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U. L. BARRETT, Clearfield P. O.,

1865 COURTSHIP AND CLEANING every soul of you and give me a schottishes, poetry and perfumes had all chance!"

It was the most golden and glorious of September days. The veil of blue haze harging like a canopy over the dis. tant hills, seemed absolutely to quiver in the radiant glow of Autumn sunshine, and the grapes, whose amethystine cluster blushed through the trellis of cling-Pennsylvania to the city of Eric, on Lake Eric.

It has been leased by the Fennsylvania dye of a thousand purple sunset and Karl Road Company, and is operated by the mean leased by the research of by the mean leased for passing the second collection of the second collect ing leaves grew deeper in color and songer and freight business, October beautiful than this arbor of grape leaves, and I have no one to send." where light and shadow miegled in fit. TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS ful argbesque with every moving wind tingle suffused her delicate cheek. "I for he came slowly up the garden path that collegian." 1 53 p. m. led to his brother's house.

The mansion itself, however, was far from presenting the gala aspect which 12 33 p. m. pervaded all nature, and our here's coun. Amy, raising and looking around for her say, in making comparisons, "As great a tenance underwent a ludierous transfor-mation, as he eyed the yawning windows "You are strangers girl, Amy," Passenger cars run through without motion, as he eyed the yawning windows

"By all the powers," he said to him. ELEGENT STEEDING CARS on Express self, "if Isabel isn't cleaning house is so handsome and so very talented!" again! Well, women are most unag. For intermation respecting Passanger and making themselves and the rest of the world uncomfortable. What's the use of choking people with dust and de-And for Freight business of the Com- luging them with soap and water twice a year? However, let the proper enig-

wash pails and lime kettles that surrounded the front door and entered upon greeted his appearance that he was a him the evening previous. general favorite.

"Hallo, Ungle Dick, we're cleaning double up feather bed, basting it fear-

"Ain't it splendid, Uncle Dick !" ex. claimed Miss Julia, who was endeavor-

"Dick, I am puzzled and annoyed," city by a pressing law suit, and the turning his head, whole house upside down !"

"Thought that was what you ladies liked," was Dick's rejoinder, as he perched himself on the top of the table, and rescued a shell basket from the destructive grasp of the smallest Mayfield

shall I do?"

"Don't fret," said Richard, soothing-

"Yes, I. Didn't I whiten my own room at College, when we boys smoked clean house." it into the color of an old snuff-box. And then I'll tack the carpet down and see about getting those dislocated bedsteads. ly speaking out her thoughts.

"But, Dick, you must be too tired, after dancing till two o'clock at the pic-nic last night." "Me tired? Fiddlesticks! Where's

the refractory stove?" The very fire was not proof against Dick's determination. It broke into a cheerful blaze the moment he attacked the citadel. The skill with which he next erected a scaffolding and mounted thereon with a panoply of whitewash pails and brushes, was perfectly astoun. ding, the more so, as his slender fingers, the place." rather pale complexion, aristocratically small feet and hands, conveyed the idea of one who was adapted only to Broadway pavements and glittering ball-

"I suppose the workmen didn't leave their wardrobes when they went away last evening. Bell ?" he asked, when he "No," said his sister-in-law, laugh.

"Then just hand me that old

"No he don't-he looks like the old

And he worked on, now pausing to survey his achievements, but oftenest of

all, relapsing into thoughts of the beau- last brought down the barricades. tiful damsel at the pic-nic last night who had been so studiously cold and reserved toward him. "She don't like me." said he, "and I for the life of me can't tell why. Well, as I said before, women are unaccounta.

"Ob, no," said Amy, while a fresh -and so thought Richard Mayfield, as don't want to encounter that superfine

ing with Harry Franklin."

