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LOVE'S INTUITION

By MARY WOOD

Above the shrill whir of the crickets rose the hum of feminine voices. Un-der the green apple boughs the hamnock convention was in full swing. Miss Maybrick called it a hornets' nest and preferred the doubtful coolness of the piazza. But, then, she was a college professor, too superior to appreciate the joys of the younger set.

Jane Carew, however, sometimes agreed with her. This afternoon she hid her face behind a book, while girlish fancies carried her far above the swaying leaves up into the perfect blue of the July sky. How lovely na-ture was this summer, how full life of

Miss Maybrick's name brought her back to earth again, Miss Maybrick, the one cloud in her sky. "Oh, yes, she approves of him," saucy Madge was saying. "She can put up with his sunburned face, roughened hands and the general boorishness of a farmer. But I suppose at her age any man is acceptable. To tell the truth, I have almost reached that con-dition myself in this man forsaken

"Jane agrees with her," some one added a little maliciously. "She never seems to mind sharing his attentions

A book went down with a crash and angry spots of scarlet glowed in Jane's cheeks as she said deflantly: "John Staunton is not a boor; he is a gentleman. Just because he scorns to talk the twaddle that men usually think good enough for us girls you vote him boor. He often makes me ashamed of the little I know, and the books he ends me have opened up a new world, a world bigger and better than all the flirting and shams and heartaches that go to make up society. No won-She's worth the whole lot of us when it comes to knowing the things that

The girl stopped short with a gasp



which had fallen on the circle. "Oh, led her face in her cushions. But Madge's gay voice was tender as read us a lecture, Janie, dear," she said gently, "but I fancy we needed it a bit. It's horrid to talk about one of your friends the way we talk about Staunton, and we ought to ask your pardon. As for Miss Maybrick. ever so much nicer than she in spite of Alex comes next week, and see the new world that he opens to you. He is really literary and writes things for

other people to read."

Jane's face was still hidden. She was battling to overcome her tears and even harder to drive out of her heart the unreasonable jealousy of the older woman that somehow had crept into it. The time had been when she would have scorned her as a rival, but love had made her humble. Youth and beauty seemed of small weight to cast into the scales against years of scholastic training and study.

Cousin Alex came. He was a slim. manner rather at variance with his size. But he had a way of retailing old jokes that made them seem new and a stock of compliments suited to every age and was therefore greatly in favor among the guests at the sleepy old farmhouse. As belitting his pretensions as a journalist he rattled on unceasingly about books and literature. He knew this man and that book, and, above all, he was one whose pame should some day stand foremost in the world of letters. The date was not yet set, but he spoke of "his novel"

feminine audience was accordingly impressed. More or less unwillingly Jane was compelled to listen to many of these predictions, for "Cousin Alex" at once leveloped a fondness for her society. Perhaps certain glances that Staunte east in his direction added zest to the advances. Certain it is that a week's Yet to Jane herself each day seemed

to bring more unhappiness. Staunton

came as often as ever, but at sight of Alex by her side he left the laughing group to chat with Miss Maybrick in intimate aloofness. And as the girl saw the door to the beautiful new world closing because the hand of him who held it open was withdrawn the pain and weariness of her old frivo-lous life seemed almost past bearing. Her eyes were more wistful than she nuscular figure swing up the walk with the easy, confident stride of the man who was master of his fate. Staunton's face softened as he met them, and, though Cousin Alex Hamblin was on hand, as usual, he settled himself on the top step with the air of a man who had come to stay. The

There was always a visible air of constraint between the two men, but Hamblin rose manfully to the occasjon. Here was a most longed for op- New York Press.

after all, and no match for a man of Peculiar Exemption of Sailor Men

he world like himself. If the older man detected his half veiled tone of patronage, he only smiled quizzically. Indeed his position soon grew more untenable than gularly small proportion of sailors who that of his adversary. As the convermeet with death or accident by falling that of his adversary. As the conver-sation ranged from books to men and from aloft. Whether or no the cherub back to books again Jane saw, with a who is supposed to sit aloft and watch thrill of pride, that Staunton more over poor Jack is responsible for it I than held his own. What is more, he am not prepared to say, but the fact held his temper, a precaution neglect- remains. ed by the other.

recent novels, a book of unusual acrobatic feats that would almost puzstrength and breadth of view. Jane alout hanging on by the eyebrows' behavior about hanging on by the eyebrows' beseemed to point her to the new life she comes almost a truism. as though in unspoken condemnation. highly spiced enough by danger with-Thereupon Hamblin became an enthu-siastic defender and openly scoffed at not altogether an uncommon thing to

his lack of appreciation.

