WHEN THE GIRLS WORE CALICO.

There was a time, in west the days Of Heart, evenley, straight and prim, and there which mode, with desput ways, limb scannon captive at its white, Yet not a bundred years ago, it has girls were simple calling,

which the harn by banters light, Though many a reel, with Sying Isat, The boys and maldens danced at night To theird measure, shrilly sweet, And many events were they, though the citis were accurate to patter. The girls were gowned in called.

Acron the flowing rough and gray The gold of mattered thaff was spread, and long beatonia of clover bay That arranging from the left o'er head, the many mented fringes to and fee the profess spring to and fee tree pretty girls in callen.

They wend to go a Maying then The bloomers of the spring to make in some clade and similared glate. In weighted by fashion's latest freak, and habin fell in love, I know, trice Phylits in law calles.

A tuck, a frill, a teles fold, And corred over gypny wise, And loads of coral and of gold, And tory clocks and merry eyes Made lands in that long ago Look charming to their callen.

The modern knight who loves a maid of gracious air and gentle grace, ad finis her oftentimes arrayed Is shirding allk and privatest lane Named love her just as well, I know, - linter Whitney in Muney's Muguetes.

All's Foir In War and In Love,

Especially In Love.

I have always bad a remarkably way whenever I could. large number of friends of my own amiability and aweetness of disposition around the hill on his bicycle. I may as well state at once that I have a marriageable brother.

Being possessed also of a fair smount of brains, I was never for a most of my female friends. But when in tears. my dearest chum, the girl I really thought loved me for myself alone, told me she was engaged to be maranger knew no bounds.

a. m. exchanging confidences, and all the time the sneak never said a word about Fred. At last I dropped off to sleep and was just in the midst of a glorious dream, in which I was leadaddenly threw her arms about my seck, entirely shutting off my wind street leading to our house. god scaring the almost into nervous prostration, and with a burst of tears guardian, distince me so, I cannot go to regard that she had been keeping to your house," he would say regretfully, and I would blush and stammer an a secret from me for two whole days and I would blush and stammer an apology. "But I must see you in spite and Saturday, and returns on following and Saturday, and returns on following days at 4 35 p.m.

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I managed to wriggle out from under in the seventh heaven. beremfore, etc. Mand's arm, and then I sat up in hed. At last after three weeks of this sur-orgon. City to Willamette, Stafford, and said things. I don't remember reptitious courtship Perceval could Wilsonville and Graeme arrives at 10:30 exactly what they were, but they must stand it no longer. have been pretty bad, for Fred didn't speak to me for a week (of course Mand had to tell him), and Mand here at home. I must have you. I never self went around looking like a suffer. knew what love was before." ing martyr whenever we chanced to be

under the same roof. I was convinced that I was the most miserable girl in the world after that, his lap. and the worst of it was that everybody, including Maud berself, thought that I was only mad because she was engaged first, an imputation which I need not say was entirely unjust.

I'm sure I could not see what Maud had done that was so wonderful anyway. Fred is anything but brilliant, and I never considered him even good boking, while as long as marama lives he hasn't a penny to his name except his salary, which is by no means princely.

But Maud! You'd have thought she'd landed a Vanderbilt or a poet laurente the way she acted.

I pretended not to notice her airs and nursed my grief in proud silence, but I had no doubt that I was the in his eye. most wronged and unhappy creature that ever lived until subsequent events taught me that our affairs are arranged by an all wise Providence in whom We may safely trust, no matter how fark our way may seem at the time. I shall never doubt the wisdom of Providence again.

To begin with, I found I was likely to get a lot of amusement out of this engagement. Fred was madly jealous of Maud all the time, though any one tould see with half an eye that she was simply mad about him and in

deadly fear of losing him herself. He would come home at least three times a week, pale, haggard and wild eyed, a man bereft of hope. The rest of the time he was madly joyful and talked about Maud as if she was several degrees higher than the seraphim. It was enough to make a St. Bernard dog laugh just to see him.

the fact that his state of mind inter- moved the pain in my chest and I can fered seriously with Fred's appetite, that I got all the extra pudding and things that had always fallen to his share (Fred was always a greedy thing), and then Perceval Jones came

from abroad. Perceval was a millionaire's son, with a face too beautiful for words

and a taste for Ibsen. Of course all this made him desira- bottle guaranteed ble beyond most other men, but I must say the way the girls of Archerville made different kinds of fools of themselves about him was enough to disgust even a woman's rights advocate

with her sex. I need hardly say that I was smart enough to treat Mr. Jones with marked coolness. The first time I met him my behavior seemed to puzzle the

pampered youth. The second time he appeared distinctly grateful. On the third he asked permission to call, and I went home at peace with all the world, even Fred.

