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Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Ca tarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result

...... "I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."-David Meekison, Member of Congress.

"HE season of catching cold is upon us. [While many people have been cured of The cough and the sneeze and the chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna.

nasal twang are to be heard on every yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold. cured cases innumerable of catarrh of

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold gen- not the only internal remedy for chronic erally starts in the head and throat. Then | catarrh in existence. follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common MRS. HAROLD STAGG.

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Instead, her two brothers, who were

nearly ready to graduate from school,

had gone out to pay her a visit, whence

they had returned with glowing ac-

counts of the attractions of the West.

to which Emma had listened with pa-

Still she felt, as she settled herself

in the train a few days later, that she

was glad, on the whole, to be going,

in order to see for herself the fabu-

lous cities whose mushroom growth

out of the bosom of the prairies had

taken place almost within the scope

of her own recollection. Concerning

Eleanor's individual surroundings she

felt but little curiosity. She believed

that she could divine in advance pret-

ty well what they would be, and any

While she was studying the land-

scape through the windows of the Pull-

man, lost in these reflections, on the

morning of their departure, Harold

suddenly turned to her with the ex-

CHAPTER XVI.

She took from him the newspaper

he held out, and read at the place

where his finger indicated the follow-

Illinois, at a special meeting held yes-

terday, elected Miss Eleanor Baldwin

as president of that institution in place

of David B. Albion, resigned. Miss

Baldwin, the newly elected lady presi-

dent, and late assistant professor of

history and literature at the college, is

in her twenty-fifth year, and is said to

be very attractive in her personal ap-

pearance and a favorite with the stu-

dents both male and female. Her elec-

"What do you think of that?" ex

claimed Harold, with manifest enthu-

slasm, when he saw that his wife had

"What does it mean?" she asked,

"Why, she has been chosen presi-

"How can she be? Why shouldn't

she be? She isn't the first woman who

has been put at the head of an educa-

tional institution. It's a great com-

pliment to her, and-and does great

credit to her ability and pluck. Pres-

ident! Well, that is a ten-strike!"

"Harold, I think it's awful."

"How can she be president?"

tion gives general satisfaction."

with a somewhat dazed air.

dent of the college.

"The trustees of Clavering College,

"That explains everything."

ing telegraphic announcement:

attempt to do so made her shudder.

tient scorn.

clamation:

finished.

tences:

CHAPTER XV .- (Continued.) him that it was imperative for her to be on hand at the opening of the 'Read for yourself." He tossed her the letter. "She says that there is term. During the fourth summer-the something she wishes to consult me one just past-Eleanor had not been about; that it is impossible for her to able to come East, owing to the fact get away at the moment, and that as I that she had been selected to supervise the building of a new readinghave spoken once or twice about payroom for the students of "Clavering," ing her a visit, she hopes that I may which was now in process of erection. be able to manage it now.

Emma perused the letter.

"She never asked our advice so long as that-venerable fossil was alive. I have always considered that he was largely responsible for the kink that got into Eleanor's brain. Poor old man! Those eyes of his haunt mo still."

"He is dead; let him rest in peace. He adored Eleanor, and she adored him.

"I was very fond of him myself, Harold. He was a dear old soul, but you must admit that he was quixotic, and that he had large eyes. Well, I forgive him," she added, noticing that her husband looked grave. "I am sure that he meant well. What answer are you going to send?"

"Why don't we both go? You have never been West, and it is time that you saw something of our own country. Illinois is not very far off, and after we have visited Eleanor, we can pass a few days at Chicago and Cincinnati and St. Louis. I can get away for three weeks as well as not."

Emma tapped her foot contemplatively.

"I suppose I could go. It is certainly quite an idea.' "And you would be able in that case

to satisfy your curiosity all the sooner."

"'Curiosity?' I assure you that mine in regard to Eleanor is of the mildest order. I am curious merely as one is curious in regard to what any crazy creature will do next. But, as you say, Harold, it is just as well that I should see how dreadful the West really is. Of course, if the child actually needs you, I suppose you are bound to go to her, in case you can leave your business; though I think it is rather cool of her to ask your advice, considering that she acted directly contrary to all that you have ever given her. But if you go, I shall certainly go with you.'

