WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW-THINGS THAT INTEREST MAID AND MATRON

ELLEN ADAIR FINDS LIFE'S ODD WAYS **INCOMPREHENSIBLE**

The World Is So Full of Such Wonderful Things That I'm Sure We Should All Be as Happy as Kings.

XXIV.

Four weeks have passed since that September night when I sat, pen in hand, for hours, and hours, to write the strange new happenings of my life. In spite of having made some friends-I had been here in Philadelphia since the end of July-yet I felt the saddest girl on earth that rainy autumn night when I first started to record the tale.

The rain kept dripping on the roof that night, and my sad thoughts were but poor company. A mother's death, the loss of home and friends in England, with the strangeness of a lodging house in this new country, proved a burden very hard to bear. The absence of an uncle whom I knew would welcome me had he been here was yet another disappointment, too. October now is come, and life has tuned up to a brighter key. I still am a stenog-

routine-though this position only lasts another week Tonight I feel a strange elation and a curious new sense of happiness to come-I wonder why? I will not, must not, look

rapher, but now more reconciled to all its

too deep within my heart! Last night I spent a very pleasant evening with most kindly friends. The little spinster who had been a member of the "Western Planet" order gave a

party in my honor in her house. "My dear," said she, "I want to introduce you to the right sort of people, and you certainly will meet such at our home! My brother has the nicest sort of friends-he is a lawyer, and a real stickler for etiquette. We have these small informal receptions once a week."

THE LITTLE GRAY GOWN.

To grace the evening I unearthed right from the bottom of my shabby trunk a simple little gown of gray. It is three months now since my mother died, and last night was the first occasion on which I were anything but the deepest black. To me the thought that lies behind the putting-on of mourning seems a purely pagan one. If we believe that relatives and friends have "passed across" into a happier world than this, where tears are happier world than the where tears are dried on every check and every heart ache washed away, why mourn in deepest black because their pain is gone? Are they not happier far than we? I know that in another world my mother's kindly eyes are watching me. I know that she is happy, and if any heartache ever could come to her there it is because she thinks that I am lonely now that she has gone away.

gone away. So I put on the little nown of Quaker So I put on the little nown of Quaker gray cut in the English style, with one white rose half hidden in the snowy folds of the wide fichu that I wore draped on the shoulders of the dress. I tried to fix my hair right in the newest fashion, but my hair is curly and refused to stay up in that stiffened way. It broke into the oddest little waves and twists, and then I saw that with the gown of Quaker array, the old demure way must just suit me best. And so I parted my unruly me best. And so I parted my unruly locks right down the centre, with the curls caught up behind upon the neck in a bigloose Psyche khot. I know I looked old-fashioned, but no other style

looked old-fashioned, but no other style quite seems to suit me.

"Why, Miss Adair, my dear," my little hostess cried, when I arrived hast evening at her house. "I am so very glad to see you, come right in! Your little English gown is just the cutest thing, and so demure. You must just make yourself at home among us all,"

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I thought her welcome was the kindlicordially. "We are so glad to see you here," he said and introduced me to the

here," he said and introduced me so the other guests.

Most of the girls were very pretty, and most fashionally dressed. The men were all in evening clotnes, and the whole atmosphere was restful and refined. I felt a little shy, yet otherwise at ease.

I sat down in a carved and high-backed chair right in a corner. Just above me hung a beautiful Venetian lamp of every glowing color. Why do I love the beautiful thinks of life so much? I do not care for money, but I care for all the luxury that money brings. Perhaps I am a salemander, who desires to bask in warmth and sunlight all day long. I felt contented in this pheasant atmosphere. NEW HAPPENINGS.

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A girl stat up to sing, and in the muddie of her song there was a stirring by
the curtains at the door. I wonder if that
faint, quiet movement roused a sudden
premonition in me? He it so or not, I
foit that some one there was watching
me-and I hooked up.
I cannot analyse what same to me with
that one look—but something new electric, stirred the air. In silent momenta
such as these the current of a life is
sometimes changed. I wonder why?
I only know that I looked up in answer
to another look. A pair of rather sleepy,
dark-blue eyes was watching me half
cynically from the doorway. I may have
been mistaken, but it seemed to me that

and of the spell broke. I noticed then for the first time that their owner was a tall and striking-looking man, with a strong clean-out profile and a rather hanging air. His host and hostess greated him enthusiastically. He had a very fine and courtly manner when he took the spin-ster's hand in his.

Lean-out profile and a rather hanging the same time.

