctor Bander, while he continued to admire the shell.

"Nor as elegant?" again said his friend, in a teasing tone.

"Which?" asked Dr. Bander, ambiguously.

Collins continued his reading, as Bander mechanically polished the shell. Suddenly an idea presented itself to him which seemed amusing, for he smiled as he glued a ribbon to the back of the shell, and upon its face he painted the word "Snooper."

He ornamented its edge with a narrow rim of gold and then hung it on the wall of his office, among the paintings and articles of bric-a-brac, most of which he had collected on his travels.

When he had finished his little ornament, his friend arose, looked at it, and said:

"Regy, what is a snooper?"

Dr. Bander, without changing a feature, or manifesting the least annoyance in his tone, answered:

"An apparatus designed to make blamed fools ask questions."

For some reason both laughed, yet neither would have been able to explain their amusement, except, perhaps, by the autthesis is presented to the usual serious character of their employment.

The "snooper" was soon forgotten in the discussion of a new operation which a surgical celebrity was just then introducing, when Miss Belle entered with a message from her mother, asking whether Regy would have time to be with her that evening.

The doctor kissed his bride, where upon his friend, with a larical gravity, felt his pulse, and in a breath said:

write, Miss Belle "set things aright," which as a bride, was a pleasure to both, and which, as a wife she might consider quite a task and he an insufferable bore. Such is the way with a majority of professional men—they seem to enjoy disorder in the workshop of their brains, and their wives take particular pleasure in depriving them of that enjoyment.

The elegant little dust-broom which Belle had given her future husband was whisking off the particles which had settled upon his books and ornaments as she talked to him.

Suddenly she stopped, touched the oyster-shell upon the wall, and read the word "Snooper."

"Regy, what is a snooper! she inquired.

"A 'snooper,' dear," he answered, "is an apparatus designed to make fools ask questions."

She did not laugh, but quietly laying down the duster, before he could understand her actions, she had left his office, and a moment later he heard the street door open.

"Bell, dear," he exclaimed, but his voice was full of misgiving. The door closed, and Dr. Bander understood that something had disturbed the pleasant engagement. His efforts to continue writing proved futile. Belle's silent exit spoke volumes to him. He could not convince himself that the matter would blow over as soon as he might wish.

The entrance of patients, for a while gave his thoughts other direction, but his office hours were hardly over when he determined to call on his bride and either laugh away the affair, or if he should fail in this—much as he disliked the idea, he would apologize.

He was adjusting his gloves when his eye fell upon the "snooper," and—women would say—maulike he threw it out, and was sorry that it did not break on the pavement below.

Slowly he entered his cab, and was about to order the coachman to drive to Remesa's house, when a messenger handed him a package. He opened it and found all his presents to his bride, even to her engagement ring.

He did not observe the messenger pick up something from the street, and smile as he carried off the "snooper" with him; but returned to his room and gathered the pretty little ornaments his bride had given him, made a pack of them and sent them to her without a word.

The two apparently most gay people at all the balls and parties during the entire winter were Miss Remesa and Dr. Bander, yet they avoided each other as skillfully as they did the questions of their relatives and friends. Soon all ceased to speak of the engagement, and by spring it was only remembered that a one time they had been promised to each other.

Again Christmas approached, and Dr. Bander had not eaten an oyster in that interval.

He worked harder than ever at professional matters and was appointed surgeon to the City hospital. A fair was to be given for the benefit of the institution, and, of course, he must attend.

Bander went and was victimized at grab-bags, raffles, votes for the pretties lady, the most popular physician at the "museum of living curiosities," which contained a mouse in a cage, a canary which drew water, and similar marvels. The fine art gallery consisted of "Bonaparte crossing the river"—a skeleton of a chicken mounted on orange-peelings, and "Egyptian Darkness"—a sort of a sentry box, which kept the beholder peering in and seeing nothing.

As his purse grew light, thoughts of going home presented themselves to him, when he noticed a large number of people in one corner of the hall, who seemed to struggle toward the center and leave it with a small package, which each one opened when alone and laughed over its contents.

He approached the crowd without being able to elicit the cause of the commotion, was pressed to a pagoda within which stood Belle, who, with perhaps ever so slight a tremor in her voice, said:

"Good evening, Doctor Bander! How many will you take? Only twenty-five cents each."

He handed her a dollar, and she quickly returned him four little jewelers' boxes, upon which was printed:

"To be opened when alone." The surging crowd pushed him off, and as soon as he was free he opened one of the boxes and drew forth a circular, which read as follows:

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Note: If your snooper should break, you will have lost the sum invested.

