THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Seguel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER IV .- (Continued.) carry wisdom with you! Oh, wise, wise grandfather! You have made me happy to a degree!"

"Very well, but say not that I gave you such counsel. When your father speaks to me, as he is certain to do, then I will say such and such words to him; but my words in your mouth will be a great offence, and very justly so, for it is hard to carry words, and carry nothing else. Your dear mother-how is she?"

Well and happy. But my father is not so happy. I can see that he is wearied of everything."

"Not here, is his heart. It is in England. If of Liberty I now speak to him, he has a smile so hopeless that both sad and angry it makes me. No faith has he left in any man, except Washington; and I think, also, he is disappointed that Washington was not crowned King George the First."

At this point in the conversation Van Heemskirk was called to the door about some business matter and George was left alone with his grandmother. She put the cups quickly down, and going to George's side,

"Cornelia Moran spends this evening with her friend Arenta Van Ariens. Well then, would thou like an excuse to call on Arenta?"

"Oh, grandmother! Do you indeed know Arenta? Can you send me there?"

"Since she was one month old I have known Arenta. This morning, she came here to borrow for her Aunt Jacobus my ivory winders. For thy pleasure I will get them, and thou canst take them this evening to Arenta."

"O you dear, dear grandmother!" and he stood up, and lifted her rosy face between his hands and kissed

"Get me the winders, grandmother; for now you have given me a reason

Then she went into the best parlor, and opening one of the shutters let in sufficient light to find in the drawer of a little Chinese cabinet some ivory winders of very curious design and workmanship. She folded them in soft tissue paper and handed them to her grandson with a pleasant nod; and the young man slipped them into his pocket, and then went hurriedly away.

Doubting and hoping, he reached the Van Ariens' house soon after seven o'clock. It was not quite dark, and Jacob Van Ariens stood on the stoop, smoking his pipe.

"Good evening, sir," said George with smiling politeness. "Is Miss Van Ariens within?"

"Within? Yes. But company she to-night," said the watchful father, as he stood suspicious and immovable in the entrance.

"I have come with a message to Miss Van Ariens."

"A very fine messenger!" answered Van Ariens, slightly smiling.

"A fine lady deserves a fine messen-But, sir, if you will do my errand for me, I am content, I have brought from Madame Van Heemskirk some ivory winders for Madame Ja-

"Come in, come in, and tell my Arenta the message thyself. Welcome art thou!" and Van Ariens himself opened the parlor door, saying:

Arenta, here is George Hyde. A message he brings for thy Aunt Angelica.'

And while these words were being uttered. George delighted his eyes with the vision of Cornelia, who sat at a small table with some needlework



"I have come with a message." in her hand. Arenta's tatting was over her foot, and she had to remove it in order to rise and meet Hyde. Rem sat idly fingering a pack of playing cards and talking to Cornelia.

In few moments, Arenta's pretty enth dasms and welcomes dissipated all constraints, and Hyde placed his chair among the happy group and fell easily into his most charming mood. They sang, they played, they had a game at whist, and everything that happened was in some subtle, secret way, a vehicle for Hyde's love to express itself.

About half-past nine, a negro came with Cornelia's cloak and hood. George folded the warm circular round Cornelia's slight figure; and then watched er tie her pretty pink hood, managing amid the pleasant stir of leave-taking to whisper some words that sang all flection said:

night like sweetest music in her heart. "My dear, dear grandfather, you. At the leave taking he heard a few title to our leaders and rulers belongs words which gave him a delightful to history. In the Roman republic assurance of coming satisfaction. For great conquerors assumed even disas the two girls stood in the hall, Arenta said:

"You will come over in the morning, Cornelia?"

"I cannot," answered Cornelia. 'After breakfast I have to go to Richmond Hill with a message from my mother to Mrs. Adams."

And George, hearing these words, could hardly control his delight. For he was one of Mrs. Adams' favorites, and so much at home in her house that he could visit her at any hour of the day without a ceremonious invitation.

