ARY MOORE: PLEASANT LOVE STORY.

CHAPTER 1. All my life long I had known Mary Moore. All my life long I had loved her.
Our mothers were old playmates and first
cousins. My first recollection of myself is of a boy in a red frock and morocco shoer, rocking a cradle in which reposed a sunny haired, blue-eyed baby not quite a year old. That boy was myself, Harry Church,

that blue eyed baby was Mary Moore. Later still, I see myself at the little school ouse, drawing my little chaise up to the door, that Mary might ride home. Many a beating have I gained on such an occaeion, for other boys bes'des myself liked her, and she, I fear, was something of a flirt, even, in her pinnfores. How elegant-ly she came tripping down the steps, when I called her name. How sweetly her blue eyes looked up at me. How gayly rang ut her merty laugh. That fairy laugh hood till I grew an awkward, blushing youth-I followed it through the heated on of manhood-and now, when the frosts of age are silvering my hair, and many children climb my knee and call me father. I find that the memories of youth are strong, and that even in gray hars I am following its music still.

When I was fifteen, the first great sorrow of my life came upon my heart. I was sent to school, and was obliged to part with Mary. We were not to see each other for three long years. This, to me, was like a sentence of death, for Mary was like life

But hearts are tough things after all. left college in the flush and vigor of my inth year. I was no longer awkword and embarrassed. I had grown into a tall slender strippling, with a good opin-ion of myself, both in general and particular. If I thought of Mary Moore, it was to magine how I would dazzle and bewilder her with my good looks and wonderful attainments, never thinking that she m ght dazzle and bewilder me still more. I was a coxcomb, but as youth and good looks have fled, I trust I may be belived when I say that self-conceit has left me.

An advantageous proposal was made to me at the time, and accepting it, I gave up all idea of a profession, and I prepared to of two days I saw nothing of Mary Moore She was gone to a boarding-school at some distance, and was not expected home until the following May. I uttered one sigh to the following May. I uttered one sigh to mor ci my lip, and answered quietly, as I the memory of my little blue-eyed play- looked in his full, handsome face. mate, and then called myself a man a-

rs at most, I will return, Mary is as pretty as she used to be, why, day.' then, perhaps I may marry her.'

An thus I settled the future of a young keep silence still.

lady whom I had not met in four years. I ndescend to accept my offer.

then, she might have despised me. Pershe might have found plenty of sport; but as for loving me, or feeling the slightest in-

India was my salvation, not merely be-cause of my success, but because my laborious industry contracted the evil in my nature, and made me a better man. When at the end of three years I prepi red to return, I said nothing of the reformation in myself which I knew had taken place.

They loved me as I was,' I murmured to myself, and they shall find out for themselves whether I am better worth loving than formerly.

I packed up many a token from the land of romance and gold, for the friends I hoped to meet. The gift for Mary Moore I selected with a beating heart; it was a ring of rough, virgin gold, with my name and heis engraved on the inside—that was all, and yet the sight of that little toy strange ly thrilled me as I placed it upon the tip of lent looking figure at the window.

To the sight of others it was but a plain small circlet, suggesting thoughts, perhaps, by its elegance, of the, beautiful white hand that was to wear it. But to me how much was embodied there. A loving smile on a beautiful face-low words of welcome -a future hom-, and Mary for its mistress -all these delights were hidden within that little ring of gold.

CHAPTER II. Tall, bearded, and sun-bronzed, I have knocked at the door of my father's house.

The lights in the parlor windows and the hum of conversation and cheerful laughter showed me that company were assembled there. I hoped my sister Lizzie would come to the door, and that I might greet the family when no stranger eye was looking curiously on. But no-a servant answered my sum

mons. They were two merry in the parasked for admittance. A bitter thought like this was passing through my mind, as I heard the sounds from the parlor, and saw the half suppressed smile upon the ser-

I hesitated for a moment before I made myself known or asked after the family And while I stood silent, a strange apparition graw up before me. From behind the servant peeped out a small golden head, a tiony, delicate form followed, and a sweet, childish face, with blue eyes, was had trightened my boyhood, that I started back with a sudden feeling of pain.

