Locke & Co

By Alice E. Ives

(Copyright, 1917, by W. G. Chapman.)

It was a warm night at Asbury Park. Mrs. Morris seemed to find the plazza of the hotel much more comfortable than the crowded ballroom. She was also quite well aware that she made a more striking picture with the opalescent crystals of her stunning evening gown shimmering in the moonlight than she would in the glare and crowd within. Then too the powder did not melt off one's nose out there, and to be purple and perspiring after one is twenty-nine is to be avoided even when one is good-looking, and is not taken for more than twenty-six.

Dulcie Morris was not having as good a time as she had expected. To have been three days at the seashore without even so much as the beginning of a flirtation was certainly some waste of time and material in the way of handsome frocks. Mrs. Morris was thinking over these things with some disappointment, when a lady she had met at the hotel came toward her with a strange man. He was prepossessing, well dressed, and in the early thirties. Mrs. Mears asked Mrs. Morris if she might present the gentleman, and introduced him as Mr. Locke from New York.

"I do hope Mrs. Morris, you will take pity on Mr. Locke. He is quite strange here, knows no one, and didn't care to meet the girls in there, because he says he is not a dancing man." And Mrs. Mears waved a good night, and sought the dancers.

"I think you will be taking pity on me," said Dulcie Morris to the man. And smiling, she graciously waved him to a chair which he lost no time in taking. He murmured something about her being very good, and how fortunate he was, which Dulcie interrupted by saying she could not see the pleasure in being grilled in that crowd on such a warm night trying to dance, even if take pity on Mr. Locke. He is quite



"How Long Do You Think of Staying?"

she had to sit all alone outside. Of course Mr. Locke agreed with her, and they soon found themselves getting on finely toward a better acquaintance.

"I was just wondering why I chose to come here alone when all my friends were going to Atlantic City, Newport, or the mountains; and I was just making up my mind to leave here and join some of them," said Dulcie with a rather bored look.

"Oh please don't make up your mind to go just yet," pleaded Locke in an appealing tone which penetrated the cold exterior of Dulcie. She caught herself in the beginning of a smile, and looked more bored than ever.

"Oh I don't know," she said. "A pretty villa with a delightful house party would be rather more exciting than this."

"No doubt," he answered. "But I suppose I am selfish, like most men, and I had begun to hope you might oblige Mrs. Mears, and take pity on me."

"I'm not sure you need it," she laughed. "How long do you think of staying?"

"Perhaps not more than two weeks," he answered. "I ought not to stay away from my business longer than that. Of course I might leave it in the hands of others, but I believe in keeping a strict watch on things, and you can't always trust subordinates when your eye is not on them. Besides I have a big deal pending."

Before the evening was over Locke knew that the fascinating Mrs. Morris had been a widow three years, and was pretty well fixed as to a comfortable income; and Dulcie had been informed that Locke was a bachelor, entirely unattached, and quite capable of supporting a wife in comfort, if not luxury. She inferred from some things he let drop it might turn out to be the latter.

During the next few days the two were seen so much together that Mrs. Mears saw fit to chaff Dulcie.

"It looks to me like a conquest, sure enough," she laughed. "Well he seems a nice chap, and I hear he has oodles of money. Go in and win, and don't forget how I helped."

Dulcie assured her it was "nothing but friendship," but could not help looking conscious while she was saying it.

Mrs. Mears next assailed Locke on the subject of his ardent attentions to the dashing widow. Locke did not deny that he was "wonderfully attracted" to the lady. She was such "jolly good company, you know."

"And furthermore," added Mrs. Mears, "she must be pretty well fixed to dress and live as she does. She has just given up a swell apartment in Riverside Drive, so that she can go to Palm Beach for the winter."

"Well," said Locke seriously, "money or no money, she's too good for any man, myself included."

From which it might have been inferred that Locke was in about as deep as Providence permits.

It was moonlight, they were sitting on the beach together, from a distant pavilion floated the softened strains of the band playing, "Some Day," and the combination was having it's effect on both. Dulcie looked receptive, and Locke whispered: "Why wait for 'some day?'"

Dulcie looked her answer. Then he said: "Let us not care for the fuss and feathers, we can be married right here quietly, and go off where we please."

