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THE FIRST PROPOSAL.

BY THEODORE C. TEALE.

Dr. Ludington was a physician of considerable renown, having already accumulated a princely fortune, and the possessor of a beautiful mansion on Lexington Avenue .-He withheld no pleasure that wealth could procure for his wife and daughter. An affectionate father, yet he did not allow his indulgence to become the cause of his daugter's ruin in after years. Kate developed the beautiful attributes of her nature, in the saushine of her happy home.

The hot sultry days of summer were becoming oppressive in the city, and Dr. Ludington concluded to give his family an agreable surprise, a change from the usual fashionable summer resort.

He engaged rooms and board in a farm house, near the picturesque little town of Lethfield. Kate's love of nature and freedom, could here be enjoyed without the tyraunical impositions of fashion to interfere, or poison by restriction.

She soon became the pet of the family. and her pleasant manners and friendly greetings won the friendship of all the neigborhood. There was scarcely a day that did not find Kate scaling fences, traversing meadows, or exploring the woody glen, which always brought increased pleasure, and a richer color to her cheek.

Near the farm house lived a country lad, Philander Skivins, who had fallen deeply in love with Kate at first sight. One day she asked him to show her the whereabouts of Sidney Falls. After this Kate was never in want of Philander's presence. Every day he could be seen hanging around the farm house, dressed in his Sunday-go-to-meetings, which consisted of a pair of homespun trowsers, rather short at one end; blue swallow-tail coat with brass buttons, a present from his grandfather, who had graced many a general training with his presence and military genius! of course, the sleeves were six inches too long; but, then, they could be turned over, and being lined with red flannel, gave This constituted his dress. It is fair to presume, as he went bare footed, that boots were not required by ye gods of fashion.

Philander was just merging into his nineteenth year, an age susceptible of much convival elasticity.

By some reason, best known to herself. Kate, on many of her rambles, accepted the company of her devotee.

Philander became hopelessly in love, and how to successfully make known his affections, caused him many sleepless nights .-Each day brought new tokens of his devotion, either a hat full of plums, or a pocket full of berries.

One day Philander surprised Kate with a change of programme, in the shape of a boquet of wild flowers, such as the mullen. snap-dragon, dandalion, and daisy, tied together with a strip of red calico, accompanied with the declaration of his long pent up been his custom, but he thought that occalove, transmitted with blue ink, upon a sheet of paper, carefully scolloped around the edges farm house had just adjourned from the with a pair of seissors, and the border stain- breakfast table to the parlor, when Philanep with poke-berry juice.

"Dearest Cate, idle of my eye, I think | Charles, with suppressed mirth, introduced you be the sweetest gal I ever see ; the sweet- him estchunk of anything ever plastered together. Notwithstanding the highly centering of this substance in the shape of 'lasses candy, I acknowledge you as the guider of my future. Pap says if you marry me I shall have a whole acre south of the barn to plant; and, dearest Cate, you shall have the bossing of it. Just think of that, dearest garden Cate. But this is deviating from my love Fouls of the air, fishes of the sea, and quadriples, animals of the land have their mates. and I want mine too, dearest Cate. I have quaintances to do honor to the name of Skia dollar and a shilling which you shall keep vins. when you get married until I want it. You The Doctor's kind remarks somewhat can milk old Molly and feed the chickens, soothed Philander's disappaintment judging while I do the chores. Thus we'll suffer not from his whistle as he left the house a minute's separation. If you and the old After Philander's exit, Kate and Charlie folks didn't agree we would leave 'em, and returned to the parler when the whole matmove up stairs. Sally Fliggins has been ter leaked out. Kate was sure she wouldn't orful sweet to me of late, but I haint took forgive her cousin, but this declaration thro' any notice of her since I see you.

a pair of pouting lips, did not at all disturb You may feel kinder modest about ans- Charlie's pleasure. Before the party returnwering this ere love letter, but you needn't ed to the city Philander was engaged to Salbe afraid; I'll go behind the barn to read it, ly Fliggins. and then hide it under the hav mow.

