THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Boy of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Ariens made a personal response to her friend's message. She was all excitement and expectation. Who do you think called on me this afternoon. No less a person than Madame Kippon. Gertrude Kippon is going to be married. She is going to marry a French count! And madame is beside herself with the great alliance."

"Our drawing-rooms, and even our streets, are full of titles," said Cornelia; "I think it is a distinction to be plain master and mistress."

That is the truth; even this handsome dandy, Joris Hyde, is a lieuten-

"He was in the field two years. He told me so this afternoon. I dare say, he has earned his title, even if he

is a lieutenant." "Don't be so highty-tighty, Cornelia. I have no objection to military titles. In fact, I rather lean to of-

ficial titles of every kind." Then Arenta, having arranged her ringlets, tied her sash and her sandals. the girls went down to the parlor.

Dr. Moran, Rem Van Ariens, and Lieut, Hyde were present. The latter was handsomely dressed in a darkblue velvet coat, silver-laced, a long white satin vest and black satin breeches. His hair was thrown backwards and tied with the customary black ribbon, and his linen and laces were of the finest quality. He met Cornelia as he might have met a prineyes a glance of admiration which

"Dear Arenta, we shall have so About six o'clock Arenta Van much more time, to-morrow. Come tomorrow."

But Arenta was not pleased. She left her friend with an air of repressed injury, and afterwards made little remarks about Cornelia to her brother, which exactly fitted his sense of wounded pride.

"Ever since she was a little girl, eleven years old, I have loved her," said Rem; "and she knows it."

"She knows it; that is so. When I was at Bethlehem, I read her all your letters, and many a time you spoke in them of her as your 'little wife.' Come, come, we must go to our rooms, for that is our father I hear moving about. In a few minutes he will be angry,

She did not finish the sentence; there was no necessity; Rem knew what unpleasantness the threat implied, and he slipped off his shoes and stole quietly upstairs. Arenta did not hurry, though the great Flemish clock on the stair-landing chimed eleven as she entered her room.

"After all." she mused, "the evening was a possibility. It was a door on the latch-I may push it open and go in-who can tell? I saw how amazed he was at my beauty when I first entered the parlor-and he is but a man-and a young man who likes his own way-so much is evident."

Then she heard her brother moving about the floor of the room above her and a shadow darkened her face. She cess; and he flashed into Arenta's had strong family affections, and she was angry that Rem should be trouturned her senses upside down, and bled by any man or woman, living.

intended, and the consequences fore-In a dim kind of way Hyde realized

this fact as he sat the next day with an open book before him. He was not reading it; he was thinking of Cornelia. Soon he closed his book with impatience, and went to Prince's and bought a little rush basket filled with sweet violets. Into their midst he slipped his visiting card, and saw the boy on his way with the flowers to Cornelia ere he was satisfied they would reach her quickly enough. Then turning aimlessly into Pearl street, he saw Cornelia.

their meeting, and the delay had been

She was dressed only in a little morning gown of Indian chintz, but in such simple toilet had still more distinctively that air of youthful modesty which he had found so charmingly tan-

talizing. Cornelia was going to the "Universal Store" of Gerardus Duyckinck, and Hyde begged to go with her. He said he was used to shopping, and could tell the value of laces, and knew how to choose a piece of silk, or match the crewels for her embroidery; and, indeed, pleaded his case so merrily, that there was no refusing his offer. And how it happened lovers can tell, but after the shopping was finished they found themselves walking towards the Battery, with the fresh sea wind, and the bright sunshine, and the joy of each other's presence all around them.

Now Love has always something in it of the sea, and the murmur of the tide against the pier, the hoarse voices of the sailor men, the scent of the salt water, and all the occult unrecognized, but keenly felt life of the ocean, were ministers to their love, and forever and ever blended in the heart and memory of the youth and maid who had set their early dream of each other to its potent witchery. Time went swiftly, and suddenly Cornelia remembered that she was subject to hours and minutes. A little fear came into her heart, and closed it, and she said, with a troubled air, "My mother | Joffe's grocery building on Fourth will be anxious. I had forgotten. I must go home." So they turned north-

At the gates of her home they stood a moment, and there Hyde touched her hand and said, "I have never, in all my life, been so happy. It has been a walk beyond hope, and beyond from that time on for several hours expression!" And she lifted her face, the fire was beyond control. and the smile on her lips and the light in her eyes answered him.

