MARTHA'S LOVE STORY.

'I don't care to remain in Sydenville, if Martha Moore is going to firt in this way with every young man that comes in her way."

Bernard Clyde spoke shortly and sharply. with a perpendicular wrinkle between his brows. Captain Fortescue looked at him, with an amused shrug of the shoulders."

"Clyde," said he, "if I did not know that you were in love, and consequently not responsible for your behavior, I should pronounce you the biggest jackass going." 'It is time and trouble thrown away

Moore, said Clyde, suffenly.

'She is as pretty as Hebe, mischievous' as the heathen gods and goddesses rolled into a jumble,' said Forescue, meditatively. My June is over. The yellow October leaves that half offended. 'I know he saw me are dropping around my path. Yet, if I come in ! I do think it would only be polite were ten years younger. I should be tempted to glance around once in a while !' to try my luck under the beryl light of those wonderful eyes of hers. Don't look alarmed head. Bernard. You are safe for all of me.'

'Nonsense !'

good sense. But let's talk together like men of the world. If you really love Martha Moore, why don't you rally your mental forces, and tell her so like a man ?"

Because she won't give me a chauce-because she laughs at my words-because she treats me as if she was Queen Imperial, and I the Court fool!

Pshaw ! It's only a woman's way." Is it? Then I may as well own up at once that I neither like nor comprehend it. Poor Clyde!' said Captain Fortescue;

the is very far gone, indeed ! But have you asked her to go to Primadelli's concert. That happens just now to be our greatest attraction.

.Of course I have asked her.' "And what did she say ?"

. That her sister Miriam would be happy to go, she didn't doubt; as for herself. she had not quite made up her mind whether she cared for concerts or not.' 'Confound Miriam !'

Just what I say myself. But I shall not ask her a second time. I have still enough

concert hall, and I'm sure we are late. Do BLUEFISH WARRING ON HERyou think we shall get anything like a de-

cent seat ? Christopher Moore was silent. 'As well write in sand.' quoth he to him. self, as talk to a woman who is a born co-

quet.' The concert hall was crowded ; and after] some difficulty, Miss Moore was accommodated with a camp-stool, under the back gallery, where she could see nothing. but the back of Mrs. Squire Seabury's garnetravenous bluefish by the tracts of blood from velvet hat. This. however, she did not the slaughtered herriags streaming on the much mind, as the silver torrent of Signora surface of the sea for miles. The bluefish to Primadelli's singing reached her. clear as waste one's heart upon a girl like Martha crystal, and soft as oil, and- But this consolation she would scarcely own, even to herself. Bernard Clyde stood a few seats Euphrosyne. and as incomprehensible as all away, with folded arms, and grave face, intently turned toward the stage. together of a profitable yield.

> 'Why don't he look at me ?' thought Mar-But Bernard Clyde never turned his

He will surely come to say a few words est fishermen say they never knew the herof greeting when the concert is over,' thought "Do you think so ? Now, I call it very Martha, picking ruthlessly away at the manner.

swansdown border of her wrap.

But there was where she was mistaken : for Mr. Clyde had vanished from his place. when at the end of the programme, she looked around, and found berself borne along by the side of the retreating audience. Just in front of her she could see Christopher's goodhumored face and broad shoulders.

'Come on, sis ! I'm all right !' said he. And struggling out into the darkness, endered doubly dense by the brilliantlylighted hall she had just left, Martha made blind plunge at his arm.

I thought I should never have caught up with you ! she cried. breathlessly. 'Why didn't you wait ? Look, the bows are torn of my dress, and Mrs. Seabury put her fool on the trail, and tore half a yard of the back pleating down. I hate concerts !' There was no reply.

Martha busied herself in adjusting the damaged skirt, still clinging tight to her companion with the other hand.

RELIGIOUS FANATICISM. Crucifiction in Colorado - Horrible Tor-

RING." - ture of Mexicans. [Norfolk (Va.) Cor. N. Y. Herald.)