He took a merry leave of Arenta, and went directly to his rooms. "Tis my destiny! 'Tis my happy destiny to love her!" he said softly to himself. "I shall tell Mrs. Adams how far gone in love I am," he continued. "I shall say to her, 'Help me, madame, to an opportunity'; and I think she will not refuse. As for my father, I heard him this morning with as much patience as any Christian could do; but I am resolved to marry Cornelia. I will not give her up; not for an earldom! Not for a dukedom! Not for the crown of England!"

Joris Hyde allowed the sweet emotions Cornelia had inspired to have. and to hold, and to occupy his whole being. Sleep was a thousand leagues away, and he flung open the casement and sat in a beatitude of blissful hopes and imaginations.

And after midnight, when dreams fall, the moon came up over Nassau and Cedar streets and threw poetic glamors over the antique churches, and grassy graveyards, and the pretty houses, covered with vines and budding rosebushes; and this soft shadow of light calmed and charmed him.

"It is a sign to me! It is a sign! So will I put away every baffling hindrance between Cornelia and myself. Barriers will only be as those vaporous clouds. I shall part them with my strong resolves-I shall-I shall-I-" and he fell asleep with this sense of victory thrilling his whole being.

CHAPTER V.

Turning Over a New Leaf.

When Hyde awakened, he was in that borderland between dreams and day which we call dawn. The noises finally woke him thoroughly. "I am more alive than ever I was in my life,' he said; and he laughed gayly, and went to the window. "It is a lovely day; and that is so much in my favor," he added, "for if it were raining, Cornelia would not leave the

Then he fell into reverie about his proposed visit to Mrs. Adams. Last night it appeared to him an easy and natural thing to do. He was not so sure of his position this morning.

whon laigeog aller carries before it, and Hyde was in just such a mood. "I'll run the chance," he said. "I'll risk it. I'll let things take their course." And after all, when a man is in love, to be reasonable is often to be cowardly.

When he was dressed he went to his hotel and breakfasted there. Early as it was, there were many members and senators present-eat ing, drinking coffee and disputing. Hyde took no notice of any of these disputes until a man-evidently an Englishman-called Franklin "a beggar-on-horseback-Yankee." Then he looked steadily at the speaker, saying with the utmost coolness and firmness:

"You are mistaken, sir. The beggar-on-horseback is generally supposed to ride to the devil. Franklin rode to the highest posts of political honor and the esteem and affection of worthy men in all the civilized

With these words he rose, pushed aside his chair with a little temper, and, turning, met Jefferson face to face. The great man smiled, and put his hand affectionately on Hyde's shoulder.

"You spoke well, my young friend. Now, I will give you a piece of advice -when any one abuses a great man in your presence, ask them what kind of people they admire. You will certainly be consoled."

Hyde, casting his eyes a moment on this tall, loose-limbed man, whose cold blue eyes and red hair emphasized the stern anger of his whole appearance, was well disposed to leave the scurrilous Englishman to

his power of reproof. Riding hard, it was quite half-past nine when he drew rein at the door of Richmond Hill. Thus far, he had suffered himself to be carried forward by the impulse of his heart, and he still put firmly down any wonder as to what he should say or do.

He was shown into a bright little parlor with open windows. A table, elegantly and plentifully spread, occupied the center of the room; and sitting as it were the vice president and Mrs. Adams and also their only daughter, the beautiful, but not very intellectual, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Adams met him with genuine, though formal kindness; Mrs. Smith with courtesy, and the vice president rose, bowed handsomely, hoped he was well, and then after a minute's re-

cial title proper for Gen. Washington. What do you think, Lieutenant? Or have you heard Gen. Hyde express

any opinion on the subject?" "Sir, I do not presume to understand the ceremonials of government. My father is of the opinion that 'The President of the United States' has a Roman and republican simplicity, and that any addition to it would be derogatory and childish.