A shadow crossed the moonlit porch, but the three did not see Miss Maybrick till her voice broke in on the controversy. "You would not expect Mr. Staunton

to criticise his own book, would you?" "In spite of all this, although not she said calmly. Then, as her ear knowing the actual percentage, I make caught Jane's low exclamation of won-der, she added in a tone of surprise: "Had you not guessed that he was an author, Miss Carew? I heard that my own experience as a base, the pro-you defended him very eloquently one portion would be less, for in over afternoon in the orchard and said a good word for me too. For that I

want to thank you."
Staunton's face was turned toward the blushing girl, and in full moonlight hope of her own heart, gratitude to done by fathers and mothers. • Every her champion made her lead the be-wildered Alex for a walk down the facts from the day of its birth until lane and a gradual restoration of his

"And I have to thank you, too, Jane," Staunton said tenderly. But he took her down to the orchard and told her in his own way.

walk, to talk, and, what is far more important, it learns the beginnings of

and told her in his own way.

"How did you guess that I was not the farmer I pretended to be?" with a hint of wonder under his gladness.

Jane raised a face radiant with the realization that the new world was opened forevermore. "Just because you are you," she said joyously. "Love is not always blind."

There are some amusing memories at Kyleakin, in Skye, of a visit once made here by Carlyle traveling in the train the mother and father.-New York of Lady Ashburton. The Kyleakiners | American. distinguished author, and whenever he appeared in public he was surrounded They made a most interesting pair, and the people on the long distance train who had watched them more or and children who had heard sensational reports concerning his "cleverness as a scholar." Carlyle seemed to like this hero worship until these admirers clustered round him while he was in the midst of his sea bath one day. Then he assailed them in language much more emphatic than elegant, which soon made them take to their heels and sight. Lady Ashburton had prayers strangers.

with her daughter and servants morn
"I reckon there's no need for me to ing and evening, but the sage was nev er present. During these periods Neil MacInnes, the innkeeper, used to re-

"that I should be lectured to in such a way by Tommy Carlyle!" fled the world of fashion and opinion, Dr. Franklin was like the Englishman in some respects, and he appeared to be fond of imitating him in others, for he persisted in wearing a shaggy, shabby old cap even among the savants and crowned heads of the old world when he was the United States minister at

sorts of subjects, and he would be so intent on it that he wouldn't allow me

to put in a word. Fancy," said Neil,

Every schoolboy has heard how Nero defied public opinion, living in riot and revelry when the souls of his countrymen were in woe and blood. Napoleon rubbed his hands over burning Mos cow, saying, "This is comfortable." Half a million soldiers were at the same time reading the doom of death in the lurid flames.

gave birth to the maxim that "Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise.' Correctness and taste, even these fre quently depend upon the mental stand oint of the individual sitting in the judgment seat.

Silence, it appears, is an unknow uantity at a divinity examination in Mandalay. The commencement is sig naled by the clashing of cymbals and didates are writing their answers they are surrounded by a jabbering crowd, who pass audible remarks about what is being done. The test lasts ten days, and the people make the examination the occasion for gaining merit by of provisions of all sorts find their way to the pagoda precincts, and Burmans from every quarter go round co lecting money to provide the competi-tors with the necessaries of life and luxuries as well.—Rangun Times.

Mark Antony gave the world for a woman's love, but found himself so poorly compensated by the exchange hat in desperation at the approach of Octavius and being informed that Cleopatra was endeavoring to make terms stabbed himself with his dagger. Being revived, he received the message sent by Cleopatra that she desired to see him. He was carried to her place and died in her arms.

Peculiarities of Fish. out of water and the other that they can live in any pure water, the food supply taking care of itself. As a matter of fact, there are fish in Africa which, having to exist in absolutely dry rivers for a portion of the year, ave developed lungs, while in many an joke upon the rector. amateur's aquarium fish cannot live

Reasonably Certain

"It's possible."
"Do you really think so?" "Well, if Skinflint and religion have come together at all I think it is safe to say that he has got religion. There brown eyes were downcast now, but a shy blush of pleasure still flushed her cheeks.

The same boy who is taught to bepart of the turkey grows up to imagine that his wife always gives in to him.—

"One of the wonders of seafaring

life," writes Charles Protheroe in "Life In the Mercantile Marine," is the sin-"Having to tumble up aloft at all

At last the talk feil upon one of the hours and in all weathers to perform recent novels, a book of unusual acrobatic feats that would almost puz-

see a man, if he happens to be bareerence to using the footrope placed un-

bold to say that not more than one sailor man in hundreds is killed or in jured by falling from aloft. If I use twenty years of sea life I was never caused the pain of witnessing such

Parents as Teachers. Of all the teaching in the world ninety-nine one-hundredths at least is the end of its seventh year than it can possibly learn in all the rest of its life put together. During these first hours and years of life the child learns to self control. During the first years the world into which it is born, and in these early years the parents, and the mother especially, are the teachers. They start the operations of the mind, giving it its first bent. And however able the teachers of the future may be,

however conscientious and learned, in the great majority of cases the child's future, its success or failure, depends upon the first teaching influences of The bride was fair and slight and the bridegroom was dark and stalwart.

asol two days later.

