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## ABNER DANIEL

(Continued from Page 3) the edge of the high posted mahogany bed and raised one of her bare feet and held it in her hand. She was a thin woman, with iron gray hair, and about fifty years of age. She looked as if she were cold, but for reasons of her own she was not willing for Dolly to remark it.

"Who was there?" she asked.

"Oh, everybody." "Is that so? I thought a good many would stay away because it was a bad might, but I reckon they are as anxious to go as we used to be. Then you all did have the hacks?"

"Yes; they had the hacks." There was a pause, during which one pair of eyes was fixed rather vacantly on the image in the mirror. The other pair, full of impatient inquiry, rested altermately on the image and its maker.

"I don't believe you had a good time," broke the silence in a rising, tentative tone. "Yes; I did, mother."

"Then what's the matter with you?" Mrs. Barclay's voice rang with impatience. "I never saw you act like you do tonight-never in my life." "I didn't know anything was wrong

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Began to take some flowers out of her hair. with me, mother."

"You act queer; I declare you do, asserted Mrs. Barclay. "You generally have a lot to say. Have you and Frank had a falling out?" Dolly gave her shoulders a sudden

shrug of contempt. "No; we got along as well as we ever

"I thought maybe he was a little mad because you wouldn't dance tonight, but surely he's got enough sense to see that you oughtn't to insult Brother Dillbeck that way when he's

visiting our house and everybody knows what he thinks about dancing." "No: he thought I did right about it," said Dolly. "Then what in the name of common sense is the matter with you, Dolly?

and you needn't try it." Dolly faced about suddenly. "I reckon you'll sit there all night unless I tell you all about it," she said

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sharply. "Mother, Alan Bishop was "You don't say!" "Yes, and asked me to let him take

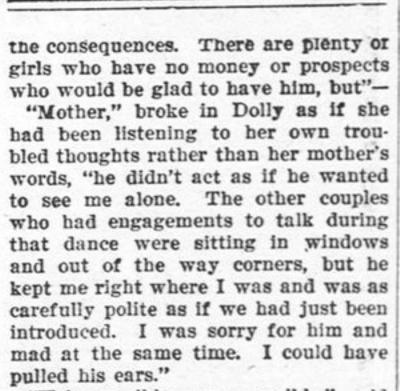
me to church tomorrow evening." "Oh, he did?" "Yes; and, as I didn't want father to

insult him, I"-"You told him what your pa said "No; I just told him father didn't want me to receive him any more. Heaven knows, that was enough!"

"Well, that was the best thing for you to do." Mrs. Barclay took a deep breath as if she were inhaling a delicious perfume. "It's much better than to have him plunge in here some day and have your father break out like he does in his rough way. What did Alan say?"

"He said very little, but he looked it. You ought to have seen him. Frank came up just about that time and invited me to have some ice cream, and I had to leave him. He was as white as a sheet. He had made an engagement with me to sit out a dance, and he didn't come in the room again till that dance was called, and then he didn't even mention it. He acted so peculiarly I could see it was nearly killing him, but he wouldn't let me bring up the subject again. I came near doing it, but he always steered

"He's a sensible young man," declared Mrs. Barclay. "Any one can see that by looking at him. He's not responsible for his father's foolhardy venture, but it certainly leaves him in a bad fix as a marrying man. He's hek. and he must put up with



"He's sensible, very sensible," said Mrs. Barclay in a tone of warm admiration. "A man like that ought to get along, and I reckon he will do well

"But, mother," said Dolly, her rich round voice rising like a wave and breaking in her throat, "he may never think about me any more." "Well, that really would be best

dear, under the circumstances." "Best?" Dolly blurted out. "How can you say that, when-when"-

"Dolly, you are not really foolish about him, are you?" Mrs. Barclay's face dropped into deeper seriousness. Dolly looked away and was silent for a moment. Then she faltered: "! don't know, mother. I-I'm afraid if I keep on feeling like I do now I'll never get over it."

"Ah, but you'll not keep on feeling like you do now," consoled the older woman. "Of course, right now, just after seeing how hard he took it, you will kind of sympathize with him and want to help him; but that will all pass away. I remember when I was about your age I had a falling out with Will Despree, a young man my father didn't like because his grandfather had been an overseer. And, do you know, I thought I would actually kill myself. I refused to eat a bite and threatened to run away with Will. To this day I really don't know what I would have done if your grandfather hadn't scared him away with a shotgun. Will kept writing notes to me. I was afraid to answer them, but my father got hold of one and went after him on a fast horse. Will's family heard what was up, and they kept him out in the swamp for a few days, and then they sent him to Texas. The whole Despree family took it up and

talked scand'lous about us." "And you soon got over it, mother?" asked Dolly almost in a tone of dis-

"Well," said Mrs. Barclay reflectively, "Will acted the fool so terribly. He wasn't out in Texas three months before he sent back a marked paper with her family."

Dolly was staring studiously at the speaker. "Mother," she asked, "don't you be-

lieve in real love?" Mrs. Barclay laughed as if highly amused. "I believe in a different sort to the puppy love I had for that boy. Then after that there was another young man that I thought more of, if anything, than I did of Will, but he was as poor as Job's turkey, and my folks was all crazy for me and your pa, who I'd never seen, to get married. I held out against the idea, just like you are doing with Frank, I reckon, but when your pa come with his shiny broadcloth coat and spotted silk vestno, it was satin, I think, with red spots on it-and every girl in town was crazy to catch him and there was no end of reports about the niggers he owned and his high connections-well, as I say, it wasn't a week before I was afraid he'd see Joe Tinsley and hear about me and him. My father was in for the match from the very jump, and so was your pa's folks. He put up at our house with his nigger servant and didn't want to go about town much. I reckon I was pleased to have him pick me out, and so we soon fixed it up. Lordy, he only had to mention Joe Tinsley to me after we got married to make me do anything he wanted. To this day he throws him up to me, for Joe never did amount to anything. He tried to borrow money from your pa after you was born. The neighbors had to feed his children."

