THE HOUSE OF MOHUN Bu GEORGE GIBBS

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and stood, her head bent away from

"Do--do you mean that you care?"

Her head turned toward him and her

household gods of an ancient race, they repeated the formula which is as old as

as they walked over to the university,

"after that visit to your rooms you just had to marry me."

He laughed deligitedly. "I'm be-

ginning to believe that you knew that

was going to propose to you."
"Exactly," she said demurely whimical. "I came down from Walhalla

as much of a mummy as you?"

sical.

were moist.

DUT as the plans for the new expedi-Btion worked out and the day of his sailing became more definite, the many miles of land and water which would separate him from Cherry took on a most unpleasant aspect. He was quite sure that the thought of himself as a lover or a possible husband had never entered Cherry's mind. More than this, e realized now that in her ambition o succed—of which he had been more less the incentive—he had erected a formi able barrier to any sentimental attachment.

But it had become more difficult for him to think of Cherry in terms of personal detachment, and, while the pity that he had for her in her connued misfortunes still kept him silent, it was that very pity which drove him to his decision to offer himself before he sailed. Six months ago even the thought of such an offer would not have been possible—a few thousand dollars, with chance of making more-these were hardly prospects sufficiently at-tractive to offer to a girl who had been ought up as Cherry had.

He was a little startled at the temerity of his thoughts—a little abashed, too, at the persistence of his egotism, which, in spite of foredoomed egotism, which, in spite of foredooned failure, still urged a declaration. But after all, it was he that would suffer and, even in failure, he now felt sure that it would make him a little happier just to know that Cherry was certain of the real nature of his devotion.

Three days after his last visit to the Gartleys, he was working in the base-ment of the American Museum of Natural History, unpacking some cases of specimens which had at last reached New York-the final fruits of his last New York—the Hall Italian Minor, It war-time researches in Asia Minor, It was a part of his duty before he left meses," she sald. new expedition to see that these objects were properly classified and permonently placed in the museum. The | lashes day was hot, but he worked like a beaver, in his shirt sleeves, perspiring freely, armed with screw driver, nail pull and hatchet, for he had himself packed these cases in the East and he did not dare to trust their unnaching to impious hands. His interest in the objects, as he drew them forth one by one from their straw, was intense—for each specimen had a history, each represented a definite adventure, n definite riumph. He had the joy of the painter r sculptor in his comment. or sculptor in his completed master-pieces, for this collection, as he knew, represented the end of one period of bis scientific life, and was, in fact, a splendid contribution to the knowledge

He straightened when the last case was opened to wipe the dust and mois-ture from his brow and to fill and light his pipe while he gazed absorbed at the orderly array of ancient utensils upon the wooden shelves. A voice almost at his side and a

familiar laugh. "Hello, Rameses." Cherry! What on earth --- ?"

the world.

They sent me here from your office. "I'm delighted to see you----"
"I've come to work," she announced

"But I thought you were to stay at Walhalla the rest of the week!"
"Oh, I couldn't wait. I thought I might help with the cataloguing." You can, of course, if you're quite sure you want to."

"I do. At once, Rameses. Tell me performed very quietly in Baltimore less where to begin and I'll show you how flicient I mean to be." "Good! I haven't a doubt of you.

Temerrow you shall begin. For the might lose her Demi-John. When they present I'm quite content to spend an hour just looking at you." She flushed with pleasure.

"Yes, I think I do. But I don't mind your telling me."

"If I told you how glad I waser-well——" he stopped suddenly. "I
dou't think I'd better—not just now."

"You see." she said confidentially

in-m, said Cherry, quite composedly.

He stole another glance at her. Youth had triumphed. She was sound and well again mentally and physically. He hadn't seen her looking so handsome for months—and she had a new poise—not the one of arrogance and self-sufficiency which had first impressed him, but rather the quiet confidence and courage of one who has found herself. She was smilling half whimsically when she spoke again.

"You know, Rameses, I've been a title worried about ceming to work for one. I shan't be worth."

"I would not care to sensibility."

"I would not care to sensibility."

"You see," she said confidentially to Cherry, "his Adam's apple doesn't wiggle nearly as much as it used to. It was just nervousness—about me—I think."

Aunt Mary Sangree, who had taken a fancy to her nephew's fiancee, spoke her mind to Cherry about everything under the sun with the greatest of freedom. But when Cherry, rather ruefully, brought the news of her mother's wedding to the Madison avenue house, she fairly outdid herself in indignation.

"I would not care to sensibility."

DETROIT MARAITO.

"Oh! Have you?"

She nodded.

You see, Rameses," she said quietly, "I want to make myself so necessary to you that you won't employ anybody else..."

