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TWAS THE OTHER MAN.

Love at First Sight and Love at



dreds of years, this profitless exertion, drew itself up with dignity and

On a siender spit of turf which jutted out at the tail of the eddies stood a girl intently engaged with a fly-rod; loung-ing over the gray parapet of the bridge were a couple of men lazily watching

answered to the name of Duncan. The other was shorter built and had lighter hair, and him his companion addressed The pair of them were moving leisure

In pair of them were moving testure by through the country, in company with a house on wheels, a yellow-painted caravan which was then rest-ing just down the turn of the road. The shorter man removed his pipe and spoke: "Ah, see that cast? By Jove, it was a neat one. Couldn't have done it better -risen him again, and-no, not this time, my lady. But you'll go on, won't you? He's a fat two-pounder, and you're a keen sportsman, I can see that."

Three other casts were made without result, but at the third the fish rose again, and was snugly hooked in the "That fly's a March Brown for a ten "That fly's a March Brown for a ten pound note," exclaimed Duncan with an access of interest as the trout shot off like a flash diagonally down stream.

"Ah, now she's giving him the butt,

and that's checking the pace. He'd break her if he got tangled in the over-fall among those stones. Faith, she's playing him like an old hand." As he spoke the spring of the bending rod stopped the two-pounder's rush, and the fish began doggedly to ons of the slowly

turning reel. The unrelenting tension of the line wore down his strength, and his captor felt blissfully sure of success. In another minute or so he would be gasping and showing silver beneath the bank ather

landing net, which hung from a ring in her creel-strap, and had partly drawn it out, when of a sudden the mbed turf beneath began to She saw the danger and tried to step

By the men on the bridge no words were spoken. They left the bridge at either end and raced down the rugged bank on differentsides, Duncan crashing through hazal brehas his companied.

He paused.

through hazel bushes, his companion

ing madly over tumbled bowl-Reaching the bottom of the straggling fall, each left the bank and splashed into the deeper water dressed as he was. Duncan swimming with a side stroke, the other racing against him on the breast. The current was very rapid, but as to where it was tak ing them neither gave a thought.

Each was wholly intent upon being first to reach the form which was

Then Billy got knocked out of the race. He fouled an island of weeds that was being swept along by the cur-



"SEE THAT CAST! round him and had to stop and fight for his own life.

By the time he had emerged panting and half choked from the conflict he turned to see the girl lying in a drag gled heap on the bank and Dunean in the act of scrambling up alongside of

An hour afterwards the pair of wan derers reached their caravan again, patted the browsing horse and went in side to change.

Silence was well maintained for awhile, each being occupied with his own proper thoughts. Then Duncan

those weeds, old man. I saw you out of the tail of my eyes once or twice. You were fighting them under water,

nearly done for when I got my nose up hove her on to the bank and was jus

"Of course not, and besides-it didn" "Only I envy you your luck in pulling

her out, Duncan, that's all. Heigho-ho. And now let's change the sub-The tall man whistled

"Dry up," said his companion.
"Sits the wind in that quarter? Why, my dear goose, if you think it matters in the smallest degree, we'll say that it was you that hooked her inshore. We'd both got the will, and it was quite a toss up who actually did the finishing

the water, and when the brother and all that crowd of domestics turned up from the house and saw us pumping up and down her arms and getting the breath into her again nothing was They thanked the pair of us collectively and trooped off. "When we dine there to-night, and

they've got their nerves quieted down and ask for details, I shall just pitch the yarn in my own fashion, and pic-ture myself tied up in the weeds and you doing the rescue business.

painted caravan to luxurious bachelor chambers in town, and time has spun by to the extent of six months. Duncan is seated in a great eider-stuffed chair; the man they called Billy is stumping restlessly over the

ed, chapter and verse," suggested he of the arm-chair.



there's remarkably little to tell. She was civil to me, and grateful, and all

"She can't give me more than ship. I asked her, and she said she couldn't. I told her I would wait any amount of time if that would do any good, but she refused to give me the further, Billy?'