Dulcie agreed to this, and they were married the next day. Then the question arose as to where they should go. The bride was for the White Mountains, where they would not run into the people she knew. Locke drew up his brow in perplexity, and finally had to confess that he was having some bother in transferring a bank account, and could she let him have a little money just for the present emergency. It was the bride's turn to look embarrassed. She was in much the same boat. They both laughed it off, and concluded to go to another hotel in the same place for the present, no one being in the secret of the marriage but Mrs. Mears.

While the newly married couple laughed, both were quietly thinking hard.

After two weeks at the lower priced hotel, where they told Mrs. Mears they had gone for quiet and seclusion, and Locke had paid their board promptly, Dulcie one morning asked him to walk with her to a place out of the reach of the crowd. They sat down, and she sat very still looking at him. Beginning to be uneasy he said: "What is the matter? Why are you looking at me this way?"

"Because," she answered, "I've been putting off something—because I like you—but it's got to be said. I played a miserable fake game. I'm not rich. I'm a cloak model at twenty-five a week. I had a little legacy of six hundred dollars fall to me a few months ago. They have given me three hundred of it, and I determined to have a good time for a few weeks—that's all."

He looked at her in a kind of stony surprise, and said nothing.

"Now," she went on, "if you despise me more than you love me, we can part right here. It will not be hard to get a divorce."

"After I have told you something, and you despise me more than you love me, we will talk about the divorce. I came down here with a few hundred dollars to try to buy out that little souvenir booth, but they want two hundred more than I can give. In desperation I turned to you, hoping to better my prospects in that way. If you are in the mud I am a great deal deeper in the mire. I am more to blame. You don't know what it costs me to say this—for I love you."

Dulcie looked at his tragic face. Yes he meant it. Suddenly she burst into a peal of laughter. "Look here!" she cried. "I'll put in that extra two hundred, and we'll go into the business together."

The deal was concluded next day.

OVERTURE INSPIRED BY FLY

Humble Insect Said to Have Aided Mendelssohn in Composition of Immortal Melody.

It appears that no source is so humble that the true—and trained—musician cannot gather inspiration from it. It is told of Mendelssohn that his beautiful "Midsummer Night's Dream" music is indebted for at least one of its effects to the buzzing of a fly.

One summer day in the year 1826 Mendelssohn lay on the grass in the Schonhauser gardens in Berlin, planning the overture. A friend was with him, and as they lay there a fly buzzed busily about their heads.

Mendelssohn said "Hush!" and listened intently for a time. Afterward, when the overture was finished, the composer pointed to the modulation of the cellos from B minor to F sharp minor in the middle section and said "There, that's the Schonhauser fly."

That overture has become one of the world's musical classics and Mendelssohn was a boy of seventeen when he wrote it.

Very Liberal.

Father—If I give yuh some money tuh spend in the city yuh won't go to them dancin' halls or gamin' places, will yuh?

Son—No, sir.

Father—Well, then, here's a quarter, an', mind yuh, keep your word.

He Knew.

She—You brute! Where my head was when I consented to marry you I can't imagine.

He—On my shoulder, my dear.—Boston Evening Transcript.

FOR SALE SAWMILL

by

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
Westminster, Md.

12-19-3t

Up to date hotels and restaurants have't made any extra charge for water, but no doubt they'll attend to that detail soon.

When a man sues a newspaper for libel for $10,000 it is mighty strange he doesn't call it $1,000,000 as his chances of getting it are equally good.

Sacramento County California

Wouldn't you like to see "how the land lays" that will produce wheat and alfalfa, oranges and lemons, raisins and rice, hops and walnuts, almonds and peaches, figs and prunes? Wouldn't it seem peculiar to see oranges ripening while you were doing your winter plowing, or a strawberry patch yielding fruit eleven months out of the year.

You Can See This County Without Leaving Home

We have issued a beautiful illustrated booklet telling of Sacramento County and of the opportunities there for YOU. Send us ten cents for a copy of this booklet and a sample of Sunset Magazine—the one big National Magazine telling of the life and development of the West. Address,

Sunset Magazine Service Bureau, San Francisco

Have you a son, brother, husband, or sweetheart in France, on the sea, or in the camp? Send him a picture of yourself, it will cheer him up and make him feel nearer home. This will be only a few minutes work for you and it will give him hours of pleasure.

"THE LEWIS WAY"

best. Make an appointment today.
Kodak finishing promptly done.

The Lewis Studios

Next Door to Postoffice. Westminster, Md.

