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MARTHA MARBLEHEAD

The Maid and Matron of Chebalem. BY MRS. A. J. DUNIWAY, AUTHOR OF "JUDITH BEID," "ELLEN DOWD "AMIE AND HENRY LER," "THE HAPPY HOME," "ONE WOXAN'S SPHERE," "MADGE MOBRISON,"

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CHAPTER XXIII.

Major Marblehead was wearled with the weighty matters of the law. Not that his official duties were at all burdeusome. Indeed, his principal occupa- other side. You ought to be very much tion had all along been limited to the obliged to my mother for conferring regular drawing of his salary; and this upon you a public position, with its aphis obliging son-in-law had usually secured for him. But he sighed for such distinction as a man of strong will, little money, and narrow mental calibre can only secure in the rural districts. He remembered the old meeting-house with an expletive that was not exactly in Galestown with many a deep regret. There he had been the leader; there hes had meted summary vengeance upon said Tom, coolly. "You might give everybody who had dared to ridicule or defy him; and, even in new Cheha- twist, and get it badly out of joint, you lem, where a younger growth of community had persevered somewhat more strictly orthodox to swear." persistently than was agreeable to his if-esteem in doing their own thinking, dodge speaking, and acting, regardless of his ipse dirst, he had not falled to feel himself an oracle. He longed for the Chehalem meeting-house, wherein he might expatiate before the Sunday School upon the divine "decrees," concerning which he could talk more fluently and for him, though ?" with less understanding than he could

ever hope to talk of or explain politics. The glare of the great city had long ago lost its charm, and, but for Mrs. Marblehead, he would have resigned at the close of his first quarter of nominal seroversee her personal expenses, as well vice. , Not that Mrs. M. was in the least as her outfits, and for several days she "strong-minded," She ridiculed all had taken no particular interest in the women who desired equality before the affairs of state. law, and carried her points in favor of feminine subjugation as only such a woman can, to the complete satisfaction resolution. It would have been comof the dilletanteish throng of masculine paratively easy to have broached the admirers who basked amid the dispensation of hospitable things, and took counsel of her daily in partisan intrigue, even while fearing that other women independence most when in company with more honesty and less audacity

less night. For days he had been stim-ulating his courage, not to reach the re-signing point in his political eareer, but to break the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his several wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon of the the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon on a file the to the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon on a file the to the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his be averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his be averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his be averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his be averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his be averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his be averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed resignation to his be averal wonky friends upon on a file the proposed

tion and pay through my bounty, which you never anticipated, and don't deif he would, recall it. serve. Do you propose to repay me for all my kindness by taunts and contempt ?"

The son-in-law laughed derisively. "If I don't deserve my new honors, you are a dishonest man, Major Marblehead, else you would not confer them upon me. But it seems to me that in

speaking of your power to patronize me

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you overlook the fact that but for my aforementioned immediate maternal ancestor, who is a remarkable woman, by the way, you would never have received the title of Honorable, though you had consummated your four score and a dozen years. If there's any debt of gratitude in the bargain, it's on the ought to have been a man." propriate honors."

The Major's anger for the moment overcame his timidity.

"I'll revoke the appointment!" he shouted, accompanying the declaration "Then you want to become a voter, a benison. eb ?"

"Have a care, Major Marble The woman's look of indignation fairly withgred her wretched lord. your proverbial plety an unseemly know. I believe you do not consider it

The Major went his way in high to resign, or be impeached."

