

CHAPTER XV .-- (CONTINUED.) "Fancying he must have sailed for Australia-just then attracting much attention-I recklessly took passage for a port there, leaving my little girl to follow in another ship with a cousin of mine, when she had recovered from a slight indisposition. The blow that came was terrible; the ship they sailed in to join me was lost-never come to port. I returned to England, not daring to murmur, for I felt that I deserved whatever woe might come. When Eleanor was returned to me, the idea of atonement grew more definite. I had beard in India that Paul had a son. Why should not my daughter's hand, and all her wealth make amends to the son for the blight flung on the father's Mfe? At this moment my secret agents are in all parts of the world searching for Paul Kirkland, or his heirs. I never thought that he would change his name. Only two weeks ago I told his history to Eleanor, and asked if she could sacrifice herself to relieve her | ceed where no one else had ever sucmother's conscience. Noble indeed was her response. O, how I thank the gracious Providence that has brought good for her out of her mother's evil! Paul's son and Annabel's daughter casy be as good and pure and happy as our first happy dreams portrayed for Walter, bring me to-morrow the Etble your father writes about. I must talk no more to-day. Go, now, my children, and leave me to rest."

Milently, almost solemnly, Walter passed out, and Eleanor followed-just one moment to raise up her white inaccept forehead for the pure betrothal hise. As Walter's arms enfolded herhis own, his beloved, at last- a world of grateful joy beamed in either eye. although chastened and tempered to pensiveness by their quick sympathy in the sorrowful lives whose recital they have just listened to.

From that day Tom's Bible never left Lady Annabel's side. It was either in her hand, beneath her pillow, or pressagainst her heart. She failed swiftby, as though the smothered fire that length had overleaped its barrier surned more furiously for its long conesalment.

The night after the grand marriage which dazzled and astonished all Londen, when the distinguished artist bore way the star of the court, to lose her groud name as Lady Annabel Collinreed in the humbler but not less honerable one of Vernon—as the young scuple sat tenderty beside her, Lady Amnabel said softly, with a joyful gleam lighting up her faded and sunk-

"I believe it has come at last-the meffable peace of forgiveness-the branquil content of trusting all things he beavenly grace and mercy-the that Paul received. Peaceshe repeated, with a rapturous malle raising herself to lay the wellwin Bible on the table.

The effort-the joy-something was too much for the frail system. Her head drooped, and when her frightened shildren flow to her relief, Lady Annabel was indeed safely on the shore of Pancel

(THE END.)

THE MINISTER'S WIFE



O BB the minister's wife is the ne plus ultra of distinction in the eyes a village maiden, particularly in the Eastern States. No one can deny that; and knowing this to be the case, no one can wonder that a single man is generally successful in a

raral district, while a married clergyman finds it far more difficult to make a favorable impression under the argus ayes perpetually fixed upon himself and his apouse, who never, in any mee, comports herself in a manner which guite tailies with the preconselved ideas of the spinsters in her ansband's congregation as to what the slergyman's wife ought to be.

The gentlemen who had successivebut not successfully, filled the pasterate of Appleblew had good reason to men this lesson by heart. They had heen married men; they had all here families and small salaries. rinelpally paid in what was known in neighborhood as "green truck" and arden sace," and had never given daction. After the first few months he trustees grouned over the salary. a siders began to wonder whether other A. was quite right on "them re dostrinal p'inta." The congregan complained of not being visited mough, of not being sufficiently edi-A few influential personages gave their pews and traveled miles every day to a church in another village, they were better pleased, even the expense of breaking the fourth andment with regard to the "catand the "man servant." matters came to a crisis, and

was a vacancy in the Appleblow and a succession of young min-And finally another , tie and amiable to all alike.

call was made, another pastor came was welcomed, feted, treated to donapopular favor on the wings of the wind, | lated. and descended as rapidly, until his light died out in darkness.

