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# Daysey Mayme Observes Father's Day

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

Yesterday was Father's Day—a day set apart on the calendar for putting laurel on the brow of the man who pays for the dry goods and beefsteak.

It may not have meant much to most fathers, but to the father of a daughter like Daysey Mayme Appleton, it meant the strenuous time that comes to every hero when he is being celebrated.

Lysander John's plea that it was his day, and he should be permitted to spend it as he liked, fell on deaf ears.

"No man," said Mrs. Appleton, "knows what is good for him, and no man should have his way. Whatever else may be said of me, when I am dead and gone," she added with tears in her voice to Daysey Mayme, "it can never be said that I so far forgot my duty to my husband as to let him have his way. And your mission in life is to assist me."

Lysander John was dragged off to church, against his will, to hear a sermon on Father, and shocked his wife and daughter by bobbing up and down at the wrong places, by dropping the hymnal in alarm at a wild-looking bid on the woman's hat in front of him, by going to sleep during the sermon, and by starting out before services were over.

"What will people think?" moaned Daysey Mayme on the way home. "He has disgraced us."

But Lysander John refreshed by the nap he had had in church, grinned away down inside of him, and said not a word.

When dinner was announced, there was a glass of ice water by Lysander John's plate, a bouquet of white roses, the official emblem of Father's Day, and a sandwich so thin it melted on his tongue like a lozenge. That was all.

"We decided" said his daughter, "that it would be sacrilegious to devote such a holy day as this to a task as vulgar as cooking, and have given you the sandwich to satisfy you material appetite. The roses will gratify your higher and nobler longings, and are the finest I could find. They cost \$7 and I had them charged to you, so that you might enjoy our great day twice—in looking at them now, and in tender memory of what this day has meant to you, when he bill comes in."

After dinner, Lysander John tried to sneak off to the room in which the women folk has put all the broken furniture and which they called his "den," to smoke a pipe, but was promptly pulled back by his daughter and compelled to sit in the parlor and smoke a cigar of her choosing, while she read all she could find in poetry and prose on Father, most of which included suggestions concerning Father's duty.

The color scheme, at the supper table, was white, to match the roses, and consisted of crackers tied with white ribbon, served with milk, and boiled rice.

"Isn't it sweet to be so honored?" said Daysey Mayme.

Promptly at 7:30 Lysander John was dragged off to church again, this time so much against his will that a rope was tied around his neck and he was handcuffed.

"This is your day," hissed his wife between her teeth, "and you have to be honored."

This time he sat between his wife and daughter and sharp elbow punches on each side prompted him in bobbing up and down at the proper places, and had much to do in working out his eternal salvation.

"We have done our duty," said his wife and daughter in the same breath, when they unlocked his handcuffs and took the rope from around his neck after reaching home, "and angels could do no more."

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Cole Simkins, of Savannah, will be among  
those spending August at the White  
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Miss Emma Gray White spent a few  
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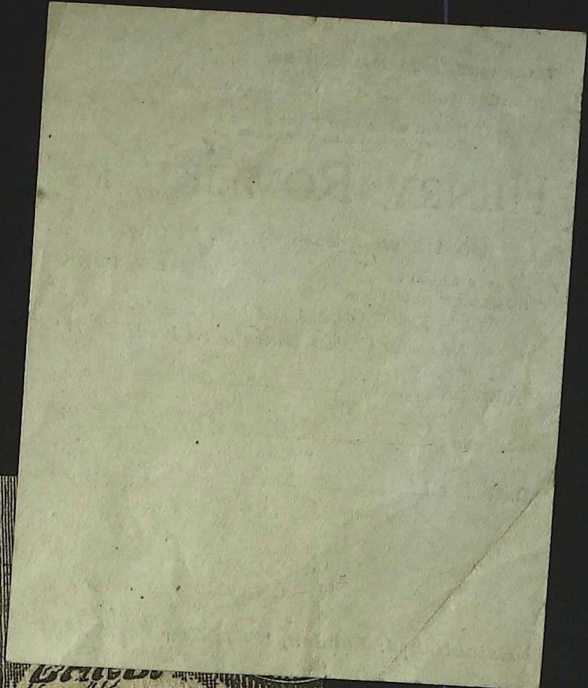
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