The bridegroom saw the smiles, and, putting his arm round his blushing wife, he faced the carful of friendly

say we haven't been married long," he she's my violet and I'm her sheltering oak, and I weigh 204 pounds."

EVARTS' QUAINT HUMOR. How He Passed a Poet and a States-

dell Holmes' life he visited Washington in company with Robert C. Winthrop, and both of the company with respect to the the senate chamber on the occasion of some ceremonies which crowded the galleries with people, so that they were unable to obtain seats. They sent their cards to Mr. Evarts, hoping that he might arrange a place for them, and when he met them in the marble room

"The galleries are crowded, as you senate admit to the floor of the chamber only members of the two houses of congress, members of "the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, ex-sen-ators, persons who have received the thanks of congress and private secretaries to senators. I cannot get you admission in any other capacity, but if you will accept highly respectable and remunerative employment as my private secretaries I will find you seats on the floor." Both the poet and the statesman accepted, and Mr. Evarts

took them to the door, where he ad-dressed the doorkeeper as follows: "My dear sir, these two young men are my private secretaries. You will observe that they are both very green and ignorant, but I am trying to have patience with them and overlook their deficiencies. I wish you would take a good look at them so that when they come here again to see me you will know them." And with that he pushed open the swinging doors and motioned Dr. Holmes and Mr. Winthrop to pass in, while the doorkeeper in a bewildered sort of way remarked in an un-

"Well, I'll be blanked!"-Chicago

was only a cap, but Clovis, king of the Franks, to show his respect to the church of Rome, sent to the palace of St. John in Lateran a royal crown of gold, which Anastasius, emperor of Constantinople, had presented to him The Pope Hormisdas placed upon the tlara this crown, which was at that time nothing more than a circle of gold surmounted by leaf work, being much such a coronet as is nowadays borne by marquises in France. successor of Pope Hormisdas con-tinued to wear the tiara with one crown only up to the time of Boniface of refuge. Cleopatra and her maids viii., but this pope, having claimed authority over things temporal as well VIII., but this pope, having claimed the tower where the fallen queen as spiritual, wished to mark this dou found her last home. He was lifted in ble dominion on the pontifical tlara ble dominion on the pontifical tiara, on which he placed two crowns instead of one. Ultimately Pope John XXII. added a third crown.—St. James' Gazette.

> Mark Twain's Joke on the Bishop. Bishop Doane of Albany was at one time the rector of an Episcopal church in Hartford, and the services at this church Mark Twain would occasionally attend. Twain one Sunday played

"Dr. Doane," he said at the end of the water provided owing to lack of the service, "I enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it like an old friend. I have, you know, a book at home containing every word of it."
"You have not," said Dr. Doane. "I have so," said the humorist

"Well, send that book to me. I'd like to see it." "I'll send it," Twain replied.

And he sent the next morning an unabridged dictionary to the rector.-Bos-

and down the ladder of fame

For handling manure, earth, stone, he may for some kinds of rough and dirty work replace the box with rough dirty work replace the box with rough boards laid loosely between the stand-ards in the old way. This method has ginning to find out the many advansome disadvantages, however, as the tages these eastern farms possess. So bottom boards are apt to work out of well satisfied am I with conditions as I place and the side boards to fall down at the least provocation. An Ohio Maine I am endeavoring to induce my,



it is best to go to a little more trouble

in Fig. 1. Use the required number of between standards and nail or screw to two or three crosspieces to hold them in place. Hinge the boards at side so as to stand up supported by the standards when on the wagon and fold up when not in use. Or the hinges may be put on on the outside, having back of hinges next to the boards. The side hinges next to the boards. The side lots, and this has also been veto the control of the boards will then turn out instead of in when folded and will just turn in far

enough to stand erect when on the where grades will compete, but a show Another way to overcome the main disadvantages of loose boards on the bed is to have each side board and the bottom board immediately under it nailed and strapped together as in Fig. 2. A couple of cleats nailed on the bottom will keep them in place when put on the bed, and the required number of loose boards laid between in the usual manner will make the wagon ready for service.

every known breed, and that there will be no facilities for such an exhibit as the range cattle men desire. The cartle men of Texas south of the quarantine direct exclusion from the south on account of the danger of splenetic fever. The disgranted cattle men say that if they can get reduces no other way they will appeal the case to the president.—Farm and Ranch. disadvantages of loose boards on the bed is to have each side board and the

