

MARIAN'S TRICK: Or, The Girl From East Burckett.

Major Goodwin's granddaughter is in town, said Mrs. Kenyon. "The major has asked me to come and see her, and he wants you to call on her, Charley. He would like her to meet some of the boys and girls of your set; she is to be here several weeks."

"Who is she?" Charley inquired. "She is Marian Hayes, from East Burckett. Her mother and I were the best of old school friends."

"East Burckett!" Charley repeated. "Osh-koh! Podnik! She must be a spy!" "O, Charley!" said his mother. Her tone made further words unnecessary. And Dolly, Charley's 10-year-old sister, eyed him with shrewd comprehension.

Charley was getting "stuck-up." In her heart Dolly was certain that it was due to his new gold watch and chain. Coming on the heels of his new red-wheeled roadster, Dolly was convinced that the watch and chain had done the business. At any rate, he had started a golf club, and the girls in his set preferred Basile Martin, chiefly because she had been in Europe twice, and he had developed a liking for wearing his patent leather dancing shoes in the daytime, and he talked about things being "swell" or "not swell," and "slipped around town in his red car at a tremendous rate—just exactly as if he was a young man," Dolly said.

"No, no. We have so many things to do when we want a change—tennis and the gymnasium, and bicycling and basket ball and rowing and make a specialty of athletics, and we all encourage her in that." Then Charley looked at her. He saw a comely young girl. Was it the same girl who had been in Europe twice?

his own proposition, and his mother consented to it warmly. It was a nice affair; the only blot upon Charley's enjoyment was the presence of the boys and girls of the introductions to Marian Hayes and securing dances with her. Charley could get out of the opening march, a two-step and part of a waltz, and he thought himself lucky to get that much.

He talked it over with his mother the next day, amid the tall-tale disorder of dancing cards and wilted flowers that thickened the waxed floors. "Marian was the belle," his mother said. "I should say so. With a capital B," said Charley.

"You were not so very attentive to Basile Martin, were you?" his mother queried. "I danced with him twice," said Charley. The truth was that he had found the major's granddaughter decidedly more attractive.

"I wonder if she's seen those copper-toed shoes?" he ejaculated; but he did not ask her. Nothing more was said about the major's granddaughter, indeed, for several days. And then his mother told him she had invited Marian to dinner that evening.

Charley wished he had an invitation out to dinner himself that night, but he had not. There was nothing to do but to make the best of it. He was a little late to dinner; they were all seated. The major's granddaughter was seated opposite him, and there were a tall vase between them.

"You were speaking of your school, Marian," said his mother. "Miss Mouton's school means a high standard of scholarship, it reports are true." "I have been such a reputation for being brilliant," she said, laughing prettily. "But perhaps we don't deserve it."

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ON TO VICTORY AND DEATH. Everything being prepared by midnight on the 19th of July, the last words of Bozzaris, an assign to each chief and soldier the field of a martyr of soldiers. Notwithstanding his advanced age, Bozzaris, destined to make the attack at separate points, also proceeded to their quarters.

CAUSE OF THE MUTINY. The cause of this mutiny and desertion was afterwards traced to Omar Vriani, another Turkish leader, who had conspired to strip him of all means of co-operating with Mustapha in the present campaign.

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A BOY'S QUESTIONS.

New York Tribune. I have a little boy of six. Who sets me quite a task. And asks me questions that he'll ask. By questions that he'll ask. Why holds the moon up in the sky? Where's single and double? Why does my baby brother cry? Are things he wants to know.

RICH AND DIDN'T KNOW IT.

A Sated Mine that Turned Out to Be a Bonanza. Not long ago attention was attracted to White Pine county, Nevada, by reports that rich gold strikes had been made there. But one of the old mines, that excited much comment when it paid to mine silver ore in that region, the Black Mt., in Saw Mill canyon, not far from Cherry, its discovery was the direct consequence of an attempt to fleece an unopinionated tender of stocks.

He had worked hard for a number of years and saved his money. This he entrusted to a storekeeper in Cherry creek, who subsequently failed in business. When the miner came into camp to get some of his earnings he learned that his cash, together with that of many others, had been appropriated to the use of the storekeeper.

CHARLEY'S APOLOGY.

He fretted and fumed; he devised plans and projects. And when they rose from the table he carried one out. "Speaking of flowers," he said—although nobody had spoken of flowers—would you like to see my lemon tree, Miss Marian?"

"CHARLEY STARTED BACK AT HER."

quivered there. It was not to be hidden. It increased and intensified, and it melted into an irrepressible and laughing. "I found them in the garden," she answered, as soon as she could speak. "And the other things belong to the cook's niece. You will never forgive me; I don't suppose there's any use in my asking you. But Dolly told me—Dolly and I are good friends, you know—that you didn't care about coming to town because I came from East Burckett and you thought I would be a 'jay,' and you didn't like jays. And the idea occurred to me all at once, and I couldn't resist it. We've had little plays at school, we girls, and I thought I could act a savvy country girl—only not quite the kind."

"And the cook's niece come to wash dishes every day, and I knew her clothes would do just as well as mine and I had them ready for a whole week before you came. That was why I took so long getting down to the parlor. I had to get into all those things and friz my hair the way the cook's niece wears hers. I see!" said Charley.

PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

"I suppose your brother is a good deal as big as he is," he said to the boy. "Not very well, sir," he said. "I'm Tommy." "Bobble—a boy called me a liar today, but you told me never to fight, and so I ran away. Binge—that's right, Bobbie, but you are sure that was the reason?"

RELIGIOUS.

Aroostook, Me., now has a Free Baptist clergyman, the first in Maine. She was ordained a few days ago.

In a colored Baptist church of eighteen members at Catonsville, Md., nearly half of the members are trustees.

Rev. Dr. Walker, who has been staying in a colored Baptist church of Atlanta, is known throughout Georgia as "the black Spurgeon."

Miss Mary Isabella Potter, who was ordained an Episcopal deaconess in New Haven last Sunday, is the first woman to take orders in the diocese of Connecticut.

Pure Hyacinth Lovers, who have been staying in a colored Baptist church of Atlanta, is known throughout Georgia as "the black Spurgeon."

Rev. S. G. Sammie of the Tabernacle Baptist church at South River, N. J., introduced the photograph in his Easter sermon. The instrument rendered a violin solo, a psalm and a prayer and also pronounced the benediction.

Forty-seven non-Episcopal clergymen of New Orleans have formulated charges of heresy against Bishop Sessums (Episcopal), who recently succeeded in persuading the Albanians to join his own standard, and took post at Lepanore, to the right of the Acheron, with 4,000 men.

Bishop Handy, who has been the president of the African Methodist Episcopal conference in Baltimore during the past week, had a clamor of young probationers thought of buying the property. He was so needed to carry the rich trust there, as was done by the salutes, for far more valuable ore could have been found by hunting for it right on the surface.

GEORGE F. CANIS.

George F. Canis, a young man of the company of women, and remember at all times that you are the servant of the people. Therefore, I wish every member of your church as often as another.

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