Applebiow was particularly unfortunate in this respect; it was, in fact, famed for its dismission of pastors without peculiar provocation. Many a grave, middle-aged man gave good advice to Walter Redlaw, the newlyfledged clergyman who at last proclaimed himself willing to be installed as pastor of Applebow. Men of more experience, men old enough to be Redlaw's grandfather, had failed thereable men, too, whose orthodoxy could not be questioned. Redlaw was a man of promise—why should he doom himself to certain disappointment at the outset of his career? Nobody approved of the act; but Redlaw, ardent, hopeful, and not twenty-five, was all the more resolved to accept the call. To succeeded before him, to do good, to become beloved, to see his congregation grow about him, and to end his days at last where he had begun his life of at once; but, nevertheless, her suggespastor, wept for by old and young, and humbly looking forward for reward in heaven for the good he (as an instrument in his Maker's hands) had done amongst his flock-a pure and beautiful ambition, albeit worldy men might smile at it as being very humble.

So Walter Rediaw came to Applebow and stood before the pulpit during the ceremony of installation one evening and received the charge from the presbytery with an humble determination (God helping him) to obey it and the next Sabbath stood in the pulpit and preached unto the people.

There are some very young men wh have all a woman's beauty without being effeminate. ; Walter Redlaw was one of these. He had soft, goldenbrown hair, which could not be dubbed "red" by his greatest enemy. A broad, high forehead, white as flesh and blood could be, regular features, pearly teeth and a color that came and went-now the faintest tinge of rose-leaf, now the deepest carnation. Moreover, he was neither puny nor ungraceful, stood straight as an arrow, and had a voice clear and musical and powerful enough to fill the church without an effort.

That day bright eyes looked up at the young minister, and many a girl, if the truth were but known, thought more of his fair face than of his sermon, and he, preaching with all his soul in the words he uttered, thought all the supplies were taken charge of at not at all of any one of them.

Perhaps they did not quite understand this, for that night, when family prayers were over, and shutters closed and barred, and old folks snoring in their beds, more than one girl in the anug little village of Applebiow stood before her glass and wondered how she would look in white muslin and orange flowers, and all the paraphernalia of a bride; or in black silk dress and broche shawl and straw bonnet trimmed with white ribbon (Appleblow fashions were yet primitive), sailing slowly up the aisle of the little church some Sunday. while envious maidens gased and whispered, "There goes the minister's

And, at the same moment, Walter Redlaw, sitting at his deak, traced, at the beginning of a long and loving letter, the words-"My dearest Rosa," Sewing societies, fairs, tea-drinkings, merry-makings of all kinds followed each other in quick succession. Applebow, so to speak, caroused, though in a genteel and virtuous fashion, for the next three months, and Miss Pinchemall, the dressmaker, took a new apprentice and superintended the fitting department herself, leaving the needle to vulgar hands, so great was the demand upon her skill. New bonnets. too, purchased in "the city," came by express to Appleblow, and the nine Misses Fish excited envy unparalleled by appearing in the first bodices ever seen in the village, all of black velvet trimmed with scarlet.

Successful! there had never been such a success before; nobody dared to find fault with Walter Rediaw, upheld by all the womankind of Appleblowmaid and matron, young and old grandmothers, granddaughters, mammas, spinsters, aunts and schoolgirls.

By-and-by whispered rumors were set affoat. The young minister had paid particular attention to Miss Smith, he was seen out walking with Miss Brown, he had taken ten thrice with Mrs. Jones, who had two unmarried daughters; in fact, he was engaged in turn to every single lady in the village, if report said truly; though, on the statement being made over the teacupa, some one was always found to aver, with downcast looks and conscious blushes, that she had "particular reasons for knowing the ramor could not

possibly have slightest foundation." Then "dearest friends" became rivals, and feminine Damons and Pythisses "didn't speak," and young farmers, tradesmen, the schoolmaster and the doctor were filted, one and all, in the most ruthless manner, for the fair-haired, blue-syed young pastor, who had no more thought of aspiring to be king of hearts in Appleblow than pid, who preached "by re- he had of attempting to become Presigenerally made a favor- dent of the United States, but was gen

And so the days passed on. Spring vanished, summer followed in her steps, autumn came, and every grapevine in Appleblow hung heavy with their purple fruitage; and amidst its balmiest days, when a golden haze hung over everything, and russets were more glorious, and the moon seemingly rounder and more brilliant than it ever was before, Walter Redlaw took the train to New York one evening, and it was known that there was to be a strange face in the pulpit on the next Sabbath.