Cornelia trembled as she opened the parlor door; she feared to look into her mother's face, but it was as serene as usual, and she met her daughter's glance with one of infinite affection and some little expectancy. This was a critical moment, and Cornelia hesitated slightly. Then she said with a blunt directness which put all subterfuge out of the question:

"Mother, I have been a long time, but I met Lieut. Hyde, and we walked down to the Battery; and I think I have stayed beyond the hour I ought to have stayed, but the weather was so delightful"

"The weather is very delightful and Lieut. Hyde is very polite. Did he speak of the violets he sent you?"

"I suppose he forgot them. Ah, there they are! How beautiful! How fragrant! I will give them to you

"They are your own, my dear. I would not give them away. Take your think. Do you know that it is quite on their return to the United States, a little while?"

And there was such kind intent. súch a divining sympathy in the simple words, that Cornelia's heart grew warm with pleasure, and she felt that her mother understood, and did not much blame her. She went with some haste to her room, and, forgetting all else, sat down and permitted herself to enter the delicious land of Reverie. She let the thought of Hyde in a few days. repossess her, and present again and again to her imagination his form, his face, his voice, and those long caressing looks she had seen and felt, with-

(To be continued.) PHOTOGRAPH WINS A CASE.

Bright Idea That Was Worked by Clever Lawyer.

A Philadelphia lawyer tells the story that a picture of Fanny Davenport very inflammatory speech from the was suing the Pennsylvania Railroad French minister. But a couple of company, of which Wayne MacVeagh days before the case was to have come up she happened into my office and announced that she had married again. 'Good Lord, madam,' I gasped, 'why couldn't you have waited until your case came up? It's next to impossible for me to get damages for you now. She said she didn't care very much

and went out, seeming very happy. "Well, it just happened that I had a photograph of Fanny Davenport on my desk, and when the next day Wayne MacVeagh happened into my office to discuss quite another matter he picked up the photo and admired it. 'Who's

"I had a sudden inspiration and I said: 'Why, that's the lady who is suing your company for \$7,500,"

"The deuce you say,' said he, 'Handsome woman, isn't she?'

"'She is, indeed," I replied.

"'H-m!' he exclaimed, looking at some woman, I should say. A deuced

"I thought of my client's second

CINCINNATI SUFFERS A GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

DAMAGE IS TWO MILLIONS

Flames Rage for Nearly Twelve Hours -Half a Square in Heart of City is Totally Destroyed-Pike Theater

and Scores of Offices Burned.

CINCINNATI.—This city was visited with a fire Thursday that destroyed one-half of a square in the center of the business district and caused a loss of over \$2,000,000.

The fire departments of Covington, Newport and other Kentucky towns came promptly to the assistance of the local firemen, but it took twelve hours before their combined efforts got the fire under control. Crews were at work all the time on the roofs of surrounding buildings, and a general conflagration was narrowly averted.

It was perhaps the greatest scare the city ever had, as it was thought at one time that the entire business section was doomed and such would have been the case if there had been a high wind.

Joseph Shaefer and John Kennan were seriously injured by falling walls, but both will recover. Captain O'Keefe, with seven firemen, was caught on the roof of one of the buildings, and all came near perishing when the flames broke out under them, but they were rescued in the nick of time, and it is not believed any lives were lost.

About 1:30 Thursday morning flames were discovered in the centar of George street, between Vine and Walnut, An hour later there was an explosion, supposed to come from some liquors in storage, and the flames soon after | ance in the erection of the great wr 1 ward shot up through the roof of the six story stone front building, and

The Pike building was totally destroyed, including the offices of the United States Express company, the Adams Express company, White's restaurant, owned by Maynard & Kerr; George Joffe's grocery, John B. Martin's restaurant, Empson's confectionery, Henry Strauss' cigar store and the offices of the Pike Theater company on the first floor, the Pike theater auditorium and green rooms and other offices on the second floor and all of the offices on the third, fourth and fifth floors.

The Seasor Good building, adjoining the Pike building on the west, at the corner of Vine and Fourth streets, was badly damaged.

CONSUL SAWTER IS AFRAID.

He Decides to Not Accept Post Because of the Yellow Fever.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador. — United States Consul General Sawter and flowers and put them in water—the Mrs. Sawter, who arrived here Februoung man is very extravagant, I ary 25, via Payta, Peru, have started ndon, and your father will be home in on the steamer which brought them south. Mr. Sawter, it is alleged, became afraid of the yellow fever when he saw the consulate where Thomas Nast, the former consul general, died December 7 of the fever.

