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Love's Millionaire.

I say; "The world is lonely; The hearth at home is cold, And sal is life to child and wife When life bath little gold," But soft her arms steal round my neck-My comforter so dear; And "How much do you love me?" And her sweet voice answers clear;

of love you, I love you And then I'm poor no more-no more, For I'm Love's millionnire.

Then swe ter seems the breaking Of Poverty's and bread, And roses bloom from out the gloom And eroon the carry head, And it sometimes a thankful tear My dreaming oyes shall fill Her soft arms steal around me

And she whispers aweetly still : I love you, I love you A hundred million the I weep no more: God help the poor! IF, 8, Stanton in Ladies' Home Journal.

A MODERN LOCHINVAR.

BY MRS. M. I. BAYNE.

A peculiar feature of the season of wilver, but the jewelryromantic youth is that known as the sisters, and all other relatives come and escaped through the window, bined. He does not stop to analyze the discovery that his conduct is the result of a Japse into savagery, his harry-ne in with a light. earlier uncestors luving doubtless been barbarian, who enatched their savage brides from the family, but in obeyance of the ancient marriage eastoms. No, our modern Lochingur imagines him alf a valuant knight who bluff to most Gassie's father. ferries to save his heloved hely from the could restrictions of doting paresits, who haves that her esquire has had not a that to has name, or enough comof the realm to sustain life in two persome with average appetites. They ask how to wait, but, he removing the proctical tenth that all things come to himwho waits, discense have potence to endure the long result of time.

Gilbert Hurding and Gussie Marston

### He was a squire of high degrees, She was a lady fair to see

This is a triffs ov ribraya, but it applies to their ease is it in their any other two have in proficial hierature. He was residiy a clera men haberdashery store, and she had just graduated in a sweet gover trimmed with real lacs. She know absolutely nothing of may thing but school fore, and was no helpies; and ignorant as a girl usually to who influences a young man to begin his career by running away with her: He was quite sure, however, that he knew enough for two, and what was a men good for unyway, if he couldn't feet the world and fight its buttles for the end by loved 2. So the time was set, the parents refusing to consider his suit, because he was

But Gassie loved him all the better said that her father was poor when he not reflect that young people of tomarcute left off.

lights were dim and thekering. Gif. at the police station, bert had engaged the services of a who was also a friend of Guene's would escape by a side door,

brother Tom into her confidence, but hours Gilbert did not know this. Tom was to entertain the old folks and keep them in the family sitting room until the elopement.

"The great mistake that proofe make when they belong," said Gilbert. the in setting the hour too late, when the least sound attracts attention to

It might have been supposed from those sage remarks, that he was an o'd hand at the business. But he had yet much to learn.

I have not stated the fact that Gus sic's father was wealth; but G.ibert would have seerned the imputation that this had any port in his plan of marrying her off-hand. He knew that the movel, "bless you, my children; bless you!" he might receive the paternal taboo, and be left to love. ushes and a crust in a cottage. But

maceupied wing of the building is afway, a suspicious mendent. A police to call it so. He say of two fragion of gram un regarding this one from a his right hand,"

of the street, but love is blind, so of a tireman.

"H-1-s t" came from within "Weheleast,"

Those were the pass words,

"Is it you?" "Yes-it's me," was the hasty and ungrammatical reply,
"Where's Gussie!"

"Ginssie who." This time the voice a growl,

Gilbert saw the form of a man, but it did not resemble his friend Bob. "What will we every the away in?

neked the voice with a growl. Good heavens! a burglar! Gilbert squirrel. telt that his only safety lay in keeping up the delusion of the other that he was a pul-he must get out and

that Gassie "Rive it to me," he said in a disguised four, as rough as he dared moke it.

"Stow that, pard, I am't goin' to ran no risk of that nort-Tve got the

Finsh went a justol, and the report elopment period, when Young Lochine had searcely coand when Gilbert's ting birds, because they eat but var has reached the conclusion that he hands were pinioned, and the police. little. One mouse or a chickades will less more right to the girl of his heart man was calling for help. The real than her father, mother, brothers, burglar had made a dash for liberty,

"W-w-hart does this mean?" defeelings or motives, seedoes not make manded old man Marston, as, purplwith two and excitement, he came

"One of 'em's gone off," said the policeman, "out here's t'other rased safe enough," and he showed up the endly features of Gilbert Harding, who was ready to faint, but made a

"Mr. Im, Mr. Marstons quite a pole, taking me for a barghir; Ind.

