

BY FORCE OF CHEEK

By LAWRENCE ALFRED GLAY

Col. Alexander Bluffington of the suburban village of Grantville, was a terror. He was a terror to his neighbors, and he was a terror to the mayor and aldermen of the village.

The colonel was a terror to such of his neighbors as kept a dog or chickens. He was a terror to the mayor and aldermen of the village.

Alexander, if you keep on storming around and talking so loud you will end by driving the cat from the house, and she is one of the best mousers we ever had.

Therefore the only fault to be found with the colonel and his bluff was the fact that he made young men afraid of him, and in so doing he kept them away from the house.



liked to call on Miss Mamie. Indeed, there were half a dozen who did call, but only once.

The afformentioned young man was on the trail, however. His name was Kenneth Aldrich.

One day at the postoffice a mutual acquaintance introduced Miss Mamie Bluffington and Dr. Kenneth Aldrich.

It was less than a month after the introduction, and the doctor had had opportunities to lift his hat and bow to the young lady several times.

Dr. Aldrich was at hand to pick the colonel up and have him carried home. His leg and back and wrist were hurt.

And you'll find the door locked against you!" exclaimed the purple-faced patient.

"Wonderful young doctor, isn't he?"

"Yes, really wonderful." "He seems to understand the case."

"The evening when the doctor called again Colonel Bluffington was ready for him. He had brought up reinforcements and meant fight."

"I will prosecute you to the death!"

"The doctor gently massaged the bruises and applied arnica." "I have witnesses that I ordered you out of the house. You are assaulting a helpless man, sir!"

"The doctor said he was now quite sure that no bones had been broken."

"The doctor felt his pulse, made him run out his tongue, renewed the bandages and whistled softly to himself."

"I'll have a judge talking to you in a week or so!" "All bluff! Drop it! I'm a young doctor, but I mean to be an old one some day. I'm not a beggar. I've got the money to see me through."

Three days later the colonel sat up in bed and told the doctor a war story. At the end of the week he told him two. At the end of three months, when Miss Mamie sought her mother one day and blushingly whispered a secret in her ear, the mother held up her hand and exclaimed:

"Didn't I tell you he was a wonderful doctor the very first day he came!"

Preserving Ginger in China. The United States buys practically all its preserved ginger from China, 500,000 pounds imported annually.

The preserving of ginger is entirely in the hands of the Chinese, and the ginger manufactured in Hong Kong is famous over the world.

Madman's Break for Freedom. A lunatic in Norristown, Pa., won his freedom the other day through a baseball match.

In the Good Old Days. Times have not changed so greatly in some respects as some would imagine.

Scandalized. "Mother, why are you running away from those other horses?" "My child, I simply cannot stand hearing those old creaks trudge over my feet. They say he is a horse with a very fast record."

Long Ago. It is generally suspected that every rich old bachelor has learned to say 'no'.

Ribbon Effects



By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Nothing is prettier in ribbon arrangements than a bow and ends in simple or in elaborate designs.

A shape may be modified or changed in appearance by building it in one direction or another with ribbon arranged in loops. Flower forms may be copied or simulated, and nothing is more fashionable than small, compact roses and foliage made of ribbon.

GIRL'S OUTING COSTUME



This pretty costume, designed especially for boating or sailing, is of white linen trimmed with bands of blue and white striped linen.

A fetching new tie that gives a touch of color to a dark or white costume is made from bias satin or velvet formed into inch wide folds.

Stenciling Hints.

When stenciling a design for a wallpaper frieze, draw the diapered pattern on heavy paper so as to allow the skeleton design to hold firmly together after the sprays have been cut out from stencil plates.

Hints for Ironing Day.

Let the busy housewife once try this plan when ironing, and she will no longer cling to the old method of ironing handkerchiefs.

Black Waist. The black chiffon blouse over white or over a silk in Persian colors is even more popular now than at the end of last season.

REV. THOMAS J. GASSON, HEADS BOSTON COLLEGE



With the recent development of plans for a new Boston college, on University Heights, Newton, the name of its president, Rev. Thomas J. Gasson, has been brought prominently before the public.

He is a recognized authority in all that makes for true progress, genial and easy of approach in his personality, and born in his principles of right and wrong.

England's by nationality, but America's by adoption, he has made himself the friend and adviser of thousands of men and women, both learned and unlearned.

BARONESS VON SUTTNER AN APOSTLE OF PEACE



All through her life an advocate and laborer for the cause of peace, it is not surprising that Baroness Bertha von Suttner, known throughout Europe as the 'civilized world' because of her books and her efforts for universal freedom from warfare,

This devoted Austrian lady was born of years ago at Prague, daughter of the late Field Marshal Count Franz von Kinsky, a member of one of the most ancient and famous houses of Austria.

