

ANNE'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

A Call That Made Her Sure About Her Own Heart.

By EMILY HODGES.

"You're very foolish and very headstrong, Maise, and you're going to be sorry some day," Anne said severely.

She was sitting before the glass, putting cold cream on her face, and Maise was watching her from the bed.

It was to pretty Maise a very funny performance—Anne's nightly comforting of her complexion with cold cream.

"You know as well as I do," Anne went on, "that you are too young even to think of marrying, and, anyway, Dick Launt isn't a person you should consider for one moment."

"When you do marry I want you to have some one who is worthy of you."

"That's the reason you're never married?" Maise asked innocently.

Anne ducked under the cold cream. "That was the reason," she returned steadily.

"Haven't you ever been sorry?" Maise persisted. She wished Anne had not hidden her face by turning out the gas—the voice, Anne's voice, told so little.

"I don't know that I have been. Good night, dear." And Maise had nothing to do but answer obediently, "Good night, Anne."

But long after Maise was asleep Anne was awake thinking. Sixteen years—that a long time that was! She was twenty that summer, just out of school, and she had a pink dress adorned with ruffles.

One day when she had been wearing that dress she had met Dwight Marshall. He was a good deal like Dick Launt—big, clear eyed, ready to laugh.

"This is your mother's doing," he said. "No," Anne lied proudly; "it's mine. You aren't good enough for me."

"You'll be sorry for this some day," he returned. And that was his last word to her. She had never seen or heard from him since.

"That cold cream makes you pale," Maise said next morning. "What makes you use it, Anne? Are you afraid of wrinkles?"

"I can only say that it is in no sense my fault if I cannot give you the book after all at the time appointed and that if I succeed in writing it you of course have the first claim to it for serial publication."

"Oh, Anne," she gasped, "there's a man in the parlor waiting to see you! I told him you'd be right down."

"Do you remember the last time we saw each other? I was right mad that day. It had never occurred to me that I wasn't the equal of the best girl living—and you were that, too—until you said what you did."

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Some occult power drove away the reveries that gripped him.

He quickly crossed the car and seated himself by her side. "I have come to a decision too far," he said, as he took her hand.

"I thought you were going too far," she said, laughing quietly. "And your face! Why, you seemed to be in a trance."

"I shall be delighted," he said. "I was just thinking of something, and even now I am not collected enough to know whether I had dozed away, and was dreaming, or whether I was—what shall I say?—dopy!"

"And—and, Maise, I've been talking to mother, and you can have Dick any time you are ready. Dick's all right. He—Dwight knows him; they come from the same place."

"I thought I could forget," Anne went on gently after Maise's ecstasy of surprise and joy had somewhat subsided.

"I was just thinking of that," he said. "I was wondering how to start these new guests I had better bring where I boarded the train. Will you stop me when I begin to bore?"

"I can't go on alone, for the little girl with the white dress is now with me, you know. We made good time to the house, where the dance was held."

"Well, it was only a minute or two until we were in the farmhouse dancing, laughing, enjoying ourselves."

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"Then came the ride over the starling road, with the wild crab apple blossoms scattering incense before us."

"Well, it was only a minute or two with the night birds singing in harmony with the song in my heart."

"I decline to allow a book so imperfect to go before the public, while feeling that by renewed labor I may succeed in the end. That is my whole and only excuse. Make it public in any way you please, together with my great regret I feel at disappointing you."

"The Antiquity of the Cat. It seems hard to believe that during all the long ages which passed between the dawn of civilization and the Christian era the Romans and Greeks should have been ignorant of the most familiar pet of our homes."

"The parlor door was open, and she went in softly. The man was waiting with his expectant face turned toward her. She gave him one glance and turned as white as her linen collar."

"Dwight—Dwight Marshall!" she said. Then she seemed to find herself on the sofa, with him close beside her.

"No," Anne said feebly, wishing she did. "Maud told me you hadn't acted very neighborly. You should know Maud. She's one of the best little women that ever lived."

He had been talking rapidly. Now he stopped and drew a long breath. "Do you remember the last time we

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"And Sam Willets? He did not marry—?" "No," he interrupted hastily. "I don't know why, but I have often thought that she would discover that her nature would not harmonize with his as soon as she saw him continually."

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF A Valuable Farm On the Hanover and Westminster road, near the Pennsylvania Line, in Myers' district, Carroll County, Maryland, 6 miles south of Hanover, and 3 miles north of Union Mills.

By virtue of the power and authority in us vested by the last will and testament of Charles P. Jones, late of Carroll county, deceased, and by an order from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, we, the undersigned executors will sell at public sale, on

SATURDAY, JULY 24th, 1909, at 1 o'clock, all that valuable farm of the late Charles P. Jones, containing by a recent survey made by Mr. Theodore Yeiser, county surveyor for Carroll county.

1700 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less. Said farm consists of about 95 acres of farming land in a high state of cultivation, and the balance in timber land, about two acres of which is in original growth of white oak, chestnut, &c., and the balance in second growth. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable 2 story Dwelling House, bank barn, and all other necessary outbuildings, all in good condition, a never failing spring of water is near the house and a well for the barn. This farm adjoins land of Aaron E. Null, Charles Feaser, Mary A. Jones and others and is well worthy the attention of any one wishing to buy a farm.

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