

for you might have got in trouble. This is a bad locality.

He left her with a courteous bow as soon as he had put her fairly in the right way again, and silly Lois' little feet were shod with clouds the rest of the day.

'It is just like a story,' she said to herself with sighs of rapture. 'How nice it was to meet him so, and how handsome he is! He must think me an awkward simpleton, though, for I scarce dared to look at him. I wonder if he did?'

Lois had not met her hero for some weeks, when in coming from Brooklyn with a party of friends, she saw him on the ferry boat.

He lifted his hat and smiled, and Lois felt that her dimpled cheeks had turned suddenly to full blown carnations.

'Where in the world did you get acquainted with Corydon Rupert?' whispered one of her companions.

'Dear me, why?' demanded Lois, not caring to look that way again.

'Oh, you are such a quiet little thing, and he never goes anywhere hardly. He's so—so exclusive, too, you know.'

The young lady who spoke was very fashionable and very plain. She could not deny Lois' prettiness, but she could sneer at her country breeding, which would cling to her like the scent to a wild rose or bit of sweet-briar.

'My dear,' said Lois' aunt in her ear, 'don't look round. There are your Uncle and Aunt Mott. We won't speak to them here. They have come to make a visit, of course, and it will be time to recognize them when we get home.'

'But what will they think?' asked Lois, under cover of the rattling chat of the others, very much startled and longing to look toward them, yet not daring to so offend her Aunt Warburton.

'They will think we haven't seen them, of course. They are on the right side, sitting just inside the lady's saloon, and looking as though they saw us,' she exclaimed in painful perplexity.

'They have, and are smiling at us frantically. Don't you look, Lois.'

'How can I help it? I must speak to them, aunt.'

'Yes, and have Corydon Rupert see what a beautiful set you belong to,' sneered Mrs. Warburton, slyly.

She had seen Lois' blushes and knew the gentleman, now his name was mentioned, very well by reputation as one of the finest matches in the city, and notoriously indifferent to female attractions.

Lois sat hesitatingly and distressed.

As the boat touched the landing, Mrs. Warburton bade the driver of her carriage hurry off. But he had to wait his turn; there were several carriages before him. And meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Mott had come out and were trying to get to them through the crowd. In the press Mrs. Mott stumbled and fell, and Lois, stealing a look that way, saw her.

With a low cry, she rose from her seat.

'Aunt Warburton, I want to get out,' she said, in spite of her aunt's furious looks, she got down and hurried to her aunt. Somebody had helped her to her feet again, and she was soon ready to fold Lois in an embrace which the loving girl would not hurt her by shrinking from, hotly as her cheeks flushed under the amused glances she imagined leveled at her.

'Dear heart, she hasn't got prouder, and she's handsomer than ever,' exclaimed Uncle and Aunt Mott, scarcely under their breath and then to complete matters, who should drift in view with the moving throng but Mr. Rupert.

Lois felt her heart sink. She was only a foolish girl, after all, but she stood her ground, resolved she would not be ashamed of uncle and aunt for a hundred heroes. To her amazement he stopped and eagerly shook hands with Uncle and Aunt Mott, who poured out their delight at seeing him most volubly, and mingled explanations concerning him and explanations concerning Lois, till they did not know themselves they were talking about.

However, he seemed nothing loath, and Lois rather liked it, too.

Corydon Rupert had boarded with the Motts the whole of one summer, and had been nursed through a somewhat perilous illness by Aunt Mott. He constituted himself their escort at once; took a carriage at the landing and rode up with them to Warburton's mansion. Mrs. Warburton, thinking better of it, exchanged greetings with them, first, however, and graciously assented to the transfer of her niece

from her own carriage to a seat beside Mr. Rupert, where she sat most silently, while the others talked, but a blushing embodiment of happiness.

Well, you can guess the end of it all, perhaps. Lois had promised to marry her hero before Uncle and Aunt Mott went home; and though she was married from Mrs. Warburton's she and her husband went early in the honeymoon to the old farm, and spent some happy months in each year with Uncle and Aunt Mott.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

*From the Baltimore Sun.*

Wednesday, April 17, 1895.

Two new cases of small-pox are reported in Charles county.

Dr. George H. Jones has resigned the office of treasurer of Calvert county.

A fire at Bowie, Prince George's county, destroyed a hotel and two stores.

Minister Dun has cabled to the State Department the fact that a treaty of peace has been signed between China and Japan.

Anne Arundel county democratic politicians had a series of "pow-wows" in order to harmonize rivalries and differences among themselves.

The United States government has been requested by the Chinese government to take under its protection the Chinese residing in Guatemala, who number about one hundred.

Thursday, April 18, 1895.

The residence of Elder Joseph Price was burned near Manchester, Carroll county.

John Underwood, aged five years, left alone with his baby sister, in St. Joseph's Mo., blew her head off with a shot gun.

M. L. Denlinger was sentenced at Lancaster, Pa., to \$1,000 fine and three years in the penitentiary for selling obscene literature.

George J. Gerke was arrested on the charge of feloniously assaulting Miss Sarah L. Dale, at Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county.

Wm. Ballard, colored, was shot and seriously wounded by his brother, Edward Ballard, at 613 Burgandy alley, South Baltimore, as the result of a quarrel over a piece of meat.

In Lincoln county, W. Va., John Duncan, Ike Legg and Mrs. Oldaker were found guilty of murder in the second degree for causing the death of Joseph Oldaker, husband of the woman.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics had a large parade in Manchester, Carroll county. They elected officers for the ensuing year and decided to build a hall in Baltimore to cost \$50,000.

Robert Centre, a well-known clubman and horseman of New York city, who brought the first bicycle to this country from France, was killed yesterday while riding his wheel in New York city by running into a coal wagon.

Alexander Turk, aged twenty-three years, who had been employed as collector for a furniture store in Cleveland, Ohio, shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Julia Fallon, and himself yesterday in Cleveland. Jealousy is the supposed cause.

John C. Kelley, of Brooklyn, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the first district, New York, and Fitzhugh Lee for the sixth district of Virginia, the latter to succeed the late Hambleton Shepperd. The appointment is a very popular one.

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Brother, do you feel sure of your ground now? asked the evangelist of the new convert.

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Spring is full of terrors to all whose nerves are not able to resist the changes of temperature and other inequalities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

Friend: I wonder, Ethel, that you allowed that Frenchman to kiss you in the conservatory.

Ethel: I couldn't help it.

Friend: Why couldn't you?

Ethel: Because I can't speak French.—Pearson's Weekly.

Man: The prettiest girls always marry the biggest fools.

Maid: Mr. Snoopenhauser, I esteem you highly, but it is useless to try to carry me off my feet with glittering generalities.

Visitor at the Zoo: What a long neck the giraffe has!

Companion: Yes; it would take him a long time to swallow his pride.—Philadelphia Record.

A man will unblushingly comb his hair over a bald spot on the top of his head, and yet expect a fruiterer to put his smallest apples in the top layer of a box.—Tit-Bits.

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