

He himself brought home the

of all I have done for you!"

Lie in it. I'm done with you."

"Here!" he said, cartly, "Take this

have disgraced. I don't want you

Tom read:

the matter more stoically.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

TOM BLAKE, who has a sturdy regard for the truth. MR. AND MRS. BLAKE, his par-

ents. MARJORIE LAMPSON. Tom's playmate, friend and sweet-

HARRY LAMPSON, her brother. MR. LAMPSON, her father. ROGER LAMPSON, her uncle.

JAMES SULLIVAN, a customer of Roger Lampson's firm. LIZETTE FORTESCUE, known to the police as "Light-Fingered

Tom Blake, a sturdy, straightforward youth, and Marjorie Lampson, who has been his playmate since childhood, are in love with each other and Tom asks her father to consent to their marriage. Mr. Lampson orders him to leave the home Marjorie makes a secret appointment with Tom and they are out walking when a crowd of college youths, classmates of Tom, are discovered in a fracas with the police. One of the crowd is Harry Lampson, Marjorie's byother, who dislikes Tom bitterly. Tom rescues Harry but is himself arrested. Marjorie is about to go to Tom's aid when she is stopped by her brother.

Lie in it. I'm done with you."

"But, Father!" persisted Tom.

"They don't expel innocent boys from college," retorted his father.

"I am innocent," insisted Tom, desperately. "I give you my word.

Please believe me. I've never lied to you. Don't send me away like this. You promised to take me into, the business and—"

The business I built up" snapped Marjorie.

"Come away from this!" he said. going to have my sister mixed up in ise. You will leave the family you that had to be completed in haste. a police court case!"

"But, Harry!" she exclaimed, fight- under my roof another night." ing to free herself and rejoin Tom. "He'll be arrested. He-"

"I must--" will do, then.

cowardly-"

"Cut out calling me names! That's just what I'll do-I'll tell Dad-if you all the whole story say one word to clear that Blake prig: I'm not going to get in bad at home for this shindig. Besides, Blake's got it coming to him."

Weeping, she surrendered; fear

overcoming loyalty. The university town's two morning papers next day contained lurid accounts of what they termed a "student riot:" and they added to information that Thomas Cowperthwaite Blake, a senior at the university, had been the ringleader and had been arrested for assaulting Officer Hutch. Also, that the magistrate had taken pity on Blake's youth and How quick is sympathy to flow. on his family's social standing and had let him off with a suspended the little people of the Green Mead-

When Tom, after a hideous scene at home, went to the university he found a summons to report at once at the office of the institution's president. To the president's displeased inquiries, Tom merely said:

"I had nothing to do with the fight. I was on the other side of the street when I first saw it. I tried to get an acquaintance out of danger. And, in the scrimmage I was caught and arrested. I give you my word I had no part in any of the rest of it."

president. "They are always in-

"I hope, sir," answered Tom, "you are not implying that I haven't told straight up to Farmer Brown's gar- Skunk promptly. "I wish I knew of you the truth."

cent you probably have witnesses to ling and quite out of sorts be- I can't take him anything." prove it. You say you were on the cause Farmer Brown's Boy had put first saw the fight. Were you alone?"

go into your telephone booth there he knew right away that Peter had Meadow Mouse. and call her up, I will tell her you been poisoned and he and Sammy over the phone. You can prove my talked the matter over and hoped full of curiosity. story, then. But I beg you will not let her name be mentioned outside deal. in connection with this."

"I agree to that," assented the president.

Tom entered the office booth and called up the Lampson home. Marjorie herself answered the ring. In a few hurried words he explained the situation and finished by say-

"All you need do, dearest, is to answer truthfully the questions he'll

reply over the wire, "I can't, dear, I once. can't: The president knows Dad. He'd be certain to mention it to Orchard where he told Johnny him something." him, and then I'd be in awful Chuck. "Too bad; Too bad!" ex- "Oh!" said Jimmy Skunk, and trouble. That's why I didn't inter- claimed Johnny Chuck. "It is a looked thoughtful. Present as they fere last night. Harry threatened long way down to the Old Brier went on a fat bettle ran across the

gently. "Don't be frightened. I'm not ing any time Johnny Chuck started. he didn't eat it. Instead he carworth it. I'll manage somehow with- Half way down the Crooked Little ried it very carefully. Johnny out your testimony. I've told him Path he met Jimmy Skunk, Jimmy Chuck noticed this. After a while the truth. And the truth is always was surprised to meet Johnny so far he ventured a question. sure to win out. Don't cry. It's all from his home, for fon know he

my witness cannot testify. But I once demanded what had happened Jimmy with a funny glance at that I

"That will do," the president cut him short. "Good day."

