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### M. R. BAILEY,

Agent for the MARY & MARYS  
River Springs, Md.  
References in St. Mary's - 20 articles  
Write for particulars.

### A Mix-up in Overcoats

By  
Mary Gertrude Sheridan  
(Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.)

A happy man was Clyde Brewster, at his happiest when the girl he loved, May Worthington, was by his side. She was in that delightful situation now, as they left the train which had carried them from their home suburb to the city.

They were passing with the crowd down the platform to the exit when suddenly, a bright-faced, petite young lady, loveliness and grace in her every movement, ran up behind Clyde, reached her arms across his shoulder, blinding him by pressing both of her pretty hands over his eyes and, her own full of mischief, called out:

"Guess who?"

May stared, the crowd grinned, some silly girls giggled to the intense mortification of May. Her escort struggled free of the imprisoning hand. He faced the girl. She flushed crimson, darted away and was lost in the crowd.

There were significant smiles all about May bridled up, stony-faced, till Clyde actually sniggered. He hurried her to the street.

"Who was that—audacious creature?" iterated May, icily, resentment and suspicion in her tones.

"I never saw her before. Don't you see it was all a mistake? Why, ah! ah!" cried Clyde in a relieved tone, "it's the overcoat!"

"Really?" spoke May, dubiously, but her face brightened.

"Why, of course," declared Clyde, with extraordinary energy and earnestness. "How palpable! Here, yesterday evening, some man took my overcoat from the train rack, as I told you. He is probably a commuter, like myself. From some papers in this coat, which I have had to wear, and which, as you see, is of startling pattern, I have secured his office address and will get my garment back. That girl undoubtedly took me for this Payne—yes, that is the name on his card—Roger Payne."

May was pacified. Then, later, she faced a discovery that was a wild, destructive tornado in its nature. If Clyde had known of it he would have gone all to pieces. Innocent, faithful, but guileless lover, he left May to go in search of this Roger Payne. As he

entered the office of the latter he noticed his coat lying over the back of a chair.

"Mr. Payne, I assume?" he said, and as the other nodded in assent, Clyde added: "I've got your coat and gloves and thought I'd come and get you 'at, too."

The other met Clyde half way in a laughing exchange of the coats and a mutual explanation. Clyde went on his way, pleased over the episode. A "stunner" welcomed him as he reached his home that evening.

It came in the shape of a formal, almost stern communication from the mother of May. In a few well chosen words it informed Clyde that hereafter, by wish and sanction of May, his permanent absence from the Worthington home was desired and insisted on.

There was a line added to the letter that had a sting to it, as though it was an afterthought. It ran: "The prized love letter of your boyhood acquaintance of the depot cannot be returned, as it was destroyed."

"Jealousy of that madcap girl at the train," was the first thought of Clyde.

"But the love letter—what love letter?" he added, mystified and dismayed.

Next day he wrote to May. Letter returned, unopened. He tried to telephone her—receiver hung up. Then he heard, incidentally, that the Worthingtons were preparing to go off to a summer resort. His hopes and his appetite failed him. He could not sleep. The third day he was walking dejectedly along the street when a hand clasped him heartily on the shoulder. Clyde turned to face Roger Payne, the girl who had blindingly him at the depot hanging on his arm.

"Miss Lansing," introduced Payne. "Don't look confused. She has told me

Detail Needed.

"I am looking out for a porch comb! Can you direct me where to get?" "Well, sir, until you particularize, I don't know whether you want me to direct you to a florist or to a policeman."

An Invitation.

Local Practitioner (to his wife as she reads through his daybook and ledger):—Old Smith hasn't called me in lately about his Indigestion papers. You'd better ask him in to dinner.

"Mr. Payne, I assume?"

"She is expecting you," said Miss Lansing to Clyde.

"You mean it?" he cried, springing to his feet with almost an exultant cry.

"Certainly," nodded Miss Lansing in her sprightly way. "She has promised to come to our wedding."

"Oh, you are a magician!" cried the overjoyed Clyde.

He shook hands with both of them. He started up to rush away to his home, like some radiant schoolboy. He grabbed for his coat, as he thought, "Hold on there!" challenged Payne, with a great jolly laugh. "That's my coat!"

Clyde dropped the garment in question as though it was red hot.

"Trouble enough already from that, eh?" roared Payne.

"Yes, but it's all mended now!" fairly cheered Clyde Brewster, and bounded for the street—and May!

Primitive Fire-Lights.

Many people believe that the original method of finding fire was by the simple friction of two pieces of wood. The "stick-and-groove" method, in which a blunt-pointed stick is run along a groove in a piece of wood lying on the ground, is used by the Tahitians, who by this means can produce fire in a few seconds. The aborigines of Australia use a stick eight or nine inches long which they revolved with their hands on another flat piece, using as much pressure as possible. Many improvements upon this simple method are found, as that on the principle of the carpenter's brace used by the Guachos of the South American pampas; the Eskimos' method of winding a cord round the drill, so as by pulling the two ends alternately to make it revolve very rapidly; the Sioux bow-drill, in which a bow with a loose cord is substituted for a simple cord; and the pump-drill, familiar in English tool-shops, and used by the Iroquois to generate fire.