For five consecutive afternoons after that I sat by the ten table in the back drawing room, attired in my best gown, expecting Perceval-in vain. On the sixth he came.

"West a delightful surprise," I said gushingly. I was a trifle nervous from waiting so long.

"Ah, thanks!" he remarked, looking Simppointed.

And then mamun came in and in epite of my previous warnings finished things by treating Mr. Jones as if he were Albert Edward or Mark Hanna or at least a royal doke. Massma never could resist a millionaire.

Our visitor took his leave in less than half an bour, and I been that unless i adopted desperate measures Perceval Jones was lost to me forever.

But I'm not one to give up easity, and after thinking hard thinks all night I finally hit on a plan and went to sleep at daybreak and slept till tioon as aweetly and as innocently as a child.

Early in the afternoon I toluplested to Mand and asked her to go with me out to the golf links at 4 o'clash. Then I telephoned to Fred to meet us there and proceeded to make a fetching tollet with a light heart. When we reached the links, there was Mr. Jones the had mentioned that he was going the day before).

He was looking bored, as usual, but cheered up when I treated this with haughty coldness.

I einded his attempts at conversation, however, and threw Mand in his

I was rewarded by seeing him sent set. Lest this should lead people to himself by Maud's side and commence give me an undue amount of credit for a disquisition on linea as Free came

No sooner did Fred's ere light on the couple than he commenced to glare like a madman, and in spite of my innocent efforts to keep bim away be wound up by being so outrageously moment deceived as to the nature of rude to Mr. Jones that that gentleman the affection lavished upon me by was confounded and Mand was been

As for me. I went to bed happy. My plan was working to a charm.

A day or two later I got mamma to teld me she was engaged to be made ask Mr. Jones to dinner and managed California Express No. 11 Lv. 9:22 s. m. ried to my brother Fred my grief and mak Mr. Jones him take Mand out. That setto have him take Mand out. That set-I had gone over to stay all night thed it. Fred treated Perceval in such with Mand and had laid awake till 3 an insulting manner that even he could hardly overlook it, and he left early, to mamma's distress and my secret joy.

After that I began to meet Perceval every time I went out of the house. No matter whether I walked or drove ing the cotillon with a magnificent or rode a wheel I was sure to enmap with soulful eyes and a bank ac | counter him before long, and he would count in seven figures, when Mand escort me on my way, heaving me always on our return at the end of the

sisters, not just sisters in affection, as of him," Perceval would add with a melting glance, and I would go home

At last after three weeks of this sur- days at 7 a m.

"He my wife, Rosamond" he cried one day. "Never mind what they say

Poor boy, he had never known the bliss of trying for what he wanted. Before this it had always dropped into

But I couldn't trust him even then. "Oh, no," I said timidly. "I dare not. Fred would kill you if he thought of such a thing."

"I'll have you in spite of Min. Sec. here is the minister on his popul, Boanmond. Come, darling, he will give me the right to claim you from your brother."

And before I knew what I was about I found myself in the minister's parlor being married in a bleycle skirt

and plak cotton shirt waist. Ten minutes later I walked into Fred's office, leaving Perceval waiting outside, looking a little pale about the gills, but with a combative gleam

"Fred." I remarked coolly as I looked my brother square in the face, "I want to thank you for what you've done for me. I'm Mrs. Perceval Jones, by your leave."

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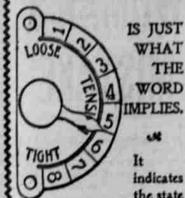
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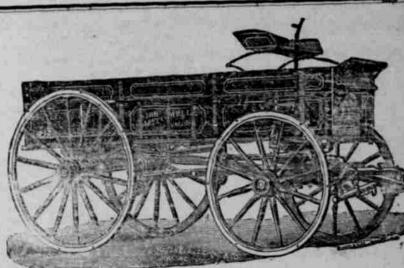
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