There was a special tea-drinking at Deacon Yarrow's to discuss the cause of this; and stories, hatched no one tion parties, ascended to the summit of knew how or by whom, were circu-

Mr. Redlaw's mother was ill. No. that could not be, for Miss Brown knew "for certain sure," that he lost his mother in infancy.

"His sister was about to be married. and he was to perform the ceremony." Mrs. Morris had this from good authority, but better contradicted her. Mr. Redlaw was an only child, and therefore had no sister to be given in marriage.

Somebody had told Deacon Yarrow that a maiden aunt had died, leaving the minister a large fortune in real estate. This was very favorably received, and gained universal belief. It would have been firmly established, but for a suggestion of old Aunty Brown, who had neither daughter nor granddaughter hersell, and who threw cold water on the air-castles of maids and matrons by saying, with a solemn shake of her head, "Mebbe minister's gone tu git married himself."

Aunty Brown was sent to Coventry tion made an impression even on those who averred most loudly that it couldn't possibly be so.

(TO BE CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.)

NEW YORK FOOD SUPPLY.

Enough on Hand to Withstand a Four-Months' Slege.

If the city of New York and the

neighboring district were to be besieged or in some other way entirely cut off from the outside world, and therefore deprived of the food supplies which in normal times come in daily in large quantities, how long would it be before the pinch of hunger would be felt? That is a very hard question to answer, for the reason that there are such inequalities of purchasing capacity in New York society that some go hungry in times of greatest prosperity for lack of means, while the great majority eat more than is good for them. Undoubtedly the number of those who always go hungry would be increased after two or three days of a siege, and then day by day this number would increase until the public authorities would feel compelled to take possession of the food supplies and distribute them among the people. With the exception of milk and some other things the supply of ment, poultry, hardy vegetables and fruits would last for two months at the present rate of consumption. If the beginning of a slege and this could easily be done-the food within New York could be made to last for four months at least. The slege of Paris lasted only four months. Before two months had passed high and low, rich and poor, had learned what hunger was, And, as is well known, the French are the most thrifty and economical people in the world. In the arrangement and disposition of food the Parisians are especially distinguished. But the fo supply in New York could be made to last as long as the Paris siege lasted. and the people would still be comfortable.-Ladies' Home Journal.

English Admitsrated Beer. English legislators are making an effort to protect beer drinkers from adulterated beverages masquerading as pure mait liquors. They are confronted by the fact that the adulteration of | do him bodily injury, perhaps kill him beer is a very ancient practice in England. A curious tract published in London in 1592 asks several embarrassing questions of unprincipled brewers. "And you, maister brewer that groweth to be worth \$200,000 by selling of soden water, what subtility have you in making your beer to spare the malt? You can when you have taken all the harte of the malt away. Then clap on store of water ('tis cheap enough) and mash out a turning of small beer like Rennish wine; in your consience how many barrels draw you out of a quart of malt?" It is asserted that there are English brewers to-day who use actually no malt in their beer. They use a saccharine solution that is made bitter by almost anything but bops and put on the market as beer. The fact is it is not beer in any sense of the word and parliament has been asked to pass a measure that will put a stop to this antique imposition.

Summe of Merosone. Many physicians believe that the fumes of kerosene, when the lamp is turned low, may cause diphtheria, Many sleeping rooms are thus semi-lighted all night, and the windows are closed, or raised but slightly. The atmospheric conditions become deathly. A turned-down kerosene lamp is a magazine of deadly gas to which the healthiest lungs cannot be exposed safely.—Health.

With More Nerve Than Brains, A Lyons (France) cyclist named Garand, a plumber by trade, who had undertaken to ride around the copinion stone of a house in course of construction, successfully accomplished his feat in the presence of a large gathering This coping-stone is barely two feet wide, and is about fifty feet from the ground.

