

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions of a new wife—

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Places often remain in our minds synonymous with a color specifically their own. Green could therefore, be indelibly linked with Cherbourg—the English Channel's first busy port. Here the lapis-lazuli of the Atlantic changes to a green as clear and brilliant as a piece of Venetian crystal. The town itself, from a ship-board perspective, is also green making a vivid background for its many little houses of brilliant white. "A city set upon a hill," not morally but geographically and it presents itself, in the early morning, as a small boy with his face all freshly scrubbed and bright.

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It would have been impossible to remain depressed or worried on such

"It's dirty!" My reply was most laconic and reflected the way I felt about leaving my beloved Florida whose sunshine and cleanliness I had always taken as a matter of course.

"Listen, Sallie," Curtiss interrupted, a slight frown appearing on his face, "I want to tell you a little story."

He faced me as we sat in the Tutwiller hotel. Through the window I could see, what seemed to me, a countless number of smoky stacks, from the sooty throats of which dense spirals of black seemed continually to pour.

"You know yesterday when Salsby Crawford and his wife took us out for a drive."

He paused. "Uh-hus," I nodded, unable to anticipate his leading thought.

"Well, you remember the beautiful blue clouds that hung over Shades Mountain yesterday afternoon and how pretty you thought it all was, as we climbed right to the top?"

"Yes, it was lovely," I admitted, as he paused.

"All right. Now I want to tell you my story. Its about two prisoners who looked from their window one night and what they saw as they peered outside. One of them saw nothing but the mud as it gleamed under an arc-light below. He mentioned the fact to his buddy who was staring straight up into the sky. He was astonished when his fellow-prisoner replied: 'I have not seen the mud, I was too busy looking at those glorious stars!' In other words, Sallie, each saw the thing he sought. One looked for sordidness and found it in the mud—the other longed for beauty and, from the same window, found it in the

you can find a small house—of the bungalow type."

"Oh, Curtiss, I couldn't possibly live in a one story house."

"And besides, I hate bungalows! They remind me of those horrible aprons you see advertised, and women in boudoir caps." There were tears in my voice.

"My little Sallie's got an awful lot to learn of life." Was all Curtiss said and then he left me without another word.

I looked glumly out of the window and already I had found it impractical to look for the mountains for once again I was focusing my attention on those abominable stacks.

(To be continued next week)

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