

Rev. Calvin Morris was quite an

He was in anything but a ministeria when he tossed his hat on the amid the confusion of books and and sat down in his study to ink it over. It was such a ridicul ation that at first he had been mildly amused at it, but now-pshaw! Why

by amused at it, but now-panawi: why couldn't he ignore it? But it had passed the stage when it could be ignored. In the past three days he had been told five times that his congregation would like very much to see him married. Nor had these re to see him married. Nor had deserve marks been the half jocular words on his bachelor condition that he had of-ten heard since coming to the church at Littleton, but had been earnest words of advice expressed by the most prominent members of his flock.

He was popular in the parish, and his two years' pastorate had been pro-ductive of good results, but there had been one thing lacking. Accustomed for years before his ad

vent to the service of a most devoted inister and his able wife whose hom had been the center for a vigoro church life, the people simply could not get used to a minister in a board-ing house. Besides, there stood the fine new parsonage empty. Certainly it was his duty to live up to the de-mands of his people. When Miss Gil-bert, the wealthy maiden lady who had contributed so much to the church, both in money and good deeds, died two years ago the parsonage she was building for the church was not quite

The Rev. Calvin Morris knew he would use it in time. Indeed, all un-known to his people, vague plans had been floating through the minister's head for some months, and he had fre quently looked very reflectively at the quiet house beside the church.

But the real vexing, disquieting point of the whole matter was that the congregation had not only decided that he should marry, but apparently had fixed on whom he should marry. This was assured the night he took tea with Mrs. Thorpe, one of the most active ladies in his church, when the chief topic of conversation was Miss Nell Gilbert.

Now, Mr. Morris had taken a most unreasonable and unministerial dislike to Miss Gilbert, a member of his church whom he had never seen. She was the niece of the great Miss Gil-bert and had lived with her aunt until the latter's death, when the great on the hill had been closed. Since then the young lady had travel-ed, so the minister had never seen her. He had heard a great deal of her, though, and had formed an impression of a person of undoubted energy<sup>1</sup> and ability, accustomed to have things just wanted and inclined to be domas she ineering. "Miss Nell" had ideas of her own on church music. "Miss Nell" had designed this and had attended to that. It seemed to the minister there was a little too much of "Miss Nell" everywhere

Tall and muscular and aggressive himself, accustomed to shouldering burdens and clearing difficulties, the Rev. Calvin had, of course, an ideal of feminine grace very different from his own vigorous personality. Indeed, as he sat thinking in his study that morn ing a smile rose to the firm lips and softened the austere lines into which he had framed them as he saw in his mind's eye a petite, graceful form soft, appealing dark eyes and masses of cloudy brown hair. Alas for the plans of the people who had made up their minds that "Miss Nell" and the minister would be an eminently well fitted pair.

But the vision faded quickly, and the many bints that had been dropped during the last few days flashed in "Miss Nell" was coming home next week. He would be thrown at her ing flock until something happened. Oh, he well knew how it would be The opportunities a congregadone. tion pe for annoving its minisand making him do things he does

But the blissful days of his honey-moon failed to blot out entirely the re-membrance of his church and his work and his people. True, in the tumuit of happiness that had possessed him since that day when their clumsy interfer-ence had driven him, actually driven him into the loy that was now his he him, into the joy that was now his he had almost forgotten their plans for him, but now it all came back to him and he realized that he did owe them something, for who knows how long he would have doubted and feared had not the terror of "Miss Nell" been muon him?

upon him? Suddenly the minister laughed aloud, It was all so fuuny to him now. Mrs. Morris, sitting beside her husband, was astonished at his mirth and looked it. "Well, dearest, I know you'll think me crazy, but it is really too good to keep. You didn't know that I asked you to marry me so as to prevent my congregation marrying me to some one else, did you?" And out came the

whole story, his mental picture of "Miss Nell" and all. "You know," he concluded, "I never or a moment thought of her side of it. I was concerned for my own safety. What in the world a woman like her, with money and property and the world at her feet, would want with a poor struggling minister I can't con-ceive. But I had heard so much of her

and the people so evidently had set their minds on it. I tell you I was in a regular funk over it. It drove me to put my timid hopes to the test for you,

sweetheart." There was a peculiar smile hovering around Mrs. Morris' lips, and for a minute or two she said nothing. "What is it, dear?" asked the minis-

ter anxiously. "You are not vexed, are you?

