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To appreciate a good woman, know

a few bad ones.

Nothing short of a revolution will jar Castro loose now.

They ought to pass an anti-smoke ordinance on St. Vincent Island.

eat Caracas.

The longer Adelina Patti lives the And I wish to know Madame Jacobus." older grows the joke about ner notes being good for the cash.

A man who writes a good thing can excuses, sir." try it in dialect and slang later on and make two extra strikes with it.

many rash things would be left un- broidered in strange devices. said.

of it.

again.

wonders what would happen if he were tered. to let go.

tired feeling.

have people who chew toothpicks to longings. try to live on?

property room.

no feathers there?

stil further diminished.

opinion that the America's cup is as for his home-coming. for the races.

Charles Buttell Loomis, the humorist, has been elected a justice of the seems deserved.

ers" kept a boarding house. It looks what vindicated.

When a girl pleads in extenuation of theft that "it is wrong to have given her an education and no money," there seems to be something wrong with the education.

It's great to be a king after all. The boy King of Spain, it appears, can marry a grown-up woman if he wants to. What boy could ask for greater happiness than that?

Those English writers who compare Joseph Chamberlain to Daniel Webster may be good critics of political history but their specialty obviously lies in humorous work.

Lady Granville Gordon is an American woman and has lived in Chicago. America and Chicago are waiting, however, to receive further particulars before doing any boasting.

If there is anything in names Senor Bustamento, Cuba's distinguished senator, ought to be a powerful addition to the American trust regulators if he could only be imported and naturalized.

The czar's plan of reforms is farreaching, they say, but it does not stop the smudging out from our newspapers of articles which comment on it before they can be delivered to people in Russia.

Army and navy officers in Washington now frequently wear their uniforms at the theaters and at private entertainments. A few years ago uniforms were never worn on such occasions. After all, why should women have a monopoly of all the brilliant colors?

Kansas has a new claim on the meanest man championship. At Wellington the local Scrooge hired a colored boy to carry a ton of coal upstairs for which 15 cents was paid. The thrifty Kansan then inveigled the boy into a game of craps and won back the 15 cents.

The man who predicts what is to happen in the next century is always safe. Nobody will feel like disputing with him while he lives, and nobody will take the trouble to dispute his predictions after he is dead.

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER VI.-(Continued.) not, last year, at Lady Betty Somer's | criptions. If the scarcity of food keeps on in splendid nuptials, and at Fanny Pa-Venezuela, they will soon have to get's, and the Countess of Carlisle's? interrupt these pretty reminiscences. Indeed, I maintain that in such a discussion I am an absolute necessity.

"So? Well, then, here we are, at her very door. I know not what she will say-you must make your own | not make a bad show as to love and

As she was speaking, they ascended the white steps leading to a very hung with battle flags. Such things handsome brick house on the west side | are not to be had here, and, in plain | King Edward is accused of parsi. of Broadway. The door was opened | truth, they are not necessary for the mony. With such an income as he has by a very dark man, who was dressed now he can afford to be parsimonious. in a splendid and outlandish mannera scarlet turban above his straight and show her my garden. I tell you, If every man's mind was geared to black hair, and gold-hooped earrings, it is worth walking through; and work a little faster than his tongue and a long coat or tunic, heavily em-

As soon as the front door closed, Joris perceived that he was in an un-Buffalo Hawkshaws claim that any. usual house. The scents and odors of way they are "doing the best they strange countries floated about it. ing and impulse, Cornelia went into Precisely. That's the worst Strange tables of wonderful mosaic the garden with her lover. Speechless A Michigan man came to life the lands. Gods and goddesses from the other day in his coffin. He should yellow Gehenna of China and the ut- which led them into the green shadkeep the coffin. He may need it terable idolatry of India looked out lows of the trees. Slowly, as they Editor Stead never tires of holding with a fascinating prescience from the there, and in a few moments the seal this mad world in check, but he often high chimney-piece upon all who en-

