

WOMEN AND THEIR INTERESTS

WHAT HAPPENED TO JANE

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So it was all settled for her. She was to be married quietly at Christ-

mas-time. The little joy that she had had in her school and in the comfortable security that would teach in Spring was snatched from her.

One request that she made was gratified. She had begged that nobody need know of her plans.

"I hate talk," she said, "and Milton people will gossip and ask questions. Please keep the date of the wedding secret."

"All right," Reeves asserted. He had carried his point, and was satisfied. Moreover he liked to think of how surprised his neighbors would be when they learned of the wedding.

After all, there was no need to notify the School Board yet that a new teacher would be needed the first of the year. There were always numbers of young women waiting for such vacancies.

One could be secured on a week's notice. Perhaps he was also quite willing that Mary Baird should not know long before hand just when she was to have a mistress over her.

She had seemed very quiet and submissive lately, but at times he felt her eyes fixed upon him with an expression that made him vaguely uneasy.

Yes, it was just as well not to talk to her of his approaching marriage. Let her get used to his engagement first.

One day he tried the experiment of driving Jane and her mother to his home to "look it over," as he said.

Jane's face was set and hard as he led her and her mother from room to room, explaining how comfortable each was. The heavy, old-fashioned furniture seemed hideous to the girl.

When she entered the darkened parlor, she shivered. Augustus looked at her.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "It was just a little chilly," she replied.

"This is a fine large room," Mrs. Hardy chirped. She was somewhat awed by the red brocade furniture and lambrequins and the "genuine Brussels carpet" with its garlands of many-colored roses.

"It'll be quite a change for you, won't it, dearie?" Jane pretended not to hear. She had a swift mental picture of her old home, the plain yet comfortable furniture which she had known all her life.

Her own little room and white bed, the cozy dining-room with the door open into the kitchen, the sound of the kettle on the range, the scent of her mother's geraniums in the sunny windows. A waffle of home-sickness almost engulfed her.

She saw that Augustus was expecting some word of appreciation of his home.

"How—how beautifully clean everything is!" she stammered. Her hitherto natural her halting remarks to natural embarrassment.

"Yes," he agreed. "Mary Baird is a good housekeeper. She will teach you anything you wish to know about the care of a big house."

"Where is Mrs. Baird?" Jane's mother asked. "Wouldn't you like her to come in and see us, Jamie?"

"Yes, I would," the girl said frankly. Since she and the housekeeper were to be under the same roof, she would like to make friends with her she mused.

As she thought of her future loneliness in this place.

Mary was in the kitchen, Augustus informed them. "We will go out there, if you like, for you must be interested in seeing all that Jane's going to have," he suggested to Mrs. Hardy.

"Yes, indeed I am," the matron replied. Augustus led his guests through the dining room. As he opened the door into the kitchen, he announced his visitors.

"Mary—this is Mrs. Hardy and Miss Hardy. Come to see my home."

The woman standing at the range dropped the spoon with which she was stirring cranberry sauce. But she did not come forward.

"Good morning, Mrs. Baird!" Mrs. Hardy said politely, holding out her hand. "You and I've met each other at church every little while."

"Yes, we have," the housekeeper replied. Then she looked at the girl who had just entered.

"How do you do, Mrs. Baird?" Jane ventured, smiling, under her embarrassment. She pretended not to see the outstretched hand, but turning abruptly, lifted the boiling sauce to one side of the range.

"I'm afraid this'll scorch," she muttered. The dreary tone of the voice stirred Jane's tender heart to pity, although she did not know why.

"Yes, we have," the housekeeper replied. Then she looked at the girl who had just entered.

"How beautifully clean your house is!" she observed gently. "I could not help speaking of it just now."

The black eyes that met the speaker's were soft gray ones flashed with suspicion. It was evident that Mrs. Baird was in no mood for cajolery.

"I guess it's no cleaner than other people's houses," she said curtly. "All I can say is I've done my best."

"Mr. Reeves has told us what a good housekeeper you are," the girl tried again, determined to break down the wall of reserve between herself and this unhappy-looking woman with whom she must live.

"I'd like to know how to make some of the delicious dishes he has spoken of," Mrs. Baird said.

Mary started to speak, but Reeves interrupted. He had been watching the little scene and his face darkened.

