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A few brief days!

For evermore my life will hold love's shrine,
Though love but linger here
A few brief days!

—Rose VanB. Speece in Scranton Tribune

By Waiter Littlefield.

in the reading room of the Press club -M. Paul Blouet, better known as Max O'Rell" through his sketches of French and English life and character; M. Charles P. Lebon, instructor of French, who, by the way, is a litteraeur of some little note, and myself. The conversation, after various fluctuations, had assumed a story telling drift. M. Blouet had just related an amusing anecdote of his Boston sojourn, and we were silently puffing in that agreeable languor that arises from a good weed and a good story.

On drawing his cardease from his pocket M. Lebon brought forth a small bright object that glistened a second in the lamplight as it fell to the floor. He stooped for it with rather undue haste; otherwise would have passed un-

"What is it?" inquired M. Blouet. Without a word Lebon handed him the object he had dropped, but eyed him carefully as it was examined. "A key," remarked M. Blouet; "a k and evidently of gold." And he passe

I held in my hand a key of perhaps an inch in length and half as wide. There was nothing particularly re-markable about it unless it were the material of which it was composed, that appeared to be gold. Buddenly my eye caught sight of a date and an inscription upon the ring of the key— 'ler Juin, 1848. Memento mori?'

"A curious key." I suggested as I re-turned it to M. Lebon. "Tell us about

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The one addressed puffed as for a moment or two as he twirled the mysterious key between his forefinger and thumb, but he made no reply. "Come, come," said M. Blouet as he leaned forward with interest, "there MARION MORRIS, Proprietor.

must be something to tell about a key like that. Why not let us have it?" Shaving and Haircutting neatly "You are right, gentlemen. There is curious story concerning this key, and since you desire it I will tell it to you Razor Honing and Scissors Grindfor truly, gentlemen, without exaggera-tion, this little bit of metal that I hold

in my hand has one of the most remarkable of histories." "Tell it! Tell it!" we both exclaimed

Fresh eigarettes were lighted, and, still holding the key in his hand as if to bear witness to what he said, M.

Lebon began his story.
"It was in 1871, just after the surrender of Paris. The second empire had fallen. M. Thiers and his party held the government. Evidences of the ter rible commune were on every hand still the city was beginning to look like the habitation of a civilized people. One morning Le Journal des Debats announced the death at Versailles of a Russian lady who for more than 20 years had kept all the gossips of the Paris salons busy concerning a mystery that seemed to surround her. For rea sons that I shall presently explain she became known as 'La Dame a la Clef.' Now, a nickname in Paris means a great deal more than it does here When one is nicknamed there, one car-

ries that name to the grave. "The notice in Le Journal des Debats mentioned 'La Dame a la Clef est morte.' It did not give her own name That would have signified nothing. The paper concluded by saying that she died, aged 45. in complete solitude. It seems that her husband, who was much county to represent large company of solid inancial, reputation; \$936 salary per year, payaolder than she, had visited her regularly every six months during the past ten ble weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona fide, definite salary, no years and then had disappeared, no one pense money advanced each week. STANDARD this 'Lady of the Key.' One day came HOUSE, 234 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO. 41-14 to her the news of her husband's death 41-14 to her the news of her husband's death. She survived him but a short time, and it was whispered that she had allowed DON'T TOBACCO SPIT and S M O KE Your Life away! herself to die from hunger. That was all the notice of her death bad to say You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, be made well, strong, magnetic full of new life and vigor by taking NO-TO-BAO, that makes weak men strong. Many gais ten pounds in ten days. Over 500,000 cured. All druggists. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and advice FREE. Address STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. 437 about the matter. The mystery still remained unexplained, and the interest

concerning her grew less and less and gradually died away altogether."

M. Lebon paused to relight his ciga-rette, which he had allowed to go out. After doing this, he settled back in his chair, puffed once or twice, but did not seem at all inclined to continue the

Well," I ejaculated, "go on. That is no story. Why, you haven't even said what the mystery was, or why she was called 'La Dame a la Clef.'"

