

## A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E, BARR

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CHAPTER IV .- (Continued.) At this moment Mrs. Hyde entered She is not to be thought of as a the room, her fair face alight with wife-for one moment." love. A servant carrying a tray full of good things to eat, followed her; and it was delightful to watch her eager happiness as she arranged meats, and sweetmeats, in tempting those things interesting to him.

can you tell me about the seat of your uncle?" government? Will New York be chosen?"

"Upon my word, sir, the opinions are endless in number and variety: but, in truth, there is to be some sort of a compromise with the southern senators, who are promised the capital on the Potomac, finally, if they no longer oppose the assumption of the state debts."

"And Joris, the ladies? What say they on the subject?" asked Mrs. Hyde.

"Indeed, mother, some of them are lamenting, and some looking forward to the change. All are talking of the social disposition of the beautiful Mrs. Bingham. 'She will have to abate herself a little before Mrs. Washington,' I heard one lady say; while others declare that her association with our republican court will be harmonious and advantageous; especially, as she is beloved in the home of the president."

"Our republican court! The definition is absurd!" said Gen. Hyde, "court pre-supposes both royalty and nobility!"

"We have both of them intrinsically, father."

"In faith, George! you will find, that intrinsic qualities have no social value. What people require is their external evidence. Now I am sleepy. I will talk to you more on these subjects in the morning. Good night!" He put his hand on his son's shoulder and looked with a proud confidence into the bright face, lifted to the touch.

Then George was alone with

heaven! you must forget Miss Moran.

"Sir, you are not so unjust as to make such a statement without giv-

ing me a reason for it." "Giving you a reason! Look east, and west, and north, and south-all order for the hungry young man. As these rich lands were bought with he ate, he talked to his father of your Uncle William's money. He made himself poor to make me rich. "Pray," asked Gen. Hyde, "what Tell me now what child is left to afternoon?"

> "Only his daughter Annie, a girl of fourteen or fifteen years."

> "Well, then, sir, what is you duty to Annie Hyde?"

"I do not conceive myself to have any special duty to Annie Hyde."

"Upon my honor, you are then perversely stupid! When your uncle wrote me that pitiful letter which informed me of the death of his last son, my first thought was that his daughter must be assured her right in the succession. There is one way to compass this. You know what that way is. Why do you not speak?" "Because, sir, if I confess your evident opinion to be just, I bind myself

to carry it out, because of its justice." "Is it not just?" "It might be just to Annie and very

unjust to me."

"No, sir. Justice is a thing absolute; it is not altered by circumstances. What are you going to do?" "I know not. I must think-"

"I am ashamed of you! In the name of all that is honorable, what is there to think about? Have I a son with so little proper feeling that he needs to think a moment when the case is between honor and himself?" "Sir, you are more cruel and un-

reasonable than I could believe possible." "The railings of a losing lover are

not worth answering. A man mad in love has some title to my pity."

"And, sir, if you were any other man but my father, I would say 'Confound your pity!' Our conversation is extremely unpleasant, and I desire to put an end to it. Permit me to

"Do you know, Cornelia, mother?"

than once. A great beauty I think her, and Doctor John has moneyplenty of money-and a very good family are the Morans. Now, then, thy grandfather is coming; thy trouble tell to him. Good advice he will give thee."

Senator Van Heemskirk, however, went first into his garden and gathering great handfuls of white narcisses and golden daffodils, he called a slave woman and bade her carry them to the Semple house and lay them in and around his friend's coffin.

With these preliminaries neither Joris nor Lysbet interfered; but when he had lit his long pipe and seated himself comfortably in his chair, Lysbet said:

"Where hast thou been all this

"I have been sealing up my friend's desk and drawers until his sons arrive. Very happy he looks. He is now one of those that know."

"I wonder, Joris, if in the next life we shall know each other?"

"My Lysbet, in this life do we know each other?"

"I think not. Here has come our dear Joris full of trouble to thee, for his father has said such things as I could not have believed. Joris, tell thy grandfather what they are."



She had gone to feed her swans.

sure of hearty sympathy, told his tale with great feeling-perhaps even with a little anger. His grandfather listened patiently to the youth's im-

# "Well, then, I have seen her; more FENCES MUST CO grand-

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE DECISIVE ACTION.

**REMOVAL NOTICES EXPECTED** 

No Further Dilly-Dallying on the Question-Congress Failed to Act and Now the Secretary of the Interior Will Do So.