"Yes, she did." "What was it? Don't tell me, ourse, if you'd rather not.' "It's a hardish mouthful, Duncan, old man, but I'll out with it. She told me she was fond of another man,

"And he had shown conclusively l red nothing for her, and consequent-

back, but the movement was not in time. She lost balance, slipped and fell, and the next moment had rolled off sideways with a splash into the sideways with a "Yes, I said that, but she promptly denied it. It seems he had hardly spoken half a dozen words to her. She great service to her and failed. But

He paused.
"And it was?" asked a strained vo
from the depths of the chair. eat heavens, man! can't you se in the heel of his fist, and his face turned away towards the fireglow.

"And you don't care a pin for her?" "No, of course not."
Duncan turned swiftly round.
"You mean that?" he demanded.
"Yes, or eise I shouldn't have said

swirling on ahead, now half sub- yo

"Billy, d'you know what I cleared girl at first sight; I did the same when I met her for the second time.
"We've always been good chums, you and I, old chap, and I couldn't bear to

run counter to you. So I went away on the out trail. I thought the sea air and the fresh scenes would blow the "Then no one stands in your way,

and I congratulate you with all my heart. Go in and win, old man. "No, don't say anything. I'm going to leave this for a bit. My brother's got an orange ranch in Florida, and I think I'll run over to him for a year or so. I'll go now, if you don't mind. Good night, old chap, and God bless you."-Boston Globe.

ONE MAN'S DIPLOMACY.

It Stopped the Baby's Crying and Earned Him Everlasting Gratitude. It was in an "L" train and a baby was crying with all the strength of its two-year-old lungs. The expression on the faces of the occupants of the car changed from indifference to pity, then to annoyance, and finally to downright anger. Finally, says the New York Recorder, a man two or three New York Recorder, a man two or three seats from the crying child leaned over and snapped his fingers quickly.

The effect was magical. The child stopped in the middle of a yell, and gazed open eyed and open mouthed at the man. He snapped his fingers several times, then, accompanying them with grotesquely cheerful smiles and a peculiar shake of his head which seemed to highly interest the cross pecunar snake of ms head which seemed to highly interest the cross cherub and appeal to his sense of humor, for a wavering little smile crept around the corners of the droop-ing mouth and the cries ceased for The man leaned back in his

seat, bestowing occasional cheerful line of Alaska cannot be told. The winks and smiles at the vanquished heavens all winter long are lit up with low next to him declared he had diplomacy enough to make a prime minister, the men opposite peeped at him in friendly recognition over the tops of their papers, the woman near him with and a headache said: "Thank dawn, but the rest of the time it is you," and the pretty girl in the cor- night. It is so clear that you can go ner gave him a sweet smile. That man left the car followed by a score of blessings, and the cross baby turned over and actually went to sleep.

CUTTER-RIGGED YACHTS. tiver Coine the Birthplace of the Grace-ful British Cutter.

Pearl and Louise were the first

writes Capt. A. J. Kenealy in Outing. The river Colne was, in point of fact,

Pearl. Every yachtman knows what Lord Alfred did for the sport in Eng-land, and how capitally the prince of Wales and he worked together in developing it. Lord Alfred had the full management of the prince's yachts, Alexandria and Dagmar, both built for his royal highness by John Harvey.

Lord Alfred, too, was the first to ecognize the advantage of the auxiliary yacht, and John Harvey designed for him the Xantha, the first of her kind ever built, and she was followed, in 1874, by the Sunbeam, Lord Bras-sey's boat, made famous by Lady Brassey's facile pen.

CHIMNEYS IN ENGLAND.

There does not appear to be any In Rochester castle, which probability the work of W. Corbyle, about 1130, there are complete fireplaces with semicircular backs, and a is enriched with a zigzag molding some of these project slightly from the wall. The flues, however, go only a few feet up in the thickness of the wall, and are turned at the back, the apertures being small oblong holes. At Castle Hedingham, Essex, which is about the same date, there are fire-places and chimneys of similar kind. A few years later the improvement of carrying the flue up through the whole eight of the wall appears, as at Christ church, Hants: the keep at Newcastle; Sherborne eastle, Dorsetshire; Conisborough castle, Yorkshire, and Boothby Pagnell, Lincolnshire. The early chimnev shafts are of considerable height and circular. afterward they assume a great variety of forms, and during the fourteenth century they are frequently extremely short. Previous to the sixteenth century the shaft is often short, and not unfrequently terminated by a spire or pinnacle, usually of rather low proportions, having apertures of various forms, under and sometimes in it, for the escape of the smoke. There are also taller shafts of various s-square, octangular or circular from the top. Clustered chimney shafts do not appear until rather late in the fifteenth century; afterward they became very common, and were frequent ly highly ornamented, especially when

