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MANIAC BRIDE

AN ORIGINAL STORY.

BY LUCY ROSS.

n of this kind. The extensive grounds in front of the the sleep of death.

rver, from which the building is sup- of this performance we will soon discov ied with water. In front of the house er. el spirits of the damned. Around this company her to her room. intain the gold fish sported in the bright She was a stranger to me, and althout the minds of their admir I had been a great deal with those peo

nd of shudder, and I freely admit that resumed her seat. hit is true, a great deal of misery and tory. ep distress connected with them, which It was perfectly astonishing to see the able by cheerful conversation, kind at the key hole.

netimes to the tales of woe and misery ory serves me, in her own language:

had been too much. She had moved on mine. ASED ON FACTS AND NOT FICTION. chinery cannot bear so much taxation, will," and I wish to be resigned to the I would try to serve and trust in my

ce, at the Metropolis of one of the near the window, with her untiring gaze life I must tell you. ost flourishing of the Western States, I fixed on the Serpentine road which leads My parents were natives of the 'O d cupied this same little room, and called expected guests, and started to meet will probably ensue. This is believed to be a ated, very frequently, the Hospital for from the front gate. She has watched Dominion." In the county of Westmore- it my study. I had spent many happy them, which they soon did, carrying the canard. There is no reason to suppose the Con-Insane, which is situated in the counthere for months for the return of her land was my home, and a most lovely hours there; but now, oh, how changed lifeless body of Thomas Beaninel. He vention will be disturbed, not with standing it a few miles from the city, and occu- husband who has promised her to come and delightful place it was. No spot on were my feelings. es a most beautiful site for an Institu- to morrow and take her to her home and earth in ge nicely adapted for the resi I hardly supposed I should be left the road side, not a mile from my home. press. What nature has failed to do to make in her husband, and daily she waits and grand, beautiful and sublime in land-but I waited in vain to be released; no express them. I saw the body of my in- bably preside. a pleasant retreat for the poor unfortuthe maniac or lunatic, has been supplied will to-morrow come?" But weeks, asking anxiously, "Oh, when scape scenery lay scattered around in one came near me. The old clock tolled tended husband laid in the little family grave yard, and there I wanted to end will to-morrow come?" But weeks, asking anxiously, "Oh, when scape scenery lay scattered around in one came near me. The old clock tolled grave yard, and there I wanted to end months and years may pass by and find high-minded, wealthy Virginian slave sound was heard. I won level if it could my days. I wanted to die in my bridal

Washington, Aug. 12. roundings which would and do make this deluded widow still waiting, still holder, who once served his countrymen be that my tather could treat me thus, dress on the grave of my husband. I n an Insane Asylum, a pleasant place. watching for the form of one who sleeps in an honorable capacity. He was and then go to his comfortable room and presisted in it-my reason failed, I dwelt that Gen. Howard will resign or be removed, in

adding are set with evergreens, and One evening I was visiting one of the and eminent men of the State. er beauty and fragrance. There are very gay, cheerful and interesting, and kind woman at heart, yet very proud, tection and advice, to beg for his grace and my sufferings are the more acute. ses of the rarest kinds that bloom on many of them very fond of dancing, and and her pride, at times, arose to haught- to sustain me, and his wisdom to direct. She was silent, her head was bowed recontinent. There too wave luxuriant as this amusement was considered by iness and contempt for her ne west friends, me through the trials which reconed to upon her hand, the tears trickled in quick ds of the most fragrant geraniums, the the physicians to be beneficial, there if they frustrated her pet designs. se, the nutmeg, apple, lemon, and mawere musicians employed to perform on others. Also the bright verbenas of the violin and guitar, which, accompanpetted, spoilt child, and never grew to be Overcome by fatigue, I fell askeep, oh! my father, will thou punish thy ununtless varieties are seen from early led by the piano, played by some of the anything more; we were brought up in and was awakened in the morning by fortunate child? ring 'till fall, and hundreds of other dif- patients, made quite interesting music. It "the lap of luxury," and knew no wish the step of my father, who came, he said, The music in the halls had long since out flowers wave their graceful heads was on such an occasion as this that I that was not gratified. We had all the to know it I was going to give over my ceased, and the patients had retired to the passing breeze, until their bright was present, and having taken my seat advantages of a collegiate education, monkish notions. I felt calm and peace their rooms. I assured my friend that I tals fade and fall to their mother earth, in the hall, as I did not dance, I was go. After I left school I came home to be ful, and I answered, Father, dear Fath had been deeply interested in her hisuntil placked by the hand of some ing to look on. In a few moments I no styled a "star," a belle, 'a great toast,' er, it grieves me sorely to vek you, who tory, and that I felt great sympathy for ar lover of beauty and purity who now ticed near me the form of a lady, array- and the idol of the bousehold. My ad- have always been so kind, so loving to her. I expressed a hope that there might ake forth with her attendant for her ed in white, with a long flowing trail to mirers were numerous. ening's amusement, and exercise .- her skirt, and on her head she had sub Institution is a very large and stituted her bed sheet for a bridal veil. autiful artificial lake, the general re- This was her pet style of dress, the cause