Jacobus, with soft, gliding footsteps blushed, she smiled, she suffered her-Mr. Schwab says that he is anxious entered, Hyde understood how truly to get back to work. And this is the the soul, if given the wherewithal, and, at last, in some sweet, untransseason, too, when everybody has that builds the habitation it likes best. lated way, she gave him the assur-Once possessed of marvelous beauty, ance of her love. and yet extraordinarily interesting, A St. Paul man nearly killed him- she seemed the very genius of the self chewing toothpicks. What right room and its strange, suggestive be-

within his influence had been able to moves." Then they laughed, and The Macedonians have postponed resist her power-no man, perhaps, laughter is always fatal to feeling; the Balkan uprising and the war cloud but Capt. Jacobus, and he had not re the magical land of love was suddenhas been temporarily consigned to the sisted, he had been content to exer- ly far away, and there was the sound cise over her a power greater than of china, and the heavy tones of her own. He had made her his wife; Rem's voice-dissatisfied, if not an-The girl with the bird on her hat he had lavished on her for ten years gry-and Arenta's lighter fret; and may not be able to get into heaven, the spoils of the four quarters of the they stood once more among fetishes but does she want to if there are to be world; and his worship of her had and forms so foreign, fabulous and only been equaled by her passionate fantastical, that it was difficult to attachment to him. Ten years of pass from the land of love, and all With deaf-mutes listening to opera love, and then parting and silence- its pure delights, into their atmosby the aid of an acousticon, the do- unbroken silence. Yet she still inmain of the seemingly impossible is sisted that he was alive and would Sir Thomas Lipton is again of the ready, and herself constantly adorned vealed to Hyde her intention of favor,

well to go on with the preparation welcome. She was always pleased same mind. And, in parting, she held that her fine home should be seen by his hand while she talked, saying those strange to it; and perhaps was at last the very words he longed to particularly pleased that Gen. Hyde's hearson should be her visitor. And as peace in New Jersey on an inde- Joris was determined to win her Thursday, Lieutenant." pendent ticket. The punishment favor, there was an almost instantaneous birth of good will.

"Let me kiss your hand, madame," The Buffalo inquest has developed said the handsome young fellow, liftthe fact that one of the "society lead. ing the jeweled fingers in his own. as if Buffalo society might be some once that honor. Do not put me be plice. low him," and with his words he touched with his warm lips the long white fingers.

Her laugh rang merrily through the dim room, and she answered: "You are Dick Hyde's own son-nothing else. I see that. But where is Cornelia? I thought she would come

with you." Even as she spoke Cornelia entered. There was a little flush and hurry on her face; but oh, how innocent and joyous it was!

"Am I late, madame? Surely your clock is wrong." "My clock is never wrong, Cor-



The assurance of her love.

nelia. Come, now, sit down, and let us talk of such follies as weddings

and wedding gowns." In this conversation Hyde triumphantly redeemed his promise of assistance. He could describe with a delightful accuracy-or inaccuracythe lovely toilets and pretty accessor. speak. You know Cornelia Moran?" ies of the high English wedding feasts of the previous year. And in says she is good. Well, then, the love collar. some subtle way he threw into these of a good, beautiful girl, is something descriptions such a glamor of ro- to be glad over. Not twice in a lifemance, such backgrounds of old time comes such great fortune. But castles and chiming bells, of noble make up thy mind to expect much opdames glittering with gems, and vil- position. Doctor John and thy father lage maids scattering roses, of mar- were ever unfriends. Thy father has tial heroes, and rejoicing lovers, all other plans for thee; Cornelia's father

sunsaine, that the little party sat lis-"Well, then, who knows more on tening, entranced, with sympathetic that subject than Joris Hyde? Was I | eyes drinking in his wonderful des-

"All this is very fine," she said, "but the most of it is no good for us. The satin and the lace and even the gems, we can have: the music can be somehow managed, and we shall military pomp, and old cathedrals wedding of a simple maid like our Arenta. Lieutenant, take Miss Moran little daughter. Arenta and I will give you a cup of

With some hesitation, yet quite carried away by Hyde's personal longwork held ivory carvings of priceless with joy, Hyde clasped Cornelia's worth, and porcelain from unknown slender fingers, and they went together down the few broad steps with brute cruelty, or sempiternal stepped, they came at length to a smiles from every odd corner, or gazed little summer house. They sat down was broken and Hyde's heart found out all the sweetest words that love When the door opened and Madame | could speak. Cornelia trembled; she self to be drawn close to his side;

Arenta's voice, petulant and not pleasant, broke the charm. "Tea is waiting," she said, "and Rem is waiting, and my aunt is tired, and you It was said that no man who came two have forgotten that the clock

It would have been harder but for certainly come back to her. She Madame Jacobus. Her smile,-quick kept his fine house open, his room and short as a flash of the eyes-reand without one spoken word, these good as won, but it may be just as She came in now with a smile of two knew themselves to be of the