"Major Marblehead !" "Let the old guy rave," said the Honorable Thomas Jones, chuckling as he' soliloquized." "The appointment is those words conveyed cannot be exmade already, at his own dictation, and pressed on paper. I'd like to see him try to go back on it. "I wish you were your own represen-

Wouldn't the old woman make it hot tative, Mrs. Marolebead. I do, really." Amazon for a wife, ch ?" Mrs. Major Marblehead was busy with

her new fall outfit. A bevy of dressmakers had been employed at her house dilloes, madam !" for a fortnight; for she wal a frugal "I don't understand you." manager, and made it her business to

"Read that !" and the Major thrust three several articles of impeachment

Well had it been for the Major if he had not stopped a while to daily with ubject when he first entered the dreaded presence, and before the auditory of ewing women. Men always feel their

The fatal fact was out. He could not, --- OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. --The anti-resumption bill is still in aly in the history of architecture that it TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW NORTHWEST :

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idiot, else I should never have been the result finally we will not now pre-tempted from the quiet paths of roral tend to indicate. Its heavy busien of wifecent calm amid the change and life into the whirt of politics. With amendments are to be disposed of, and bustle that go on around them. you, now, it's different. You have po-an opposition led by such as Mr. Conger sionally, however, it happens that even in Alexandria. Great interest was wheel to "keep her head on if yer can," litical aspirations. You love power and may prolong action upon the bill through an obeliak, will experieu ilical aspirations. You love power and may prolong action upon the bill through an obeliak will experience the ups and in Alexandria. Great interest was wheel to "keep her head on if yer can," and been in dock since the unfurturate rel was told "When y're sure l've struck I could have resigned the office in your tactics, till we must forego our Thanks- visiting different parts of the world, accident that happened in rolling it favor. I should have done it long ago; giving tarkies or accept some desired Among this class of traveling obelisks, down to the sea, but all damages are favor, I should have done it long ago; giving tarkies or accept some desired for virtually it was always yours, in- modification of its provisions. The stead of mine. Woman, you have en- promised long holiday from November gineered the whole arrangement from 224 to December 3d has already been the beginning. But for you I should shortened, and really it now seems we have never seen Washington. You are to have none at all, though we have made due provision for the army and

"I've often thought as much, Major; navy, and have put the inevitable siland now I know that God either made ver question into such a good shape that its pedestal with proper solemnity, and heavy seaway, and she does not seem to a mistake when he gave me will and all parties will accept it. We cannot ambition and sense, or man has made a conceive where the shutting-off place greater one in denying me the right to will come in the stream of Congressional and Ra, the setting and the rising sun; to east her off, and Mr. Dixon, the enwe fear the promised good time of rest

will dwindle down to an adjourument

whole truth, for it has to come. I had over till Monday next. It has had the over till Monday next. It has had the peace. First an earthquake overthrew question of admission of Louisiana's it, then the sand drifted about it, and The world of astonished indignation discussion for several days. But as it ment, ac became evident yesterday afternoon nity to acquire the virtue of fection of Senators Conover and Patter-"Oh! so you want a strong-minded son, and the absence of Senator Sharon,

"I'd like a wife who could answer be-fore the law for her own political pecca-which the Vice-President decided with cided that British sailors had no busi-Senate. For seventeen years the Re- matter, and the unhappy mo before her wondering eyes, which, but decided majorities upon every partisan until 1819, when Mehemet All presented for his timely resignation, had black- question, but now the absence of one it to the Prince Regent, and the British

ened his good name beyond possible member enables the Democrats nearly government formally accepted the gift, restoration. to carry a point which will give them The question of its removal was again Mrs. Marblehead was thoroughly control of that body. If three Demo- of the expense, £10,000, deterred the ecoalarmed. Like many other official par-asites who are recognized by the law as cendancy is gone, and but for the skill-the attempt. In 1851 the late Mr. asites who are recognized by the law as condancy is gone, and but for the said. Joseph Hume, great economist as he legal appendages of law-makers, the ful parliamentary tacties of Mr. Ed. was, advocated its removal in the House woman, who opposed woman's equality munds, yesterday would have seen of Commons; but again the expense; before the law on the ground that such the Senate for the first time since 1860 this time computed at £7,000, appeared equality would make schemers of them, in the hands of the Democrats, Mr. 100 great. After this the unhappy obewould, had they her opportunity, get constantly out of their sphere. Major Marblehead had passed a sleep-less night. For days be had been stim-

leading into deep water, so that the Cleopatra's Needle.

