## 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 do-

sire. In the afternoon, when the shopping for the day had been accomplished, Cornelia went to Capt. Jacobus, to play with him the game of backgammon which had become an almost daily duty, and to which the captain attached a great importance. "I owe your daughter as much as I owe you, sir," he would say to Doctor Moran, "and I owe both of you a bigger debt than I can clear myself of."

This afternoon he looked at his vicitor with a wondering speculation. There was something in her face and manner and voice he had never before seen or heard, and madame-who watched every expression of her husband-was easily led to the same observation. She observed Cornelia closely, and her gay laugh especially revealed some change. It was like the burst of bird song in early spring and she followed the happy girl to the front door and called her back when she had gone down the steps, and said, as she looked earnestly in her face:

"You have heard from Joris Hyde? I know you have!" and Cornelia nodded her head, and blushed and smiled, and ran away from further question.

When she reached home she found Madame Van Heemskirk sitting with her mother, and the sweet old lady rose to meet her, and said before Cornelia could atter a word:

"Come to me, Cornelia. This morning a letter we have had from my Joris, and serry am I that I did thee so much wrong."

and there was a mistake all round, answered Cornelia cheerfully.

"That is so and thy mistake first of all. Hurry is misfortune; even to be happy, it is not wise to hurry. Listen now! Joris has written to his grandfather, and also to me, and very busy will he keep us both. His grandfather is to look after the stables, and to buy more horses, and to hire serving men of all kinds. And a long letter also I have from my daughter Katherine, and she tells me to make her duty to thee my duty. That is my pleasure also, and I have been talking with thy mother about the house. Now I shall go there, and a very pleasant home I shall make it."

Then Cernella kissed madame, and afterwards removed her bonnet, and madame looked at her smiling.

For nearly a week Cornella was too busy to take Arenta into her conelderation. She did not care to tell her about Rem's cruel and dishonor-



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 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.

to her brother, "for meddling with for- | mean indeed to accuse him to the girl eigners, and especially for mixing he was going to marry." your love affairs up with an English girl. Proud, haughty creatures all viction of Rem's guilt, and the greatof them! And you are a very fool to est concern for his disappointment. I tell any woman such a-crime. Yes, assure you I have." it is a crime. I won't say less. That girl over the way nearly died, and you | Moran, till Rem Van Arlens asks for would have let her die. It was a shame. I don't love Cornelia-but it in question. Even supposing that Rem was a shame."

"The letter was addressed to me, Arenta?"

yours: You knew it was Hyde's. Where is it now?"

She asked the question in her usual dominant way, and Rem did not feel able to resist it. He opened his pocketbook and from a receptacle in it, took | asked you to marry him. So much for

the fateful letter. She seized and read it, and then without a word, or a moment's hesitation threw it into the

Rem blustered and fumed, and she stood smiling defiantly at him. "You are like all criminals," sae 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?

Is Miss Damer's refusal quite final?" "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."

"Nonsense!" "She has. I know it. Men, whom had been friendly with, got out of my way; women excused themselves at their homes, and did not see me on the streets. I have no doubt all Bosto: is talking of the ahair."

"Go away as soon as you can. I don't want to know where you go just yet. New York is impossible, and Boston is impossible. Father says go to the frontier, I say go South. And I would let women alone-they are beyoud you-go in for politics."

That day Rem lingered with his sister, seeing no one else; and in the evening shadows be slipped quietly away. He felt that his business efforts for two years were forfeited, and that he had the world to begin over again. Without a friend to wish him a Godspeed the wretched man went on board the Southern packet, and in her dim lonely cabin sat silent and despondent, while she fought her way through swaying curtains of rain to the open sea.

This sudden destruction of all her hopes for her prother distressed Arenta. Her own marriage had been a most unfortunate one, but its misfortunes had the importance of national tragedy. Rem's matrimonial failure had not one redeeming quality; it was altogether a shameful and welldeserved retribution.

But the heart of her anger was Cornelia-"but for that girl," Rem would my mind," have married Mary Damer, and his home in Boston might have been full "Madame, I have long forgotten it, of opportunities for her, as well as a be." desirable change when she wearied of New York.

When Cornelia entered the Van Ariens parlor Arenta was already there. She looked offended, and hardly spoke to ner old friend, but Cornella was prepared for some exhibition of anger. She had not been to see Arenta for a whole week, and she did not doubt she had been well aware of something unusual in progress. But that Rem had accused himself did not occur to her; therefore she was hardly prepared for the passionate accussations with which Arenta as-

sailed her. "I think," she said, "you have behaved disgracefully to poor Rem! You would not have him yourself, and yet you prevent another girl-whom he loves far better than he ever loved you-from marrying him. He has | "if I am hurt and angry, I shall take gone away 'out of the world,' he says, and indeed I should not wonder if he kills himself. It is most certain you ple use me Badly, it is my way to have done all you can to drive him | tell them I am aware of it. One may

mean. I have not seen Rem, nor written to Rem, for more than two years." "Very likely, but you have written about him. You wrote to Miss Damer

and told her Rem purposely kept a letter, which you had sent to Lord Hyde." "I did not write to Miss Damer. I do not know the lady. But Rem did

keep a letter that belonged to Lord Hyde." Then anger gave falsehood the bit and she answered, "Rem did not keep any letter that belonged to Lord Hyde.

