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A ROMANCE.

There is in a rural Kentucky vil- cess came, and the guilty girl was lage a' middle aged school-teacher. He is near sighted, excessively bashful, and densely ignorant of the nature and habits of girls. Everybody concedes that he is a good man, but he has always been believed to be as probability that Miss Alice would impervious to romance as is a rhinoccros in a traveling menagerie.

Last winter this remarkable man was engaged to teach the Harlansville district school. He did not know a soul in the village, but the School Trustees, knowing that he had conducted the male department of a Frankfort school-with eminent success, engaged him at a large salary. The Harlansville scholars, inc'uling the youth of both sexes, same thing anyhow, so if you say industrious. There was, however, old man, he k'ssed her, and that's one gill in the school who was prob- how it ended. There ain't no fairably the most mischievous and reckless of her sex. There is no doubt that Miss Alice, as she was generally called, was a very pretty girl, and no one claimed that she was guilty of any serious crimes. Still, she was never out of mischief, and would plan and execute enterprises from which the average boy would shrink in terror. When it is added that she was fifteen years old, and be perceived that she was well adapted to render the life of a school His romance certainly came to him teacher unspeakably wretched.

When Miss Alice first saw the new teacher she at once perceived that he was admirably adapted to be teased. His manifest bashfulness and the innocent, unsophisticated expression of his kindly, but far from handsome, face stimulated her mischievous propensities to the utmost. She began her prosecution without delay, and carried it on with immense success. Time and space would fail were it attempted to catalogue the various devices by which she plagued the patient teacher. It was not long, hewever, before he discovered that the demure Miss Alice was at the bottom of all the mischief in school, though she was too astute to permit herself to be detected in any overt act. One of her fayorite methods of harassing the good teacher was to pretend to an ardent admiration for him. She would constantly go to his desk on the pretext of asking his help in her lessons, and while he was laborously explaining how this sum should be done, or how that verb should be parsed, she would stand by his side gazing at him with an air of hope-1 ss and passionate attachment which filled the scholars with the wildest delight. Then, too, she would constantly manage to touch, with apparent unconsciousness, the teacher's hand or shoulder, or would: lean over him so that her breath would fan his sparse and delicate hair. The uncasiness betrayed by the innocent man in these circumstances was excessively ludicrous, · and delighted the naughty girl and her fellow-pupils unspeakably. The day came, however, when Miss Alice, grown careless by long impunity, was detected in the act of firing at another girl with a beanshooter. This was a crime for which the inexplorable penalty was "rulering," The teacher would have given much to avoid the necessity of "rulering" a girl, but if he suffered Miss Alice's offense to pass without punishment he knew that he would be accused of unfairness, and that the discipline of the school would be destroyed. With a heavy heart he called her up for punishment, and ordered her to hold out her hand. She held it out smilingly and unflinchingly, and when the junishment was ended she deliberately threw her arms around the teacher's neck and kissed him. "I always return a kiss for a blow," she covered breath and consciousness ; "for mother always taught me to do so." Having said this, she went calmly back to her seat, and the teacher, wishing that the earth would open and hide him, tried to history from a spelling book held upside down.

bring him peace of mind !" tracted considerable attention : but made the kind offer. When he read it, his heart melted within him, and he was filled with sorrow for what he had done. A few nights after and, as the tan- desk. ner's family was about retiring to rest, they heard a timid knock, and when the door was opened, there stood John Smith, with a load of hides on his shoulders. Without looking up, he said : "I have brought these back, Mr. Savery where shall I put them ?" " ait till I get my lantern, and I will go to the barn with thee," he replied, "then thou wilt come in, and tell me how this happened. We will see what can be done for thee." As soon as they were gone out, his wife prepared some hot coffee, and placed pies and meat on the table. When they returned from the barn, she said, "Neighbor Smith, I thought some hot supper would be good for thee." He turned his back toward her. and did not speak. After leaning against the fireplace in silence a few moments, he said in a choked voice : "It is the first time I ever stole anyexil fined, as soon as the teacher re- thing, and I have felt very badly about it. I am sure I didn't once what 1 am. But I took to drinking, and then to quarreling. Since I began to go down hill, everybody gives me a kick. You are the first man c dm his beating heart by studyirg that has ever offered me a helping hand. My wife is sickly and my conjugal coldness some smother children starving. You sent them The cup of his misery was by no many a meal. Good bless you! but means full. There was a rule in vet I stole the hides. But I tell you school that whoever elimbed the the truth when I say it is the first fince into the next yard and stole time I ever was a thief." apples from Deacon Watkins' ap- "Let it be the last, my filend," ple-tree should be flogged. The replied William Savery. "The seteacher, in order to check the cret lies between ourselves. Thou growth of this terrible vice, had dis- art still young, and it is in thy powlinctly announced that this rule er to make up for lost time. Promwould be mexorable enforced, no ise me that thou wilt not drink any (which all good wives have on hand) matter who might be the culprit or intoxicating li juor for a year, and I place your husband in it, and get Price only \$3, postpaid. Address orders o what defense might be offered. Of will employ thee to-morrow on good him near the fire of conjugal love ;