Colorado Correspondence of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Intelligence received here from the fisher-To the south of Saguache, about fifteen es of Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and their estuaries gives us the startling informiles, there is a large settlement of Mex .. mation that the fisherinen all through that icans, called Carneros. It sits close to section are greatly alarmed and discouraged the foot of the mountain range, and its by the devastation made upon the herring inhabitants are engaged in stock herding schools by the myriads of bluefish infesting and agriculture. In company with exthe entrance to the inlets, particularly near Mayor Barker, of Denver, your corres-Nag's head. Vessels coming up the coast. when between Cape Hateras, and Body pondent left Saguache at 10 a. m., to Island can easily trace the course of the witness this strange performance. We

arrived at Mr. Royal's rauch at 1 p. m., and, after a basty lunch, repaired to the scene which was taking place about a explode a can of nitroglycerine under tites are satiated they destryo them by the mile up the creek from his house, and them. It never fails to raise 'em; but million and they are washed upon the beach immediately back of his ranch. We the cats come down greatly demoralized. with every tide. In consequence of this de- were informed by Mr. Royal that the fun -Norristown Herald.

belle."

animals.

struction the seines have done very poorly had just commenced, and were in time. this season, and the fishermen despair al- Four heavy, wooden crosses, about fifteen feet high, had been erected at inter-The Carolina shad and herring fisheries vals of 800 feet each, with one exception, are the most extensive in the country. and bearing a Latin inscription.

the depredations of the bluefish will inflict a On the first cross was this legend most serious pecuniary loss, as the outlay "Nil nisi cruci"-"Naught but the for increased facilities was much larger this year than usual. Such immense shoals of cross." On the next, "Nisi Dominus pluefish on the coast were never known be- frustra"-"Lest God be with you, toil is

fore at this period of the year, and the old- vain ;" and on the third, "Omnia ad Dei alorium"-"All things to the glory of ring catchers to be interrupted in a like God." The fourth your correspondent had forgotten. There were eighteen penitents, divided up into groups of four,

BEES ON A SMALL SCALE. and six attendants in each group. Each

There are many householders whose penitent, with two exceptions, wore a means will not enable them to buy a cow, black mask or sack drawn completely or provide keeping for her were they in over the head and fastened about the possession of one. But they may be neck. The other two wore red marks. one went in to beg. Very soon he came qual to the purchase of a colony of bees, Whether the difference of color in the out with a bloody nose and a black eve. and to provide hives for the swarms re- masks represented a different degree of "Did you get anything, Jack ?" "Yes," sulting therefrom. Bees, like other stock, crime or not we failed to ascertain. The growled the sufferer, "I've got the wid-

require pasturage; but, unlike horses, leader of each band carried something ow's might." cattle and sheep, they are free commoners, resembling a watchman's rattle. He ranging at will in search of stores, nor was followed by another attendant playing can they be arrested and punished for a small reed flute. The other four attheir intrusion upon premises alien to tendants chanted, in a low, monotonons

their owners. A single colony of bees, tone some Spanish words that we could in good condition in the spring, may be not understand. Aside from the mask, the stomach, which had the effect of counted upon to double or triple their the penitents wore nothing but a pair of doubling it up with a grant that rather numbers in a single season, securing the thinnest kind of knit drawers. Each detracted from solemuity of the occaample stores for winter consumption, one of the group, penitents and attend- sion. while supplying a gratifying surplus each ants, carried an "azote," or scourge autumn for householders. This accumu- made from the leaf of the soap-weed. I la jou will prove most acceptable in fam- is very tough and fibrous, and was braidilies, especially while the price of butter ed into clubs, about four inches wide and

rules so high as to place it beyond the perhaps three feet long. The line of reach of those not blessed with elongated march was from one cross to the other and plethoric purses. Try a colony of and at each cross a halt was made of

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of a man's red blood in my veins to resent an insult, whether it be spoken from bearded lips, or only implied from a girl's velyct mouth !!

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'I wonder if he isn't coming, after all.