"It do so't look very much like a joke to me, young man," said the father sternly; "what were you doing entering my horse feloniously in the

Sura counch it deln't look much like a joke new that he saw it on both sades. Where was Bols Kennedy, that were lovers and they had planned an he did not step forward to help his Where was his own vointed courage? He dared not here. Cossie's father, in the race, and equ: "I came to steal your danshter.

"Will you kindly explain to the policeman that you know me, sir, and that I am not a bringlar?" he managed

"I know you, certainly," eronked the obtaman, "but if you are not a burglar what are you doing with my famor silver piled up here? You can explain the matter in court. Officer, do your duty. Take this man to the

Dd Galbert hear neight? He had not time to discuss the matter, or indeed to say another word. Some philosopher has remarked quaintly that when a man begins to go down hill, it seems as if all ereation was for his poverty. She had heard it greased for the occasion. So the way for the departure of the policeman married her mether, and they had with his prisoner was made very exbeen happy and prespeced. The did positions. The other members of the family made themselves invisible, so day want to begin life where their there was no our to whom he could appeal, and doors opened and shut I he magge for them to pass through, And it seemed no time at all before There was no moon, and the electric the unhappy lever was locked in a cell this piece of wood having been carried

But he did not burguish there all best man -his cham, Bah Konnedy, hight. Bub Konnedy, who had been late in keeping the appointment anand who was to pilot Gilbert through pour d to but him out, and after the wing of the house where Guesse rousing several officials -each of whom was to meet them, when the two was the wrong one-from their beds, he researd his friend, and then con-The girl had taken her fixorite world him in the early morning

He took Bulds advice to long town on a busin so tone, and to remain until such time as Pather Messon's after nive, the hour which was set for weath had cooled. There was no no ties of the burglars or his arrest in the newspapers, and he lett it to Bob to explain away any lingering saspieces a satust him.

II was to say that trilliant saw the oven window, and followed the barefor to intercept him, or my other harmless untruth that seemed to fit in, Bob did his part so well that before tirlbert returned he read in the society columns an announcement of that faithless friend's engagement to the versatile Gussie. And then it dawned upon him that there had been no burglar as well as no elopement. And in-teal of the paternal benediction of the named ately wrote thimself down a name of three letters - Detroit Free

## A Lucky Hunter.

"Their your tord in I has been out he was willing, Frace buy, to risk it, almoster, Dil he has one linek?" An open wind or in an around and maked Mr. Fitzror, of Mr. Shittles. 2005, yes, he nat been if you please

### The Saw-Whet Owl.

One feels a far greater attachment Gilbert did not see hun. He went for those of our birds which brave the through the window with the agility rigors of our Northern winters than I known cow, whose lot it secon Southward at the first coming of frost, neighbors, and the little saw-whete hant if hunger moves them. Gaunera Poor back-yard cow! and yet she chews late in the fall or winter frequently dining on a fat shrew or venturesome

> This is the small reddish owl whose strange note, Weesheed tee-heed too- as a true story: An organ grinder so raspingly metallic, has earned for it the stronge name of "Saw-whet," When the dull low- cred to hear him. Presently a group clad landscape is so drear the flish of an occasional saw-whet's mility wings neroes the drifts is not an unw leame. sucht. We cannot disting them so strongly as the others of the trabe on the score of murdering the singsuffice the saw-whet for a whole week. Often they do not taste bird flesh for weeks at a true, In warm weather erickets, Iseusta, grasshoppers and

The cold weather seems to render the owls more tame and sociable, so that farmers see them often nowadays sunning on the warm side of the barns acrossing in the orehard under the southern side of the hill. Usually the rusty old muzzle-loader is brought out, and the dozing saw-what is shaughtered. In bring the helplose owithe grain and fruit grower has damaged himself for more than be knew. By proper scorps he would guard against the nightly made on his poultry, while the saw-whete would kill off the mice, rate, smakes, gravehoppers, crickets and other obnosious vermin, - New York World

