THE FIRST PROPOSAL

Dr. Ludington was a physician of considerable renown, having already accumulated a princely fortune, and the possessor of a beautiful mansion on Lexington avenue. He withheld no pleasure that wealth could procure for his wife and daughter. An affectious father, yet he did not allow his indulgence to become the cause of his daughter's injury in after years. Kate developed the beautiful attributes of her nature in the sunshine of her happy home.

The hot, sultry days of summer were becoming oppressive in the city, and Dr. Ludington concluded to give his family an agreeable surprise, a change from the usual fashionable summer resorts.

He engaged rooms and board in a farmhouse, near the picturesque little town of Lethfield. Kate's love of nature and free-

lethfield. Kate's love of nature and freedom could here be enjoyed, without the tyrannical impositions of fashion to inter-

She soon became the pet of the family,

and her pleasant manners and friendly greetings won the friendship of all the greetings won the friendship of all the neighborhood. There was acarcaly a day that did not find Kate scaling fences, traversing meadows, or exploring the woody glen, which always brought increased pleasure, and a richet color to her cheek. Near the farm-house lived a country lad, Philander Skivins, who had fallen deeply in love with Kate at first sight. One day he asked him to show her the whereabouts of Sidney Falls. After this Kate was never in want of Philander's presence. Every day he could be seen hanging around the farm-house, dressed in his Sunday go-to-meetings, which consisted of a pair of homespan trousers, rather short at one end; blue swallow-tail coat with brass buttons, a present from his grandfather, one end; blue swallow-tail coat with brass buttons, a present from his grandfather, who had graced many a general training with his presence and military genius. Of course, the sleeves were six inches too long; but, then, they could be turned over, and, being lined with red flannel, gave an additional elegance to his appearance. This constituted his dress. It is fair to presume, as he went bare-footed, that boots were not required by ye gods of fashion. Philander was just merging into his nineteenth year, an age susceptible of much convivial elasticity.

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Philander took the note and hastened behind the barn to read it. Had you witnessed his pranks around the barn yard, you would not for a moment doubt his happiness. He went each day behind the bara to read over his treasure. Charlie returned to the house. At the dinner table Kate saw a twinkle in

The day after his arrival Charlie wrote

'em. I come to make a hitch with your darter. If you're willin', we'll jine quicker'n shootin'."

Kate fled through the door, and Charlie retreated through the bay-window into the

garden.
Dr. Ludington in an instant saw the true position of affairs. He told Philander he could not spare Kate, and thought he could find one better fitted among his ac-

Skivins.

The doctor's kind remarks somewhat soothed Philander's disappointment, judging from his whistle as he left the house.

After Philander's exit, Kate and Charlie returned to the parlor, when the whole matter leaked out. Kate was sure she would never forgive her cousin; but this declaration, through a pair of pouting lips, did not at all disturb Charlie's pleasures. did not at all disturb Charlie's pleasures. Before the party returned to the city, Philander was engaged to Sally Fliggins.

Six months from this time Kate received the second proposition. Although containing less expressed stipulations than the former, she accepted, and became Mrs. Bronhan; and about the same period there was also a wedding at the Skivins mansion, though on a humbler style. May both couples enjoy a long and happy life!

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with brightened color, checked her mirth, "Why, Cousin Charlie, where—" "house yesterday and I noticed that all the binds were closed and the front door large of the post of the country, he countenance and a mischievous eye, that bespoke a keen relish for fun.

His companion, Edgar Brouhan, a college chum, had accepted Charle's invitation to spend vacation with him. When Charlie found his fair cousin was spending the summer in the country, he concluded to follow and share the pleasures with her. Edgar Brouhan was the son of Wilson Brouhan, M.C. A young man of ability, he gave promise of a useful fature.

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keep, and notwithstanding his numerous promises he let Mr. Brouhan into the secret.

Charlie's love of fun did not allow him to let it rest here. He immediately set about to answer it unknown to any one.

"My Dearest Philasder."

"I received your 'love letter.' If you gain papa's approval, I will consent to the stipulations of the contract as yeu proposed them.

"From your affectionate, Kate."

"P. S.—I will appriae you of papa's return from the city."

After sealing and directing this he strolled down the lane until he met a personage whom he knew from Kate's description to be Philander.

"Wall, I reckon you needn's look much further, stranger. I s'pecks I'm him as answers to that name."

"My cousin, Kate Ludington, sent me with this note, and commanded me to give it you, and no one else."

"Jerusalem! you don't say so, nuther. I've been feelin' kinder squermish about her answerin' my letter."

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Twinkling stars, Rustic bars, Shrewd mamas:

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