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Beneath this circular upon some fine cotton rested the oyster-shell, polished, cleaned and painted as the one he had hung in his office on the last day that Belle had been there. The hot blood rushed to his face, and the first impulse was to throw the boxes upon the floor and leave the ball; yet a moment's consideration convinced that he could take advantage of this opportunity to speak to Belle.

He attached the shell to his button hole, like a bouquet or decoration, and returned to the pagoda.

"Miss Remesa, is it allowable to wear a snooper in this manner?"

She betrayed not the slightest emotion as she took a tiny golden shell from her bosom, upon which the letters R and B were entwined and deftly fastened it to his scarf, said: "No, Regy."

Some say that he grasped her hand and pressed it to his lips before he would release it, but that cannot be proven.

An hour later they entered the sitting-room of the Remesa mansion. Belle's parents started as if frightened when they saw them. After some moment's conversation, Mr. Remesa said: "Now, Reginald, will you kindly tell us the cause of your incomprehensible separation from Belle?"

The doctor answered much in the manner of a schoolboy confessing a peccadillo: "A snooper." Mrs. Remesa turned to Belle and said: "Perhaps you will explain what divided you for a whole year previous to your marriage?"

Belle blushed, looked at the doctor, at her parents, and as she quipped said: "A snooper," and seemed glad that she had given expression to her pent-up thoughts.

"A snooper!—who, what under heaven is a snooper?" both asked. Before they could answer, in rushed Belle's younger brother, and, boylike, reared "just think! ma and pa, Belle's made a fortune for the hospital, selling oyster shells and calling them—" he saw the doctor. "Why, hello—Reg—what in the world brought you back?"

The doctor smiled now as he said: "A snooper"

The young brother-in-law grasped his hand and yelled, hurrah for the snooper!"

Mr. Remesa arose, and with all the dignity of a well-reputed wealthy merchant said:

"Have you all gone mad? Charles, will you have the kindness to inform me immediately what a snooper is?"

Imagine the consternation Charles answered produced:

"According to the directions a 'snooper' is an apparatus designed to make fools ask questions."

The old gentleman glared at his son, then at the rest of the family. Slightly he left the room. He went to the club, and at the very entrance met another of "the old boys."

"Howdy, Remesa—look at this shell. You're a connoisseur in bivalves—what do you think of this?"

The old gentleman saw the fatal word "snooper" painted upon an oyster shell, and was about to say something severe to his interrogator, when Doctor Codine approached with a polite salutation.

"Doctor, I am glad to see you," said Mr. Remesa, "and I should like to talk to you for a few moments."

Visions of a consultation from the rich Mr. Remesa crossed the doctor's mind as they went to the smoking room. These visions, were, however, rapidly dispelled, and the old gentleman and the young doctor, after an hour's conversation, parted, both apparently in high glee.

It was near midnight when Dr. Bander returned to his office, and there found Codine, who greeted him with:

"Bander, do you know what you are?"

"A very ordinary mortal in your eyes, I presume."

"No, you are a snooper," and for some reason they embraced, not like Spaniards, but really hugged each other. Codine found his breath first, and said:

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 15th, 1883.

Westward Daily.

Time—Eastern Standard	No. 1.	No. 3.
Lv Norfolk	8:30 am	8:30 am
Lv Suffolk	9:20 am	9:20 am
Ar Petersburg	11:20 am	11:20 am
Lv Petersburg	11:26 am	11:26 am
Lv Farmville	6:00 pm	1:16 pm
Ar Lynchburg	6:50 pm	2:00 pm
Lv Lynchburg	8:00 pm	3:35 pm
Lv Liberty	9:37 pm	5:01 pm
Lv Roanoke	12:15 am	6:11 pm
Ar Big Spring	1:06 am	6:53 pm
Lv Christiansburg	1:48 am	7:27 pm
Lv Wytheville	3:42 am	9:25 pm
Lv Marion	4:42 am	10:30 pm
Lv Abingdon	5:44 am	11:38 pm
Arrive Bristol	6:26 am	12:05 am

CONNECTIONS: *No. 1 does not run between Burkeville and Lynchburg on Sundays. Leave Norfolk 8:30 a. m. Arrive Petersburg 11:20. Arrive Richmond 11:30 p. m. Leave Richmond via R & P R 5:00 p. m. Arrive Petersburg 6:00 p. m. Arrive Norfolk 9:30 p. m. Leave Richmond via R & A R 9:25 a. m. Arrive Lynchburg 8:50 p. m. Connections with No. 3, with all points South and West. Leave Richmond via R & D R 4:05 p. m. Arrive Burkeville 5:55 p. m. Arrive Lynchburg 9:00 p. m.

