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KITTY CLYDE. 'Kitty! Kilty Clyde! Where are

Nobody answered. A rebin, building a nest in the great applelistened a minute, and then whis- unseen, tled softly to himself. He was not going to betray Kitty Clyde not per was served in the hospitable

Friday,

of all kinds in his line executed with promptty's invitation to go off frelicking with her, and the girl had patted father, said Mrs. Grey. his head softly, touched her red lips to the snow-white star in Ro- wife,' said the obtuse deacon. 'Mr. ty-spot, and then flitted carelessly enough, I'll warrant.' away, her bright brown curls toss-

> that blithesome little heart of hers. And so, at this very minute, Kitty is standing ankle-deep in the clear, cool blue water of the pond, trying with all her might and that, with all its golden stamens dainty grace. hid and petals half closed, was just

ment of a song running over from

woman either, satisfied with what tience and pity. they already had-when did they not long and strive after what was for-nothing Krty Clyde tires we pointed leave. just beyond reach? And so it came nearly to death.' to pass that, as Kitty pulled and 'What's Kitty been doing now?' low!' soid Julia, tenderly. tugged, the soft, treacherous bank asked the deacon. gave way, and down went Kitty, 'Oh, ion't ask; Isn't she always Meston, rousing up. clean mustin dress, apronful of lil- doing what she oughtn's to, and 'Oh, Kitty Clyde, of course. ies, spotless white stockings and neglecting every thing she sught would be an excellent match dainty slippers, golden brown curls

And then, in a minute, something seized her, and lifted her sheer out of the water, and set her high and | -oh, no-nos at all dry, but very Kitty Clyde! resounded through wet, indeed, among the violets, up

and all, into the cold dark water.

on the green bank. Was it Rover? Kitty shook the gided silently down in the twiwater out of her eyes, swallowed a light. sob or two, and looked. And then she blushed all over her white face, and away down to the tiny lace ruffle about her throat. For her ly. preserver was a young man, a very proper and very unexceptionable black suit, which never saw a speck happy as she had been, was making of lint since it was a suit. And a very good meal, when all at once this young man, who was quite fall her auht said : -a very giant beside Kitty, in fact-surveyed her with a face in which amusement and surprise were as strongly expressed as if they had the dust.

been written in letters right across his handsome, broad forehead. "Well, said he, his dark, smiling eyes shining down upon her, 'you are only the worse off by a wetting! What would have become of ered and arranged them. you, if I had not happened by just

as I did?' 'I dare say I shouldn't have drowned,' said Kitty, demurely. But I am very much obliged to

'You are very much welcome! In return, perhaps you can tell me where Deacon Grey lives. I was just about to ask you, when you disappeared from my astonished

eyes, in the pond.' Poor Kitty! Who could wonder that she blushed again, like a red, red rose, and wished from the bottom of her sorrowful little heart that she had drowned among the lilies-for was not this the new young minister, younger and handsomer than Kitty-who had only known old Parson Brown, with his snuffy tones and grizzled wig-had ever dreamed a minister could be? and had she not been charged, over and over again, to behave properly in his presence? And, now-poor

Kitty Clyde! 'Deacon Grey lives there,' said Kitty, who must speak, though she died, pointing at the great square red farm-house glowing in the af-

'That house there in the clover field, with the apple trees around

'Yes, sir! The clover field com s up to the door. Isn't it pretty?' said Kitty, forgetting her wet clothes, and what her aunt would say, in her girlish, artistic delight in the picture.

'Very pretty!' said the young man. 'Very pretty indeed!' he repeated, looking into the sweet young eyes, and seeing the rosy color come and go under the clear, Dry Goods, fine-grained, beautiful skin. A full half minute he stood thus,

and then he started suddenlyall girls to be like our Julia.' 'I beg your pardon! I should not have kept you. You will take As he spoke he lifted his hat,

bowed, and turned away from her.