"Ob, then. I will take the note," said

her cousin. "What can be the reason however much ladies may admire modthat you dislike Richard Mayfield ? He esty in the giber sex, they invariably

countable creatures. I do helieve they tal people," said Amy, demurely. "My delight in turning things upside down, husband must be of some use in the

"Can't be possible," said Amy, arehly shaking her curls. His hands are too mas have their own way. I'm sure I small for anything but lemon-colored am the last person in the world to ob- kid gloves. I'll wager a new bonnet, twenty-three. Then he met, for the first

house!" cried Master Henry Augustus timate with that lady, and understood er in miscellaneous "all hands round" Mayfield, who was mounted astride a the domestic saturnalia that was at present transpiring within her domain, she

any cerearchy. There stood Dick, the apex of a pyraing to "pry out" the principle of sound midal scaffolding of board, his fine broad, from a \$30 music box, by introducing a cloth raiment obscured by a lime splash. carving knife into its interior works, ed sheet which was girdled around his and it is an undeniable fact that ladies while Mrs. Mayfield, half distracted by waist by a ponderous knot of rope and calls from divers directions, was totally his, black curls overshadowed by a coarse known. This is no libel on the sexunconscious of the mischief being old straw hat, working away as if for no, indeed! for with gentleman this dear life. His back was toward the truth is still more appli door, and supposing the step to be that she said. Here is John called to the of his sisteria law, he said gaily, without

"What ! is the carpet ready so soon. Bell? I'm just though here, and I'll come and tack it down in one minute ! Not receiving any apsyer, he immedi-

ately turned round.

"Miss Brownleigh!" All kind of Repairin done at wou't burn, and the wall whiteners rushed through Amy's mind, in the dear deceased as soon as possible.

ly. "I'll make the fire burn, or I'll know the reason why; and I'll finish the ceiling for you."

And I'll finish the ceiling for you."

and three burn, or I'll think I have a curious finite destruction of successful paper.

The ceiling for you."

He met Adelaide now frequent the truth is Isabel has been disappointed. Highbridge was very gay.

"You supposed that I was nothing

Dick, half piqued, half smiling. can I be of use to you now?"

scarcely above her breath.

orchard," said Dick. "It is some distance | swallow him up. and not a very straight path. If you will

Half as hour ago Amy would have laughingly informed him that it was worse and worse, quite unuecessary for her to trouble him, now she stood and waited.

It was a long walk, under the over spreading shadows of the noble apple son and rustic fruit, and through the meadows ankle deep in purple and bloom meadows ankle deep in purple and bloom and nodding plumes of golden red, yet, said, and then if she refused him—why, stead of which you go about the country stealing ducks." for all that, Amy was quite surprised there was as good fish in the sea, etc.

Will took three days to consider, a peaches from a favorite tree beyond-

heart, a white wash brush should have been the unromantic weapon which at

The Widow and the Paker. OR, WILL WOODHOUSE'S COURTSHIP.

Mr. William Woodhouse was natur ally a very timid man. Not that he was lacking in moral or physical courage, but that he was afraid of the women. On all other occasions we was usually equal to the emergency, be it whatever it might; but place him tete atete with a woman, and to use a vulgar but expressive phrase, he was done

His mother had long ago settled down to the uncomfortable conviction that "Nonsense, he isn't there-he's stay- William would never marry and the girls had arrived at the same conclusion; it had become quite the thing to fool as Will Woodhouse.

For-take note, hashful gentlemenso handsome and so very talented!"

"I don't fancy these merely ornamen.
I necole." said Amy demurals. "I'll love."

> Will admired all the girls in his way, not safe to be familiar with.

So he kept his distance, and in the meantime arrived at the mature age of Alice, that he never done anything more time, at a picnic party, Adelade Browne. With these philosophical reflections yet in his mind, Mr. Mayfield deftly threaded his way by a colony of white.

Alter, that not do carry a box with the stoniest laborious in his life than to carry a box of cigars."

