LED BY LOVE.

Major Hannibal Sparhawk was a born hero and a warrior. His sririt was martial and commanding. He stood 6 feet 2 inches in his stockings and turned the beam of a true and trusted Fairbanks at 210 pounds avoirdupois. He was the acknowledged leader of his party in our town, and his party was in the

The major was not quarrelsome, but he was opinionated and unyielding. He was too big a man to quarrel and too conscious of his own powers to yield a point in any-

Major Sparhawk had lived a bachelor to the age of 40. At length, however, the erotic dart touched his heart, and he offered to take a wife and make her mistress of the wife's appropriate department of his house. Sylvia Aspen was a small, delicate wom-

an, pretty and accomplished. For several years she had taught the primary department of our common school, and the superintending committee were forced to acknowledge that by no other teacher had the scholars ever been so thoroughly governed as by her.

She had seen 30 years of life, and for reasons best known to herself she had refused all offers of marriage.

And now Major Hannibal Sparhawk of fered her his hand and his heart. "Miss Aspen," he said in his blunt, dictatorial way, "you have known me long enough and well enough to know something of the home I can provide. If you take me, you will take a rough, blunt mar. who must be his own master through life. I have my own peculiar views of the true marriage relation. The man is the head of the household. I can love and provide and protect, but I must be master. As I am I offer myself. You will not be deceived." Sylvia smiled one of her sweet, eccentric smiles, and with her small, white hand rest-

ing confidingly upon the major's arm she told him she accepted the situation. "You are sure?" he queried.
"I am sure of this," she said, looking up into his face with candid fervor. "I love you well enough to marry you, and as for

domestic government the result must be as the result is the world over-the weak must depend upon the strong." Hannibal Sparbawk kissed the little

woman and assured her that he would never be tyrannical or unjust, and the day for the wedding was fixed. People wondered, when it was published that Sylvia Aspen was to become the wife of Major Sparhawk.

"She will be a slave and a drudge!" was the general opinion In due time—in early autumn—Hannibal Sparhawk and Sylvia Aspen became man and wife. The major had planned to have the wedding a grand affair-to have his military friends present in full panoply, with a full band of music and appropriate fixings, but Sylvia persuaded him not. She said but little-just enough to make him understand that it would please her to have it different, and he concluded to please

They had been married two weeks when the major proposed that he would invite the officers of his regiment to dinner-staff and line-about 50 of them.

"I suppose such a dinner means wine and tobacco, and plenty of it?" said Sylvia.
"Certainly," responded her husband. "When I invite my friends to my house, I expect to treat them according to the fashion of the times."

"Then, Hannibal, I would rather you did not invite them.' The major laughed at the absurdity of his wife's whim. Sylvia was mild, but

"Of course," she said, with a smile, "you will do in this matter as you please." "Of course-I will," declared the husdand emphatically. "You know what I told you in the beginning. I must be master in my own house." "But," interrupted Sylvia, with the

sweetest smile imaginable, "suppose I could show you that the greatest possible amount of comfort and joy you can find will come from pleasing me?"

She kissed him and then ran away. Already Major Hannibal Sparhawk felt a nipping at his ear, as though something were biting it.

Days and weeks passed, and the officers of the grand old regiment were not invited to the proposed reunion at the major's. It was whispered that his wife would not allow it, and yet when the officers individ-

ually had occasion to call at the major's residence Sylvia treated them so kindly and so considerately and bestowed upon them so much careful attention as friends of her husband that they went away loud in her praise. It was on a pleasant afternoon of the following spring that the social circle con-

nected with our religious society met at the major's house. Late in the evening a knot of gentlemen were seated in the great oriel of the back parlor, while at the center table near by were a few of the ladies at In the oriel the conversation turned upon

national affairs. Deacon Rich advanced an idea in opposition to the cherished political opinions of his host. The major was fired

"I tell you, sir," he exclaimed, smiting his huge fist upon his knee, "the political sentiments which"---

Hark! It was the tapping of a knitting needle upon the arm of Sylvia's chair. The major looked up and met the glance of his wife. smiled as he said:

"We won't enter into a political discussion in the presence of ladies. At another time, deacon, I will give you my opinion upon the matter."