She stopped for a second and extending her hand patted Cherry gently on the knee. "But fall's well that ends ger. I'm afraid..."

There's no danger of that, Cherry. David is lucky. But then so are you. I shall give you ager. I'm afraid..."

The halted, examining the bowl of his exitinguished pipe, and then went on jerkily..."Oh, hang it all, Cherry! I've got to tell you." His voice had sunk to a deep note and vibrated uncertainly. "I've been wanting to tell you."

The word was afraid... It might make you unhappy—might make you unhappy—might make some difference in our friendship—but it needn't. In a month or two I'll be going away and monday.

The Nativity basketball team has two lengths and ger. But there is a danger. But there is a danger. But there is a danger. I'm afraid... "Oh Monday. Nativity plays Ascension of the Wilmington. Det. Dec. 22...—inc.

Saturday and Monday

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JEWELS BEATEN IN **CLOSING MINUTES**

Coatesville Noses Out Reconstructed Jaspers on Shots by Lawrence and Glasco

MORE CHANGES AT SHORE

By "BILL" DALLAS THE Jasper Jewels dropped another - game in the first half race of the Eastern Basketball League last night. The winner was Coatesville and the score FRISCH WON'T ACCEPT 31 to 26. It was the first victory of the season for Contesville away from the home floor.

cheer them on, as a number of friends of the visiting players were in the hall. They were mistaken for a delegation of basketball enthusiasts all the way from Coatesville:

Manager Michael Rogers, as usual, had a different line-up. The changes Players' Union, will decline to accept on this occasion were more radical. however. During the evening three balloting now going on, local lads all performed at forward in Chickie Passon, Minnin Calhoun and J. Tierney, secretary of the Glants, twenty-nine Ziddle Trautwein, "Inkie" Regan was feared that the use of his name in conat center and Doc Newman and Jimmie Brown at guard.

This team played real good ball and at half time had a two-point advantage on their rivals with the figures at 18 to 16. The score had been close throughout and tied on five occasions. Jasper kept in the running right till within a few minutes of the close, when baskets by Lawrence and Glasco spelled defeat for the Jewels. The game was well played and many good shots were made by the both clubs. Jimmy Brown, with five nice shots, was the star of Jasper, while George Glasco and Elmer Ripley, each with four baskets, ex-

Players For Atlantic City Atlantic City has seen the last of he Celtics. The New Yorkers have the Celtics. The New Yorkers have been getting \$450 per game for playing "You see, Rameses," she said later there and the same amount for one game away each week. Now the shore moguls want Tom Furey to lop off \$500 of this amount, and are waiting an answer. The answer will be no. In the meantime Atlantic City has been busy and signed a half dozen players to be in readiness to take the places of the Gothamites when the time for their next league game rolls around, which means that a whole lot more

celled for Coatesville.

to offer you the opportunity."
"And you knew?" he asked,
"Rameses, dear, would you have me new faces will be seen by the fans over the Eastern circuit. he Eastern circuit.
The new team contains several former well-known Penn stars in Bill Graves at center and Emil Rosenast There being no impediment that either could discover had they wished to do so, Cherry and David arranged at forward; George Oberholzer, a former Atlantic City High player, has also been signed, together with Eddie Miller, Charley Teemer and John Harvey, Miller played before the advent to marry in September. In her newly found happiness she still found it in her heart to be resentful of her mother's marriage to John Chichester, which was vey. Miller played before the advent of the Celts and the others are Trenton Principal Speaker at Dinner to Ger-

than two months after James Mohun's boys.
death. The inevitable criticism of her Sphas Halt Burlington

Toronto, Dec. 22.—George Malsel, out-fielder of the Chicago Nationals, has been signed by the Toronto Baseball Club of the International League, the management an-nounced today.

Basketball Statistics

At this moment the old lady's sharp res caught the look of abstraction in the eyes of her visitors.
"There!" she said. "I am an old fossil, David. Take this girl into the Trenton, 12 8 .800 Coates 18 7 9 .487 Camdan 12 4 .750 Jasper ... 4 11 .287 Atl. City. 7 7 .500 Reading .. 8 11 .214 Perkins will see that you are not dis-THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE Tonight-Contenville at Trenton.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS Eastern League-Coatesville, 31; Jasper, Boston, Dec. 22.—Holland wants to put he preparation of its athletes for the 1924 hympiad in the hands of America. Coach lack Ryder, of the Boston College and Boson A. A track teams has received a received a manuest from athletic enthusiasts in Holland oname a man qualified to act as coach for hat country. Ryder recommended William I. Meanix, an Olympic veteran and former inder of the world's record for the 440-ard hurde.

