

Race tor a Wife

HAWLEY SMART

CHAPTER XIV .- (Continued.) That afternoon Maude strolled out into the grounds. She wandered up one of the licitor to draw up the brief, mind." grassy vistas through the sea of laurels, of those warm sunshiny days we are occa- son a bit."

sionally blessed with in April. thought very sadly of the life before ber. just when they were to separate forever.

tured to herself that she was drowning He has a fair income of his own, and has in some big lake; she was going down betaken himself to the clucidation of the -down ever so far, and suddenly she clasped a spar of some kind, and felt that she was saved. Then a big brown man with flerce red eyes threatened her and feet and hands that would be no disgrace struck at her, and just as she was about to let go, the big brown man suddenly vanished, and Grenville Rose stood in than Silky Dallison. His low, languid his place, caught her by the hand, and tones and caressing manner had earned drew her to him. She fell into his arms; him that sobriquet at college. It had and as he bent over he kissed her. Maude stuck to him ever since. Destitute sat up, and turned over her dream in of whisker, a slight soft brown her mind. It cheered her. She thought moustache just shading his upper lip; it foretold the triumph of Gren over lithe, supple, almost girlish in ap-Pearman, and everything all light and pearance—such was George Dallison, sunshine for the future.

Diffidence is not one of his failings, and in such mock courtship as this there is little fear of the result. Before a week had gone by he was formally engaged to Mande Denison, and the discussion of when the wedding shall take place is pre eminent between the high contracting par ties. Mande listens, and assents to every thing in a quiet, listless way, She treats her betrothed with calm courtesy, but avoids all occasion of being left alone with him. So far, Sam Pearman can boast of receiving but scant favors from the hands of his bride-elect. Her cheek is as yet innocent of his caresses, and warm pressure of the hand the extent of his achievements.

No news -- not a sim of Grenville Rose; and wearly Maude commenced going through all the ordeal of preparing the trousseau. They were to be married the first week in May.

But one morning a groom came over in hot haste from Mannersley with a few lines for the squire from Sam Pearman. to say that his father was dead. The son had told them a day or two before that the old man was ailing, but had had no idea that there was much the matter. Three or four days' lilness, then inflammation set in, and old lawyer Pearman was gone to his rest. That ancient fisher would never angle more, and Samuel, his son, reigned in his stead.

"Put off the wedding, Nell, for month or two, of course," mid the squire, as he broke the news to his wife. "Oth erwise it's perhaps for the best. I can't pretend to feel any intense grief about Manneraley at once."

Mrs. Denison showed a wisdom on the scinaton seldom evinced. She said nothing, for the simple reason she had nothing As for Sam Pearman, he bore his be-

reasement with tolerable composure. "Borry for the old father," he muttered. Two Thousand. "He was a ciever man, every bit of him. He could play with these swells, and about the turf, and have come to you to manage 'em in a way nobody else I ever manage a great game between young l'earmw could. He was very good to me, too, man and myself. Will you do so? Of through the mandibles. always. I shall never have the bead he course you can take care of yourself in had if I live a hundred years. Lucky I the transaction. I can tell you nothing don't want it." Then he fell into a brown for certain as yet. Will you manage the -- hum! How lucky Coriander is entered the legal machinery? As my idea of the in my name for the Two Thousand, and case stands at present, I tell you fairly,

ter the trial of last week!"

CHAPTER XV. Grenville Rose, to speak metaphoricalby, has been paddling his skiff through troubled waters of late. Maude's short wobegone little note of dismissal, and his aunt's indignant letter, were far from pleasant reading to a man as much entangled as he was in the love-god's meshes. He sat and sulked he sat and thought. They all ended in the same conclusion. that Pearman would marry his darling Mande, and that he was, and ever should be, utterly miserable.

Anathematizing, with an impartiality guite beautiful to witness, everything and everybody, Mr. Rose once more enters his attting room in pursuit of breakfast. He anfolds the Times. Again, as a prelimimary, does he ascertain the extreme firmness of Coriander in the betting quotations for the Two Thousand. Not that Silky Dallison's feed at Greenwich is any object to him now-he is too miserable to enter into such things; but he might as well read about that as anything else. Why does the supplement, which he never dreams of looking at, tumble so persistently across his plate?