"Your luvenist PRILANDER." When Kate read this, she was sitting up- ing less expressed stipulations than the foron a grassy knoll near the road side ; her mer, she accepted, and became Mrf. Brouhan mind had been so occupied with decipher- and about the same period there was also a Mass., a day or two since, invited a number maniae.—Nashville Baaner. ing this epistle, that she did not notice the wedding at the Skivins mansion though on of friends to her house to tea. During the approach of two gentlemen.

Her merry laugh, as she finished reading, long and happy life! arrested the attention of the gentlemen. She accidentally caught sight of them, and with brightened color, checked her mirth. "Why, cousin Charlie, ----"

Ludington, my cousin, of whom I have often that memorable contest. When the tocsin granulated sugar of war summoned the loyal masses to the de-

with a frank open countenance and a mis- animated by the patriotic spirit which grows do you mean by settled?" "Well, he was diabolical murder ever heard of in this com- difficulty he had him return, and Mr. Stan- At what hour do you dine, my dear?" ask chievous eye, that bespoke a keen relish for in every American bosom, hired a substitute, born here-got married here-and he was munity. If Abram Chambers does not de-ton began to try and cheer him. He finally ed a lady of a little girl. "When papa comes

His companion , Edgar Brouhau,a college on the banks of the Rappahaunock."

# The Machinitan Memorrat.

His woes assail, his weal enhance. His rights enforce, his wrongs redress—"

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chum, had accepted Charlie's invitation to

spend the vacation with him. When Char-

lie found his fair consin was spending the

summer in the country, he concluded to fol-

Edgar Brouhan was the son of Wilson

Brouhan, M. C. A young man of ability,

til Charlie complained of a pain in the side.

lalions of the contract as you proposed them.

"My cousin, Kate Ludington, sent me

"Jerusalem! you don't say so, nuther .-

to read it over. Charlie returned to the

At the end of a week, Dr. Ludington join-

ed his family and friends at tue farm-house.

The day after his arrival Charlie wrote

Father has come, and you had better

He delivered this as he had the first, and

The next morning Philauder spent more

call at the house and see him to-morrow,

to draw him out, was fruitless.

the following note:

"My Dear Philander,-

Your affectionate

impatiently awaited the result.

willin, we'll jine quicker'n thootin'.

Dr. Luddington in an instant saw the true

could fine one better fitted among his ac-

low and share the pleasures with her.

he gave promise of a useful future.

and romantie forest retreats.

devotion and declaration.

let Mr. Brouhan into the secret.

a red border.

known to any one.

My Dearest Philander:

From your affectionate,

turn from the city.'

swers to that name."

it you, and no one else."

answerin' my letter,"

DARLINGTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1870.

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### Masonic.

A Relic of Solomon's Temple. At a recent convention or Union Lodg No. 60, of Ancient Free and Accepted Ma sons. Baltimore, there was presented to the

lodge, to be laid up in its archives, a portion Kate's time was now occupied in gallantof one of the stones of Solomon's Temple. ing the gentlemen through the lovely walks The foundation of one side of that worl enowned edifice were laid in a valley, an As soon as Charlie could find a chance to the wall of the temple on that side went dow speak to Kate alone, he asked her to exa distance of ninety feet. The stone presen plain the origin of that scolloped paper with ted to the lodge was a part of this wall, and was obtained at a distance of seventy fee After repeated promises never to divulge below the surface of the hill on which the

she's let him into the secret of Philander | temple was built. What revolutions has that stone witness. As a part of the foundation of the temple Peal after peal of laughter followed, unbuilt by the Worshipful Grand Master This was too good for Charlie to keep, and Israel, it supported that Magnificent edific notwithsanding his numerous promises, he at whose dedication the Great King stretches forth to the living God that wonderfuil Charlie's fun did not let it rest here. He sublime prayer for his people.