WASHINGTON-Notices will go out in a few days to owners of fences unlawfully maintained on the public domain that these must be removed at once and no excuse offered for the purpose of further delay will be accepted by the interior department, under whose direction this order will be made and executed. The order will 'affect a large number of cattle owners throughout the west and southwest, where millions of acres of public lands have been kept under these

prohibited fences for many years. Mr. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, is determined that there shall be no further dilly-dallying on this proposition. It is known that the president is in thorough accord with the secretary and spports him in his determination to put an end to the abuse that has grown into a public scandal within the last few years. So long as congress was in session and a show of an effort was being made to have the grazing and leasing law passed the secretary was disposed to be lenient in the matter of enforcing the anti-fence law. Congress failed to take action, through the inability of the cattle owners to agree upon any bill that met the approval of the secretary of the interior, and there is nothing left now but to enforce the law passed in 1885, prohibiting the maintenance of any fence on the public domain. The order for final removal of the

fences was issued in April last year. The cattlemen throughout the country presented protests and appeals for an extension of time in which to comply with the order. The president granted an extension until July 1. The cattlemen represented their willingness to get together on an acceptable leasing bill and action was further deferred

### EXTRA CONGRESS.

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## Together.

WASHINGTON .- It can be stated by authority that President Roosevelt is considering the advisability of calling an extra session of the Fiftyeighth congress.

When he was informed that it was the intention of the senate to so ern at New Dorp, S. I. The present amend the Cuban reciprocity treaty proprietor is Patrick Curry, who as to render a decision upon it by the house of representatives necessary to make it effective, he informed some members of the senate that inal swinging sign representing a he would hold himself free to call an black horse was taken down some extraordinary session of congress in years ago when the iron rings by order to secure action upon it. No which it was suspended had been definite time was mentioned by the president for the meeting of the extraordinary session.

It is added, however, that Mr. Roosevelt does not think it at all likepresident and of his advisers is that the senate will take definite action Cuban reciprocity treaties at the present extraordinary session. Assurances to that effect have been re-

will have been accomplished by the next week.

Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has granted authority for he acquisition of necessary property, rights of way, etc., prior to the construction of irrigation works in five ocalities.

These projects are: Wyoming, Sweetwater dam; Montana Milk river; Colorado Gunnison tunnel; Nevada, Truckee; Arizona, Salt river reservoir.

The estimated cost is \$7,000,000 and ries of his boyhood. he plan is to irrigate about 700,000 acres of arid land. In addition thereto the Gray Bull reservoir project is to be taken up immediately.

The construction remains subject wall-bang! bang! bang!-a volley of to the feasibility of obtaining the nec- stones came at you. essary rights and the adjustment of private claims in such manner as to to disobey the captain's orders was a comply with the act approved June crime no one would have been guilty 17, 1902.

### NEW DORP'S OLD TAVERN.

Roosevelt May Call the Lower House Built in 1665 and Has Been Continuously Occupied.

Some weeks ago at a meeting of the board of aldermen it was said by Borough President Cromwell that Fraunces' tavern was the oldest hostelry in Greater New York. There is at least one much older than Fraunces'. It is the old "Black Horse" taybought the place seventeen years ago. This tavern was built in 1665, and has been doing business at the same stand constantly since that date. The origworn through by constant swinging for over 200 years. The sign is full of bullet holes, where it has been used as a target at various times. The outline of the black horse can be distinguished only with difficulty, as the ly that the senate will continue its curves of that noble animal have present attitude. The belief of the laded away. Mr. Curry preserves this as a most cherished possession in the sitting room of the hotel. The original upon both the Panama canal and crossbeams of the ceiling are still visible in many of the rooms. In others they have been incased with smooth boards, a strange blending of the modern and the ancient. Built before the ceived from the leaders of the senate. era of machinery, when every kind of The president believes, it also can timber was most plentiful, and when be said, that this work of the senate the only tools were the adze, the jacksaw, the hammer and the plane, this old building at the crossroads may be

good for at least another century .--New York Times.

MADE A SHREWD CALCULATION.

How Senator Vest, as a Boy, Got Out of a Tight Place.

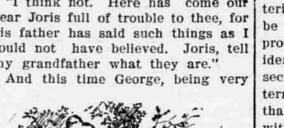
Senator Vest came into the Senate chamber feebly; he leaned on his man servant's arm. But he was in good spirits, and there was soon gathered about him a little group of statesmen.