Yes, it will fly, answered the wind away. "I'm sorry you can't fly through the air, too?" Across the same time and I heard the men talking about it as I came by "

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"I must anologize for this most late
Intrusion," were the words I heard him
say—and then he smiled. I never knew
a smile could so transform a face." He
had most finely chiseled features, and a
certain air of breeding and distinction,
too. It almost seemed as if I'd known
him for a hundred years. Yet now he
did not look at the.

We had some violin playing and a cello
sole, and more songs. At length I heard
a voice healde me say, "Why, Miss Adair,
my friend here wants to meet you. May
I introduce him to you."

I tooked up. There was my host, and
with him stood the owner of the dark and
handsome eyes. He bowed, but did not

with him stood the owner of the dark and handsome eyes. He bowed, but did not smile—and sat down in a low chair close to me. I noticed in a vague way how the close-cropped hair curied just above each ear—and then he spoke. His voice way very full, yet very low, I know now that he had the Southern way of speech it is most beautiful, I think. I could not be offended at his words. They had an almost knightly ring in them, and this is what he said: "Oh little English girl. I wonder if you know the picture that you make just sitting there beneath the lamp! It seems to me as if I'd looked for you a hundred years."



MRS. WILLIAM I. HULL, OF SWARTHMORE

Chairman of the Suffrage Committee in the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. The question of suffrage comes up for indorsement or rejection at the Pittsburgh meeting next week. Mrs. Hull, a model clubwoman, was for several terms president of the Swarthmore Woman's Club, one of the most active and influential clubs in the State. Mrs. Hull is a daughter of Isaac H. Clothier and wife of Prof. William I. Hull, (Swarthmore College), secretary of the Pennsylvania Peace and Arbitration Society. The Suffrage Committee, which Mrs. Hull directs, has been particularly active during this year in pursuance of the resolution of the 1913 convention, when it was voted that the question of suffrage pro and con be carefully studied and presented to all clubs throughout the year. These considerations become basis for action this year at Pittsburgh, October 13-16, when from enlightened discussion will come the definite decision concerning the popular voice on the suffrage question. Keenest interest centres about the action, for it will be made and stand as representative of Pennsylvania's 32,000 federated

IDEAS IN IDLENESS

When one is tempted to write a clever

leave it in the inkstand .- Smiles. Lives of bankrupts all remind us, we

can sell our goods on time; and, depart- | hand, and used as soap. This removes ing, leave behind us creditors in every

It is quite a common thing for a limb, arm or leg, which has been broken sev-eral years before, to occasionally ache.

THE RAJAH'S PICKLE

per, one ounce of cloves, one ounce of are not too ripe, and prick them in sevallspice, one ounce of cayenne, one ounce | eral places with a darning needle. For of gluger, one ounce of turmeric, one every pound of fruit allow half a pound tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, and melt this in a little water. of sugar. Boil for 20 minutes, and then add any kind of vegetable cut small—plums; boil for half an hour; lift them out, and boil the sugar for 20 minutes. est thing. She led me to a cosy, lamp-lit est thing. She led me to a cosy, lamp-lit cauliflower, gherkins, onions. French room, and there her brother greeted me teams. Indian creas seeds (nasturtiums), by taking a small quantity in a spoon, and anything else handy. Boil in once, and letting it drop until it threads out. and anything else handy. Boil up once, and letting it drop until it threads out stir, and pour into jars; when cold tie in strings; turn it over the plums, and down. If the liquid appears too thin, in let them dry in a cool oven, stirring them about three weeks, strain it off, boil up, about every few minutes. When nicely and add more mustard.

MY LADY'S HANDS

The way to a woman's heart is paved with little courtesies, gentle and unobtrusive attentions, and kindness.

There are many little ways by which the hands can be taken care of, although daily domestic duties are carried through.

When one is termined to write a clever. Begin the night before, and wash the Begin the night before, and wash the but harsh thing, though it may be diffi-bult to restrain it, it is always better to good tollet soap. A little catmeal may be used at the same time, tied in a piece of muslin, or put into the palm of one Twinkle, twinkle, little star-we know exactly what you are. In olden times your rhyme might do, but since we've learned a thing or two. dirt very quickly without roughening the pair of old kid or chamols gloves, with the paims pierced for ventilation. Dur-ing the day wear gloves when performing eral years before, to occasionally ache. They often ache when there is a sudden change of weather.

This better to have loved a lot than never to have loved at all!