At a meeting of the faculty that plied Johnny Chuck. Afternoon Tom Blake was duly and | "I'll go with you," said Jimmy sions.

time, if he's any good, he'll be making a marrying salary. Tell him to come and see me tomorrow.' Please go to him, Tom. It's our one chance. -heartbrokenly. "MARJORIE. "P S .-- I love you."

The next year was one of tireless work and steady achievement for Tom Blake. He more than justified the "chance" that Roger Lampson

chance in my own office. Since you

believe in him, so will I. And in a

year you'll be of age. Then you can

marry anyone you want to. By that

gave him by bringing to his new job a resistless energy, enthusiasm and news. His mother burst into a flood adaptability that quickly won his employer's approval.

"I thought I was doing you a "Oh!" she sobbed. "What have I ever done that this disgrace should favor, Marjorie," Roger Lampson fall on me? I have trained you so said to the girl one day, "by hiring carefully! I have taught you truth young Blake. But it was you who and honesty and uprightness from did me a favor by getting me such your very cradle. And now you bring a man to work for me. He's had this horrible shame on us, in spite two promotions this past year. And he's going to get a third and bigger his father, as stirred as she, took raise next month."

"Next month?" echoed Marjorie. 'Why, that's June. The month of

money It is \$100. Take it and get | weddings." "And the month of your birthday," out. I don't want a black sheep in my fold. You have made your bed, supplemented her uncle. "You'll be of age the first of June, won't you?

Marjorie. "The business I built up," snapped It was a busy day, and, during the his father, "is not for ne'er-do-wells harshly, "and come quick! I'm not to tear down. I take back that prom- afternoon a detail of work arrived Tom at once volunteered to stay

after hours to finish it. When the rest of the staff depart While Tom was miserably packing ed he bent over his desk, unwearied. his few belongings a note was deliv-"Serve him right! The bullying ered to him. It was from Marjorie. ly tackling the overtime job. His heart was light, his brain brilliantly "Dearest-I'm a coward, and I active. He verily believed he was "You must come home with me," don't suppose you can ever forgive the happiest man in all America roughly interposed Harry, still pro- me. But you don't know what Dad One year ago he had been disgraced pelling the resisting girl along by is, when he's in one of his rages, and cast out of his home. Today sheer force. "If you don't, I'll tell There is nothing he wouldn't do if he was a success, was on the high-Dad you were with Tom Blake after he found out I'd disobeyed him. I road to promotion, and in three you'd been ordered not to. And you couldn't help you, Tcm, I just weeks was to marry the girl he can figure out for yourself what Dad couldn't. But there's something I adored. Small wender he whistled

can do. And I've done it. Uncle gayly over his work! "You wouldn't be so mean-so Roger was my godfather, and he As he at last laid aside the conloves me better than anyone else, pleted task and reached for his hat I've just been to him and told him and coat he heard a rap at the door of the outer office. Answering the "He was splendid about it He summons he admitted James Sullisaid. Til help you both out. Send van, a customer of the firm.

(To Be Continued.)

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

The News of Peter's Sickness Spreads. (Copyright, 1916, by T. W. Burgess.)

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Tom Blake to me and I'll give him a

It is just the same way among Jay had gone over to the dear Old Brier Patch to have what he called "fun" with Peter Rabbit. Of course you know what he meant. He intended to tease Peter and try to make him angry, a pretty poor kind of "fun" but a kind that a great many people seem to delight in, just why I never could understand. But the very instant that Sammy discovered that Peter was sick he quite forgot that he had come to tease. "None of them ever has," said the Right away he was full of sympathy. Instead of screaming as he usually does he stole away softly so as not to disturb Peter and then flew that Peter hadn't eaten a great

Now Old Mr. Toad and Peter Rab sick," replied Johnny Chuck. bit are the best of friends and right must go down to the dear Old Briar minute and I'll go with you." He James E. Devoe-Patch and tell Peter how sorry he disappeared but in a few minutes was. It was a long journey for Old he was back and his cheeks were Mr. Toad, but he didn't stop to think puffed out as if he had the toothof that. He just made up his mind ache on both sides of his face at that he would go down that very once. night and he would start just as Jimmy Skunk stared at him. ask. Just say you were with me and soon as the Black Shadows began "What's the matter with you? What that I interfered in the fight at your to creep out from the Purple Hills. have you got?" he demanded. request. You needn't say Harry was You know Old Mr. Toad cannot stand the heat of jolly, bright Mr. Mouse. "I'm taking Peter Rabbit

rarely goes more than a little way that fat beetle?" he asked. "I regret, sir," said Tom, "that from his own doorstep. Jimmy at "Take it to Peter Rabbit," replied

have given you my word of honor to take Johnny so far from home. Danny Meadow Mouse. "He won't ing down to the Old Brier Patch to bring him something." take him some sweet clover," re-



down that very night.

