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Love on the Nancy B.

By COLIN S. COLLINS

of new paint and bright brass work, strained idly at her moorings. From the wharf her owner regarded her with

The Nancy B, was not a trim yacht. There were gaudy pictures upon her sides, and altogether she looked like anything but the stanch little river craft that slid by her in the stream.

"Best little theater on the two rivers," declared her owner proudly. Why, she can seat 700 and stand up 300. Got a good company, too; cleverest little soubrette. Why, say!" "Good morning, Mr. Branscome," said a pleasant voice at his elbow.

Branscome jumped and turned, but the girl passed on, with a smile that was pleasant, but not too familiar. She was the ingenue, Blanche Montague. There were a dozen in Branscome' ompany, good players who preferred



HE TURNED THE ARM BACK

the easy work of a floating theater to the more strenuous life of "the road," but to the manager personally only one member of the company counted, the dainty little woman who played the ingenue roles in the rather lurid plays which formed the repertory of the Branscome stock company.

Being a strict disciplinarian, Brans come gave no outward evidence of his love, and none of the company, with the exception of Miss Montague, whose real name was Blanche Blake, ever dreamed that the hard hearted, brusque manager had fallen a victim to Cupid's

As for Miss Montague, the philosophy of life was summed up in the quotation, "Men were deceivers ever," and she had heard that the Nancy B. was named after Branscome's wife. Some-how she could not help being attracted now she comin nor neip being attracted to the big hearted, outspoken giant, but there ever rankled the memory of his letter—the only love letter he had ever written—and the side comments of the players about his wife. They

had come almost simultaneously.

Branscome soon saw that his attentions were unwelcome, and, being at heart a gentleman, he desisted from any further attempt to woo her. He had no idea of the rumor that the boat was named after his wife, and, being keenly aware of his lack of polish, he support that his rejection was due to this cause.

Meanwhile Miss Montague showed a preference for the society of the leading man, Jim Burrows, and Branscome passed sleepless nights wondering how he could warn her of the actor's real character without making it appear that jealousy was the motive of his reionstrance.

So they drifted down the Ohio, pass-ing into the Mississippi at Cairo just as the days began to turn cool. Branscome the days began to turn cool. Branscome had played the route a dozen seasons in an old boat and knew just how to time his tour. They reached the lower river just as the cotton, sugar and rice began to weigh the down boats, and money was plentiful.

Branscome would gladly have discharged Burrowes to save Blanche, but Burrowes had an ironclad two years' contract without a canceling clause.

contract without a canceling clause. Usually two weeks' notice might be given on either side, and Branscome groaned when he remembered that it was he, thinking only of the leading man's popularity, who had urged and finally had carried the omission of the cancellation chause.

ellation clause. Branscome strove to win Blanche's confidence, with the result that she cul-ivated Burrowes all the more assidu-

They were about thirty miles below yicksburg, and Branscome had about lecided to let Burrowes go, no matter decided to let Burrowes go, no matter what the consequences, when fate solved the problem for him. It was their custom to fie up at a town for several days, avoiding the cities where there were permanent theaters. The company could then play to a profit three or four plebts.

four nights.

At this particular landing a professional gambler had been driving a brisk business, and, with well lined pockets, sought to attract Miss Montague's attention when she made little trips to the postoffice and general store. Her disdain had been noted by the townspeople, and, with the memory of their poker losses still fresh, they were

disposed to twit him upon his lack of

Stung by their taunts, he bet heavily that the little actress would give him a kiss before the boat dropped down the river, and by the last night of the engagement he stood to lose several hundred dollars more than he had tak-en from the local gamesters.

Desperate at his lack of success, he began drinking and arrived at the boat

just sober enough to pass the door. During the first act the fumes of the liquor mounted to his head, and when in the second act Blanche Montague came out in short skirts to do her imitation of a child he sprang to his feet and loudly commanded her to come and kiss him.

Paralyzed by fear, she was unable to move. The gambler, before the at-tendants could interfere, sprang upon the stage, wildly waving a huge bowle knife. At sight of it Burrowea re-treated to the back of the stage and

slipped into the darkness of the deck.

The audience was in a wild commo tion and, panic stricken, made for the doors, preventing the boat people from reaching the stage. Suddenly Branscombe darted from the wings and without a moment's hesitation grap-pled with the gambler, now crazed with excitement. Several times the knife slashed viciously, but at last with one desperate effort Branscombe turned the arm back, there was a snap, and the knife fell from the nerveless hand, which dropped limply to the emblaries side.

