

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions of a new wife—
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Table" song as splendidly as Kousne oft was wont to do.

I expressed my anxiety to Barry. "Wait until the next scene at the Seminary," he replied, "watch what I tell you, she'll win them to a man!" And indeed he proved to be right, for the scene which followed was one which it will be impossible for Time's energetic fingers to erase.

Before us was a vibrant Manon pleading with Chevalier not to take the Holy Orders and be lost forever to her love, but rather to turn his back on the bleak monastic life and respond again to her overwhelming desire. But Chevalier is unmoved. She falls upon the floor, clasping his knees with pleading, dramatic hands. She sings, the words are winged with gentle seduction and artless allure. Gone, the indifferent Manon of the first few scenes, here instead a living creature of flesh and blood singing her way straight into our hearts and each one of the audience putting a personal interpretation on her song. "Listen!" Barry exclaimed, "she's won them. They're going wild!" The floating note of the aria had become a faint echo of liquid gold. "Bravo! Bravo, Danielle!" cried the crowd, "Fort biop! Bravo, Danielle!" Over and over again they shouted their lusty praise.

So thrilled was I by the magnificent music and by the undeniable triumph of Lemoine that not until the last note had been sung did I realize that my hand had been clasped and held closely by the young musician at my side.

I disengaged my fingers just a moment before the lights flared up. There was no time for analyzing the situation then for the DeWights were preparing to leave, though my cheeks still burned from the indignation I felt towards Barrington Pierce.

He was talking with Mrs. DeWight. "You wait and bring Lemoine," she said, then turning to me, "you're to come with us Sallie. We're having a little party to celebrate Lemoine's success."

I hesitated a moment. There was really no graceful way I could refuse to accept although I felt that Curtiss would be uneasy if the hour were late when I returned. Still, on the other hand, my thoughts were far from sleep. I was strangely excited too. Why should I go home and go to bed when it meant missing a good time? Curtiss could have postponed his business engagement, it seemed to me and besides I wouldn't always be in Paris on such a gal night. In the end I silenced my conscience and decided to go.

From the moment I entered the DeWights' apartment I was conscious of the luxurious atmosphere of the place. Our host was a collector with an innate desire to possess exquisite things and from all over the world he had assembled rare tapestries, old bric-a-brac and inlaid cabinets which gave the rooms a personality at once compelling and bizarre. There was a faint hint of exotic, incense in the air.

A long, refectory table of black marble was pleasantly appointed with crystal of jade, green which exactly harmonized with the gown and jewels Mrs. DeWight had chosen for that night.

"She always uses her jewels for the colour motif in giving a dinner," explained Andre Mollere who had followed my eyes and caught their approving light.

Lemoine was upstairs removing her wraps, Barry was greeting some guests. Naturally the conversation between Andre Mollere and myself

drifted into the main topic of the evening—the ovation Lemoine had received.

"She was not acting towards the last—it was real drama she played," he announced.

"What do you mean? I wanted to know."

"Just this, that instead of Chevalier she was pleading with Barrington Pierce. She worships him and I believe she realizes that hers is the greater love."

"Oh, you must be wrong!" I interrupted. "Surely he must adore her, she's altogether lovely."

"So think we all and Barry too, for that matter, but methinks his love has paled before the flame. There was a time," he began, then stopped suddenly as if he had no right to reveal a secret of his friends. "Man always reverts to type," he concluded, "he must ever be the hunter and, tract his game."

"You mean that one should never show a beloved one how much they are loved. That's hard and extremely unfair."

"Perhaps, but true nevertheless. A bit of tactful indifference wins a man quicker than all the proffered caresses of a rose-bud's mouth."

IRREPRESSIBLE SALLIE
She dinner was a brilliant affair. There was a ready flow of wine and wit. Barry, of all the guests, was the only one who wore a quiet mien. Lemoine was gay. Apparently her brief sojourn with Barry had been most satisfactory and had made her as blithesome as a day in June.

"The wine is really quite good," I said to Barry who was at my side. "There is only one thing I would be tempted to drink tonight," he answered so quietly and only I could hear his low-pitched voice. "Nepenthe of the ancients, a subtle drug that banishes sorrow and pain."

That was all there was time for then and it was not until later that I saw him alone. I was standing in a small room apart from the others examining an amazing reproduction of Mona Lisa, in an intricate Florentine frame. "Are you trying to get behind the smile? You might as well concern yourself with the riddle of the sphinx."

It was Barry who had come quietly up and was standing by my side. "I was just thinking how I'd hate to live in the house with that smile. She completely disturbs my poise. She says to me, 'I know all about impassioned thoughts and what do you know about anything and least of all about me?'"

"You're very analytical. N'est-ce pas?" he observed.

"I'm more often thought of as a Mayfly, I'm afraid, but there are a lot of things I'd like to know." "Fog instance?"

I had resolved not to mention the subject at all but an imp of devilment an echo of the old Sallie, prodded me on.

"Why did you hold my hand?" I asked. The moment the question had been asked I would have given much to have taken it back. A discussion of personalities was bound to ensue. Don't miss next week's instalment.

Bobbed Hair Saves Lives

The bobbed-hair craze has been the means of saving lives in London factories, the danger of girls' hair being caught in the machinery being a thing of the past.

It is estimated that about half the female population of England and Wales are now wearing their hair bobbed.

JOIN A CLUB

Farm Boys Have Big Opportunity In Boy's Club Work

Clemson College, March. Every farm boy in South Carolina between the ages of 10 and 18 who wishes to share the benefits of 4-H Club work should see his county farm agent, or write to the Extension Service, Clemson College, S. C., at once and make preparation for doing club work in 1926. The season for enrollment will soon be over and therefore it is necessary to act at once, says, B. O. Williams, State Leader Boys' Club Work who makes the following appeal to farm boys:

"Try to get as many as eight boys in your community to join the club the county farm agent will then organize a community boys' 4-H Club and meet with the group from time to time. There is great fun, pleasure and profit in club work; if you are a farm boy you cannot afford to miss the advantages which 4-H Club work offers."

