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her coop at a chicken show here.

Lady Camille is beyond the clutches mitted larceny. Unless Strom relents of the law, it was ruled in the Chel- and extracts the jewel or sells the sea district court by Judge Biossom. bird to Hennessey, the latter must do

> Body Is Sliced in Two. Neenah, Wis.-Rudolph Diedrickson,

twenty-four years old, of Neenah was that with all his faults, Napoleon was Hennessey had no redress against sawed completely in two when he acci- the strongest president France ever John Strom, owner of Lady Camille, dentally fell on a buzz saw.

Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

RUNNING TIDES

WHERE the oceans, seas and rivers are, where happiness dwells, where progress wends its way among the nations, the tides are running day and night in perfect harmony with the mysterious force which is prompting. swaying, driving and compelling every animate creature to action.

Slowly we learn that these unforeseen tides which seem so irresistible, so destructive to our fondest dreams and aspirations, can be made subse vient to our wishes, and how by a stroke or two we may swim strongly with their currents and reach our goal,

To some of us the very thought of the constant motion of these tides suggests that they are opposing us, seeking to sweep us under, when in reality they are intended to develop our prowess to keep our heads above the waters and carry us safely on to our destination in spite of ourselves.

We balk at doing this or that be cause of opposition. We lack the courage to breast the flood. In a moment of despair we feel that it is preferable to destroy our ambitions and forget them than to make the fight.

It is pleasanter to sit by the fire and picture castles in the air than it is to erect them on a substantial foundation. And frequently, while we are thus Idly dreaming, the tides pick us up and whirl us off to some destitute island. If in our temporary isolation we regain our senses and see ourselves as we really are, we summon our spiritual and physical strength and strike out boldly for the main land,

Whatever our sensations may have been in the grip of such emotions, if we have within us the right qualities, we are likely later in our careers to become more earnest, capable and pa-

The old egotism, narrow selfishness and churlish temper, which were pulling us down beneath the waters, have scurried away.

We have become more charitable, more neighborly, more inclined to pull with the tides than to oppose them when opposition is of no avail. We heed cheerfully the advice of our superiors instead of rejecting it with ugly words of protestation or rising up in rebellion against well-meant author-

And this is as it should be. The secret of success is to know when to buffet the tides and when to float complacently with them.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You By ETHEL R. Because-PEYSER

You Never Break a Date?

"You are really awfully common-place," "You are socially unengaged," "You seem to have little work to do." All these things have been fired at you, teasingly because you keep your dates! You are right to keep your dates! Why should you break this contract any more than any other kind of unwritten contract? To be sure, you often get "left," but you know you are right-and that's a help. Anyhow you don't have to keep "scarce" to keep rare. SO

Your get-away here is: You've done your best to make both ends meet and if they do not-it's up to the other feller. (@ by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) H-----

His Choice.

Young Everbroke-Say, dad, what is a preferred creditor?

Old Everbroke-It's a matter of taste, my son. I prefer the easy, your dealer does not handle this brand collar, write to us good-natured kind, with short mem-

> The Young Lady 6 Across the Way



The young lady across the way says had.

Why Mr. Minch Smiled

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"Mr. Minch!" whispered a still,

small voice at the tall floorwalker's elbow. "Mr. Minch!" As the big blonde man did not rec-

ognize this "still, small voice" as the voice of his conscience, he bent his head down to observe Lottie Miller, a diminutive bundle wrapper, who was registering great secrecy. "Kin I speak a word to you?"

Bachelor though he was, Donald Minch knew that when a woman asks to say one word she means a score or more, so he led the girl aside to a quiet spot.

"What's the matter, Lottle? Anything been stolen?"

"Nothing like that, Mr. Minch. It's about the picnic."

"Aha!" Mr. Minch, as chairman of the entertainment committee of the annual picnic and merrymaking of the Smith Stores, Inc., to be held at Holliday Beach next Saturday, listened atten-

tively. "You know that new girl on the gloves?"

"Which one?"

Lottie sniffed. "Only one worth noticing, Mr. Minch. Name's Mary Smith -I bet that don't tell you anything."

"Don't be sassy, little girl!" warned the floorman austerely. "There is another girl, blue eyes, curly hair and little freckles on her nose. A pretty-" "And he never noticed her!" murmured Lottle, unafraid.

"What about her?" "Mary Smith's been crying off and on all day. She isn't going to the picnie!"

"Why isn't she going?"

"She won't tell; just wants to go and can't. It's just tragic!" sniffed Lottle, who loved the "movies."

Mr. Minch looked disturbed. "Send her to me, Lottle. I will wait here." Lottle sped away on her errand, and Donald Minch looked watchfully out of the corners of fine blue eyes in the direction of the distant glove counter. Presently the dainty form of Mary Smith came toward him. There was timid appeal in her soft glance and a scared look as of one summoned be-

"You sent for me, Mr. Minch?" He nodded kindly and took a notebook from his pocket and poised a silver pencil. "Let me see, Miss Smith, you are in department 39?" he asked. "Yes, sir; gloves."

fore high justice.

"How long have you been with us?" "Four weeks."

He looked at the open page of his notebook. "You know I am chairman of the entertainment committee of the picnic next Saturday?"

