

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XV.

"Hush! Love is here!" On the morning that Hyde sailed for America, Cornelia received the letter he had written her on the discovery of Rem's dishonorable conduct. So much love, so much joy, sent to her in the secret foldings of a sheet of paper! In a hurry of delight and expectation she opened it, and her beaming eyes ran all over the joyful words it brought her—sweet fluttering pages, that his breath had moved, and his face been aware of. How he would have rejoiced to see her pressing them to her bosom, at some word of fonder memory or desire.

the fateful letter. She seized and read it, and then without a word, or a moment's hesitation threw it into the fire. Rem blustered and fumed, and she stood smiling defiantly at him. "You are like all criminals," she said, "you must keep something to accuse yourself with. I love you too well to permit you to carry that bit of paper about you. It has worked you harm enough. What are you going to do?" "Quite. It was even scornful." "Plenty of nice girls in Boston." "I cannot go back to Boston." "Why then?" "Because Mary's cousin has told the whole affair."

that! I hope if he meddles with women again, he will seek an all-round common-sense Dutch girl, who will know how to direct her letters—or else be content with one lover." "Arenta, I shall go now. I have given you an opportunity to be rude and unkind. You cannot expect me to do that again." Arenta watched Cornelia across the street, and then turned to the mirror and wound her ringlets over her fingers. "I don't care," she muttered. "It was her fault to begin with. She tempted Rem, and he fell. Men always fall when women tempt them; it is their nature to. I am going to stand by Rem, right or wrong."



"You have behaved disgracefully." then, he shall acknowledge to George Hyde and Cornelia Moran the wrong he did them, ere in my home and my heart he rights himself." "Is Cornelia going to be married?" "That is what I hear." "To Lord Hyde?" "That also, is what I hear." "Well, as I am in mourning I cannot go to the wedding, so then I am delighted to have told her a little of my mind." "It is a great marriage for the Doctor's daughter; a countless she will be."

BARRYMORE NOT ON SHOW. Famous Actor's Cutting Rebuke to Group of Club Men. The real bohemian does not wish to be put on show for the delectation of persons who do not understand him. There is a story told of Maurice Barrymore which illustrates this point. Entering the famous bohemian club in New York one night, he found a lot of commercial men in full possession. They greeted "Barry" effusively. He had hardly got himself "fairly sat" when one of them slapped him on the back and said: "Barry, speak us a piece." Then a chorus said: "Yes, get funny, old man; cut up. We've all heard that you were a great entertainer." Barry glared around for a moment and then said, quietly: "I'll do a handspiring for you, gentlemen, but I can't speak a piece." Then he reached through the silence and picked his hat off the hook. That was the last time he entered the club.

Illinois News Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

DEATH OF CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Helen M. Rockwell, who died recently at Chicago, was a centenarian. Her age was 100 years 3 months 11 days. Mrs. Rockwell, who is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Eugene S. Pike of Chicago and Mrs. J. H. Morley of Cleveland, was a native of Connecticut and came of a long-lived stock. Her mother lived within three years of a century and other members of the family died at unusually advanced ages. When 90 Mrs. Rockwell was stricken with pneumonia, but conquered that ravaging disease. Until about six months ago she took her daily carriage ride. She had a wonderful memory, particularly for poetry or for striking passages in prose. Her physicians, just before she passed away, pronounced her to be organically sound in body and perfectly normal in mind, and her death was due to



general dissolution caused by old age. Mrs. Rockwell had the honor of being presented to General Lafayette on his return to the United States, and she had lived through the administrations of all the presidents except Washington.

Baptist Church Dedication.

With appropriate ceremony, the new \$20,000 Baptist church edifice was dedicated at Carbondale. Rev. E. W. Lounsbury, D. D. of Chicago, delivered the dedicatory address. The building is one of the most modern and beautiful in the entire section and has taken a year to build it. At the close of the services it was announced that \$6,000 had been raised by popular subscription, thereby clearing the church of all indebtedness.

Bond County Live Stock.

According to figures compiled by County Treasurer Ladd, the assessors' books this year show an increase in the value of live stock in Bond county to the amount of \$89,147 over last year. In Mills township the assessor found no watches or clocks and in Old Ripley he found but three. In Central township, in which Greenville is located, the assessor found 223, as against 551 last year.

Sues for Injury.

Sheriff Smith has served papers on Mayor Rexford, making the city of Centralia defendant in a suit wherein W. B. Rashack asks damages in the amount of \$2,000 for injuries received by a fall on a defective sidewalk.

Take Button from Ear.

At Bloomington an operation was performed to determine the trouble in little Bertha Hinkle's ear, and a large pearl button was removed, supposed to have been crowded in while the little girl was playing.