Sobered by the pain of a broken arm, the gambler suffered himself to be led away, and Branscombe fell to the stage exhausted from loss of blood, which poured from the ugly but not dangerous wounds he had sustained. When he regained consciousness he was in the bunk of his swn cabin, neatly handaged, and Blanche was

ng a glass of brandy and water "I didn't let him," he exclaimed. Where'd Burrowes go?" "He ran away, the coward?" cried the indignant Miss Montague.

"Too bad he disappointed you," said Branscome feebly. "But it's like him. He's got a yellow streak clear Miss Montague's face clearly indicated her feelings upon the subject,

Branscome. Her eyes were open any "Don't you think your wife ought to know?" she asked. "Wife!" he echoed. "What wife?"

and a wave of satisfaction swept over

"Yours," she persisted. "The one the boat's named after." "Never had one," said Branscome.
"The boat's named after the sweetest old lady in Ohio, Nancy Black, my

"They told me it was your wife," "Is that why you didn't even answer my letter?" he demanded, half rising from the bunk.

Gently she forced him back. "You

mustn't come to me. I—I ought to come to you, because I was so foolish." And she did-for better or worse-as soon as Branscome was strong enough to stand up before a parson.

Preferred Jaff to Scales. A burglar who entered a Harlem acuse recently suffered a unique form of punishment. It happened that the family he had come to rob were incon-veniently early risers, and before he had half finished his work he heard a step on the stairs. Quickly gathering up his booty, he slipped behind the plano, intending to make good his escape as soon as opportunity offered.

But opportunity did not offer, for it appeared that the step he had heard was that of one of the daughters of the house, who had come down to the par-lor for a couple of hours' piano practice before breakfast. When she had finished another daughter was standother two hours. Next followed the music lesson of each of the young ladies in turn. After these lessons were over their brother's violin teacher appeared and, seating herself at the plane, began his accompaniment. But this was too much. The burglar rushed

from his hiding place.
"For heaven's sake, have me arrested!" he implored. "At least there are no pianos in jail!"—New York Press.

Pill Counters. When you buy pills do you stop to count them before you leave the drug store? Lots of people do. Indeed, one observing drug clerk claims that the person who does not is a rarity.

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"What they all do it for I don't know," he said in an aggrieved tone.

"Possibly they think they are getting cheated. Anyway, most drug store patrons have the capsule counting habit, and if by chance the number they receive does not tally with the prescription they raise no end of a fuss. If the directions say, Take one pill four times a day for five days,' and the customer finds that he has only eighteen times a day for nive days, and the cus-tomer finds that he has only eighteen pills to be taken, he swears that he has been 'done' out of two doses and demands satisfaction."—New York

When an Irishman pronounces sea "say" and clean "clane," he does so on the highest and most unimpeachable authority, for Chaucer, Spenser, Milton and Dryden all pronounced these words exactly as he does. As a matter of fact, most of these so called Irish pronunclations are merely old time importations from England and are thus more English than Irish. For instance, three

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DIANA AND THE WHALE.

Latter, 36 Feet Long, Impaled on Ship's Ram and Slowed Her Down Very Neticeably.

recent number of The Daily raphic, from which the accompany ing illustration is taken, says: When between Malta and Gibraltar on her way home to pay off, H.M.S. Diana struck a large whale, some sixty feet in length. The impact was not felt, but the officer of the watch noticed, on taking bearings of an island which the ship was passing, that she



THE DIANA AND THE WHALE, was not making the headquy which was to be expected, and he then discovered that a large whale was impaled on the ship's rain, and was just appearing above water. The ship was stopped and the engines were reversed, and as she went as tern the whale dropped off. A similar occurrence was recorded in The Daily Graphic in 1890, when H.M.S. Immortalite ran into a whale off the coast of Portugal while on her way to England. On that occasion the collision between the ship and the whale was distinctly felt.

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HUGO AND HIS WIFE.

Vehemence of the Author and His Better Half's Placidity. M. Paul Stapfer in the Mercure de France quotes a fragment of Victor Hugo's after dinner monologues. The oose of the man accustomed to an expectation of big utterances, of metaphysical suggestions, is well conveyed in the quotations. Victor Hugo, it is hardly necessary to observe, was dis tinctly a prophet in his own country

as well as abroad. By 9 in the evening,

says M. Stanfer, Victor Hugo had

warmed to his work. He burst forth: "How poor, how small, how absurd atheism is! God exists, I am more sure of his existence than I am of my own. If God lends me sufficient length of life I want to write a book showing how necessary to the soul prayer is— how necessary and how efficacious. how necessary and how efficacious. Personally I never pass four hours without prayer. I pray regularly ev ery morning and evening. If I wake in the night I pray. What do I pray for? Strength. I know what is right and what is wrong, but I realize my imperfections and that of myself have not the strength to resist evil God surrounds and upholds us. We are in him. From him we have life. movement, being. All is created by him. But it is not true to say that he has created the world. He creates it unceasingly. He is the soul of the uni-verse. He is the infinite I. He isyou are asleep, Adele!"