Martha Moore looking more distractingly pretty than ever, dressed to go out, in soft blue cashinere, with a blue silk opera cloak. edged all around with a foamy fringe of swansdown, and a knot of heaven blue lobelia in her bosom, while the light of the shaded lamp mirrored itself on her dead gold hair, and the long lashes hung over the shifting gleam of her beryl eyes.

Her sister Miriam, an elderly maiden. with her hair worn thin at the parting, and incipient crowsfeet developing in the angles of her countenance, sat darning stockings opposite, in a most unbecoming neglige of green gingham.

'If he does come, after the snub you gave him last Thursday evening he's a bigger fool than I take him to be.' said Miss Miriam, grimly.

Martha was silent a moment or two. and the tick of the old wooden clock behind the door was painfully audible to her ears. Suddeuly she started up.

'I won't be cheated out of Primadelli's singing.' she said. with quivering lips, and scarlet stain on either cheek. 'I will go to the concert, whatever else may transpire !'

She ran up stairs to the solitary apartment where Christopher Moore, her brother, was reading and smoking in front of a great wood-fire, with a back-log worthy of olden time, and sap bubbling cheerily out of a score of crevices.

"Fello !' said Cristopher, laying down his book with an air of resignation. 'Is it you, Elf? Then farewell peace of mind and quiet me litation.

'Don't be tiresome, Chris, said the little fairy in blue, with the dead-gold hair and strangely-shining eyes. 'Get your hat and coat.'

"For what!"

'To take me to Primadelli's concert.'

Christopher opened wide his kindly, com mon-place eyes.

'But I thought you didn't care to go.'

"Thought ! thought ! thought !' cried Martha, stamping her feet tumultuously on the the floor. 'I wish people wouldn't think ! I do want to go-and I mean that you shall take me! I love operatic singing, and it isn't once a year we have such a star as tire being were changed to eyes."

minute until I get my gloves. Now, then,

cap ? she asked, presently. 'Dou't you think sealskin a hideous fur !' Still no answer.

'Now, you are vexed with me.' she said. lately published by a Madgeburg paper : plaintively; and all because of Bernard "It has come to my knowledge that even Clyde. Must I tell you the truth. Chris ? Must I own that I do love him, dearly, dearly, dearly ? Only, you see, he's offended with ine, and-'

To her indescriable amazement, her escort faced around under the elms, dropping ter arm, as he did so.

Offended, Martha-I offended ! My love. my love. I have your heart's secret at last! which is incompatible with the interest You love me, after all !'

Martha Moore uttered a cry. 'I thought it was Chris!' she faltered. beginning to tremble all over. Oh, what have I said ?- what have I done ?' 'Take my arm again, Martha, said Clyde, quietly. 'Do not think that I am the man to take a mean advantage of your misapprehension. I give your words back to

you.' and nestled closer to his side.

'I don't want them back again, Bernard !' she faltered. 'It was all true, though I did think I was talking to my old brother-coufessor Chris. I do love you, Bernard, and I was almost heart-broken when I thought my silly and heartless connetry had driven you from me !"

'My darling !' he whispered !' softly.

Just then Chris. came striding up behind. 'Is that you, Martha, ?' he cried. 'What fright you have given me ! I thought you collected a large sum. His task ended were lost, aud-Who is that with you ? 'It is Bernard Clyde,' said Martha. The little thrill that quivered in her voice

told the whole story. 'O !' said Chris., meaningly. 'Well, in that case, I guess I will go and get the logs to burning before you come, for it is a

And that was the way that Martha Moore's heart was caged at last.

