

The Times' Daily Short Story.

Miss Lavalette

(Original.) A woman never forgets a lover; a man may forget the woman he has loved.

During the civil war Lieutenant Lawrence Nolan, mid-de-camp to a general of brigade, encamped in Virginia on the grounds of a manor house belonging to a family named Lavalette.

It was in the sweet summer time, and life had in it for the young people far more of zest than either had known before.

When the brigade moved, Nolan had only time to ride to the manor house and bid adieu to the girl he loved.

When the Union army left the Lavalette plantation the place at once sank into its accustomed quietness.

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gave the order in the name of his general to send the body to the mother and sister, and, though he believed that his heart would remain forever where he had bestowed it, he gave up all hope that Rosalind would ever be his wife.

When peace came several years later the episode on the Lavalette plantation had become a pleasant dream to Nolan. He was even then but twenty-two, and his impressions were the evanescent impressions of youth.

Forty years passed. Nolan, who had become prominent in his profession, was elected to congress. One evening soon after his arrival at the capital he was introduced to a white haired woman of an refined appearance and with a southern accent.

"We have met before," she said.

"When? Where?"

"During the civil war, in the south."

Nolan looked at her inquiringly.

"That was a long while ago," he said.

"Indeed it was, but I have remembered you, long though it is."

"You can't be the girl who nursed me when I was wounded?"

"No. You were perfectly well when I knew you."

"Nor the girl I met at Richmond at the close of the war—the one over whose home I stood guard one night?"

"Nor that one either. You gave me a keepsake at parting. I have it yet."

"Oh, I know you. I remember well that evening in your garden at Charleston when I gave you a rose and you said you would keep it as long as you lived."

The lady smiled. It was a very sad smile.

"Guess again."

"I give it up," said Nolan, seeing that he was continually getting deeper into the mire.

The lady moved some lace about her neck and showed an army button that formed the head of a stick-pin.

"Do you remember giving me that button?"

Two men approached.

"Miss Lavalette," said a voice, "permit me to introduce my friend, Colonel R."

"Lavalette?" mused Nolan, moving on, with a troubled brow. "Who the deuce was Miss Lavalette?"

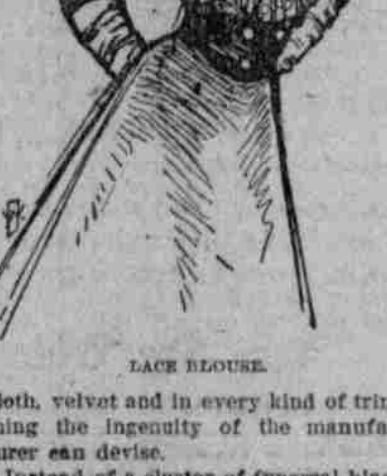
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FORECAST OF FASHION.

Taffeta Jabot and Ties on Smart Coats—Paris Haves Over New Color. A curious feature of the tailor made coats of the moment is the taffeta tie, or jabot, that accompanies so many of them, which is either arranged in a loose bow or tied sailor fashion.

Paris is raving over a new color which is a kind of compromise between pomegranate and old rose. This lovely shade has been reproduced in silk, cloth, velvet and in every kind of trimming the ingenuity of the manufacturer can devise.



Instead of a cluster of funeral black feathers on a black hat, we have this season a trio of feathers converging from a point at the back of the hat in black, white and empire green. Velvet coats trimmed with fur bands, collar and cuffs are worn with cloth skirts. It is a fashion that should secure popularity, inasmuch as out of one's store of half worn fur there may be rescued enough good pelt to trim in this fashion.

Lace ruffles form almost all of the visible part of the stunning blouse pictured. The bretelles and heading to the flounces are of old fashioned puffed silk. The girle is of the silk, fastened with four handsome buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

GLIMPSES OF FLORIDA

How the Country Looks to a Northerner

ON HIS FIRST VISIT

F. R. Northrup Writes of His Trip South and of the Things He Saw on the Way and After Reaching Florida.

Extracts from letters received from F. R. Northrup, who is at Alva, Fla. We left New York at 5:45 P. M., November 13th. The "City of Columbus" of the Savannah line left the dock just ten minutes ahead of us. I took a snapshot of her as she left the pier.

We reached Charleston, our first stop, at 11 o'clock last evening, November 15, and stayed there until noon today. We visited some of the old historic places of the city, among them St. Philip's church, in the yard of which J. C. Calhoun was buried. We went into the yard and to the spot where there is a large monument erected to his memory.

We arrived at Jacksonville (1150 miles from Barre) at 9 o'clock this morning and came directly to the hotel, after which we took the electric out to the Ostrich farm. The cars run every eight minutes each way. The farm is the terminal of this line, and it is naturally expected that you have come to visit the farm and its attractions, which are varied and interesting.

Leaving Jacksonville on the elegant steamer, "City of Jacksonville," our trip up the St. John's river gave us an opportunity to see much that was interesting and beautiful. Our first stop was at Palatka, 75 miles south of Jacksonville—at this point we required, requesting that darkness shut out the view.

On arising in the morning we were surprised to find that we had left far behind the wire river and were slowly picking our way along the channel, so narrow that we could almost touch the banks and overhanging trees on either side. Here we got our first sight of the alligators as they lay on the banks basking in the morning sun. It was here also we saw the first orange groves and with the sunlight resting upon them it made a beautiful picture.