"Let's have a look at the second colmm," he mutters, "and see whether 'X T Z's' family are still in tribulation about de absence : or whether 'Pollaky' is offeras his usual hundred for an absconded sanng lady, aged nineteen, good-looking, md with a rose in her bonnet-last seen Birthe'-bum! don't see much good them. There once myself, I suppose dee unlucky beggar's advent to put in he papers. 'Marriages!' Surpose I shall he here before many weeks are ovr. Deaths!'-I feel that's more in my line not now. I hope there's a good lot of How I should like to add one or we to the column-more particularly one. Hallon! what's this? 'At Mannersley, fter a very few days' illness, in the sevmty-second year of his age, Samuel Pearan Esq.' Wish it had been his son! gred Grenville; and then he sat down think whether this could by any possiinfluence his prospects in any way a hard to believe that there is no ng an desting. It is almost ludictimes to think what a trivial inhas turned the whole current There is a large and wellor on the tarf at this time

ofren laughs and says, "that was the biggest he was ever engaged in; and no so-

"Ah!" he said at last, "I can almost until she arrived at a pond-a pond all awear I saw it. I recollect laughing over covered with great large-leaved water it at the time, and thinking what a quaint, lilies; and by the edge of that pond queer old deed it was. Suppose I'm Maude sat down, and, resting her head right-I wonder how it would affect on her hand, began to think. It was one things? I must go over and talk to Dalli-

And while Greaville Rose crosses the Temple Gardens, let me say a few words Of course it was her duty to save Glinn about George Dallison. He comes athwart to her parents. Why was duty always the loves of Grenville and Maude but for made so hard in this world? Ah! it was a few days. Yet he westined to be the cruel of Gren to tell her he loved her master of the situation of that eventful period. George Dallison is a barrister Maude slept—she dreamt; and she pic some two or three years senior to Rose. mysteries of the turf. Rather below the middle height, with large liquid hazel eyes, a slight almost effeminate figure, to a woman, and a soft voice, nothing could be more deceptive in appearance Fow men of his age rode straighter and But flam Pearman, in the meanwhile, steadier over a country than he; while Tattersall's had arrived at the conclusion that, though he might look young, nobody threw his money away much less than lips. Silky Dallison. When in his languid manner, he was willing take a thousand to thirty about any home's change, it had a chance—a good deal more than, as a rule, can be predicated of the animals about which such very long odds are to be

"Come in," was the response to Rose's sharp knock, and Dallison was discovered placidly consuming a French novel in the easiest of armchairs. No greater sybarite perhaps ever existed; yet on Newmarket Heath, he would wait the day through wind and sleet, to back the "good thing," he had journeyed from London expressly for, and return to town without a murmur, if such had turned out the delusive phantom too usual on such occa-

"Oh, Grenville, charmed to see you Take a chair and talk. It's not a bad novel," he observed, as he threw the yellow colored volume on the table; "but I've had more than enough of it, and mynelf for the present. News! Ab, Gren if you have any, unfold thy short, and, trust, moving tale." "Thanks! I want to talk to you a bit

on business-reason I'm here," said Rose. "Shouldn't come to you on a point of law, 'Silky,' but this happens to be a bit of racing."

"You racing! What do you mean?" "Have you seen old l'earman's death

"Yes." rejoined Dallison. "You' rman, and his departure leaves thinking of Coriander-makes no differd Maude all free-to-cuter-upon | ence, you know-borne entered in the son's

"Suppose, Silky, I could show you that that borse couldn't start without my con-

sent, or something like it?" "Come, old fellow, no gammon, I'm on him for the Derby, and am only wait ing to hedge my money till he's won the

"Look here, Dallison; I know nothing "Yes, put my marriage off a bit turf part of the business while I work not his. Fancy his being disqualified, af I think Coriander's starting for the Guineas will be at the option of myself | ing. leaves her fellow workers and goes and clients; but I may be mistaken."

"Do you advise me to hedge now. then?' said Silky Dallison. "Certainly not. I know nothing about the turf, but if I am right in my conjecture, the management of Coriander in the market will be, for the benefit of my clients, in your hands before a few days are over. Will you say nothing till I see you again, and give you, as I hope, the reasons

"You say I'm to be your agent if it is as you think it. I'll ask no questions: but as you know nothing about that great elaborate system of gambling, yelept racing-if, as you think, you've any control over Coriander, don't whisper it to your carpet-bag till you've seen me again. say this honestly, with a view to doing my best for you. Bring me your case when you've worked it out, and I'll tell you

"Many thanks, old fellow! I'm off Hampshire to-night. I shall be back the day after to-morrow, though perhaps fate. It will be all decided then. I'm playing for a good deal bigger stake than you. Silky the girl I love and something to start housekeeping on."