'What is your name, my little one,' I asked, while the wohdering servant held

She lifted up her eyes, (I had seen that

tried, and tried in vain, to usurp my place heard, perhaps, only at the throne of beside the girl, had succeeded at less, and God.

had won her away from me. This was his child-his child and Mary's I sank, body and soul, beneath this blow And, hiding my face in my hands, I leaned against the door, while my heart wept living, though occurring more than forty tears of blood. The little one gazed at years ago, about sixteen niles from this me grieved and amazed, and put up her city pretty lips as if about to cry, while the per plexed servant stepped to the parlor door and called my sister out. to see who it could be that conducted himself so strange-

I heard a light step and a pleasant voice, aying:
'Did you wish to see my father, sir.' I looked up. There stood a pretty, sweet faced maiden of twenty, not much changed from the dear little sister I had loved so well. I looked at her for a mo ment, and then, stilling the tumult of my

and said: 'Lizzie, don't you know me.' 'Harry, Oh, my brother Harry,' she cried, nd threw her arms around my neck. She wept as if her heart would brenk. I could not weep. I drew her gently in-

before them all. There was a rush and a cry of joy, and then my father and mother sprang towards me, and welcomed me home with heartfelt tears. Oh' strange and passing is such a greeting to the way-worn wanderer. And No one but Mary could bring her heart so as I held my dear old mother to my heart soon to her lips. I lingered beneath the tones of that laugh from my days of child-still clung by me, I felt that all was not yet and grasped my fathers hand while Lizzie still clung by me, I felt that all was not yet lost, and though another had secured life's The object was to appoint delegates to choicest blessing, many a joy remained for me in this dear sanctuary of home.

There were four other inmates of the room who had risen on my sudden entrance One was the blue eyed child whom I had already seen, and who now stood behind Frank Caester, clinging to his hand. Near by stood Lizzie Moore, Mary's eldest sister, and in a distant corner, to which she had hurriedly retreated when my name was spoken, stood a tall and alender figure half hidden by the heavy window curtains that fell to the floor.

When the first rapturons greeting was over, Lizzie led the forward with a timid grace, and rank Chester grasped my hand Welcome home, my boy, saul he with loud, cheerful tone I remembered so well. You have changed so I would never have known you; but no matter for that, your heart is in the right place, I know.'

'How can you say he is changed, said my mother, gently. 'To be sure, he looks older and graver, and more like a man than when he went away-but his eyes and mer, last Monday week, suffering insmile are the same as ever. It is the heat tensely from the ravages of the small vy beard that chages him. He is my boy,

'Aye, mother,' I answered sadly, 'I am your boy still. Heaven help me! At that moment go to the Indies. In my harried visit home felt like a boy, and it would have been a blessed relief to have wept upon her bosom as I had done in my infancy. But I kept down the beating of my heart and the tre-

but I think for the better.' 'In a year,' I thought, as the vehicle 'Oh, you thank you for the compliment,' whiled away from our door, in a year, or he answered with a hearty laugh. 'My by the roadside to perish." wife tells me I grow handsomer every

His wife !- could I hear that name and

'And have you seen my little girl,' he never thought of the possibility of her re added, lifting the infant in his arms, and fusing me-never dreaming that she might kissed her crimsoned cheek. 'I tell you Harry, there is not another such in the But now I know that had Mary met me world. Don't you think she looks very much as her mother used."

'Very much,' I faltered 'Hello!' cried Frank with a suddenness that made me start violently. 'I have terest in me, I should have perhaps found forgotten to introduce you to my wife, I believe you and she used to be playmates in your young days. Yes, Harry, and for the sake of old times, and because you were not here at the wedding, I'll give you leave to kiss her once-but mind, emony. Come, here she is, and for once, I want to see how you will manage those

ferscious mustaches in the operation.' He pushed Lizzie, laughing and blush ing towards me. A gleam of light and hope almost two dazzling to bear, I cried out before I thought. 'Not Mary.'

It must have betrayed my secret to every one in the room. But nothing was said -Even Frank, in general, so obtuse, was this time silent. I kissed the fair cheek

'Mary-Mary Moore,' I said in a silent eager tone, "have you no welcome to give to the wanderer.'

She turned, and laid her hand in mine, and murmured, 'I am glad to see you back, Harry.

Simple words, and yet how blessed they made me. I would not have yielded up that moment for an Emperor's crown .-For there was the happy home group, and the dear home firstide, and there was this Institution with such marked fidelity and offi

Many years have passed since that hap py night, and the hair that was dark and glessy is fast turning gray. I am grow. ing to be an old man, and can look back to a long, happy, and I hope a well spent trons of his Institution to say if it has not fully no life. And yet, sweet as it has been, I would not recall a single day, for the love that made my manhood so bright, shines

also upon my white hairs. An old man, can this be so. At heart I am as young as ever. And Mary, with her bright hair parted smoothly from a brow that has a slight forrow upon it, and still the Mury of my early days. To me she can never grow old, change. The heart that held her in infancy, and sheltered her in the flush and beauty of womanhood, can never cast her out till life shall cease to warm it. Not even thenfor love still lives above.

A GEM.

It has been elequently said, that if nude in another in my boyhood, many Christianity was compelled to flee from and many a time,) and answered in a sweet the mansions of the great, the academies bird-like voice:

of philosophers, the halls of legislators. the throngs of busy men, we should find her last retreat with women at the fire-'And what else,' I asked quickly.

'Mary Moore Chester, lisped the child.—
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