On their way home Deacon Rich and Squire Lewis walked together. "Well, deacon, what do you think now about poor little Sylvia's daring to say her soul's her own in the presence of her hus-

"I am amazed," confessed the deacon. "Why, bless me! she rules him with a rod

"And yet," suggested Lewis, "he seems happy and contented." "Aye, and there's the wonder. I can't

comprehend it, can you?" "I think I can. There is one way, and one way only, in which a small, weak woman can entirely subjugate and control a brusque, herculean husband. The major is not governed against his will-in fact, his wife does not directly govern him at all. She leads him to govern himself."

Other people wondered as Deacon Rich wondered, for it was apparent to all that the doughty man of war and bluster had become a model husband. The only man perhaps who did not won-

der was the major himself. He was content with the prize he had gained. Once a friend asked him if he was not governed by

"No, sir!" was his emphatic reply.
"But you do her bidding nevertheless." "I do just what pleases me," said the major leftily, "and if it pleases me to please my wife whose business is it?"-

GRAMMAR.

Thomasville was in raptures one bright June morning, for after long months of closed blinds and barred doors the schoolhouse on the hill was at last to be opened and aired and the cobwebs brushed away, not only from the building, but from the minds of the pupils as well, for the young idea of the place had been left to sprout, twine and tangle at its own sweet will and had hitherto ran riot to such a degree as to demonstrate fully to those who cared to note the signs that the schoolmaster was indeed abroad at Thomasville.

Nor was the younger portion of the community the only ones who rejoiced at the prospect of once more having school "to keep," for indeed with their pleasure was mingled also a little apprehension lest the paths of knowledge might contain, with the flowers of wisdom, a little of the birch of wholesome discipline, but the parental element was also chuckling with glee, mainly, I fear, at the pleasant prospects of being able in so commendable a manner to shift unruly burdens onto shoulders clearly paid for carrying them so many hours daily. Six months before this bright June morning the stage on its daily rounds had de- ancient tomes in their fawnskin parchposited at the door of the village tavern a pale and hollow eyed young lady, who had evidently come to this faraway western settlement for a breath of the health giving breezes blown into Thomasville from its surrounding mountains-a sure tonic for an overworked body and brain. The Thom- air. "That is the earth, the blooming asville breezes had sustained, their reputa- earth." She pointed to the pot of carnation for healing, and the young lady, an experienced teacher in a city school, was perienced teacher in a city school, was ties, but at the urgent solicitation of the of the "Treatise on Human Errors," ranged villagers, who had gained some knowledge in a row under the window. This mistake of her efficiency as a teacher (partly through reminded the scholar of his great work, her own efforts in the Sunday school), she | which he had neglected for some time to had been induced to accept the arduous post of schoolmistress in a frontier village.

Squire Jones, a self constituted committee of introduction and installation. Everything went well for a few days in the little schoolhouse on the hill, and the village was loud in its praise of the new teacher, of whom it was said that she had even crossed the sea, where Queen Victoria herself had persistently urged her to stay and be governess to the little princesses in

the Tower of London, but that her patriotism had gotten the better of her desire for glory and had led her to refuse so tempting an offer, greatly to the advantage of the youth of Thomasville, U. S. A., etc. But one day the proverbial cloud arose. At first no bigger than a man's hand, it finally descended in a storm of wrathful indignation on the unsuspecting teacher's head. It was reported one day at home by the hopeful Tommy Jones that the new teacher, in her strenuous insistence on the laws of grammatical construction as laid down by Lindley Murray and his successors, had gone so far as to make them all out liars in order to make grammarians of them. It had happened in this way: Tom-my Jones, the squire's third hopeful, had been late one morning and was also unusually indolent, not even making an effort

to do the "sums" which were his morning's On being reproved for this, he had excused himself on the plea that "he hadn't got no pencil-he done lef' it at home." "Now, Tommy," said Miss Rawson, "you one. You must either say 'I have no pencil,' new experiences with the theory of univer-or 'I haven't any pencil.'" This admonition sal evil Jessy upset his ideas by bringing and correction being repeated at home was understood as conveying the impression that Tommy had lied as regarded the pencil when summer came, uncle and niece took and these sterling frontiersmen looked upon in the midst of which Squire Jones accom-