CONNECTIONS: *No. 1 has Pullman Sleeper from Washington via Atlanta to New Orleans, without change, connecting at Roanoke with Sleeper from New York via S. V. R. R., to Chattanooga without change.

Eastward Daily.

Time—Eastern Standard	No. 2.	No. 4.
Leave Bristol	10:40 pm	8:22 am
Lv Abingdon	11:10 am	6:02 am
Lv Marion	12:12 am	7:08 am
Lv Wytheville	1:10 am	8:17 am
Lv Christiansburg	2:38 am	9:57 am
Lv Big Spring	3:26 am	10:30 am
Lv Liberty	4:20 am	11:20 am
Lv Roanoke	5:22 am	12:32 pm
Ar Lynchburg	6:30 am	1:30 pm
Lv Lynchburg	7:00 am	1:55 pm
Lv Farmville	9:05 am	4:00 pm
Lv Burkeville	9:52 am	4:58 pm
Ar Petersburg	10:30 am	5:30 pm
Lv Petersburg	12:16 pm	8:40 pm
Lv Suffolk	12:16 pm	9:30 pm
Arrive Norfolk	12:16 pm	9:30 pm

CONNECTIONS: *No. 2 does not run between Lynchburg and Burkeville on Sundays. At Roanoke Nos. 2 and 4 for North and East via S. V. R. R. At Lynchburg No. 4 only connects with V. M. R. R. for Washington and the East. Train leaves Lynchburg 1:55 daily. At Christiansburg No. 4 only connects with R & A R for Richmond, Leave Lynchburg 2:50 p. m. arriving Richmond 9:00 p. m. At Burkeville No. 2 connects only with K & D R R arriving Richmond 12:10 p. m. daily.

NOTE—No. 4 does not connect via Burkeville for Richmond. At Norfolk, with Bay Line Steamers daily, except Sunday, for Baltimore—thence rail to Philadelphia and New York, with Old Dominion Steamers on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturday for New York, and on Tuesday and Fridays with M. & T. Co. for Boston and Providence.

New River Division

"DOMINATION OF THE IGNORANT AND VICIOUS"

Bourbonism, hypocritical Bourbonism, is constantly uplifting its voice and returning thanks for the relief it now claims to have secured from the "domination of the ignorant and vicious"—that is, from the control of the Readjuster party.

It is now pretending to be a warm advocate of the Riddleberger debt settlement which it so recently denounced as a dishonest and villainous settlement, concocted by "the ignorant and vicious."

And then as to free suffrage? The people will remember how bitter was the opposition of Bourbon-Fundamentalism to a restoration of a free ballot to the people of Virginia—how it tried in every way to defeat a repeal of the poll-tax qualification on suffrage.

So it is with free popular education. After its long continued enmity to the free schools the Bourbon-Funder party now tries to place itself in the attitude of the only true friends of popular education in Virginia.

And so it is with regard to taxation. After trying for years to place an increased, burdensome taxation upon the people to pay the bondholder an unjust debt, Fundamentalism tries now to recommend itself as the particular, warm friend of low taxes.

So we see these people accepting and advocating all the leading principles and measures of relief introduced, championed and put into operation by "the ignorant and vicious," and still continuing their unwarranted abuse and criticisms of the men who have done the work they now seemingly endorse.

How near do you and Watson come to acknowledging the truth? Why not say that protection has produced competition and that con-

petition has resulted in reduced prices; that we are no longer dependent upon British manufacturers and monopolists for our supply of steel rails? And if this can be said of steel rails why not of other manufactured articles, of all kinds? Has not protection produced competition in cotton goods and given them to us at less than half their price when we were dependent upon British manufacturers?

Draw from agriculture the superabundant labor, employ it in mechanical and manufacturing, thereby creating a home market for your breadstuffs and distributing labor to a most profitable account, and benefits to the country will result.

Take from agriculture in the United States 600,000 men, women and children and you at once give a home market for more breadstuffs than all Europe now furnishes us.

Thus spoke "Old Hickory" in 1824. We are for a continuation of that policy, for it gives us a proper distribution of labor, it furnishes a home market to our farmers, it gives to us cheap manufactured articles, it frees us from subjection to British manufactures, it gives to our mechanics and laborers good wages, and in most instances comfortable houses owned by themselves.