a fountain surrounded by stones ar-nged in the forms of the most hideous fied manner, and laying her hand gently. usters which it is possible for the yet firmly, upon my arm, she whispered and to imagine. One of the patients in my car, introducing herself as the in the dance, and I never enjoyed the and locked the door. I was permitted in the dance, and locked the door. I was permitted any series of the patients in my car, introducing herself as the in the dance, at II I never enjoyed the and locked the door. I was permitted amusement, only engaged in it because to see no one for several days except my

beholders. Occasionally a fish-hawk ple, yet I admit, when I looked up at the tin a moment he was under the spirit and the was under the spirit and the passed for pious people by those who control by and his first request was to be a moment he was under the spirit and the passed for pious people by those who control by and his first request was to be a moment he was under the spirit and the spiri tin a moment he was under the silnoticed strangers or any one else; generally she would attack them in no friend erally in religion precious to human ry wave and came out to feast himself noticed strangers or any one else; gen-In the garden belonging to the Hospi- ly way if they made their appearance was reality in religion precious to human was reality in religion precious to human he entreated his father to release me, del were several green houses, all well near her room, which was a place of her room this or the life to come we must which he at last consented to do, and I led with rare plants from almost every own choosing, in the most secluded part ness in this or the life to come, we must of the ward. However, I made up my The Victoria Regia, with its large mind to venture with her any way, and I felt that I could no langer serve and leaves near four feet in diameter accordingly I arose and followed her mammon. I was miserable; my mind join the gay scene, my maids were sum in all its luxuriance on its watery On entering the room she closed the knew no rest night or day. I resolved, moned to arrange my dress for the ocd, blooming in splendor, and shedding door and fastened it firmly. She then askfragrance far around. The camilla ed me to be seated; I was all implicit my parents; I feared the result but the happy throng. The halls rang with ponica, heliotrope, the English daisy, obedience and obeyed, of course, feeling summed up my courage to do so, and ac music, the sparkling wine went around. genia, azalia, accasia, and hundreds of myself completely in her power, I de cordingly I went to their chamber one and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

At a late hour the crowds dispersed

lies, who are inmates of this Institute ed it around in a ring, then said her me a fit temple for the in-dwelling of his ly I heard a shrick from my parents' o, during their strolls around the chair cushion in the centre, seated herthem, and any one would, who was with the end of her fingers on the floor rage at what he called my nonsensical no answer came, and I softly opened the often the case that people look upon an all the evil spirits; after this she arose would not allow my giving way to such father's corpse, and my mother's fainting sane Asylum and its inmates with a and tightly stopped the key hole, and

th was once my own custom, but hav-been thrown much in their society, I must call her, if we follow her dictation, on forgot all my former horror and after all this strange preparation pro rned to love many of them far more ceeded to explain her intentions, which an I had formerly feared them. We were to acquaint me with her early his.

cessarily arouses our sympathies for great change which came over her whole m, but we soon learn that we are not manner and appearance, after she imag countable for this, and may in a great ined herself free from all the evil spirits, easure at times alleviate much of their which she contended she had driven out going to have a grand entertainment

encouraging words or actions, and in The wild glare was gone from her eye me instances, even a kind look, or a and a placid smile of peaceful resigna- not turn Quaker before this comes off? me instances, even a kind look, or a and a placid smile of peaceful resigna-basant smile will awaken in the heart tion shown on her countenance. Pre-those afflicted persons, a rememberance vious to this time I had felt some uneashose afflicted persons, a rememberance vious to this time I had test some uneas the amusements when he has distinguish parent to himself. use them to forget entirely, for the might enter her mind. I wondered if ed guests as are invited to attend on the esent, the hallucination which is the she would yet call me an evil spirit and occasion. of all their imaginary les. insist on my evacuating her room at the I told my mother I had recolved in my parried to the little stone enclosure on There is no other class of people in the narsow apperture she had allowed for the own mind never again to join in fash the hill, and laid by my father.