Phone 81M.

THE NEW STORE

Corner West Main St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Domestics, White Goods, Notions and Hosiery

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Set Snug Union Suits for Men and Children. Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers for Men, at 75c.

Heavy Union Suits for Boys 2 to 16 years, 60 to 95c. Medium weight Union Suits for Ladies and Misses 75c to $1.00. Extra Sizes include Ladies' Vests and Pants all sizes. Cotton and Wool Wrappers for Children 25 to 45cts. Men's 4-ply Slidewell Collars, 15c or 2 for 25c.

Special on White Quilts, $1.25, $1.50 and $3.00. J. & P. Coats Crochet Cottons, all numbers, 15c or 2 for 25c.

JOHN D. BELT.

Phone 98-j Store Open at Night

WANTED

A good clerk—man or woman. I will take in a good Partner for my store.

JOHN E. CORBIN,

EAST MAIN STREET

Phone 7-M WESTMINSTER, M. D.

3 28 1t

Help Win The War

FIRST BUY A LIBERTY BOND

Then buy a

New Idea Spreader

We just unloaded our fourth car load yesterday, the last we can get in 1917 and you can save money by buying now. They are the latest style steel, wide spread. We have a full line of

Engines, Feed Grinders, Corn Shellers, Wagons, Harrows, Drills, DeLaval Cream Separators, Oils and Greases

We also have a few second hand engines: 1-12 H. P. I. H. C.; 1-8 H. P. I. H. C. both portable Titan type; 1-6 H. P. Olds; one 12 H. P. Springfield. Prices and terms to suit.

JOSEPH L. BAUST

COR. MAIN AND LIBERTY STS., WESTMINSTER, MD

Keep Your Eyes Well Dressed

There is style in glasses as well as in everything else. You get the most stylish glasses also the most efficient glasses when you come to me for relief from your eye troubles.
Call and let me show you my line of stylish frames and mountings.
My perfect OPHTHALMIC lenses $1 to $5 Per Pair

CONSULTATION FREE



C. A. WARNER

OPTOMETRIST—EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Room No. 3 Times Bldg.
WESTMINSTER, MD

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Examination made at your home if inconvenient to call at office.

The spies and plotters deny responsibility for that stockyards fire at Kansas City, as they can't bother with burning cattle when they might get the workers at the munition plants.

The people who can't have a meatless day today because they are going to have a wheatless day next week, won't have a wheatless day next week, because of the meatless day the succeeding fortnight.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given in accordance with and in pursuance of Section 14 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, to the qualified voters of Carroll County, that an election will be held in the several Precincts and Election Districts of Carroll County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1917

at the following places in the several precincts and districts, to-wit

District No. 1, Precinct No. 1—In Firemen's bldg., on Baltimore street, in Taneytown.

District No. 1, Precinct No. 2—In Eckenrode's shop, on Church street, in Taneytown.

District No. 2, Precinct No. 1—In the I. O. M. Building, in Uniontown.

District No. 2, Precinct No. 2.—In the residence of Luther O. Eckard, in Tyrone.

District No. 3.—At the Mystic Chain Hall, in Silver Run.

District No. 4, Precinct No. 1—In the property occupied by Denton Leister, near Sandyville, known as Babylon's Hotel, same as last year.

District No. 4, Precinct No. 2—In the residence of John A. Baker, Bird Hill.

District No. 5.—In the building of Selby and Frizzell, in Eldersburg.

District No. 6, Precinct No. 1—In the Firemen's Building, Manchester.

District No. 6, Precinct No. 2—In the vacant room adjoining the residence of Miss Sarah C. Trump, in Manchester.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 1—In the vacant room of John Poisel, on East Main street, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 2—In the store room of Frank T. Shaeffer, at the forks of W. Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 3—In the office of Joseph L. Mathias, on East Main street, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 4—In the store room of D. S. Gehr, on Liberty street, same as last year, in Westminster.

District No. 8—At the Firemen's Building, Hampstead.

District No. 9—At the residence of Mrs. Malinda Smith, Taylorsville.

District No. 10—At the Hotel of Mrs. Lynn, Middleburg.

District No. 11—At Firemen's Hall, in New Windsor.

District No. 12—At the Firemen's Building, Union Bridge.

District No. 13—In the store room of W. R. Rudy, opposite the First National Bank, in Mt. Airy.

