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MISS KATRINA'S HALLOWE'EN

By MINNIE E. HICKS

Miss Katrina closed the door behind her, and stepped out into the darkness. The two pumpkin jack-o-lanterns grinned grotesquely at her from either side of the doorway and sounds of merriment floated to her from inside the house, but she heeded neither. She had wanted to have this night alone, but when the young people had asked permission to hold their annual Halloween party in her home, she had put aside her wish as selfish, and heartily thrown open her doors to the lads and lassies of the neighborhood. Still, Memory was not to be cheated of her tryst, and as Miss Katrina moved about the rooms, starting games and seeing that no one was neglected, it persistently followed her and carried her back to a similar gathering of 15 years before. Now she knew that all was going well, and, leaning against a pillar of the porch, she let Memory have its way.

Again a girl of 20, she played the time-honored game of Halloween at that other party, her partner always the man with the dark eyes whose glance rested so tenderly upon her.

"Anybody can see that Dr. Clinton is in love with Katrina March," some one whispered. "But he needn't think there's any chance for him; she's refused some of the best around here."

Despite this opinion, when the walk home in the dim starlight was ended, Katrina had given her heart irrevocably into the keeping of the handsome young physician, at whom the people of that community looked askance because he had dared to come into their midst without exhibiting his family tree, or proving his claim



She and Elsie Reached the Old Well. to any ancestral acres. A bitter storm of opposition had greeted the news of Katrina's engagement, all the harder for her to bear because it vented itself in unjust invectives against her lover. Her mother might have yielded, but Mr. March was inexorable; and when one day the latter was found lying in the road with a bullet through his heart, for want of any tangible evidence, the finger of suspicion pointed to Dr. Clinton. There was nothing definite enough to lead to his arrest, but his life was rendered miserable, and, after using every possible means of tracing the perpetrator of the deed without avail, he went west, bidding his sweetheart wait until he could return to Bestow upon her a name freed from the blot of suspicion. "Truth must triumph, my darling," he said as they parted: "it may take years, but we will try to be patient."

And so, filling the time by carrying love and sunshine into many darkened lives, using the sorrows of others as a bulwark against her own, lest it overwhelm her, Miss Katrina had waited for 15 years, while the silver crept in among her brown hairs, and in her deep eyes there grew the expression of one who watches for a ship that never comes.

"Miss Katrina! Miss Katrina! Where are you?"

The door was flung open, and, with an effort to throw the spell of the old days, Miss Katrina turned to the sager group.

"It was so warm in the house," she said, "and I thought you wouldn't miss me."

"Oh, Miss Katrina!" chorused the girls reproachfully, as they gathered round her.

"It's nearly 12 o'clock," said Myrtle North, "the time when all sorts of things happen. Now, Miss Katrina, Elsie is to take this candle and go with you while you hold a mirror over the well and see your lover's face in it."

In spite of her protests, Miss Katrina was hurried from the house, mirror in hand, and just as the clock struck the hour, she and Elsie reached the old well, which yawned grimly in the flickering candle-light.

"Now, hold the glass up and look," whispered Elsie.

Miss Katrina raising the mirror obediently, but the next moment it slipped from her hands and was shattered on the stone curb of the well.

"Oh, it's broken," Elsie said helplessly, "and the wind is going to blow my candle out; I guess we'd better go back to the house."

Miss Katrina followed without a word, and when she re-entered the

house, all were startled by her unusual pallor.

"Did you value the mirror very highly, Miss Katrina?" one of the girls asked, after Elsie told what had happened.

"Oh, no," she replied, trying to smile, "but—but it's seven years of bad luck, you know."

"Miss Katrina is the last person I should ever think of as superstitious," Myrtle said, as they went home a short time later, "but I suppose we each have our pet superstition, and that is hers."

Meantime, Miss Katrina sat in her own room, thinking, not of the possible bad luck to which she referred, but of the face which had flashed out of the darkness and looked at her from the mirror a second before it had fallen to the ground.

"I am getting old," she said to herself, "old and fanciful."

Yet the face stood out clearly in her memory—the face of Maurice Clinton, stamped with the impress of time and with hair as plentifully sprinkled with silver as her own. "Just as he might look now," she murmured, "but, of course, it couldn't be he."

When the first light of the late November dawn stole into the room Miss Katrina, weary of futile attempts to sleep, was up and dressed. As she took a spray of cosmos from a vase on the bureau and fastened it in her hair the whistled melody of "Juanita" floated up from beneath the window. She knew the signal well and, without pausing to wonder or question, ran down the stairs and threw open the door to find herself face to face with Maurice Clinton.

For one breathless moment they looked deep, deep into each other's eyes.