ship, with the obelisk inside, could be asily colled into the sea. "You're an idiot " was the humble reply of the woman who opposed equal rights for her sex because of woman's and all that, an many reverses and has become so

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Occa-Egyptian officials, the fo the Cleopatra's Needle now en toyage is conspictoous. After having been hewed out of the granite quarries of Syene at an innieuse expenditure in human is-ready for sea. The 'Cleopatra' draws few hundred years a comparatively prosperous existence at Heliopolis. Ra-tions of bread and wine were offered at although they have given her two keelin a manner highly interesting to a stuanswer her helm well. She will be in dent of the freaks and frolics of primi- charge of an officer and crew of six men, hand, and we filled away, close hauled. tive man. The sides of the monument who will remain on board of her, in case and if the granite possessed those senti-mental sympathies which M. Gautier gineer, will accompany her in the tug." The vessel which took the "Cleopa-tra" in her voyage toward England was ascribed to the Luxor obelisk in Paris, on Thanksgiving day only. The miller no doubt it thrilled with emotion while the "Oiga," an iron ship owned by the can shut down his water-gate and stop receiving the oblations offered to these St. Andrew Steam Company, Liverpool, delties. The element of change first entered ""I, a voter! Major Marblehead, you his mill at any time, out the graver survey must be altegether out of your speech-making in Congress is never ending, and chance alone seems to stop the time it was sent down the Nile to decorate the Cæsareum, and since that the fatter part of the week ending October 13th. The "Oiga" and her goad bead way toward England Booth, master. Towed by this vessel decorate the Cæsareum, and since that time the obelisk has had but little

voy were at this time in the Bay of Biscay, when a gale overtook them, which increased in fury toward Sunday evenand South Carolina's Senators under for a few ages the self-sufficient monu- ing. Soon after dark the wind became stomed to the devotion of so high that the "Olga" cast off the myriads of Egyptians, had an opportu-nity to acquire the virtue of humility. mendous sea overwheimed the "Cleopasailors stationed in Egypt became interested in the prostrate monolith, and plans were laid for its removal to Engof California, the Republicans secured land. Operations were scarcely under sistance. The "Olga" sent a boat with a volunteer grew, which found the "Cie- darts which the Vice-President decided with mess with obelfsks, and in compliance to them, but could not hold on, and he strikes it will be amidships. The his affirmative vote. The changes of with their orders the work was aban-drifted away. The "Olga" imagined her pilot comes quickly aft, bringing his time's whirl-a-gig may be seen in the doned. The public lost interest in the boat was with the "Cleopatra." At publicans have had therein clear and ceived no further attention save from skillful attempt was made to get the tance, aims one swift, unetring blow after them. The search proved fruitless, with water as he sounds, ily entertained, but the estimate

> headed for Falmouth. on the coast of Spain. -Harper's Weekly.

How to be Handsome.

Most people would like to be hand he charges us again, but we make no ome. Nobody denies the great power which any person may have who has a some. which

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" Taking a Swordfish.

PEARFUL STRUGGLE WITH AN ALR-TIGHT BAR-HEL ATTACHED TO A BARPOON.

It was some time before we could distinguish the speck, rising and failing with the sea, which had attracted the old whaleman's attention. Soon he pronounced it a 'fish," and, after puttingly launched the cylinder iron ship 'Cleop- us on the other tack to run down partiy atra,' containing the obelisk known as to leeward of it, went below to bring up 'Cleopatra's Needle,' in presence of the the irons. When we had worked perreign represenhaps a mile before it, we lay to for our who held the sir-tight barhim, over with it."