We believe people with the stoniest learns fall in love at pienies, and from that hour poor Will had no comfort of passed out of the vine-wreathed porch, his life. Sleeping or waking, his dreams wondering within herself whether Mr. were full of the heautiful Miss Browne. the scene of action. It was quite plain Richard Mayfield had been much vexed Surely there never was another of the from the shout with which the children begause she had refused to dance with numerous Browne family like her! Blue eyes, white muslin dress, with knots of Mr. John Mayfield's house was at no pink ribbon-brown hair, red lips, pearly great distance, and as Amy was quite in. teeth, snowy hands - all danced togeth,

Adelaide, all unconscious of the troubfully with his mother's best silk para. did not think it necessary to knock ; but le she had caused, went her way, break. opened the door and walked in without ing the hearts of most of the young gentleman in Highbridge, and trying hard to fracture the few that remained

The was visiting her aunt Hooper, always take best where they are not

Mrs. Hosper was a widew lady of no small personal attractions in her own estimation, and if she was not so young as she might have been, she thought she was, and behaved accordingly. She still affected short sleeves and profuse ringlets of glossiest black-though envious individuals presisted in it that her curls were made at the hair dresser's. He never looked so handsome in his The same persons also believed that she "And my cook is gone, and the fire life - and that was the first thought that was anxious to supply that place of the

lave t come this morning, and the par. midst of all her embarrassment; for Dick lade, Will bore up bravely. The secknow the sewing society is to be here to-morrow evening—and, O Dick, what he was not. this respect—she was embarrassed, and ond meeting destroyed all the stock of composure he had been boarding up. He sprang, laughingly, to the floor He took desperately to the Muses, and and threw off his ghostly drapery. walked the whole night away, to the in. So intima "You must think I have a curious finite destruction of shoe leather and the

He met Adelaide now frequently. in her hired help, and my brother is Highbridge was very gay. There was away from home so I am helping her a singing school, a lyeeum, a "society," and then the folks got up excursions to "I did not know-I thought you had the surrounding hills-for it was yet no taste"-stammered Amy, unconscious, early autumn, and nature was in her robes of state.

There was an excgrsion to Mount more than an ornamental piece of fur- Giblo, one fine day, and there Will had niture. Ask Isabel about that," said the cestatic pleasure of treading on "But Adelaide's dress, thereby throwing her headlong into a pile of brush, and while "I had a note from my cousiu, for Mrs | Laura Blake picked her up and helped Mayfield," said Amy, still speaking her pin her flounces, he stood by frightened out of his wits, and momentarily "She has gone down to her father's expecting the mountain to open and

From that time he pined rapidly, wait until I remove a little of this lime, His appetite was a thing of the past, I shall be happy to escort you down to His mother thought hin in a quick decline, and dosed him with hoarhound day, with a request for immediate payand Dr. Perkin's patent pills. He grew

At last, thinking himself near his end six months." he confessed to his mother. She was thunder-struck at first; but afterwards, like a sensible woman, she advised him trees, bending with the weight of crim- to put on his "t'other clothes" and go him, prior to passing sentence : "Prisight over and lay the case before Miss oner at the bar. Providence has given Browne. It couldn't kill him, she

Will took three days to consider, and made up. He swallowed a double dose We believe it is one of woman's spec- of blackberry cordial, donned his flame "Uncle Dick looks like a ghest," said ial and incontrovertible privileges to colored yest and black and plains, brushchange her mind-therefore nobody was ed hair till it shone like ebony, covered much astonished when three month's his head with his father's ten dollar miller down at the pond," struck in Miss subsequently there was a rumor of the beaver, and made the best of his way to lars, address
BARRETT,
Clearfield P. O.,
Clearfield Co., Pa

There is a man out West whose engagement of Mr. Mayfield and Miss Mrs. Hooper's. Not that he intended memory is so short that it only reaches to ask Adelaide—but Mrs. Hooper. If memory is so short that it only reaches is the most complimentary," observed bick, drily, "Now then, clear the track, mystery to him that when serenades and cause, and employ her to state the control for his boots.

dition of his heart to her nicee, he showed be happy. He felt assured that he never could live through confessing him self to Adelaide; and if he did, and sho

should say no, he was satisfied be should faint away right on the spot.