THE NARRAGANSETT TURKEY

the breed of turkeys, and is raised in the greatest perfection in Southeastern Conremarkably well along the seaboard, and Primadelli here. Get your hat quick, Chris, 100 to 200, the product of about a dozen this he places air-slacked lime, and taps pardoned for the remainder of their lives pagating vines by cuttings, should try and don't stand staring there, as if your en- hens, under skillful management of a the cloth sufficiently to cause the lime to

'All right,' said Christopher. Just wait damage to grain, but this is counter bal, inhales and is mad to sneeze, and in a

with these "azotes" until the blood fairly The following antiquated order, issued

spurted from every pore. They took by the late King Frederick Wilhelm, was sharp pieces of flint, and lacerated the fleshy part of the body until they were iterally a mass of bleeding flesh. officials lately have taken part in the Whenever one fell down from exhauspresent all-ruling tailway speculations, ion and loss of blood, which occurred and by signing bonds and buying certifievery moment or two, one of the attendcates and shares in railway projects have ants took his scourge and beat him until

assumed obligations which often are far he got up again. above their means. As such proceedings In one group a heavy log-chain was show a state of recklessness which, is fastened to each ankle of the penitent. dangerous to the respect in which the and the attendants took hold and dragged rank of officials ought to be held and him leet foremost over the beds of cactus. or prickly-pear plants, which abound in of the state service, I hereby order that this country. Occasionally they would such swindling business on the part of all give a sudden jerk together, and fairly officials shall be punished like gambling lift him from the ground. This dragging and debt-contracting according to the would perhaps continue ton minutes each law of March 29 of this year. The time. Another penitent had a cowhide chiefs of departments are to inform the cut up into strips, and would wind it as officials of my determination, in the most

tightly as possible around his arms and legs until the circulation was completely stopped, and the flesh seemed to be Some time since a lady happened to bursting and black. He remained, or see in the streets of London a monkey was to remain, in this condition twenty-Martha slid her little hand slyly into his, begging pence from the public in the four hours. Every time they reached

prettiest manner for the benefit of his a cabin that stood near the upper cross, master, an organ grinder. She took a an attendant came out, and washed them 'Smooth; you just feel me." fancy to it, bought it, dressed it in the with vinegar. Occasionally the monotogandiest of raiment, and at a fashionable ny was varied by a peniteur's taking on reception her pet was the wonder of the his back a huge cross, and bearing thus country family, when the lady of the room. In the course of the evening a til he fell prostrate under its weight, house desired the servant to take away young lady sat down at the piano, and This cross was about a foot thick either the dish containing the fowl, which word sang with exquisite taste a little drawing- way, about eighteen feet long. and the she pronounced fool, as is not uncommon room song. As soon as she had finished, arm about nine feet. On this cross was in Scotland. "I presume, madam, you the monkey, who had not forgotten his actually painted in letters of blood "La mean fowl," said the prig, in a reproving former duries seizing a hat, to the amuse- Passion en Credo," Spanish, and signifys tone. "Very well," said the lady, a litment of everyLody, went the rounds and ing "suffering by faith."

Two Penitents had died the night and let the fool remain." he jumped upon the knee of the singer before we got there from this treatment,

amid shouts of laughter, and deposited and one had been actually crucified. We the contents of his hat in the lady's lap. were not permitted to go to the spot Boston, a woman opened the front does The collection was devoted to a charitable where the crucifiction took place, as, of a house and called, "John, John, being total strangers, they feared our John !" As the boy paid no attention to mission on the grounds. The only the calls, a pedestrian said to him, "Here, Those persons who began to eat large American gentleman who saw the body boy, your mother is calling you." "No on the cross was a ranchman living in she isn't," replied the lad, as he turned the immediate neighborhood. Nails had the corner; "she's only my father's second been driven through each foot just above wife, and I want her to understand that she can't run mc."

the ankle, and through the hands. A gentleman who was on the ground on this explanation : "Unless a man has Saturday says that three more will not

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myself." "But how do you feel ?' Agent.

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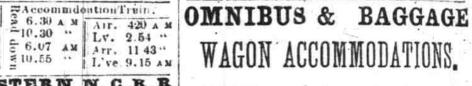
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He isn't six years old, and he said : piece of that nice custard pie you made !" FREIGHT TRAINS Why, deary, you are too full for utterance now. Look at that luscious dump-ling on your plate not half eaten." "Oh.

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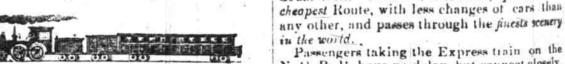
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