

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

In the Garret

By FREDERICK HART

The garret was very old and very dusty. Through the little dormer window...

Yet on this particular Saturday afternoon there were signs of life in the garret. First the trapdoor at the head of the stairs had been raised...

At last the young man spoke, in a voice that was defiant. Apparently he was addressing the spiders.

"I don't care," he announced. "Let her go riding with Peter Westbrook if she wants to. I don't care a continental whoops-my-dear."

This defiance seemed to make him more cheerful, and he began to regale himself about the dusty place. In a few minutes he had unearthed a number of ancient habiliments...

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the—who the deuce am I? Oh, yes—the Marquis de Lafayette, at your service."

A little smile made itself visible at the corners of the girl's mouth.

"I thank you, Monsieur de Lafayette," she replied, rising and executing a curtsy. "I am Martha Washington."

"Delighted, I'm sure. I wonder if that was what those old Johnnies said when they met a lady?"

"Er—ahem—would you—I mean would care to trip the mazes of the minuet with the humblest of your suitors?"

"Why, yes—if you think you can."

She arose and extended her hand. He hummed the beautiful minuet of Padrewski, and up and down the floor of the garret they went in the movements of that most graceful of all dances.

At last she approached him and bowed low; he also bowed, but as she rose to her feet she found herself caught in his arms and felt warm kisses on her lips.

"Monsieur—I mean Harry—let me go!"

"Martha—I mean Phyllis dearest—won't till I've had a chance to tell you what a awful man I've been and to ask you to forgive me."

She turned her head away. Then slowly she looked at him.

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"Monsieur de Lafayette, you are for given! But don't do it again."

"I promise—Martha Washington. Don't turn your head away this time."

There was silence in the ghostly garret.

I have a new dress of jersey cloth and it is a most startling shade of emerald green. It has no trimming, but the color is relieved by white cuffs and collar.

When I purchased the dress white linen was the material for the cuffs and collar, and I had an idea that snowy white satin would go well with the green of the dress.

And it did, but alas! the satin did not stay white for any great length of time. It soon became yellow after a few visits to the tub, and that I did not like.

So I have bought some white baronet satin, the sort that is used to make the smart skirts so much in evidence this summer.

A quarter of a yard will be plenty, and it cost me but sixty-nine cents for a new collar and cuff set of a satin with such a lovely sheen, and will not turn yellow when washed.

For names of shops address Woman's Page Editor or phone Walnut 2000, or Main 1901.

County Homeopaths to Meet

The Philadelphia County Homeopathic Medical Society will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 9 o'clock in the Hahnemann Medical College.

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Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store



Delightful Hats at \$8 Hold a Prominent Place in the Opening Display of New Autumn Millinery

Little puffed-crown toques of duvetyne in softest shades of tan have bows of brown crepe ribbon and streamers which reach to the shoulder. A jaunty little hat of navy blue panne velvet has the upturned Chinese brim which sparkles with iridescent beads.

Long Chamolise Gloves in New Shades (Made in America)

\$1 for 8-button-length gloves, in grouse, white, tobacco brown, mode and gray, with Paris-point embroidery on the backs.

Imported Chamolise Gloves Bear Lower Prices So soft and fine, so much like leather in appearance that one guesses the name of the well-known glove maker before looking inside the hem.

Junior Girls Will Like These New Jersey Dresses Typical school dresses, comfortable and easy to wear.

Chinchilla Coats for girls of 8 to 14 are in navy, brown or gray lined with bright red flannel.

Advertisement for Abbotts Grape Ice. Features a large illustration of a grape cluster and a glass of ice cream. Text: 'Abbotts Grape Ice Pure grape juice—crushed out of the plump purple fruit fresh from the vineyards of the famous Concord grape district—gives this Abbotts frozen dessert a delicious flavor.'

Advertisement for 'An Old Friend in a New Form' featuring Fruit of the Loom muslin. Includes illustrations of a woman sewing and a child. Text: 'For three generations Fruit of the Loom muslin has been a trusted friend in thousands of American households.'

Large advertisement for 'Fruit of the Loom Muslin'. Text: 'This moderately priced muslin is excellent for children's clothes, aprons, nightgowns, men's shirts, and all other garments that need to be made of a strong, durable cloth that will launder easily and well.'

Center Aisle Opportunities

Corsets at \$1.50 W. B. corsets for average figures are of pink or white coutil in three good models. Boys' Suits \$1.35 and \$1.75 300 suits, all of which were considerably higher, are in a clear-away. Included are romper-suits, button-on and Norfolk suits and middie regulations.

Velvet Rugs Half Price at \$2.50 27 x 54 inches Heavy-grade velvet rugs in blue, rose or gray, offer a choice of three different patterns.

Fresh Japanese Straw Rugs Half Price 27 x 54 inches, 75c 36 x 72 inches, \$1.25 Of exceptionally fine grade and woven with a close warp.

Girls' Gingham Dresses \$1.50 Four different styles of gingham dresses have sashes to please girls of 6 to 14 years.

Slip-on Aprons at 75c Bright and cheery and very efficient, with nothing to get in the way of the busy housewife.

Undermuslins, \$1.50 It is the soft fineness of the materials, as well as the daintiness of the styles, that makes them remarkable.

House Dresses at \$1.50 Two neat styles are of plaid gingham. One is trimmed with white pique and the other with pleated organdie frills.

Advertisement for 'Charming Autumn Skirts Boast Stripes, Checks or Plaids'. Includes an illustration of a skirt. Text: 'As youthful and gay and charming as the young women who will wear them! Some are box-pleated, some knife-pleated and some gathered, they are of—black-and-white checked velour;—black-and-white plaid velour;—blue velour with multi-colored plaids;—striped prunella in woody shades of brown.'

Men Have a Choice of Three Kinds of All-Wool Suits With Two Pair of Trousers at \$35

Flannel Blue Serge Cheviot If you like long friendships you'll like one of these suits, for it will be your friend for a good long time of satisfactory wear.

Men's Cheviot Pajamas, \$2.50 Good, durable, comfortable pajamas, they are in colors men like: blue, tan, lavender, green and pink.

Men's Half Hose 35c a Pair 3 Pair for \$1 New medium-weight half hose for Autumn are of highly mercerized cotton, well reinforced, in black, gray, navy and cordovan.

Smoked Elkskin Golf Shoes for Men, \$6.50 Not only markedly good looking, but as durable and comfortable as only elkskin can be.

Shoes for Big Boys, Special, \$3.90 Sturdy school shoes of heavy tan leather, blucher cut, have wide toes and thick welted soles.

Small Boys' Shoes, Special, \$3.90 Tan leather shoes in sizes 10 to 13½ are in blucher or straight-lace styles.

10,000 Yards of Gingham Special at 18c a Yard 26 Inches Wide, in Checks and Plain Colors It is all unusual gingham—both in quality and patterns—at this price.

Children's Underwaists, 50c Strongly-made little undergarments are of sturdy white cambric, reinforced at the seams.

Advertisement for 'Women's Coats at \$45 to \$57.50 Are Amazingly Fine This Year'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a coat. Text: 'At the first touch of the materials one's fingers learn that fabrics are better than they have been in years past.'