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The First Scarlet Maple.

of deep repose like soft draperies in

a quiet room. Against this back-

ground the scarlet maple rang out like

a bugle call. It shivered with an ar

recting beauty in its sharp contrast.

In every locality there is always a

lette of colors ready to be plashed

fields and woods and the sumac.

"By the Skin of My Teeth."

maiden aunt for using it. Yet it is

taken direct, with the change of one

small preposition, from the most liter-

ary book in the Bible, that great poem

we know as the Book of Job.



DEAL

FRINGE IS SMART.

The striking use of fringe is one of the charming features of this new are finished with buttoned tabs, and a long angles and straight brush strokes. which was lying before him on the be of any use to advertise for her? I blouse effect at the low waist-line. The along quietly, suddenly straightens out "Do you know anything about this, foundation of this frock is in one briskly and carries an invigorating Evans?" piece, the fringe being set on in rows tang as sharp and clear as a drawn The young man flushed. one above the other. No. 1393 is in line. And though your apples are still sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. clinging to the trees, and your nuts | It was obviously a lie. For Size 36 requires 31/2 yards 39-inch ma- are still milky in their green husks, ment Fisher was nonplussed.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the leaves, the first hint of the fine, full - This time there was no answer. newest and most practical styles, will autumn flavor. In that breeze is the Fisher looked at him with reassuring be of interest to every home dress- remembrance of old roads all carpeted eyes. maker. Price of the book 10 cents with crisp leaves; of fields stretching "You have nothing to be afraid of,

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### The Dawn at Sea.

The stars grew pale in the cloudless sky before the uprising of the sun, while the last vapour lifted a white wing from the sea, and a dim spiral mist carried skyward the memory of fnland dews. The whole wide wilderaffame with gold and silver. . . .

The morning twilight wavered, and it was as though an incalculable host of grey doves flew upward and spread earthward before a-wind with pinions of rose: then the dappled dove-grey vapor faded, and the rose hung like the reflection of crimson fire, and dark isles of ruby and . . . amethyst and pale gold and saffron and April-green came into being; and the new day was come .- Tiona Macleod .-



satisfies the desire for sweets, helps make strong healthy teeth, removes particles of food from teeth crevices, and aids digestion. So it is a

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He leaves Dolly under the care of the servants.

Mary Furnival. Nigel is killed and David led t sails for America with him.

When Nige.'s brother, David, calls to see Nige.'s widow, Mary is ashamed you know," he said abruptly. to tell him of Dolly's marriage. David It flared out from the deep green of the surrounding woods like a burst of and takes her to live at Red Grange iron hand on snapping nerves. flame. The foliage of the whole land- with his aunt. Monty Fisher telis "I suppose you spoke to her yesterscape was heavy with an August rich. David that he knows that Mary is not day. She recognized you, of course." ness, full of quiet. The green leaves Nige's widow and David says he has wore a quiescent air, an atmosphere a ready found that out

marry David. She is jealous of his attentions to Mary and seeks revenge. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

He tried in vain to comfort her, but he realized what she shut her eyes to maple that turns red before there has that she had never had a place been any sign of frost. It is as though David's regard beyond one of ordinary Autumn had lit the torch which should friendship; that she had never been set te whole countryside aflame with anything more to David than any trilling beauty; or had prepared a pa. other woman of his acquaintance. He went on with his breakfast

over woods and fields. About the silence. Dora dried her eyes viciously. "You don't care what happens to same time there comes, in the late afternoon and evening, that perfume of me. You don't care if I am a miserfrost in the leaves; that first odorous able old maid all my life." -

breath of autumn, cool, pungent, deli- The description of herself was clously penetrating, filters up from humorous. Monty smiled in spite of bush and fern. Like the first red of himself. the maple it comes before any of us | "Don't be silly! You've only got to

are conscious of even the faintest look in the glass to scare that bogy breath of frost, and we are roused to away. Why, you might marry almost a fresh appreciation of the beauties any man you know.' "I want to marry David." The tears