You have waited for me, my "Trina," he said at length, taking her hand and drawing her into the parlor.

"And you have come," she said. "Oh, I knew you would."

"Fate dropped into my hands the information which made it possible for me to come to you," he said, in a low tone; "read this, 'Trina.'"

He handed her a document drawn up in legal form and signed by two witnesses, the dying testimony of one John Denham, the purport of which was that on a certain day, while engaged in a hunting expedition, John Denham had, at a spot accurately described, shot and killed a man who chanced to be passing and of whose name the testator was ignorant. Denham was to start for Europe the following day, on a commission of great importance, and, knowing himself to be wholly innocent of crime, did not feel bound to incur the delay which a statement of facts would necessitate, and which would risk the high place in the business world just within his grasp. When, after almost fifteen years, failing health compelled his retirement from active life, the unhappy incident constantly recurred to his mind, tormenting him with the thought that some innocent person might be suffering for his carelessness and subsequent selfishness. As his attending physician Dr. Clinton summoned the lawyer at Denham's request, little dreaming that the matter which weighed so heavily on the sick man's conscience in any way concerned himself. When Denham died a few days later Dr. Clinton secured the paper from the lawyer and started at once for the place which still held his heart.

"I am so glad we know just how it was," Katrina said, with tears in her eyes.

"And now you will keep your promise," he said, taking her in his arms.

The years of trouble seemed to slip far into the background, as these two renewed the vows made so long ago.

"I came too late to see you last night," he said, "but I could not rest, so I wandered down the old orchard path and came out by the well just in time to see you there. What were you doing?"

"Trying to see my lover's face in the mirror," she whispered, "and I did."

He bent and kissed her tenderly, while outside the late chrysanthemums nodded to each other and the pumpkin jack-o-lanterns by the door grinned knowingly in the warm autumn sunshine.

Lesson in Etiquette. The captain was trying to impress upon the sailor the importance of saying "sir" in addressing his superior.

"How's her head?" he asked.

"Nor-by-east," answered the old tar gruffly. Another trial was without success.

"Let me take the wheel," said the skipper, "and you ask me the question."

"Ow's her head?" roared the sailor.

"Nor-by-east, sir," replied the captain.

"Keep her so, my man," said the old tar, "while I goes forward and has a smoke."—Success.

Providing for the Deadheads. "Is your town doing anything in the uptift way?"

"Oh, yes! We have a committee appointed to see all shows suspected of being immoral and report 'on them.'"

"Good!"

"Yes, a committee of one thousand."

"Indeed! Isn't that a—rather large committee?"

"Well, you see, we couldn't afford to create any hard feeling, and so we made it large enough to include about everybody."—Lippincott's Magazine.

First Aid. "Are you writing to Ferd?"

"Yes."

"But I thought he was engaged."

"He writes me that the girl has thrown him overboard, so I'm dropping him a line."

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(By CAPTAIN A. H. WADDELL.)

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Borers Injure Trees.

While the trees are not always killed when infested by the borers, their vitality is lowered, so that they become liable to some other attack, and furthermore they do not produce the amount of fruit which might otherwise be expected.

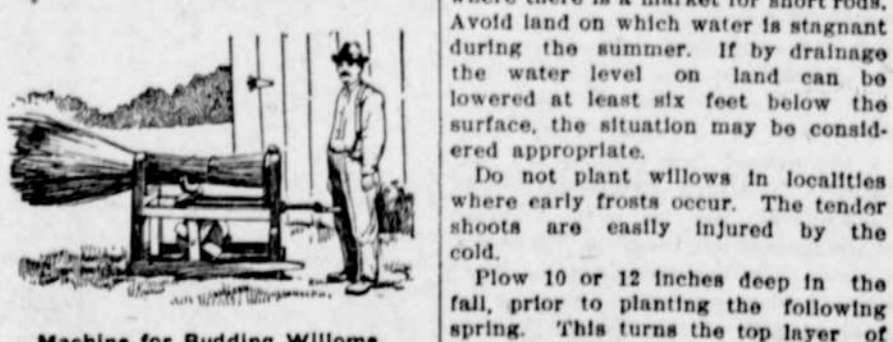
MUCH PROFIT IN BASKET WILLOW

American Grown Rods are of Good Quality When Proper Care is Taken in Their Culture.

(By WILLIAM F. HUBBARD.)

Willow growing gives an uncommonly high margin of profit. A large demand for willow is now supplied by import, and as American grown rods are of good quality when proper care is taken of their culture, there is no reason why the further development of the industry should not be possible, if more American farmers can be convinced of its practicality.

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Machine for Budding Willows.

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