In the course of years that people fell inimmediately set about to answer it unbeto idolatry; few were the worshipers of Jehovah left in Jeruselem; on the hill towering "I received your love letter. If you gain above the vale of Hinnom rose the splendid then returned to the counting house in dis papa's approval, I will consent to the stiputemples of the Zodiac and the Venus, and pair. I sat at my desk, expected evry moment vistims of Moloch; in the temple itself the "Our paper is protested!"--when a gentle-"P. S .- I will apprise you of papa's re- prophets of the Most High were slaughtered man entered my department announced. He After sealing and directing this, he strollporch gleamed after the gilttering rays of and though I fancied there was something

ed down the lane, until he met a personage | the sun. whom he knew from Kate's description, to In spite of the partial return to the true eligion in the reign of of Josiah, the people "Will you have the kindness to tell me became rapidly worse, till they were carried where I can find Philander Skivins," said captive, and suffered the terrible penalties of end of my desk, "I hear that you are in needtheir crimes, as had been often foretold by Well, I reckon you needn't look much Moses and the prophets. The first temple further, stranger. I s'peeks I'm him as an- was destroyed, but its foundation was left untoucced, and this stone helped to uphold with this note, and commanded me to give captivity, and adorned with the greatest and I will give you a check payable in go magnificence by King Herod. This was the for that amount." temple destroyed by the Romans and though I've been feelin' kinder squerish about her they ran the plow over the upper portion of the foundations the lower was still undis-Philander took the note and hastened be- turbed when the apostate attempted to rehind the barn to read it. Had you witness build the edifice, and was driven off in ter-

ness. He went behind the barn each day house. At the dinner-table Kate saw a the time when the great and good Junior on examination day, you asked the questions. twinkle in Charlie's eye, which she knew Warden placed it in position. He beholds I fancied you would praise and pet the brooded mischief. Her attempts, however, him, square in one hand and gavel in the dren of rich and fortunate parents, and pass gradually till it reaches the level of the top of thought. In the end you passed by all the to spend a few days he had snatched from the holy hill. He sees the temple walls others and came to me. You laid your hand arise without sound of hammer, or of any upon my head and told me I had done very tool, and majestic pillars of Jachin and Boaz well; and then you told me I could do better structure roofed in, and the temple almost honor and renown were open to all alike-no completed-when his soul is borrified at the one had o free pass. All I had to do was, to deed of unequalled atrocity, the will for which resolved and push on. That sir, was the and which will be lamented as long as the my soul has aspired, and I have never reachthe rising to the setting of the sun.

hair-oil from his mother's lard tub than had Such are some of the reflections that arise in the breast of the Master Mason as he gazes ion warranted it. The boarders at the with reverance upon this relie of hoary anbrother that has received further light by you suppose I found my note?" der enquired for "Mister Ludington;" and progression to the Royal Arch, in which many more interesting facts are disclosed but that sacred edifice. "Wall, Mr. Ludington, I spose I might as

Union Lodge, No. 90, of Baltimore, should hearts like that man's are what brings earth well let it out afore the hull of 'em. I come be proud of owning but a part of one of the and heaven nearer together." o make a hitch with your dartar! if you're stones of that glorious structure more celebrated than the Pyramid of Cheops, than the Kate fled through the door, and Charlie Pantheon or the Partheonon. Would that retreated through the bay-window into the every lodge in the country were pessessed of position of affairs. He told Philander he Tyre, and of Hiram Abiff .- Exchange

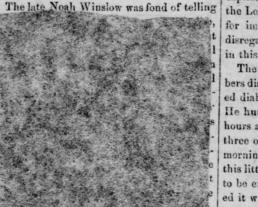
WHO WAS THE SECOND WASHINGTON? -The Mobile Register is responsible for the

following telling hit: It couldn't have been Stanton, for when It couldn't have been Stevens, for when Brown died they said it was Brown.