After the long languorous days of flowed again. summer, all green and blue, the first It was not that she had any love scarlet of the maple comes shrill and for David, but that she always obstinbrave like the music of fifes in the ately wanted the thing beyond her

It almost seems as though summer | Monty went off to the office with a were all soft curves. Trees all in heavy heart. There were troublesome varying shades of green are softly times ahead, he was sure, and, manand roundly outlined, everywhere the like, he hated trouble. He liked life thick luxuriant foliage melts and sub- to be peaceful and smooth sailing. He dues angles into billowy indefinite could gadly put up with monotony to ness. The white flegcy clouds of secure peace.

model. Quite individual, too, is the But with the first breath of autumn office made him think of that mystercross-over arrangement of the collar, this changes; a splash of red here and lous cablegram. He called the young the ends of which are held in place of gold there, and hedge and woods fellow into his room, and told him to with butions. The dart-fitted sleeves are marked sharply and clearly with shut the door. He indicated the paper

terial; 4% yards fringe seven inches you can detect a faint, far-away odor . "You are quite sure of that?" he of ripened apples and nuts and dying asked again quietly.

level under a sky that is sharp and Evans," he said kindly. "My sister clear; of banks of sweet fern with tells me that you saw this message great glowing plumes of sumae ris- yesterday, and that she gathered from fug above them. Then the first scar- your manner that you knew something let maple is like the shout of a trum- about it. Is that so or not?" pet, its imperious summons calling "No, sir; I know nothing." you to all these things, and you step

"Very good. You may go." out a little more briskly toward the The young man went slowly away. When the door was shut Fisher took down the telephone receiver and asked for the Red Grange number.

There was some delay in getting connected; and when at last he was told he was through, it was one of the servants who spoke at the other end of the wire.

"Mr. Bretherton is very much engaged, sir, but I will tell him." "Tell him it is important. My name s Fisher.

There was another delay. Then David's voice, urgent and oddly ex- crossed to where his friend stood. cited, spoke: "Is that you, Monty? Have you any

"News? What do you mean?" Fisher was mystified.

The answer came impatiently: "I thought you might have heard of plaining follows .- Dolly Durham." Fish-"I see the spring fishing seaher. I thought perhaps she might have communicated with you.' "She! Who? I don't understand. Who are you talking about?"

The expression, "I escaped by the There was the faintest hesitation. skin of my teeth," used, say, when a Then: pedestrian has just dodged a motor-"I'm speaking of Mary. She's gone! car by a hair's breadth, is often re- She left my house last night. If you That is all I know." garded as pure slang, and many a boy can come down, Monty-" has been rebuked by his very proper

"I'll come by the next train." Fisher slammed up the receiver.

CHAPTER XLVII.

of "the ways of God with man," that NOT NIGEL'S WIFE It occurs in chapter xfx., verse 20, saying that he had been called away on "I don't know why I think it is she," Museum of Natura! History. Dr. Mcthat reads: "My bone cleaveth to my business, and in less than an hour he Fisher said then. "I have no reason Nair discovered in the course of ex-

Job is referring to the fact that all missing. family have perished and all his They could not understand it; they "But the name Durham, man?" sches have flown away, and that he were afraid there had been an acci- Fisher laughed cynically. himself is not only in dire poverty, dent.

but in very bad health as well. The Fisher made no comment. He hard- already. I was always expecting to for a mixture of one part by weight of only thing left to him is his life, and ly knew if he were glad or sorry that hear something of the kind." even that is so full of misery that it Mary should so have taken the law David seemed hardly to be listening. ten of water, to be washed on the skin

He supposed that it was his recog- restless y. The coldest period of the day is nition of her that had frightened and "Of course, nobody knows the truth grows and also after such possible exusually a few minutes after sunrise. driven her to take this step. In spite of this after," he said suddenly. "They posure. This, it is claimed, will enis due to the fact that when the of himself he felt sorry. He could not all believe that Mary is really Nigel's tirely prevent the development of ivy wonderful help to health. sun first strikes the earth it causes quite believe in the accusation he him- widow. I have not told them anything. poisoning in the great majority of cc37 the evaporation of a chilling moisture. self had made that she was an adven- I don't wish them to know anything." cases. turess He had always known her as

