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How the Marburys Came to Change Their Residence

By ESTHER VANDEVEER.

[This story is by a crusty old bachelor who knows nothing of married life. He says he is tired of hearing women say that the best way to manage a man is to feed him well.]

Mrs. Marbury had married for love and when coming to middle age still loved her husband. But it is an undisputed fact that persons who are closely allied become careless of what they say to each other and give way to fretfulness at slight provocations, while with others they put a guard on their tongues. Frank Marbury was a man not to be easily ruffled and realized that he had a nervous wife. So when she lost her self control he retained his own and soothed her as best he could.

But persons who are unrestrained and do not restrain themselves usually grow worse instead of better. Mrs. Marbury was continually getting upset over some trifle and at such times would berate her husband unmercifully, complaining that of all men he was the hardest for a woman to live with. Finally one day during one of her explosions she told him that she could endure him no longer. Marbury concluded that she must be curbed and took his own way of curbing her. The day after the outburst he came home and told her that he intended to set up housekeeping on his own account. He had rented a furnished house and would move in at once. Mrs. Marbury looked at him, surprised, but made no objection.

"Will you keep a servant?" she asked.

"I don't know. I shall leave the management to my housekeeper."

"Who will be your housekeeper?"

"I have not chosen one yet. I shall begin by cooking some of my meals myself at home; for others I shall go out to restaurants."

Marbury had a fancy for cooking and had often supplied the place of a cook at home when one was not to be hired. Servants were becoming scarcer every day, and he was becoming more valuable on that account. Mrs. Marbury did not have the knack of cooking. She had tried to learn the art, but was not made that way. The fact that she was to lose a cook as well as a husband angered her. She flounced out of the room without a word.

Marbury kept his word. He removed what he most needed to his new residence, removing himself there at the same time. Mrs. Marbury made no effort to bring about a reconciliation. When her husband was about to leave he called up from the lower hall, "Goodby, dear!" But, though she heard him distinctly and found it difficult to refrain from going down, throwing her arms about him and retaining him, she gave him no reply.

One of the first things Mrs. Marbury did when she found herself alone was to hunt for a servant who could cook. She finally found a woman to whom she agreed to pay three times as much as she had paid a cook when she was a bride, but the first offer that came on to the table afforded quite enough of her help's headgear and the woman was discharged.

Mrs. Marbury hired three cooks within a fortnight at fabulous prices and sent them all away. She dined at

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restaurants and tried occasionally at getting a meal herself. She loathed restaurant cooking, and sitting down alone to a meal she had spoiled was intolerable. Under the stress her stomach was giving out, and her condition was pitiable.

One morning the postman delivered a note to her bearing her husband's well known chirography on the envelope. She was delighted. "He's given in," she cried, tearing the note in her haste to open it. It read:

Mr. Francis Marbury requests the presence of Mrs. Marion Marbury to dinner this evening. No R. S. V. P. needed. The dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Marbury was puzzled. What did it mean? Of one thing she was sure—she would get an excellent dinner. But that was the only thing of which she was sure.

At two minutes of 7 Mrs. Marbury drove up in a taxicab to her husband's residence. She tried the front door, and, finding it unlocked, she walked in. A savory odor pervaded the premises. Passing to the rear, she entered the kitchen. Mr. Marbury, in a white linen jacket and a spider in his hand, turned from the range.

"Aha, my dear!" he said cheerily. "I thought you might like one of my dinners. I've quite a delicate menu—little neck chamois, mock turtle soup, a bird, sweetbreads."

"Stop!" cried Mrs. Marbury. "I'm starving, and you make me a thousand times more rational!"

"Go and lay aside your traps while I dish up."

Mrs. Marbury flung aside her "traps" and played scullion till the dinner was served, then sat down with her husband and enjoyed the first good meal she had eaten since her husband had left her. It seemed that every morsel that passed down her throat had been meant for a god. When the meal was finished she told her husband that she had reformed and if he would come back to her she would never again complain of anything he did.

"No," he said, "you are welcome to come and live with me, but I'll never go back to you. If you find me as hard to live with as before you can return to your own."

The words were stopped by a kiss. There has been no further moving by the Marburys.

Hard Ones Too.
Little Willie—What's the name of the feller what calls on yer sister?
Little Johnny—I don't know yet. Pop calls him something different every time he comes.—Exchange.

He Explains.
"How did you get rid of all your money?"
"Some of it I was touched for and some of it I was tagged for."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cosmopolitan.
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Anilin Poisons the Eye.

When sharpening a colored pencil be careful not to get any of the dust into the eye. Many such pencils are dyed with aniline, and several cases of severe injury to the eye have been reported. In the Archives of Ophthalmology Dr. R. J. McCurdy tells of a young woman who not only had the white of her eyes stained blue, but who had to have an operation performed to separate the lower lid from the eyeball, these having grown together in the healing of the sore produced by the aniline.

What He Expected.

The moment the razor touched his face the man in the chair realized that he was in the hands of an amateur. "Will you have a close shave, sir?" asked the barber. "It looks like it," returned the victim moodily. "At present the odds against my getting out of this chair alive seem very heavy indeed."—Boston Transcript.

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The Board of Stewards holds its regular meeting Tuesday evening after the first Sunday of each month.

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A. Thomas, Pastor

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Our services until later notice will be as follows:

Sunday:

Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Communion and preaching, 11:00.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Ladies Aid Friday afternoon. You are cordially invited.

William E. Bean,

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