Railway Employee Loses Leg.

Henry Kraft, employed by the Southern railroad, was run down by an engine while at work in the yards at Mount Vernon. His left leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Dies of Lockjaw.

Bessie Crowder, aged 12 years, died at her home in Mattoon, after suffering eight days with lockjaw, which resulted from a splinter being run in the child's foot while she was at play.

Favor High License.

Republican members of the Evansville city council are understood to have declared in caucus favorably to the proposed advancement of liquor licenses from \$75 to \$250 a year.

Stock Burns.

The large stock barns of D. W. Breneman & Co., near Macon, burned. Loss \$25,000. The fire was started by two little girls 4 and 5 years old.

Over 30,000 Cattle.

The total number of cattle found in Montgomery county by the assessors was 30,191, which were valued at \$686,453.

Going to the Philippines.

Prof. Sherman E. Cooper, a former instructor in Greenville college, was recently married to Miss Rose Loomis, an alumna of the college. Together they will soon sail for the Philippines, where Mr. Cooper will enter the government service.

Minister is Hurt.

Dr. W. E. Penhalligon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, fell into a trench at Decatur while on his way home from visiting a sick parishioner and was severely injured.

EFFINGHAM LAND VALUES SOAR.

Flow of Gas in Well is Supposed to Indicate Oil Field. Great excitement prevails in the southeast part of Effingham county, about fifteen miles from Effingham, over the discovery of a gas well on the farm of G. G. Woody. While workmen were engaged drilling a well, they struck a flow of gas at a depth of ninety-five feet which compelled them to abandon their work. The noise made by the escaping gas could be heard for half a mile. The flow ignited and has continued to burn ever since when not capped. Hundreds of people visit the place every night to view the phenomenon. Land values are soaring on account of the supposed indications of oil.

Cheap Watches.

According to the assessors' books the average value of watches and clocks in Montgomery county varies from \$8.13 in Irving township to \$3.43 in Butler Grove, adjoining Irving. The average values in other townships are as follows: Audubon, \$3.56; Raymond, \$6; Witt, \$3.73; Bois d'Arc, \$5.82; Pittman, \$3.54; Zanosville, \$6.60; South Litchfield, \$5.10; North Litchfield, \$7.28; Pillmore, \$4.78; Hillsboro, \$4.77; Grisham, \$4.63; Walshville, \$5.68; Harvel, \$5.62; Rountree, \$5; Nokomis, \$3.55; East Fork, \$5.98. The average value in the entire county is \$5.26.

Kills His Companion.

Henry Moore, alias "Frog," shot Mrs. Elsie Wagoner at Zelgler. She died. The authorities were notified promptly of the tragedy and Moore escaped. The woman and her husband had been separated several months and she had been living with Moore. Her husband returned and she again went to him. This incensed Moore and he shot her. Moore's home is in Clarksdale, Miss.

Increase Tie Works.

The Ayer & Lord tie preserving works, in the northern section of Carbondale, which is the largest plant of the kind in the world, has been found inadequate for the work demanded, and the capacity will be increased one-sixth during the present season. The trackage will also be increased by about four miles on the western side of the plant.

Brakeman is Killed.

Charles Scherret, aged 22 years, of Washington, Ind., employed as a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, was knocked from the side of a freight car by the water crane near the depot in Carlyle. His legs were crushed off above the knees by the wheels of a coal car. The young man died two hours afterward.

Railroad Gravel Pits.

The officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad have closed a deal for forty acres of land near Keyesport. The gravel taken from a pit on the land will be used for ballasting the track of the Jacksonville & St. Louis railroad, which is owned by the "Q" people. The company paid \$50 an acre for the land.

Cass County Horses.

D. B. Elliott of Virginia has taken two carloads of fine horses belonging to Messrs. W. T. Sudbrink, Edwin Campbell and Frank Virgin to Springfield to train them for exhibition at the state fair. Cass county has the reputation of having the finest horses in the state, and these are fair representatives.

Horse Causes Babe's Death.

The 5-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rude of Murphysboro was injured in a most peculiar manner. Mrs. Rude was in the yard, holding the baby in her arms, when a horse jerked a fence picket off with his teeth and threw it in the air. It struck the child, and a tenpenny nail pierced the skull.

Lovelorn Youth Takes His Life.

Byron Douglas, a 16-year-old son of Lucien Douglas, living ten miles southwest of Effingham, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a target rifle. Disappointment over a buggy ride with a neighboring young lady is said to be the cause.

Father of Admiral Dies.