David met him at the door. The marriage of Dolly and Nigel looked pale and rather stern. The Bretherton proves unhappy. When two men shook hands silently. Both war is declared, Nige, is glad to enlist, were conscious of the curious eyes of

David led the way to his study, and

His voice sounded strained. H mistakes Mary for his brother's wife booked like a man who is keeping an

> "Of course. I-I said very little though, and she certainly did not knew

that I had told you-" "You told me nothing more than I

"As it happens, no." "And you can suggest nothing? You don't know of any place she would be "None at all. Nigel always said

she was singularly friendless." laid a hand on Fisher's arm with David made no comment, but his hands gripped each other hard behind his back.

Fisher was watching him sympagive anything in the world to have her back again!" "She left no note, no word of ex-Just for an instant Monty hesitated

His thoughts flew to his sister as he "Nothing-nothing at all. But he had last seen her, flushed and angry bed had not been slept in when the with the tears in her eyes. maid went to call her this morning,

and she had gone." had believed before that she was he "She can't have gone far, and some could no longer doubt the truth now. one must have seen her-there are and suddenly his hand went up to few people round here. Someone must meet his friend's. have noticed her."

"The guard at the station did. He spoke to her. She went up by the first train-the seven-ten. She told him she was going to London.'

"She may come back this evening David turned sharply away.

#### CHAPTER XLVIII. DOLLY'S LETTER.

"You know as well as I do that sh will not come back," David said. There was a little silence. "If we could only find Nigel's wife,

" hundred and one things." he went on, with a sort of rage in his voice, "we might get to know the know so little about her. I have even I have sold the farm where my youth forgotten her name.' "Dolly," said Fisher, quickly, and And my days of wisdom and glad con-

then stopped. For a moment he stared at David's tall figure and averted face; then he For at last they say, I am truly free.



"I suppose you spoke to her yesterday."

thrust a hand into his pocket, and drew out a folded cablegram. He "What does this mean?" he asked. David turned. He glanced at the

paper carelessly, then with increasing I have purchased ease for my weary interest: "Please ask David Bretherton cable And the way before me hath no quickme two hundred pounds. Letter ex-

But my eyes are seeking the scenes The eyes of the two men met. "Well?" said Fisher. And my heart is sick for the long ago When across the sheen of my acres

David shrugged his shoulders. "It's all double Dutch to me," he said shortly. "What is the meaning of Were inscribed in beauty the thoughts it? Where did you get it?"

"It came to the office yesterday, David looked annoyed

"It's a mistake, I should think. don't know any woman of that name." Fisher folded the paper absently. "Dolly was the name of Nigel's iron compound known as ferric chlor-

wife," he said quietly. ide, according to a new booklet on the The two men stared at each other toxic weed by Dr. James B. McNair, He sent a hasty note round to Dora, for a moment without speaking. which is being issued by the Field

skin and to my flesh, and I am escaped was speeding on his way back to the at all for supposing so beyond the haustive researches on the chemical name; but if I am right, that would nature of ivy poison that this subforceful metaphor, because the teeth A chauffeur brought the car to meet explain somewhat why she asks for stance is rendered insoluble and thus have no skin, and thus it carries the him. They were all very upset at the this money. She would consider it made harmless by chemical union with idea of the closest shave imaginable. house, he explained-Mrs. Nigel was more or less her right. She was that iron.

> effective against poison ivy, but Dr McNair has found ferric chloride to be "Probably she has married again the most suitable. His treatment calls

He was pacing up and down the room and allowed to dry there before one

"As you please of course. And if there is anything. I can do

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She was nothing to David. If he

At lunch-time Miss Varney appear-

ed. She had evidently been crying

and well I should not mind so much."

(To be continued.)

