

A SOUVENIR.

I found them in a book last night. These withered violets, A token of that early love...

AN AMANA ROMANCE.

What led Herr Schweppe to join the Amanites no one knew but the elders. The Amanites did not gossip about it. They were not given to gossiping about anything.

Be that as it may, Herr Schweppe's daughter Annie bore the traits of noble German birth. She was a dark haired, dark eyed maid, appearing among the other girls of the community like a bit of Sevres surrounded by pieces of useful but homely plain white china.

In Amama the elders discouraged lovemaking. Men and women entered the church by different doors, and a line of sawdust box cuspidors marked off the men's side of the house.

A ghostly little party it was, of Madge and Nora and Annie and only three others in the hotel kitchen, but as they sat in the glare of the oil lamp reflector it seemed to Annie the wildest dissipation.

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"It would have been a year tomorrow already," Herr Tappan said stolidly, but his withered lips went trembling, and he embraced Hermann and Annie and blessed them.

And Mother Schweppe paddled back to her cellar with a sly smile, returning full handed. "I have all this time since last autumn kept six bottles of wine for thee, Hermann," she said.

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window, and once she went alone with Hermann far down the solitary railroad track. But Madge loved Hermann, too, in her way, and, being jealous, she told Annie's mother.

The next day the elders came to Mother Schweppe's house. No one smiling, and the interview was full of long silences. Annie was taken down the street, an elder in front of her and an elder behind her.

Six months' separation, six months' fasting, prayer and hard work was required, and if after that ordeal the two still wished to be married the elders would consider the matter.

A week passed. Hermann and Annie had sat in their places at the morning service, and it chanced that they, with meekly folded hands, emerged from the two doors of the church at the same moment.

The whistle of an approaching train awoke them all to action. "Disobedience!" the chief elder cried, and all the elders hurried down the street to the railway station.

"We give you but one year to consider," said the long faced chief elder. "You may never show your faces here again if you come not back within the year."

"Thou, Hermann, leavest thy aged father, and thou, Annie, thy mother," said another, more kindly.

Annie looked down at her blue calico gown and her rough shoes. "What have they done for us?" she cried.

They ascended the steps of the car. "Give them goodbye!" called Hermann petulantly. "We come back no more."

"All the world loves a lover," said Herr Tappan to Mother Schweppe sadly, "but the lover loves no one but himself and his sweetheart."

So Hermann and Annie went to the city. They were happy, and there seemed to be no ghosts at their bedside.

"Father and mother think more of their carrots than they do of us," they would say merrily when they spoke of Amama at all.

In May their baby was born. He was a beautiful child, and Hermann and Annie never tired of watching him.

Hermann could scarcely tear himself away from baby to attend his patients. Contagious diseases he refused to treat.

Baby might catch them. Annie's face grew softer as she looked at the child. For hours they would amuse themselves watching him clasp a lead pencil in his chubby fingers.

"Whom does the baby look like, Annie?" asked Hermann carelessly one day.

"Like you did when you were a baby, I suppose," answered Annie gaily. Suddenly a startled look came into her eyes.

The thought came to Hermann at the same moment. He dropped on his knees before the child. "Did they think of me as we think of our baby?" he whispered. Annie was sobbing. "God may yet forgive us," she cried. "The year is not ended. We may still return."

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"Thou art most beautiful! I love thee. That was all.

After that it was easy for Annie to climb down by the grapevine from her

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Erratic—Chicago Options Advanced Sharply, But Reacted on Profit-Taking Sales—Fries.

Liverpool, April 19.—Wheat futures opened strong yesterday morning, at an advance over night, and sold higher during the day, and closed 1 1/4 per cent above Monday's final figures.

Chicago, April 19.—The trading in the Chicago wheat pit was on a large scale yesterday. The crop damage reports that poured in from all quarters dominated the market.

Following were the closing prices at important centres yesterday:

Table with columns: Cash, April, May, July. Rows: Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth, Northern, Duluth, Minneapolis, Toronto, Toronto, No. 1 hard, Toronto, No. 1 hard (new), Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN. Wheat, white, bu. \$0 71 1/2 to \$0 71 3/4. Wheat, red, bu. 71 1/2. Wheat, five, spring, bu. 67.

POULTRY. Chickens, per pair, \$0 60 to \$1 00. Turkeys, per lb. 12 1/2 to 16.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples, per brl. \$2 50 to \$4 00. Potatoes, per bag. 75 to 85.

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool, April 19.—Yesterday prices closed as follows: Spot wheat firm, at 6s 3d for No. 1 Nor.; futures, red winter quality, 3s 7 1/2d for May and 5 3/4d for July.

NEED NOT KISS THE BIBLE. Judge King Told a Witness in Buffalo Not to Do It—Lied.

Buffalo, April 19.—Bible-kissing as a form of oath was forbidden in Police Court yesterday by Judge King.

Albany, N.Y., April 19.—Governor Roosevelt yesterday signed Senator Brown's bill to prevent the spread of bacterial diseases by permitting witnesses to dispense with the kissing of the Bible on the administration of oaths.

A Birthday Beating Killed Her. New York, April 19.—Little Edna Jane Morrow, an 11-year-old child of Elizabeth, N.J., died yesterday as the result of a "birthday beating."

A Race of Tailed Men. Africa is a continent rich in tailed men myths. There is supposed to be a candidate race of pygmies somewhere in the uplands of Abyssinia.

Grain Men in Conclave. Ottawa, April 19.—Representatives of the Boards of Trade of Toronto, London, Hamilton, Kingston, Montreal, Peterborough, Guelph, Thorold, Port Arthur and Fort William, and of the western and eastern Grain Standard Boards and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, met in the railway committee room of the House of Commons yesterday morning.

THE LINDSAY MARKET

GRAIN. Fall Wheat per bushel... 0 65 to 0 65. New wheat per bushel... 0 00 to 0 65. Rye per bushel... 0 00 to 0 65.

COARSE GRAIN. Buckwheat... 0 45 to 0 45. Barley, per bushel... 0 40 to 0 40. Rye... 0 00 to 0 50.

VEGETABLES. Potatoes per bus... 0 45 to 0 55. MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE. Chickens, per pair... 0 35 to 0 50.

GENERAL. Hay, per ton... 4 00 to 5 00. Honey per lb... 0 06 to 0 06. Cream per qt... 0 10 to 0 20.

VALENTIA. SCHOOL REPORT.—Honor roll for March for s.s. No. 21, Mariposa. Fifth class—Bessie Davey.

SOMERVILLE. Somerville council met at Burnt River on March 25th, pursuant to adjournment; all the members present, the reeve in the chair.

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