"N-no," hesitatingly, "not exactly but I am just thinking how beautifully you have played into your congrega tion's hands, for, do you know, Calvin you have really and truly married that domineering person, 'Miss Nell.'" "Married 'Miss Nell.'" inister blankly, staring at his wife's

minister blankly, staring at us whe's flushed, langhing face. "Yes, truly. I am Helen Gilbert At-water, called 'Miss Nell' at the old home in Littleton. Listen, dear. I had no thought of deceiving you at first. I did not know you were in the church at Littleton till we reached New York on our voyage home. You know we were pretty well acquainted then, but Ineither of us knew our own heart. I often intended to tell you in a letter but somehow I couldn't. I felt that if

you knew it might make a difference. You were poor, comparatively. I had all that money and property. And-and I loved you, dear, too much then to have you leave me.

"Then at the end you took me by storm. I have been too happy to talk of anything like that, and I had been writing till you would say something of your work to tell you all about my-

my dear, why Atwater? It But, was always Miss Nell Gilbert." The minister was still bewildered.

Yes, my aunt did not like my father, the man whom her young sister mar-rie l, and never mentioned his name.

"I was always called Gilbert at home, but of course I had no reason for discarding my name. There are plenty of people in Littleton who know my real name, but never used it, for I we s but a baby when I went to live with my, aunt after my father's death. Really, dear, you needn't be alarmed. I am not half as bad as I was painted. I won't try to run the church or manage the organist or-or"-

"Or any one except the minister," finished her husband. "Well, the sur-prise is certainly on me, but I must get

The news of the minister's marriage spread like wildfire through the town. He had sent a laconic message to on his church officers to the effect that of his church officers to the the had been married in Boston and would occupy his pulpit the following Sunday. That was all. Married, after all, and none of his congregation knew a word about it. Who was she? No-

boily knew. Conjecture was rife on every point and one version after an-other of the story of his wedding found quick credence. Some of the older members of his flock were thunder streek. To think that Mr. Morris should tri-k them like that and be encaged all the time. They had just set their hearts on his marrying "Miss Nell," whom everybody knew and loved They were accustomed to "Miss Nell and her ways. But a stranger to steal the'r beloved minister!

All week long the tongues wagged

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Horse and Cow Hav Horse and Cow Hay. Timothy sells for a higher price in the market than other hay and is regarded as being particularly adapted to horses. It is deficient in protein and for that reason should be fed with a grain ration of a nitrogenous nature. For horses no better basis for a ration can be found than timothy hay and oats. It is less valuable for cattle and sheep. Clover hay is next to timothy in con mon use, and the two are more often found mixed than either is found alone. The nitrogenous nature of the clover aids in supplying the deficiency of protein in the timothy. Clover is more valuable than timothy for cattle and sheep, but is not considered so satis-factory for horses.

Fattening Waterfowl.

In feeding waterfowl for market pu poses mixed or mash food should be provided. Whole corn or grain of any kind is a wasteful kind of food to use in fattening waterfowl. The wa terfowl do not have a crop and gizzard connection, as do chickens. Mash or mixed foods are much more easily consumed, digested and assimilated by waterfowl than whole corn. Quite of-ten ducks, both young and old, more especially young ducks, are destroye from eating too much whole corn. This happens when they have had a surfet of young, undried corn. It quickly swells in the crop and ofttimes does great injury to the ducks.-Feather.