High or Low Forehead?

Says Almost-Every-Woman to her beauty specialist: "Do you consider my forehead high or low?"

Both pairs of eyes are on the smooth, white forehead with its frame of rippling hair mirrored in the cheval glass before them.

"Well," replies the specialist, "a high forehead is a sign of intellect and—"

"Oh, mine is so high, is it not?" interrupts the beauty specialist, "I have to keep them in line with my eyes, or they will be too high."

"A low one," continues the beauty doctor, "is a sign of beauty—"

"No, really," again interrupts Almost-Every-Woman, "really mine is now—oh, surely, truly it is low, isn't it?" eagerly, impatiently she questions.

"Oui, oui, madame, very, very low," is the reply.

Remarkable Double Tree.

There is said to be in Kentucky a tree bearing each year a crop of walnuts and a crop of mulberries; and the curious phenomenon is accounted for by the supposition that a mulberry seed fell where a walnut lay in the ground, and the young shoots came side by side and united their forces into one solid trunk. This supposition seems feasible from the fact that the bark of the tree is on one side that of walnut and on the other that of the mulberry.

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CITY PRICES

### FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK MEETS WITH APPRECIATION.

Thirteen Maryland Counties Now  
Have County Agricultural  
Agents.

Progressive farmers throughout the State are beginning to recognize the value of agricultural demonstration work. This work is being conducted in thirteen counties of the State through local or county agricultural agents, who represent the combined extension service of the Agricultural College and the Department of Agriculture. One of the most helpful lines of work which the county agent does

### DEMONSTRATION DAY PARADE.

Added from conducting demonstrations and giving purely local advice, is the bringing of the specialists of the Agricultural College and the Department into systematic touch with his people.

One of these methods is the holding of county field days in the interest of practical agricultural and demonstration work. It results in bringing the agricultural agencies to the farmer and making him feel that his workers were really at his service has never been done before. Meetings are accompanied by practical demonstrations and are held at every convenient place possible, such as cross roads, school houses, village stores, picnic grounds and often in the front yard of some farm home. The speakers enter quickly into the spirit of the occasion, giving short, practical talks that the listening farmers and their wives can take right home and put into practice.

In explaining the handling of the corn crop during the recent field days in Worcester and Somerset counties, the extension worker in farm crops used simple ears brought him by farmers to explain seed selection or took his audience to the edge of a convenient corn field to point out to them the advantage of a well-prepared seed bed and proper cultivation. The specialist in plant diseases explained the practical points of scientific potato growing. He carried with him a sack of potatoes which he used to show how to treat them for scab, how to select marketable potatoes and how to make hill selections for the improvement of seed.

The speaker on fruit and truck crops gave practical advice on the handling of the strawberry crop from field to market, right in the sight of a number of fields where actual picking was in progress. Growers present expressed their appreciation of the value of his instructions, only regretting that they had not had such help long before.

The main benefits resulting were no doubt that the workers of the Agricultural College and Department of Agriculture actually met and talked with the farmers of these two counties right in their own surroundings and became well acquainted. The work of the county agent was also thoroughly explained and demonstrated so the people might realize how they could best make use of his services and through him of those of the State College and the Federal Government in the future all local agricultural work by either of the above agencies will be done in co-operation with the county agents wherever a county is far enough to have employed one, thus securing for itself all the benefit of the demonstration organization.

### THE AMBITIOUS POULTRY KEEPER CANNOT AFFORD TO NEGLECT HIS FOWLS AT ANY TIME.

ROY H. WAITE,  
Maryland Agricultural Experiment  
Station.

Just because your young chickens have grown to an age when any little neglect doesn't cause them to die off in large numbers, do not think that you can take your attention from them. In order to get winter eggs, your flock of pullets must be in good shape before cold weather begins. If you get them started to laying early, with reasonable care they will usually continue to lay well all winter. If they begin the winter in poor shape they will have to spend most of their energy in keeping comfortable and will have no surplus to put into egg production.

After the rush of spring hatching and caring for the youngsters, there is often a tendency to take a long breath, so to speak, and lay back to take things easy when the chicks get a little size and chick troubles are over. Then, however, will have to keep them "jumping" if you are to have them in laying condition by early fall. See that they have clean, comfortable quarters in which to roost. See that they are free from lice and mites. See that they can shade on hot blistering days. But above all, see that they can get hold of the proper feeds.

Original Quarantine.

The term quarantine (literally fortieth) originated during the outbreak of plague in Venice in 1463. The Venetians isolated those who had been exposed to infection for a period of 40 days. The designation stuck, though the period has become elastic since those days.

Something to Think About.

It isn't always safe to marry a girl who looks good enough to eat. A wife disagrees with a man often than a dinner.

Practical Fractitioner (to his wife as she reads through his daybook and ledger):—Old Smith hasn't called me in lately about his Indigestion papers. You'd better ask him in to dinner.