Prove that he did so, before you accuse him. You cannot." "I unfortunately directed Lord Hyde's letter to Rem, and Rem's letter to Lord Hyde. Rem knew that he had Lord Hyde's letter, and he should

have taken it at once to him." "Lord Hyde had Rem's letter; he ought to have taken it at once to

Rem." "There was not a word in Rem's let ter to identify it as belonging to him." "Then you ought to be ashamed to write love letters that would do for any man that received them. A poor friend. But by this time Arenta knew | hand you must be to blunder over two love letters. I have had eight and ten at once to answer, and I never failed to distinguish each, and while rivers run into the sea I never shall misdirect my love letters. Very clever is Lord Hyde to excuse himself by throw-"You art right served," she said ing the blame on poor Rem. Very

"Arenta, I have the most firm con-

"Kindly reserve your concern, Miss The crop in that section is about 20 it. As for his guilt, there is no guilt did keep Lord Hyde's letter, what then? All things are fair in love and war. Willie Nicholls told me last "Fiddlesticks! You knew it was not night that he would keep a hundred birds. letters, if he thought he could win me by doing so. Any man of sense would."

"All I blame Rem for is-" "All I blame Rem for is, that he

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."

To such thoughts she was raging when Peter Van Ariens came home to dinner, and she could not restrain them. He listened for a minute or two, and then struck the table no gentle blow.

"In my house, Arenta," he said, "I will have no such words. What you think, you think; but such thoughts must be shut close in your mind. In keeping that letter, I say Rem behaved like a scoundrel; he was cruel, and he was a coward. Because he is my son I will not excuse him. No indeed! For that very season, the



"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 nimself." "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

"It is a great marriage for the Doctor's daughter; a countess she wi

"And a marquise I am. And wi you please say, if either countess or marquise is better than mistress or madam? Thank all the powers that be! I have learned the value of a title, and I shall change marquise for mistress, as soon as I can do so."

"If always you had thought thus, a great deal of sorrow we had both been spared."

"Well, then, a girl cannot get be share of wisdom till she comes to it After all, I am now sorry I have quarreled with Cornelia. In New York and Philadelphia she will be a great

"To take offense is a great folly, and to give offense is a great folly-I know not which is the greater.

"Oh, indeed, father," she answered, the liberty to say so. Anger that is hidden cannot be gratified, and if peobe obliged to eat brown bread, but I, "Arenta! I have no idea what you for one, will say it is brown bread, and not white.'

(To be continued.)

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 Manrice 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 handspring for you, gentlemen, but I can't speak s piece." Then he reached through the silence and picked his hat off the hook. That was the last time he entered the club.

Southern Strawberry Picking. Norfolk, Va., men shipped north in one day recently 12,200 crates of strawberries, or about 732,000 quarts. The season was at its hight last week, and some of the growers in the vicinity had between 300 and 400 negro pickers at work. They begin at daybreak and earn from \$1 to \$1.25 a day in wages. The average yield this season is about 2,500 quarts to the acre. er cent short, but the berries are better than usual. The negroes do not pick the berries one at a time, but grab handfuls. A plantation owner said that his workers from a distance looked like a gigantic flock of black-

Same Reply in All Ages. "What," asked the youth, "Is the first step toward knowledge?" "The discovery that you are a blank and was severely injured. fool!" answered the sage.

## 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 oil. 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 Washing-

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 ainnounced 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' the value of live stock in Bond counyear. 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 222, against 551 last year.

Sues for Injury.

Sheriff Smith has served papers on W. B. Rasback asks damages in the \$50 an acre for the land. 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 Employe 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 Barns Burn. The large stock barns of D. W. Brenneman & Co., near Macon, burned. Loss \$25,000. The fire was started by two little girls 4 and 5

Over 30,000 Cattle.

years old.

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

Going to the Philippines. Prof. Sherman E. Cooper, a former gether they will soon sail for the Philippines, where Mr. Cooper will enter | py part of the new depot. the government service.

Minister Is Hurt.

Indicate Oil Field.

Great excitement prevails in the southeast part of Effingham county, into the tall grass on the Setier propabout fifteen miles from Effingham, erty, on Mill street, Alton, ignited the over the discovery of a gas well on the grass and for a while there was a farm of G. G. Woody. While workmen sweeping fire in the most populous 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 borhood went out, armed with buckhalf 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

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; Bols d'Are, \$5.82; Pitman, \$3.54; Zanesville, \$6.60; South Litchfield, \$5.10; North Litchfield, \$7.28; Fillmore, \$4.78; Hillsboro, \$4.77; Grisham, \$4.63; Walshville, \$5.68; Harvel, \$5.62; Rountree, \$5; Nokomis, \$3.55; East Fork, \$5.88. The average value in the entire county is \$5.26.