Henry Glass, father of Rear Admiral Glass of the United States navy, died at his home in Golconda, aged 88 years. Deceased had been a resident of Golconda for the past seventy years.

Court Sells Light Plant.

The Pana electric light plant was sold at master in chancery sale to Robert Johns of Pana for \$45,000. There was a judgment of \$50,000 in the Circuit court against the plant.

Depot Nears Completion.

The new \$15,000 Illinois Central station at Carbondale is now nearing completion. The division postal clerk, whose office has been at Cairo, will be removed to Carbondale and will occupy part of the new depot.

Looses His Reason.

W. J. Burton of the Springfield Boiler and Manufacturing company has been found to be of unsound mind in the Sangamon county court, and sent to the institution at Jacksonville for treatment.

LIGHTED CIGAR STARTS A FIRE

Careless Smoker Comes Near Causing Great Loss at Alton. Fire from a lighted cigar thrown into the tall grass on the Seltzer property, on Mill street, Alton, ignited the grass and for a while there was a sweeping fire in the most populous residence part of the city. Hay had been cut in an orchard, threatening a disastrous conflagration. Men, women and children living in the neighborhood went out, armed with buckets of water, brooms and sticks and fought the fire for half an hour before its progress was checked.

WINS LAWYERS' FAVOR.

Charles L. Capen, the new president of the State Bar Association, is a resident of Bloomington, and is president of the McLean County Bar Association. He has practiced law there for thirty-five years, and is a member of the law faculty of the Illinois Wesleyan university. He came to Illinois in



the early '50's from Union Springs, N. Y., and became junior partner in the law firm of Williams, Burr & Capen. Since the death of his partners he has been practicing alone. Mr. Capen was the Bloomington attorney for the Chicago and Alton for twenty-seven years, and has represented the Illinois Central for a period nearly as long.

Two Suits Over an Estate.

The division of an Alton estate has brought forth two partition suits in two countries. After the death of Julius Fritsch, a wealthy Alton business man, who died intestate, suit was instituted by his sister, Mrs. Wilhelmina Morgenroth of Germany, to partition the estate. The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Fritsch, brought another suit, with Mrs. Morgenroth as defendant, asking for the assignment of dower and partition of real estate of her deceased husband. As the suit of the widow, started in the Alton city court, was first served, it is probable it will have precedence.

Circular Saw Maims Hand.

S. A. Fankhoner, an employe in the Illinois Central shops in Mattoon, while sawing a piece of timber on a circular saw, had his right hand mutilated in such a manner that amputation was necessary. Mr. Fankhoner is one of the well-known men of the community and is 61 years of age.

Farmer is Killed.

D. Waddie, a prominent farmer of Bear Creek township, was struck and killed by a Wabash train while crossing the railway tracks near Palmer. The coroner's jury, after an inquest returned a verdict blaming the engineer of the train for the accident. Waddie leaves a widow and six children.

State Fair Terminal.

A new terminal station at Springfield will soon be erected by the Chicago & Alton railway company at a cost of \$10,000. The company was given the privilege to make the improvement at a meeting of the state board of agriculture.

To Recover Fees.

Alderman White has offered to the Springfield city council an order authorizing the city attorney to commence action to recover from the state's attorney money received for conviction of saloon keepers for keeping their places open on Sunday.

Band Tournay.

The second annual band tournament of the musicians' union of Clinton county will be held in New Baden Sunday, August 9. The music will be furnished by the Breesse brass band, the band from Trenton, and two from New Baden.

Electric Road Survey.

The survey of the projected line of the Southern Illinois electric railway is now completed from Mount Vernon to Bellville.

Clinton County Teachers.

The Clinton County Teachers' institute will be held in Carlyle Aug. 3 to 7. The instructors will be W. H. Fyfe of Vandalia and the graduating exercises of the ungraded schools of the county will take place.

Prepares for Free Delivery.

The streets of Greenville are being renamed and the houses renumbered preparatory to the inauguration of free city mail delivery Sept. 1. There will be two carriers and two deliverymen.



She seized and read it. able conduct, and she was afraid the shrewd little Marquise would divine some change, and get the secret out of her. After a week had elapsed Cornelia went over one morning to see her friend. But by this time Arenta knew everything. Her brother Rem had been with her and confessed all to his sister. She heard the story with indignation, but contrived to feel that somehow that Rem was not so much to blame as Cornelia, and other people. "You art right served," she said to her brother, "for meddling with foreigners, and especially for mixing your love affairs up with an English girl. Proud, haughty creatures all of them! And you are a very fool to tell any woman such a crime. Yes, it is a crime. I won't say less. That girl over the way nearly died, and you would have let her die. It was a shame. I don't love Cornelia—but it was a shame."