mind to the teacher. "I tell you, Miss Rawson," said the in-dignant squire, "when my Tommy says he hain't got no pencil, he hain't got none, and it's no use tryin to make him lie outen it." In vain the teacher protested against this construction of her words. It was of no use. If that was grammar, then they didn't want their "children to larn grammar, and no teacher frum nowhars shouldn't larn 'em to lie." The excitement finally grew so great that it was decided to hold a "board meetin," at which it was decided to ask the teacher to resign, to make way for a more competent teacher. A conservative element counseled arbitration, however. There was in the village a lawyer of un-

doubted education and ability, who had with a sense of his worth. He was temporarily absent, but it was decided to await his return and submit the case to him. If he claimed the teacher was right, she was right, and Squire Jones must apologize to her, but if on the contrary he reported her wrong, then she must go. Squire Hunger-ford came home at last, and the case was submitted to him.

With what result of course every educated person would readily know, and true to the decision by which he abided Squire Jones, with a little coterie at his heels, went to the school to make the amende honorable, ending with: "An I say, Miss Rawson, if hereafter you tell my Tom he's got a pen-cil when he hain't got none he'll hev to say he's got it, or I'll whale him alive, so's to help you larn him grammar, for Squire Hungerford says he must larn it, an what he says goes."

Squire Jones went farther than this, for he conceived the brilliant idea of hiring the town hall (Deacon H.'s barn) with a view to having the teacher give a lecture on her European trip, the proceeds from which were to accrue to her benefit. Miss Rawson, recognizing the kindly feeling which prompted the act, fell in with the idea and on the evening appointed gave them a pleasant talk about her travels.

Squire Jones acted as doorkeeper on this auspicious occasion and accumulated a hatful of "shillings" as the result of his zeal in a good cause, all of which he presented with great pride to the teacher, whom he now felt he could not recompense

All that was nearly 10 years ago, and Thomasville is now almost a city. There are three schoolhouses now, where grammar is presumably taught, and Thomasville youths are distinguishing themselves in "larnin," and the prettiest house in the village is now occupied by Squire Hungerford and his wife, "her that was Miss Raw son."—Chicago Post.

Partners In Misery. "Have you got anything for a hungry

man to eat?" inquired the unwashed tourist in the frazzled trousers plaintively. "I don't know, my friend," answered the man of the house, who was reading his morning paper on the back porch. "I called the girl 40 minutes ago, and she hasn't got down yet. I don't believe it will pay you to wait to find out. You don't have to wait and I do. Good morning. Don't step or the cat as you go."-Chicago Tribune. JESSY.

There lived in London during the reign of Elizabeth a scholar named Bog, who was famed under the appellation of Bogus for an essay on "Human Errors" which nobody had ever seen.

Bogus, though he had toiled at his work for 20 years, had not yet published any portion of it, but his manuscript, neatly copied and arranged on shelves in the recess of a window, contained material for no less than He coughed and stammered and then 10 folio volumes. The first treated of the error of being born-the root of all the

The following ones related to the mis-takes of little boys and girls, youths, men of mature age and graybeards, and those of persons belonging to the various professions, statesmen, shopkeepers, soldiers, cooks, publicists, etc. The last volumes, which were still unfinished, dealt with the errors of the republic, which result from the sum total of individual and professional blunders.

Bogus had not made the mistake of marrying. He lived alone in his cottage with an old housekeeper named Kat-that is. Catharine—whom he called Clausentina because she came from Southampton.

ter named Jessy. Her final blunder hell been to die, after 10 years of wedded life, thus causing the death of her husband, who could not survive her loss. Bogus took the orphan

home, partly from pity, partly from the hope that she would furnish him a good hope that she would furnish him a good CHATHAM, N. B. She was then 6 years old. During the first week she spent with him she did nothing but weep. On the morning of the first

day after that she said: "I saw mamma. She was dressed all in white and had flowers in the folds of her gown. She scattered them over my bed, but I couldn't find them this morning. Give me mamma's flowers." Bog noted this error, but remarked in his comment that it was an innocent and pleas-

Some time after Jessy said to him: "Uncle Bog, you are old and ugly, but I love you dearly, and you must love me." Bog took up his pen, but acknowledging after some mental conflict that he no longer had a youthful appearance, and that he had never been very handsome, did not note down the child's words. He merely said: "Why must I love you, Jessy?"

