OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

THE STRUGGLES OF A WIFE

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XLV

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A light breeze had been blowing for the past two hours.

Now, as the trio sat in the car on the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain, it increased and there was a rumble of distant thunder. A huge shadow began to creep across the plain below.

"A thunder shower is coming," Dayton remarked, "and we are going to catch it."

"Or it is going to catch us you mean," Grace laughed.

"A thunder shower!" Sylvia repeated with a little shiver. "Oh, I hate thunder!"

"Do you?" He looked concerned. "And neither of you has a raincoat!"

"That doesn't matter," Grace assured him. "At least, I have on nothing that can be hurt."

"Well, I'll put up the top of the car and put on the side curtain," Dayton said.

He worked quickly, but the rumble of thunder sounded nearer, and large drops began to fall before the task was half completed.

"Let me help you," Grace insisted as he tried alone to raise the cover.

"It's too heavy; you can't do it," he began. But her swift action proved him wrong. "Good!" he exclaimed. "Just put that pin into that hole there; that's right. Now that other pin in front. Good again! Now, in a moment I'll have these side curtains fastened on."

Grace of Some Use

"Give me one pair," Grace ordered quietly.

This time he did not protest at her assistance. In spite of their haste, a flash of lightning came as they climbed into the car.

"Wouldn't you rather sit in the rear?" he asked Sylvia as she uttered a little exclamation of dismay.

"No, indeed," she replied. "I want to stay right close to you; it makes me less timid."

"There is nothing to be timid about," he rejoined, "except the wetting. I'm afraid,' with a glance at her costume, 'that your pretty gown and wrap will be spoiled."

"There's a raincoat here under this cushion," Grace announced. "I saw it when we got the curtains; don't you want it, Mr. Dayton?"

"No, I don't. One of you ladies must put it on."

"I don't need it," Grace said quietly. "I have my sweater. Miss Ainslie, you wear this."

"It's awfully heavy, but I'll put it on," Sylvia consented. "Please help me, Mr. Dayton."

"I'll help you," Grace interposed, leaning forward and holding out the coat. "Mr. Dayton need not stop the car."

The Driver Very Silent

"I'll be lost in this," Sylvia giggled. "I simply can't wear it; just wrap it around me please, Miss Webb."

Grace did as she was bid.

Henry Dayton had become very silent his eyes fixed on the rough road before him. An unnatural darkness had fallen here in the woods. There were so many holes and gullies in the road that speed was impossible. Suddenly the gloom was split by a streak of lightning, following a roar of thunder. Sylvia shuddered and put her hands over her ears.

"Oh!" she gasped as a burst of rain swept full against her face. "Oh, this is fearful. What shall we do!"

"There's but one thing to do," he replied curtly, "go right ahead. We shall be soaked, of course, but that's all."

It was one of those torrential rains that come toward the end of a hot August day. In five minutes the road was full of running rivulets—the holes, bad always, were made worse by the water rushing in and over them.

Cautiously as Dayton drove, the car urched and plunged into hollow after hollow until it seemed as if an axle must snap. For ten minutes the trio spoke no word, except, when Grace asked Sylvia if she did not want to crawl over the back of the front seat into the more sheltered tonneau. The only answer she received was an impatient shake of the head.

Sylvia, pale and frightened, held the huge raincoat about her and crouched close to the driver. Even so, the rain beat in upon her.

The man's face was set and stern as he started down the steepest decline of the mountain. Only a little below them now lay a level road across the plain; a turn hid the last declivity from sight. For a while there had been no thunder, although the rain kept up its persistent pour.

Then from out the dusky silence came one blinding flash of lightning, accompanied by a burst of thunder that would have shocked the steadiest nerves.

Grace, unaccustomed to giving vent to expressions of dismay, clenched her hands tightly, but uttered no sound. Sylvia, with a shrill shriek, clutched Dayton's arm in a spasmodic grip and buried her face on his shoulder.

So swift and sudden was her action that the steering wheel swerved in the driver's grasp and the car shot around a steep curve at a sharp angle, skidded on the wet and slippery mud and brought up with a crash against a tree at the side of the road.

(To Be Continued.)

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SOUR CREAM POSSIBILITIES

There are almost indefinite uses for good sour cream. When it is but slightly soured, with a scant teaspoonful of soda as a corrective for each pint of cream, it makes delicious ice cream. Here following some good sour cream receipts:

Johnny Cake

One tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one egg, one cupful of sour cream, one cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of soda.

One cupful of sour cream, one-half cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of graham flour, two eggs, well beaten, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda. Bake in quick oven.

EDGING ON HANDKERCHIEFS

To crochet a narrow edging on a handkerchief or a small doily the work will be made easier if the article is stitched on the machine without having any thread in the needle. Small holes are thus made close to the edge into which the crochet hook can be put, and the holes will serve as a guide to keep the stitches an even distance apart.

