

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS-LETTER

"A thousand thanks," he said. "And now you'll have something to eat, won't you?"

"She agreed, and they sat down to a merry meal. The lady surpassed herself in brilliancy, and her mad gayety infected Middleton. Forgetful of his honor and allegiance, he leaned over to toast his guest, with a passionate gaze in his eyes. Insensibly the evening sped away; suddenly the clock struck twelve.

"I am going now," she said.

"Ah, you won't leave me!" cried Middleton.

"For the moment."

"But when shall I see you again?"

"As soon as you like, but not later than you must."

"You are charmingly mysterious. Tell me where you are going?"

"To my home."

"If you won't come to me, I shall come to you," he insisted.

"Yes, you will come to me," she answered smiling.

"And we shall be together?"

"Yes."

"As long as ever I like?"

"Yes—longer."

"Impossible! Eternity would not be too long."

"*Nous verrons*," said she with a laugh.

"At least you will write? You'll send me your picture?"

"I never write, and you have my picture."

"And another in my heart," he cried hotly.

"I have tried to put it there."

"But give me some token—anything—a ribbon—a glove—anything."

"Well, let it be a glove. As I go I will give you a glove."

She rose from her chair and rested her hands on the table.

"Till we meet again!" she said.

"I am yours forever!" he tried, seizing her hand.

"True! true!" she answered triumphantly.

"You are mine forever!" and with a sudden movement she drew her arm away from him and left on the table—her glove, was it, or her hand? It seemed her very hand; and as Middleton looked up he had a vision of a blooded claw shaken in his face, and devilish laughter rattled in his ears. The lady was gone, and Middleton fell full length on his studio floor.

Middleton is a very devoted husband to Angela Dove. When he is well and cheerful he blames himself for having made love to a model, and laughs at himself for having been fool enough to fancy—well, all sorts of rubbish. But when he is out of sorts he does not like to be complimented on his figure of Earthly Love, and he gives a shudder if he happens to come across an article which lies hidden in his cupboard—a perfect model of the human hand covered with black kid; the model is hollow, and there is a curious black mark inside it.

And the Earl? The Earl was delighted with the panel.

"Was she a professional model?" he asked.

"She made it a matter of business with me," said Middleton uneasily. It was one of his bad days.

"I must know that girl," continued the Earl, with a cunning look in his eye.

"I expect you will some day."

"What's her name?"

"I don't know. She didn't tell me."

"Didn't she sign anything when you paid her?"

"I haven't paid her yet."

"But you're going to?"

"I—I suppose so," answered Middleton.

"Well, you'll find out who she is then. And, I say, Middleton, just let me know."

"I will if I can—unless you've found it out before."

The Earl took up his hat with a sigh.

"A glorious creature!" he said. "I hope I her some time."

"I think it's very likely, my lord," said Middleton.

"Have you any notion where she comes from?"

"Middleton compromised. He said he understood that the lady was from Monte Carlo.

THE END.

Highland Park

Miss Amy Holabird is visiting Miss Ada Masters in Chicago.

Mrs. L. J. Meade of Logan, New Mexico, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Holabird.

Mrs. James Martin and two children visited friends in the Park Thursday.

The Exmoor Club will give its second dinner dance on the evening of July 4th.

Mrs. George Albert Mason is in New Bedford, Massachusetts, spending six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell of Chicago visited Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bergen over Sunday.

Miss Helen Boulton will visit Mrs. Sherman at Pleasant Point, Green Lake, Wisconsin, next week.

Miss Belle Emerson was in town Thursday. Miss Emerson and her mother go east today for an indefinite time.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander gave a luncheon yesterday at Onwentsia before the afternoon exhibition at the Horse Show.

Mrs. Babcock and two children are at Paw Paw Lake, Mich., for the summer. Mrs. Chas. Tuttle is visiting her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scribner and family of Chicago, have taken C. E. Schauffler's house for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Addington are living in Mr. Wales house on Linden avenue for two months. Mrs. Addington is a sister of Mrs. Samuel Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Denison of Chicago, who have been in Lake Forest the past month, are at the Moraine for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden of Winnetka spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mihills. Mrs. Mihill, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan and family and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and son will go to Mr. Morgan's summer home at Green Lake, Wisconsin, Thursday next.