The upshot was that a week later they set out for Clavering college, the Illinois institution of learning with which Eleanor had been connected for twenty years' standing. It is the best, if the past five years. During those years Emma had seen but little of her recalcitrant niece, who, so to speak, had But prevention is far better than cure. taken the bit in her teeth on her re-Every person subject to catching cold should turn from her uncle Phineas Baldwin's take Peruna at once at the slightest symphouse with the offer of a tutorship tom of cold or sore throat at this season of from the seminary in question in her the year and thus prevent what is almost pocket. An earnest scene had followed, or, rather, two scenes; one in Send for free book on catarrh, entitled which she had brought to bear upon "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman.

"Why is it awful?" "In the first place, to be known as a the culprit every argument in her arady president is enough to mak senal, and a second and final one be

of 'frivolous' and 'Idle,' had she seen fit, and no one would have thought anything about it. That's the provoking part of it: we are so much in need of clever people in society-I suppose that I must admit that Eleanor is really clever-and Owen Page was just the man to let his wife do whatever she wished."

"We are not sure yet that she has accepted the position," said Harold, as he snipped off the end of a cigar with the gilt cutter attached to his watchchain, preparatory to going to the smoking-car.

'Why should she refuse it?"

"Merely because she is a woman, and it is never safe to prognosticate how any one of your sex will act uader any given set of circumstances. She evidently wishes to have my views on the subject. Well, she shall have them. I shall advise her to accept without the slightest hesitation," said the broker, in his decisive fashion.

Twenty-four hours later, the Staggs alighted from the train at Hoadley, the small town on the confines of which stood Clavering college, named after its founder and benefactor, one Thomas Clavering, who had established the institution as a memorial to his two deceased children, a son and a daughter. A twenty-minute drive in the buckboard they found in waiting, behind a swift pair of long-tailed horses, brought them to an imposing gateway, blazoned with the college arms on one side and patriotic inscriptions on the other. As they drove up the long avenue flanked by tall pines they could see on either hand a wide stretch of undulating greensward, variegated by knolls and clumps of trees in the full flush of autumn brilliancy, which the loquacious driver informed them was a part of the college domain. There were two hundred acres in all.

"Whew! Land must be cheap," said Harold.

"And think what a place for flirtation," Emma answered. "I wonder we don't see the landscape dotted with sauntering couples."

After a quarter of a mile of avenue they came in sight of the buildings, four in number, arranged in the form of a large quadrangle, which were severally described by their guide as the College House, the dormitory for the men students, the dormitory for the lady students, and the gymnasium and theater combined. All of them were elaborately and tastefully constructed after the latest fashion of approved modern architecture, so that even Emma felt obliged to murmur her acquiescence in the laudatory expressions which were uttered by Harold.

"They're tasty and no mistake," said the driver, by way of setting the seal of his approval on their verdict. "You ought ter see the boathouse and the lake where the crews race. I tell you there's one crew of the lady students that can make the boys row for all they know how. Say," he added, reining in his horses, "maybe you'd like to drive round by the lake before we stop. Ten minutes 'll do it." "Much obliged to you; no. Miss Baldwin is expecting us," said Har-

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Some events pass into history. Oth

ers pass into historical novels.

pills out of business.

tween the culprit and Harold, whose fabricated sternness Mrs. Stagg had hoped to keep unmitigated, by giving him to understand that she would be an unseen listener. But she had heard in vain. Harold had begun well enough with a big-mouthed, "What is this cracked-brain scheme of leaving us that your aunt tells me of, Eleanor?" But from there on he had gradually weakened, until in place of putting his foot down once for all, he had suffered himself to be argued into admitting that if her heart was set on teaching, there was no especial obligation why she should continue to live with them; and as to the marriage which was proposed for her, that he was not prepared to advise her to marry a man she did not love.

Since her departure the years had glided away without leaving much account of themselves, so far as concerned Emma's relations with her. When the disappointment of seeing all her efforts set at naught had lost its edge for Emma, she had accepted the situation, as one learns to accept the inscitable, and had even felt grateful that, inasmuch as Eleanor had insisted on teing peculiar, she had selected a field for her eccentricities where she would never be heard of by the class of (cople who had expected from her better things. They had been brought into personal contact but twice, and then only for a short time on each occasion, when Eleanor had come East in vacation time. The first summer the Staggs had been abroad, so that it had been a good two years before they had met at all, and then it was for a fortnight at Beverly, during which Mrs. Stagg had been excessively polite to her guest, except so far as informing her that she looked thin and needed fattening up could be con-

had been forced to admit after Eleanor had departed that they had not been forthcoming. In the summer following, Eleanor was to have paid them a second visit, in the glory (or, as Mrs. Stagg might have put it, the shame) of her advancement to the rank of assistant professor; but the plan had been upset by the serious illness of Uncle Phineas, at whose bedside Eleanor had officiated as a tender nurse until his death, which occurred just before it was time for her to return to her collegiate duties. Emma, who had felt herself excused from the necessity Use the best. That's way they buy Red of attending the funeral by the dis- Christian being and marry the man

A good laugh will often put liver

111. Salesladies and lady typewriters are terrible enough, but this caps the climax." "Come, now, Cherub, be reasonable,

You are dodging the question. You must admit that they have paid her a great compliment."