Strong winds have caused an overflow of the Allausi river. Some damage has been done to the railroad line to Quito, but traffic will be resumed

CORBETT AND HANLON FIGHT.

Mill is a Fast and Furious One and is Decided a Draw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.-After twenty rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in San Francisco, Referee Graney decided the bout between Young Corbett of Denver and Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco a draw. Young Corbett clearly demonstrated to the crowd present that he has not gone back, as some sporting writers would have the public believe.

MAY PAY MEXICAN DEBT.

Multimillionaire Offers Diaz \$50,000. 000 to Square National Account.

MEXICO CITY.-President Diaz has received a communication from Pedro man of Parral, Mex., offering to contribute \$50,000,000 for the payment of Mexico's foreign debt.

Several weeks ago Alvarado wrote to Minister of Finance Joseph Ives Limantour offering to pay off the public debt of Mexico. The offer was declined at the time, but it has been renewed in another way, direct to President Diaz.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON-The president on Wednesday sent the following nominations to the senate:

Postmasters: Nebraska-Dennis H. Cronin, O'Neill. South Dakota-Evan J. Edwards,

Frank L. Campbell, Ohio, assistant

MEAT TREATED WITH BORAX.

Germany Against It if It Comes From This Country.

BERLIN.-In the reichstag Wednesday Herr Ortel, editor of the Deutche Tages Zeitung, urged the government to enforce with the utmost stringency the regulations against meat treated with borax, especially against meat so treated in the United States.

Home Secretary Von Posadowsky-Wehner remarked that the American house of representatives had passed a bill prohibiting the export of, import of or internal trade in adulterated food or foods treated with unwholesome ingredients. A motion to except borax from this prohibition had been voted down in that house.

The secretary added that the government was determined to strictly enforce the regulations until borax was proved to be injurious by indisputable scientific authority.

CORNER STONE OF SEA WALL.

Great Structure to Protect Galveston From Tidal Waves.

GALVESTON, Tex.-The corner stone of the \$125,000 sea wall was laid Monday with impressive ceremonies and a parade of citizens and marines and officers from the United States battleships at anchor in the harbor here. The work of the wall has progressed satisfactorily since its beginning last October.

The wall will be three miles in length and will give absolute protection to the city, even from a stage of water equal to the great and disastrous tidal wave of the 1900 storm. The funds for its construction were raised by popular subscription to a bond issue, most of the money being subscribed by local men. The city has been exempted from state taxes for a period of eighteen years as assistfor its protection.

FOUR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Naval Appropriation Bill Provides for Building.

WASHINGTON.-Senator Hale, from the committee on naval affairs, reported the naval appropriation bill.

The most important amendment recommended by the committee relates to the increase of the navy. The entire house provision is stricken out and in its stead provision is made for four first class battleships of the general type of the Oregon and two first class armored cruisers of the type of the Brooklyn. The battleships are to cost not exceeding \$3,200,000 each and the cruisers \$2,750,000.

The battleships are to be of 12,000 tons displacement, and the cruisers of 9,500 tons. There is a provision that not more than two of these vessels shall be built by one establishment, and for the building of any or all of them in the government yards in case of a combination to deprive the government of the benefit of fair compe-

MONEY FOR HAWAIIAN QUEEN.

in Full Settlement.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The senate committee on appropriations Monday concluded consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The committee recommends increases over the appropriations made by the bill as it passed the house amounting to \$3,279,701, bringing the total up to \$83,279,650. The following are the principal items of increase: Quarantine stations, \$65,000; light houses, beacons and fog signals, \$1,-175.100; revenue cutter service, \$360,-000; for payment to Queen Liliuoka- \$3,000; for an administration building, lani of Hawaii, \$200,000; armories and arsenals, \$283,000; for military The committee also declared that it posts, \$750,000; soldiers' homes, \$126,-500; beginning of new buildings for the agricultural department, \$250,000.

Divinity of the Savior.

PRINCETON, N. J.—President F. L. Palton of the Theological seminary Pervier talked on hog raising. He delivered a sermon before the students of theology on "The Person of Christ." The sermon was evidently suggested by the recent discussion of the views of Prof. Delitzsch of Berlin concerning the divinity of the Savior. Alvarado, a multimillionaire mining Dr. Patton s..id that while the theory of evolution might not be considered inconsistent with belief in the incarnation of Christ, it would not establish the fact of the incarnation, and that while revelation gave us a belief in God it was only through Jesus Christ that he could be revealed as a God of love.