The abrupt accusation was hurled at Mrs. Hugo. Since dinner she had been sitting silently in an armchair, rather huddled and drawn up in attitude, her chin resting on her chest her hands folded on her stomach and her eyelids closed. Her regular breathing had been pleasantly interrupted. Roused abrupt-ly, injured innocence protested vigorously in her manner, "You dear great thing, how could you possibly imagine I should go to sleep while you were talking?

TRAVELING IN RUSSIA.

The Sleeping Cars and the Steamers on the Volga. The sofas of our staterooms on the Volga river steamer, while pleasant enough to sit on, were devoid of the

other trappings which in these degenerate days are thought necessary to a night's rest, and we had not yet learned the peculiarities of Muscovite travel. The old fashioned Russian travels with his own gear and makes himself comfortable according to his own ideas. and they are by no means narrow. A place to sleep on is provided. The rest he brings. On the Russian sleeping cars those who have not their own bed-clothes and who wish to undress and go to bed in the American fashion can have all that is requisite for 50 cents. The porter on demand brings a linen sack, whose seal he cuts in your presence with considerable ceremony and from which he produces a pillow, blankets and sheets of beautiful fine linen. This was the system on our

boat, and our minds were soon at rest.

I afterward inspected the lower decks of the ship and saw the way the third class passengers were cared for. It was primitive, but clean and wholly suited to the customs of the people. Each person was provided with a spoi-less board shelf to sleep on by night and sit on by day, and he made himself as happy or as uncomfortable as he chose. Most of the passengers seemed o take traveling as a migration, to judge by the pots and kettles, furni-ture, blankets and clothing stowed about them—"everything but the kitchen stove," that important but dangerous article being replaced by the bip's galley, with its bountiful hot water always ready for the eternal camaking—Captain T. Bentley Mott, U. S. A., in Scribner's.

Safer Where He Was. The man who had been arrested for having eight wives was awakened by a fellow prisoner, who hoarsely whis-

"Come on, sport. We've got some false keys and unlocked the cell doors,

and we're all going to escape."
"Look here," said the octagamist des-

want to escape?" "Escape! You lock me in here and

The Potato.

The circumnavigator Francis Drake has the credit of introducing the potato to Europe, but the Spaniards had brought it with the tomato from the Andes some time before, and it was established there and in Italy, where they called it tartufoli, long before Sir Walter Raleigh shipped his cargo, in 1626, from Virginia to England. According to Humboldt, it has been cultivated in England since 1684, in Saxony since 1728 and since 1738 in Prussia.

1728 and since 1738 in Prussia. How the Trouble Began.
"I am going to compile a book of my baby's smart sayings." declared proud Mrs. Noowed. "What do you think would make an appropriate title?"
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the assassin."

At this juncture a large force of military and police interfered, dispersed the mob and seized the wreaths and banners. The workmen did not attempt serious opposition and none were seriously injured.

Imperial Family Afraid.

St. Petersburg, April &—The annual parade of the Horse Guards, always heretofore one of the most spectacular military ceremonies, as well as social functions of the year, was chiefly notable yesterday by the absence of Emperor Nicholas and the Imperial family. The Horse Guards is the Emperor's Horse Guards is the Emperor own regiment, and never before has he failed to aftend its annual parade.

Witte Inaugurated Referma.
St. Petersburg, April 8.—The inside history of the movement for the freedom of the Orthodox Church from the bureaucracy of the Holy Synod shows that it owed its initiation to Preside that it owed its initiation to President Witte at a meeting of the committee of ministers during the consideration of the question of the tolerance for all faiths, which was raised by the ukase of December 25, 1904. Procurator Pobedonostzff is represented to have been furlous at M. Witte, but he retired from the field heaten. from the field beaten.

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and we're all going to escape."

"Look here," said the octagamist desperately, "unless you promise me that when you all get out of the fail you will lock the doors carefully again I'll raise a racket and expose your project."

"Why what's wrong? Don't you arry until nut in me by the preacher Don't Wait Too Long. "Why, what's wrong? Don't you erry until put in use by the preacher want to escape?" "Escape! You lock me in here and go on about your business. Don't you know these steel bars are all that separate me from my eight wives?"

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