

Genevieve McGurk look up with a startled expression in her deep, fawn-like eyes as these words reached her, and as her glance met that of Percival Pilkinstraw she saw, or fancied she did, a look of hunting fear and nameless terror pass over his features, while the hand that held hers seemed to tremble slightly, and the firmly chiselled lips quivered as if in pain.

"You are ill," she said, placing her hand upon his arm and looking up wistfully into the face of the man she loved so well.

For an instant Percival did not reply. Then, bending tenderly over her until his lips were almost touching the coronal of sunny hair that her father had agreed to pay for next month, he kissed the fair white brow that was upturned to him.

"You love me, sweetheart?" he asked.

"Better than life," replied the girl, drawing still closer to him and stroking with a gentle touch his handsome face, which was hot and feverish, "but you are really not well. Let us go into the conservatory, where the air is cooler and purer."

"No," said Percival, "let me sit here beside you for a few moments. You have said that you love me, Genevieve. Is that love the mere ephemeral passion of a girlish fancy or is it a true, deep, holy, affection that will go on and on for ever and ever, each day that dies on the horizon's purple rim, making it more steadfast and abiding?"

For answer she placed her hand again within his own, and as she looked up at him he saw that the beautiful brown eyes were suffused with tears.

"You are cruel to ever doubt my love, darling," she said between sobs that made her words sound like beer dropping out of a jug, "far more cruel than you know. No matter what betides, I shall always love you, and your smiles and caresses be ever to me as the gentle dew that kisses into new life the parched and withered flowers of an August day. Nothing in the wide, wide world can ever shake that love."

"Not even misfortune, or a bitter disap-

pointment?" he asks.

"Nothing!" exclaims the beautiful glrl, "but why do you ask?" and her ruddy cheeks became ashen with a sudden fear. "What has happened?"

"Be brave, my precious one!" he murmurs, while Genevieve sits there in silence, every feature strained in intense agony, awaiting his next words."

"We are engaged for the next dance, I believe, darling," he says.

"Yes," is the answer.

"It is the Lancers?"

"It is."

"I cannot dance it with you, my darling!" "Why?" she asks, rising from the fauteuil and looking at him with ghastly horror.

"Because," he replies, in low, agonized tones, "Ive burst both the confounded buttons off the back of my trousers!"

And they sat it out.

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The Future Of The Airship

"It may be a trite, but it is none the less true," says William A. Baldwin, the aeronaut, in recreation for November, "to say of the airship, as we have so often said of the bicycle and the automobile, "it has come to stay." What has been done in the United States in the last year alone is enough to convince one that practical navigation of the air has arrived.

"Some idea of how important a positition seronautics occupies in the world to-day may be gained by following the press of the world. Hardly a day passes that does not record a a flight in some part of the world, gevernment experiments to perfect the airship for purposes of war, the organization and practical exposition by clubs of amateur aeronauts of the feasibility of this subject for spor and so on indefinitely. Walter Wellman's ill-timed and consequently unsuccessful at-

tempt to accomplish the long-sought discovery of the North Pole through the medium of an airship is but another evidence of the importance of the subject. His airship worked splendidly, but gales and driving snowstorms rendered the expedition impossible. The Sunday papers of this country, as well as the magizines and papers of all Europe, are filled with accounts of the progress already attained or that may reasonably be expected. What effect the use of the airship as an engine of destruction will have on modern war-fare it already made the subject of international discussion. The Hague Conference, made up of profound scholars and leading statesmen from nearly all civilized nations, has taken up the question of warfare in space, and alive to its illimitable possibilities has drafted rules governing the uses to which military ballons, aeroplanes and like navigators of the air shall be put, as follows: That only dirigible ballons, manned by trained military aeronauts, be used, and that the dropping of explosives from the skies onto defenseless cities and the discharge of death-dealing gases, except over ports and military camps, be prohibited."

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and to the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilhaucy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

The All-Yellow Gown.

Dark colors as a rule prevail, but one of the little fancies is the all-black or the allyellow gown. Women are at last awakening to the fact that yellow is a remarkable color. It is unusually becoming. It is a wellspring of youth, and it is the most charming of all hues for evening wear. Of course not all of its shades suit each individual, but each individual may by testing find at least her skin, bring out the lights in her hair, fill in the hollows of her cheeks, and give her a suggestion of youth and health beyond what she really possesses.

lew frock in her wardrobe, to be brought forth on such special occasions as when she particularly desires to appear at her best. There are, too such enchanting new yellows and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial memthis season running the whole gamue of tints and tones from that delicate greenish yellow of the lettuce heart to the red-yellow in the centre of the mahogany chrysan hemum.

Yellow lends it self deliciously to a compination with old lace, which also tends to bring out youthful tints in the complexion, and lace has never been used in greater quantity, or more artistically than this season.

A yellow gown worn recently at a dinner dance, and which brought torth many admiring comments, was of crepe mikado trimmed with lace and uncut velvet. The skirt was cut circular gored, falling over a foundation similarly cut from heavy satin. Around the bottom there was a seven inch border of velvet of the crepe shade, and above this some embroidery done in shades of yellow, reds, and brown, with colored jewels to give emphasis to the design. The bodice, a draped surplice, had sleeves and tucker of deep, creamy lace, and there were shoulder straps formed by a deft arrangement of the lace caught up at each side by a yeilow satin rose.

Amusing The Diners.

Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, is an after-dinner speaker whose accent his audience listens to with keen pleasure. Dr. Alderman differs from Mr. Littleton in many respects, but he belongs to the same general type in magnetism and charm. He has been coming to speak at New York dinners for the last four or five seasons and his popularity is steadily growing. Dr. Alderman tells few stories to Mr. Littleton's many, but every winter he brings one or two new ones that make instant "hits." One of these is the story of 'The Extravagant Wife."

A southern farmer asked a negro farm hand the cause of his worried and harassed

"De trubbul, boss." said the negro, "is mah wife She is de 'stravagantes' pusson I knows. She is alwas after money. Money dis, en money dat, en mo' money. She comes ter me fer one dollar, en den she wants two dollars, en so it hit goes."

"But Joe," enquired the boss, "what does she do with all this money?"

"Well, de fac' is, boss." explained Joe, "I ain' give 'er none yi!"

A bit from one of Dr. Alderman's often quoted is that concerning the moonshine Dealer in Musical Instruments. whiskey of North Carolina, his native state. 'One drink of it," said Dr. Alderman, "will make a jackrabbit walk up and spit in a bullone shade of yellow which will tone in with dog's face."-From "The After-dinner Speakers of New York." by Charles P. Russell, in The Bohemian for December.

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