"Yes, sir," in an awed tone. "I am checking the names of those who are going. All employees are expected to attend if able. Your name

is not checked. Why?" "I am afraid that I cannot go, sir." "Er-domestic objection or trouble?"

he asked kindly. Mary Smith smiled sadly and her smile was beautiful. It startled him. "No home trouble, Mr. Minch. I have no home-my people are all dead. I am quite alone. I would love to come to the picnic, but I am a perfect stranger here and I have no friends, so I thought I would stay at home."

He shook his handsome head, "That will not do at all, Miss Smith. It will do you good to come and get acquainted with the other workers. This is a get-together party, arranged by Harrison Smith-what is the matter? Are you Ill?"

Mary Smith was leaning against a pillar, looking white and startled.

"Oh, no. You were saying something about Harrison Smith-it is a common name enough, but I had an uncle by that name."

"Indeed? Where is he?"

"We do not know-we never knew. He and my father became separated when they were quite young men and lost sight of each other entirely. Dad always said he was sure that his brother was dead-he traveled all over the world."

"That is very interesting indeed, and now, Miss Smith, I shall expect to see you at the picnic bright and early Saturday morning. Busses will be at the store to run you out to the park. Be here at nine o'clock."

"Thank you, Mr. Minch. You are very kind indeed," she murmured, her pale cheeks growing pink under his admiring gaze. If Mr. Minch had known that his eyes were betraying him he would have closed them swiftly, for he was a young man who appreciated the responsibility of his position with Harrison Smith, Inc., and a remote manner toward the young women of the company was a noticeable characteristic.

"If you are not there, you will be docked," he told Mary Smith,

So Mary Smith went back to her counter, observed by all her fellow workers. "You certainly struck twelve with

Minch!" remarked Ella Brady, also at the glove counter. "How absurd!" blushed Mary again, whereupon Ella Brady sent a wink across the aisle to Lottle Miller, whose

kindly intervention had changed the world for one girl-and for one man, What a wonderful Saturday that was. To begin with, it was a perfectly beautiful day. Holliday park had been reserved evelusively for the Smith picnic, and with the fresh green

nothing more to be desired for a playground.

As chairman of the entertainment committee, Mr. Donald Minch was here, there and everywhere, directing games, leading the dancing in the pavilton, always finding time to help some one else have a good time; making introductions, seeking out the lonely and the unpopular ones, making everybody happy. Neither did he neglect his own pleasure, for did he not dance repeatedly with pretty Mary Smith until her cheeks were as pink as her frock? For his part, Mr. Minch quite made up his mind that a bachelor's life was dull indeed. Whereupon he sought out Mary and invited her to attend the theater with him one night the following week.

At this particular moment along came Mr. Harrison Smith, a breezy, opulent gentleman, who shook hands with Mr. Minch and looked inquiringly at Mary.

"A strange face to me, Mr. Minch. This is one of our flock, I suppose?" he asked genially.

"Miss Mary Smith of the glove counter-has been with us a month. She says she has an uncle somewhere in the world who bears the same name as yours," said Mr. Minch, as he presented Mr. Harrison Smith.

"Run away, Minch, while I question Miss Smith-I may be her long-lost uncle, although I have no strawberry mark on my left arm," said Mr. Smith.

"Ah, my uncle Harrison didn't have one either, but he did have one on his left thumb," laughed Mary.

Mr. Harrison Smith calmly held out his left thumb. "What's that?" he

"Oh!" cried Mary frightened. "Are you my brother's daughter?"

calmly asked the successful merchant. "My father was Hobart Henry Smith."

"Where is he now-don't answer, my dear. I see it in your face. I did not know what had become of any of his family. I have spent much time and money-" His genial face was evercast with sorrow.

"We are alone-we two," he said after a while. "You must come and be my daughter."

Just then Mr. Minch came along and heard the whole story. "Get all the folks together, Minch. I want to tell them about my adopted daughter." And as Mr. Minch, looking depressed enough over the shattering of his plans for a wife named Mary, Mr. Smith drew him aside with a little slap on the shoulder. "There'll be no objection on my part if she wants to marry a likely young man in my store, say the general manager, eh Minch?"

And Mr. Minch smiled.

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rated in 1925. It is anticipated that the lourney from Spain to Argentina will require broader vision. a little over three days, and the return journey something over four days, the longer time on the eastward course being due to prevailing head winds,

says the Living Age. Seville will be the European terminal and Cordoba the Argentine terminal. Buenos Aires is an unsatisfactory landing point on account of its variable winds,

In Agony.

Everything had gone well with the the "pop" is the result of the fact that newly married couple. Directly after the interior was not filled with air. their honeymoon they had taken rooms in a hotel and so they had no housekeeping worries to mar their happiness.

Disillusionment came when they took a furnished house at a seaside town, Black, "and when my wife is driving I sweet young Angelica undertaking to wish I could carry a spare neck, too." look after the cooking. It was far |-Cincinnati Enquirer. from being a success. The pastry was always as hard as a brick and the puddings-well!

One day they had a picnic on the seashore and were sitting watching the waves, when Angelica exclaimed dramatically:

"How the sea moans!" "No wonder," replied her husband pessimistically, "I have just thrown some of your cake into it."

Halfway through the second act the heroine, after having been left starying with a bunch of children, and generally having been "put through it." got tired of this sort of treatment and shot the villain dead.

"What have I done?" she cried in impassioned tones. "What have I done?" "Shot the best bloomin' actor in the show, miss," came the reply from the Are You Satisfied? BUSINESS COLLEGE

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