Employment is nature's physician. Galen.

down here during the week, making a pressed, great many friends among those who held his father in such high esteem. There never was a man in the state who had greater oratorical force than Owen Lovejoy. He was a young Congregational minister when his brother, Rev. E. P. Lovejoy, was murdered by a mob at Alton for publishing an antislavery paper. He was a mild, quiet man, with little of the demonstrative energy which characterized the early abolitionists. He was so reserved and

C. P. Lovejoy at the Capital.

quiet in his demeanor that his writings might safely have been tolerated even in a slave state. He confined himself to arguing against the morality of the institution and the evils that must of necessity come from it to our political system, based upon the idea of equality of man before the law. He never advised force nor did he ever counsel insurrection. He never engaged in wordy disputation, yet was as firm as a rock in defense of the liberty of the

press. He had moved his paper out of

Missouri because he was advised not

to carry on the contest in a slave state.

Some Reminiscences. His brother Owen, whom I knew very well, had a very different disposition. He was bold as a lion, and as full of fight. He was a most convincing speaker and denounced every feature of slavery in language which could not be called mild. The only portion of this state in which it was safe to speak freely against slavery was throughout the central portion of the military tract. These people did not call themselves abolitionists, but antislavery, making a distinction between themselves and those of the more pronounced opponents who were ready to make a fight against slavery in the states where it existed. They hated the slave power as much as the other class, but they recognized the legality of slavery in the states, and worked to produce a state of sentiment which would spread south and gradually know every important decision of the bring about legal mannuities by state action. They all held that congress could legally abolish slavery in the territories and in the District of Col-

Owen Lovejoy in Debate.

Mr. Lovejoy believed in a coming public sentiment which would legally exterminate slavery. Yet he was so earnest, so impulsive, so vigorous in his denunciations that he was deemed the most advanced abolitionist in the state. No young man of the present day has any idea of the odium which attached to the name "abolitionist" as used in that day. Douglas made frequent use of it, applying it to all who opposed him in his Kansas theory of "popular sovereignty," Mr. Lovejoy was elected to the legislature in 1854. and in the session of 1855 made the first anti-slavery speech ever delivered in the house. Many who heard it said that he was nearer right than they had supposed. He was elected to congress in 1858, and made his great speech soon after. He was so impassioned that he got out into the aisle which divides the seats of the two parties, and was vigorously warned that he could not speak there; that he must get back to his own seat. He turned on these southern members, who had become very excited, and, shaking his fist at them. roared out in their teeth while they were crowding up to him: "You killed my brother at Alton twenty years ago you will not kill me here." The demonstration which was made to force him back to his own seat to speak was believed by the republicans to be to and his own friends rushed to his support. Roscoe Conkling, an athlete and a giant in strength, was next to him and it has been frequently said of late years that Mr. Logan denounced his southern friends for their attempt to prevent the continuance of the speech. I never heard his name mentioned in any of the papers at the time, but never have thought the statement cor In those bitter days of the slavery struggle I read with the keen. est avidity, especially when such men as Lovejoy were parties to the fight and I well recall the fact that the southern members did not claim to insist that he should not speak, but their claim, which was right in a parliamentary sense, was that he must speak from his own desk, and not come offensively near them, where he had no right to be. It is very unlikely that John A. Logan, with the political views he had at that day, would be found near Lovejoy noisily insisting on his right to speak.

University Rumanism. Many have gone away to Chicago to help the two machines run the spring election, and a large delegation have gone ever to Champaign under the invitation and at the expense of the State University. The repeated developments of rowdyism over in the State University, for the past few years, have aroused an unpleasant feeling among the representatives of the people. The repeated declarations of the faculty that they would put a stop to the work of the hoodlum students have not been entirely redeemed, and there is a suspicious feeling among the authorities there that the members of the legislature are not entirely personae gratae. Said a gentleman, who seemed to be acquainted with the doings there: "They have thrown away their whole supply of vitriol into the eyes and on the dresses of the girls, and have come

supply." If the faculty cannot sup-C. P. Lovejoy of Princeton has been press the rowdyism they should be sup-

Noling's Queer Isili.

Mr. Noling has put in a queer bill. It is for an act to repeal what is known as the "rule in Shelly's case." I am not lawyer enough to give a good reason for this repeal, and Mr. Noling himself does not seem to be exactly an open advocate of this bill. My recollection of the rule in Shelly's case is that we all were required by our law professors to know by heart before we could pass examination in this, where real estate has been conveyed to a party and his heirs, the said party has a purchasable interest in it and can convey without any reference to the supposed interest which the heirs named in the deed might be supposed to have. It has been a good while since I trafficked in deeds, either as a party of the first part or the second, but in my real estate days all deeds run to A. and B. and his heirs and assigns, etc.