It seemed to me my cup of sorrow was than the Insane. I mean those who were gone, my strange entertainer seem- hombly begged that if my parents could overflowing, but it was destined to hold we not sunk down into a state of mel. ed and looked like one "clothed in her give me no encouragement in my attempt a more bitter portion than it had yet concholy, and take no notice of anything. right mind," and I listened with enchant- to lead a better life, they might at least, tained. I have spent hour after hour at even ed attention, to the following story, refrain from opposing me. I was sorry During my youthful days, I had form-

surrounded by distressed, miserable, un- it. After I had deased speaking, my pened into a strong passion, my parents cents per gallon: Rosin \$3.88. Gold 1484. In some instances the victim had been fortunate beings, who have, perhaps father, in the most indignant manner, were opposed to our union; yet we had Compons of '64, 206; do. of '65; ten-forties, Tuck down by disease and her suffer many of them, like myself, been driven, ordered me to a small room in the attic carried on a clandestine correspondence, 99; Treasuries, 105; North Carolina new gs had been so great as to deprive her by cruel fate or revengeful friends, to and locked me in, saying he would never even while & was imprisoned, on several bonds, 624. all reason for life, while others could this wretched abode. I know not their bear such disobedience from a child of occasions. I had written him notes with the cause of their state to an over wees, I try to shun them, my own are his. He had never known what it was a pen made of my finger nail, and for of physical and mental labor. One more than my poor heart can bear, and, to have his commands or even his wishes ink, I drew blood from my arm. My d been an ambitious school teacher who altho' I seldom ask sympathy from any disobeyed, and his wrath was undiscri- faithful old servant was searched, but d shored diligently to improve the one, yet I can, at a glance, read the face bable; he forgot all the tender affection she concealed the notes in her shoes and inds of her pupils by explaining to them possessed by one who kugws how to sym- of a father in the thought that he was brought them safely. broad truths of Philosophy, Chemis pathize with such an unfortunate mortal disobeyed, and the fear that he could not After the death of

try, Mathematics, &c., but in so doing, as myself. Often have I watched you force obedience made him still more re- were engaged to be married, the day was committed for want of ball. Bishop is 62 years ber own physical strength proved too and wished I could prevail upon you to vengeful. . weak, and her mental powers too must fail, leaving her but a wreck of her former self, and the strong-minded, intelligent lady, who only a few years previous, and steed in the strong-minded in the s Square ispace of 12 lines) first insertion, \$1 00 gent lady, who only a few years previous, for each additional publication, for each additional publication, scenarios and as a second difficult propositions.

Scenes at an asylum, scenarios first insertion, \$1 00 lines) first sitions, theorems, &c., was now a poor, mined to ask you to listen to a story meiancholy being who had scarcely mind which, altho' it may make your heart sad, dared to cross his will, yet I felt a strange was arrayed in my bridal robes, standenough to remember her own name. The yet I trust it will make you feel thank strength arise within me, and I resolved ing at my chamber window watching for completed by Tuesday. It is the largest strucwear and tear of an over-burthened life ful that your fate has not been fixed as not to falter, I had sought happiness long the form that was to crown my earthly ture ever built for a political gathering. A large

and on in her daily tasks, like a machine I believe "there is a divinity that I should never find it, and I determined, the arms of his companions, a lifeless among them Reverdy Johnson, Montgomery made of iron and steel, but human ma- shapes our ends, rough hew them as we let the consequences be what they might, corpse. nature will rebel; and here is the victim, will of Him who ruleth over all things Heavenly Father, and the more the feel white horse come dashing down the continental Hotel. a monomaniae, on the subject of teaching with wisdom and mercy; but the myste ings of thy earthly parent became alien- mountain with the fragments of a ve While I was stopping, a few years | Another we see seated on the divan lunary sphere unfold. Of my former Creator.