As good fortune would bays it, he found Mis. Hooper alone, in her best gown and her best humer. She was charmed to see him, and treated him to guts and cider, and a seat on the sofe so near herself that Will was at his wits? end to frame the first word of his er-

They talked of the weather and the propatill the clock struck ten. Thu widow tried to make him think it was only nine, but he was not fo gor gone bu; he could still count. He felt that the terrible moment could be no longer de layed; he must make a beginning :

"Mrs. Hooper," said he, "I came over this evening—" he hesitated.
"Yes, Will," said she encouraging

"I came over-"

"Yes, I know you did," still more en. couragingly. "I came over to ask a great favor of

Well, you couldn't have come to any, body that would be readier to do you a kindness, William. "Thank you." The sweat stood on

his forehead in great drops. "But this is a very delicate business, very. I come to ask you to-to-to-"Go on -- don't be afraid; I am lis

tening.' "The fact of it is, I'm in love-des. perately! There, I've done it !" "Mercy on me ! Why, William ! and I never mistrusted it-never!

Well, of all things!" and the widow edged a little closer and put her fat hand in William's,

"Yes, I'm in love, and come to ask you if you would—"
"Will I?" To be sure I will! How could you think otherwise! I have al-ways thought so much of your But it is so gudden! What would folks

"Deuced if I care?" cried Will, cla-ted at the prospect before him. "It'4 nobody's business -am I to be wretched on account of what people say? Don't hug me so, Mrs. Hooper, I nin't used to it; and-and-what was that noise?" "The mice, I guess, dear William

how glad I am you told me!" "And you'll ask Adelaide, make it al right with har ?" "Adelade? Oh! she'll have no earthty objections-of course not i"

"Are you sure? If I was only cer. tain of it? Oh! Mrs. Hooper, I loved her the moment I set my eyes on her?" "Her? Who?"

"Why, your niege, Adelaide Browne. She is the only woman on earth that I could ever be happy with. I shall die if I don't get her!" Mrs. Hooper turned purple. She caught up the poker and flew at our hero

like a maniac. He made for the door, she followed close. "I'll show you low to insult a respect.
able woman!" she cried; "I'll teach you
to steal the affections of a guileless heart and then prove false !" each "showing"

accompanied by a thump from the poker. Will at last succeeded in putting the door between him and his autagonist, and in frantic haste be dived down over the steps, and at the bottom recled full into the arms of Adelaide Browne her self, who was just returning from a

"Don't let her get me!" he cried; I'd rather die than she should hug meagain! It's you I love, not her, she's madder than a panther"

It was not a very elegant proposal, but Miss Browne's self possession insured Will's everlasting weal. She accepted him on the spot, for she liked him all along, and nothing had stood between them but his abominable bashfullness.

Will is a happy husband and father now; but even to this day the sight of a widow will make him tremble, they are so intimately associated in his mind with

summer required a number of reapers. Several presented themselves and all were engaged with one excaption. The poor man thus omitted said : "Master, won't you hire mo?"

on at the top?

"No," said the farmer. "Why not?" "Because you are too little."
"Too little!" exclaimed the astonishe ! Irishman; "does yer honor reap your

1637 A down east agriculturist last

What could farmer G ---roar with laughter, and send the little man to join his comrades in the field? "I think," said a farmer. "I should

make a good Congressman, for I use their

language. I received two bills the other

ment. The one I ordered to be laid ou the table, the other to be read that day Bar A Judge in Indiana is reported to have thus addressed a prisoner before

A number of war clergymou have been petitioning Congress for a recognition of God in the Constitution. These bloody minded parsons had better begin by recognizing God in their pulpits.



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