La Nouvelle Revue, tells a pleasing an opening at one end, and a door from the half approximent of France, Prince the half also, D being the sitting-shelf, ebrated sportsmen of France, Prince de Joinville. The prince is perhaps the "senior member" of hunting society in this country. He was hunting in the Chantilly forest, as the guest of feet wide, the partition dividing the

white-haired peasant, who told him that the deer he was following had passed by there recently. The son of passed by there recently. The son of Louis Phillippe asked some simple question, but as the old peasant replied he looked at him keenly, seeming to pay more attention to him than to his is a cellar, which may be larger if prewords. Suddenly he stopped him.
"Wait! it seems to me that I know
you, friend!" he exclaimed.

"Yes. sir," replied the peasant, in his old, cracked voice, which shook with emotion. "Oh, yes, we have often eaten cakes at 'Auntie Adelaide's." It was sixty years since they had been children together, but the varied experiences of that time had not made the prince forget his old playmate and servitor, and he delayed his quest for the lost deer to renew the acquaint

A REASONABLE OBJECTION

An English Clergyman Who Protested Sometimes in English country parishes, where the clergyman has been accustomed to have his own way, he protests vigorously if the name proposed for a child about to be christene does not suit him. Occasionally, how ever, he does so upon false premises.

James Payne writes in the Indepen-

curate in Berkshire, was requested by a village couple to christen their boy "Venus," or, as they called it, "Vanus." "Are you aware," he said, "that you are asking something ridiculous as well as exceedingly wicked? Do you suppose I am going to give a Christian child, a boy, the name of a woman in heathen mythology? How did such

a monstrous notion get into your want him called after his grandfather.

"And do you say his grandfather was named Venus?" "Yes, sir; there he is, sir. A poor old man, looking very unlike Venus, hobbled out of the crowd. "Do you dare to say you were chris-tened Venus?" asked the indignant

"Well, no, sir," was the respectful answer, "I was christened Sylvanus, but they always called me Vanus."

A traveler in the Himalayan moun tain region has discovered that the na-tives of that country cultivate a grain hitherto unknown in civilized agricul longer ears, and which has a peculiar inward curve. The shiny, brown grain unlike wheat, is, on the other hand much smaller than wheat grains should should yield such heavy crops in so necessarily short and the temperature low. The natives call the grain kow-

a golden glow. Indeed the colorsthe sparkles and flashes—are so many, constant and varied that no one can deout and read a newspaper anywhere.

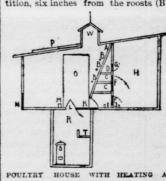
Those who have given any particular attention to the study of botanical oddities know that the Brazilian flower known as the "running antelope" is so called because its white petals have a series of well-defined dark-colored lines and dots, in which the imagina-tion can readily trace the form of an antelope, with the limbs outstretched and head thrown back, seemingly fleeing for its life. In the "caricature plant" one species has the imitative

Mines Under the Sea We have all heard about the British coal and iron mines, the galleries of which extend far out under the Atlan-tic ocean, but there are perhaps very few Americans who know that the most extensive under-ocean mining operations in the world are carried on along the Pacific coast of this contithere is a coal mine the shaft of which the ocean bed at that point. All the galleries of the mine, aggregating omething like twelve miles in length

The object of the accompanying illustration is to give a design of a poultry house for a cold climate and to accommedate those who desire a cheap sys-tem of heating. The house is shown by the interior end view, in order to by the interior end view, in order to explain the arrangements. It is 14 feet wide, 5½ feet high on the south side, 7½ feet on the north side and 36 feet long, divided into six rooms, each room being 6x9 feet on the floor, and ten or twelve fowls to occupy each ten or twelve fowls to occupy each room being 6x9 feet on the floor, and ten or twelve fowls to occupy each room. It can be boarded outside with barn boards, having strips nailed on the joints; but the interior should be ceiled, sides and roof. The roof is covered with tarred paper, or some similar roofing material. If preferred, the space between the outer boards and the ceiling boards may be filled with dry sawdust.