Kills His Companion.

Henry Moore, alias "Frog," shot Mrs. Ellie Wagoner at Zeigler. 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 larges: 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 sesson. The trackage will also be increased by about four miles on the western side of the plant.

Brakeman Is Killed.

Southwestern railroad, was knocked from the side of a freight car by the water crane near the depot in Carbooks this year show an increase in lyle. His legs were crushed off above ant, asking for the assignment of dowthe knees by the wheels of a coal car. | er and partition of real estate of her ty to the amount of \$89,147 over last The young man died two hours after deceased husband. As the suit of the

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 bal-

Case County Horses.

D. B. Elliott of Virginia has taken two carloads of fine horses belonging field to train them for exhibition at ing the railway tracks near Palmer. sentatives.

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 Alton railway company at a cost of the baby in her arms, when a horse jerked a fence picket off with his privilege to make the improvement at teeth and threw it in the air. It struck a meeting of the state board of agrithe child, and a tenpenny nail pierced | culture. the skull.

Lovelorn Youth Takes His Life. Byron Douglas, a 16-year-old son of Springfield city council an order au-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 ing their places open on Sunday. 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 day, August 9. The music will be years. Deceased had been a resident furnished by the Breese brass band, of Golconda for the past seventy years.

Court Sells Light Plant. The Pana electric light plant was 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 stainstructor in Greenville college, was tion at Carbondale is now nearing tute will be held in Carlyle Aug. 3 to recently married to Miss Rose Loom- completion. The division postal clerk, 7. The instructors will be W. H. Pyle is, an alumnus of the college. To whose office has been at Cairo, will be of Vandalia and the graduating exerremoved to Carbondale and will occu-

Loses His Reason. W. J. Burton of the Springfield Boti-Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the er and Manufacturing company has renamed and the houses rens First Presbyterian church, fell into a been found to be of unsound mind in preparatory to the ina trench at Decatur while on his way the Sangamon county court, and sent free city mail delivery Sept. I home from visiting a sick parishioner to the institution at Jacksonville for will be two carriers and treatment.

EFFINGHAM LAND VALUES SOAR. | LIGHTED CIGAR STARTS A FIRE Flow of Gas in Well Is Supposed to Careless Smoker Comes Near Causing

Great Loss at Alton. Fire from a lighted cigar throws residence part of the city. Hay had been cut in an orchard, threatening a disastrous conflagration. Men, women and children living in the neighets 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 Wesley. an university. He came to littnois in



the early '50's from Union Springs, M. Y., and became junior partner in the law firm of Williams, Burr & Capea. 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 Contral for a period nearly as long.

Two Suita Over an Estate.

The division of an Alton estate has brought forth two partition suits in two countries. After the death-of Julius Fritzch, a wealthy Afton busi-Charles Sechrest, aged 22 years, of ness man, who died intestate, suit Washington, Ind., employed as a was instituted by his sister, Mrs. Wilbrakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio | helmina Morgenroth of Germany, to partition the estate. The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Fritsch, brought another suit, with Mrs. Morgenroth as defendwidow, started in the Alton city court. was first served, it is probable it will have precedence.

Circular Saw Maima Hand.

S. A. Fankboner, an employe in the Illinois Central shops in Mattoon. while sawing a piece of timber on a lasting the track of the Jacksonville & circular saw, had his right hand mutil-Mayor Rexford, making the city of St. Louis railroad, which is owned by ated in such a manner that amputa-Centralia defendant in a suit wherein the "Q" people. The company paid tion was necessary. Mr. Fankboner is one of the well-known men of the community and is 51 years of age.

Farmer is Killed.

D. Waddle, a prominent farmer of to Messrs. W. T. Sudbrink. Edwin Bear Creek township, was struck and Campbell and Frank Virgin to Spring- killed by a Wabash train while crossthe state fair. Cass county has the The coroner's jury, after an inquest rereputation of having the finest horses turned a verdict blaming the engineer in the state, and these are fair repre- of the train for the accident. Waddle leaves a widow and six children.

State Fair Terminal.

A new terminal station at the IIIInois state fair grounds at Springfield will soon be erected by the Chicago & \$10,000. The company was given the

To Recover Fees.

Alderman White has offered to the thorizing the city attorney to commence action to recover from the state's attorney money received for conviction of saloon keepers for keep-

Band Tourney.

The second annual band tournament of the musicians' union of Clinton county will be held in New Baden Sunthe 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' insticises of the ungraded schools of the county will take place.

Prepare for Free Delivery. The streets of Greenville are being