"We shall expect you again on

He answered only, "Thank you, madame!" but he accompanied the words with a look which asked so much, and confessed so much, that madame felt herself to be a silent "I have heard that my father had confidante and a not unwilling accom-

As for Hyde, no thought that could mar the sweetness and joy of this fortunate hour came into his mind. Neither Rem's evident hatred, nor Arenta's disapproval, nor yet Cornelia's silence troubled him. Even the necessary parting from Cornelia was only a phase of this wonderful gladness; for Love never fails of his token, and, though Arenta's sharp eyes could not discover it, Hyde received the silent message that was meant for him, and for him only. That one thought made his heart bound and falter with its exquisite delight-for him only-for him only.

He was hardly responsible for his actions at this hour; for when a swift gallop brought him to the Van Heemskirk house, he quite unconsciously struck the door some rapid, forceful blows, with his riding whip. His grandfather opened it with an angry

"I thought it was thee," he said. 'Now, then, in such lordly fashion, whom didst thou summon? dog or slave, was it?"

Joris flung himself from his horse and clasped his grandfather's hand. "I did wrong," he said warmly; "but I am beside myself with happiness; and I thought of nothing but telling you'

Lysbet divined the joy in her grandson's face; and she said softly as he seated himself at the open window where his grandfather's chair was placed-"It is Cornelia?"

"Yes, it is Cornelia. She loves me! The most charming girl the sun ever shone upon loves me. It is incredible. It is amazing. What do you say?"

"I say that thou hast chosen a good girl for a wife. God bless thee," answered Lysbet with great emotion.

Van Heemskirk smiled, but was si lent; and Hyde stooped forward, gently moved his long pipe away from "Grandfatner, his lips, and said:

"I have seen her. Thy grandmother

know not how the little Cornelia can dare to disobey him."

"She has said 'yes' to me; and, before heaven and earth, she will stand

"Say that much. And of thyself, art thou sure?"

"I know not what you mean, sir," said Hyde, vaguely troubled by his grandfather's words.

"I think thou knowest well what I mean. Thy father has told thee that thy duty and thy honor are pledged to Annie Hyde.'

"I never pledged! Never!" "But, as in thy baptism thy father made vows for thee, so also for thy Madame Jacobus was the first to marriage he made promises. Noble birth has responsibility, as well as privilege. For thyself alone it is not permitted thee to live, from both the past and the future there are demands

on thee.' "Grandfather, of one thing I am sure-I will marry Cornelia Moran, beauty. But castles and lords and even if I run away with her to the ends

"'Run away with her.' To be sure! That is in the blood;" and the old man looked sternly back to the days when Hyde's father ran away with his own

With some anger Lysbet answered his thoughts. "What are thou talking when you have seen the flowers, about? What art thou thinking of?



Joris relit his pipe.

Many good men have run away with their wives. Remember one May night, when thou and I sat by the Collect in the moonlight, and thou gave me this ring. What did thou say to me that night?"

"Tis years ago, Lysbet, and if I have forgotten---'

"Forgotten! The words thou said that night have been singing in my heart for fifty years; and yet, if thou must be told, some of those words were about running away with thee; -for, at the first, my father liked thee not.

"Lysbet! My sweet Lysbet! I have so I am sure I shall make some unfriends.

"Good, my husband. I take leave to say that thou art doing right."

"Well, then," said Hyde, "if my grandmother stand by me, and you also. I have no fear.' Then he rose, saying, "I must ride onward. My mother will not sleep

until she sees me."

Then they walked with him to the door, and watched him leap to his saddle and ride into the twilight trembling over the misty meadows, trinkling with dews. And a great melancholy fell over them, and they could not resume the conversation. Joris re-lit his pipe, and Lysbet went softly and thoughtfully about her household duties. It was one of those hours in which Life distills for us her vague melancholy wine; and Joris and Lysbet drank deeply of it.

(To be continued.)

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

Another Instance Which Proves It Cannot Run Smooth.

"Darling," said Wilberforce Percy Poot as he reached out to clasp Mathild Pembrook's tailor-made form in the embrace of his silver fox overcoat to shield her from the icy blast, "have you tried real hard to love me, as I should be loved? Recollect, dearest, I have been coming up this same avenue for two sweet, delightful months. How joyous life has seemed to me during all that time! Mathild, Mathild, cannot you love me as I yearn to be loved?"

"I am trying hard, oh, so hard, Percy."