Baldy Smith Passes Away.

Farrar Smith, better known as 'Ealdy" Smith, one of the prominent figures of the civil war, is dead at his hogs are not good, having too little home in this city. He was in his 80th year. He entered West Point at the age of 17 and when the civil war broke out was made commander of the Third Vermont regiment. He rose rapidly and became one of the leading figures in that struggle.



Berkshire Breeders Meet. The twenty-eighth annual meeting

of the American Berkshire Association was held in the office of the association, Springfield, Ill., January 28, 1903. The meeting was largely attended, members being present from several states. The auditor's and treasurer's reports showed that the receipts for the year were \$6,996.80 and the disbursements \$6,650.88. As there was a balance on hand at the beginning of the year of \$1,399.45, the balance in the treasury was \$1,745.37. The stock of the association that has been held in blocks by individuals was purchased by the association, and a resolution was adopted hereafter restricting the holding of more than one share of stock at \$100.00 or four shares at \$25.00, by any one individual or firm. A committee was appointed to make necessary arrangements to reduce the shares of stock to \$25.00. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. S. Prine, Oskaloosa, Iowa; vice-president, Geo. F. Weston, Biltmore, N. C.; secretary, Frank S. Springer, Springfield, Ill.; treasurer, D. W. Smith, Springfield, Ill.; auditor, Thomas Rees, Springfield, Ill.; directors, N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., and Geo. F. Weston, Biltmore, N. C. The hold-over directors are: Geo. S. Prine, Oskaloosa, Iowa; A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill.; Geo. W. Jessup, Rockville, Ind.; June K. King, Marshall, Mo.; Geo. P. Lilliard, Seguin, Texas; D. W. Smith, Springfield, Ill., and Frank S. Springer, Springfield, Ill.

American Chester-White Record Association.

Members of this association held the annual meeting at Columbus, Ohio, and enjoyed a good time. The Swine Breeders' Institute, which was held under the auspices of the association, organized under the name of Ohio Swine Breeders' Institute and elected for president, I. T. Cummins, Xenia, Ohio; vice-president, C. R. Betts, Stryker, Ohio; secretary-treasurer, Carl Freigau, Dayton, Ohio; executive committee, C. A. Kurtze, Indianapolis, Ind.; E. S. Tussing, Canal Winchester, Ohio; J. J. Snyder, Paris, Ohio. Officers of the Record Association elected were: President, F. P. Hardin, Lima, Ohio; vice-president, W. H. Pool, Delaware, Ohio; secretary and treasurer, Carl Freigau, Dayton, Ohio. Board of trustees, E. S. Tussing, Canal Winchester, Ohio; I. T. Cummins, Xenia, Ohio; J. L. Beringer, Marion, Ohio; A. L. Glover, Delaware, Ohio; N. P. Kershner, Ansonia, Ohio; W. H. Pool, Delaware, Ohio. Executive committee, E. S. Tussing, J. L. Beringer I. 'f. Cummins.

The Michigan Peach Belt.

Peach growing in Michigan is confined to a strip about 10 miles wide, adjoining the lake, and to sandy and sandy loam soils. Our illustration shows a number of peach orchards planted in blocks. Some of the very best peach soil is very light in character. This makes it very easy to keep down weeds, as the weeder can be run over such soil frequently and with but little expense, as is done in the immense peach orchard of R. Morrill of Benton Harbor, Michigan. In this peach belt are also raised apples. Liliuokalani is to Be Paid \$200,000 pears, cherries, plums, currants, raspberries, blackberries and strawber-

To Improve Illinois State Fair.

The Building and Grounds Committee of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture reports to that body the following needs in the way of appropriations: For walks on the fair grounds and coverings for same, \$10,000; for extension of coliseum building, \$25,-000; for extension of Machinery Hall. \$25,000; for painting and repairs, \$5,000; for improving grounds, \$5,000; for a dairy building, \$22,000; for water mains, pipes and drainage, \$20,000. This is a total of \$115,000. would render the women every assistance in their efforts to secure an appropriation for a woman's building.

Daily Gain of Pigs.