### Remarkable Coincidence.

In September, 1892, the daught r of the blacksmith in Canna, and bhand of the Hebrides, was wandering on the shore gathering driftwood for fuel, when in a small leay about a londeed vards distant from her father's house she picked up a piece of wood bearing the rescription, cut with a kurfe, "Lachber Compbell, Britare, March 23, 1892. On taking it to her mother she became experied, as the was the mone of her own son, who was a beiler-maker in Spain, and, as would be the case with most people, certainly with Highlanders, she could not get over the super-tirious dread that this message from the sen was the harlenger of evil tidings regarding her son.

The family of the proprietor did its best to calm her terror, exhorring has to wait for an explanation. When writing to her son she told him, what had happened, and was greatly reheved on receiving a reply assuring her of his well being, but was notonshed that he perfectly remembered, how, when on a holiday he had written, as described, on a piece of wood and had tilly thrown it into the sea from a rock.

currents and need not be surprised at about six wouths, but the marvelous, and except for undoubted evidence, the incredible excurastance in this case is that this piece of word, after its long drifting, should have been washed on the shore within a hundred yards of where the writer's mother lived, and that it should be picked up by one of his own family and taken

- Good Words,

Fancies in Food. tugly foul of a Yarmouth bloster,

Nearly \$100,000 is the on and old

# CHILDREN'S COLUMN. THE PAUL VALUE OW.

To me is very hard; or she is forced her life to spend

In a small and drear back yard.

Why, straightway when we think of cows.

WHAT THE DIGAN GRINDER DID.

stopped to play in front of a tenement

house, A number of children gath-

of larger boys gathered. There was

snow on the ground. One of the

He picked up a handful of snow and

threa it at the organ grinder's lint.

It struck the hat not knocked it in the

gutter. The organ grinder picked it

up, brushed it off and put it on his

the merry tune, but when they looked

showed that he had given them a new

BILKEN TENES.

drizzle, and out on the terrace the

the ground, where they sufferly re-

unined all day long, not even ventur-

meal. At dusk on the fifth day the

then, worked in the mystic silence or

atmosphere full of moisture.

truth about the silken webs.

SECREE OF BEING POPULAR.

ence of judgment and since rity,

who could teach

mendag her own ends first nor

It had racted five days in a steady

Then he turn of to the boys

"two me knock his hat aft"

began playing a my tune.

-I etroit Free Press,

Nor yet a blade of grass --And, if I were that you, instead

We think of meadows green,

Her end so patiently, I'm sure site doesn't really know

How sail she ought to be

larger boys said;

Where thick among the summer grass Sweet clover-blooms are seen.

No flower over at a we in it,

Of "Moo" I'd say value

for the gay-coated songsters that fice Our owle, grim and unlovable though they may seem, are still very stardy particularly stay with us all the winter through. Though strictly noctornal in habit, these little birds will not hesitate to venture on day time flush one from a bruch of cedars of thick bushes was re-they leave been

toods forms the chief bill of fare.

Would know the power of event

Had any novelist dured to picture a message delivered as this was by means of an ocean current, every reader and certainly ever critic would have cononneed the outrageous demand or faith. And yet the apparently imimpossible nefinally occurred in Cauca-

Most people have some especial fancy in the matter of food by it fi-is, fiesh or fewl. Charles Lands swore: by park, keys the Boston Travelor, Rousted pig served with apple sauce the summum bonum of though e libbs. a charm to conjure with. Cold sheep's head tickled the appetite and arous d the admiration of Six Walter Scott,

timed from the brevelo tax during

# LIFE-SAVING KITE.

A Puzzling Problem That Has Been Solved at Lust.