It couldn't have been Brown-well, it's the second proposition. Although contain- second Washington?

a humbler style. May both couples enjoy a meal the guests found the "cap that cheers but not inebriates," so bitter as to be unfit for use. The next day the lady of the house "My competitor," exclaimed a political or- discovered to her mortfication, that she had ator, "has told you of the service he has ren- sweetened the tea with epsom salts a quanti-

The speaker was a rather tall young man fence of the national flag, I, fellow-citizens, You say the deceased settled here: What self to inquire in to the facts of the most that they might talk and act like men. With and the bones of that man now lie bleaching buried here, and if that was not settling bim serve to die, we cannot concieve of a case in got him to consent to retire to bed, and leave home." "And when does your papa come then I'm ne judge."



nothing in that hour.

Two whole days I strove and begged, and the Ceheuna was white with bones of the to hear our junior sounding the terrible words, before his very altars, and from the gorgeous was of middle age, with a frank, genial face familiar in his carnest, kinely look, yet I could not locate him, nor call him to mind

> "Mr Winslow" he said taking a seat at the of money.

The very face of the man inspired confidence, and I told him how I was situated second temple built after the return from without interest, for twenty thousand dollars

astonishment, he continued. "You don't remember me, but I remember

you. I rember when you were a member of ed his pranks around the barn-yard, you would not for a moment doubted his happibowels of Mount Moriah.

The Ead of Feur Great Men,

My father was dead my mother was poor, When the Master Mason beholds this and I was but a shabby clad boy child though stone his imagination carries him back to clean. When our class came out to recite other, setting it true in its bed of well tem- me by. I blumlered and stammered and pered mortar. He sees the foundation go up quivered with shame. But it was not as I planted in their places, he sees the beautiful still if I would try. You told me the way to is yet heard among all true Master Masons, turning point of my life. From that hour order exists that knows no latitude or race, ed a great good without blessing you in my and confert its blessings upon all mankind heart. I have prospered, and am wealthy: and now I offer but a poor return for the soul

wealth you gave me in that by-gone time." "I took the cheque," said Winslow, "and drew the gold; and our house was saved. And tiquity. It must suggest much more the where, at the end of the year," he added, "do

> We could not guess. "In possession," he said, with streaming eyes "of my little orphan grandaughter! Oh

### A Sad Affair.

a fragment, however small, of the joint work us the particulars of a sad affair which occured in that part of the country last week. At on hurried with it to the White House. He one of those periodical masqueradings for found Mr. Lincoln walking the room, and as of the genious of King Solomon, of Hiram of ed in that part of the country last week. At ton hurried with it to the White House. He which the rural districts are celebrated, the he entered, the agonized appearance of the lonely banishment, alonest litterally exiled Radway's Sersaparillian Resolvent is to subjects of ghosts and spiritual visitations was discussed at great length, and with all culty he could speak. Mr. Lincoln walked see his country's banner waiving over the stroopheric all; it supplies the his principle, and subjects of ghosts and spiritual visitations man so terrified him that it was with diffithat exaggeration and high coloring usually to bim like a wild man, and seizing the disattached to any theme in which the superna- patch from his hand, read it and simply re- him aid. Who was the second Washington? The tural plays a part. When the party broke marked: Stanton, there's hope yet?" At The Radicals say it was Edwin M. Stanton. up one of the young men of the neighborhood Mr. Stanton's solicitation, he accompanied conceived the idea of frightening two of the bim to the war department where they Thad. Stevens died they said it was Stevens. ladies, who had some distance to go along a agreed to spend the time together until somelonely read with their brother. Wrapping thing definite was heard from Hooker. For who lived without any visible means of sup Abe. Lincoln died they said it was Lincoln. himself in a sheet from head to foot, he took four hours the longest and most wearisome port. It couldn't have Lincoln, for when John a short path and emerged upon the trio from of his life said Mr. Stanton they waited be a corse of bushes just as they came up. As fore the dispatch announcing the retreat of stealing my chickens?" the figure in white became visible, moving Hooker was received. When Mr. Lincoln no use running the thing into the ground of slowly towards them, the trie set up the most read, it he threw up his hands and exclaim- sort? Six months from this time, Kate received ter running it up the gallows; who was the horrible shricks, and fled down the path in "My God, Mr. Stanton, our cause is lost,the utmost terror. One of the ladies swooned We are ruind -we are ruined, and such a ple minded individual wore a high straw hat and fell to the ground, while the other reach-A FUNNY MISTAKE.—A lady at Cloucester ed the house, with reason unseated, a raving than I can bear." He stood trembling like thereof dilapidated to a serious extent. Just