and checks glowed with the destroying ed me if I was still determined not to meeting, as she had done for years past, fire of the wine cup. Although I joined dance at my brothers reception. I firm of a dear one in a better land. in this merry throng, and was whirled by answered, I was. He then closed amusement, only engaged in it because to see no one for several days except my it seemed to afford pleasure to my doat- nurse, as old servant, who brought me

ment as they enjoyed. But my mind was why his sister did not come to meet him,

my father aroused to such an extent, did not venture to speak for a time, but I could read in her face the deep disap oplexy, and he had died instantly. pointment she felt. After a few moments silence, during which my father, paced the room in great impatience, my mentier said to me, Mary, you know we se home from college, and you certainly will

It was the first time in my life that I had The evening came, all was ready. I

my meals. Finally, the reception day of Neither of my parents were religious, my brother came, great preparations they were moral, attended church, and were made, and many guests were invitwas brought down from my prison to the parlor. In vain I entreated my friends to spare me but they would not. I must

and perfection.

I have often accompanied many of the

She took a pitcher of water and pour
Sh monkish ideas. He had educated me for form beside it. My horror, I can never a bright "star" in the literary and fash express. I at length called up the famiionable world, and would not yield to ly, had a physician summoned who soon such a disappointment. Poor misguided succeeded in restoring to consciousness man! My mother, seeing the temper of my mother, but my dear father never spoke again. Wine, excitement and over exertion had brought on a fit of ap-

My mother never recovered from the shock. I watched by her sick bed for weeks, and administered to her wants; at last death came to claim his victim, Convention, this assumption of power on the part ere she was aware, she felt his icy grasp, of these men, was a flagrant, open, defiant vio given shortly, when your brother returns she laid her hand in mine and said: "For- lation of the laws. It was an insolent and law give." I was overcome, my heart was less attempt to subvert the Government and detoo full for utterances. Of course I for stroy the Constitution; and under the laws of

Kind friends came and shrouded the dear form of my mother, and she too was

we mour, Clara B. Wallace, have been arrested and

family; she can never loose confidence deuce of an artist, or a poet; all that was alone here, in the dark during the night, Our deepest griefs knew no words to Gen. Dix or Gen. Ashmun, of Mass, will prohighly respected by the most learned quietly enjoy his repose. It seemed more alone on my misfortunes, and nine years consequence of the developments made by than I could bear. I had now no earth ago, I was brought to this place. I do Gens. Steadman and Fullerton, and that Gen. dont in beds of various forms, where wards after tea. This ward contained by friend to whom I could appeal, and I not remember what transpired for years, the wards after tea. This ward contained by friend to whom I could appeal, and I not remember what transpired for years, the statement needs corroboration.

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She was naturally a sank upon my knees to ask God's probability and I is said that the property of Gen Hoper A.

from up like im; assable barriers before succession down her care worn cheek.

me. Yet I feel that I must live a better be something good in store for her yet, My parents gave party after party, and life if I am permitted, when done with but she answered: "I do not ask it on night after night the halls of my home this world, to en er Heaven. He insist-resounded with the enchanting music, ed that I had always lived religious, and me. I only ask for a home in Heaven." gay dancing and the merry laugh of la- that it was not required of people to give I arose, bade this sorrowing bride gooddies and gentlemen, whose eyes sparkled up all their pleasure, and finally he ask night, and left her alone to dream of the Prices declined 1 penny. Middling uplands 311.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Commission to Examine into Claims.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 11, P. M. The Secretary of War has appointed Gener-

Republican Nomination in Delaware. Witmington, Del., Aug. 11, P. M. The Republicans have nom nated James Riddle for Governor, and L. McKim for Congress.

Atrocious Murder in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 11, P. M.

Au atrocious murder was committed-vesterday. A well dressed man visited a house on Race street with a young lady, and after remaining about an hour the man departed, saying to the lady was asleep, and he did not wish her disturbed. An hour or two later the pro Halifax ounds, and I always enjoyed it very self upon it, leaning her arm upon her the state of feeling into which I was self upon it, leaning her arm upon her thrown. My father flew into a perfect chair, while with the other she tapped thrown. My father flew into a perfect er's door to learn the cause. I knocked, the girl with her head nearly severed from her Burke body, with a sheet tightly tied around ber. Sub customed to associating with them. It for a few moments, she said to drive out notions, and furiously asserted that he door and entered—there to behold my sequently, through a picture found in the girl's trunk, the murderer was ascertained to be New ton Champion, Assistant Engineer in the Navy, and was arrested. The woman's name was Mary Carney, and he had attempted to strangle her a few weeks previous.