Harvey B. Hurd, the Law Framer. One of the bright men who has shed his light on us during the past week is Hon, Harvey B. Hurd, of Evanston. Mr. Hurd, usually called Judge Hurd, probably because he is a good judge of law, though he has never been on the bench, is an old-timer in his service, but has never been a member of early learned that he was a very valuable man to suggest the form of legislation which they wanted, and had an aptitude in framing and advocating needed legislation. Nearly all more important legislation, such as their park acts, city charter, sanitary drainage act, Torrens land title act, civil service act, and nearly the whole of our revised statutes of 1874, have been drawn according to his suggestions. He has a good law head, large experience in legislative ways, has studied the statutes until, while he does not know them by heart, does Supreme Court which goes to the extent of declaring any statute unconstitutional. I presume that as a general proposition it would be true to say that no other man in the state has better judgment as to what is safe to put in legislation.

Honor a Dead Journalist.

Hon. David Revell, with the tact and readiness of his gifts in the way of doing an appropriate thing introduced resolutions in grateful memory of our deceased friend, W. M. Glenn, whose sudden death is so much lamented by all of us. Such resolutions are customary, and in that sense become common, and often with the suspicion of being only perfunctory. In this case, however, the feeling of members and of fellow-craftsmen here are hardly sufficiently expressed in resolutions. His service here as the head of the Assoclated Press bureau of the state capital brought him into close relation with every member, every state and legislative official, as well as every newspaper management which received the press reports, and it is a pleasure to say, and no fulsome praise, that I have never heard his work criticised by any one in the two winters I have spent here. He seemed absolutely impartial. and entirely adequate to the fair, just, and complete performance of his branch of the work. His death, terribly sudden, was a shock and brings personal grief to hundreds of us.

Anti-Department Store Bill. Moses Saloman has got this Legislature on the run. He has got several hundred live citizens pulling chestnuts out of the fire for his comfort and regaling. How he has done it is not easy to tell, except that we credit it to his Feoria training. The Senate put his anti-department store through with a rush and by an uproarious majority. There was a little bitch, but the man "in whom there is no guile" smoothed ont all the wrinkles and made everything lovely. About 500 retail dealers were down here from Chicago to egg him on, and loudly cheer every man who favored the bill. No such demon stration has ever occurred here con nerted with legislation in my remem

Mr. Dunlap opened the opposition to the bill by moving that it be recalled from the order of third to second reading so that he could offer an amendment, making the bill only apply to Chicago. He said the present limit of application -- to cities over 10,000 inhabitants-would not do. The men who represented the state outside of Chilcago were entirely willing that that city should have such a law if it wanted, but the other cities would not be included in such legislation. You might just as well tax electricity to protect horseffesh. Mr. Fitzpatrick said such opposition would delay the bill. He would, at a proper time, move to lay Mr. Dunlap's motion on the table

William Black, the novelist, in his recent reminiscences of Carlyle, reports him as saying: "There's that man Disraeli. They tell me he is a good speaker. Perhaps I do not know what a good speaker is. But I read a speech of his that he delivered in Glasgow a year or two ago, and it appeared to me the greatest jargon of nonsense that ever got into any poor creature's head."

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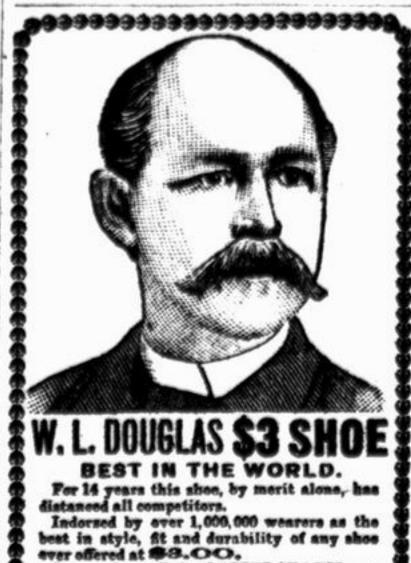
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