

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

Jimmy's Bombshell
By STUART LANE

"BE SURE you take your muffer. Father," called Abigail after him. "Have you got your rubbers on?" queried Deborah, anxiously. "And don't forget the invalid chair and trained nurse," added Jimmy, with utmost sarcasm, although her remark failed to reach her father, who had banged the door somewhat noisily behind him. Suddenly she turned fiercely on her sister. "Why on earth do you persist in making an old man of dad?" she cried. "It's absurd! Anybody's think he was ninety-one instead of a middle-aged fifty-eight. I know he loathes it. 'If you've finished your tirade, I'll continue my work'; and sister Abigail picked up her duster and stalked from the room, followed by Deborah. Really Jimmie was getting unbearable. What would happen to poor, dear father if he didn't have them to look out for him? Yes, Jimmie was really her name. When the twins had been named, the names of two grandmothers had been bestowed. Fourteen years later a third had come, and her parents were hard put to it to find a name that would go with Abigail and Deborah. Finally an old aunt was recalled, and the white-fanned infant was christened Jimmie. Not that it lasted long. As soon as Mother's care loosened her powers of speech the small Jimmie renamed herself Jimmy, and Jimmy she became to every one except the older sisters, to whom, perhaps, the boyish nicknames seemed to ridicule their old-fashioned cognomens. Jimmy's mother had died soon after Jimmy's birth, and the management of the Hampton household had passed into the hands of a distant cousin, who had, in turn, been gathered unto her fathers, in the good old Biblical phraseology. By that time Deborah and Abigail were old enough to assume responsibility; and today the household consisted of them, Abigail's meek husband, Jimmy, and Jimmy's father. Jimmy worked; thereby acquiring a certain independence which annoyed her sisters and discouraged an infatuated young doctor who feared that it would be sheer impudence to propose marriage to a person earning almost as much as he was. Consequently, he continued to worship from afar long after Jimmy would have permitted him to approach the shrine considerably closer. Perhaps it was with the idea of stimulating his courage through separation that Jimmy planned to spend her savings on a little trip to a distant summer resort. When she first made known her intention, Abigail and Deborah held up their hands in horror. A young, unmarried girl traveling alone to a hotel? Why, it would disgrace the name of Hampton! Whereat a whimsical notion struck Jimmy. "All right," she acquiesced, "I'll take dad."

More consternation than ever. Drag poor, dear father at his age to a shore resort, the worst place in the world for rheumatism and neuralgia and sore throat! Not that dear father had any of those afflictions, but at his age one couldn't be too careful. But Jimmy and her father finally got away, laden down with medicines, warm flannels and good advice. That was really the chief trouble with the Hampton girls—wanting to run things. "And do you know," confided Jimmy to her father, in the train, "it would be the best thing in the world for them to get a good job, like you losing all your money or Abigail's husband running away and leaving her with a child like to precipitate a bombshell like that in their midst."

Now Jimmy wasn't so very far wrong in her surmise as to how her absence would affect Doctor Wales. That young man worried from the time he arose in the morning until he went to bed at night for fear the girl he loved was killing in love with somebody else. He strongly resolved never to let her out of his sight again, and to offer her his heart and hand as soon as he could, such as it was—the moment she returned. Meanwhile, the absentees were enjoying themselves hugely. It was too early in the season for many people to be abroad, but they made a chance acquaintance with a young fellow just coming in from the States. Later he introduced them to his aunt, a pleasant, gray-haired little woman, with whom he was spending a few days. He was a likable young chap, and he and Jimmy found that they had many tastes in common. Jimmy and her father frequently left them laughing over some book together while they enjoyed the neighborhood. Yet in the letters home of Jimmy and her father, little mention was made of the people they had met. Jimmy wrote mostly about sunsets and sea breezes, her father about the excellent food and comfortable accommodations. Then, out of a clear sky, into the quiet Hampton home, fell the thunder-bolt. Abigail was so outraged that she had to call in Doctor Wales for a sedative; and Doctor Wales, when he heard the cause of her disturbance, grew quite pale about the lips. The telegram was brief, but unmistakable. "Will arrive in 2 1/2 days. Pray meet a happy bride and groom. John Hampton."