"My dear young man, the eyes of the world are upon us. To give a tinctive titles, as well as national ones.'

"Then our Washington is superior to them.'

"Chief Justice McKean thinks 'His Serene Highness the President of the United States' is very suitable. Roger Sherman is of the opinion that neither 'His Highness' nor 'His Excellency' are novel and dignified enough; and Gen. Muhlenberg says Washington himself is in favor of 'High Mightiness,' the title used by the Stadtholder of Holland."

"And how will you vote, John?" asked Mrs. Adams. "In favor of a title. Certainly, I



He flung open the casement. shall. Your Majesty is a very good prefix. It would draw the attention of England and show her that we were not afraid to assume 'the majes-

ty' of our conquest." "And if you were to please France," "which continued Mrs. Adams, seems the thing in fashion, you might have the prefix 'Citizen.' 'Citizen Washington' is not bad.'

"It is execrable, Mrs. Adams, and I am ashamed that you should make it, even as a pleasantry."

"Indeed, my friend, there is no foretelling what may be. And, after all, I do believe that the President regards his citizenship far above his office. What say you, Lieutenart?" "I think, madame, that fifty, one

hundred, one thousand years after ance what prefix is put before the name of the President. He will be simply George Washington in every heart and on every page." "That is true." said Mrs. Adams.

'Fame uses no prefixes. It is Pom-Hampden, Oliver Cromwell."

for fame," continued Hyde. The next the continent to the other. eration may say Mr Madison or Mr. Monroe or Mr. Jay; but they will in the relatively small and poor State Washington, Jefferson, Franklin— and, if you permit me, sir—Adams."

the hearth rug, but the subtle compli- to make far greater concessions to ment went warm to his heart. ily, and from our souls, we must do it would make to have protection our best, and then trust to Truth and

Time, our name and our memory. But I must now go to town-our affairs give us no holidays." (To be continued.)

BRAVERY, AND TRUE COURAGE. Japanese Sure He Would Be Killed, But Didn't Mind.

The little lieutenant who lived just across the street from O. K. Davis, the Tientsin, said to him one day:

"I should be very happy to have you this war is over, but I expect to be killed."

fected. His belief did not alter his at- rather nothing but injury. tention to duty in the slightest. He if the field was swept with bullets.

shall not be killed this time after all."

Would you call it courage when brave, but with the bravery of a bull- Intelligencer.

There is more real courage in the old hen fluttering over her little chickdanger.

ence between courage and bravery, leaders that they will be forced to and between the American soldier and oppose ratification of the treaty. As the Japanese or Russian. The Orien- it requires a two-thirds vote of the tais, counting the Russian as an Oriental, are dangerous men to meet be- treaty, there is little likelihood of its cause they have no care for the result. being approved. How much more dangerous is the man who sees through to the end and

WHAT THE EAST WANTS THE WEST DOES NOT.

New England Asks Free Trade for Coal and Protection for Codfish. While the Far West Objects to the Arrangement as Unjust.

The Boston Herald, which has always been more or less devoted to the free trade idea, has published recently several lengthy articles favoring the removal of all duties upon coal, either by direct legislation or through the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with Canada. The point of this is that Massachusetts does not produce coal, and it is believed that if there were free entry of Nova Scotia coal in the mining of which New England capital is largely interested, Massachusetts would profit in two ways, by cheaper coal in her markets and by larger profits for the capital invested in mining in a foreign country. As a sample of the statements by which the Herald backs up its arguments, take the following: "The natural coal supply of the Pacific coast has thus far been the coal mines of British Columbia."

