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FRANKLIN, PA.

## Reddy Mahoney's Romance

By Grace Mac Gowan Cooke

Reddy Mahoney's face was a lugubrious sight to look up; and that countenance was made for smiles, not for woe. He dusted the pews with an inept, clumsy hand.

"You've been quarreling with your wife again," said Father Mac Neill's accusing voice from the vestry door. "Nawthin' much, your reverence," said Reddy sulkily. What did a boy like that know about women, even if he was a priest?

The reverend father came down the aisle. He might know little about women but he knew much about just, and his caretaker's brush flourished with renewed energy. A thin, otherworldly looking young fellow, was Father Mac Neill, with a pair of soft, misty, dark eyes, and a voice to wile a bird from a bush—a voice that did not seem to be made entirely for the reciting of Latin services.

"Mahoney," he began in those winning tones which Reddy had learned could convey as sound a reproof as the bishop's rasping bass. "Reddy, your wife is a good woman. Your jealousy is a disgrace to you and an insult to her. The whole parish is talking of it."

The priest had been gone for a few moments. Mahoney was behind the one small confessional which the church contained, rubbing some brasses about a picture, when he heard a light footfall. Peering cautiously round the corner of the wardrobe like structure, he saw his wife Kate approaching. He would have gone on sullenly with his work; but the sight of Kate's beaming face choked him with jealous rage. For what was she grinning like that? She tossed her graceful head and set her hat in place with a gesture so familiar to the watching man that he choked again with something that was not all rage. For whom had she put on her gay clothes? Not to charm the eye of her lawful spouse, of that Reddy was sure; for she well knew that he could not be off duty until late that night. Well, she had come to confess—perhaps she would tell the priest what it was that she had been doing which had set a barrier between her and her husband for six months.

The girl had stepped lightly inside the curtains of the confessional. "I'm waiting, my daughter," he murmured in a voice sufficiently unlike his own.

Katy evidently recognized that it was the voice of Father Mac Neill. "I have committed sin," she murmured, running through the opening phrases of her confession, and trying to catch a glimpse of her confessor.

For the life of him the injured husband could not get together the questions which were to satisfy his burning curiosity. His mind was in a whirl. Suddenly he became aware that the girl had dropped her formal speech, and was addressing Father Mac Neill evidently with the belief that she had been mistaken in supposing that the voice was not his.

"Oh, your reverence," she cried, in tones bubbling with joy. "I've seen the man again—and it's all right! Now, if you'll absolve me for telling my husband an untruth, and say what penance I should do for deceiving him, why, I'll be the happiest woman in the town 'tis night."

"Decivil your husband?" gasped Reddy. "Another man—what other man?"

"Yes, your reverence," Katy rippled on sweetly. "I felt my heart in my bosom like lead to deceive poor Reddy; but I couldn't tell him of the man—now could I?"

"Whut man, you shameless woman," came from behind the little wicket. "Oh, your reverence, you know the man that says my poor Reddy took something that didn't belong to him—a ring to give me when I was his sweetheart. Maybe my poor boy did that same, being tempted. But could I be the one to tell him that 'twas brought to my knowledge? I've paid the last cent on it this day, your reverence; and no—Reddy need never know. The man has been comin' to the hour regular to get the money; and I was that 'raid Reddy would see him and ask questions; and twice I've had to lie to him, Father Mac Neill—don't forget that. Give me a penance I'm that happy 'at I need a penance to keep my feet on the earth."

The soft voice ceased. The little man crouched behind the window. Oh, how well he remembered the day! He wanted the ring for Katy that was soon to be his wife. He hadn't quite enough to buy it. They owed him that much for fines that they had put on him, a porter in the big department store.

His eyes roved like a creature at bay, seeking some exit from this torture chamber, when abruptly a black curtain descended before them. It was the skirt of Father Mac Neill's cassock; and Father Mac Neill's quiet voice said to the wondering girl outside:

"The priest to whom you were confessing is suddenly ill, my daughter." And he swept the little man, shaking and mutely convulsed, behind his own tall figure.

Father Mac Neill's reproofs always bit to the bone, and now he was white hot with righteous wrath. But despite the enormity of his present offense, Reddy was far past dread of his priest, or even of his Bishop. Something of this came home to the reverend father as he looked at that blanched, convulsed face.

**Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure**  
This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

## MOVING PICTURES IN ITALY.

The Residents in That Land Are Surfeited With Dancing Women.

Milan, the centre of Italy for the moving picture machine trade, has already about forty such theatres. Every available hall is being turned into a moving picture show, while nearly every second and third rate theatre and "cafe chantant" finishes the evening's performance with a few cinematograph pictures. During the dull summer season even the larger theatres are used.