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Making More Money
A Venture in Coffee

When her husband died and left her with three children to care for, Mrs. Alice Fox MacDougal took stock of her resources and found that she had a capital of \$18—and minimum fixed expenses of \$20 a month. There was only one branch of business with which she was familiar. So, because her husband had dealt in coffee, she knew a little about it. Mrs. MacDougal made her mind to become the first—and, to date, the only—coffee importer in the United States. She said to herself: "My office will be a tiny desk in my own library. My stenographic assistance was loaned me by friends and my letters were sent out to other friends, apprising them of my new venture and requesting them to permit me to supply them with coffee. Their cordial response helped me to keep me afloat until I could get my feet on the ground."

Started in by buying a fifty-pound bag of coffee and in writing about it, she said frankly: "If I cannot give you coffee than you are buying elsewhere, where the same price I do not want your orders." Within two days the fifty-pound bag had been sold and I placed an order for fifty more. My first inducement was the slogan "Roasted to order" because I figured that this would have the strongest pull with the lover of coffee, who knows that the freshly roasted in order to retain the flavor and aroma. Gradually, the little business was built up until, at the present time, my personnel includes three stenographers, three clerks, my two sons and myself. Our third order was one for 2700 pounds, but we frequently receive orders for as much as seventy-five pounds from a single individual. The business of being a woman coffee importer is unique but the principles are the same as those in any other line. You've got to put your heart in your work, know what you're talking about and keep everlastingly at it."

Monday—A Bit of Embroidery

Wedding Invitations
Moderate Prices
Write or Phone for Engraved or Printed

ROYAL ENGRAVING CO., 514 Walnut St.

Band at 9; Organ at 11 and 4.50 Chimes at Noon
WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S WEATHER Unsettled

Lovely Autumn Fashions, Dependable Merchandise, Low Prices —A Combination You Find in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store



The Tailored Suit Is at Its Best

Each year suits are worn on more occasions—now one sees them at matinees, at smart luncheons, at the clubs and, of course, for shopping there is nothing like a suit. Suits have followed the jaunty youthfulness of the Autumn mode and have adopted tuckings, many buttons and fur for trimming. Prices are lower, too, than they have been. For as little as \$29 you can get a good suit of silvertone in navy blue or dark brown. At \$25, \$28.50 and \$29 there are tailored suits of serge and velour. Fur-trimmed suits start at \$30, and from \$39 upward there is a great variety.

An Interesting Group at \$39

several different models in Winter-weight silvertone, in dark blues and browns, show collars of sealene or nutria. Some are even banded with fur. At \$47.50, \$50, \$63.50, \$65 and upward there are many handsome suits of soft velours, silvertones, velours de laine and so on, with collars or bandings of Australian opossum, beaver, racoon, sealene and nutria. Among these suits are many that will appeal particularly to young women—jackets with tight belts and rather full, flaring tails, collars that muffle one high about the chin and close-fitting shoulders.

50-inch Upholstering and Drapery Velour—Special at \$2.75 a Yard

A splendid quality that is as suitable for upholstery as it is for drapery uses. In rose, mulberry, dark red, two shades of blue and two of brown and a good green. A beautiful material for dining-room, living-room or library hangings—and its price is very low.

Six Patterns in Terry Cloth Special at \$1.25 a Yard

Pretty patterns and colorings for draperies and, as the terry cloth is the same on either side, it is especially adaptable for that use. 26 inches wide.

5000 Yards of Cretonne Special at 35c, 50c and 65c a Yard

The 35c cretonne is 26 inches wide; the 50c, 36 inches wide, and the 65c cretonne is 30 inches and 38 inches wide.

Curtain Scrim at 25c a Yard

White curtain scrim with an all-over flower-and-bird design or a conventional pattern is 36 inches wide.

Net Curtains, a Third Less \$2 to \$9 a Pair

In white or ivory, with excellent choosing although not many of a kind!

Winter's Finer Wraps Are Wonderfully Soft and Lovely

It's a great pleasure to see and touch the soft, luxurious materials of which they are made; how much finer, then, to own one and wear it, enjoying every moment that you have it on.

Between \$59 and \$89 there are coats and wraps of evora, chameleon cord, woolynde, chamoline and Caledonia, beautiful materials in soft grays and tans, navy blue and many browns. The wrap that is sketched is of chamoline in reindeer and brown. At \$85.