Carboro' Southerner. tered in Kitty's brown eyes. : Mardh 30, 1877

door. The parlor was open, and the right time comes. she heard her cousin Julia speakon the hearth.

And Kitty was very cold and wet, and most unpoetically huntree over the south door, looked up, gry. But she slipped off upstairs An hour or two passed. Sup-

and then drowsed again. The pipe, and began to discuss free-will ry summer evenings. Sometimes civil service is groaning under a bur- king may give notice to the officer truth was, Rover had declined Kit- with the young minister. 'Oh, no matter about the parlor,

Mr. Weston laughed-'Oh, yes, he liked the kitchen!'

on of the family. 'I wouldn't let the table set any main to reach a great, splendid hly ering up the cups and saucers with a ly disturbed.

'Oh, dear,' she sighed, 'that-good.

to do? Iding about the fields all Kitty, only she is so perverse.' day, and reading novels and poetry, 'O-o-h!' cried Kitty, struggling and she can't make a loaf of bread felt a sharp stab near his heart. to save her life.' Julia, added the matron, desparingly, 'go and call

her all over the house." And so Julia's silvery 'Kitty the wide rooms. And pretty soon a small figure

'Ah, there you are Now out vour supper so we can char off the er?" table,' said Mrs. Gray, regroving-

Kitty sat down, still as a mouse, and helped herself to bread and have him young man, indeed, in a faultless butter and strawberries, and, un-'Are there any pond-lilies about?

> 'Oh, yes. There are some great dishes of them in the parlor. We have them all the time, she said, graciously, forgetting to add that good-for-nothing Kitty Clyde gath-

'I thought I detected the odor ! How lovely they are!' 'Oh, very lovely!' said Julia, ached with happiness. with a sweet enthusiasm.

'That remiads me,' said the young minister, laughing softly, 'that I in Cloverdale. had a bit of an adventure coming from the station.'

'An adventure coming from Cleverdale Station to our house! cried Julia. 'Pray, what was it? 'Why, a little girl-at least she was very small, though she might have been grown up-was picking lilies in the pond just down here, and fell in. Of course I pulled her

out. 'Pulled her out! Did she get wet? It was Mrs. Grey. She had come in with a lighted lamp.

'I'm afraid she did!' said Mr. Weston, his eyes twinkling. Unfortunate Kitty Clyde! cruel light of the lamp fell full approval. It seems that the counupon her face, and betrayed the try in this respite from misgoverndeep blushes and the cearful, down- ment, with deep longing for peace, in controversy does not exceed fifty

cast eyes. 'Kitty Clyde, was "that you? said Mrs. Grey, in a stern and aw-

Kitty choked and tried to get wet. Oh, Kitty Clyde, you are the chorus of praise.

whole world.' up-stairs, crying very bitterly.

the good deacon. 'I hope I am, Deacon Grey,' ly. It will be nothing more than sonal property, substituting the said his wife. 'I hope I don't wish a specious nullity if it does not go words Justice of the Peace for "clerk"

in just then, and Mr. Weston exam- the departments must be emptied Justice of the Peace, showing,

And two great shining tears glit- a good girl. And Mr. Weston to have a new and respectable cabi-Slowly she made her way home, Net a bit of it. All young men thief and swaggerer into a Christian. and crept around to the well-room who are manly and pure do-when If Mr. Hayes and his cabinet were tion thereof, according to his best

he. The great dog Rover, dozing farm-house kitchen. And supper out to lide, and out boating on the When each cabinet officer shall three days after the service of a on the pieze, half opened his eyes, being carr, Descon Grey lit his pond, and to walk in the sweet star- have recognized the fact that the copy of the affidavit and underta-'You'd better go into the parlor, not Sometimes she started with cousins, and mothers-in-law, of sen- his attorney that he excepts to the of some gay night-roses. .