Senator Vest began to evoke memo-

"Once," he said, "a crowd of us-a crowd of us boys-played soldiers. There were two camps. Each camp had a fort with a high mud wall, and when you put your head up above this

"We had strict military rules, and of. Therefore when I was told to go

outside the fort and pace off the dis-The authority granted relates to tance from our camp to the pump the projects upon which examina- close by the enemy's lines I did so, tions have been made in sufficient de- though I was badly frightened. Stones tail to justify estimates of cost and fell all about me, and, though I paced results. Several others, in other my way to the pump correctly, I quite states, are as well advanced as re- forgot to count my steps. So when gards investigation and it is expected on my return the captain asked me what the distance was I was embarrassed. But in a moment I had a happy thought.



mother; but she was full of little household affairs: and he could not bring into them a subject so close and so sacred to his heart. "I will speak to my mother in the morining," he thought. "To-night her mind is full of other things.'

But in the morning Mrs. Hyde was still more interested in "other things." She had an architect with her, her servants were to order, her house to look after. So he ate his breakfast rapidly, and went out to the new stables. He expected to find the General there, and he was not disappointed. There was much to interest them; men were busy draining and building stone walls; plowing and sowing, and digging and planting. Yet, in the midst of all this busy life, George detected in his father's manner an air of melancholy. Presently he asked, "How goes it with your law books, George?"

"Faith, sir, I must confess, very indifferently. I have no senses that way."

"Consider, George, that not only this estate, but also the estate of your Grandfather Van Heemskirk must eventually come to you. Much of both has been bought from confiscated properties, and it is not improbable that claimants may arise who will cause you trouble. How necessary, then, that you should know something of the laws affecting land and property in this country."

"My grandfather is in trouble. forgot to tell you last night, that his friend, Elder Semple, is dead." "Dead!"

"Yes, sir."

For a few minutes General Hyde



to the effect that the rebellion has liam Stevens Morse Sunday, a rejected He watched his son's angry carriage. Grandmother! ! | and the water which was sucked in be-"Grandmother! reached a most dangerous state and lover, who during the past three Grandmother !!!" he called, and be- hind the train by the vacuum almost remained silent, then he said with are for the maintenance of health. The months has been twice in an insane he requests the governmeth to mobfore the last appeal was echoed the washed me overboard, but I held on much feeling, "Peace to the old Tory! Berlin air baths have the great adilize troops in other provinces as a asylum. Morse fired four shots at her He was once very kind to me and all right, and when we made the crossvantage of being pleasant as well as old lady appeared. my family. Who told you this news?" precaution against emergencies. "Oh, my Joris!" she cried, "Joris! ing and the waters had receded, I healthful, and many of the society while she was on her way to church "I was walking on Broadway with Joris! I am so happy to see thee. picked up on the platform of the rear and every shot took effect. young McAllister and Doctor Moran taken them up. Even the tiniest chilcoach the finest bunch of fish I ever But what, then, is the matter? Thy Bird and Rockefeller. stopped us and sent word to Elder saw. They were no doubt the fish dren are taken to these "baths" as eyes are full of trouble." NEW YORK .- The annual meeting McAllister of the death of his friend." "I will tell you, grandmother." And you heard groaning." Omaha Road is Booming. well as young girls and more elderly of the directors of the Missouri Pa-"Was Doctor Moran his physi-ST. PAUL, Minn .- The gross earn- women. he sat down by her side and went cific railway was held Tuesday for the cian?" Too Personal. ings of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneover the conversation he had had election of officers and the executive "Yes, sir, I had the honor of spend- with his father. When he ceased Mrs. Nexdoor-Our church choir reexercise of both the muscles and the apolis & Omaha road for 1902, as signed in a body last Sunday morncommittee. The list of officers reing an evening at Doctor Moran's lungs at the same time, and the nonspeaking, she answered: shown by the annual report issued house this week; and if you will bemains the same with the addition of A. "To sell thee, Joris, is a great ing. Tuesday, were \$11,907,525, an increase lieve me, sir, he has a daughter that Mrs. Homer-Why, what was the C. Bird, formerly of the Chicago, Milshame, and for nothing to sell thee is of \$711.121: operating expenses and still worse. This is what I think: shames every other beauty." trouble? waukee & St. Paul road, who was electtaxes, \$7,483,254; net earnings, \$4,424,-Mrs. Nexdoor-They objected to the "In love again, George?" Let half of the income from the earled a vice president of the Misouri Pa-"This time desperately and really, dom go to the poor young lady, but minister's personal remarks. After cific. The only change in the execuand taxes to gross earnings was 62.84 in love. It has come to this-I wish thyself into the bargain, is beyond singing the first hymn he opened the tive committee was the election of to marry Miss Moran, and I never all reason. And if with Cornelia Bible and chose for his text, Acts. xx.: John D. Rockefeller, jr., to succeed per cent. Passenger earnings increas- as secluded as possible. Surrounded wished to marry any other woman." Moran thou art in love, a good thing "And after the uproar had ceased," General Louis Fitzgerld. ed \$438,764. locality just outside the city. "You have forgotten- And by it is; so I say." &c.

