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In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

DOCTOR FRANKLIN

SYNOPSIS.—Solomon Blinck, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Hare, landing at their home, Valley, New York, in September, 1788, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of robbers the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare, and later rescue Margaret Hare from the hands of a band of robbers. Margaret falls in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix, Colonel Hare says both of you to marry. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany. Almost grows in the country because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston, in November, 1776, Jack goes to Philadelphia to see the printing press. Franklin's printing plant. Nearly three years later Margaret writes to her father and tells him that her youth is passing and saying she has appeared to Doctor Franklin. She has received a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and she has appeared to a young man in England. Blinck is arrested, but Jack has the letter and proceeds home.

CHAPTER V

London and the Philosopher.

The stir and prodigious reach of London had appalled the young man. The thought thrilled him that someone in the great crowd of men who were now a part, were the two human beings he had come so far to see. He put on his best clothes and with the letter which had been carefully preserved under his coat, he stepped into the carriage and proceeded until after a journey of some thirty minutes the cab stopped at the home of the famous American in Bloomsbury square. Doctor Franklin was in the study. The servant informed the young man after his card had been taken to the doctor's office. He was shown into a reception room and asked to wait while others were waiting. An hour passed and the door was growing dark when all the callers save Jack had been dismissed. Then Franklin entered. Jack remembered the strong, well-knit frame and kindly gray eyes of the philosopher. He was sitting in a chair, his feet on a stool, his hands behind his collar, was now white. He was very grand in a suit of black Manchester velvet with white silk stockings and bright silver buckles on his shoes. He was getting his dignity in his face when he took the boy's hand and said with a smile:

"You are so big, Jack. You have built a six foot ten inch man that small had I knew in Albany, and well to do. I have given you a heavy shouder, a mustache, a noble brow, and shall I say the eye of Mars? It's a wonder what time and meat and bread and potatoes and air can accomplish. It's perhaps industry and good rearing have done some work on the job."

Jack blushed and answered: "It would be hard to fix the blame."

Franklin put his hand on the young man's shoulder and said:

"She is a lovely girl, Jack. You have excellent good taste. I congratulate you. Her father had a background of good character, and she is alive with the spirit of the New World. I have given her no chance to forget you if that had been possible. Since I became the agent in England of yourself and sundry American provinces, I have seen her often, but never without her eyes fixed on you. How is your family?"

"They are well. I bring you letters."

"Come up to my office and we'll give an hour to the news."

When they were seated before the grate fire in the parlour, the young man above stairs whose windows looked out upon the square, the young man said:

"First I shall give you, sir, a letter from Major Washington. It was entrusted to a friend of mine who came on the same ship with me. He was arrested at Deal, but, fortunately, the letter was in my pocket."

"Arrested? Why?"

"The charge was that he had helped to tar and feather a British subject."

"Penitents and tar are poor arguments," the Doctor remarked as he broke the seal of the letter.

It was a long letter and Franklin sat for near half an hour thoughtfully reading and rereading it. By and by he folded and put it into his pocket, saying as he did so: "An angry man cannot even treat himself. He must send some letters to America on condition that they should be read by a committee of good men and treated in absolute confidence and returned to me."

"Certain members of that committee had so much gunpowder in their hearts it took fire and their prodence and my reputation have been seriously damaged," he said. "The contents of your letters are now probably known to you."

"Are they the Hutchinson, Rogers and Oliver letters?"

"The same."

"I think they are known to every one in America that reads. We are indignant that these men born and raised among us should have sold their colony out, not to enjoy all the liberties of a parent state and that we should be subjected to coercive measures. They had expressed no such opinion in the private letters. It took like a base effort to carry favor with the English government."

"Yes, they were overworking the curry comb," said Franklin. "I had every letter examined and framed for me in Boston." The government declared that our own best people were in favor of it, and knowing better, he defied the state. To prove their claim, a distinguished baronet put the letters in my hands. He gave me leave to send them to America on condition that they should not be published. Of course, they proved nothing, but the treachery of Hutchinson, Rogers and Oliver, New I am struck by the same stick."

Jack told him of his prospects and especially of the generosity of his friend Solomon Blinck and of the plight the latter was in.