"Say it again, pet. Percy sounds so sweet to my ears from your lips. I am so glad my name is Percy."

"Percy, there are dark rings about my eyes every morning; I am trying so hard to love you. No one but a loving woman who tries to keep her loved one in mind knows the suffering I have gone through. I am growing thin trying to think about you all the time, Percy.

"And when your mind turns to Percy, your own Percy-what do you really think about, dream of my life, light of my soul?"

"Oh! Percy, I-I cannot think then: I seem to have nothing to think about when I think of you-" The tailormade form reached out its arms with a deep sob. But the silver fox overcoat turned away, and its owner hid his pallid lips under the otter lined

Percy, the broken-hearted, disappeared in the darkness.

Somewhat Different. Diggsby-Hello there, Hardupp! Are you trying to raise a beard?

Hardupp-Not necessarily; I'm try moving in an atmosphere of song and has doubtless other plans for her. I ing to raise the price of a shave.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III., APRIL 19., ROMANS 13:7:14-THE LAW OF LOVE.

Golden Text-"Love Worketh No III to His Neighbor: Therefore Love Is the Fulfilling of the Law"-Romans 13:10-Temperance Lesson.

The thirteenth chapter of Romans, which Stiffer calls "the Christian citizen's deals with three subjects,the Christian's relation to his rulers, his neighbors, and his own future. In these three divisions we shall find many important lessons regarding temperance, in the nation, in social life, in the heart.

I. The Christian and his Rulers.-Rom. 13:1-7. One of the matters most sorely perplexing to a Christian in apostolic times was his relation to his rulers. Paul was divinely led to give the wisest possible advice. "Let every soul," he wrote, be subject unto the higher powers. The powers that be are ordained of God."

The rest of the New Testament shows clearly that Paul did not advise submission to laws and official commands that required what was contrary to the law of God. But he taught that even "the worst government is better than the best an-

This question of the Christian's relation to rulers came up most commonly in the matter of tax-paying, which Paul specifically considers.

"Render therefore to all" (all men as well as rulers) "their dues." Whatever is due them from us, as money, honpraise, obedience. "Tribute." paid by a subject nation .- Sanday. "Cus-The tariff duty which would be paid to support the government whether it was subject or not.—Sanday. "Fear." due authorities as judges and punishes of wrong-doing. "Honor," due to the office

II. The Christian and his Neighbors .-8-10. Paul passes from civic to social duties. They are of two kinds:-First: Outward Obligations, 8, "Owe no man any thing." This does not forbid borrowing, but requires the payment of what is borrowed at the time when it is due; and, broadly, the fulfillment of obligations of service as well as of money. Second: The Obligation of Love. "But to love." Without this, the performance of outward duties is cold, formal, and of little real service. "For he that loveth another." R. V., "his neighbor," "literally, 'the other' with whom he has to do."

—Denney, "Hath fulfilled the law." R.
V. margin, "hath fulfilled law." Because no one that truly loves another will want to do what the law forbids, namely, injure him in any way.

9. "For this." "This" summary of the commandments. "Thou shalt not bear false witness." Omitted in the R. V., as not found in the oldest manuscripts. "Any other commandment." Paul did not intend a complete enumeration. "It is briefly comprehended." R. V., summed up." "In this saying." R. V., "this word."

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," as sincerely, freely, deeply, and constantly. 10. 'Love worketh no ill to his neighbor." Love works positive good, but the

fact that it prevents evil allows the apostle to say of it, "therefore love is the fulfilling" (R. V., "fulfillment") "of the law." "Love is holiness, spelt short." III. The Christian and his Own Salvation.-Vs. 11-14. 11. "And that." "And all that duty (we perform)." "Knowing the time." R. V. "the season." "That now it is high time" (the R. V. inserts "for you") "to awake out of sleep." The sleep of carelessness and sloth. "For now is our salvation nearer than when we be "when we first believed," lieved." R. V.,

i. e., became Christians.

12. "The night is far spent." Their night not forgotten. For thy dear sake I will stand by Joris, though in doing their eyes. See I John 2:8. "The day is at hand," when Christ will come again in clouds of glory. "Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness." The deeds of sin, appropriate for the dark. See Eph. ::11. "And let us put on the armor. Whatever spiritual help God gives us. such as prayer, the Bible, God's grace in our hearts. "The idea is that the Christian's life is not a sleep, but a battle."-Denney. "Of light." Not shining armor is meant, but armor appropriate to the light, the splendor of Christ's glorious ppearing, when we are to enter the ranks of his shining hosts.