In the illstration A is a slanting par

tition, six inches from the roosts (B B



RANGEMENT.

B), and C C are the nest shelves, with an opening at one end, and a door from the hall also. D being the sitting-shelf, states. And men are justified in their His party met another party which was following a deer in the same forest, and some disorder resulted. The prince lost track of the animal that he was following, but he took the disapproper to the center, for convenience in cleaning the floor; I he floor converted to the content of the center, for convenience in cleaning the floor. pointment philosophically, and set out to find the deer again.

On the way he was stopped by an old

L being an opening in the floor covered with wirecloth, cone-shaped. M is a 2x6 board or studding, placed on the control of the co one for each room, and W is a venti-lator, one at each end of the house. R ferred, and S is a small oil-stove, no pipe being necessary. T is a dirt-trough the full length of the house. Two feet of the bottom portion of each dividing partition is made of boards and above the boards is lath. The hall may be only 3 feet wide if preferred, and the other arrangements may be altered for convenience, as circumstances demand.

-Farm and Fireside. ATTRACTIVE PACKING.

Many Beekeepers Now Put Their Hone in Glass Sections. A glass section is one of wood grooved to receive a glass, each side, when it is filled and removed from the bees. Some of the New York producers put honey in this shape upon the market. When the section is glazed, the sides, top and bottom are neatly papered. Only a limited amount of honey can be dis-posed of in this way. Others put each ection in a paper box with a handle. Consumers have to pay for all this fuss and feathers but they are the monied class, who do not care what anything but roast beef and mashed potatoes. The fact is, he doesn't know anything but roast beef. Same way

kets, the price is governed by supply and demand. The best market for honey is a home market, and a fair price should be demanded. If an exorbitant one is charged, it will re npon the producer's hands, and other sweets will be used instead. Choice white comb honey is quoted in most large cities of the union at sixteen cents per pound. At St. Louis, Mo., it is usually a few cents lower than at other cities. -Orange Judd Farmer.

Geese on the Farm. The Embden, a white goose (both male and female), is, with the Toulouse, the largest of all breeds. The best cross for the market is the Toulouse gander and Embden goose. The Toulouse is parti-colored, and the male and female are alike. In fact the male and female of any pure breed are alike in color. The large breeds do not forage over as much ground as the common kinds, but produce twice as much feathers, in weight, and fatten more readily for market. An adult gander of the Embden or Toulouse breeds should not weigh less than twenty-five pounds and the goose twenty-three pounds, though individuals have been known to reach as much as fifty pounds. The best way to grade up a flock is to procure a gander of the Embden breed, mate him with large common geese and mate the fe-male offspring with a Toulouse. The males should then be pure-bred Embdens, as they are pure white, which is an advantage where the feathers are sidered a valuable product.

Looking Ahead. Lawyer-Well, little girl, what can I Annie-Nothing just now; but they

told me you were a divorce lawyer, and I thought it might be well to make

Initiated.

your acquaintance.-Judge.

The vegetarian, from his board,
Carnivorous diet routs.
And feels no hardship, having been
Put through a course of sprouts.
—Puck. Good Advice.

A Natural Inference. "Ma, is sis going to the theater?"
"Not that I know. Why do you ask?"
"Cause her new hat's come home and it's about four feet across."— Brooklyn Life.

The Penalty of Knowledge. "Did the teacher punish you for not knowing enough?' "No, for knowing too much. I sassed her back."—Brooklyn Life.