He was as cool as a cocumber as he took the harpoon and cutting spade forward, cotting the line (one end of which was fast to the harpoon, the other and to the barrel) carefully on deck, with bor, and at some cost to the treasury of about nine feet of water forward and ten the caution, "Ware when it flakes out," Thothmes III., this monolith had for a feet aft, and seems buoyaut enough; but and taking only enough with him to his roost on the howspirt end to give sons on which to steady her, the general him ample cloow room. His station fear is that she will roll heavily in a reached, he fixed the spade in the support ready to receive it, laid the frou in front of him across the cage, waved his Never was a mile more slowly sailed by stress of weather should conpel the tug the little group in the pit of the White Cloud. Never had our liearts beaten faster than as we neared the fifteen-feet fish, rolling, asiden, in the trough of the Now the pilot is almost over him: sen. elowly he raises the iron, braces him-self, and huris it with all the strength of both sinewy srms. The iron sinks deeply into the sleeping fish; there is mighty surge, the line flakes overboard as quickly as thought, the float splaubles as it disappears beneath the water, then all is still. We luff and wait. Presently up bobs the float. The 6sh, finding the strain of the air-tight barrel too severe, is coming to the surface. Now the water bubbles and boils just under our lee, and the swordfish that the Democrats could gain their In 1801 it again rose to the diguity of tra," broke some of the rail ballast ment, shakes himself savagely, and ends, in consequence of the so-called de- public importance. A band of British adrift, and left her with a strong list to swims at lightning speed for the barnel. breaches half his length out of his eleswims at lightning speed for the barrel. starboard. Captain Carter, in command He strikes it sgain and again with his of the latter vessel, fearing another such sword, but it rests so lightly on top of sea might capsize her, signaled for as- the water that he cannot injure it. Then he stops, looks at us an instant, and a volunteer grew, which found the "Cle-opatra," and caught the ropes thrown time to bring her head around, and if long-handled, three cornered spade, and, daybreak, the gale continuing, a very as the fish comes within striking dis "Cleopatra's" crew on board the "Oigs." full at his forshead. The terrible sword This proved successful, and it was then drops harmless, the upper muscles at found that the boat's crew were missing. Its base are severed, and be passes under and the "Olga" steamed away to look us, jarring the beat, and splashing us

and on returning, the "Cleopatra" could Again the float goes under and is out not be found, and the "Olga" at once of sight a longer time than before. Again the fish throws blimself In this manner our unhappy obelisk water, showing his sword hauging down was lost at sea. The tide of fortune had at an angle of forty-five degrees. He not forsaken it, however. Within two awiss once or twice around the barrel, day's time, the "Fitzmaurice," a vessel, then starts to wir dward at too furious a bound from Middlesborough for Valen- speed to last with the float plowing becia, sighted the wanderer not far from hind him. When we beat up he is the spot where she was cast off, and feebly fighting it. He sounds for a short taking her in tow, landed her at Ferrol, time, but comes up exhausted. Once or twice he rolls over un his side, but recovers himself and swims on in short We press him too closely, and tacks. he charges us agalo, but we make no

who profess contented and unreasoning political allegiance to all men. He had ried, the very day before, to join in the many, and we had in the coach an army doxotogy in church, and had been derived his theoretic knowledge of men gently reminded by an impertinent usher in white kids and a fob chain that from "doctoring" sick soldiers in colored he was singing out of time and tune, invoking general attention and open ridi. of women from nursing the four launcule upon his sonorous and sanctimoui- dresses to each company, that, from ous effort to lead the praises of Jehovah bearing, are almost always ailing. He in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Marblebead bad nudged and porance upon the extreme physical grimaced at him in valo, and was inexpressibly relieved when the usher interfered.

Not so the Major. He was humiliated, outraged, angered. The triumphant glance his wife threw at him when his voice died out was an unwise stroke

umphs over the natural animosities enkludled by such an alliance must be a paragon in all the virtues. And the ader knows that Major Marblehead as a paragon was not a success.

"Old man, if you're not to be trifled with by my respected maternal relative, you'd better prove the fact to her mileion by making your own revelations. propose to have nothing to do with

What, Tom ? After all the patron age you've received from my hands? And even now you are receiving promo-

regiments, and his practical knowledge of women from nursing the four launwas expatiating with much learned ig-

> weakness of woman, when I ventured to say, by way of reminder, that moth-

ften to feel the least alarm. She leigned no further reply, but helped screelf bountifully to the feast of fat

Weistart for Oregon in a fortnight. Mrs. Marblehead," guiped the Major, instinctively dodging an imaginary Still no reply. She thought she knew

he did not mean it. He was certain she was coming to her senses.

