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Miss Mayo's Love Story.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

"I don't believe in love in a cot-

age," said Kate Mayo, looking de-

liantly round. "I, for one mean to

marry rich."

Miss Mayo shook the tiny golden

ringlets that hung like spirals of

sunshine over her pretty forehead,

while a mischievous sparkle came

into her blue eyes; she rather seem-

ed to enjoy the consternation she

had created.

"Well," said Kate Mayo, "I mean

it. 'Who wants to be a drudge, in

an ill-fitting calico dress and last

year's style of bonnet, just because

some idiotic young man asks you

to be his wife? My taste is for

thread-face shawls and hoire an-

tiques, and bonnets that look as if

they had floated across the sea on a

Parisian zephyr! Moreover I have

a fancy for brown stone houses and

at the opera, and French maid-

Oh, I tell you, girls, I mean to mar-

ry rich!"

Kate Mayo spoke as if fate were

at her own command, as if she were

crowned queen of her destiny. And

she was, in so far as wit and beauty

and a certain royalty of self-pos-

sion may constitute the scepter of

one's own existence. Tall and grace-

fully formed, as a Greek statue, her

loveliness took you as it were by

storm. She was as fair as the wax

enlight of a white rose, with pure

straight features, cheeks just tinted

with the faint delicate pink that

comes and goes like a fleeting shadow,

and a little time that made one

think of the crimson sugar

leaves that scatter on the path of

the wind. And Kate had been sent up

from the old Mayo farm to see what

whites in New York would do for

her in the way of a life establish-

ment, and Kate had some very de-

veloped ideas of her own upon the all-

important subject.

"My dear," said Aunt Dewey,

solemnly, "all this sounds very mer-

cenary."

"I can't help it, aunt," was Kate's

rejoinder. "I am mercenary."

"What difference does age make?"

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REMARKABLE TREATMENT FOR

CONSUMPTION.—A highly respect-

ed citizen of Rome, Ga., received a

letter a few days since from a rela-

live in Boston from which the fol-

lowing extract is made, relating a

remarkable but effective treatment

of a case of consumption:

"Willie has been sick for more

than a year past, just gone into

consumption, but had an operation

performed, by having an incision

made through his back into his

lungs, and from which were drawn

out, at the first operation, nine pints

of matter—indeed almost all of

such are the facts, as his mother

told me she measured it. After

this his lungs were washed out

with warm water and carbolic acid.

The washing has been done day af-

ter day. He has gained in flesh from

some twenty to thirty pounds, can

walk a mile without getting wear-

ied, is improving finely."

POISONED SYRUPS.—The New

Orleans Picayune complains that

fraudulent Northern-made syrups

flood our markets, underselling

the genuine article, discouraging

home trade and home consumption,

as well as attacking health by the

most deadly and insidious agents."

A correspondent adds: "Short crops

and high taxes have used the plant-

er up; fraud is now dealing him the

finishing blow." The Picayune also

republishes the result of an an-

alysis of the fraudulent article,

which, it is certified, "contains no

sugar at all, but is produced by the

destructive action of strong sul-

phuric acid (oil of vitriol) upon

starch."

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wastes away and destroys life by starvation

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leviate all inflammation of the Kidneys, giving

immediate relief. Also in Scarlet Fever it

prevents the kidneys from congesting and

removes all traces of Albuminuria. It

will give relief in all cases of high fever.

RICHARD DUNBAR

Waukesha, Wis.

We make the following extract from the

Times of June 25, 1873, published at Ocon-

omocoe, Wisconsin. In speaking of Beth-

esda water, it says:

"In looking at the effects we naturally in-

vestigate the cause and inquire, 'From

whence comes this sudden improvement in

growth Waukesha? It is answered at

once and in a word—Bethesda.' Why

Bethesda? From its curative powers and

properties, would you popularity and un-

paralleled success. What success? What

has it done and what does it do? It has

restored thousands from the brink of the

grave given health and strength to those

deemed beyond the reach of all medical

science, and turned the path of affliction

into one of happiness in the blessings con-

tained within its virtues. What does it do? It

cures the deadly Bright's disease; eradicates

nary organs to strength and power; is a cer-

tificate to a diseased and poisoned system

from any and all causes; a sure agent in any

and all cases of debility, nervous pro-

stration or loss of power; acts with unerring

certainly in giving new life to a languid

and overtasked system—in a word, it is a

natural restorer of health, and has perform-

ed the most wonderful and miraculous cures

of any known specific on the globe."

March 5th.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ issued from the Cir-

cuit Court of Shelby county and to the ef-

fect directed, I will proceed to sell in front

of the Shelby Hotel, in the town of Mon-

terello, on Monday, the 5th day of March,

1874, within the legal hours of sale, to the

highest bidder for cash, the following de-

scribed property to wit:

East half of southeast quarter, section

36, township 21, range 3, west; and east

half of northeast quarter, section 1, town-

ship 22, range 3, west; and west half of

northwest quarter, section 6, township 22,

range 2, west; west half of southwest quar-

ter and southeast quarter of north-

west quarter of section 31, township 21,

range 2, west, 400 acres more or less; lev-

y in the property of Benjamin C. Cunn-

ingham and will be sold to satisfy said

debt in my hands, in favor of P. H. Pepper

& Co. This 5th day of January, 1874.