Ing the day wear gloves when performing any kind of rough work, and never, allow the hands to remain wet or imperfectly dried. Stains are removed from the hands with a piece of cut lemon or a little vinegar and sait mixed. Pumice soap tablet is a useful thing for the soap tablet.

TO DRY PLUMS

You will find this a very useful recipe Three quarts vinegar, one-quarter pound if you happen to have a large supply of f mustard, one-half ounce of black pep- this fruit. Gather the plums when they

CHILDREN'S CORNER

BEFORE THE SANDMAN COMES

the was so sturdy and strong that didn't stay a haby leaf very long, rest thing the old mother tree knew ere was another baby leaf on the soon, with a whir and a chig of its The leaves had a beautiful time all it flew and every little leaf on the be days—playing with the sunbeams whole tree looked in wonder at the nd dancing with the breezes, and maryelous sight. all the nights visiting with the winds. When the aeroplane had disap-One day in the fall the south wind peared in the distance, the leaf on the

thought I had a game, though the sing, it seemed to me that through the sing, er's song those hardsome eyes held mine against my will and independ of the fit tingness of though Thou when the set tingness of though Thou when the song field, and it's right over there in that the leaf paid no attention. He fretted tingness of though Thou when the spell broke. I noticed then for and the spell broke. I noticed the spell broke is not the spell broke. I noticed the spell broke is not the spell broke. I noticed the spell broke is not the spell broke. I noticed the spell broke is not the spell broke. I noticed the spell broke is not the spell broke is not the spell broke. I noticed the spell broke is not the spell broke. I noticed the spell broke is not the spell broke is not the spell broke. I noticed the spell broke is not the spell broke is not the spell broke. I noticed the spell broke is not the spell broke. I noticed the spell broke is not the spell broke. I not the spell broke is not the spell

as I came by."

"We can see it tomorrow, then," said the old mother tree sensibly, "and there's no need at all for all you leaves to get so excited at bedtime. Inst go to sleep now," she added, to

CE upon a time, a little green the leaves, "and in the morning we leaf lived up on a tree—away can see the whole thing." So the up near the tip, tip top. wind slipped away in the twilight and wind slipped away in the twilight and Of course, he was just a baby leaf; the leaves went to sleep-every one.

p, tip top, and the erstwhile baby engines, it rose through the air like at was a full-sized leaf—as big and a great bird.

Back and forth across the heavens

When the aeroplane had disap-

rushed up to the tree at twilight.
"Oh, listen," he panted, "I've got the most wonderful news!"

tip top branch said: "I want to do that! I want to be an aeroplane; to get away from this old tree and sail. "Really! Do tell us!" shouted the through the air like a bird!"



Back and forth across the heavens it few,

CORRESPONDENCE

In answer to the article on the Expediency Farly Engagements, the following letters was been received: the Editor of the Woman's Page, Evening

Madam-In the letters to the Evening LEDGER, I have looked and looked for s letter that would suit my case-but, as yet, I have found none. So I am writing to ask some of the readers to try to help me solve a problem. I might go so far as to call it "the problem of my life." I am practically engaged to two men at the same time. "A" is 12 years my

senior. He is what you might term a "heart breaker" among the opposite sexvery wealthy, a wonderful-disposition. generous nature and considered handsome He was educated abroad, and has traveled extensively through Europe, which therefore makes him a brilliant conversationalist. He wants me to marry him this com-

Now, of course, he has seen the worldnot through rese-colored glasses but has helped sow some of the wild oats in the field of life. But for years he has been what you might term "almost too good

"B" is not wealthy by any means. He has a bigger heart than head; but he thinks that I am just perfect. He asks my opinion on everything, and acts just as I say. He has had no education to speak of, has epent his money foolishly and, naturally, got into debt.

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"B" is just my junior by one year, and has made all sorts of promises that if I merry him he will do anything in this world that I wish. "A" suits himself first, and then tells me he knows that I will like things, whereas "B" suits me first, and takes whatever I say willingly. first, and takes whatever I say willingly.

I love them both. They are both really wonderful men. They are the kind you hear of every day, readers of the EVENING LEDGER. but if you came to decide on one for a partner through life, you really would not know which to take, now would you?

DUBIOUS DAUGHTER.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1914.

Madam-I read your article this evening on "Early Engagements" and thought, perhaps, you might be able to help me in

uite a serious matter.

I have been going about steadily with young man for about a year, and although we are not engaged, he claims the privilege to kiss me goodnight. Should I allow him to do this? F. E. R. Philadelphia, October 9, 1914.