PROPER WAY TO WASH FEATHER PILLOWS

Boil in borax water, to which a small quantity of ammonia has been added. Use half a teaspoonful of borax to a boilerful of water and add a tablespoonful of ammonia. Boil fifteen or twenty minutes. After removing pillows from the boiler, scrub the tick, if badly stained, by laying on a washing board and applying suds with a stiff brush. Rinse in tow or three waters and hang on the line in a shady place to dry. Shake pillow and change ends two or three times a day. Bring pillows into house before dew falls or it rains, as it takes a long time to dry pillows at best. This process makes the feathers light, flaky and sweet smelling.

CHERRY MARMALADE

Remove pits from cherries and weigh, allowing a pound of sugar for each pound of cherries. Put sugar in a preserving kettle, add one cupful of water for each pound of sugar and stir until partly dissolved and boil until the syrup forms a soft ball. Add cherries, which have been heated to the boiling point in another kettle, and stir and boil until a drop on a plate stands like a bead. Remove at once from the fire and pour into glasses.—Mother's Magazine.

Cherry Jelly—Take the juice of cherries and mix with any other juice or, if after cherry season is over, cook and squeeze the juice from apples, rhubarb or anything you may have and gather some cherry leaves, wash and cook with juice.

Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN the Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending June 17, 1916:

Ladies' List — Miss Jeannette M. Bixler, Mrs. Laura Brooks, Mrs. Janie Brown, Mrs. Ida Colledge, Miss Helen Covalesk, Miss Ida Fells, Miss Kattie Foy, Mrs. Ema Green, Mrs. Lizzie Hain, Miss Mabel Hainer, Cora Harvey (D. L.), Laura Hickman, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Maggie Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Kumpp, Mrs. Luvenia, Mrs. J. A. McCurdy, Miss Mildred E. Murphy, Mrs. Susie Pope, Miss Anna Seitz, Lulu Shaffer, Hazel Sheldon (D. L.), Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Lorma Snyder (D. L.), Mrs. L. Snyder (D. L.), Mrs. Alfred Stokes, Blanch Taylor, Mrs. Lillie Terry, Mrs. Samuel G. Thorpley, Miss Edith Tyree, Mrs. Barbara VanHousen, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. John Yortey.

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Firms — Atlas Powder Co., J. P. Cox & Co., Parisian Pleating Novelty Co. (2), The Sun Magazine, Travelers Protective Association.

Persons should invariably have their mail matter addressed to their street and number, thereby insuring prompt delivery by the carriers.

FRANK C. SITES,
Postmaster.

NO NEW BRIDGE THIS YEAR

While plans for the construction of a new bridge across the Swatara creek near Hummelstown may be drawn this year, the county commissioners, according to one of the members of the board to-day, will make no effort to build a new structure before 1917.

CEREAL AND HAY CROP PROSPECTS

State Reports Show Them to Be Excellent; Big Yields Are Expected

State Department of Agriculture reports made in the last few weeks show a marked improvement has been noticed in the wheat, rye and hay crops in every section of Pennsylvania during the past month and there are hopes of beating out 1915. Last year one of the largest crops of oats ever produced in Pennsylvania was harvested, but the conditions are not encouraging for this season.

Wheat has shown a steady improvement during the Spring and now stands at 98 per cent. compared with an average. At this time last year the average was 92 per cent. and yet an average of 19 bushels to an acre was established throughout the State. Prominent farmers expect the record of the past year to be broken as very little wheat was winter killed and only about 4,460 acres ploughed down. There is an estimated area of 1,333,540 acres to be harvested, which with favorable conditions should yield close to 27,000,000 bushels. Last year the acreage was 1, 312,000 acres.

The condition of rye has improved one per cent. over a month ago and is four per cent. better than a year ago at this time. The condition is now 98 per cent. of an average and the estimated acreage to be harvested is 266,000 acres compared with 271,600 acres a year ago.

Prospects for an enormous hay crop are very bright and the Department of Agriculture is receiving samples of some of the finest clover that has ever been grown in the State. Last year at this time the prospect of an average yield was only 87 per cent., but this month the indications point to a yield of 103 per cent. of an average or approximately 4,848,000 tons of hay, compared with a yield of 3,558,000 tons last year.

The area sown to oats is estimated at 1,050,680 acres. This is four per cent. smaller than last year and the condition is 90 per cent. of an average as compared with 99 per cent., a year ago. This decrease is largely due to the cold and wet weather that prevailed at oats sowing time. Many farmers could not get the ground in proper condition for seeding. Last year one of the largest crops of oats ever harvested in Pennsylvania was recorded with an average of 39 bushels to an acre, but this season, under present conditions the indications are that the yield compared with the ten-year average of 30.6 bushels to an acre will be a little less than 28 bushels to an acre. The late sowing and unfavorable weather are responsible for the condition of the oats being below the average at the present time and later reports may bring about brighter prospects.

The corn planting was extremely late and with unfavorable weather the reports at this time are not complete and no estimate of any accuracy can be made at this time.

One of the best Hair Tonics and Dandruff Remedies can be prepared at home by getting a bottle of Jabre-qu Compound from your druggist and follow directions in package. Jabre-qu is an exquisitely refined preparation for application on the scalp used in proper manner it will supply the natural oil to the hair. It will effectually prevent the appearance of scalp diseases such as dandruff and falling out of hair. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents.—Advt.

