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A Yuletide- Home-Coming By Charles M. McCabe

HE club looked just the
very thing Gerald Man-
nersley was craving for
—a sense of home.

A few lines read ac-
cidentally in an out-of-
date newspaper had
made him restless with
longings for the old
scenes. And so he had
traveled two days and nights in a
sleeper, vaguely connecting his jour-
ney's end with all the love and friend-
ship his starved nature was demand-
ing.

When he arrived at his old club on
a chill, grey Christmas morning, it
was only to find that fifteen years'
silent absence had been too severe a
test for friendship. The place was
empty of all but servants, and they
wore strange, unwelcoming faces.

He stood at the club window, look-
ing out on the desolate, deserted
street which he had always remem-
bered as being thronged, and a great
sadness swept over him.

This was not what he wanted. From
his pocket he drew out the scrap of
paper which had really brought him
so many miles, and looked at it bit-
terly. It was only a death announce-
ment cut from a paper of a year ago,
and ran in the usual way—"Michael
Townley, at his residence," etc.

In fancy he saw a sweet-faced
maiden, who sought her hap-
piness only in the eyes of the
youth by her side. There were joy-
bells there, too, as they left the
church, with the fragrance of mu-
tual love about them.

The bells pealed
and willing fancy led him still further
into the realm of "might have been."

In an instant he made up his mind
to visit once more the old-fashioned
cottage not many miles away, to
which he had hoped fifteen years be-
fore to take a bride. He would go
and see it, even if its neglected con-
dition only added to his loneliness
and pain.

Two hours later he was striding
through the crisp country air along a
winding path which led to a ram-
bling, ivy-covered cottage.

As the last turn brought him in
sight of the house he stopped in sur-
prise. He had expected to see dirt,
ruin, and decay, but instead he looked
upon a trim, well-kept cottage, and a
soft, crooning song, in a voice which
reawakened the tender memories of
long ago, came floating through the
unlatched door.

Half believing that it must be fancy
leading him still, he entered the house
softly, and, following the voice, went
into the inner room, and stood in the
glow of the warm firelight.

The sweet, tired, middle-aged
singer turned as his shadow fell
across the light, and then stood white
and trembling.

"Gerald!" she whispered. "Gerald!
have you come to reproach me? Not
today! Not today!"

The strong man's voice broke as he
held out his arms.

"Nance!" he cried joyfully.
In a moment she was crushed, sob-
bing to his breast.

"Oh, Gerald! is it really you? God
is very good. I thought you must be
dead."

For several moments they stood
thus, the strong man's tears fall-
ing on her greying hair. Then he
gently put her into a chair.

"You are not
alone?" he asked
as his eyes
caught sight of a
little table laid
for two, faintly
spread with
Christmas fare.

"Yes," she answered. "I am quite
alone. I have often come down here."
"But you are expecting somebody?"
he said, calling attention to the table.

She flushed prettily, looking almost
as young as she had in his dreams of
the morning, as she replied:
"I was expecting you, Gerald."

He smiled happily at her; then the
smile faded, and he sighed as he sank
into a chair.

"This is all foolishness, Nance," he
said sadly. "You could not live here in
the old days, you could do so less
now, and I could not live here on an-
other man's thousands."

A smile hovered over the woman's
face as she fitted here and there,
busily preparing things for a meal.
Then she slipped behind a chair, and
leaned over whispered with burning
cheeks:

"Perhaps you do not know, Gerald,
that—that Mr. Townley's money goes
back to his family if—I marry
again."

The man sprang to his feet and
took her into his strong arms again.
"It is not too late," he cried. "We
are still young. Will you let me try
to make you happy?"

Her answer was drowned in the
burst of Christmas bells that pealed
from the village church close by. But
he did not need her words; he could
see her eyes.

"Garn'pa, you talk about 'persever-
ance winning is all nonsense."
"Why, child?" "Here I've worked
all the evening blowing bubbles and
trying to pin 'em on mother's hat."
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Examples of the Exactness of Our
Government in Keeping Tab on
the Movements of Soldiers.

We hear much of the perfection of
military organization abroad, but it is
doubtful whether any foreign war of-
fice follows with an accuracy greater
than that displayed by our own war
department the movements of its of-
ficers. The following is an interesting
case in point:

A young army officer who has seen
service in this country and in the east
was once with a scouting party in Ariz-
ona. After two weeks in the desert
his squad came to the railway near a
small station. Within ten minutes a
telegram from Washington was
brought to him by the station agent.
It asked if the officer wished to be
transferred to one of the new artillery
regiments then forming.

He answered by telegraph that he
would be glad to enter either of them.
Then with his squad he set off again
across the desert.

It was six days later when they
again struck the railway, this time
eighty miles from the point at which
they had previously crossed it, but the
officer's reply from the war depart-
ment was awaiting him. It had been
telegraphed to every station within
200 miles.

A more striking instance of accuracy
occurred after the same officer's trans-
fer to the east. He was traveling
home on leave, and, as the regulations
require, he had notified the department
of the day, hour and probable route of
his journey. After he had been on
the train for eight hours at a small
station the porter entered with a tele-
gram, asking if any one of his name
was present. On opening the tele-
gram the officer found that it ordered
him to detached duty.

Exactness of detail could not be car-
ried much further. The war depart-
ment knew the whereabouts of an in-
significant second lieutenant even
when he was traveling on leave of ab-
sence.—New York Herald.

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trying to break a record," his city
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come a habit with her?"—Judge.

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