Miss Fayre — Young Mr. Gosling seems to be intoxicated with love. Old Pache-Oh, he'll get sober enough after he's married!-Truth.

ill comparatively lately in ommercial business, except has not been thought highly of for gentlemen. Politics, the church, the army and navy, the bar, etc., have Among the many reasons for this I will mention but the one important

one, that the pursuits above men-tioned afford but few openings, com-

bar is, of course, open, and is crowded seem to attract many of the higher grades of youth. Consequently, the young American seeks the commercial field, and in every American city, especially in the west, one finds at the head of cultivation and progress men whose rise has been due to successfu commercial enterprise. It is well for the individual that success should be so rewarded, and it is well for the community, also, that the man of business, who has gained his success on legitimate lines, should be its leader. In a new and partly unsettled country like America, so fortunately situated

is a far more valuable man than the olitician or the soldier another feature especially striking to an outsider. The whole temper of the people is one of hope. No young man enters life in any line without the fullest belief that he is going to succeed, and going to make a great deal of money, and do it all very quickly.

as to need practically no foreign pol-icy, and to fear no foreign enemies, the creator or the distributor of wealth

youthful hopes.

Practically any young man of reasonable brains and industry is sure to succeed. Openings are numerous, and the sharp-witted American is quick to take advantage of them. It is a curious fact, but one that I have often heard employers of unskilled labor comment upon, that none of their possibly, some of the foremen. As an Englishman, I am glad to add that rarely are Englishmen either founskilled laborers in American

"When my children get to the proper age," said the man who was smoking a briar pipe, "I intend to have them taken in hand by some competent person and given a thorough instruction and ordering."
"What do you mean?" inquired the man who sat next to him.
"I mean this: The average American

citizen is woefully deficient in knowledge of what he can get to eat. He falls down when it comes to ordering a dinner. The great majority of peo-ple in this country are brought up frugally at home and do not know anything but the commonest dishes. The consequence is that when a man goes into a restaurant for dinner or to a hotel he gazes helplessly at the bill of fare and sees many things of which he does not know the component parts. He dares not order anything that he is not sure of, for fear of ridicule, and he

in a restaurant. When a waiter shove a bill of fare under a man's nose nine times out of ten he will look it over and then say: 'Gimme a steak and some fried potatoes.' Now, the man who does this day after day doesn't want roast beef. He is sick unto death
of steaks and fried potatoes. He
loathes ham and eggs, and yet he keeps
on ordering them in dreary and dyspeptic succession, because he doesn't
know any better and he is too pround to confess his ignorance. It's that way with me, and I'll bet it's that way with most of you. I am going to relieve my children of all these things. They're going to know what's what when it comes to eating. 'No roast-beef domi-nation!' shall be my household slogan.' And the rest of the party, says the Buffalo Express, thought it over and

oncluded that he was pretty nearly

The president of the Argentine Republic is chosen for six years and receives an annual salary of \$36,000. The French president receives a salary of \$120,000, a house to live in, and allowances amounting to \$120,000 more; term of office is seven years, and he may be reelected. The president of the Swiss republic is elected from the seven federal councillors (who serve three years), and serves as president for one year, receiving a salary of \$2, terval of one year. The president of Mexico is paid \$49,977 each year, and serves four years; he may be reelected now, Gen. Diaz, the present president, beving had the constitution altered to

The "Holy Ghost" Plant. In Mexico, Central and South America, and in some parts of Cuba and Jamaica, a rare and beautiful plant railed the "Holy Ghost plant" grows in great profusion. This plant, also known as "the botanical dove," is alled the "Holy Ghost plant" on account of the shape of the flower, which as the appearance of a dove with expanded wings hovering over the stalk. The entire flower, which is pure white, ppens from the end of a long green stem and is very fragrant.

Those Little Economies "I think church weddings are too "No-they're not half so expensive a

having to buy new furniture for a home wedding."-Vogue. "Did you know that Sig. Smithini's "Did you know that Sig. Smithin's voice had completely given away?"
"There! you know that I always told you that he'd have to give that voice away, for nobody would think of buying it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

"He's a great admirer of Miss Cub-leys. And he's such a thin, withered, dried-up specimen of a man!"
"I've noticed that when she speaks to him he seems a good deal—um—rat-

Matrimonial Item. Mr. Newlywed—I wish you wouldn't call me "dear" when we're in company.
Mrs. Newlywed—Why, Charles?
Mr. Newlywed—Because it makes me feel so cheap.—Texas Siftings.