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Rub each piece of meat with fine common sait and pack closely in a barrel. Let stand overnight. The next day weigh out ten pounds of salt and two ounces of saltpeter to each 100 pounds of meat and dissolve in four gallons of boiling water. Pour this brine over the meat when cold and cover and weight down the meat to keep it under the brine. Meat will pack best if cut in pieces about six inches square. The pork should be kept in the brine till used.-Nebraska

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## **Neighbors** got Fooled

"I was literally coughing myse f death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God. I was induced to ry Dr. King's New Discovery, it took just four one dollar bottles to



ot want to do are legion. He suppose ed every lady of the aid society had planned some function to which he must go and meet "Miss Nell." The minister groaned. Already the subfect had assumed alarming propor-He could not, he stay round and be made a football of, to be tossed into any woman's arms

Again came unbidden that alluring ision of brown hair and eloquent eyes. It was preposterous! How could badger him now, just as his heart beating more madly every day some one? Ah, if he were only for sol sure! Did that friendship, formed a few short months ago, that soul satis-fying friendship, mean to the girl of the vision what it had come to mean to him? Could he, dare he, offer her his love? He had been living since He had been living since then in a beautiful dream. Suppose that dream should be fulfilled?

He hesitated. Dreaming had been so sweet he feared the awakening. Dare he risk "the last leaf?" With a sprang to his feet. He could and he would. He would please himself in the choice of a wife any way, and, if fortune favored him, give his us congregation a surprise and a sharp lesson.

A short phone message to a neighwn secured a supply for next church officers, and the minister found himself on the imself on the train bound for the ast and the "vision."

inst and the "vision." The minister's wooing was brief and ylunt, but Miss Helen Atwater was not very much taken by surprise. The acquaintance begun in Scotiand the previous summer had ripened fast on shipboard on the return passage and been brought to fruition by some months of correspondence. She even consented to a speedy marriage, and as she was living with a married possing in Boston the minister took his bride from there ten days from the lay he left Littleton

bride, but at Saturday midnight no on had seen either of them. The church was packed Sunday morning. The bells had ceased ringing, and only a few late comers saw the Gilbert carriage drive up to the door and the minister and a lady alight from it.

Straight up the middle aisle he led her, sweet and demure looking, while the organ played softly and the silence of the church could be felt. At the Gil bert pew he left her, and the congrega tion had a good view of the sweet face frained in the masses of soft brown hair. Mrs. Thorpe almost jumped ou of her seat. It was none other than "Miss Nell." Glance followed glance all over the church. The minister certainly had surprised his congregation.

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Ail waste from the kitchen is whole some and suitable as food for pigs, bu a swill barrel that is never empty is a bad thing to have around.

#### Storing Seed Corn.

It is unwise to store seed corn in barrels or boxes, as it will gather molature even though it appears to be thoroughly dry. This is especially true during the fall and winter months. Cold does not injure the vitality of

corn when it is thoroughly dried and kept dry, but, on the other hand, if al-lowed to gather moisture freezing will entirely .- Professor J. G. Holden, Iowa He says: After taking less than three Experiment Station.

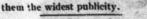
It was a terrible torture that Mrs. one ri ing from the grave. My as nearly as possible approximates Gertie McFarland, of King's trouble is Bright's disease, in th the digestive juices that are found in Mountain, N. C., describes as fol- Diabetes stage, I fully believe Elec the stomach KODOL takes the work lows: "I suffered dreadful period tric Bitters will cure me permanent Sunday's pulpit. "Urgent lousiness out of town" was the message left for the of digestion off the digestive organs ical pain, and became so weak I ly, for it has already stopped th of digestion off the digestive organs ical pain, and became so weak I and while performing this work of was given up to die, when my hus- liver and bladder complication itself does great'y assist the stomach band got me Wine of Cardui. The which have trouble me for years. to a thorough rest In addition the first dose gave relief, and with three Guaranteed at S. R. Biggs druggi

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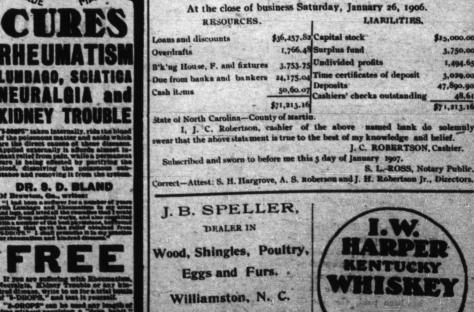
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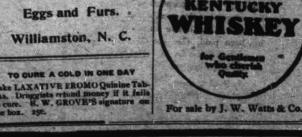
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