A THOUGHTFUL HUSBAND

Mrs. Smith had a colored maid who The girl left her and got married. ew months later she came to see Mrs.

"Is your husband a good provider?"

"Yes, 'deed he am, ma'am," said Mandy, enthusiastically, "Why, jes' dis las' week, ma'am, he got me six new places to wash at."

AN UNHAPPY ANSWER

The palm for absent-mindedness is probably taken by a learned German. One day the professor noticed his wife placing a large bouquet on his chair.
"What does that mean?" he asked.
"Why," she exclaimed, "don't you know

that this is the anniversary of your mar-"Ah, indeed; is it?" said the professor politely, "Kindly let me know when yours comes around and I will reciprocate the favor."

EVERY CLOUD

o expensive. The bachelor patted the unhappy married man on the back in a consolatory

"Yes." he said, "a wife is an expenremember that she lasts a very long time."

WHAT THE CHILDREN LIKE

Try some toffee apples for the chil-ren. Get some small apples, and stick a little piece of thin wood in each for a stalk. Have ready some hot toffee, dip the apples into it by means of the little stick, and spread them out to dry. Chil-dren like them very much.

Some children do not like macaroni as a sweet pudding, although they will enmilk. Cheese will not harm them if only a small quantity is given. Have you ever tried it for them with macaroni? Boil put some in a buttered ple-dish. Sprinkle a little grated cheese on it, and fill up the dish with more mararoni; put some pleces of butter on the top, and brown quick even. Rice may be substitute the macaroni if you think they will pre-

TWEED SKIRT AND TUB SILK BLOUSE SMARTLY TAILORED

RECIPES FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

PICKLED SHALOTS

This should be done as soon as possible after the shalots are harvested (dried), as they are then peeled more easily. Then all are prepared, put them into "What," said a bachelor to a benedict, tity of vinegar, which you have reasoned 'Ah, but," groaned the benedict. "I hot vinegar over, cover with fine muslin, and when cold tie down.

RED CABBAGE PICKLE For this purpose, you must select the

very best kind of cabbage-it is quite an error to suppose that any bruised and defective vegetable will do for pickling Remove the coarse outer leaves, and thoroughly wash the remainder, seerening for any insect life. Cut the cabbage in half, and then slice it very finely. Put a layer into a large dish, and well sprinkle with salt; add more cabbage and salt, and leave for three or four days, turning it over and about several times during that interval. Drain off the moisture, put the cabbage into jars, and cover with mait vinegar, which you have boiled with a few peppercorns, a blade of mace, a clove or two, a pi ce of ginger, one bayleaf, and (to every plat of vines at). one teaspoonful of sugar. When cold, tie down.

Correspondence of general Interest to women readers will be printed on this page. Such correspondence should be addressed to the Woman's Editor. Evening Ledger.

The Lake

The strange thing I have seen:

Sometimes the lake is blue

And if the sun goes down

I'm never here at night, I'm such a little fellow;

Before I go to bod,

And sometimes it is green.

The lake will be all brown, Or, maybe, pink or red.

They say the moon shines bright And makes the water yellow.

-Malcoim Sanders Johnston.

I want to tell to you

HOME HINTS

Sonking the steak in vinegar and salad old in equal proportions is said to make thender, but a joint of beet is best hung for three or four days, when the weather permits. I do not know of any other plan. To beat the steak is to spoll the

Heat will extract the grease stain from

quite dry and afterwards polish with a soft duster made damp with paraffin.

Your work will not be complete until preciated. you have made sure that doors and windows are in a fit condition to keep out the weather; and oil every lock and hinge before the damp days rust them still fur-

A chimney on fire is not to be desired, and such a calamity is easily avoided by having all the chimneys cleaned before regular fires are required. Even if the gas cooker has done duty most of the summer, the kitchen chimney and flues will be all the better for a light cleaning Milk is unite sufficient for a lightly stif-fering lare or fine muslin. Starch is seldem used for the purpose. After the lace is dry, dip it in milk and roll in a lace is dry, dip it in milk and roll in a dry cloth for an hour or two; then iron between the folds of another dry cloth. A little very weak sum water (strained) may be added to the milk, if you think will not make a satisfactory photograph.

Fremdy beans are put into boiling water to easis from, and the water should con-tinue boiling until they are tender. A little sait is added to the water.