### Executive Outrage.

Chesterfield Democrat: Governor Scott has commuted the sentence dered his country in the late was. Let me ty of that useful but unpalatable article hav- of Abram Chambers, Sr., colored sentence will the people say?" As he made the re-

years old, to imprisonment for life.

amounts to nothing less than an obolition of Stanton that when he spoke to him about capital punishment in South Carolina. If not being alarmed if he was not about the the Legislature is anxious so find a subject next morning, he he had fully made up his for impeachment on the ground of a total mind to go to the Potomac and drown himdisregard for existing law, it may be found self. Mr. Stanton said he thought, at the in this arbitrary Governor.

The evidence in the case of Abram Cham- felt so frightened in his life .- Phila. Pest. bers disclosed the most deliberate, cold-blooded diabolism we have ever heeard or read of. He hung his children up by the thumbs for hours at a time, and in one instance from three o'clock in the afternoon until the next morning. He hung them by the neck (and husband, Masolus, King Caria, in Asia Mithis little bop among them) until life appeared nor, at Hailearnassus, B. C. 359. It is now to be extinct. He beat it with a board, kick- in the British Museum, where it was placed ed it with his feet, and presisted in his cruel- in 1857. The third was the Temple of Dity until the little thing could only in a hearse ana, at Ephesus, was four hundred and whisper beg for merey; and finally he killed it, and gloried in the accomplishment of his hellish deed. Enough! The community fire on the night of the birth of Alexander knows the horrible facts of the case, and understands the motive of Governor Scott's

ext election, we shall be suprised.

### Bloody Chancellorsville.

Hooker's Defeat-Lincoln makes up his vents the Rush Act.

"Make your individual note, one year, he army of the Potomac, and the accompa- feet high, and was made entirely of gold and ost crazed him. Time and again he would light house, built by Ptolemy Philadelphus While I sat gazing upon him in speechless free himself from the White House, and seek King of Egypt, which was built of white Stanton's little office, the only place in the marble, at the entrance to the harbor of city, be often remarked, where he was free Alexandria; and a light was kept constantly from bores- Hooften talked to Mr. Stanton on top of it to aid the sailors of the Medite

ville he would make his fight. Mr. Lincoln was in the greatest state of mental excitement. From the time that Hooker began to march. from the fatal field of Chancellorsville he scarcely knew what it was to sleep. It will be remembered that the fight lasted three as if Hooker was about to accomplish what so many failed to do, but early on the third day the usual half hour dispatches began to Mr. Lincoln was miserable. He ate nothing and would see no one but Mr. Stanton. As it grew dark the dispatches ceased to come altogether. The President would walk from the White House to the War Department and anxiously inquire for Hooker. The night was dark and stormy-about as mean ington. About 7 o'clock the President closed his visits to the War Department.

A gentleman from Sparta, Tennessee, gives An hour afterward a dispatch of an indefihis hat and coat and began pacing the floor, the aperture. For five minutes he was silent, and then, "See here," said the gentleman, "how We take the following article from the turning to Stanton, he said: "If I am not that chicken get into your bat?" about, carry to-morrow, don't feel alarmed. 'Well," exclaim the simple-mined individ-Defeated again, and so many killed. What unl, with an air of houest surprise and em-"Mr. Breuhan, allow me to introduce Miss tell you that I, too, acted an humble part in been placed on the same shelf with some to be hung for the mark, he went to open the door to go out.— ever happened to me. I suppose the darn-His actions alarmed Mr. Stanton, and he ed critter must have crawled up my trowser's This he has done without troubling him- stopped him and entreated him to return, legs." which the death penalty should be enforced, for the army together the next morning- home?" Just before dinner, ma'am.