At the Cook County Institute, recently held at Arlington Heights, C. C. said it had been his aim to make his pigs gain one pound per day from birth up to nine months of age, at which time they are sold. He found it very difficult to do this and at first fell far short of his aim, but had now reached the point aimed at. In one period of 11 months he made his pigs gain 3281/2 pounds each, this being one and one-half pounds less than the number necessary to make it one pound per day.

Feeding the Pigs.

An Illinois raiser of swine rays: We feed our pigs a good many pumpkins. They seem to like the seeds best and eat them first. These seeds act not only as food but also as med-PHILADELPHIA-General William icine. They are to some extent a vermifuge. In the feeding of pigs a good pasture is a thing of importance. But many of the pastures used for feed in them, and in them the hogs have to work too hard to get a living. We have found rape one of the best plants to grow in a hog pasture.

> Some men's affairs only get straightened out after they get that way themselves.

The fresh sea wind and the bright sunshine.

made her feel, for a moment or two, ! as if she could hardly breathe.

Upon Arenta's brother he had not produced a pleasant impression. Without intention, he had treated young Van Ariens with that negative politeness which dashes a sensitive man, and makes him resentfully conscious that he has been rendered incapable or doing himself justice. And Rem tried in various ways to introduce some conversation which would afford' him the pleasure of contradiction. He failed to consider that his barely veiled antagonism compelled from the doctor, and even from Cornelia and Arenta, attentions he might not otherwise have received. So Hyde easily became the hero of the hour, he was permitted to teach the girls the charming old-world step of the Pas de Quatre, and afterwards to sing with them merry airs from Figaro, and sen-

timental airs from Lodoiska. Fortunately, some of Dr. Moran's neighbors called early in the evening. Then whist parties were formed. But though Cornelia was all sweetness and graciousness; though Rem played well and Lieut. Hyde played badly; though Rem had the satisfaction of watching Hyde depart in his chair, while he stood with a confident friendship by Cornelia's side, he was not satisfied. There was an air of weariness and constraint in the room, and the little stir of departing visitors did not hide it. Rem approached his sister and said, "it is time to go bome." Arenta

Plooked at her friend; she expected to be asked to remain, and she was offended when Cornelia did not give her the invitation.

"I expected you would ask me to

stay with you, Cornelia." "I think it is best for you to go home with Rem. Otherwise he might, in his present temper, find himself near Becker's, and if a man is quarrelsome he may always get principals and seconds there. In the morning Rem

will, I hope, be reasonable." "I thought you and I would talk things over to-night. I like to talk over a new pleasure."

"I have always thought Cornelia a very saint," she muttered, "but Love is the great revealer. I wonder if she is in love-to tell the truth, she was past finding out. I cannot say that I saw the least sign of it-and between me and myself. Rem was unreasonable; however, I am not pleased that out seeming to be aware of them. Rem felt himself to be badly used."

And she said her prayers, and fell calmly asleep, to the flattering thought, "I would not much wonder if, at this moment, Lieut. Hyde is thinking about

In reality, Lieut. Hyde was at that moment in the Belvedere club, singing the "Marseillaise," and listening to a once won a case for him. His client hours later, Arenta's "wonder" would was counsel, for \$7,500 damages for have touched the truth. He was then the death of her husband. "Just a few alone, and very ill satisfied; for, after some restless reflections, he said im-

"I have again made a fool of myself. I have now all kinds of unpleasant feelings, and when I left that good doctor's house I was well satisfied. His daughter is an angel. I praise myself for finding that out.

Then he rose, threw off his velvet and lace, and designedly let his thoughts turn to Arenta. "She is pretty beyond all prettiness," he said softly as he moved about. "She dances well, talks from hand to mouth, and she gave me one sweet glance, and I | your friend?' he asked. think if she has gone so far-she might go further."

CHAPTER III.

Hyde and Arenta.

Seldom is Love ushered into any life with any pomp of circumstance or cer- the picture closely. 'A deuced handemony; there is no overture to our opera, no prologue to our play, and, handsome woman.' There was a slight the most momentous meetings occur pause. 'What'll you take to settle this as if by mere accident. A friend de- case?' he asked. layed Cornelia a while on the street, and turning, she met Hyde face to marriage, and I fixed the figure at face; a moment more, or less, and \$5,000. The deal was consummated, the meeting had not been. Ah, but some Power had set that moment for New York Tribune.

BIC FIRE LOSS

Bowdle.

attorney general.