> From New Orleans,-Report of the Grand Jury Upon the Late Riots,-

New Orleans, 11th., P. M. The Grand Jury made report of the testimo ny, on the late riotsus. It says, speaking of the

Cotton is drooping; sales of 900 bales. Low Middlings 32a33 cents. Sterling Cxchange 60

> Markets. New York, Aug. 11, P. M

Cotton heavy and pominal-sales of 200 bales : Uplands 34 cents. Flour firm at \$8.40. a\$15. Wheat 2a3 cents better, and scarce .-Pork heavy at \$31.65. Lard heavy at 184a that my conduct pained them so, but I ed the acquaintance of a young man which I will give, as well as my members to the tales of woo and misury ory serves me, in her own language:

that my conduct pained them so, but I ed the acquaintance of a young man with named Thomas Beaumel, our acquaintance of a young man ory serves me, in her own language:

felt it my imperative duty, and with named Thomas Beaumel, our acquaintance of a young man or serves me, in her own language: Naval Stores dull; Spirits Turpentine 674a70

From New York. New York, Ang. 12, P. M. The deaths for the past week were about 800 only three cholers cases reported yesterday. Nathl. C. Bishop, Insurance Broker, was sued for a divorce by his wife, and he and his para

Philadelphia, Aug. 12. The great wigwam for the Convention will be enough in the whirl of fashion to know bliss, but it never came, until borne in number of delegates have already arrived-Blair, Stockton, of N. J., Fernando Wood, Cow-As I stood watching, I saw a large an, of Penn, and other distinguished persons.

ries of my doom I may not, in this sub- ated, the more dependant I felt on my hicle attached to him. He rushed up to in the New York Herald, that Gov. Curtin had the gate in great fright; my friends sus- secretly called for 2,000 militia for service du-I ha , in the days of my childhood, oc- pected something had happened to our ring the time of the Convention, and that trouble had been killed, by the fall of a tree, on mischievous articles of some of the Radical

The Herald's special from this City asserts

It is said that the property of Gen. Henry A. Wise has been ordered to be restored to him. Advices here through the Mexican legation say that Juarez was organizing a force at Chihushua to capture the city of Durango. Car-At length she exclaimed, "How long. vabal, with 1500, was to take Tampico. Eserbedo, with 5.000 men, has gone to Monterey and expects to occupy it,

Markets and Fnancial.

New York, Aug. 13, M. Cotton dull, 34a36. Gold \$1.497.

Exchange nominal \$109 a\$109 4.

Latest by the Cable.

Liverpool, Aug. 11. Sales of 52,000 bales of cotton for the week.

London, Aug. 11.

Consols 872 for money. Five-twenties 684. Armistice agreed upon by Austria and Italy, on the basis of the cession of Venetia. The Empress of Mexico has arrived in Paris

and asks aid for Maximilian. The session of Parliament has closed. The Queen's speech returns thanks to the U. S. Gov-

the disease epidemic.

Cincinnatti, Aug. 13 "Fifty-four deaths on Saturday from cholera and 68 yesterday. The Board of health declares

THE ELECTION. The following additional returns have been received:

RATIFICATION. 25 counties report Camden 204 269 Pasquotank 528 Anson 602 Catawba Alexander Lenoir 37 273 Onslow 136 107 Perquimans 7,802 11,240

It will be seen that we have returns, thus far, from 36 counties,-in which there is a majority against Ratification of 3,438. The official returns from a few of the counties show an immaterial variance, one way or the other, from the vote as published by us.

From the complexion of these returns, t looks very much as if the amended Constitution had been rejected. The vote in the trans mountain counties, however, will probably determine the result. Sentinel

The wife of the French Consul was seously wounded by a stray shot during

For the Banner

A LAST CALL.

As many have failed to respond to my late call for facts respecting the lives of those of the citizens who distinguished themselves in the late war. I respectfully repeat my request-desiring particularly all information concerning those who died or were killed. Justice to their memory demands at least such a memo

Will not the officers of the town companies make out a roll of their men with proper comments? From them alone correct list of the slain and the surviving may be obtained. Address

A. W. MANGUM Flat River, N. C.