den to see if he could find out something to take him, but he Olga Werner, of her vocal classes, in attended his brother as best man "I am implying nothing," said the what had made Peter sick. There doesn't like fat bettles or eggs or a song recital Tuesday evening, in and the guests were seated by Raypresident. "If you are really inno- he discovered Old Mr. Toad grumb- any of the things I like, so I guess

So Jimmy Skunk and Johnny other side of the street when you poison on the cabbage leaves to kill Chuck went on down the Crooked prano, who is studying with Miss of New York. Following the church the worms that were eating them. Little Path together and Johnny was You see he felt that Farmer Brown's glad of Jimmy's company for he felt First Baptist church, Toledo, Friday in the family home. Following a "Then surely the person or per Boy had interfered with his busi- safer. You know no one ever sons with you can prove your inno- ness, which was to eat those worms. bothers Jimmy Skunk. They went This he couldn't do now because of slowly for Jimmy Skunk never hur-"Yes, sir, if necessary. Though I the poison. When he heard that ries and Johnny Chuck was too fat don't like to bring her into this, I Peter Rabbit had eaten some of and roly-poly to hurry. By and by was with a lady. If you will let me those leaves and now was very sick they came to the house of Danny ner's "Siegfried." The cast for the marriage of Miss Rhena Story Mat-

"Where are you fellows going?" wish to ask her a few questions Jay shook their heads sadly as they asked Danny, his bright little eyes

"To call on Peter Rabbit and tell

"Peter Rabbit sick!" exclaimed

"Seeds," mumbled Danny Meadow "But, Tom!" came the quavering Sun or he would have started at some of my very best seeds. He won't eat them, but they are all I've Sammy Jay flew over to the Old got to take him, and I want to take

to tell Dad I was with you. And -" Patch but if Peter is sick I simply Crooked Little Path. In a twink-"All right, sweetheart," said Tom must go see him. Without wast- ling, Jimmy Skunk caught it. But

"What are you going to do

"Peter Rabbit is sick and I'm go eat it, but he'll know I wanted to

Next story: Two Funny Proces-

EXTREME! YES, RATHER!



ashion vagaries here's a model to lead the merry chase.

blue and "art" blue and "Alice" blue, blue of the hat.

If you like to rush to the extreme | according to your taste in names. The soft crown and the "pigtail" maize color silk. The parasol is Her three-cornered hat is that odd cubistic in colors and the cuffs and hade of blue variously called "old" collar of chiffon cloth match the

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Millis are in | son pale pink embroidered net. New York.

The League of Catholic Women will meet Saturday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Hotel Statler.

Mrs. William Clay and the Misses Josephine and Eleanor Clay will leave July 5, for Seal Harbor, Me., spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, and son, David Gray, Jr., of Grosse Pointe, left Thursday for Siaconset, for the Miss Stella Kramer, Norfolk, Va.;

Mrs. I. L. Grinnell gave a dinner Wednesday evening, entertaining 16 guests in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Herman H. Brown and Mrs. Belle McNeil, of Chicago. The engagement is announced of

Miss Bernice Gilmore Brownlee, occupancy. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brownlee, to Paul H. Toepp, son of Mrs. P. Henry Toepp, of South Bend, Ind., the marriage to take place in the fall.

in Palmer park. The committee has raised sufficient funds to keep during the summer months.

will be the guests of honor. An inmusic will follow the dinner.

ness women. Mrs. Orla B. Taylor Miss Frances Alger was flower girl and Mrs. Charles Mellish were in The bride wore a lovely gown of charge of the party.

Miss Alice May Harran presented the satin veiled in tulle. She car-Miss Florence Howard and Miss ried white orchids. George Chaney her studios, in the Valpey building. mond Dykema, Harry Finkenstadt. Miss Lydia Muellenhagen, pianist, William Hendrie, Elliot S. Nichols. assisted. Mrs. E. F. Burghardt, so. Alger Shelden and Harold Shearer. Harrah, sang at a concert in the ceremony, a large reception was held evening.

A party of 30 Detroiters left, Wed- Van Dyke-ave. nesday evening, by boat for Cleveland to attend the outdoor performance in that city, Thursday, of Waghim how sorry we are that he is chestra, under Arthur Bodansky.