An adjourned meeting of the Library Board will be held next Friday evening, July 7th, to act on plans for the new building. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore came from Lake Geneva, Thursday with a large party and have taken a suite at the Moraine until Sunday. They will entertain several eastern friends. Miss Helen Farge of New York is their guest and their son Nathaniel Moore is also with them.

The annual open air horse show at Lake Forest this year is the largest it has ever been. Society is turning out in great numbers on the Onwentsia Club grounds and the thorough bred animals of the north shore suburbs of all ages and pedigrees are exhibiting their gaits and members before them. Highland Park is well represented among the audiences but in the ring only a small number of our town people are participating. E. F. Carry and Arthur P. Van Schaick in the gentlemen's saddle class. Mrs. F. R. McMullin in the ladies saddle class and Harrison L. Van Schaick in the class of single horses suitable for town or country work. John A. Roeka and George E. Marcy have entered pairs. Among the box holders are Mrs. F. R. McMullin, Mrs. E. F. Carry, Mrs. Stanley Field, Mrs. G. E. Marcy, Mrs. J. Wallace Wakem.

Miss Luella M. Lent of Chicago visited Mrs. Jno. S. Reesman for a few days.

Miss Joy Miller visited Miss Louise Ross, in Evanston, a few days this week.

The Ebenezer Church will hold their annual picnic on the fourth, at the Lake Front.

A large picnic delegation from Summerville came up on the electric cars last Saturday. It was an ideal picnic day.

Mr. Jay Waddell of Chicago, University, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren for a few days this week.

Master Herbert Ross, son of W. J. Ross, proprietor of the Avenue House, Evanston, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Miller for a week.

A number of Chicago people have taken houses here for the summer. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick T. Vaux, 142 Astor St.

W. E. Brand and his assistant have been busy taking the census of the Park during the week. The summer visitors do not care to be "counted in."

Edward A. Kimball, of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will deliver a lecture on "Christian Science," at the Village Hall, Glencoe, on Thursday evening, July 6th. All are invited.

Two weddings of interest to friends in Highland Park occurred this week when Mr. Robert Raffin was married Monday afternoon at Crystal Lake to Miss Roberts of that town, and Wednesday evening in Chicago, Mr. John Lander and Miss Elizabeth Bates were married.

Through the medium of the press of our home paper, the vandalism of pilfering flowers has been

regret to say, new destruction of these house beautifiers has broken loose. Particularly, on West Central Avenue. The destroyers are known, and it is hoped this warning is all that will be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckbee of Minneapolis have been in town this week. Mrs. Buckbee is a sister of Mrs. Frank P. Hawkins, and Mrs. Geo. S. Wrenn, and all three are daughters of the late Rev. Dr. William Everetts, who built and for some time lived in the house now the home of P. T. Turnley; but that was the prehistorical or mythical age of Highland Park.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church gave a farewell social to the 14th and 21st Batteries of Fort Sheridan Friday evening. The lecture room was tastefully and beautifully decorated. An interesting musical program was introduced, and Master Robert Rogers drilled some of the regulars in the manual of arms, much to the amusement of the audience. Strawberry ice and cake was served to the large number of guests present.

The library board held a meeting Thursday evening to settle on plans for the new building, but the architect was not there and the matter goes over till next week when they hope everything will be ready for contractors to figure on specifications. President Hibbard says every contractor in Highland Park shall have equal chances with others to bid in the work. The lot has been surveyed so as to be ready for work as soon as the contractors get in their bids.

The many friends of the family of C. A. Chapman, who lived for several years up in the Eugene Prussing house on the Sheridan road will be pleased to know that their youngest son, Walter A. M. Chapman, will be married next Wednesday, July 5th, at 2:30 o'clock to Miss Florence Katherine Morrill, of Barnard Hall in North-western Yorkshire, England. The ceremony will take place in St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, London; the same church in which the bride's brother, Lieut. Henry E. Morrill, was married to the groom's sister, Miss Grace Chapman. After a short stay with friends in England they will come to Chicago, where Mr. Chapman is a member of the firm of Chapman, DeGalyer & Chapman, stock brokers.