13. "Let us walk" about our daily tasks "honestly as in the day." In the light of God's perfect knowledge of us; scorning to de the deeds which men hide under cover of darkness.

14. "But put ye on," as both raiment and armor. "The Lord Jesus Christ." We 'put on' Christ in baptism (Gal. 3:27)

as we identify ourselves with him and his cause; and day by day also, as we assume more and more of his character, our faith and obedience becoming perfected. "And make not provision" (take no thought) "for the flesh." The flesh is (1) the body; (2) sensual desires and tendencies; (3) too great love for things of the world. We are permitted to take thought for the body's needful clothing, food, shelter, and a proper measure of adorn-

ment, but not "to fulfil the lusts there-

To excite and gratify fleshly pas-But how can the Christian himself feel safe in the expectation of the judgment? Only as, in Christ's strength, he purifies his life, casting off every form of intemperance, ceasing to live for "the flesh, and "putting on" with increasing fulness the character of his Saviour. Whatever tends to defile the body or weaken it for God's service must be wholly discarded. So must whatever debases the mind, such as vile pictures and books. Just as a bank is not safe unless it is ready at all times to have its books examined by the government inspector, so we are not safe unless we are ready to present ourselves at any instant before the pure, holy, and omniscient Jehovah

The Idea of Moral Order.

How deep rooted, how gloriously prophetic, is the idea of moral order. Man has never been without it. Let him believe in no God, like the Buddhist; in two gods like the Zoroastrian; in many gods, like the Greek; or in one God, like the Jew and Christianhe yet holds to a supreme ideal of moral order. There is something he owes himself, his fellows, and his God which becomes his "ought," something due which is his "duty." Appeal to this sense of right in children, reverence and obey it in ourselves, glorify it in the light of Jesus Christ.

Rules of Society Are Good. We laugh good-naturedly sometimes about conventionality and formality, and think that certain people are too strict; yet, after all, respectable people are quite generally agreed that society rules and regulations are very good things on the whole, and a young person who deliberately steps outside of the prescribed ways of making new acquaintances is either very ignorant or culpably careless. Better be considered "too particular" all one's life, rather than be reckless.

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It is not enough to be industrious; so art the ants. What are you industrious about?-Thoreau.

LIVE STOCK BREEDERS.

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When a man loses all faith in humanity he may be said to be at the end of his journey.

If we will take the good we find, asking no questions, we shall have heaping measures. The great gifts are not by analysis. Everything good is on the highway.- Emerson.

The Largest Ballroom. The biggest ballroom in the world is not at any European court, but at Government house, Melbourne. At the time it was designed the architect. consulted the governor of the period as to its size. "Do you know anything about ballrooms in other parts of the world?" asked the governor. "Only the one at Buckingham palace," replied the architect. "Then build our ballroom a third bigger than that," said the governor, in lordly fashion. Melbourne folks may be proud of their huge ballroom, but it is a costly luxury to be governor.

Disappearing Glaciers.

Last week the federal government of Switzerland made known the result of a year's observations on a matter of great interest to tourists-the slow but steady wearing away of the glaciers. Speciai attention was directed to the glaciers of Valais, and here it has been ascertained that twelve have decreased by three to sixteen meters, the latter figure having reference to Findelem, in Zermatt. On the other hand, a glacier in the Simplon has grown in size, while another at Zanfieuron has increased by twenty-four meters.

SMILES

Good Cheer and Good Food Go Together.

Improper feeding is the source of most human ails. Sick people don't laugh much. It is the healthy and strong who see the sunny side of everything. Pure, scientific food will correct most ailments and bring laughter and good cheer in place of sickness and gloom.

The wife of a physician of Dayton, O., says: "Before I had finished the first package of Grape-Nuts, which I got at the urgent request of a friend of mine several months ago, I was astonished to find I was less nervous over small matters and worried less over large ones, laughed more readily and was at all times more calm and contented than I had ever been in my life. I found also that the hollow places in my neck and shoulders were filling out and that astonished me as I had always been very thin, as women with starved nerves are apt

"After a time I discontinued the use of Grape-Nuts for two months and found the old symptoms return at once. I went back to the use of the food again and feel well and strong. I can increase my weight at will from five to ten pounds a month by using more or less of the food. Before I was married I was for five years a trained nurse and I have never in all my experience seen anything to act as quickly and favorably as this scientific food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.