Mrs. Belle S. Evans will present a number of pupils from her piano class, in a recital, Thursday evening, n her home studio, No. 384 Lincolnave. Miss Z. Morrison will assist with violin solos accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Thomas. Those to participate include Helen Guoin, Gertrude Miller, Pauline Reissman, Antoinette Churchill, Ruth Hagarty, Marjorie Churchill, Dorothy Leith. Jean Leith, Mary Schilke, Isobel Nichol, Lucile Chalmers, Clarence Temme, Clara Sullivan, Helen Emerson, Fern Adair, Franklin Berkheimer, Eva Rubin, Bessie Nichol. Viola Sprunk, and Ruth Battishill.

Edwards, rector of St. Paul's cathe- No. 359 Montclair-ave. dral, officiated. The bride was attended by Mrs. Raymond Woolfenfenden wore a pretty gown of pale | day in Statuary Hall in the nationa green marquisette, and Miss Deni- capitol.

They carried pink roses and lilies of ivory brocade, with trimmings of adays." pearls and silver lace, the long train was best man, and Leonard White, groomsman. A reception was held Miss Margaret Gibson, Delaware, Ont., and Miss Eva Macdonald, Boson. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer will mo- facts." or in the east and as far south as Virginia, and after Aug. 1, will be at home at No. 1097 Helen-ave., unil their home now in course of erecion on the Grand-blvd., is ready for

The philanthropic committee of sell Alexander Alger, Jr., to Henry these work against her many times, ne Detroit New Century club en Francis Chaney. The ceremony was and her experiences in the main are tertained the children of the Fior. performed by the Rev. Thomas G. not much different from any girl ence Crittenton kindergarten, and Sykes, pastor of the church. Pink who starts out to make her own their mothers, Saturday, at a picnic and white peonies were used in the way." greatest profusion in the church the body of which was filled to overflowopen the kindergarten in the home ing with a fashionable gathering The bridal party was a large one, and included Miss Fay Alger, the Holy Trinity Alumnae association bride's sister, as maid of henor, and will hold the annual reunion and the following bridesmaids: Miss Jobanquet, Thursday evening, in the sephine Carpenter, Augusta, Ga. Henri II room, in the Hotel Statler. Miss Isabel Bridgman, Norfolk, The members of the June graduat Conn.; Miss Dorothy Newbold. ng class of Holy Trinity academy Philadelphia; Miss Sarah Whitaker, formal program of speeches and Sales and Miss Annette Shelden, Detroit. This charming bevy of girls wore gowns of varying shades of Special cars carrying members of pink tulle over pink taffeta, the the Girls' Friendly society and their bouffant drapery caught with pale friends, went out to Pine lake, blue satin roses. The bodices were Thursday afternoon, for the format coatee effects of white lace, and the opening of the season of Holiday hats were of white neapolitan adornhouse, the summer home main ed with a single large pink rose tained by the society to provide The bouquets were of lilies of the vacation accommodation for busi- valley and maiden hair fern. Little

white tulle and satin, embroidered

in pearls, and with a court train of

wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney will make their home at No. 205 In St. Paul's cathedral, Wednesday afternoon, was celebrated the

opera will include such well-known thews, daughter of John A. Mat-Wagnerian singers as Schumann thews, No. 359 Montclair-ave., to Heink, Hempel, Kurt, Reiss, White- Carl J. Spitzley. The Rev. John Mchill, Braun, Goritz and Sembach, Carroll, canon of the cathedral, perand the Metropolitan opera house or- formed the ceremony. Mrs. Jesse E. Hoyt attended her cousin as ma-Among those in the Detroit party tron of honor, and wore a charming were Mrs. Max Broock, Mr. and Mrs. frock of pink tulle. Miss Bernice away he made up his mind that he Danny Meadow Mouse. "Wait a James L. Hand, and Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee was maid of honor, and wore turquoise blue taffeta and silver lace. Miss Ruth Torrence and Miss Gladys Bruce, the bridesmaids. wore frocks of pale green and yellow, respectively. All of the young women in the bridal party wore hats of pale pink crepe with long streamers of tulle, and carried bouquets of sweet peas tied with vari-colored ribbons, the idea being to carry out the effect of rainbow colors in the gowns and the floral decorations. The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin veiled in tulle, with pearl trimming. Her veil was held in place with an ivory Spanish comb. She carried lilies of the valley and bride's roses frilled in lace. Paul H. Toepp was best man, and A pretty home wedding took place the ushers included Jesse A. Hoyt, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Arnott Nall, Dr. Clarence Eisman. in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Spitzley, Martin Houseman Charles W. Rose, No. 60 Sterling Ray L. Spitzley, and Carl Niehls. A ave., when their niece, Miss Carey small reception followed in the Lucille Drummond, daughter of Mrs. bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Spliz-Rozella Siebert, was married to ley will motor through the east, and Herman Kramer, Jr., the Rev. Mr. after Sept. 1, will be at home at

> A statue of Senator Zebulon B en, as matron of honor, and Miss Vance, a gift from North Carolina fazel Denison, as maid. Mrs. Wol- to the nation, is to be unveiled to

THE CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

Jim Wants to Know the End of the Story.