When quiting a young girl the Countess Kinsky was engaged to Prince Wittgenstein, and it was his early death in battle that brought to her forcibly all the horrors of war.

Winter Skirts.

Dance frocks for the debutante, and those for the theater, are made with short skirts. Skirts for the older woman touch the floor, or train slightly, but both classes preserve the effect of the 'shackle.'

As a novelty, the veiled effect is more pleasing and satisfactory in a waist than a skirt, since it gives a color effect which cannot be obtained by pippings or bands.

Appause Under Difficulties.

Opie Read, the novelist, appeared as entertainer for a switchmen's convention in Peoria.

Just a Way They Have.

Gyer (at the show)—Queer thing, about ballet girls, isn't it? Myer—What's queer about 'em?

One or 'Tether.

"I wish I were dead!" "Heaven! Can't you marry her, or did you?"—Cleveland Leads

SCENE OF MASSACRE

SPOT WHERE COOK'S MEN WERE KILLED IS FOUND.

Relics Unearthed Leave No Doubt That the Location is Authentic—Officer's Weapon Among the Other Things Discovered.

The exact spot where ten members of Captain Cook's expedition were massacred by the Maoris 137 years ago has been definitely determined and some interesting relics of the ancient tragedy discovered by Robert McNab in Grass Cove, Queen Charlotte sound.

It may perhaps be remembered that on December 17, 1773, the captain of the Adventure sent two officers and eight men across the sound to gather wild greens for the ship's company.

After Mr. McNab and the party of friends with him had decided that the massacre took place in a certain bend in Grass Cove—a conclusion to which they came by comparing the locality with the description given in Cook's papers—they went ashore and spoke to a settler, Mr. Greenhill, who was living on the spot regarding any evidences of the massacre that he may have seen.

Funeral March a Warning? The sail from the Naples shore to Ischia is not a long excursion, and is one of the most beautiful on all the Italian coast.

RAISING CATTLE FOR BEEF

Cattle Should Be Selected From Such Breeds as Shorthorns, Herefords, Angus and Galloways. (By W. B. RICHARDS.)

Many farmers continue to raise cattle for beef purposes from stock that do not possess any blood of the beef breed, and consequently they lack what is known as the beef type.

To produce an animal of the beef type it is necessary to use the best breeds of cattle, such as the Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen Angus, and Galloway.

IN THE POULTRY YARD.

Keep up the fight against lice. Dust the hens frequently with insect powder, especially the hen that has a brood of chicks.

Damage by Squirrels. In some portions of the west there are a great many big, gray squirrels and these animals have become a great nuisance to the public and a serious loss to both telephone and telegraph companies.

The Pleasures of Hope. She—Father believe in the pleasures of anticipation. He—Do you agree with him? She—Oh, yes, indeed! In the summer he promises to buy me a sealskin coat the following winter if I'll give up going to the seaside, and in the winter he promises to send me to the seaside the following summer if I give up the sealskin coat.

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Build the Fence Strong.

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HANDLING THE APPLE CROPS

First-Class Fruit Must Be Carefully Picked and Assorted—Good Method of Packing.

(By R. M. BATES.)

Apples that are to be sold for first class fruit must be handled in a careful manner while being picked, and then laid in piles on the ground where the sun cannot reach them, or hauled to the barn for a few days and left in piles to permit some of the moisture to evaporate and the skin to become toughened, in which condition the fruit will stand up better while it is on the way to market and keep longer when packed than it will when put into packages as fast as it is picked from the trees.

For packing, select smooth, finely colored fruit a little better than the average and place on row stems down, after which the barrel may be filled using nothing but sound perfect fruit, rejecting all wormy, bruised, knotty or small-sized specimens; shake the barrel occasionally while it is being filled, level it up a little above the top of the staves (about half an inch), press down the head with an apple press or screw and nail the hoops. After this change ends with the barrel and mark the name of the variety on the face end. Some prefer to have the fruit double faced, but as a rule the best class of fruit shows up to better advantage when faced with but a single row.

It is essential that the barrel be shaken a number of times while it is being filled for the fruit will pack closer, and there will be less danger of its being crushed or bruised when it is pressed down to place the head in the barrel. There will also be less danger of its becoming loose or shaky in the barrel while in storage or on the road to market.

Another matter that should have attention is the tendency to use highly colored fruit from certain trees for packing and packing the middle of the barrel with poorly colored fruit. This unwise practice is being followed in many apple-growing sections, some growers even going to the extreme of buying apples for packing purposes. Whatever form or style of package is selected the time is past when growers can palm off short measures on the buyers.

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A beef animal could be described in a general way as a low cown compact blocky animal. He must have a short blocky head, a wide breast, a deep wide chest, a broad back, a good spring of rib, heavy full thighs. He must have a pliable mellow skin, for this quality indicates a good fleshing tendency.

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