The Barter.

have sold the beauty that fed my

have sold the spaces of azure sky

Where the winged clouds went in co-

I have sold the fields that the sunshine

Where the wild wind played with the

have sold the groves, and the fairy

have sold the flowers of a thousand

That have welcomed me in the morn

And the tender music of bygone days

When the sweet birds sang me their

have sold the cak that memories

-Elma C. Wildman

And the trustful love of my creatures

grasses' crest.

ing dews.

roundelays.

they know.

of God.

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"I'll do my best," he said.

David smiled rather sadly.

eyes to help them.

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"You can try and find her for me. Words. You lawyer chaps know the ropes, and David's voice changed suddenly. He of air, sound scutptured by the deft character and little for plot, we cannot mething of his old affectionate man-"Find her for me, old fellow. I'd steel and stone! And yet these flimsy ing . . . whether it suits Shakespeare, thrown up between man and man and not. And sometimes it does not. between ages far separated by the gulfs of time so the growing spiritual and intellectual traffic of all the centuries may move silently over them.

lasts so long. Words have rebuilt emthem; and modern man in nothing more truly exemplifies the essential worth of civilization than in the pride and affection with which he regards and geared into what he believes to Nathaniel, the country curate, Mr. appealed to Fisher with tears in her they exist in the nature of things.

"If I only knew that she was safe upon words. Charters and creeds and too good a comedian not to keep a litlaws are nothing until firmly set with- tle dignity in hand) than is Sir Nathanshe said over and over again. "But in the "syllabled battlements, of jel attempting to enact Alexander the one hears such terrible things nowa- sound." We do not trust a man until Great. But, when he has been laughed he has "given his word" and no con- off the mimic stage, hear Costard's her memory, or been taken ill, or a tract is binding to the full until it is apology for him to the smart London "put down in black and white"; that is ladies and gentlemen, his mimic to say, the agreement is not a valid in- audience: strument until the words have the validity of a clear and fixed expression. ish mild man; an honest man look you,

We have a way of thinking still that and soon dashed! He is a marvellous the sword has been man's great and good neighbour, faith, and a very good effectual fighting tool, but the pen is bowler; but for Alisander alas, you mightler than the sword because the see how 'tis, a little o'er parted. pen is armed with swords.

And my friends have come to rejoice But I know full well, though I may not struggled against error and ignorance. bring all times and places into communication. They are inventions of peace and not of wars, the sublime means by which men arrange armis tices and agreements and not clubs to maul each other with over their dif ferences. That is a great sentence in

### The Man in the Moon.

The face, or disk, of the moon is represent the eyes, nose and mouth tellectual world for the next three hur of a man, and the whole disk reprethe moon appears to us, but people in "From Henry V. to Hamlet." other countries claim that they see other things in the moon.

The Tartars behold "a woodcutter, bearing on his back a huge bundle of wood, and supporting himself with a staff." The Japanese say that they see a rabbit, in a sitting posture. H's long ears stand erect and before him is a large mortar.

In his forepaus he holds a pestle, and is generally ousy grinding rice. Bu; the telescope shows that the dark spots are really nuge mountain craters, for the surface of the moon is about as uneven as that of the earth.

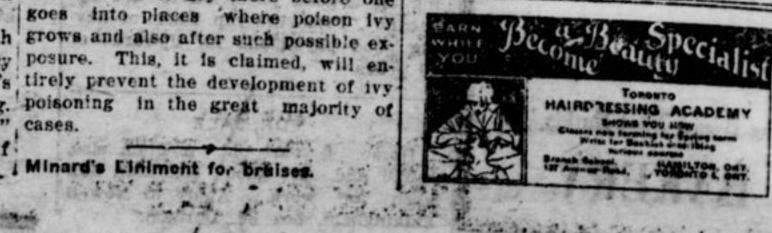
### Uncle Sam's Souvenirs.