F. A. NELSON, Sheriff.

Feb 5-tds prs for \$7 50

THE LITTLE WAYWARD, CAPRICIOUS BIRD

had folded its wings within the

gilded cage, in spite of fate.

Kate kept her word, and Helen

Dewey was bride's-maid to Mrs.

Lawrence Emmett after all.

But then, "he is so rich," pleaded

Helen.

"Yes," said Kate, "he is rich."

"And that was all that was said."

"Kate," said Mrs. Dewey one

morning, "I have got a grand

piece of news for you."

"And I have got one for you,"

Aunt, said Kate, looking up with

eyes that were unwontedly tear-

ful.

"Mr. Emmett has called to see

me. He requests the privilege of

paying his addresses formally to

you."

"Tell him he can't have any such

privilege," said Kate.

"I am in earnest, aunt, Lawrence

St. John has asked me to be his

wife, and I have said—Yes!"

"Lawrence St. John—clerk in a

bank, at a salary of fifteen hundred

a year?"

"We can live on fifteen hundred a

year, aunt, and Lawrence is the

dearest fellow that ever breathed.

As for being a clerk in the bank, I

don't care if he is a street sweep-

er."

"But, Kate, I thought you were

so bent on marrying rich."

"Oh, aunt, don't remind me of

that! I have been silly, goose,

but I have learned my own folly."

"And do you mean to say you will

reject Emmett, a man worth a mil-

lion of dollars at the very least, in

favor of this young St. John?"

"Yes, aunt, I love Mr. St. John."

"In the last words spoken

very quietly, Aunt Dewey looked

the last of further remonstrance.

Miss Mayo, with an inconsistency

which is not unusual in girls of

eighteen, had decided to set all her

previous declarations totally at na-

gance. She had laughed at Love

all her days. Love was having his

revenge at last.

SHELBY GUIDE.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, March 5, 1874.

Communicated.

Mr. Editor: In the last number of your paper, I notice a communication signed "A," which appears not only truthful, but sentimental somewhat. It is not our intention to criticize the article, or to say anything which might tend to detract one iota from its beauty and truthfulness; but we must differ from "A" on the ground that his communication is too much one-sided.

It seems that the husband is required to do all the loving—he must always face the music, and keep on hand a good stock of "love," although his nose may be pulled, his ears pinched and his shins battered up. "Is there no balm in Gilead?" Must the women do none of the loving, or must they move on as matchless queens, whilst poor man is doomed to burn continual incense upon the altar of his heart, with no hope of a reward.

I am a little perplexed to know under what star "A" was born, and in what school of ethics he was reared. Very likely he is a young tyro of sixteen, who has never yet unfurled a sail upon the matrimonial sea. He has never yet had his nose pulled; his ears cuffed and his shins banged about by a dear little creature, who is all smiles when visitors are about—never had to slip about the house on tip-toe, for fear of waking baby, or stand shivering a cold frosty morning, holding off the calf, while the dear little creature is milking the cow.

If this question must be one-sided in its appreciation, I say, let the woman do all the loving—man's love don't amount to a notch on a stick anyway, as it will last just about as far as he can see a blue ribbon. His nature is too rough, too unsmooth, to possess any of those fine feelings of the heart, called love—he might love a horse, a dog, or a hundred acres of good land, and perhaps the cattle on a thousand hills—but to claim for him any of those pure, heaven-born emotions of heart and soul is utterly preposterous.

I love to see a man walking about briskly, taking care of his wife—showing respect to her friends, and trying to convince his neighbors (not his wife) that he is fearfully in love, and wonderfully made; but poor fellow! if the truth was known, his heart is about as empty as an inverted pepper box with the lid gone; he has about as much love in his soul, if properly attended, to cover the fore paws of a very small flea. We do not say these things with disparagement to man, or to lower him in the exalted opinion of the fair sex, for he with all his misfortunes and drawbacks, is still a very convenient and useful machine in this world.

We hope that the ladies will not take these truths too much to heart; and we trust that "A" will not hold us to a strict account for our honesty, for we do not intend by this communication to detract one word from the beauty and arrangement of his article, and we cheerfully make all apologies to him in advance. LEO.

A year ago the credit of Georgia was gone. Bullock and Clews & Co. had slaughtered it between them. Now that state has just negotiated a loan of \$1,200,000 at par. The cost of negotiating was less than one per cent. Georgia is now ruled by her own citizens. The states that repudiate are ruled by carpet baggers, who are kept in power by the grace of federal power. This system may pay politically, but it does not pay financially. —New York Tribune.

The American Sardine Co.'s Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines, if

New Bird 'o Freedom.

In his late speech against the Civil Rights Bill, delivered in the National House of Representatives, on the 24th ult. Hon. W. Mack Robbins, of North Carolina, made the following practical suggestion, upon which we think the Congress should act, if it has any regard whatever for "the eternal fitness of things."