Curren Twether-Doesn't this weather beat anything you ever saw?
Ole De Stinabitant—No. sir, it does not! I'd have you understand, sir, that no weather beats anything J ever

Invincible

PRETTY RUSTIC WORK

eye, or more acceptable, than a rustic often so expensive to be impossible for the average purse. Two home-made articles seen on a recent trip have led me to think how easy to make and substantial such things can be. The first, a long and broad settle with a high back, I came upon suddenly to my surprise and gratification, on the veranda of my friend, C. D. Tylee, at Ste. Therese, Can. It has a high ond comfortable back and solid legs to which the seat and arms are nortised. the seat and arms are mortised. A seat is made of round sticks shaved flat on the surface side, and the whole is



well braced and graceful, as the cut

The second is a chair, capacious, with a seat like that of the settle. It has neatly mitered and nailed in place. It possesses the advantage of being quickly made, as there are but few pieces to it. A long, limber sapling, such as the got by the thousand in any he can be got by the thousand in any dense, second-growth timber, can be fastened to the back at A, carried down



about over the forward leg to serve as the other, carried down to the forward post and fastened, bent still again and run back nearly parallel to a point on the rear post midway between the seat and top to correspond with the oppo-site side on which it started. If this chair is not to be left in the weather. chair is not to be left in the weather, grape vines serve a speedy and satisfactory purpose. In the manufacture of camp chairs the vines of the wild grape are without parallel for this purpose. This chair was made and is in

Smith, St. Albans, Vt. From these few suggestions other articles of furniture may be easily made; they include plant boxes, urns, fences, gateways, swings, porches, summer houses and a score of other useful and at the same time ornamental

AGRICULTURAL NOTES THERE is no profit in foundered pigs Poor quality lowers prices more than

verproduction.

There is always a good demand for strictly first-class stock.

More fat can be laid on with ground VENTILATION and warmth should go

together. Avoid draughts.

There are reported to be 998 abandoned farms in Massachusetts. Is turnips are fed before milking they will affect the flavor of the milk. LEAVES are excellent as a mulch, as stock bedding and as a stable absorbent.

relieved by liberal applications of very

STATISTICS show that England annu ally spends \$80,000,000 for foreign but-ter and cheese. Before setting, air your milk thoroughly, so as to allow animal and other

Ir is said that when the cows have been fed on bran the milk rises slowly and is hard to churn. Firewood is more easily cut when green and makes quicker and better fires when well seasoned.

Those trees whose leaves stick to the

If the stock are to be kept thrifty they need more variety of food in win-ter than at any other season. THE largest creamery in the world is said to be at St. Albans, Vt. The capacity is 22,000 pounds a day.

serve as carriers of merchandise, and buffaloes are kept for milk and plow-BUTTER from fresh cows is more

In many parts of India oxen still



"Will you take this w lawful, wedded wife? (After a pause)
Why don't you answer?"
"Well, judge, that question requires
some serious thinking."—Fliegende

In a New York Boarding House New Boarder—Is there a dog about this establishment? this establishment?
Waiter—Yes, sah, de landlady's son
has a bulldog in de cellar.
New Boarder—Can he bite?
Waiter—Yes, indeedy, he am de mos'

wishus bog eber I seed. New Boarder—Then be kind enough to give him this chicken with my commething that can bite it -Texas

the birthplace of the cutter and of the touch. If it hadn't been for the un-lucky handicap of those weeds you'd make outside window blinds at ONE The marquis of Anglesey may be form on the petals, and another has it outlined in the ribs and shading of the leaves. This last-mentioned curiosity bears a remark-Blinks—Have you read that article on "How to tell a bad egg?" Winks—No, I have not, but my adhave been there first." DOLLAR and upwards per window and aid to have been the parent of Brit-sh yachting, and his descendants have "No, I shouldn't. You were ahead."
"Pooh, a yard or so maybe, but we
ere practically neck and neck. I say, No Wonder. inside window blinds at Two DOLLARS old man, is this a case of that comand upwards per window. vice would be: If you have anything important to tell a bad egg, break it gently.—Brooklyn Life. ably well-executed likeness of the Lord Alfred Paget, by dipping him head first into the sea while a child in long clothes, from the deck of the duke of Wellington, and has on that account been named "Arthur and These are the lowest prices ever offered on window blinds and now is "I—I believe it is." the time to take advantage of them. tled."-Chicago Tribune. "No one saw the girl fished out of