The natural coal supply of the Pacific coast is and has been the coal mines of the State of Washington, mines which at this time employ 5,000 men, and the product of which reaches annually 2,690,789 tons, valued at \$5,300,854.22. It is this industry of the State of Washington which Massachusetts is prepared cheerfully to sacrifice in order to secure some slight local advantages. For the purpose of making an argu-

ment which Massachusetts can understand, the coal mining industry can be compared with the cod fishing industry of Massachusetts. There are more men employed in the coal mines of Washington than in the cod fisheries of Massachusetts, and the value of their product is greater. Canada is more the natural source of supply of cod fish on the Atlantic than of coal on the Pacific. The admission of coal free of duty would be far more detrimental to the interests of the State of Washington than the free admission of cod fish would be to the interests of the State of Massachu-The admission of either would be to the advantage of Canada. Of the two, Canada would be willing to make far greater concessions to secure the free entry of her cod fisheries products into the United States than to secure the free entry of coal If the interests of consumers in the United States are to govern, free cod fish would be of infinitely greater value and to a vastly greater number of consumers, scattered over a much wider scope of territory, than would free coal.

Here is the situation then: There is a protected New England industry this day, it will be of little import- of not so much commercial value as the coal industry of the State of Washington, employing fewer people and distributing less wages, the protection of which tends to exclude from the markets of the United States a Canadian food product pey, Julius Caesar, Pericles, Alfred, which is a common article of diet in the homes of the working people of "Washington will do for love and the United States from one end of There is more valuable protected industry want neither prefix nor suffix to of Washington, the protection upon which operates merely to secure to the people of Washington a relatively The Vice President was much small local market and leaves unpleased. He said "Pooh! Pooh!" and affected the great mass of the people stood up and stepped loftily across of the country. Canada is prepared secure the withdrawal of protection "Well, well," he answered, "heart- from the New England Industry than withdrawn from the Washington industry, and far more American consumers would profit by free cod fish than by free coal. Massachusetts wants reciprocity with Canada to enlarge her trade opportunities in the Dominion. Washington cares nothing for such reciprocity.

Under these circumstances the honest, the decent and the fair thing to do would be for Massachusetts herself to pay the price of the reci-New York Sun's war correspondent in procity which she demands and which would be largely for her benefit: not to attempt to throw the cost visit me in my home in Japan after upon a state which has less to offer to Canada, which does not desire reciprocity and which would secure He was perfectly sincere and unaf- no trade advantages through it, but

Massachusetts has raised the cry went wherever he was ordered as gay- of "free coal." Washington counters ly as if it were to a feast, no matter with the demand for "free cod fish." If the Boston Herald and the Massa-When I saw him in Peking a day or chusetts sentiment which it represo after the legations had been re- sents are honeest and sincere in their lieved he said simply: "Perhaps I convictions of the advisability of reciprocity arrangements with Canada, they should be prepared to sacrifice such a man as that leads a little col- local interests to it, and not cross umn against a stone wall, and when the continent for the purpose of he can't get over at first, sits down throwing the whole burden upon the and waits until he can? He hasn't State of Washington, as they are any conception of courage. He is desirous of doing .- Seattle Post-

Legislating by Treaty.

Reports from Washington indicate ens to protect them from the threat- that the Cuban reciprocity treaty ening hawk. If it were not for them will be rejected if brought to a vote she would flee fast enough from the in the Senate. Republican senators with beet sugar constituencies have There you have the essential differ- served notice on the administration Senate to secure ratification of a

It is singular that the administration should have undertaken to discounts it all, yet goes ahead to the secure our "plain duty" to Cuba by desperate finish.—Everybody's Maga. treaty. At the last session of Con- prove its merits.—Waterloo (Ill.) Regress a bill to reduce the duty on publican.

"We were talking about the off- INTERESTS CONFLICT Cuban products passed the House of Representatives and was defeated in the Senate. Obviously if a bill could not be passed, it is little less than folly to expect a treaty, proposing to accomplish the same ends, to be rati-

> There is opposition by Democratic Senators to the treaty on the ground that it involves an unconstitutional method for reducing the tariff. The constitution contemplates that all revenue measures shall originate in the House of Representatives and be acted upon by both branches of Congress. The reciprocity method of reducing duties eliminates the House of Representatives, the only really representative branch of the Federal government, and places the power in

Senate. The objection is well taken. Tariff legislation by treaty is repugnant to our scheme of government, and an obnoxious and unwarranted use of the treaty-making power.-Milwaukee News.