return to the house." "Let it be so. I will see you tomorrow in town."

He stood in the center of the roadway watching his son's angry carriage and his rapid, uneven steps. "He is in a naked temper, without even civil disguise," he muttered, "and I hope that he will keep away from his mother in his present unreason."

His mother was, however, George's first desire. He did not believe she would sanction his sacrifice to Annie Hyde. When he reached the house he found that his mother had gone to the pond to feed her swans, and he decided to ride a little out of his way in order to see her there. Upon the soft earth the hoofs of his horse were not audible, but when he came within her sight, it was wonderful to watch the transformation of her countenance. A great love, a great joy, swept away like a gust of wind, the peace on its surface, and a glowing, loving intelligence made her instantly restless. She called him with sweet imperiousness, "George! Joris! Joris! My dear one!" and he answered her with the one word ever near, and ever dear, to a woman's heart-"Mother!"

"I thought you were with your father. Where have you left him?" "In the wilderness. There is need for me to go to the city. My father will tell you why. I come only to see you-to kiss you-"

"Joris, I see that you are angry. What has your father been saying to you?"

"He will tell you."

"Money, is it?" "It is not money. My father is generous to me."

"Then some woman it is?" "Kiss me, mother. After all, there

s no woman like unto you." She drew close to him and he stooped his handsome face to hers and kissed her many times. Her smile comforted him, for it was full of confidence, as she said:

"Trouble not yourself, Joris. At the last, your father sees through my eyes. Must you go? Well, then, the Best of Beings go with you!" She lifted her face again and George kissed it, and then rode rapidly away.

He hardly drew rein until he reached his grandfather's house. The ticking of the tall house-clock was the only sound he heard at first, but as he stood irresolute, a sweet, thin voice in an adjoining room began to I can vouch for all you say, for I was sing a hymn.

patience, but he did not answer en actly to his expectations.

"My Joris," he said, "so hard it is to accept what goes against our wishes. If Cornelia Moran you had not met, would your father's desires bo so impossible to you? Noble and generous would they not seem-" "But I have seen Cornelia, and I love her."

"In too great a hurry are you. Miss Moran may not love you. She may refuse ever to love you. Beside this, in his family her father may not wish you. A very proud man is Doctor John."

"Faith, sir, I had not thought of myself as so very disagreeable."

"No. Vain and self-confident is a young man. See, then, how many things may work this way, that way, and if wise you are you will be quiet and wait for events. Now I shall just ful enclosures. If the order is not say a word or two on the other side. If your father is so set in his mind of time the interior department will about the Hydes, let him do the justice to them he wishes to do; but it is not right that he should make you do it for him."

"He says that only I can give Annie justice."

"But that is not good sense. When the present earl dies, and she is left an orphan, who shall prevent your father from adopting her as his own daughter, and leaving her a daughter's portion of the estate? In such case, she would be in exactly the same position as if her brother had lived and become earl. Is not that so?"

(To be continued.)

THIS HOLDS THE RECORD.

Southern Men Tell of Some Wonder ful Railroad Traveling.

A group of railroad men were talking about the fastest rides they ever experienced, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences, said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigolets the most remarkable think I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

"I am glad you reminded me of that run." said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. on the back end of the last coach,

until the opening of congress. All during the last session representatives of the cattle owners were in Washington seeking the passage of a bill allowing the leasing and fencing of the public ranges. It was impossible to secure an agreement upon any measure and congress adjourned without action. The officials of the interior department are now convinced that the cattle owners were not anxious to secure the passage of a leasing law, but were sparring for delay, with the hope of bringing pressure sufficient to induce

further postponement of the fence removing order. The orders for removal of fences

will be directed to owners of herds that are now maintaining these unlawcomplied with in a reasonable length take whatever summary action is necessary for the enforcement of the law. There are thousands of acres of public lands enclosed by these fences in

Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas and other western states and territories.