Mrs. Grey remembered the Lady it meant, till one golden evening in the election of Tilden. going to sleep for the night. To Washington cake which Kitty was October, when Jamie Wood, a stalgoing to sleep for the night. To Washington cake which Kitty was be sure, Kitty had already a whole so fond of, and the strawberries wart young farmer, came in, and pression that the appointment of judgment is rendered in any civil

and down a moonlit path, and equal." thinking very hard and fast, when out one hand and detained it.

Kitty shook in his hands.

'Jamie Wood is not my lover, 'Why, Kitty?' Let me go, Mr. Weston!'

Oh, you can't mean it!' 'I do, Kitty-you, just as you are. 'Oh, my darling, God is good Hayes, so auroral in promise, is to send me such a treasure, and he barren in flulfilment. Last week March, 1877. gathered her in his arms, and Kit- we were told that by Wednesday, y's longing loving heart fairly the 21st inst., the military would

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Administration Excoriated-Hayes Reform a Farce-Republicans Preferred in the South-Morton and Tyner Running the P. O. Department-"Woe Unto Them that Are at Ease in Zion !" - Machine Politicians, &c.

WASHIGNTON, D. C., March 27th, 1877. The Senate has adjourned. The office-sceker has gone home a sadder and a wiser man. The new administration is sailing in the wonwill half forget the wrong and disgrace to which it has been subjected by the Electoral Commission. So sweet, indeed, is hope of release from the thieving despotism of the last eight years, that even the Dem- | sonal property or any injury there-'And you got your new muslin ocratic press helps to swell the to, shall be commenced and proses

Governor Hayes, concious of the rules of procedure as provided by worst good-for-nothing girl in the utter emptiness of his title, is doing law in civil actions in a Justice's 'I-I don't care!' sobbed Kitty, his utmost to conciliate the majori- Court. and she fled from the table and ran ty, and recencile the country to his | Sec. 3. The provisions of the fraudulent tenure. "Thus con code of civil procedure, title 9 'Now, mother, you've scared her science does make cowards of us chapter 2, are applicable, except as most to death. You'd ought to be all." But let us not be decieved herein otherwise provided, to prothankful she wasn't drowned,' said by the civil service reform, just ceedings in Justice's Courts connow vomiting itself so conspicuous cerning claim and delivery of perany harm to the child, though she far deeper than it has gone yet. or clerk of the court or constable" is such a trial.'

Senator Morton, through his pro-

'Oh, well, well! we can't expect | tege the 1st Assistant Post Master | in said chapter. shall never dare speak to him. Yes, Julia was a pretty girl and hand cabinet; but it is not enough forth.

wanted a wife. Is that strange? net. A plug hat will not turn a fully detained by the defendant. imbued with real reforming energy, Cloverdale quite agreed that Mr. they would not be content with the ing, and the odor of her aunt-Grey's Weston wanted a wife, and when he old statu quo an such fine, rolling cake came out, delicious and tempt- was properly installed, and every sentences as: "No removals withing, and the tea-kettle was singing thing was as it should be, the good out cause; no promotions without people took counsel together, and merit.' It is written: "Woe be un- against the property of the plaindecided that he couldn't find a bet- to them that are at ease in Zion!" Apparently Mr. Westen was of a similar opinion. And yet, perbut how much worse for those who statue exempt from such seizure: haps not. Perhaps it was only in a demand for other reform than property. a friendly way that he took Julia that promised through Hayes. Kitty Clyde was with them, oftener then of machine politicians, sons, serving the same to the plaintiff or them, but was off directly in quest ators; that there are twice the num- sufficiency of the sureties; if he ber drawing pay that are necessa- fail to do so, he shall be deemed to And so Mr. Weston found obsta- ry to do the neccessary work; that have waived all objection to them.