Holland Seeks U. S. Coach

New Haven Sells Two

New Haven, Cenn., Dec. 22—The Haven Eastern League Club has sold ling Stryker, pitcher, and Marty shortstop, to the Worcester club. The sideration was not made known. St was acquired by New Haven last epring the Indianapolis club of the American

Eastern League—Coatesville, 81; Jasper, 28.

North Philadelphia Church League—First Christian 44; Bethel, 87;

Sphas, 20; Hurlington, 15.

Jewish A. C., 23; Silent Five, 17.

Grace A. A., 32; Snyder Avenue Methodist Episcopai, 21.

Financial League—Penn Mutual, 22; Philadelphia Trust, 18.

West Philadelphia C. C., 87; St. Joseph, of Lancaster, 20; St. Peteria, 21; P. G. & B., 17.

J. Sullivan Sons, 48; Twentieth Ward, 21.

Philadelphia Terminal Girls, 29; Exide Bettery Girls, 21; Period Girls, 29; Exide Bettery Girls, 21; Suburban Sunday School League—Pirst Methodist Episcopai 82; St. James 31, Germantown Bret en 3; St. Paul 19.

Catholic League—St. Malachy 29; Arch-bishop Ryan 27; St. Patrick 31; Kirlin, 28.

L. M. H. A., 28; Brandels, A., 14; J. M. H. A., Jrs., 66; Brandels, Jrs., 18

Woodland Baptiel, 57; 85; Bismenia, 8, Woodland Reserves, 87; Toosa A. C., 8

Detroit Would Play Gonzaga in New York

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 22 .- Announcement of receipt of an offer from the University of Detroit for a football game with Gonzaga University next fall was made here today by Coach Charles Dorais, of Gonzaga.

According to Coach Dorats the offer was from Charles Bruce; graduate manager of the Detroit institution, and suggested that the game be played late in October at the Polo Grounds in New York City. Dorias would not say whether Gonzaga would accep, the offer, but said he had wired Bruce for further Information.

UNION PRESIDENCY

The visitors had a good gallery to George Burns Said to Be Leading

In Balloting New York, Dec. 22.-Frank Frisch, star infielder of the Giants, who has been nominated along with George Burns, of the Cincinnati Reds, and an end to basketball. Jack Fournier, of the St. Louis Cardithe office if he is elected in the mail

The announcement is made by James nection with the new union might lead o the impression that he was dissatisfied with the New York club.

According to information from au-

lead in hie race for the presidency.

Other candidates for office, with the present leader in the balloting indiated, includes the following: Vice president, Jake Daubert, Cin-Clanati, leading; Arthur Fletcher, Philadelphia Nationals; Zach D. Wheat, Brooklyn; recording secretary. Fred Williams, Philadelphia Nationals leading; William L. Doak and John L. Lavan, St. Louis Nationals; financial secretary.

cial secretary, William H. South-worth, Boston Nationals; Dave Ban-croft, New York Nationals, leading; James H. Johnston, Brooklyn. The organization so far apparently has been confined to six National League clubs. No American League or hicago and Pit sburgh National League players appear on the official slate. Leaders in balloting for members of the executive board, composed of one representative of each of the six Na-tional League clubs involved, are said

CINCINNATI-Eddie Roush, CINCINNATI—Eddie Roush,
BROOKLYN—Zach Wheat,
NEW YORK—Heinie Groh.
ST. LOUIS—William Donk,
PHILADELPHIA—Lee Meadows,
BOSTON—Henry Gowdy.

BILL ROPER GUEST AT GRIDIRON DINNER

mantown Friends' Footballers

than two months and death. The inevitable criticism of her baste was based largely upon the supposition that Alicia feared that she might lose her Demi-John. When they returned to live at Roslyn Towers, until the town house was opened, Cherry did not accept the invitation to visit them.

In a scept the invitation to visit them, the had worn to the invitation to visit them.

The South Philadelphia Hebrews continue to pile up victories, and the downowers added Burlington to the list last night in one of the best games of the senson. The natch abounded with all kinds of sensitional shots, and the football team, was guest the annual football dinner of the Germantown Friends' School. Nearly a last with their fathers and the men numbers of the faculty, sat down to the dinner. Before the festivities started it was that K. Fischer, '24, a start of the sensor of the sensor of the faculty, sat down to the dinner. football team, was guest of honor at the annual football dinner of the Germantown Friends' School after the sensational baskets of both yet.

The example set by Cherry was too much for 'Genic Armitage, who drove down to the university with Willy Rossiter in the Gartley runabout and proclaimed herself blissfully happy.

"You see," she said confidentially to Cherry, "his Adaes's university with Adaes's weight, is faster than ever, and Schnei-

town Friends' coach.