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TRADE OF 1902.

Marked Gain in the Volume of Ex ports and Imports. The table of imports and exports

of the United States for the twelve months ending with January, 1903, shows an unusual fluctuation in exports because of crop shortage and consequent increased prices of food stuffs, and it also shows a steady increase in importations from the low point of \$68,350,459 in February, 1902, to the high point of \$94,356,987 in The exports also December, 1902. show a marked increase from the midsummer minimum of \$88,240,483 in July to \$148.012.403 in December. In spite of smaller exports owing to exceptional conditions, and in spite of the largest imports for any year in the history of our commerce, the figures show a comfortable trade balance in favor of the United States amounting to close upon \$400,000,000. If the advocates of "potential competition" through the larger admission of competitive products from abroad had had their way, it is certain that the trade balance for 1902 would have been very much smaller.

The following table shows the total imports and exports of the United States in each of the twelve

Month. Imports.	Exports.
February\$68,350,459	\$101,569,695
March 84,227,082	106,749,401
April 75,822,268	109,169,873
May 75,689,087	102,321,531
June 73,115,054	89,240,483
July 79,147,874	88,790,627
August 78,923,281	94,942,310
September 87,736,346	121,232,384
October 87,419,138	144,327,428
November 85,386,170	125,200,620
December 94,356,987	148,012,403
January (1903) 85,109,891	134,040,932

Totals ...\$975,283,637 \$1,365,600,704



A Coincidence!

We note with some concern that Gov. Cummins-perhaps because of a bad throat, toothache, or other form of indisposition-has not found it convenient to accept any invitations to speak at agricultural gatherings in the past few months. Not long ago his name was mentioned among those invited to address the national convention of live stock growers at Kansas City. He did not appear at that convention. He has not talked to farmers for some time. One would think that so strenuous a tariff reformer as the governor is would with avidity improve opportunities to spread the "Iowa idea" of potential competition as a price cutter among agricultural communities. He has found it possible on numerous occasions to talk reciprocity, tariff revision and trust busting at gatherings of manufacturers, but his throat or something seems to go wrong whenever it comes to presenting his views before gatherings of people who make their living out of the soil. Farmers are such sound protectionists that it seems strange to find Gov. Cummins so reluctant to propagate the "lowa idea" among them.

The Only Hope.

The only hope for a campaign issue for the Democrats lies in the question of tariff revision. Being a "free trade" party they will be obliged to greatly revise their tariff policies, for they will certainly not find free trade or tariff for revenue only a winning card with the businesss community or even the producers. They have tried that policy once before and its adoption brought universal ruin and bankruptcy.-Dayton (Fla.) Journal.

The Western demand for tariff revision is dying away as time goes on and the present tariff continues to

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sentiment

Utica, N. Y., has recently won distinction through a Holstein-Friesian cow, Sadie by name which,or perhaps such a cow as Sadie ought to be referred to as "who"—is a resident of that place. Sadie has broken the world's thirty-day record for milk giving and butter producing. In the thirty days during which Sadie was put to the test she produced a fraction over 2,754 pounds of milk, from which was extracted 123 pounds, 8½ ounces of butter. In other words, the milk that Sadie gave during the thirty 'days' contest would have been sufficient to drown her had it been tanked and she thrown in, while her month's supply of butter, if packed in the ordinary bricks, would have served to make around her a wall so high that she could hardly have jumped over it.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Alhambra, Ill., March 23d.—Physicians are much puzzled over the case of Mr. F. J. Oswald of this place. Mr. Oswald suffered much with Rheumatism and was treated by doctor after doctor with the result that he got no better whatever. They seemed unable to do anything for him, and he continued to suffer till he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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