PORCH IS SUMMER LIVINGROOM

Very few houses are built nowadays without at least one porch, and porch furniture has become as much of a necessity as bedroom or diningroom furniture.

One doesn't need to spend very much money. With a little care and thought a comfortable and artistic porch can be planned for an unbelievable small sum.

Of course, wicker is lovely, but it costs a lot. Little odds and ends may be picked up about the house or at sales, and all given a coat of paint to bring them together. White, gray or a woodsy green are all good colors to choose. Gay chintz makes the prettiest covers and cushions. One needn't pay very much for it. Good patterns can be found as low as 15 cents a yard. Very serviceable cushions to use on the steps can be made of imitation leather. If you can't afford a hammock, a couch is a good substitute. A small woven spring with four legs and a cheap mattress is as good as anything and not at all expensive. Make a cover to harmonize with the chintz for it. A kitchen table, painted like the rest of the things, will be found to be most convenient; a good big one that will hold the magazines, books, sewing basket, etc.

If a porch happens to be fitted in brown wicker, furniture covers of Holland linen, with a monogram in a darker brown, are a good choice for chairs, swings and couches. Dark blue linen, marked in white or a shade of darker blue, makes decidedly smart covers for the porch which has neutral colored wicker furniture and blue and white jute rugs.

A successful porch done in blue and white had cushions of plain, firm white muslin, finished with two rows of dark blue rickrack around the edges. These cushions were fastened with large pearl buttons sewed on with the blue floss.

TO CLEAN WHITE SPATS

Take a basin of warm water and white soap, wash well and rinse, but don't wring out. Hang up perfectly wet over night, and in the morning they will be smooth and ready to wear.

NOVELTIES IN HOSIERY

Novelties in hosiery and especially that of the fair sex are many and most interesting. They are divided into either the sport or dressy class. The former, of course, include those shown for golf, tennis, hunting, and the various other sports. Especially smart are those shown in heavy woollen with zebra stripes either up and down or around the leg. They are decidedly attractive, but, sad enough, only the woman with a dainty ankle could think of wearing them. However, there are the fascinating sport hose shown in silk also, with sock bottoms and plain colored tops They are very attractive for tennis or golf, and may be had in any number of color combinations. Sport stockings in silk are also shown with novel designs, worked out in polka dots. In this instance also color combinations are used to splendid advantage.

HOME-MADE MARASCHINE CHERRIES

Stone the desired number of cherries, then soak them for twenty-four hours in weak vinegar to make them firm. Drain, measure, and allow an equal amount of granulated sugar, mix thoroughly, and keep in a covered crock or deep earthenware dish for one week, stirring every day. Seal in glass jars and let stand at least a month before using.

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Love Feast of York Brethren Opens on Lancaster Farm

Special to the Telegraph

Marietta, Pa., June 21.—Annual Love Feast of the York Brethren of several counties opened to-day at the home of Isaiah Schock, on the Anchor road, near Washington borough, and services will be held for several days. Mr. Schock and his neighbors have prepared for this event for weeks, and his barn has been converted into a large church building.

Widow of Gen. R. E. Lee's Adjutant General Dies

Special to the Telegraph

Waynesboro, Pa., June 21.—Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, widow of Walter H. Taylor, Norfolk, Va., Adjutant General of General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia, died suddenly at her summer cottage at Blue Ridge Summit, near Waynesboro, yesterday. She was in the 75th year of her age. She is survived by eight children, all of whom were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Democrats Plan to Raise $1,700,000 For Campaign

Chicago, June 21. — A campaign fund of $1,700,000 will be raised by the Democratic party by popular subscription, according to an announcement made here by W. W. Marsh, of Iowa, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

"The biggest fund the Democratic party ever has had in previous campaigns was $1,100,000," he said. "Every member of the party will be expected to contribute something."

Mr. Marsh is on his way to Washington to confer with President Wilson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS

Members of the Market Square Presbyterian Church Sunday school left at 8:30 o'clock this morning in special cars for Boiling Springs Park where they held their annual picnic. A number of contests and outdoor events featured the outing. The primary department of the Fourth Street Church of God will hold a picnic to-morrow at Reservoir Park. Several hundred persons of the Christ Lutheran Sunday School went to Hershey Park yesterday for the annual outing of the school. Tennis and baseball games featured the amusement program.

BOY KICKED BY MULE

Special to the Telegraph

Wrightsville, Pa., June 21.—Harold Trout, aged 10 years, was so badly kicked in the abdomen by a mule yesterday that it is feared he will die.

G. A. R. Post Requests Government Care of Graves

Gettysburg, Pa., June 21.—Members of the Gettysburg Grand Army Post have passed a resolution and forwarded it to the War Department at Washington, asking that the superintendent of the National Cemetery be compelled to look after and keep in good condition the plot of ground in the citizens' cemetery in which there are a number of soldiers buried. About seventy bodies are buried in the plot in question and for years the ground has been cared for by the man in charge of the National Cemetery, but since the arrival of the present superintendent several months ago he has refused to take this part of the work and as a result the ground has been neglected. The Post is making the effort to have the graves of their fallen comrades kept in good condition.

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