Effecting Connections Botween Vessels and Shora

the shore and a wrecked vessel, is a problem that for many years has tried he ingenuity of engineers and mavi- of this sort would be very desirable pators. Thousands of lives have been adjuncts to life-saving stations. It is ost from vessels that have broken to very possible that a kite might sucpieces within sight of men who, being mable to bridge over the intervening nor were powerless to render nesist-A Western paper tells the following

When life-saving stations were losented at various plur valuing the seaours! the rate of mortality in exact wrocks was considerably dimunched. The chance of Josing life in one assualties is still large, however, for he reason that we sele to not always wrock themselves weren convenient teach of a life-saving station. The action of shooting life lines from a northron eannou has been tried and es serious driewings by, amon which may be mentioned the difficulty of fransporting the marter rapully "Now I will play you a time to form one place to mother along the

make you merry," and with a low he shore, J. Woodbridge Day's and William The big boys slank away, ashanged, A. Eldy have devised a plan which The little children danced gayly to bry have lately been subjecting to horough tests. Under certain cirsuccession promises to be valuable. in the organ grinder's fact, they to a means of conveying life lines from the shore to a v - I in distress. For a veral weeks they have been exa rimenting with kites and busys off Bayonne, N. J. They now accounted hat they have brest in the apparatus spid-rehal cropt into tiny holes in a a desirable state of efficiency. Proaded the wind is blowing off shore, they can convey life lines and messasand forth in quest of a stray fly for a perton wresked vessel much more errely and quickly than by any other rain ceased, buxing the earth and its nethod. Even when the tide is alserse they can direct their buoys acca-The use little spilers came out adely to the point desired.

The kite used in the experiments is the night a wondrous spell, and los very barge, being over seven feet in when the morning sun began to disbrighter and is made of oilskin. Four gel the dries mist, there, in the grass, times are attacked, the strongest of numberless whole solice fents were which, corresponding to the ordinary spired. They had been patened one another, is hold by a person on shore, dove each hole in the ground. At Phone are two other trace, one atfirst one reserved the impression that tagied to either sale of the kite's some treapasser had scatter d sheets frame, and also reaching to the sheets. of white paper over the terrace, but if | Phose are used for shoring the laite took but a second games to reveal the sprom side to sale. A fourth line drops issua to a buoy which is sent out from Had the spaders gone into camp shore at the critical moment. This during the night?-Chiengo Times line is really the life-line, and if it were allowed to hang at full length the weight would be too great for the Gwendolin writes that she wishes to kife, big as it is, to support. The know the secret of being popular, kite is relieved of this barden by "Pd like to be a popular gurl," she means of the buoy to which the lifesays, "a girl beloved by everybody." Ime is attached, and the rest of the This is a matural wish, and in itself, rope's length is allowed to trul in the not wrong. There is a temperation to water. The mode of operating this wrong in it if the desire be earried so ingentions device is quite simple, for that, in order to become popular. When the times have been properly the girl sacrific's valuable qualities of adjusted the kite is allowed to rise to character, as for instance, independs the desired height. In one the wind is from such a quarter as to take But there is no need of this. The the busy to one side or the other of girl who chooses to be popular needs, the wreek, the kite is manufolded first to be unselfish. She must not by the sale lines. It will thus be seen that it room has three men to fly the chiefly. The atmosphere enfolding kife and direct it. The contrivance may be described

You know how some girls always try as a bout with a kite for a sail. The to have the lest things, the best tendency of the kit is of course to places, the pleasant things, while they blow away with the wind as int is this do not try to pass the good times ten leney that carries the broy along through the water. It was feared that along to others. These are not populit is honey would be able to make little lar girls. Nobody can be fond of a progress against a flowling tide, or Again, a really popular person must that currents and coldies and the turhave courage. Courage enough to he bulent conditions of the water which a leader. There are only a few leads is likely to accompany a wreck would ers in any city, or school, or other sectorally interfere with the successful corner of the world. Most people are the experiment. It has been found followers: I nearly leader recently, however, that although these are be-She wout to a boarding-school a long. I ers in the problem that must be taken way off from home. Among the interconsideration they are by no teachers was a little shy. Mos. Some. Incans tatal for a satisfactory. working