The country in general as far as the river reaches is covered with palmetto and oak, with here and there a few cleared acres set to groves of oranges and grape fruit. As we proceeded the river widens until it emerges into Lake Monroe, a beautiful sheet of water, the terminal of the steamboat transportation, the water here is navigable for small craft nearly its entire length. The time is surely coming when the work of designing, now already begun by the government, which when completed will make this river one of the main thoroughfares of navigation between the east and west coasts.

This county (Lee) is fast coming to the front in the growing of citrus fruits. Many who owned extensive groves in the north, having realized that the risk of frost was too great, have sold out and come to Lee county and engage in the culture of citrus fruit. The groves range from four to five hundred acres.

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active commercial life has not forgotten the spiritual needs of his followers. We received a most cordial welcome upon our arrival and were right royally entertained at the respective homes of our Northern friends.

Alva has a very pretty Methodist Episcopal church, library and a good graded school. Judge Barney, as he is familiarly called, is fast coming to the front as one of the large orange and grape fruit growers of this section.

We had our Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. Barney's. Mrs. Elmer and Mr. Chamberlain contributed part of it. It consisted of fine chicken, some rabbit, with dressing from the cabbage palmetto tree, Japanese sorrel sauce, which is a fine substitute for cranberries, sweet potatoes, sorrel and mince pies, nuts and raisins and for the last course, which was used as a center piece, fruit of oranges, lemons, limes, kumquats, Japanese persimmons and guavas.

After dinner we took our ryles and started for the cypress swamp, about two miles from here, where we found game quite plentiful, consisting of large birds, squirrels, etc. shot at several points. This river has no effect. We found tracks of the wild turkey, and saw a large flock of wild ducks. We advanced a cautiously as possible, but the old snake being on guard got his eyes on us and gave the signal, and away they went. Fish is very plentiful and we have much better luck with the hook and line than the rifle. Fred Page landed a 4 1/2 pound fish the other day which was a beauty.

I am sending some snapshot pictures taken in and around Alva. You will recognize Mr. and Mrs. Barney on the steps of their house, also the smiling face of our kind host, Joe Chamberlain, in front of his little cottage, which is near Mr. Barney's.

We are having the time of our life, and it is hard work to realize the true weather you write about. The Daily Times is a welcome visitor each day, and we hope to hear good tidings from Barre during our stay here.

F. R. Northrup, Lee county, Alva, Florida.

TWO KILLED AT ADAMS

Man And a Boy Hit By a Train

GRADE CROSSING FATALITY

Cyril Favereault and Joseph Young, a Newbey, Struck While Driving Over Cook-Street Crossing

Adams, Mass., Dec. 10.—Two persons were killed Saturday night in a grade crossing accident on the Pittsfield and North Adams branch of the New York Central railroad in this town.

This accident was the third grade crossing fatality in Adams within three months. The victims of the accident were Cyril Favereault, a driver of a grocery wagon, and Joseph Young, a 9-year-old newboy, who was with Favereault in the wagon.

The accident happened at the Cook street crossing, midway between the Remfry and Hillsburg depots. At this point there are neither gates nor crossing tender, and, although the tracks are straight, the buildings are clustered so thickly that a view of the track cannot be had until it is almost reached.

Favereault and the Young boy were driving across the tracks when the horse was instantly killed, but the wagon was uninjured, except for a pair of broken shafts. It is thought that the shock of the collision threw Favereault and Young from their seats on the track in front of the engine. Both bodies were dreadfully mangled.

BONDS IN LAND FRAUD CASE. Indicted Utah Officials Will Appear Before Federal Court April 8.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 10.—Everett Buckingham, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line; J. M. Moore, general agent in Salt Lake City of the Union Pacific Coal company, who were indicted Friday, charged with illegal discrimination against a Salt Lake City coal company, and H. G. Williams, general manager of the Utah Fuel company, who was charged in an indictment with conspiracy to defraud the federal government of valuable coal lands, appeared before United States Commissioner Chas. Baldwin Saturday and gave bonds for their appearance in the federal district court before Judge John A. Marshall on April 8 next.

On the Spot. "Ha! here comes Ratcliffe, with a dagger! My last moment has arrived," exclaims one of the characters in a new melodrama.

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MOROCCO PLAN APPROVED. There Is No Opposition on the Part of Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The Reichstag, yesterday, discussed the Algerias convention. Foreign Minister Tschirsky explained Germany's position throughout the Moroccan conference, which had in view the asserting of the fundamental principles of the sovereignty, independence and integrity of the sultan's dominions, the political equality of all the powers there and measures for securing the peaceful development of the country and the protection of the rights of all foreigners.

TO END CHICAGO "L" ABUSES. Overcrowding Relief Plans Result of a Young Woman's Death.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Relief from the dangerous overcrowding of elevated trains is believed to be in sight as the result of compromise plans agreed upon Thursday at a conference between Mayor Dunne and the presidents of the roads.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL. Shot His Sister, But He Is Caught by Police.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 8.—John Moore, who shot his sister, Mrs. Nellie Bresnahan, on Wednesday, and for whom the police have been searching, was arrested yesterday morning four miles from the city at the farm house of Ira W. Dickey. He will be arraigned in court today on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

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