Dramatic and tragic scenes, natural scenery of an interesting nature, and comical farces are sure to fill the hall at any time in Italy. The Italian loves to see living scenery; for instance, a moving picture view of Niagara Falls was a huge success here a short time ago. The Italian also likes to see typical scenes of national life, such as for instance, bull fights in Spain and winter sports on the snow and ice in Switzerland. Railway scenery is very acceptable, as are views of large towns. Pictures of the larger towns of the United States would be a huge success in Milan. Occasionally typical scenes from American life have been shown on the sheeting, such as cowboy life and train wreckers. The Italian is disgusted, if not already surfeited, with pictures of singing and dancing scenes, neither does he like fantastical scenery from fairy tales.

## Pleasant Game in Germany.

Half a million sportsmen in Germany, kill annually 40,000 head of red and fallow deer, 200,000 roebuck, 4,500,000 hares, 4,000,000 partridges and 400,000 wild duck, in all some 25,000,000 kilograms of wild game of a value of 25,000,000 marks, or \$5,000,000, forming nearly 1 per cent of the total meat supply of Germany.

## Tobacco in the Philippines.

Coccol is the fourth largest export of the Philippines, while in point of total crop value it is only exceeded by hemp and rice. The main tobacco belt is embraced in Luzon, Cebu and Panay, the famous Cagayan Valley, in Luzon, producing the bulk of the finer grades. Considered as a manufacture the making of cigars and cigarettes is the largest industry in the island today.

## 12,000 Miles For \$15.

What is probably the cheapest rate for a sea voyage ever offered is that now made available by the Government of New South Wales, Australia, to young women who are prepared to go out to the colony to undertake domestic service. The charge to these emigrants for the journey from England to Sydney, 12,000 miles, is \$15.

## U. S. Behind in Aeronautics.

That the Government and the people of the United States are lagging far behind the European countries in the matter of aerial navigation is the opinion of Major Henry B. Hesey, chief inspector of the Government Meteorological Service. He urges that an aeronautical department be established by the Government to keep pace with the European Powers.

## There Were Other Pockets.

Nathan Straus was driving his mare, Ida Highwood, on the New York speedway. A company promoter, noted no less for his wealth than his unscrupulousness, dashed by and Mr. Straus said: "There is Blank. When he came to New York in the seventies he had only a dollar in his pocket." Mr. Straus paused and smiled. "However," he said, "there were other pockets."

## Burdett's "Owl Nest."

George A. Burdett, the noted Boston composer and organist, and dean of the New England chapter of the American Organists' Guild, does all his work in a little room at the top of his house, which he calls "owl nest," in which is a piano and all sorts of things calculated to appeal to the musically inclined.

## Cremation in the Alps.

Cremation makes great headway in the Alps. Geneva takes the lead, both in point of number and equipment. Luz Zurich, Aarau, Berne and Lausanne are each building a second crematorium. Five other towns are doing likewise.

## Defied Superstition.

Defying superstition the Herald of Slatkinton, Pa., began publication as a weekly on Friday, September 13. The first copy was taken from the press at 13 minutes before 5 o'clock, in the presence of 12 witnesses.

## It is Not Generally Known that a Spoonful of ox-gall in one gallon of water will set the colors of almost any goods which are soaked in it before washing; also, that a teaspoonful of lye in a pail of water will improve the color of any black goods. Vinegar in the rinsing water will brighten pink or green calico, and soda will do the same for purple or blue calico.

## Scheme to Irrigate Sahara.

Proposed schemes to irrigate the Desert of Sahara are said to be impracticable because of the great depth of the overlying deposit of sand.

## He who is not afraid to die is truly immortal.

Folks are always sure to come up to your expectations.

## For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back battle the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

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## OFFICE APPLIANCES FOR C.

Demand for American Typewriting Machines Greater Than Ever.

In Daily Consular and Trade Reports Consul A. A. Winslow of Valparaiso says that the demand for typewriting machines, cash registers and up to date office appliances in Chile is much greater than ever, caused largely by the great advance in wages demanded by clerk and office help.

The demand is greatest for American made goods, even though prices run higher. During 1905 Chile imported \$79,862 worth of typewriters, of which the United States furnished \$68,730 worth, and Germany \$7,144 worth. These values are in American gold. Figures for 1906 cannot yet be given, but it is known that they were higher than for 1905, and for 1907 they are still higher.

There is a good demand for cash registers and automatic adding machines. Those in use came almost entirely from the United States. There is a fine opening for office desks, filing cabinets, etc., but the trade is being mainly left to England and Germany.