Mr. Breininger and Dr. C. H. Arndt, of Christ Church, who represented the fathers of the boys, praised the team for its fine spirit. These speakers were followed by Bill Roper.

The Princeton mentor reviewed the Princeton season, and explained the

Princeton season, and explained the reason for its success. The Tigers started the season minus many of their regulars, but their spirit and fight car-

The following players were awarded letters: Captain Stout, Bardo, Bowe, Clower, Fletcher, Lingo, Pedrick, Reybold, Smith, Sweezy, Millikin, N. White, H. White and Manager Collins Beates, Donohue and Alexander had been recommended by Coach Ashton, but after a lengthy discussion the first was dropped, while the latter two received letters. Beates had only played one quarter this season, but had been suggested for a letter by the coach because of his hard playing in the four years that he has been on the scrubs.

"Norm" White, representing the Varsity Club, brought up the question whether Cox, MacDonough and Johnson should be awarded letters. All three players had participated in the required number of games, but had not been recommended by the coach. MacDonough was awarded his letter, but the two were nosed out by one dissenting vote. senting vote.

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TERMINAL LASSIES WIN 3D STRAIGH

Railroad Quintet Runs Up Score of 29 to 12 Against Exide **Battery Girls**

MISS RUTHERFORD IS STAR

Girls' basketball teams are springing up all over the city, and another first-class quartet is now forming to the firstclass quartet is now forging to the front in the Philadelphia Terminal five. Alrendy three games have been won by the railroad girls and they are out for the city championship.

hest teams in the section and were a billy of the squad, hard opponent for any team. With four Exide had little chance last night and hard opponent for any team. With four of new material, the squad promises to the second half the Terminal

her club last evening over Exide Bat- its own with teams in its class. tery, 29 to 12. In fact, thirteen of the twenty-nine Terminal points were garnered by Miss Rutherford, and several other shots of teammates were possible only after accurate passes from this speedy little forward.

Combining an ability to dribble with proficiency at cutting for the basket. thoritative sources, balloting among this maid is dangerous at all times and players so far has given Burns the it will take an expert guard to keep it will take an expert guard to keep practice she will be one of the best forwards in the city.

Miss Sharp at Center

A newcomer is playing center in Miss Sharp, who is well known out at Darby High School, and seems cut for an ideal pivot player. She has the needed reach get the tap-off and knows enough basketball to play her position to per-

Casey, known in feminine basketball circles as a player of decided ability. She is now turning her attention to basketball and from her showing promises to make the regulars hustle for a The two regular guards from last year are Katherine Brown and Louise Cox, but neither started the fray last night.

Miss Brown got in the game when Anna Cook was forced to retire, due to collision with one of the opposing players that served to knock her out, but she seemed to be suffering no ill effects from the blow after the game, and before the accident played a fine game at forward along with Miss Ann

Won Hard Opening Game

EP-

Opening the season against Freight Traffic, the Trminal lassies had a tough battle to win, 9 to 3, but in their second game against American Railway Express showed improvement and won, 37 to 9. This is not the same team that plays for American Railway in the

Owen Has Chance for Harvard Record

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 22 -- A new varsity record will be hung up at Harvard next June, when George Owen, of Newton, ends his college career in possession of nine varsity "H's" for prowess in football, baseball and hockey, the alumni bulletin at a need today.

The genrest previous approach to this figure was made by George P. Gardner, class of 1910, who won three letters in track, two in bockey. one in baseball and one in tennis.

Last night was the third victory and games are scheduled with Rookwood, Green Sox and the Daughters of Columbus. These three tennis are strong contenders for the city crown now held by the Columbus five and the showing Last year Terminal had one of the of the Terminal five against this array

regulars back from last year and plenty at half time the score was 13 to 5. In be among the leaders before spring puts tried to perfect their teamwork at the expense of points and only the good work of Miss Nolan and Little Ann Rutherford is the team's shot by Miss Peace enabled the Battery star, and this small feminine player girls to get an additional seven points.

Exide is considerably improved over its enacted a leading role in the triumph of early season showing and should hold

> Georgia Grid Coach Resigns Athens, Ga., Dec. 22 - Herman J. Stege-nan, former University of Chicago star

Wants Soccer Game for Christmas her from scoring. Exide was not able the Belmar F. C. would tike to arrange to turn the trick and with a little more a second game for Christman afternoon a second game for Christman afternoon a Belman F. C. would tike to arrange to turn the trick and with a little more below the following the second game for Christman afternoon a Belman F. C. would tike to arrange to turn the trick and with a little more a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for Christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a second game for christman afternoon a bellipse to a second game for christman afternoon a believe to a se

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Central High squad during the last

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