imagined that any girl could clime stones. But eat a bit now, and et it be clear ; above all, let the a fence and an apple-tree, and hence drink some hot coffee ; perhaps it heat be constant ; cover him over the teacher was horrified to discover will keep thee from craving any- with affection, kindness and sub-Waller & Deininger, Prolliciors as he approached the school-house thing stronger to night. Doubtless jection ; garnish with modest, beone morning, Miss Alice perched on thou wilt find it hard to abstain at a limb of the apple-tree and tossing first ; but keep up a brave heart for apples to the rest of the scholars. | the sake of the wife and children, When he reflected that he was and it will soon become easy. When pledged to inflict upon her the sethou hast need of coffee, tell Mary, verest punishment known to the and she will give it to thee."

school code, his knees smote together and he felt that death would be sweet and welcome.

pose his feelings, he bowed his head It was the custom to flog culprits at the morning recess, and when on the table, and wept like a child. the teacher notified Miss Alice that After a while he ate and drank, and she would remain in theschool-room his host, parted with him for the during recess, the other scholars night with the friendly words, "Try

chuckled with glee, and the girl herand do well, John, and thou wilt alself was seen to blush. When reways find a friend in me." John entered his employ the next day, left alone with the teacher, the exand remained with him many years, citement 'in the play-ground was a sober, honest and steady man. immense, and large boys bet im-The secret of the theft was kept mense quantities of tops and slatebetween them ; but after John's pencils in favor of or against the death, William Savery sometimes told the story to prove that evil be-in fact, punished. One entermight be oxercome with good. prising boy climbed the lightning .....

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within a week."

up his pen. "What do you say-

shall I find out an application ?"

sprains\_"

and hoarsely whispered :

And he wasn't.

le all their lives.

than that."

HE DIEN'T WANT ANY.

rod and looked in at the window. It is on his evidence that the remainder of the story rests.

"He never even offered to lick her," testified the disappointed boy. "He just called her up and said, says he, "Allie, I'd a darn sight Then says Allie, "It is about the asked : were for the most part, orderly and marry, I'm with you." Then the here ?" ness about no teacher. He wouldn't have let a boy off that way, you bet."

Doubtless the precise language of hat. the teacher and of Miss Alice was not correctly reported, but the main features of the boy's evidence were undoubtedly true. The teacher was married last week, and has since repeatedly said that mathematics are all very well, but that man needs to to develop his domestic affections. 1y ?" late and in an unexpected way, but those who have seen his young wife think that he is a man to be envied.

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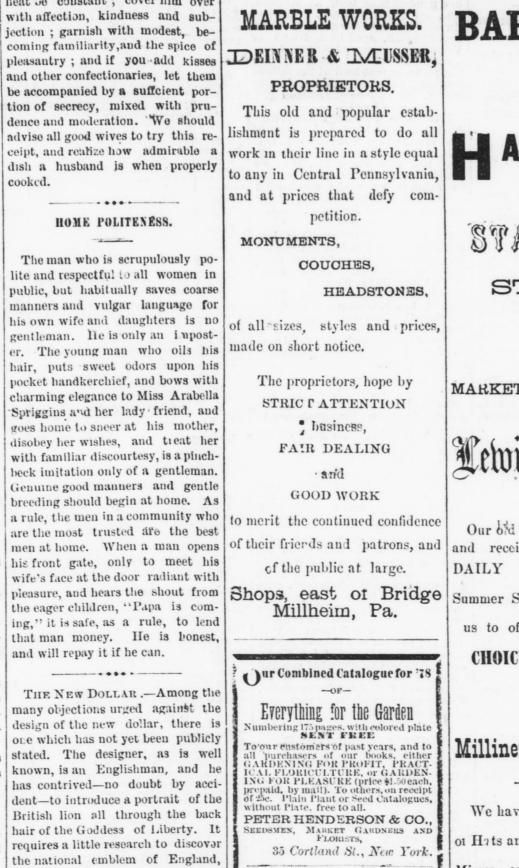
The man who is scrupulously polite and respectful to all women in public, but habitually saves coarse manners and vulgar language for his own wife and daughters is no gentleman. He is only an imposter. The young man who oils his

hair, puts sweet odors upon his pocket handkerchief, and bows with charming elegance to Miss Arabella Spriggins and her lady friend, and goes home to sneer at his mother, disobey her wishes, and treat her

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