"Ah," returned Dallison, "I like that if yon're got the first stake on, you're playing in earnest. I am still all in the dark : but if you see your way to winning the first. I'll bet you two to one, knowing nothing about it, I win enough for you to start housekeeping on."

That very night, just as they were med itating bed, a loud ring startled the denizens of Glinn. The advent of Grenville Rose seemed to the servants a matter of course thing. They immediately commenced preparation of his usual room. His uncle also was glad to see him, but to Mrs. Denison and Mande the thing was past comprehension. As for Grenville, he seemed perfectly callous shook hands with his aunt, audaciously kissed his cousn, accompanying it by a pressure of the hand and a whisper, the combination of which sent the blood to the very roots of Maude's hair. Then he devoted himself in a most prosaic manner to some cold boiled beef and pickles, pertinaciously sat the ladies out, and as he handed them their candles, whispered to Maude:

"Hope for us yet, darling!" "Now, uncle," he said, "I want you to come with me to your study. You recyou let me rummage through two years dates from the pro- back, when I went so deep into heraldry. ording to | and spent a good bit of time tracing the Many family genealogy?"

t may be said whirlwind in this way to continue that to inconsiderate speech.—Thomas a drangille said no more till he was do

"Now, uncle," he resumed, "I shall probably have to work for two or three hours through these old parchments before I arrive at the one I want. Of course I don't expect you to remain while do so, but before you go to bed would you mind answering me two or three questions? You've always been very kind to me: Glinn, indeed, has been my home almost as long as I can recollect. My father and mother died when I was so young, that you and my aunt have at-

most stood in their place to me." "Well, Gren, we've always been fond of you, nad glad to have you here. But what are you driving at?"

"Will you bear with me patiently tonight, even if I offend you? Will you wait till to-morrow, and hear then what have to say before you decide about what I shall, perhaps, ask you to do for

"What on earth are you making mys teries about? Not much use asking help from me. Gren: I'm about broke myself. You're in some money scrape, I suppose?" Most of the squire's own scrapes having arisen from that prolific source, he naturally guessed his nephew must have

"No, uncle, it's not that. I love Mauda and want to marry her." No words can paint Harold Denison's face at this last announcement. That there should be love-passages between Grenville and his daughter had never entered his head; and what could the young idiot mean by coming and telling him so now? He must know she was engaged to

involved himself similarly.

"Do you?" he said at length, in his most cynical manner. "That's a little unlucky, because she's about to marry somebody else. I fancied that you must have

"You mean Pearman? Yes, I have beard that." "Oh, you have? May I ask what par-

ticular inducements you have to offer, that you think it probable Maude will break off the prospect of a good match in your behalf? You may have achieved some unexampled sucress in your profession; I can only regret that I am as "You only oneer at me, and I am talk-

ing in earnest," said Grenville, biting his (To be continued.)

MISS ANT'S TOILET.

She's Fussy and Clean and Always Carries Traveling Set. Insects are usually connected with

uncleanliness in the minds of most persous, yet many insects are extremely neat in their personal habits. The ant performs a scrupulous tollet every day. She uses brushes, combs, sponges and other implements in keeping herself tidy and never fears misplacing them, since nature has conveniently attached them in permanent positions on her body. A "hobo" ant was never seen for the insect bates dirt like a Dutch housewife. Working in the earth inev itably fowls her person, but she takes a wash and a rub down so often that few particles of foreign matter cling long to her hairy self.

One of the ant's toilet implements is the tongue, says Dr. H. C. McCook, in Harper's Magazine. Around the sides of this organ curves a series of hard ridges which make it suitable for use as both spouge and brush. Auts Hck themselves clean with their tongues, like dogs and cuts. The natural comb on the leg is another important tollet implement. It is on the tibia and has a short handle, a stiff back and sixtyfive clastic teeth. It is a fine-toothed comb and there is a coarse-toothed comb of forty-five teeth on the leg. right opposite. There are other comba in handy positions, as the serrated upper Jaws, through which the aut may draw her legs and so clean them. Also the mouth secretes a liquid which might be compared to hair topic and which is rubbed on the members drawn

Ants wash about the same as human beings, before beginning the day's work or retiring to sleep, or when the accumulation of dirt makes them uncomfortable. Sometimes an ant quits in the midst of a busy stunt of nest build off in a corner to clean herself. She combs and brushes diligently until she feels that she is in a decent state, and then rejoins her laboring companions. A study of the tollet process in artifi cial pests with glass sides shows how thorough and conscientions the insect is in her personal care. There are num berless attitudes during the process. When cleaning the head and fore parts of the body the ant often sits upon the passed over the face, while the head treatment. The opposite leg may be halr from the neck forward. At in- States. tervals the leg is drawn through the laws to moisten or wipe off the comb.

