

HER LAST LETTER.

The envelope glided from the window across the street into Frank Getchell's pocket.

He was sitting at his desk, and had just been glancing at his watch.

She also was lost in thought, notwithstanding her busy fingers waltzed accurately over the keyboard of her typewriter.

Oddly enough, Alice loved her employer. He was "so unlike other men," she told herself, "so kind and polite."

Today Frank was wondering whether Alice loved him. At last he decided he might as well find out at once.

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She stepped forward and caught her in his arms. But she feebly pushed him aside, exclaiming: "No! Explain yourself! What does all this mean? Who is Ella Hayes? You are trifling with me!"

He quickly told her everything, and when he asked: "Darling, can you be mine now?" she whispered: "Yes," but forgot the rest.

"And that is the last letter you'll ever write for me, dear," he added.

Yesterday, at noon, they were married.

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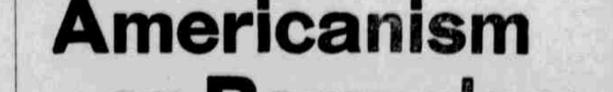
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"EXPLAIN YOURSELF." was a study. She did not, as usual keep her eyes upon Getchell's face; they sought the carpet.

Perhaps he saw nothing in her face, but could he have seen her heart—the tearing, crashing passion which surged within almost bursting her soul asunder.

But the short letter was finished, and with her day's work she passed it to Getchell, exclaiming to herself: "That's the last letter I'll write for him!"

He took them with a smile, read them over, and, as was his custom, corrected and emphasized with his pen a few words in each.

Alice, left alone waited for his footsteps to die away, then, sitting down, she cried as though her heart would break.

He: "This is the last time I will ever ask you to marry me." She: "Do you swear it, Rudolph?" He: "I swear by all I hold most sacred." She: "Then I accept."—Detroit Free Press.