"Ah, yea," he replied pensively, "quite right. I had forgotten. Gentlemen, I have not said that she was besutiful, yet such was the case. Her face was one of the lovellest that I have ever seen, her figure was perfect,

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of her death the chain never left her neck, nor the key."

He paused again and once more seemed disinclined to go on. "Well," said M. Blouet, " we have the mystery; now for the solving of it."

"Gentlemen," continued M. Lebon, smiling sagely as he tipped off the ashes of his cigarette. "I have told you all that anybody but myself knows. Is that not enough? You now know what all Paris knew. Are you not satisfied?" and he laughed quietly to him-

We smoked for a few moments in silence, both M. Blouet and myself surmising that the best way to hear the rator completely to himself. In a mo-ment the latter began again, speaking rapidly and in short sentences.

"In 1848 her husband owned a country house near Passy. She was then young and gay. No chain or key adorned her neck then. One day she was surprised by her lord, shutting somebody in the wardrobe. A servant had betrayed her. The Muscovite Othello turned the key twice in the wardrobe, took it out, then told his wife to follow him. A traveling brizska stood a few paces from the villa. More dead than alive, the unhappy woman obeyed. When the husband had placed her in the carriage he gave an order in a low voice to the coachman. 'Keep this key,' he said to his wife. 'I have forgotten something and will return,' then went back to the

"He returned, according to his prom se, but as the carriage descended the ng from the windows of the villa. She fainted. Three days she remained unconscious. On regaining her senses she perceived that a gold chain was riveted around her neck, to which was attached a golden key, the exact counterpart of the original, bearing an inscription She wished to kill herself, but her husband pointed to the inscription and added that if she would save her famlly from dishonor she must ever observe it. She was therefore condemned to live. Her strange necklace excited much curiosity in Paris. At last her retreat on the express stipulation that she would not attempt to destroy her-celf during his lifetime. His death re-leased her from this condition."

Some three weeks later I was calling on my friend Lebon, who wished to show me some old manuscripts that he had been collecting. He produced a large box of rosewood, which he casu-ally remarked contained his family papers. To my astonishment, he drew from his pocket the mysterious key and inserted it in the lock, which yielded readily to his pressure, and the lid flew

"Why." I exclaimed in wonder, "that "The key?" he interrogated. Then he laughed long and loud. "And you swal-lowed all that," he said when he could

control his merriment.
"Certainly," I replied grimly. make a bad story, would it? I think I instance of curious a will work it up—elaborate it a little. penalties may be cited:

I left the house feeling deeply mortified to think I had been so effectually "sold." A desire for revenge took possession of me, and I determined to steal a march on him. I have done so.-Cri-

Don't Scold. Of all forms of human effort and execution scolding is the most useless. When a parrot, a chipmunk, a squirrel or bluejay scolds he is ludicrous. For people to scold is ludicrous, too, but with a difference, and assuredly the difference is on the unfavorable side. It never did and never will do any one any good. It has done much harm. Besides, scolding grows to be a habit. We have all suffered because of the shortcomings of some one else, re-ceiving tremendous tirades over what we had no hand in, because we happened to be present when the scolding habit was yielded to by one of its vic-

Scolding is easy. It takes neither power of brain nor heart to scold. It does not even make any great draff upon the physical being. Any fishwife alive can be a grand success at scolding. Why compete with her?

Scolding should be compelled to perish from the earth. The tongue, the voice, the eye, the face-all should be trained not to scold-yes, and the pen, for of all things a scolding pen is the worst. And the habit once formed with the pen is apt never to be entirely shaken off .- Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

Millions Spent In Amusements. "The American people are great thea-ter goers and spend about \$112,000,000 annually for such amusements," said a prominent theatrical manager to the writer recently. "This vast sum of money is paid into the treasuries of some 1,000 companies, which were estinated to be playing in all parts of the United States last year. This includes everything that can be considered strictly professional companies, to say nothing of the countless amateur or-

"Of the strictly theatrical organizations it is safe to say that the average receipts per night for the 1,000 compailes is \$400 each. At seven performances per week for each company the weekly average would be \$2,800. The average theatrical season is 40 weeks. The entire 1,000 companies, with average nightly receipts of \$400, would be a season weekly receipts at seven perroduce weekly receipts at seven per ormances per week amounting to \$2,-00,000. This multiplied by 40, the mber of weeks in the theatrical season, will yield gross receipts amounting to \$112,000,000, which is probably far below what the people of this country really do pay every year for the-atrical amusement."—Washington Star.