Odd positions are taken to clean the abdomen and the stinging organs. The body may be bent in a semicircle; sometimes an acrobatic ant will suspend herself by the hind legs to get the abdomen in a convenient position. Frequently one or two ants will perform friendly tollet offices for a fellow inbeing scrubbed and combed.

Controlled by Combine,

There is a trust in fuller's earth. with the final process known only to one or two persons, whose lips are rigidly scaled. The deposits of fuller's earth exist chiefly at Bath and Nottinghamshire, England, and at Maxton. in Scotland, in addition to deposits in the London district. The industry is practically controlled by a combine which strictly preserves the methods

of preparation of the earth. The Essence of a Gentleman, The gentleman is the man who is master of himself, who respects himself and makes others respect him. The essence of a gentleman is eternal selfrule. It implies a character which for the unpardonable sin of owing possesses itself, a self-controlling force, a liberty which affirms and regulates itself according to the type of true dig-

nity.-Henri Frederic Amiel. An evil custom and neglect of our own good doth give too much liberty

When a man has not good reason

for letting it alone.- Scott

A Stopping Place on the Cape to Cairo kallway---The Passengers

gertrude page in London Daily Mails

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In fifteen minutes you have the new experience of a dark African night with its brilliant southern stars and the blazing fires, each within its circle of laughing, chattering natives, whose white teeth gleam in the firelight as they throw their heads back in huge enjoyment of any joke. They are almost uncanny, those gleaming white teeth! Everywhere just fivelight and black, indistinguishable fig. ures and rows of gleaming teeth!

The second evening we stop at 6 o'clock, while it is still daylight, and so we get a longer stroll. We have now made friends with the one or two travellers, and a little friendly gossip passes the time until meal is ready. It is so interesting to know why these other travellers are there, each in his way so different from the traveller at home, who excites neither interest nor surprise.

Here is a Belgian going to the Congo, manager, of course, of some big rubber plantation or mine, whose wife is brave enough to accompany her husband into the Back of Boyoud. Here is a native commissioner for Northeastern Rhodesia taking his wife and child to some distant outpost only to be reached after perbaps ten or twenty days' trek. One looks at the woman with a sense of awe. She is young, pretty and charming and out there where she is going there is no other woman, no doctor within perhaps eighty miles, no other child for her child to play with-nothing but days and weeks of monotony and the suence one can hear. We look at her with awe because we know she is a heroine. We know she is going in a measure to a silent martyrdom, unless the man for whom she goes can be all things

Later on the station master regaler us all with an excellent phonograph. and the rows of glistening teeth gitsten more persistently than ever as the natives gather around both awed

the hilly district between Kafue and grasses and feathers. Lasaakas. Kafue we had passed the river, the longest bridge in Africa.

from his caboose and abot two lions distressed. while the train waited. He explains himself how there were three or four and writhe along the ground, utter playing together quite near the line, ing whines and moans. Then she like huge dogs, and how, being at the | would limp off as if very lame, going back of the train, he got in the first very slowly and halting frequently. shot and killed one instantly. The The hunters were not to be drawn ing along then, but before they arrived he had put in his second shot and bagged a second animal.

WHEN WE HAD DEBTORS' JAILS.

Among the Sufferers Was a Widow Imprisoned for Owing 68 Cents.

In 1829 it was estimated that 75,000 persons were annually imprisoned for debt in the United States, and at two hind legs and turns the head to that date the practice has been abolone side. The fore leg is raised and ished in at least two States, namely, Ohio and Kentucky. In 1830 the estito slowly turned to expose both sides to mated number of individuals imprisbrought into use. For combing the back | sachusetts, 2,000; in New York, 10. hair the head is dropped low and the | 000; in Pennssivania, 7,000; in Mary leg comb sweeps through the tufts of land, 3,000 or a total of 23,000 in four

The average of the debts for which persons were deprived of their lib iail at Pedham, Norfolk County, debtors confined within its walls only nine owed more than \$50 and sixteen of the subject of tipping the servant

A local society for the relief of debtors confined for small debts prowhose debts added together amount. table of every visitor to her house ed to only \$132, an average of less it is as follows: than \$9.

In a jail located at Hudson, N. Y. in the course of the year ended Septhis number forty-nine were held for rum debts." In Philadelphia forty cases were recorded in which the sum total of the debts was only \$23.40%—an average of less than 50 known to have occurred, your hos-

who is confined in fail in Providence sixty-eight cents."