"Now that you are here, Jim, 11 "Why not?" want you to hear the first few chap-

Pat's paper," I said. "Say, Margie, you are not going to to think you are cruel, Jim." write one of those husband and wife

"Why not?" I asked, wishing to then threw the great fragrant mass building air castles until I read you hear what he had to say about over me. They dropped softly on some of this story. I'll tell you this,

'those husband and wife things." my white coverlid and looked so ex- however, she is in town and prettier "Well, in the first place, most of quisitely lovely that I could not help than ever." them that I have read seem to have exclaiming: been written by girls of 16 who have had no experience, or damsels of 36 who are looking for expe-

"Jim, you are incorrigible?"

"Well," continued Jim, belligerenty, "did you ever read one of those husband and woman things that was human? They either make the woman or the man-usually the woman-an angel and then, of course, the other must be a demon. Then they put them through a lot of silly adventures that don't mean any thing and finally leave them in each other's arms expecting you to think that you have been looking at a slice of life. You might possibly write serial, Margie, having real characters, real psychology, real life in it but you would not dare to publish it if any one would print it for you. because if you did you would smash to atoms a lot of the false ideals so of the valley. The bride's gown was many of us pretend to worship now

I thought of you, little book, and eiled in maid o' the mist. Little wondered if I ever did publish you Misses Margaret and Gladys Curdy if your readers would stand for the were flower girls. Walter Kramer truth (as I see it) which is written herein.

What I said, however, was, "My n the evening. Among the out-of- story is not the conventional one betown guests present were Mrs. tween a man and his wife. It mostly Louis Schlosstine, St. Louis, Mo.; concerns the experiences of a girl who has to earn her own living." "That ought to be interesting," said Jim, "if you are sure of your

> "I am going to tell the life story of a friend." "Well, 'spiel' away; what are you

going to call it?" "Any Girl."

Jim gave an approving smile. "You see, it might be any girl The quaint little Grosse Pointe and although my heroine is of the Evangelical church was the scene, better class—that is, I mean a girl Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, who has been brought up in a wealof the marriage of Miss Josephine thy home and has had the advan-Alger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rus- tages of travel and education-yet

> "Well, trot her out," said Jim, as he settled himself beside my bed, ighted his cigaret and began to pull to pieces one of the beautiful pink roses-a great sheaf of which he had thrown across my bed as he came in "Don't do that, Jim!"

"It hurts me. In some way

Jim looked at the leaves crushed in his hand a little quizzically and "Now, Jim," I said, "don't go about

"There, when you see them adding to your pleasure instead of mine. Margie?" he asked, rather mali-

ciously. nd proceeded to read Jim the first the Daily Blank. chapters of my story.

ton." I said. "Oh, I say, Margie, you don't mean

that this is to be the story of that Paula Newton that used to live in that grand house on the hill that we ginia Bankers' association is to beused to call Newton's Folly?"

and I were friends while she lived the week.

Salt Pork - Nie

lean piece,

Grape Juice - Best

Peaches Large lem

Jellycon-Pure fruit

Apple Butter-Ken-

Barley - Best

Taptoca-Best

Grape Fruit -

halves, can. 12/2c

there and was supposed to be the richest girl in town. I lost sight of her after the terrible tragedy of her parents' death, but only the other day she came to see me and I told

her what I intended to write. "She told me something of her struggles and I asked her if I could write them. She said. 'I'd love to ters of a serial I am writing for seems wanton cruelty to tear a beau- have you if you think it would help tiful rose to pieces and I don't like and give courage to any other girl."

"Is she in town?" asked Jim rather eagerly.

"Married?" was Jim's laconic

question. "Why, man, do you suppose I am you don't think it is so cruel do you, going to spoil my story by letting you read the last page? I'm not going to tell you anything about her. I owned up like a good little girl You will have to read her story in

"But first I'll whet your appetite "My heroine's name is Paula New by reading you a few chapters as I have written them."

(To Be Continued)

The annual convention of the Virgin at Old Point Comfort today and "The same, my dear Jim. Paula continue in session until the end of

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