At \$97.50 upward, there are still lovelier things of even softer materials, beautifully lined, and often heavily trimmed with fur. There are deep, cozy collars of Australian opossum, beaver, mole, squirrel, racoon and sable-dyed squirrel. Sometimes the wraps have bands of fur marking the armholes, sometimes there are real sleeves with deep cuffs of fur. You'll love every one of these charming wraps.

Monday—A Bit of Embroidery

Umbrellas at \$2

Good, sturdy black cotton umbrellas for men and women are made over strong frames. The handles for women are plain or carved and have wrist cords; those for men are in crook shape.

Apron Gingham Special at 25c a Yard

All the various blue-and-white checks are dyed with indigo dyes, which speaks well for the way they will launder. There are checks in various sizes and styles and the gingham is 27 inches wide.

Creepie Rompers for Toddlers

Youngsters who still have a tendency to travel occasionally on all fours must have simple and durable little clothes that will stand many washings. These little rompers are of chambray, checked gingham and white madras. Humpty-dumpty, embroidered in colored threads, disports himself on one dear little romper of tan, pink or blue chambray. These will fit youngsters of one to three years and their prices range from \$1.10 to \$2.

Little Boys' Suits

Lads of three to six, who have come to the estate of trousers, wear little suits of sturdy cottons and chambrays. Dark shades of blue are the most serviceable and there are middy and button-on styles, in many variations to choose from. \$3.25 to \$4.75.

Cozy Blankets for Wee Babies

Dainty little blankets of softest cotton are in pink-and-white or blue-and-white with reversible jacquard figures on them. For the carriage or bassinét there is a flowered blanket or one on which bunnies or teddy bears disport themselves. \$1.35. A larger size for the crib has Bo-peeps or storks and is \$1.80. Bound all around, there is a still finer blanket at \$2.75. All of these prices are considerably lower than they have been for the past year.

Gleaming Pretties of Silver or Gold Plate

are attracting much attention from women and girls who like new things—and for gifts! there could hardly be a better hunting ground! Coin purses, Vanity cases, Mesh bags, Powder boxes. How they gleam and what dainty accessories they make, especially when one is wearing a new Autumn suit or dress! The mesh bags are in various shapes and sizes, finished in silver or green gold, in scale or ring mesh. \$5.50 to \$8.50. The powder boxes, vanity cases and coin purses are 50c to \$7. Just a word of the exceptionally pretty mesh bags that go up to \$36!

Lingerie Ribbon 60c to \$2.10 a Piece

It is in white, pink or blue, good quality satin, ranging in width from 1/4 of an inch to 1 inch. Each piece is 10 yards long.

Boys' Shoes Special at \$3.35 a Pair

Sturdy black leather Blucher shoes are made with toes that are wide enough to take good care of boys' feet. Soles are durable welded and the heels are low. Sizes 10 to 13 1/2. Another sturdy school shoe in sizes 10 to 13 1/2 is of heavy tan leather, Blucher cut, at \$5.50 a pair.

Men's Shoes Special at \$5.75 a Pair

The right shoes for work or business, whichever you call it! The medium-wide toes are comfortable and the black and tan leathers of which the shoes are made will give you good service. They are in straight-lace style.

Serviceable Rugs at Savings of 25 to 40 Per Cent

These are the good, durable, every-day sort of rugs that will stand a great amount of wear. There are rugs for nearly every room in the house and some of the Wiltons, in dark greens, would be fine for offices. 27x54 inch mixed cretonne and silk rugs, \$2.50. 4.6x7.6 feet fibre rugs, \$2.50. 6x9 feet fibre rugs, \$5. 12x12 wool-and-fibre rugs, \$9.50. 9x12 fine Jap straw rugs, \$9.75. 9x12 Axminster rugs, \$47.50. 8.3x10.6 Wilton rugs, \$72.50. 9x12 Wilton rugs, \$75. Extra Sizes 11.3x12, Tapestry rugs, \$37.50. 11.3x12 Axminster rugs, \$56.50. 10.6x12 Wilton rugs, \$145. 10.6x13.6 Wilton rugs, \$162.50. 11.3x15 Wilton rugs, \$180.

Reliability Is the Star That Men Want to Steer By in Choosing Clothing These Days

The Wanamaker star of undeviating all-wool standard is a landmark, a pole-star upon which any man can depend! All-wool—it hasn't always been easy (nor is it now) to get suits and overcoats that are all-wool, yet moderate in price, but all-wool they must be before we will take them into our stock and stand back of them with the Wanamaker name.