"I have resigned my office, and ap pointed Thomas in my stead ;- co-

conversing with Thomas Jones an and their course caused greatest con-

bye-and-bye. (To be continued.)

to say, by way of reminder, that moth-erbood, in itself, was a business that would overtax the strongest man; and, even with the motherhood and accom-panying house-work left out, there was not a man in any regiment who could

coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their houses before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them, I would rather have a bare coffin without a flower, and a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the wweetness of love and sympathy. Let us lears to abound our friends be-foreland, for their burist. Four-mortem

orehand, for their buris!. Post-n indnesses do not cheer the bu pirit. Flowers on the coffin e ragrance backward over the aya - New York Econgelist.

resignation having been tendered and ances" in his speech on the floor, and there is no doubting the fact that these der its feet, or rather side, to a Greek they are as God made them—but almost any one can look well, especially with sive to this last appeal, and the man of good health. It is hard to give rules in

How it leaked into the ears of Mrs. Mar- Edmunds. He had been absent for sev-under the sand, and carried ou his inblehead the reader already knows. Con-ceroing the furore made about it in some friends, and his return was as for-the fallen shrine of Egypt's greatest god. political circles you, reader, shall know tunate for his party as was that of Gen-Obelisks are not like mortals. A few-

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tiled an audience ectric smile has he auditorium of a short, sloping platform made, he auditorium of he a short, sloping platform made sloping platform made sloping platform made sloping platform made sloping sloping platform made sloping slop man who thrilled an audie

stage routes of which the Northwestern Transportation Company boasts so many, and we had in the coast an army surgeon, a scientific "M. D.," who had

a very short space, but in brief these

Keep clean-wash freely. All the skin wants is leave to act freely, and it takes care of itself. Its thousands of sir-holes must not be closed.

Est regularly, and sleep enough-not eral Grant at Pittsburg Landing, or Sheridan at Cedar Creek, for their arm-grave impairs neither their beauty nor a borse. It must have regular work was and rest.

Good teeth are a help to good looks Brush them with a soft brush, especially at night. Go to bed with cleansed teeth. Of course to have white teeth it is need-

In the registion of the second bio and the second bio and

deavor, every desire to attain their ends; the one is to defeat, and the other to obtain the admission of these Southern Senators. Grace Greenwood has returned from the West, and now lies quite ill at her house on Capitol Hill. Her campaign-ing in Colorado and California has not proven as strengthening and invigor-ating to her as in other years. the common heritage of the race.

another, bit was treated to like manner, the segments being duly fastened to-gether. When ready for taking the sea,

ry to strike, apparently realizing his weapon is uscless, but goes under, coming up the other side, Aud so he sounds and swims, fights

and runs, until at last he succoulds to exhaustion and lies still. We work up alongside, and, as we luff, the pilot puts a lance into his very life. There is a shudder along his whole body, his fins work convulsively a moment, and then he lies motiouless and dead. We sig a tackle to our mainmust, and, after condderable labor get him aboard, where we can examine at our leisure his peculiar sliape, and somire his graceful "elipper build." Our Nantucketter estimates his weight at between 500 and 600 pounds. His sword is over three feet in length, its broken point and nicked edges proving that its owner was an old, as well as a fighting fish.-Forest and Stream.

Rev. Mrs. J., E. Irvine, an evangelist

ately iny aside his angel wings, present bis pass to St. Peter at the gate and go forth-but we pause; will be find bliss in that other place ?-- Colorado Furmer.

A writer in the Medical World asserts that nervous diseases are on the de-crease, because of a higher and better mode of living, a more bountiful use of nutritious food, and indulgence in recreation; the tendency to dominish the lo-crease of families, and the declining in-fluence of the terrors of a dogmatic the-