Emma drew her cloak about her frigidly, as she replied: "I suppose she has got what she

wanted, if you mean that." "Not one girl in a thousand would

have done so well." "Not one girl in ten thousand would have wished to."

"I am sorry for your sex, then," he retorted warmly. "I mean to telegraph my congratulation at the next station."

Emma made no reply, and resting her cheek on her gloved hand, turned to the landscape again. But the suddenness with which she reverted her head for a few moments later betrayed the warmth of her emotions. though she spoke with measured sen

"Of course, Harold, I understand and recognize that it is a great compliment, in one sense of the word, to have been chosen president, or whatever it is, of this college; and I will say frankly that it is a surprise to me that Eleanor should have been selected to fill such a position. She must have more ability of a certain kind than 1 gave her credit for, and I am ready to admit that she is entitled to be congratulated. But if, at the same time you expect me to say that I think she is more to be congratulated because she is to spend her days as the lady president of a mixed college than she would be if she had married Owen Page, I beg to be allowed to differ from you. What will her life be? For all I know, she will have to wear bloomers; but, assuming that she is allowed to dress like other female mortals, she will be expected to be peculiar and strong-minded and-and unattractive. She is more than likely to remain single, and her best years will

recitations and collecting funds for new dormitories. "Instead of leading a life of frivolous and elegant leisure, like the rest of you.

be passed in listening to hum-drum

Mrs. Stagg tossed her head and answered with calm disdain:

"Did I not know that you were merely trying to excite me, Harold, I might take offense at the personal character of your remark. As to your saying that Eleanor would have been obliged to lead a life of frivolous and elegant leisure, as you call it, had she seen fit to behave like an ordinary tance of Beverly from New York, had who was devoted to her, why, the idea cautioned Harold to be sure to bring is simply absurd. 'Elegant,' I grant Eleanor back with him for rest and a lf she had married Owen Page, but change; but she had represented to she could have been the very antipodes worth a handsome fortune every year.

'A fine appearing lady-Miss Baldwin. I suppose you heered she be 'lected lady president? I ain't strong on women's rights myself, but they do say she's a smart one."

old.

So saying, he drew up before the building which he had described as "College House." Eleanor, who was on the lookout for them, ran down the steps to greet them.

Welcome to Clavering, Uncle Harold and Aunt Emma."

"Well, Mistress Lady President, I bow before you," said Harold, after he

had given her a smart kiss. Eleanor laid her finger on her lips. "S-h! No titles, please. I have not accepted yet.'

"But you will, of course." "Perhaps, but perhaps not. We will

talk of that later," she added, with an air of mystery which seemed to embarrass her a little, as they went up the steps.

(To be continued.)

Punishing a Chinese Striker.

Punishment of 100 blows and two weeks' imprisonment was the sentence of a Shanghai court in a recent case of an engineer who left his employers without due notice. Because other employes of the company profited by an advance in wages and the englneers were overslaughed and defendant in company with seven other engineers struck. Aas a result the launches on which they were at work were left idle for an entire morning and fitters had to be brought out of the machine shops to take the places of the strikers. The company prosecuting the case contended that as the men were employed by the month they should have given a month's notice of their intention to leave, a position in which it was upheld by the court. Warrents are out for the other seven strikers. Labor unions have apparently not yet secured a hold in the Orient.

Some Court Decisions.

A recent decision by a Missouri court relative to the kicking propensities and total depravity of the mule recalls a decision of an Irish judge that bees are "dangerous and malicious creatures," and that no one has a right to keep them in unreasonable numbers or in an improper place. Both decisions may be set down among the curiosities of legal wisdom with the decision that pigeons are not domestic animals, that frogs are fish and that horses are cattle. It has at least to be decided what is an unreasonable number of bees. Leland, itself has comewhere between 30,000 and 40,000 blyes, yielding honey by hundreds of fons in a year, and the largest bee-owner in the world, who lives in California, has 6,000 bives which are

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