This policy of protection has made us the wealthiest nation in the world, the largest producer of agricultural products, and also the largest manufacturing nation in the world.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, of England, was recently on a visit to our country, and was greatly impressed with the condition of our producing class of citizens. In a speech delivered in New York, October 11th, he said: "It is not your colossal fortunes that have interested me. I can see them at home. What I do admire, what I long to see, and never shall see in my own dear England, is that what may be called your upper and lower middle classes. I have seen among them men who would do credit to any capital in the world. I have seen tens of thousands of homes occupied by the owners of them. I am told that in general your farmers own their farms, your cultivated gentlemen own their houses, and your artisans own their cottages. What a state of satisfaction and content this produces in time of peace! What an irresistible force in time of war!"

A protective tariff, a high protective tariff has done much for our country. It may have made large fortunes for some men, but it has contributed much more to the general welfare and prosperity of the masses of the people. This we believe to be true; and for that reason we are against free trade, we are against a tariff for revenue, we are against a tariff for revenue with incidental protection. We are for a PROTECTIVE tariff in the fullest sense of the term.

WHAT QUEER DEMOCRACY. Would you believe it the Democratic Legislature has actually elected a Radical Scalawag from the North to the position of Register of the Land Office? He is Wickham's "man Friday" and he demanded his elevation to this office. There were several heated discussions in the Funder caucus over his election and the matter was referred to a committee of fifteen. Two reports were made by the committee, one in favor of Wingfield and one against him. A heated discussion took place in the Funder caucus on Monday night over the reports, but Boss Wickham's demands could not be refused, and Simon-pure Democracy placed a scalawag Radical in an office that might have been given to one armist or one legged soldier Democrat.

Hurray for the Funder Democracy, and its new Boss, Wickham! THE Conservative-Democrat has again changed hands. Mr. T. MARION ANDERSON has taken charge of it as publisher and editor. We welcome him to the fraternity.

The Debt Settlement.

RICHMOND VA., December, 17.—House joint resolution declaring the acceptance by the people of Virginia of the settlement of the debt of the State provided for by the act known as the "Riddleberger bill," and calling upon the creditors of the State to fund their claims and bonds under the provisions of that law, came up and was twice read, and the rule requiring its reference to a committee was suspended and the resolution came up on its adoption.

In this connection it was amusing to listen to the apologies of the Funder Senators for their past sins. It was, indeed, a gratification to the Liberal party to hear that at last the alleged crimes for which its leaders have been so greatly abused in past years should now be confirmed and adopted by those same transgressors. This outpouring of Readjustment by the enemies of that sacred cause would indeed be pleasing to all its friends were it possible to believe that it possesses the element of sincerity.

Mr. Lovenstein, of Richmond city, said that he was the only member of the Legislature present who had voted for the famous funding bill of 1871. He expatiated at great length in eulogizing his past record as a consistent Funder Debt-payer; that he had voted for every bill relative to the public debt offered from a Funder standpoint; that he had voted against the Riddleberger bill on its passage last year. He believed that he had been representing the sentiments of his constituency, who returned him to so many successive General Assemblies, but thought that he was reflecting their wishes when he now voted to sustain this same bill.

Mr. Glasgow spoke also in a repentant strain, giving his adhesion to the Readjuster debt legislation. Senator Baily said: I am very happy on this occasion; after fourteen years of strife and blood, we have driven the party calling themselves the Democratic party to their senses. It took us a long time to do it, Mr. President. They had to come up to the captain's office and settle, or go out of power and stay out. I will add that resolutions like these are not worth the paper they are written on. I propose to vote for everything looking towards a final settlement of the debt. I want it settled and out of politics. Let me tell my friends this debt question is not out of politics.

Mr. Wickham: Not? Mr. Baily: No; this resolution is not worth the paper upon which it is written. You must compel me to bring in a six per cent. non-taxable coupon bond and exchange it for a taxable three cent. bill. You must put force in your resolutions. You may call upon the creditor to come in; he won't come. This is not the first time since I have been in the Legislature that the creditor has been called on to settle. A distinguished friend in Richmond once thanked God that the "debt is not adjusted now." It is as far from settlement now as then. There will be a permanent settlement when we engrave upon the mind of the creditor an unerasable conviction that Virginia never will pay except under the Riddleberger bill. When it is understood that the people are determined to bring about a settlement and the creditor will not take what the Riddleberger bill offers, he will get nothing; then there will be an end to the matter. I am glad we have gotten the brethren thus far. I want more acts passed before this Legislature adjourns. We must put force in our bills to compel the bondholder to bring in his bonds. When that is done I will have more faith in your resolutions.

Senator Glasgow, replying to Senator Baily, said that he was sorry anything had been said to mar the harmony of the occasion; that he thought this was a love-feast, and was disgusted with the agitation of the debt matter. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. Adjourned.—Richmond Whig.

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