tain take with them at least one old to be able to cure broken hearts! brick! This sounds an amazing state- | Elder sisters and girls who have ment, but upwards of one thousand shouldered responsibilities at school charred bricks have disappeared from or early in life usually do their share of the ruins of the Shakespeare Memorial mothering. Indeed in large families As Poison Ivy Preventative Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, which "real" mothers seem almost to expect was recently destroyed by fire, says an their eldest girls to share their do-English magazine. The greater part mestic trials and tribulations. of these bricks have been removed by Many maiden aunts are far more

a guinea or so should be charged for nephews they spoil. the privilege of taking away one of the "What a pity," everyone says that remaining bricks, so that a sum may these women have never married and be raised to aid in the building of the had children of their own. Yet in such

Wife "There was a poor woman

"Yes, I gave her that 10-year-old whole world. suit of yours and that dress I bought



#### THE SHAKESPEARE WAY

theatre had been. There were the obvious ones; and some not yet perhaps quite so obvious. For there are two sides to Shakespeare the playwright, as there are to most artists, and to most men brought into relations with the public and its appetite (which flatterers call its taste). There was the complaisant side and the daemonic side. His audience demanded exciting stories. He was no great hand at inventing a story, but he borrowed the best. They asked for heroic verse. He could do this with any one, and he did. I always fancy that the immoderate length of Richard III. is due to the sheer expherance of the young man put on his mettle to claim the inheritance of . . . Marlowe's mighty line. Euphuism has its vogue still. He could play upon that pipe too, very prettily; and Love's Labor Lost is as much beginning, signs of the daemonic Shakespeare can be seen, the genius bent on having his own way; of the What mysterious things are words, Shakespeare to whom the idea is more mere syllabled breath, invisible shapes than the thing, who cares much for into architectures more enduring than without considering it as a human beforms are the golden causeways the popular play-provider, to do so or

#### The Touch of Dignity.

Look into Love's Labour's Lost. The enough, but it is in these that the play A word vanishes in the utterance, dramatically survives. We laugh the and yet nothing of man's creation play through at the ridiculous Armado; no mockery, not the crudest sort of pires where swords had destroyed banter is spared him. But at the end, with one touch of queer dignity, Shakespeare and he make the fine gentleman of the play, who are mirrors of the fine gentlemen in the audivery much. Her voice quivered as she be the truth and justice and right as Penley in the Private Secretary was no greater scandal to the dignity of All our great institutions are built the Church (though Mr. Penley was

There, an't shall please you; a fool-

That does not belong to the plot or The great battles of the ages have the fun-making scheme. Nor is it a been word battles, in which wit and thing you learn how to do by followeloquence and understanding have ing any fashion or going to any school of play-writing, to-day's or yes-Words are great thoroughfares that terday's. But here already, in 1591, his age twenty-five, is the true Shakespeare, having his way. Fifty words (not so many) turn Sir Nathaniel the Curate (and Costard too) from a stage puppet to a human being, and send you away from the theatre, not only knowing the man, having, as we say, "on the Gospel which says: "In the begin- idea" of the man, but liking him while you laugh at him, and feeling, more over, a little kindlier towards the next minds you of him. This is the Shakebrighter in some places than at others, speare who was finally to people, no The dark spots are so arranged as to his little theatre only, but the whole indred years with figures of his imagin sents the face of a human being. So ing. - Harley Granville Barker, in

### Born Mothers.

You find them in all walks of life but there are more low'y folk than high-born folk who are endowed with the mothering instinct. Perhaps they have more time, or perhaps hardship has sharpened their perceptions and widened their sympathies.

Many of them aren't married, let alone mothers, but they go around the world "mothering" those who appear to need it. They have a way of saying and doing things when people are tired or fill which is always just right. They have the oldest inllables in the world, all the fairy stories that were The majority of the Americans going ever written; can invent games, tell home this year after a holiday in Bri- fortunes, and some of them even seem

motherly and do more mothering than It has been suggested that a fee of the mothers of the little nieces and

circumstances their devotion would surely have become more selfish and more interested. The instinct to mother anything or anybody must be here to-day after old clothes for her entirely selfless and disinterested Such devotion is a boundless and very Husband-"Did you give her any?" beautiful thing, for it embraces the

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