"You'll call her 'Mary,' please," Mrs. Baird said significantly. "I always have called her that, and I expect you to do so. Now we'll go back into the parlor."

"I think it's time we were going home," Mrs. Hardy remarked, vaguely uncomfortable. Good morning—Mrs. Baird."

"Good morning!" Jane echoed. The woman at the range did not look up as she muttered "Good morning!" in reply.

While Augustus was driving the two women home, the girl was wondering how Mrs. Baird's eyes had that hard expression in them when they met hers.

POOR DIRECTORS MAKE EXCUSES

Board Elected on Economy Basis Tells Why It Spent Much Money

The retiring Board of Poor Directors, which went into office on an economy platform and spent more money than its predecessors in office, in its final report submitted to-day, justifies its expenditure on the ground of reforms instituted and extraordinary industrial depression. Among other things the report says:

"Continuing their efforts to not only relieve the sick and needy of the county, but to institute reforms in the treatment of broken down families who are unable to support themselves and still further developed, readily aid in eliminating the unwholesome social conditions existing in the community."

The directors of the poor are able to report for the year 1915 decided progress in the relief of the poor. To effect this reform the board spent \$71,150.47 of aid for the poor in excess of the 1914 expenditure, and \$6,735.83 more than in 1913. But in that sum is included the outlay of \$427.47 of aid for the poor in excess of the 1914 expenditure, and \$6,735.83 more than in 1913. Over \$10,000 was spent in caring for the poor in the children—a work which the board considers to be the most effective means for pauper relief.

The board, through its social workers, also began the work of teaching and demonstrating the art of right living, especially with reference to sanitation and general cleanliness. This department can be said to have made the regular maintenance expense, but results in one year's time have proven of great benefit to the community, both from a social and economical standpoint.

"In every department of the board's organization having to do with the actual furnishing of relief to families made poor by disaster, there was a decided increase in the outlay of money. There was directly applied to the relief of the poor in 1915, the sum of \$30,202.83, which is \$10,565.55 more than was spent on the same class of work in 1914, and \$12,452.71 more than was spent in 1913."

The board urges a continuation and enlargement of its methods, even if expenditure of more money is necessary. The financial report will be announced in a day or two. The use of liquor is the cause of much of the distress from poverty, the board reports.

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Navy Taffeta, rainbow stripe; chiffon finish; 36 inches; \$1.50 yd.

Satin Striped Hair-line Taffetas, navy with black and white; African brown with white; 36 inches; \$1.50 yd.

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Suiting Taffeta, novelty stripes in prune, navy, Bolling green, black and French blue; 36 inches; \$1.50 yd.

Checked Taffeta Suiting, black and white with navy satin stripes; 36 inches; \$1.50 yd.

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Crepe Waistings and Shirting Silks; two-toned stripes; 32 inches; 98c yd.

Sole De Luxe, in pink, maize and Nile; satin finish; 36 inches; \$1.59 yd.

Satin Charmeuse, in navy, brown, field mouse and Royal Ciel; 40 inches; 98c yd.

Colored Taffeta, street and evening shades; 36 inches; \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

Kayser Silk, in pink, white and black; 40 inches wide; \$1.25 yd.

Plaid Taffetas, satin overplaid; beautiful combination of shades; 36 inches; \$1.50 yd.

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Black Silks

Black Chiffon Taffeta Suiting, fine grades; 36 inches; 89c and \$1.00 yd.

Black Chiffon Taffeta, 40 inches; \$1.25 to \$2.00 yd.

Black Chiffon Dress Taffeta, fine quality; 36 inches; \$1.25 yd.

Black Satin Messaline, extra heavy quality; 36 inches; \$1.19 yd.

Black Satin Messaline, 36 inches; 89c and \$1.00 yd.

Black Satin De Luxe, 36 inches; \$1.25 yd.

Black Gros de Londres, 36 inches; \$1.50 yd.

Black Crepe de Chine, 40 inches; \$1.29 and \$1.50 yd.

Black Crepe Meters, 40 inches; \$1.69 yd.

Black Satin Moire, space stripes; 36 inches; \$2.30 yd.

Black Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches; 98c yd.