The purpose of boys' club work as set forth by Mr. Williams is to train the head, heart, hands and health of every member by:

1. Enlarging his vision.
2. Stimulating his interest in rural life.
3. Enabling him to make some money.
4. Furnishing recreation and amusements.
5. Training him to keep farm records.
6. Encouraging modern methods in farming.
7. Emphasizing the dignity of farm work well done.
8. Reaching the young boy and directing his thoughts and efforts in proper channels.
9. Developing progressive attitudes and responsibilities.
10. Stressing the importance of organization and cooperation.
11. Building four ships: Ownership, Partnership, Leadership and Citizenship.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. H. SMART

On January 1, 1926, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. W. H. Smart, and took away our loving mother.

She was sick only a short while. All was done that loving friends and kind physicians could do, but nothing could stay the cold, icy hand of death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, four sons and three daughters, besides a host of friends.

We mourn not as those who have no hope, for we feel sure it is her eternal gain. It was hard to part with mother, but we hope we will meet you again where there will be no parting.

She was laid to rest the following day at Pauley Swamp to await the resurrection day.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. M. Benson.

Sleep on dear mother, and take thy rest. God called you home He thought it best.

Thy face no more we see, a voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our homes, that never can be filled.

Although you are hidden from our sight, your work among us here is done, your loving memory still will live among us here for years to come.

May we all find a home in heaven, where our earthly task is done. "Her loving daughter"

MRS. JAMES T. HUGKS

ASPARAGUS CAN BE GROWN OVER ENTIRE STATE

CARROTS ALSO GOOD. IS WHOLESAL AND HARDY AND NOT EASILY DAMAGED

By C. E. NEWMAN, Horticulturist
Asparagus is one of the earliest vegetables to grow and should be in every home garden. Plant one or two-year-old roots 30 inches apart each way in well prepared beds. In field culture asparagus is planted in rows six to seven feet apart and two to three feet apart in the row, but in the home garden it is not necessary to have the plants so far apart. Fifty plants will be sufficient to supply the average sized family. The Mary Washington variety is a new production that has proven the very best variety for the South.

Carrots are not grown as extensively in the home garden as they should be. It is an excellent vegetable for diet. This vegetable is very wholesome and hardy and is not injured by light freezes. The seed should be planted at this season; one-half ounce will be sufficient to supply carrots for a family of six.

The Chantenay and Half Long Danvers are splendid varieties for the home garden.

Lettuce will be found in practically every home garden, yet you will seldom find the plants properly headed. This is due to the fact that the plants are not thinned out sufficiently when small. Sow the lettuce seeds in rows two feet wide, and thin the plants out as soon as they have formed the fourth leaf so they will stand 12 inches apart in the row. Lettuce is a hardy vegetable and the seeds may therefore be sown while the weather is yet freezing. The best time to sow for the spring crop is from the 15th to 30th of March. Lettuce plants may be transplanted now from cold frames into the open ground. These will form heads from three to four weeks earlier than seeds planted now. Big Boston, Improved Hanson, and New York are all excellent varieties.

Chickens With Colds

During the raw, damp weather of late winter and early springtime chickens often take cold which affects them something as human beings are affected. Their eyes become watery, their breathing deep and heavy, and often there is a sticky discharge from the nose.

Chickens so affected should be kept away from the chill and dampness until the trouble disappears. Their house should be freshly disinfected and cleaned and their drinking water should be treated with permanganate of potash. Use enough to make the drinking water turn red as wine. This will act only as an internal disinfectant but will also prevent the spread of disease.

Darned Net Lunch Set

A luncheon set or a buffet set may be made from net. The material is worked with either wool or strand in colors, the stitches being taken as for darning, in and out of the mesh of the material. On large mesh net use wool, while the finer mesh is most striking when worked with the finer strand cotton. When cutting the net be sure and allow enough for a one-inch hem. Work the design above the hem.

A WOMAN TRANSFORMED BY LOVE

The curtains of the box parted to admit Barrington Pierce. He entered and regaled himself in the chair directly behind mine. Simultaneously the curtains of the stage were drawn, revealing the third act of "Monon."

"It's all right," whispered a voice from the shadowy box. It was Barry who spoke and he continued talking with his head bent close to mine, so that the others might not hear. He referred to the interview he had just had behind the scenes with Lemoine. "She's promised to make up for everything and to do some of her very best work. It was a sweet thought of yours, Sallie, and thank you for making me do the thing I should have done, unprompted, before."

When he spoke of the young singer there was no spirit of conquest in his manner nor was there any trace of braggadocio in his voice. However, he unconsciously betrayed the fact that her love for him was an acknowledged condition, as far as their friends were concerned.

Then our attention was focused on the brilliant stage.

It was a radiant Lemoine who now played the part of the famous courtisan. She was like a vivid tropical flower in her bouffant, gown of the early eighteenth century. Her chic chapeau, was audaciously becoming and made a happy background for her chestnut curls that peeped coquettishly over her shoulder and softly framed her face. She was the toast of Paris and indeed she played the part, singing with sudden and irresistible charm. There was still an undercurrent of dissatisfaction in the audience in spite of the tangible transformation that had taken place. They could not forget at once that the new prima donna had not given them the "Little

A TONIC

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DRESSES DRESSES DRESSES

We still have the prettiest dresses in town and the prices are the lowest. Very special prices on these dresses for the next few days.

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