ver's ducky forehead, Rover's beau- Weston likes the kitchen well cles in the way of studying Kitty's those who compose the clerical When the defendant excepts to the character. It was a study which force are lazy, inefficient, dishon- sureties they shall justify before the interested him more and more. But est; demoralized by the creed that justice on giving to the defendant somehow the flower which at times the essential and sole qualifications or his attorney notice of the time 'And he sat down on the old- opened to him, and let him drink for office are to vote the Republi- and place, which shall not be more fashioned settee, and seemed as in its sweetness and fragrance, at can ticket and to pay campaign as- than three daysfrom the sevice of nomuch at home as if he had been a other times folded itself away in sessments unmurmuringly. Whether tice of the exceptions, and the sheriff sience, in the shyest and most per- all this shall have been realized and or constable shall be responsible for plexing manner. And the Rever- the whole foul service purged and the sufficiency of the sureties, unlonger for Kitty, said Julia, gath- end lidward Weston was exceeding- regenerated, we will have reform til the objection to them is waived that is something more than a name as above provided, or until they But he never asked himself what | -the reform that was demanded in | shall justify, or new sureties shall

apronful of the pure, sweet flowers; Kitty had picked, and her good looked hard at Kitty in all the Post Master General Key was a action in a justice's court may apbut when was ever mortal man, or heart was divided between impa- pauses of the talk. At last Kitty concession to the majority that did peal to the Superior Court from the slipped away. Then up rose Jamie not vote for Hayes. But those who same, but no appeal shall prevent Wood, and took a sorrowful, disapimagined it to be more than a gaudy the assuing an execution on such lure have been undeceived. Sena- judgment, or work a stay thereof. 'Jamie is sadly in love, poor fel- tor Merrimon, of North Carolina, except as provided in chapter 68 of recently wrote to the Post Mas- Battle's Revisal by section 61, 62, 'In love? with whom?' said Mr. ter General inquiring specifically if 63 and 64. appointments without regard to Sec. 7. The appellant shall within It politics, would be made in the ten days after judgment serve a fer South: "When a vacancy exists in notice of appeal. If the judgment any office connected with the Post is rendered upon process not per-The Reverend Edward Weston Office Department in the Southern sonally served, or the defendant

> Just at present speculation is served on him, to serve notice of suddenly a white wraith glided out active in reference to a new politi- appeal. of the shadow of the trees, and cal combination looming above the Sec. 8. When a party prays an would have passed him; but he put horizon, which has for its object appeal from judgment rendered in the disintegration of the Democrat- a justice's court and the adverse 'Kirty, I want to tell you some- ic party. It was foreshadowed in party is present in person or by ing. What! Will you run away the public improvement bait of Mr. agent or attorney, at the time of from me as you do from your lov- Hayes' inaugural address; it was the motion for appeal, the appellant further developed in the appoint- shall not be required to give any ment of a Democrat of easy virtue other notice of appeal. When the to the position of Post Master Gen- returns of the appeal is made to she said, passionately. 'I won't eral; and its grand objective coup the clerk of the appellate court, he is to be the election of a Republi- shall docket the case on the civil can, preferably Charles Foster, of issue docket for a new trial of the Because I-I don't love him. Ohio, to the Sepeakership of the whole matter at the ensuing term Forty-Sixth Congress. The Dem- of the court. 'Wait a minute, Kitty. I want ocratic majority of the next House Sec. 9. That sections 53, 54, 55, a wife. Every body says I de, and will be from four to nine, but the 57 and 59 of charter 93 of Battle's Miss Julia just then sailed out of I am sure of it. But I want no- administration hopes that by pla- Revisal and all other laws and the parlor, a graceful white cloud in body but you, for I love you dear- cing ill gotten patronage, about in clauses of law in conflict with the spots, where it will do most good, it provisions of the act, be and the 'Me?' said the bewildered girl. may wire over a sufficient number same are hereby repealed.