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Women's Coats

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The Rev. Jacob Hartzler Dead at York, Aged 83

York, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Rev. Jacob Hartzler, noted as a theologian, editor and one of the first American missionaries in Japan, died at his home here Saturday night of old age after serving sixty of his eighty-three years in the ministry. He was a brother of former Bishop H. B. Hartzler of Harrisburg, for a number of years was editor of The Evangelical Messenger, at Cleveland, and later was superintendent of the Evangelical mission in Japan, with headquarters at Tokyo. He spoke Japanese fluently and numbered as his friends many of the leading men of Old Japan. He was the oldest living minister in point of service in the United Evangelical Church. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Grace United Evangelical Church at 2 30 o'clock, in charge of Bishop Swengel, of Harrisburg.

MISS LILLIAN CRAMP Miss Lillian Cramp, daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Cramp, died Sunday at her home, 223 North Fifteenth street. Death was due to pneumonia. The following sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. Hannah C. Murray, Miss Emma Cramp, Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman, Mrs. S. Nev. J. W. Cramp and E. Cramp, all of Harrisburg, and William Cramp, of Canton. Miss Cramp was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. ANNIE PARKER Mrs. Annie Parker, aged 71 years, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles B. White, 810 East street. She had been ill several weeks. The following are the survivors: Charles Hull, Fairport, N. Y., a brother; Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Annie Poole, Flushing, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles B. White, Harrisburg; Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss Annie Allison, Harrisburg, and Miss Elsie Parker, New York City. Richard H. Parker, Atlantic City; the Rev. G. W. Parker and Daniel Parker, sons. The body will be taken to Berryville, Va., to-night where services will be held to-morrow afternoon and burial made.

BABY BOY DEAD James E. Hoffman, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hoffman, 650 Nineteen-and-a-Half street, died yesterday after a brief illness. Private services will be held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. G. Hoffman, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be private in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

MRS. ROSE HILTON Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Hilton, 1705 Elm street, will be held to-morrow. Short services will be held at 1338 Mayflower street at 2 o'clock and later will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, where the Rev. M. H. Gaines, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made in Lincoln Cemetery.

MRS. JOHANNA E. DANTZ Mrs. Johanna E. Dantz, wife of William Dantz, died at her home in Bowmanville Saturday afternoon. She will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made at Chestnut Hill Cemetery, near Mechanicsburg.

ESTHER M. STEMLER The funeral of Esther M. Stemer, eight-month-old daughter of Frank and Stella H. Stemer, 279 Hamilton street, will be held to-morrow afternoon. Burial will be made in Paxtang Cemetery.

JACOB F. TAUBERT Baseball Player in Many Leagues Dies at Summerdale Jacob F. Taubert, aged 50 years, known in baseball circles as "Jack" Taubert, died Saturday at his home in Valley street. He had been ill for a short time. The survivors are his wife, Mrs. Clara Taubert, one daughter, Mrs. M. H. Taubert, three brothers, Herman, George and Michael Taubert. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be conducted at the home of the Rev. Reinhold Schmidt, pastor of St. Michael's German Lutheran Church. Burial will be private and will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

CHARLES WENZEL The funeral of Charles Wenzel, three-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wenzel, Fort Washington, was held yesterday. Burial was made in Reformed Cemetery at Anville.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR CONVENTION

Southern Representation Cut and All Delegates Elected at Primaries Recognized

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Republican national committee has issued its call for the convention which is to nominate the candidate of the party, put forward to defeat Woodrow Wilson for the presidency. The call will reach the country when the reassembling of Congress promises the most bitter political contest the legislative body has known in many years.

There is a growing conviction that the Wilson administration has been a failure and that the confidence of the public has been forfeited. This gives to both events a degree of importance when even Democrats do not attempt to minimize.

The convention call, while in the main merely a formal announcement of matters decided upon by the national committee weeks ago, is a conciliatory document framed with full realization of the grave political situation which exists in the United States and with manifest intention to give no offense to those who supported Roosevelt in 1912.

The call embodies all the changes decided upon by the committee after the campaign of 1912.

Southern representation is reduced, and the sanctity of primary election of delegates held under State laws is definitely affirmed. The call declares that delegates elected in primaries and presenting certificates of election from the canvassing boards of officers designated by State laws to make such certificates shall be placed upon the temporary call of the convention. The other change presented by the call is the reduction of the delegates from the solidly Democratic State of the South.