THE EXPERT'S THEORY.

It Was Too Inclusive and West

One of the older members of the Bel-timore bar tells this anecdote of the late Severn Teackle Wallis as illustrate ing the cleverness and sarcasm of Me

Mr. Wallis was defending the will of a wealthy testator, and, as the law say, when the estate is large a lar "will wrestle with a will with a A prominent physician was called to testify for those contesting the will. The doctor became restless under the lengthy and exhaustive cross exam tion of Mr. Wallis, and finally he petu

lantly exclaimed:
"Oh, Mr. Wallis, I believe the tests

tor was insane!" Mr. Wallis kept his temper and said quietly: "Doctor, you are the first person who has ever intimated in or out Why do you say he was insane?" "I believe," the doctor replied, "that every man is more or less insane or

some one subject." "Is it your deliberate profes opinion," Mr. Wallis then asked, "expressed here in court under oath, that every man is more or less insane on

some subject?"
"Yes," the doctor replied; "I vill say
here under oath that from my reading,
knowledge and experience I believe that every man is more or less on some one subject."
Then Mr. Wallis said in that fine

tone of sarcasm for which he was noted, "Doctor, has it ever occurred to you that you are insane on the subject of insanity?"

Mr. Wallis arose and said: "De according to your own sworn you must be insane on some subject pronounce you insane on the subject

Court, jury and spectators laug aloud, and nothing more was said at the testator being insane.—Battle

OLD DUTCH WERE CHOLERIC

What a contentious crowd the in-habitants of the village, then knows as Breuckelen, now part of Brooklyn

The early records are filled a reports of inquiries into the care rioting and disturbances of the per The early court records consist larger actions brought for stander and sault. It is recorded that a man was pertje," another was put in jail, e "dick beeste" and still another clapped into jail for having certain official a "bloodsucker." of the old Dutch records ma

And the court meted out justice in all "Certainly," I replied grimly.

"By the way, though, it wouldn't that one cannot help but admire that one cannot help but admire

> The village tavern keeper tentious woman both appeared before the court, asking justice. They had quarreled. The woman had accessed the innkeeper of watering his brandy, and he in turn had applied an op epithet to the woman. The court after hearing the evidence adjudged both to be guilty. With rare discrimination in making the punishment fit the crime the man was fined 6 guiden and the woman, who had impugned the quality woman, who had impugned the q of the brandy, was fined 20 guid With hundreds of times the p

tion today, the courts of Bro not have one-tenth the sla sault cases that they had some 200 years ago, and, as for a riot, there has not been one of any magnit threatened in more than a score years.-Brooklyn Eagle.

A Case Lincoln Would Not Take. All clients knew that, with "Old Abe" as their lawyer, they would win their case—if it was fair; if not, that it was a waste of time to take it to him. After listening some time one day to a would be client's statement, with be eyes on the celling, he swung sudde round in his chair and exclaim "Well, you have a pretty good of

in technical law, but a pretty bad one in equity and justice. You'll have to get some other fellow to win this case for you. I couldn't do it. All the time. while standing talking to that jury. I'd be thinking, 'Lincoln, you're a liar,' and I believe I should forget myself and say it out loud."--Success.

Toe Common place.

Little Jack—Oh, mother, I do love cake! It's awful nice.

Mother (reprovingly)—You should not say you "love" cake—say "like." De not say "awful"—say "very." Do not say "nice"—say "good." And, by the way, the word "oh" should be omitted. Now, my dear, repeat the sente

Jack-I like cake. It's very good Mother—That's better.

Jack (with an air of diaguest sounds as if I was only to bread.—London Tit-Bits.

"Do you think people in the new world will follow the same eccept tlous they do here?" asked the goods

ing lady.
"No," said the churchs body will attend to his own there."-Syrucuse Standard.

To have a perfect stomach a man of a woman must disk well and break fast and sup simply.— Latter Home bear nnk

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