

AT CUPID'S CALL

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XCVII.—Married in Haste.

Mary was completely taken by surprise. Her breath was taken away, her heart beat fast. But she did not raise a single protest. She cared for Dick tremendously. What Dick did must be right. "Mary, don't tell me that you've got any regrets," he whispered. "I just had to do this! I must have you, Mary!"

Her little face was pale. But yet she managed to smile up at him. "It's all right, Dick," said Mary, very softly. Dick squeezed her hand. "Only—only I must go back," she added. He gave the girl a reassuring smile.

The justice now motioned Dick and Mary to approach. There could be no further conversation between the two of them, for apparently the justice was a busy man, and wanted to hurry the ceremony through. As in a dream Miss Mary stood by Dick's side. She was marrying Dick! All her past troubles seemed to sweep away. The dingy office was all rose-colored! Mechanically she signed her name. Her hand did not tremble—and she wrote the words distinctly. Mary and Dick were really wed! As in a dream she seemed to hear Dick's voice. The two young naval

officers were shaking her warmly by the hand. And Dick was clinging tightly to her arm. "I'm sorry there isn't a proper wedding breakfast," Dick was saying, "but won't you two chaps come and have tea with us?"

The naval men refused. They guessed they would be "die trop." Mary was glad that she and Dick were going to be alone. The dream-like feeling clung about her. Her head felt light. It seemed as though she were actually walking on air!

Within a few moments she found herself at Dick's side in a taxi. The vehicle darted through the busy streets. "Mary, my dear, I'll do anything in the world to make you happy. I swear that I'll be good to you," Dick's young voice was full of genuine emotion. He could not yet believe that pretty Mary Drew was now his wife! The news was too good to be true. He was almost afraid that he, too, would wake up suddenly and find it was a dream. "Oh, Dick," said Mary faintly. "Dick, have we both gone crazy? What—what have we done?"

"I know what I have done, sweetheart," answered Dick. "A better thing than I've ever done before, that's all. And—and, Mary, you never will regret it. That I promise you."

She smiled into his eyes. He caught her in his arms and kissed her fondly. "Oh, Mary, I'm so happy! I wish this taxi ride would never end! It—it's all incredible. To think that you—the dearest, sweetest, prettiest girl in the wide world, the most desirable and adorable—are actually my wife!"

"Dick, you have taken my breath away!"

"Why, Mary, from the first day that I saw you did that!"

"You're sure, Dick, sure that you do care for me?"

"I turned into Fifth avenue. 'Where are we going?' Mary asked. 'I thought of having tea,' Dick answered.

"It's such a lovely afternoon now that—night—night—night!"

"Dick," said Dick's young bride, "and have tea later on?"

"Anything that you say, sweetheart, goes!"

Dick popped his head out and gave instructions to the driver. The latter turned northwards and they rattled merrily along.

"New York never looked so beautiful to me," said Mary simply.

"We're going to the park," Her newly-made husband pressed her hand in his. "Then, if you like, we can get out for a little walk."

"Dick, I'm so happy!" Mary smiled into his eyes. "And yet maybe we've done wrong," Eve Rochester—your engagement!"

"Why, Mary, dear, that engagement was just about as nebulous as your own supposed engagement with Carlington Bellairs!"

"I never loved him," Mary said. "I never cared for Eve at all," said Dick. "Besides, it's quite evident that her affections are all centered around that fellow Vandaveer. Poor girl, she's got a bad bargain, that's all I've got to say. And yet, Mary, I feel rather tolerant towards the fellow, for in a way he made it possible for me to get you, coming down and making love to Eve so openly."

Mary looked a little worried. "Dick, I'm afraid there will be tremendous opposition when they—when they hear just what we've done. I—I'm frightened, Dick."

"You silly little sweetheart!" He caught her in his arms once more and kissed her very fondly. "Don't talk like that! Why, Mary, you've got me

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Health Service

(By William Brady, M.D., Physician and Author.)

Prevention of Measles

Measles is responsible for nearly four times as many deaths in this country as scarlet fever causes, and more than twenty times as many deaths as small-pox causes.

The disease always puts the victim's life in jeopardy. And yet there are still a few individuals encumbering the earth who advise irresponsible mothers to expose their children to this fatal disease and "have it over with." This is the most vicious practice imaginable. A great many children grow up without having had measles or scarlet fever, and after childhood immunity unquestionably increases, so that few adults are susceptible enough to contract measles, provided they are reasonably intelligent about avoiding infection. Hundreds of doctors and nurses habitually exposed to measles, scarlet fever and other communicable diseases have never had these diseases in childhood, and by intelligent precautions in caring for patients, escape infection in adult life.

The virus (no specific germ is recognized) is most virulent in the stage before the skin eruption, when the patient is just coming down with what usually is termed a "cold." With the appearance of the eruption, after three or four days of feverishness, sneezing and coughing, the virulence or infectivity of measles seems to diminish again rapidly, so that the danger from personal contact with the patient steadily decreases. It is practically over at the end of a week or ten days from the initial cough.

Now it is customary to exclude children from school when they have measles, and in some communities to isolate them for ten days, as a measure of safety for others. But this is of little value as a preventive precaution, because the child coming down with measles, and "peppering" all his schoolmates or playmates in the two or three days prior to the eruption, while he has been sneezing and coughing and entertaining his "peppering" with measles will probably continue to destroy many precious lives that should be saved until health authorities muster sufficient courage to insist on the isolation of individuals who purport to have "just a cold."

Dr. I. W. Brewer, referring to an epidemic of measles in Watertown, N. Y., in a paper read before the conference of sanitary officers last spring, said: "We must acknowledge that the so-called cold is the point of attack, and I hope to see the next measles epidemic the people will see that all children with colds are isolated, or at least excluded from school. I have been told that the public would never stand for it, but I believe they will as soon as they realize what it means."

More power to Dr. Brewer's executive ability! May he have the best of his cause. But some feel so confident of the public as he seems to feel.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Youthful Versatility.
I am a young old person, have been playing the piano a great deal and also using a typewriter. My hands have had enough exercise, too much, as it seems to me, for I think I have strained them. I cannot lay the piano at all for more than half an hour at a time. I have rested my hands for two months, but can see no improvement. I would be very grateful for any advice you may give me.—MISS L. G.

Ans.—Several possible explanations of your difficulty suggest themselves, and I am unable without personal observation to offer definite advice. Faulty posture while playing either or both instruments, or faulty posture of the shoulders as a habit (slumping or slouching shoulders), or superfluous (cervical) ribs, or some systemic health impairment. Consult your physician about your trouble.

T. B. and Marriage.

The young man is 26. His father died of tuberculosis aged 41 when the young man was 15. One older brother is now in a tuberculosis sanatorium. Another brother succumbed to tuberculosis two years ago. A young brother looks frail, thin and pale. The young man himself is healthy appearing and well set up, yellow, but he coughs a little, blows his nose frequently, and when outdoors expectorates a good deal, which he attributes to "a little catarrhal trouble."

With such a family history is the young man fit for marriage? I am only the grandfather of the girl in the case, but I am anxious to see her well married.—M. H. H.

Ans.—The family history is immaterial. The question of importance is whether the young man has lived at home with father or brother while the latter had tuberculosis. Relationship or heredity is not the significant thing; propriety with or exposure to the disease through prolonged intimate contact with any body ill of the disease is the usual way of infection. This young man, like every other young man contemplating marriage, should present to the prospective bride's proper guardian a certificate from a physician the bride's guardian can rely upon, as to his freedom from communicable disease.



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