"He must be a remarkable man," said Franklin. "With Preston's help he will be coming out to London in a day or so. If necessary you and I will go down there. We shall not neglect him. Have you any diamond clocks? They will be important to you."

"I thought, sir, that I should best wait until I had arrived here."

"You thought wisely. I shall introduce you to a good clock merchant. Go to him at once and get one suit for dinner and perhaps two for the street. It costs money to be a gentleman here. It's a fine art. While you are in London you'll have to get the uniform and fall in line and go through the evolutions or you will be a North American savage. You shall meet the fires in my house as soon as your clothes are ready. Ask the tailor to hurry up. They must be finished by Wednesday noon. You had better have lodgings near me. I will attend to that for you."

The Doctor sat down and wrote on a number of cards. "These will provide for cloth, linen, leather and hats,"

he passed. A number of small boys scurried along with them, curling, starting into the face of Solomon. "Ain't this like comin' into a savage tribe that ain't seen no civilized human being for years?"

"What is it?" asked Solom.

"It's a blasted bus' wacker from North Hamstead, 'e is," another answered.

Jack stopped a cab and they got into it.

"Show us some of the great buildings and land us in an hour at 10 Bloomsbury square, East," he said.

With a sense of relief they were whisked away in the stream of traffic. They passed the king's palace and the great town houses of the duke of Bedford and Lord Balfour, each of which was pointed out by the driver. Suddenly every vehicle near them stopped while their male occupants sat with bared heads. Jack observed a curious procession on the sidewalk passing between two lines of bared people.

"Hail their majesties!" the driver whispered under his breath.

The king—a stout, round, staring-eyed man, with big, gray, starting eyes—was in a sedan chair surmounted by a crown. He was dressed in light cloth with silver buttons. Queen Charlotte, also in a chair, was dressed in lemon colored silk ornamented with brocade flowers. The two were smiling and bowing as they passed. In a moment the procession entered a great gate. Then there was a crash of whips and the traffic resumed its hurried pace.

When they had been conducted to the residence of Doctor Franklin he took Solomon's hand and said:

"Mr. Blinck, I am glad to bid you welcome."

He looked down at the sinowy, big-boned, right hand of the scout, still holding it.

"Will you step over to the window a moment and give me a look at your hands?" he asked.

They went to the window and the Doctor put on his spectacles and examined them closely.

"I have never seen such an able Samsonian fist," he went on. "I think the look of those hands would let you into Paradise. What a record of human service is written upon them! Hands like that have laid the foundations of America. They have been generous hands. They tell me all I need to know of your spirit, your lungs, your heart and your stomach."

"They're purty heavy—that's why I generally carry 'em in my pockets when I ain't busy," said Solomon.

"I saw Sir Jeffrey Ahabert this morning and told him you were in London. He is fond of you and said you many compliments and made me promise to bring you to his home."

"I'd like to smoke a pipe with 'ol Jeff," Solomon answered. "They ain't no nonsense 'bout him. I learnt him how to talk in 'an an' 'an' and he'll build a fire with tinder an' elbow grease. He knows me plenty. He staked his life on me a dozen times in the Injun war."

"He is Major Washington?" the Doctor asked.

"Stout as a pot of ginger," Solomon answered. "I rattled with him one evening down in Virginia an' I'll never tackle him again, you hear to me. His right finger is as big as mine an' when it takes hold it's like I were goin' to strip the shuck off yer soul."

"He is in every way a big man," said the Doctor.

"On the whole, he's about our biggest man," the scout came out of the unobscured at Fort Digueuse with thirty living men out of three companies and four shot holes in his coat must have an engagement with Duguay. Evidently the work was not finished. You have traveled about some. What is the feeling over there toward England?"

"They're like a bill'n' pot every-where. England has got to stop carrying 'em."

"Tell Sir Jeffrey that, if you see him. Just that. Don't mind matters. Jack, I'll send my man with you and Mr. Blinck to show you the new lodgings. We found them this mornin'."



"I kissed her lips and she kissed mine, and for a rapid moment."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His Excuse

A newsboy took a handful of pennies from a peanut stand and was arrested for it.

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