'Such a good-for-nothing as I? of South-Western Democrats to give it control of the next House. The Southern policy of Mr. be removed; but now, dies venit, I take pride in adding that Kitty and the dual governments in Louisi-

> cast of thought. C. A. S. Peace Jurisdiction of Civil Actions not Founded on Contract-

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That Justices of the Peace shall derfully smooth waters of public have concurrent jurisdiction of civil actions not founded on contract wherein the value of the property dollars. Sec. 2. That all actions in the Court of a Justice of the Peace for

the recovery of damages to real

estate or for the conversion of per-

cuted to judgment under the same caped lunatic. Over half the mon-

General, has still the disposal of Sec. 4. When a delivery is claim-

2nd: That the property is wrong 3rd. The alleged cause of deten-

NO. 13.

knowledge, information and belief. 4th. That the same has not been taken for a tax assessment or fine pursuant to a statue, or seized under an execution er attachment tiff, or if so seized, that it is by

5th, The actual value of this

Sec. 5. The defendant within

be substituted and justify.

States, preference will be given to did not appear and answer, he shall An hour later he was walking up a Republican, all other things being have fifteen days, after notice of the judgment has been personally

Sec. 10. That this act shall be in force from its ratification. Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, 10th day of

Slow but Safe. The wife of a man-living near Topeka, Kann., reached Detroit on Clyde made the bonniest, best wife ana are about to have a duel, while her way home from the East, find, the army stands by, in the role of ing herself short of funds, having a mutual second, while Mr. Hayes lost \$35 at Niagra Falls. She went hesitates to call him governor, who, to a hotel and telegraphed her husthough beaten by 8,000 majority, band to forward her \$30 at once. still received 1,000 more votes than He isn't the kind of a man to rush the said Hayes. Thus conscience headlong into any financial enterdoes make a coward of Mr. Hayes, prise, and he stopped to find out and thus the native hue of resolu- the cost of telegraphing money. tion is sicklied over with the pale | When he had ascertained he waited till night, and sent a half-rate message saying he would forward the An Act to Give to Justices of the money by mail. This wasn't entirely satisfactory to a wife paying \$3 per day for board, but she had to wait. In about three days the looked for letter arrived, and the wife was so mad that she came near swallowing her false teeth. The husband had enclosed the one-half portion of three different ten-dollar

bills and explained in his letter:

of a telegram.

'If these reach you I will for-

The way that little woman dust-

ed over to the telegraph office and

sent him bowie knives and daggers

and bullets made the stocical oper-

ator wonder if she was not some es-

ward the other halves upon receipt

ey will be used up for board by the time she gets it, and now she is to reach home on the balance is what puzzles her. Why is a man who marries an

he marries for tune. 'Sure, mum,' said Biddy, 'I'll biled them oisters an oor an' a haf an' they ain't tinder yit."

heiress a lover of music? Because

A Rhode Island man recently 'Julia never caused me a mos the greater portion of the post ed an affidavit must be made by the told his son to cut a hole in the ment's anxiety in her life,' said her office patronage. Any one acquain- plaintiff, his agent or attorney, be- barn so that the cat could go in mother.

The said her office patronage. Any one acquain- fore the justice in whose court the and out, the barn being infested That remarkable young lady came civil service excresence, knows that action is to be tried or some other with mice. The boy did so, locating it just where it would be covsight, around the bend in the road.

'How handsome he is!' thought Kitty. 'And he bowed to me, just as they do in stories. Oh, dear, what a figure I am! And now I what a good girl she must be emptied the departments must be emptied from attic to cellar, swept, fumigated, and refilled with new and healthy men. Mr. Hayes seemed to recognize this first principle of reform when he refused to retain even one of Grant's second fact in respect to which shall be set where it would be covered when the door was opened. How in thunder is the cat to get in the barn when the hole is covered? The property therein, the cat in respect to which shall be set when the door was opened. How in thunder is the cat to get in the barn when the hole is covered? The property therein, the cat in respect to which shall be set when the door was opened. How in thunder is the cat to get in the barn when the hole is covered? The property therein, the cat in respect to which shall be set when the door was opened. How in thunder is the cat to get in the barn when the hole is covered? The property therein, the cat in respect to which shall be set when the door was opened. How in thunder is the cat to get in the barn when the hole is covered in the door was opened. How in the do ly vamoosed.

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