"But you loved father, didn't you?" Dolly breathed, in some relief over what she thought was coming.

"Well, I can't say I did," said Mrs. Barclay. "We had a terrible time getting used to one another's ways. You see, he'd waited a good while and was some older than I was. After awhile, though, we settled down and now I'm awful glad I let my father manage for me. You see, what your pa had and what my father settled on me made us comfortable, and if a couple is that it's a sight more than the poor ones Dolly stood before her mother, close

enough to touch her. Her face wore an indescribable expression of dissatisfaction with what she had heard. "Mother, tell me one thing," she said. "Did you ever let either of those boys

-the two that you didn't marry, I mean-kiss you?" Mrs. Barclay stared up at her daugh-

ter for an instant, and then her face broke into a broad smile of genuine amusement. She lowered her head to her knee and laughed out. "Dolly Barclay, you are such a fool!"

she said, and then she laughed again almost immoderately, her face in her

"I know what that means," said Dolly, in high disgust. "Mother, I don't think you can do me any good. You'd better go to bed."

Mrs. Barclay rose promptly. "I think I'd better, too," she said. "It makes your pa awful mad for me to sit up this way. I don't want to hear him rail out like he always does when he

catches me at it." After her mother had gone Dolly sat down on her bed. "She never was in love," she told herself. "Never, never, "Mother." broke in Dolly as if she never! And it's a pity. She never could have talked that way if she had really bled thoughts rather than her mother's loved anybody as much as"- But Dolwords, "he didn't act as if he wanted by did not finish what lay on her to see me alone. The other couples tongue. However, when she had drawn who had engagements to talk during the covers up over her the cold tears rose in her eyes and rolled down on her

"Poor fellow," she said. "Poor, dear

pillow as she thought of Alan Bishop's

brave and dignified suffering.

CHAPTER IX.

HERE is a certain class of individuals that will gather around a man in misfortune. and it differs very little, if it differs at all, from the class that warms Itself in the glow of a man's prosper-Horses were hitched to the fence

from the front gate all the way round to the side entrance. The mountain people seemed to have left their various occupations to subtly enjoy the spectacle of a common man like themselves who had reached too far after forbidden fruit and lay maimed and torn before them.

Their disapproval of the old man's effort to hurry Providence could not have been better shown than in the failure of them all to comment on the rascally conduct of the Atlanta lawyer. They even chuckled over that part of the incident. To their minds Perkins was a sort of faroff personification of a necessary evil, who, like the devil himself, was evidently created to show

mortals their limitations. The Rev. Charles B. Dole, a tall, spare man of sixty, who preached the first, second, third and fourth Sundays of each month in four different meeting houses within a day's ride of Bishop's, came around as the guest of the farmhouse as often as his circuit would permit. He was called the "fightin' preacher" because he had had several fearless hand to hand encounters with certain moonshiners whose conduct he had ventured to call ungodly because

On the second Saturday after Bishop's mishap, as Dole was to preach the next day at Rock Crest meeting house, he rode up as usual and turned his horse into the stable and fed him with his own hands. Then he joined Abner Daniel on the veranda, Abner had seen him ride up and purposely buried his head in his newspaper to keep from offering to take the horse, for Abner did not like the preacher "any to

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"Well, I reckon it mought be called that," Abner replied as he carefully folded his newspaper and put it into his coat pocket. "None of us was expectin' of it, an' it sorter bu'sted our calculations. Alf had laid out to put new high back benches in Rock Crest, an' new lamps an' one thing another. an' it seems to me"-Abner wiped his too facile mouth-"like I heerd 'im say one day that you wasn't paid enough fer yore thunder an' that he'd stir around an' see what could be done." Abner's eyes twinkled. "But, lawsy me! I reckon ef he kin possibly raise the scads to pay the tax on his investment next yeer he'll do all the Lord ex-

"Huh, I reckon!" grunted Dole, irritated, as usual, by Abner's double meaning. "I take it that the Lord hain't got much to do with burn speculations one way or other," "Ef I just had that scamp that rend 'im in before me a minute, l'd fr'in

"No, I don't," Dole blurted out, "by what's more, I don't care." "Well, I acknowledge it sorter inteests me," went on our philosophe

an inscrutable tone, "beca'se, Brothe Dole, you kin often trace a man's gol ur bad doin's to his belief in Bible mat. ters. Maybe you don't remember lib Lynan that stold Thad Wilson's store suckin' hoss an' was ketched an' w up. I was at the courthouse in Darley when he received his sentence. By wife sent me to 'im to carry his the an' one thing or other-a pair o' som an' other necessary tricks, a little on o' lye soap, fer one thing. She haden the time to go, as she said she had a patch o' young corn to hoe out. I found 'im as happy as ef he was goin' of a a excursion. He laughed an' lowed it ud be some time 'fore he got bet. an' I wondered what could 'a' male (Continued next week)

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an article in it about his engagement to the daughter of a rich man who, we found out afterward, used to keep a livery stable; then I reckon hardly any girl would keep caring for a boy when his folks was telling such lies about

either. They had engaged in several doctrinal discussions in which the preacher had waxed furious over some of Daniel's views, which he described as decidedly unorthedox. Daniel had kept his temper beautifully and had the appearance of being amused through it all and this Dole found