Uncertain Onion Crop. Onion growers will do well to care It is a great mystery to us why thou sands of other dairymen do not keep fully weigh reports concerning the ma-turing crop before placing too much faith in dealers' estimates of a large their individual cows. It has been demonstrated over and over again that even the most careful dairymen and the best judges of cows are frequently deceived. Even so careful and exact a man as Mr. Gurler of Illinois, after necreased yield, but New York, Con-necticut and Massachusetts are not likely to exceed last year's returns and may fall below them. The yield in the western states is still very uncertain, but fairly promising as a whole, espe-cially in Wisconsin and Illinois. found four that brought him in debt for feed and labor. The average profit for these fifty cows was \$19.98 each, but among the number there was one in debt to him \$11, another \$6.80, another \$5.34, another \$1.15, and one other made a profit of only 44 cents A correspondent sends the Ohio Farmer a sketch of a fodder buck he while the four best cows in the lot more cows that it would be profitable to kill outright. Excellent spring bal-ances can be bought for so or less, and the time required to weigh the milk both night and morning is less than

picked with profit in a bed of seedlings

They work at night, and with a lan

pick them. In a corn or other larger

field I should resort to a dose of poison.

A narrow strip of salt seems to keep

At the Iowa experiment station in

1898 7,000 pounds of corn were husked and stored in a crib on Oct. 19. The

erib was built upon the platform of a pair of scales, so that weighings could be made at any time without moving

the corn or destroying the normal con

weekly during an entire year show

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with rails and wire, one mile from the

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think of owning a farm where it sells

for \$40 to \$80 per acre. Working farms on shares makes no home for any one.

I have farmed in the states of Michl-gan and New York and had claims

three seasons in North Dakota. I have been in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wis-consin, Minnesota, Iowa and the New

do better here in the east if he wants

for cattle. He uses an ordinary buck Snails Destroying Corn. saw, sharp, to cut with. The cut ex-Many moisture loving animals, like snails and thousand legged worms, plains itself. have been unusually numerous and destructive this summer. It seems quite reasonable to think that the excessive If you want runt pigs wean them early and feed them lightly. You can moisture of last year enabled them to breed in unusual numbers. We are Every up to date farmer should be now getting reports of snails injuring his own seed improver. To improve corn, and similar damage was repo

seed is entirely practicable, but requires some know how and some do last year, says Professor Slingerland in Rural New Yorker. As the snails feed openly upon the surface of the plants There are many new crops and new and eat much like a biting insect, it is methods that are great improvements over the old. Every progressive farmreasonable to suppose that they would er should devote a portion of his time tion of paris green. I still have faith One expensive abomination often that they can be effectively poisoned. I should think they could be hand

inside the barn or near enough to be come foully contaminated by drainage tern one could soon go over a bed and In buying fancy farm seeds at fancy that the seed is genuine and true to outsiders from getting into a bed of

by a known and competent authority. tween persons who have nothing to say and persons who would not care for anything properly said.—Thomas Bai-

omes insane through overstudy, there eason of understudy.-Boston Tran-

No man who needs a monument ever

Fish Need Air. Fishes, like all other animals, need air. If they could not get it they would be suffocated just as you would miles, as in the Arctic ocean, the fishes fungicide tested at the Montana experiment station. It is used upon the seed grain at the rate of a pint of formalin and must then "breathe" the air which is dissolved in the water. You have often seen the tiny bubbles which collect on the inside of a glass which has solution or sprinkling over piles of seed, the grain to be well stirred to in-Well, that is the air which has been dissolved in the water, and after the glass has been tapped, so that all these bubbles come to the top, fishes could not live in that water. In other words,

they would drown. Thousands of years before it was practiced as a religious rite fasting was practiced as a health measure in Egypt, India and China. Contempopost office, railroad station, church and rary to Cicero was Asclepiades, a Greek pair, and there is some fruit. I also own a half interest in a fine fish pond. Michigan, I think, leads them all, but leads the mall, but leads the mall, but leads the mall, but leads the mall, but leads the mall but leads

land is too high for a poor man to fer than constant moderation. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkking, "how do they trim the sails

of a yacht?"
"Why-er-they just trim 'em, that's "I know. But what kind of trimming England states, and I honestly think do they use?"—Washington Star a man with a few hundred dollars will

a home and what goes with a home than any place I have been. I was born and raised on a farm. I intend to keep poultry and do light farming.—

J. B. Miller, Rhode Island.

You young people, don't forget that health is greatly prized in old age. Young people can stand abuses to their health in youth, but terrible interest is collected later on.—Atchison Globe. A thorough believer in the advant