The fanatical spirit which threatens utterly to dominate this country seeks to reduce everything and everybody to the plane of mediocrity and a common average. It hates superior excellence. It is a leveling spirit, leveling downward and not upward. In the eyes of these so-called universal equality men no doubt the forests look deformed, because the oak, and elm, and pine overshadow the minor shrubs; and the starry heavens appear to them imperfect, because Sirius, and Arcturus, and Aldebaran shine out proudly eminent among their little companions. And these men would thing it an improvement if they could bring down all the trees to the level of the black-jack and all the stars to the size of the North Star. But fortunately these things are beyond their power, being protected by a constitution which our radicals and higher-law men cannot, and therefore do not, violate and trample on. But there is one thing which these fanatical levelers might do, and to be consistent they ought to do it at once. Above your head, Mr. Speaker, I see the image and presentment of the eagle—our national emblem. In the name of equality, sir, I demand what business has he here? He is a monarch—the king of birds. He is no fit emblem for us in these times—no proper representative of the prevalent idea. I suggest that he be torn down, as the French tore down the molar of the Emperor. Do you ask me what bird could with propriety be put in his place? The crow, sir. He is a bird of medium size, and therefore embodies well the idea of the leveler. His plumage is of the favorite color, so popular with the dominant party [laughter.] I will not because it would seem ungracious to carry out the parallel in its details, and show how fit an emblem for the times he is in other respects, such as his thieving propensities, and the like. [Laughter.] I think what has been suggested is sufficient to satisfy you that if this bill is to pass, the so-called reformers should at least amend it, by providing that the eagle shall henceforth come down from his perch, and the crow be exalted in his stead [laughter.]

Sad Contrast.

In the year 1853, the Senate of Alabama assembled, and was organized by the election of the following officers: Wm. B. Martin, President, Joseph H. Patton, Secretary, David B. Nicholson, Assistant Secretary, James C. Austin, Doorkeeper. And on motion of Mr. Malone, it was resolved, that the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate was organized and is ready to proceed to business. In 1872, the Senate assembled in the same chamber, and was organized by the election of the following: McKinstry, President, M. J. Woods, Secretary, B. E. Garrett, Assistant Secretary, W. V. Chardavoyne, Engraving Clerk, L. R. Chardavoyne, Assistant Engraving Clerk, J. H. Graham, Enrolling Clerk, W. H. Clanton, Assistant Enrolling Clerk, R. C. Clarke, Doorkeeper, A. P. Woods, page, C. Hall, page, W. Cothran, page, S. Sykes, page. In the senate, in 1853, four officers could carry on the public business in that branch of our general assembly; but in 1872, the wisdom and statesmanship of our law makers discovered that in the same honorable body they could not do with less than 12. Who was right and who was wrong? Were the senators who assembled at the capital in 1853 right in selecting 4 officers to carry on the business of that body? or were the senators who assembled in 1872 right in selecting 12? I ask in the name of economy and reform in our state affairs, who was right? Every one who hears this question may reach an answer without the least hesitation. Marion Commencement.

Many are willing to wound, who are yet afraid to strike.

Dove is like honesty—much talked of and little understood.

NOTICE!

I AM now filling my last appointments that I shall make, to the Tax-Payers of this county to assess the taxable property for the present year, and all who fail to meet me, will find it to their interest to make returns to me at Columbiana, during the last week of Circuit Court. I will be at Court all of the second week, for the purpose of assessing, and correcting all errors that may have been made in the assessments of 1873.

Each Tax-Payer that has made returns to me at my regular appointments, holds a copy of his assessment, and all are earnestly requested to examine them carefully, and ascertain whether or not they are correct, and if found incorrect, bring them up at the above stated time and have them corrected. Don't wait until your lands are advertised and have cost to pay.

A. M. Elliott is authorized to make assessments for all who may apply to him between this and Circuit Court.

JAMES L. ELLIOTT,
Tax-Assessor of Shelby County.
February 24th, 1874.

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THE CRISIS THROUGH WHICH THE COUNTRY HAS JUST PASSED DEMONSTRATES

the fact that the interests of the merchant and customer are so closely identified, that if one suffers, both must suffer.

The credit system inaugurated since war, has been the curse and most ruin of the country. The remedy is a return to a Cash Basis.

As I have helped to bring this trouble upon my customers by a too liberal extension of credit, I now propose the only remedy—to sell for cash and for CASH ONLY! I have, therefore, marked my goods down

net cash prices.

Buy for the Cash if you have it; if not do without until you get

One year from now you will realize that you have bought your goods

per cent. cheaper, and are 100 per cent. better off than if you had bought

in the old way—on a credit.

BRUCE HARRIS.

Columbiana, Ala., March 4th, 1874.

It is said that two Ohio lovers will sit up half the night with only one chair in the room, but that is easily explained to anyone who has been there.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date we have no
agents, nor has any one authority to
sign our names to notes or other papers.
WELCH & BRO.
February 1st 1871. - ft

to Clergymen were Outed by it, and will satisfy any one who
reads Rev. Thos. Murphy, D. D., Frankford, Phila. Rev. C. H.
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