SOLOMON LEREW Solomon Lerew, aged 85, died this morning at his home, 1245 Swatara street, from a complication of diseases. He is survived by four sons and four daughters. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor of Reformed Salem Church, officiating. The body will be taken to Dillsburg in the afternoon for further services and burial.

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CONSTABLES SWORN IN

The following constables elected in November wore to-day sworn in, in open court: Harry Hollar, prothonotary, in open court; Alexander Gibbons, first ward; George A. Charter, second; J. Grove, third; John B. Welch, fourth; Richard Reese, seventh; H. J. Emanuel, eighth; Samuel Snyder, tenth; Hyde M. Speese, twelfth; John W. Dunkel, thirteenth.

Joseph Hoffer, Conewago township; John A. Snavely, Derry township; T. J. Couffman, Dauphin borough; Jno. H. Wilvert, Halifax township; William H. Hoppenbaver, Hummelstown borough; Frank J. Hoffman, Jackson township; Isaiah Lenker, Lower Paxton township; C. M. Miller, first ward, Middletown; L. K. Stife, second, Harry B. Kurtz, third, Walter Ramsey, Paxtang borough; John H. Stipe, first ward; Royaltown; John H. Gibbs, first ward; Sieslein; Robert Brothman, second; Silas Barley, third, Geo. E. Lehr, fourth, Peter R. Day, fifth; Henry B. Fox, Susquehanna township; John Atticus, Swatara township.

DOCTORS HEAR JACKSON TALK ON COMPENSATION

Before the Medical Club of Harrisburg and scores of guests from nearby towns Saturday night in Technical high school Dr. John Price Jackson, Paul Furman and District Attorney M. E. Stroup spoke on the child labor, workmen's compensation and insurance laws as they relate to physicians.

Prior to the meeting the speakers were entertained at a banquet at the Senate Hotel. Those in attendance were Drs. R. E. Holmes, Samuel Z. Shope, H. F. Gross, J. A. Shenger, J. H. Miller, P. A. Deckard, T. E. Bowman, W. T. Douglass, E. K. Lawson and W. H. West.

MUNICIPAL TREE COMES DOWN

The municipal Christmas tree was cut down this afternoon and chopped to pieces. The electric lights and broken limbs were removed this morning. The tree was taken to the city dump in Cameron street where it will be cut into fire wood.

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ROYAL HOLDS LAST COURT

Releases Several Prisoners Before Vacating His Office Before saying farewell this morning to police department attaches, Mayor to-day, held a short session of police court. He released Dave Lowe, serving 90 days, for vagrancy.

Two other prisoners, Harry Wilbert and John Yohe were also released. Samuel Hardy, arrested on suspicion, was sent back to jail pending a further investigation, and Joseph Pomish, was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

The case of William Stence, residing in Fourth street near Verbeke, charged with trying to shoot his cook, named Mary Cook was held for the new Mayor.

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TO ADD 51 ROOMS AT LENOX

Work will start to-morrow on improvements at Hotel Lenox, 426-428 Market street. Samuel Fishman, the proprietor, will add 54 rooms with baths, enlarge the parlors and reception rooms, and change the lower floor of the building. It is understood Mr. Fishman will apply for a liquor license next month.

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Dayton Welfare Director to Address C. of C. Tomorrow

Members of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow at the noon luncheon at the Harrisburg Club will hear D. F. Garland, director of public welfare, of Dayton, Ohio, who will give his views on "The New Conception of the City."

Mr. Garland's work has attracted the attention of people all over the country who are interested in civic development and public welfare. The city of Dayton, operated under the "city manager" plan, is a laboratory where the latest ideas in city government are being tested out.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to call attention to the fact that only those who have telephoned can purchase a ticket. Others must wait until the phone callers are taken care of. Tickets to the dining-room will be sold at the club's cigar counter just before noon.

An interested auditor at to-morrow's luncheon of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will be Dr. George B. Kunkel, who was a fellow classmate of Dr. Garland's at Gettysburg.

Five Barbers Charged With Keeping Shops Open on the Sabbath

Five barbers in the city, charged with keeping open their place of business will be arraigned, probably this evening before Alderman George Hoover for a hearing.

Those who have been charged with remaining open are Charles Williams, of the Pennsylvania railroad station; Harry Robinson, 12 Aberdeen street; William Cooper, 305 Market street; C. F. Kuhn, 208 Strawberry street, and S. Tucci, 822 North Third street. The charges