All-Wool Two-Trousers Suits at \$38

A man may get a cheaper suit (that is, cheaper in the beginning!) than one of these two-trouser suits at \$38, but he will seldom get a better suit or one that will pay him such good interest on his investment. They are all-wool, well tailored, semi-conservative and made of dark, mixed chevots or navy serges; and two pair of trousers are almost as good as two suits! Splendid choosing among many other reliable suits between \$35 and \$48.



There Is Never Any Question About the Becomingness of FURS

There is some kind of fur that is becoming to every woman, and most women can wear any kind. Fur has a softness of outline that is kind to the skin and a luster that gives light to the hair. Just now women are asking for the small coats of one or two animal skins. They're very smart with the one-piece frocks and new Autumn suits that are being worn now. Natural opossum coats, \$15—two skins, \$27. Mink coats, \$27. Kolinsky coats, \$25—two skins, \$47.50. Gray squirrel coats, \$20—two skins, \$40. Fitch coats, \$25—two skins, \$50. Stone marten coats, \$33.50—two skins, \$67 and \$100. Natural racoon coats, \$28.50. All sorts of fox neckpieces are being worn, too, and how soft and fluffy they are! In black, brown or taupe they are \$30 to \$87.50.

New Tub Silk Blouses at \$4.90

Serviceable blouses, always, for they can be easily freshened to look like new again! There are three models, one of which is sketched. Notice the tucked vest and the becoming square neck. The other two models have convertible collars. One has box pleats in front and the other shows fine tuckings. For high school and college girls, for teachers and business women, there are no blouses more practical. To wash and iron them is but the affair of twenty minutes or half an hour.

Hair-Bow Ribbon Special at 35c a Yard

Mothers and girls tell us that this is the best selection about town. We do know that it is splendid value and that, as well as the plain colors of navy, red, black, rose, pink, white, light blue and Copenhagen, there are dainty Dresden patterns. 5 inches wide, in plain taffeta, moire, satin stripes, etc.

Chenille Portieres Special at \$10 and \$12 a Pair

What an opportunity! They are in rose, green and brown; and the \$12 portieres are in blue and mulberry, as well.

Fresh White Sheets at \$2.25

Of good, standard muslin, they are 81x90 inches and you will do well to buy a half dozen. Pillow Cases at 35c Measure 42x36 inches

It Is Gratifying to See Pretty Frocks Marked So Pleasantly Low in Price

New and fashionable dresses have been streaming in by the hundreds and more than once we have opened our eyes in amazement at their low prices. All of the dresses are wearable dresses, nothing extreme nor bizarre, but keeping always to the lines of good taste. Navy Blue Tricotine Frocks, \$18. An effective pointed design, done in black silk braiding with insets of Copenhagen blue or henna silk embroidery, trims these new dresses, which arc cut on the fashionable straight lines. Other interesting dresses of tricotine and serge show new variations of the pleated overskirt and some good embroidery designs done in colored wool and gold thread. \$23.50, \$25, \$30 and \$39. Wool Jersey Dresses, \$16 to \$25. Any woman who has ever worn a wool jersey will tell you that there is nothing more comfortable. The tones of blue, brown, reindeer and taupe in which they come are as soft as the material itself. Braid and embroidery are the principal trimmings.

Blanket Nights Will Soon Blow In!

Doesn't take old North Wind long to speed up and he quite often gives us a surprise about this time of year and a big howl goes up (especially from the boys' beds) for "More Blankets" White Wool-Mixed Blankets 66x80 inches at \$8.50. 70x80 inches, \$10. 70x82 inches, \$12.50. In large plaids of tan, pink or blue, wool-mixed blankets are 70x80 inches at \$10 a pair. Single-bed wool-mixed blankets are 60x80 inches in gray or white at \$8, and in white at \$10.



40 Styles of Little Shoes for Wee Folk

Some of these are so little that you would hardly believe there were feet small enough to wear them. Others are big enough for children of six or eight. For youngsters with extra chubby ankles there are shoes with wide tops. In black, tan or white leathers and in patent leather with light colored tops; all of them button, of course. \$2 to \$3.50 a pair.