James Bell, keeper of the debtor's in an apple orchard, awoke suddenjail in New York, in a document sub- ly and frowned at the young man mitted to the State Senate stated who stood before her. "You stole a that in 1316 729 persons were con- kiss while I was asteep!" she exfined to the jail under his control claimed. "Well," stammered the for debts under \$25 each. Nearly all young man, "you were sleeping so of these would, he asserted, have soundly-you looked so pretty, se starved except for the bounty of the tempting, I-yes, I admit I did take Hamane Society. Bell himself was compelled to beg for fuel to keep them from freeding.

Gle specifically mentions the cases of Dins Lyman, imprisoned for three I years for a debt of less than \$50, and of George Riley, imprisoned for six years, also for a debt of less than \$50. Both of the men were supported while imprisoned by charity. In other States, as Massachusetts and Rhode island, the creditor was required to provide for the board of the imprisoned debtor. When this was not forthcoming the debtor was discharged.

DEER TAKING.

Only Two Estates in England Where the Sport is Followed.

Parts of certain great parks in England, such as Eridge Park, the oldest deer park in the kingdom, are kept practically wild in their original forest state, while near to the castte is the cultivated home park. Eridge Park contains 3,000 acres

and is the only estate in England, with one exception, where deer taking with hounds is still carried on. The other place is Woburn, the Duke of Bedford's seat.

The Marquis of Abergavenny is the owner of Eridge Park, but it once formed part of the royal chase. It still retains the wild beauty it then had, although there are more than seventy miles of lovely drives in it, not counting those of the home park.

Deer taking is entirely different from deer hunting. The object is to take the animals alive so that they may be transferred to the home park to be fattened and eventually turned into venison.

The sport is by no means as tame as it sounds. A seven to nine year old red deer is an awkward customer to tackle. He is powerful, agile and well armed with antiers and hoofs. When there is to be a deer taking at Eridge Park the meet is planned for 11 o'clock at the park keeper's house. The under keepers. with fresh hounds, are scattered through the park to head off the stag should he come their way. field follows on horseback and on

When a likely stag has been found and cut out from the rest he starts off with a hound after him. Apparently the only way he can be captured is to continue the chase until he is utterly exhausted, one hound after another taking a turn at the

Before the end comes the stag may swim across the lake several times. taking to it to escape his pursuers. Finally a rope is thrown over his antlers, other ropes are secured to him and several keepers lead or drag him to the home park, where he is

FIVE FOXES IN ONE NEST.

They Were Little and the Mother Tried Hard to Save Them. Hunters found a den of foxes in

the hills south of Hagerstown and unearthed five little foxes, about as large as well grown cats, writes a Then once more we all retire to correspondent of the Indianapolis sleep and next morning awake re News. The mother fox escaped befreshed to the contemplation of the fore the bunters reached the den, sovetiest part of the whole route, which was lined thickly with soft

Instead of running away she kep previous afternoon and gazed in sur | within sight while the hunters work prise at the fine bridge across the ed with their shovels. She apparently understood what they were doing. All through the last day the scen- for she endeavored by every means ery is again chiefly forest, and at to attract them away from their work one place the spot is pointed out and toward herself. She approached where the engineer recently alighted quite near and acted as if lame and

She would lie down on her side

guard and engine driver came hurry. away from the work in hand by such tactics, and finally after much digging came upon the den where the five pretty little fellows were shrinking. They made no resistance and seemed rather to like the handling and petting they received. All of them were taken to a farmhouse, where they are confined.

They will not be released but will probably be painlessly despatched Grown foxes do not make good neigh bors in farming communities.

Hunters say it is very rare for mother foxes to leave all their young two in widely separated retreats. is said too that foxes will not roll roosts close to their dens, but will go miles away for food and carefully hide their trails.

ASKED NOT TO GIVE TIPS.

Notice to Guesta Given at One Country House in England.

As a contribution to the discussion at country houses in England, onwoman has sent to the London Times sect, who gratefully reclines while it is cured the release of fifteen persons she always placed on the dressing

Abolition of Tips.

The indoor and certain of the outdoor servants receive additions to one staying at ---, and they are therefore forbidden to accept "tips. If any breach of this rule were toss and host would find themselves in a situation of some difficulty, and the servants concerned would find themselves in no situation at all. M. B.

E. P. B.

She Counted Seven.

A pretty girl, in a hammony sing one little one." The girl smiled scornfully. "One!" said she. "Humph! I counted seven before I woke up."

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