District No. 14—In the residence of William Fleming, in Berrett.

For the purpose of voting for and electing one person for Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland; one person for Judge in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland; four persons for the House of Delegates from Carroll county; one person for County Commissioner of Carroll county; one person for Sheriff of Carroll county; one person for County Treasurer of Carroll county and one person for County Surveyor of Carroll county.

POLLS OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M. AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Judges of Election are directed to make their returns of election before 12 o'clock noon, on the second day, Thursday, after said Election.

ALONZO B. SELLMAN, Pres.
EDWARD O. DIFFENDAL,
WM. H. PAYNTER,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Carroll County, Md.
Test: Jacob M. Long, Clerk.
8 14 5t

MORE KENTUCKY MULES



We will receive our 4th car load of mules Sunday, October 28, 1917, consisting of mule colts and two-year-olds. If you are interested in mules you should not miss looking this load over, as they are an extra fine lot. Come and see them. We will take pleasure in showing you.

C. W. KING, Prop.,
Westminster, Md.
Bradley McHenry and
Benjamin Dorsey, Mgrs.

JOHN D. BOWERS

Fancy and Staple Groceries

Our bargains are as follows: Lino White Washing Tablet, 2 for 5 cents Mascot Soap, 5c. cake, Celluloid Iron Starch 10c. package for 5c., 5c. package for 3c., Easy Iron Starch, Starleys, 10c. package for 5c., Lima Beans 15c qt. or 2 qts. for 25c.

Our Chocolate Ice Cream 40c. per qt.; also vanilla ice cream, 40c. per qt. at store. No packing. We put it in boxes to carry. Table delicacies a specialty.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

JOHN D. BOWERS,

C. & P. Phone 288. 47 East Main Street.

F. A. Sharrer & Son

300-302 East Main Street

Furniture and Undertaking

Embalming Attended to Promptly at All Hours

There is no line of work that demands more careful and painstaking attention than ours.
Our long experience in the business and the many persons whom we have served, stand as our best recommendation
Let us serve you

Before furnishing your home consult us.
We are in a position to give you the very best grades of furniture at the very lowest prices.
We Guarantee Satisfaction

Call 117 8 1 1y

AN UNUSUAL SHOWING OF

SCHOOL SHOES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Your child is just like all healthy children in one respect, at least. They wear out shoes in "no time"—now we do not say that we sell shoes that they can't wear out, but we do say, we have shoes that are the sturdiest and most solidly built of any shoes we can buy. Just received a new lot of

Dark Tan Shoes

FOR WOMEN

Men, we have not forgotten you
Men, we have not forgotten you, our

SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS
are of the latest.

J. THOS. ANDERS,
(Successor to Wm. C. Devilbiss)
22 W. Main Street, - WESTMINSTER, MD.

The Westminster Savings Bank

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND

For its own investment, for its depositors and for the general public, The Savings Bank is subscribing to

$100,000.00

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

4 PER CENT BONDS

and is ready to receive subscriptions, in full payment or on partiial payment plan, from its depositors and the public for bonds of any denomination issued—$50, $100, $500, $1000 up

YOU CANNOT HOPE TO

WIN THE WAR

UNLESS YOU FULLY SUBSCRIBE TO

THE LIBERTY LOAN

DO YOUR PART TODAY. WE WILL HELP YOU

Bonds are accepted for safekeeping without cost to subscribers

CHARLES BILLINGSLEA, President
F. THOMAS BABYLON, Vice President
JACOB H. HANDLEY, Treasurer

HERR & BABYLON

Home of the Ford.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Just arrived for immediate delivery

Sedan	$695	Touring Car	$360
Town Car	645	Roadster	345
Coupelet	560	Chassis	325

The long looked for

One Ton Ford Truck $600

All F. O. B. Detroit

LOCAL MARKETS

by N. I. Gorsuch Son Co., Oct. 26, 1917

Wheat	$2.07
Ear Corn (New) $5.00	per bbl.
Sea Foam Flour	10.50
Bran	1.90
Middlings	2.50
Linseed Meal	3.00

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed. Sample free.

Harness Repairing

Harness of all kinds repaired and made. All work guaranteed.
Apply to
JOHN POISEL,
309 East Main Street,
10 26 1 Opposite Washington Road

A dearth of chestnuts is reported this fall, but it hasn't been noticed at the musical comedies.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc2900_scm2310-0365