## Don't Like "Funeral" Streets.

If you want to know just how sensitive some folks are in New York listen to the reasons some of our tenants given for cancelling their leases" said a renting agent.

"Here are complaints from five families who want to move because they live on 'funeral streets.' A lot of people, it seems, are sensitive about that. There are certain streets in town—those near churches where many funerals are held and those leading to the Long Island ferries—which are usually traveled by funeral parties.

"Houses in those streets are becoming a poor investment. There is more moving from those houses than from any others we have anything to do with, and generally the movers give as the reason for their dissatisfaction the fact that the sight of so many hearses gets on their nerves."

## Wears a Belt Now.

Admiral Walker believed heartily in marriage for sailors. He always urged sailors to wed. Strolling in New York one day he met a young ship broker. Admiral Walker hailed the young man delightedly. He slapped him on the back, wrung his hand and cried: "Congratulations on your marriage. No more sewing on of buttons, now, eh?" "No, indeed," said the ship broker sharply. "I wear a belt now. It keeps me so busy raising the money to pay my wife's bills that I have no time to sew on buttons."

## Prince Adalbert.

Prince Adalbert, the sailor son of Emperor William of Germany, is 24 years old, still heart free and regarded by many as occupying a particularly warm place in the affections of his parents, perhaps because his service at sea has taken him so much away from them. He has been all over the world, and everywhere has made friends. His disposition is of the sunniest character, and, comely and stalwart, he is just the lad to fill the role of hero in a romance.

## Charlotte Bronte in Youth.

There lives in a Yorkshire moor in England an old lady who remembers Charlotte Bronte in youth. She was servant in a family to which Charlotte was governess. "Miss Bronte was no doubt the governess," she says. "But what was Miss Bronte like?" She was asked, "for she wrote some famous stories." "Eh," replies the old lady, "I never heard tell as she'd done owt to mak' folk talk; she wor no doubt the governess."

## Lived With the Eskimo.

A. H. Harrison, an English explorer, has just returned to England after spending two and a half years in continuous work in the Arctic Ocean, north of the American continent. The journey was undertaken for the purpose of scientific research. For 18 months he lived entirely with Eskimo and brought back with him some interesting data regarding these interesting people.

## Birth Rate Declining in England.

A Government report of vital statistics recently published covering the decade ending with the year 1900 reveals a marked decline in the birth rate of England and Wales. In 1876 the rate was as high as 36.3 per 1,000, but at the end of 1900 it was 28.7. The birth rate is falling more rapidly than that of any other civilized country.

## Originator of the Teddy Bear.

Mrs. Richard B. Chew, who originated the Teddy Bear to sell at one of the D. A. R. fairs several years ago, is an original and accomplished woman. She is a graduate in law, and also a great worker in the charity circles of Washington, her home. Her mother is the nearest living relative to the late Baron Springer.

## Must Be Housekeepers in Belgium.

In Belgium girls are expected to give five weeks out of each school year to learning housework. The girl is required to know not only how to cook a dinner, but to clean up and care for a kitchen, do marketing, wash and iron.

## There Are 5,000,000 Miners.

The mines of the world employ 5,000,000 persons and more than one third of them are in the British empire.

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### HERO WORSHIP.

Ichurz in His Autobiography Tells How Sherman Was Applauded.

When he (Gen. Sherman) called himself a "happy man" there was a note of just exultation in his words. He was, indeed, a happy man. He had won great renown as a soldier and an immense popularity all over the Northern country. This he knew, and he thoroughly relished it. All sorts of societies and public organizations had made him their honorary member, and he appeared among them as often as he could. Whenever he entered a theatre, which he did very often, the orchestra would strike up "Marching through Georgia"; the whole audience would rise and clap their hands, sometimes even singing the tune, and his rugged face would fairly glow and beam with pleasure. Every social circle greeted him as a most welcome guest, and at receptions and evening parties and other gatherings the pretty girls would come up and kiss him—and how he did enjoy all this!—McClure's Magazine.

Descendent of Confucius.

Here is a little sketch of Confucius, seventy-sixth lineal descendant, who lives in a Yaman of China; Duke Kung received us in his official robes, and was most kind and affable. He is a tall, strongly made man of 35 years of age. The Duke speaks no English. His Highness does not often leave his home, and has only twice visited Peking. The large number of members of his establishment who crowded into the hall to listen to the audience caused me to ask the Duke if he kept a large establishment, and he informed that it consisted of fully 400 souls. His revenue is derived from the villages of the neighborhood for many miles around, one village as far away from Chufou as 400 li (140 miles) paying an annual sum. His Highness expressed friendly sentiments toward foreigners, whom he alleges he is always glad to receive when they visit Chufou. He expressed the opinion that English was practically the official language of China.

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