body whom the girls did not like, of the apparatus, They made tun of her prim manner. On the last day of the experiments sort of mineing walk the poor liely to one direction, while the tide flowed had, and they did not see that she in another, at a sharp angle across the them a great a condition of affire that offered a deal if they would attend to her, pure example of the "diagram of Maria Matilda observed the state of forces," In obschones to the laws York Recorder. was to the nuther of the every of Kon affairs, and decided that it was unjust which have been expressly made for so she champion of the little teacher, such conditions, the busy parametra She sent flowers to her desk, She diagonal course, and, as it were, midlistened respectfully when Miss Diffic whong task to the mark. The disdence was in the preceptor's closic, tames was one into and this was conhiston, the actor, would go rate es. She began to be very fould of her, and cred in nine mountes. It is true that, stacies over tripe and others. The discovered that Miss Diffidence was in the case of a wavele must around her wits, among a crowd of unfeeling on board, but there is no apparatus girls. Before long Marian Mathilla, that could have conveyed the life lines shanged the whole situation, and, also such a distance in such a short times

being a born leader, the rist followed. It must be non-miored, also, the her willingly. I need not add that levilies method, the only tight to t the water be rough or the tide contrary -- two circumstances that would endly impede the progress of a lifeboat and make the work of resence a difficult one. Nor, so long as the wind holds, does the matter of distance have to be considered, provided only hat the wreck can be kept in sight-

Other exp riments were tried from Port Richmond, Staten Island, but How to effect connection between the wind died out and the kite dropped into the water. The tests, however, have proved that apparatuses coul where every other method would fail, - New York World,

### Skunks Eat One Another,

A shunk farm which was started at Mexico, Me., recently has proved successful. About a month ago Henry Labland his son, Willis, roped off a proces of pasture 10 1x200 feet. They eaught 85 skunks and placed them in this fleid. The place was fenced off with netting and bourded up two feet from the ground. A trench or most, two feet deep was dug around the inclusters. This was filled with stones and the posts were set in it. There are a number of kennels on the grounds, and one burrow has mate under a rock where + se skook. family lives

The whole colony is quared-ome. and occasionally they kid and of their number in a row. When this happens they all full to in cannibal frehion and cat the dam.

For skunk polts good pytres are obtuned. Some of them, a a as pretty ints of "Toreign sable" as a # seen in Fifth avenue. The pastured skunks are feet on scrap meat and fish offalfrom the mountains. On the they growfif. One that was killed this week vielled almost two quarts of

Trickery must be used to eatch the little animal without fetting it emit the other synonymous with the name. The men use a small steel trap and a dip not fastened on poles too feet long When one is found in a trap one of the men attracts its attention while the other lifts it from the grows I by the long pole. Once free from the ground there is no danger from the objectionable odor. The man who holds the dipenet then holds it waster the price oner, releasant from the trap, and eateles it as it falls. When a wagon load has been caught thus, the atrimals are taken to a brook and drewned. No had o for remains with the relt if the animals are drowned - Now York

## Two Girl Tramps.

Misses Ella and Ida Nelson, sisters, age I 21 and 19, are traveling from Chicago to Jacksonville on a wayer, It they reach the Florida city by February I and earn \$250 apiece on the by selling their photographs. elerking in stores or in any other honest way, there will get \$500 more. They started without money,

Tacy live with their father at 2311 State street, Chenge. They started an their journey on Ostober 9. A conscience muits you does not "No, unik wagon to define to Robe. There returned Bobby, "it's my stomach they boarded a passenger train, and that hurt-, when the conductor proposed to put way to Hammon ). With other help thought a lyisable to dock a horse's they reached believapolis, where they tail." got a job at selling neckwear in a Cheerful bloot, "they are docked for clothing house at \$10 a day. They being behin t proved a drawing eard for two days. Daughter - This plant is really my and their employer was lath to part very awa, isn't it, pa? Its-Yes, my with them. Freight and passenger dear, "And when I morry Lean trace transaction to Cine musti. There at surh me F " "C readily, may whale they began to selling new-papers. At light don't tell say one, it might spell Laureville they had a two-bays en- your chances." carement in a dry goods store.

a wealthy uncle, who they expect will like to have it known, see them safely through. They feel confident that they will make the r true with success and reach Jackson shirt waist, short skirt, bloomers, tancolored leather legatings and Alpine