The Lesson of a Twenty-thousand | and Governor Scott's action in the premises | which they did. Lincoln afterwards told Mr time, that he contemplated suicide, and never

### Seven Wonders of the World. The first of these wonders was the Pyra-

mids of Egypt. The second was the Mau-

soleum, or tomb, built by Artemisssa, for her fifty-five feet long, and two hundred and twenty-five feet wide. It was destroyed by perpetrated the reprehensible act, in order, it is said, that his name might be handed If Abram Chambers does not vote at the down to posterity. The fourth comprised the walls of the hanging gardens of the city of Babylon. These gardens were laid in terraces, one above another, on the tiers of Thrilling Scene in the War Office after arches, and reached by flights of steps. Flat stones were laid on the arches, and those mind to commit Suicide-Stanton pre- were cemented together by bitumen, and covered by thick sheets of lead; earth of sufficient quantity to pillow trees and shrubs to Mr. Stanton said it pained him to see the grow, was spread on the lead. The gardens opinion so prevalent that Mr. Lincoln was a were five in number, and in the form of an habitual joker, and never serious. He said amphitheatre. The fifth was the enormous it was a great error, and related the following brazen image of Appolo at Rhodes which incident to prove the injustice of the popular | was erected B. C. 200 years, and was thrown impression: Mr. Lincoln was very sensitive down by an earthquake about seventy years of the criticisms of the newspayer press, be- afterwards. It stood across the enterance lieving it, as he asserted, the true voice of to the harbor, with each foot on the extremithe people. The failures of McDowell and ty of a mole. The sixth was Phidas' statue McClellan, and Burnance and Pope, with of Jupiter Otympus, which was thirty nine Bying criticisms of the newspapers, had allivory. The seventh was the Pharos, or the

conspicuous places in the history of the world are Alexander, Hannibal, Cosar, and Bonaparte.

ing him an honest and sincere patriot and Alexander, after having climbed the dizzy soldier. He put him in command, and did height of ambition, with his temples bound everything in his power to make him fight with chaplets dipped in the blood of milwhat he wanted to make a closing battle of lions, looked down upon a conqured world the war. Accordingly, when Hooker got and wept, because there was not another under way, news come that at Chancellors- for him to conquer, set a city on fire, and

died in a scene of debauch. Hannibal, after having, to the astonishment and consternation of Rome, passed the until the smoke of the battle had cleared Alps, and having put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, and stripped "three bushels of gold rings from the fingers of her slaughsered knights," and made days. During the first two days it looked her foundations quake, fled from the country, being hated by those who once exulting ly united his name to that of their god, and called him Hanni-Baal; and died at last by make matters look worse. That whole day poison administered by his own hand unlamented and unwept, in a foreign land.

Cresar, after, having conquered eight hundred cities, and dveing his garments in the blood of one million of his foes, after having pursued to death the only rival he had on earth, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends, and in that vea night as was ever experienced in Wash- ry place the attainment of which had been his greatest ambition.

Bonaparte, whose mandates kings and popes obeyed, after having filled the earth with the terror of his name, after having deluged depot, but which did not and could not bring enables the blood to hold in solution all its natural con-

## Crawled Up.

Not long since a gentleman found in his hennery a simple minded soul of the vicinity

"No, sir, I thought of doin' nothin' of the

It unfortunately happened that the sima leaf, his face were a ghastly hue, the pers- as he had put in his denial, the head of a pisation rolling from his brow. He put on half-grown, pullet was seen to protrude from

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