To clean a new and rusty boiler, first rub grease freely all over the surface, then put in an armful of shavings, and set light to them. When cold, put a quantity of vegotable trimmings into the boiler, fill with water, and boil for several hours. While the boiler is still warm empty it, riuse out and smear well with soft smap, leaving this until the holler is required for use.

The yolk of a fresh egg, beaten in a few spoonfuls of milk, is an excellent substitute for cream, and is very notificial, but you must be careful to remove every atom of the white of an egg, and it is as well to pour the tea very slowly into the sub contoining the "mock cream" so as to avoid any risk "mock cream," so as to avoid any risk of its curdling.

Mme. Luis Corea Takes Up Law Mme. Luis Coren Takes Up Law WASHINGTON. Oct. 18.—Mme. Luis Corea, American wife of the former Nicareguan Minister to the United States, has taken up a course in law at the George Washington University. Mme. Cores, who is one of the most popular young matrons of the list, pays she her lieves every woman should have a vocalleves every woman should have a coca-

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TAILOR-MADE GIRL COMING BACK TO FASHION'S REALM

Frocks of Fluff and Frill Make Way for Plain Shirt and Practically Cut Skirt.

The tailor-made girl is walking, in her on sure-footed way, back into the arena of fashion. Frocks all fluff and frills allenated the feminine heart for a time, and the plain shirt and the severely cut skirt were slighted unless golf or tennis or the out-of-doors gave them a brief hour's favor.

The tailored blouse appears this season In a variety of materials, silks and linen and even sheer batlate. The yoke is its familiar spirit once more, not the pointed yoke popular in the past, but a yoke cut straight at the back and prolonging the shoulder line in front. The tub silks are quite smart again,

with the striped silk a greater favorite than the plain white or solid color. They stay fresh so much longer than

linen or lawn, and they launder so easily and well that they are far more practical than the shirt that is made of any other material. The blouse sketched today is of striped

wash allk, with a flaring collar and turnback cuffs of linen, stiffly starched. The narrow string tie, popular once more, ties below the V of the blouse, which is only just deep enough for the

free movement of the throat and not the elongated V of the summer blouse. The skirt is cut after an old pattern that is acquiring new prestige. It is close at the hips and gored in a way that gives enough width at the foot for free-dom in walking.

There is a deep yoke to the skirt with a simulating fold in front, along which three buttons are ranged for ornamental and not for utilitarian purposes. The skirt buttons in the back genuinely. The pocket, placed rather low on the skirt beneath the yoke, is useful and gives the masculine touch necessary to the success of all tailored garments.

For the business girl or woman there is nothing so appropriate for office wear

as the plain skirt and blouse.

The trim tailored look is very attractive under all circumstances, but office conditions make it sensible and suitable.

The vogues change too quickly in the claborately cut or trimmed frocks to make them a wise investment for prac-tical wear; that is, for wearing for a

season, day in and day out.
But the simple shirt and the severely out skirt look as well on their last day as on their first—in fact, to the very end of the chapter of their wearing.

HOW TO VIEW PHOTOGRAPHS

One Eye Should Be Used, As Is Case With Camera.

Photographs should be looked at with only one eye, to appear best, states F. W. Marlow in an article on "How to Look at a Photograph" in Photo-Era. "Most photographs, particularly small ones of landscapes, street scenes and interiors, fall to produce their full effect, or to be estimated at their true value, be-cause they are not looked at in the most flaver, nithough it makes it more tender.

Heat will extract the grease stain from a camera with a five-inch focus lens. Such the rus. Cover it with blotting paper a print is usually looked at with both and press with rather hot irons. To clean your black marble clock, mix together equal parts of pearl ash and soft with a plees of soft flannel. Leave it for an hour, then wash it off, first with warm water and then with cold water. But the place of soft flannel to the pearly water and then with cold water. But and from a point corresponding as nearly water and then with cold water. Rub and from a point corresponding as nearly quite dry and afterwards polish with a spessible to the optical centre of the soft duster made damp with paraffin.

reproduced in the camera are to be ap-"Let it be remembered that when & nocular vision emphasizes the flatness of the card, and this tends to offset the luced by the light and shade and perspective of the print. By using one eye the impression of flatness is greatly diminished. If at the same time the eye is placed at the right distance, everything is seen under its patural angle perspective, and the picture unfolds elf, the different objects receding to their proper relative distances, making details very obvious which may be unnoticed if locked at in the ordinary way. "As a sort of corollary to the above, use one eye alone to decide whether \$ landscape or other scene is worth taking

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