"Because I'm little." "Is it true," Bog asked himself, "is it true that children ought to be loved? Perhaps it may be, for they are certainly in great need of it. That would excuse the common error of mothers who give their little children their nursing and their love. That chapter in my treatise must be re-

On the morning of his birthday, coming into the room where he kept his books and papers, and which he called his book store, he perceived a delicious fragrance and saw a pot of carnations on the window sill. | B., Agent. There were only three blossoms, but they were bright scarlet ones, on which the sun shone radiantly. Everything in the learned room looked cheerful-the old armchair, the black walnut table, the backs of the ment and hogskin bindings. Bogus, who was as dry as they, began to follow their example. Jessy, hugging him affectionately, cried: "Look, look, Uncle Bog. That's heaven." She pointed through the leaden cased panes at the light blue of the

The big black books were the 10 volumes walk about the streets and parks with his niece. The child discovered a thousand in-And so this bright June morning Miss Raw- teresting things and showed them to Bogus, son was inducted into her post as instructor | who had spent little of his life out of doors. by a trio of the county board, composed Who had spent little of his life out of doors. He opened his manuscripts again, but no

of Tony Tressel, the blacksmith; Deacon longer recognized work which he had done

Horsefall, the grocer, and the irrepressible when he had neither flowers nor Jessy, March 23rd, 1893.

Fortunately philosophy came to his aid by suggesting the transcendent idea that Jessy was not wholly useless. He put more and more faith in the belief that she was necessary to the economy of his work. One day while reflecting upon this sub-

ject he found her threading a needle before the window where the pot of carnations stood, and asked what she was going to sew. Jessy answered: "Don't you know that the swallows have gone, Uncle Bog?"

Bogus knew nothing about it, as the fact was mentioned neither by Pliny nor Avi-Jessy added: "Kat told me yesterday." "Kat?" cried Bogus, "the child is talking

about the worthy Clausentina." "Kat told me yesterday: 'The swallows had gone earlier than usual this year. That means an early and severe winter.' That's what Kat said. And then I saw mamma in her white dress, with a halo round her hair, only she had no flowers like those she wore the other time. She said, 'Jessy, you must take Uncle Bog's fur lined greatcoat out of the trunk and mend it, if it needs repairing.' I woke, and as soon as I got up I took the overcoat out of the trunk, and as there are rips in several places I'm going

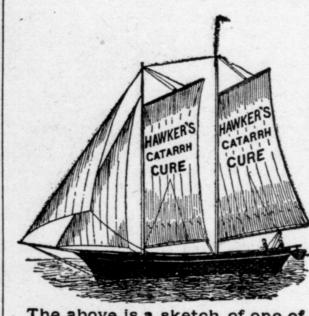
Winter came and fulfilled the swallows' predictions. Bogus, in his greatcoat, with his feet close to the fire, was trying to redon't mean you hain't got no pencil, for vise certain chapters in his treatise. But that would be equivalent to saying you had | whenever he succeeded in reconciling his

long walks in the fields, where Jessy colan untruth as a disgrace, so that this nat-urally caused a whirlwind of indignation, ranged in the evenings according to their ranged in the evenings according to their properties. During these excursions she panied Tommy back to school to relieve his | showed a keen intelligence and a charming disposition. One evening while she was

"Now, Uncle Bog, I know by name all the plants which you have showed me. Here are the ones which cure and those which relieve. I want to keep them so that I can always recognize and describe them to others. I need a big book to dry them in."

"Take that one," said Bog. And he pointed to the first volume of the 'Treatise on Human Errors." When it had a plant on every page, the next one was taken, and in three summers the scholar's masterpiece was converted into a herbarium.-Romance.

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