### Question of Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, D. C.-The supreme court Monday advanced to the October term the case of Isabella Gonzales, a Porto Rican woman who was detained by the immigration authorities at New York last August, on the ground that she was nable to become a public charge. She attempted to sue out a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that she was not an alien, but the writ was dismissed and she now appeals the case to the supreme court to determine whether as a native of Porto Rico she can be held under the immigration laws applicable to aliens.

IMPERIAL TROOPS DEFEATED.

### Chinese Rebels Victorious, Killing Some High Officials.

VICTORIA, B. C .- The steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived Friday night, brought news of further engagements between the Chinese govbellions, in which the imperial troops cient importance for his recall. were defeated, with loss, some high

officials being among the slain. The governor of Hunan has tele-

that further recommendations can be made after the close of the coming field season.

The secretary has authorized the it was?' I asked. expenditure, during the present calendar year, of \$450,000 on surveys, and captain answered. other examinations which will pe carried on in all the states and territories included within the provisions of the law.

INDIANS WANT TO BUY LANDS.

### Canadian Senecas Want to Settle in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla .- Silas Smith and Henry Captian, chiefs of the Seneca Indians in the United States, have spent the past week at Pawhuska, Okla., the capitol of the Osage Indian nation, where, in conference with Governor Bigheart of the Osages, plans were discussed for the purchase of Osage lands by a tribe of Seneca Indians, 1,500 in number, now residing on a reservation in Canada.

The Indians on the Canadian reservation desire, it is stated, to come to the southwest to be near their brothers in this country. The Senecas here number only 350 as far as known. No definite conclusion was reached.

### Favored Annexation of Canada.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo .- A private dispatch from Washington received Friday night says Major Bittinger is recalled as consul general to Montreal, directly due to an interview advocating annexation of Canada to the United States which he recently gave to a Montreal newspaper. The interview was based on utterances in congress of Mr. Dermott, who is strongly in favor of a union. Great Britain, according to this dispatch, entered a protest, and the remarks of the conernment forces and the Wwangsi re- sul general were considered of suffi-

### Insane Lover Slays Girl.

PROVIDENCE, R. L-Miss Julia graphed to the Chinese government Toombes, aged 23, was shot by Wil-

"'How far, captain, would you say

"'Oh, about seventy-five paces,' the

"'That is exactly right,' said I. 'It is seventy-five, exactly.'

### The Poor Man and the Beggar.

"Please, sir," said the tattered beggar, "give me a few coins. I haven't a cent, haven't eaten a thing to-day and have no place to sleep."

The well-dressed man stopped sharply, regarded the beggar a moment and then said:

"My man, my luncheon to-day cost another fellow \$4.85, and now I'm walking from here to Seventy-second street because I haven't a nickel. My rent bill of \$780 ih due to-morrow; I'm \$1,000 overdrawn at the bank; a man that owes me \$20,000 killed himself yesterday; my yacht, auto, diamonds and paintings are all mortgaged, and my wife is suing for a divorce. Now, sir, who is the worse off?"

The beggar took a nickel from his clothes and handed it silently to the man.

The well-dressed man looked astonished. Then he threw a \$5 bill at the tattered mendicant and walked away. -New York Press.

### The Way to the Valley.

The way is long to the Valley of Rest, Down the dim, uncertain years; But we'll reach the valley when God thinks best. And enter its shadows, sweet and blest, Where is never a rain of tears! We'll forget the gloom of the weary Way

Where the thorns grew red along: With answers sweet to the prayers we pray.

The Spirit of Peace will speak that day, And the sigh will be the song!

And deep in the beautiful Valley of Rest

We shall pass from the storm-swept sod:

With tired hands folded above the breast. We shall say to the Silence how God

knew best And dream in the Light of God.

-Atlanta Constitution.

### Air Baths.

"Air baths" are all the rage in fashionable Berlin just now. We all know what necessary factors light and air women of the German capital have

The main object, of course, is the descript kind of bathing dress worn allows the women a delightful sense of freedom while practicing their gymnastic feats or playing at gardening 271. The ratio of operating expenses in the grounds. It is scarcely necessary to add that the garden is kept by high walls, it is situated in a quiet