## A Local Custom.

from in the west of Camela, and a which are carried into the refrigerainshop from Belginn was projent, for or cold storage compartments. trugedian, Charles Dillon, was excelled really a dear, only frightened out of must seem like none hours to those foreign bushop, seeing the bare legs varying temperatures may be secured 1805 to the French G-verament, the mailingly. I need not add that another of machines declared being Meria Matilda is popular, very popular, v

A Song in the Night, "Long lane without a turning But still the end's in sight

Far off the lights are larning Like beacons in the night An' when the storm is over, The rainbow'll span the sky,

We'll anchor by an' by! Deep seq without a soundin' --But keep your course serene; Far off the hurbor's smilin'--Far off the balls are green.

An' when the storm is over The sailor'll cease to sigh, in we'll anchor, we'll anchor In the harbor by an' by -F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

### HUMOROUS.

Will samebody please tell me why our lawmakers are never arrested for passing worthless bills?

Suc-If I had my life to live over again. He-I thought that's what yan were doing; you said you were 23.

"Wasn't the bride delightfully timtely" "Very. She was even shy ten years when it even to giving her

"Some people," says the philosopher, "never that our which side of their broad is buttered until it falls to the floor.

Ferend When are you going to marry and settle storage. Wilde Outes -By theorye, I must do it pretty soon in order to willle up?

"Henry," said Mrs. Peek, "Tum going to g it a bacycle." . Hear me. said Mr. Prek, mildly, "part one man enough for you to run over?" "By Jave, I left my pocketbook

under my pillow " POs, well, your servant is hone-t, isn't she?" "That's it -she'll take it right up to my wife?" D'Auber - Who is that homely

woman ringsodizing before the posture of the handsome society matrou? D'Angelo She's the original of the painting Skinnum - Remember, if anybody calls I am in to nabody, Servant cotto voce) -Well, this is the first time I

ever saw you when you weren't into somebody.

<sup>10</sup> Ti-10 p. m., the mail exclaim the Baltusches did it provid He didn't seem to understand. That p. m. means "please mate,"

Papa (enraged) - Why, Constantia, daughter. I've never, in all nev life, seen as sett, green, unsephisticated, spoony an effect as yourse Past lengton

Mamma templatica 1, t - I have Young wife (at the timey bull) You're improving wonderfully as a dancer. Dan't you remember how you used to tear my dresses? Young hashand -Y-e-s; I wasn't buying 'em-

When he asked for her hand sho replied, "No, Goorge's my heart is quite at your service; but I taink I had better keep my band myself, in esse you couldn't support me, you know.

Bobby, "cital I stole those apples." 200 , yes," said his mather; "your

"I can see no reason," and the S. pand their P. P. A. boarder, Caby it should be "Probably," suggested the

Miss Antique-Propile are always

So it goes with the sisters Nelson, talking of self-minds more. I wonder When they are down shoes, clothing why they never speak at self made or anything in that line it must be women? Miss Austrice - Breaks a begged. In Atlanta, Go., they have soft-made weman generally doesn't

## told Air on Top.

A company has been meorporated in New York City for the purpose of and her queer tow-colored bair, and a at Bayesian, the wind pulled the busy. They were a costume composed of supplying cold size for refrigerating imposes to hotels, restouents, ment shop and households, through a pipe was really a very learned weman path-desired table to leavel. It was last, and every each a small hand service, sin lar to that employed in sateled, one of the articles in which the distribution of steam. The cold is a thirty-two-calibre revolver. - New | air is to be manufactured by the analydrone ammonia process as a central plant, is pop of into moins which are land beneath the streets, and the house Sir John Mar found I was at a recept connections are made by service paper,

As the party was being escorted by a The degree of refrigeration is under holy of men in Highlan I cocume the perfect control, and my number of without trops ra. "It's just a local lated customers in districts removed enston," gravely replied So Jobs. from the pipe service the refrigerating the some places people take off their material is delivered in a steel eximhats is a mark of honor to dotine der, similar to those in which soda quested on sest here they take off water is delivered to dring stories,