

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1897.—COPYRIGHT, 1897, BY W. R. HEARNST.

LOVE ROMANCE IN THE LADY'S EYES. Ludovic and Modeste Always Together, Here and Hereafter. DIED THE SAME DAY. Had Been Married Half a Century, and Found Joy in Monotony.

IN THE WORLD, NOT OF IT. After a Simple, Guileless Life This Queer Old French Pair Passed Away Almost in the Same Breath.

By Henri Pene du Bois. LUDOVIC AMET and his wife, Modeste, the old, old people who died at the same instant almost on Thursday, had not been separated a day since their wedding, half a century ago.

They received the unheard of reward of being together always, not only in the short terrestrial life, but also in the eternal one, the birth of which already filled their pupils with dawn and with light.

Ludovic Amet came to New York when twelve years of age. He was an orphan. His father, a boatman at Perth Amboy, had known Celestin Penquet in Bordeaux. Penquet had, on Pearl street, a little dry goods shop in rooms so small that, short of stature as he was, his head touched the ceiling. He did not need a clerk, but to give a place in his shop to Ludovic was to do good and serve the memory of a fellow countryman.

Ludovic occupied little space in the shop where a servant, not taller than a boot, swept the floor and cleaned the shelves with a broom and a feather duster that were like playthings. Ludovic took all the morning in a closet. Having the spirit of order innate in him, Ludovic was quickly won by the neat arrangement of the goods in the shop. At the same time he was struck by the

As soon as he saw her he fell in love with Penquet's daughter, Modeste, eight years older than he. Pale as a black grown under the shade, with delicate features of transparent whiteness, pensile lips, chestnut colored, silky hair, eyes of a celestial saffron and a long, frail neck that resembled the saints of the primitive painters.

Ludovic fell in love with her, and at once, also, Modeste fell in love with him. In these few words is enclosed the entire history of their life, for these two beings never ceased to delight each other, and for them the years elapsed like a rapid dream.

Ludovic was an excellent man, full of kindness and ever active. His business prospered; his little shop was always full of buyers, for he sold irreproachable goods which he got always from the same merchants.

Ludovic gave them the spectacle of an active and busy life, but in a perpetual ecstasy. He would not have made a mistake of a thousandth of an inch in measure, and yet, in looking at Modeste going and coming in watching her graceful poses, in contemplating her eyes, divinely blue, he felt at every instant joys which never weakened. Ludovic had retained him into the divine realms where the soul, almost delivered, feels its wings stirred and palpitate.

Penquet was not only good and honest, but he was profoundly charitable. He had taught this active religion to the children, and with his feeble resources he relieved the misery that surrounded him. An indulgent mother saved from hunger, a sick child never neglected. Ludovic was the only one that occurred in the house where nothing ever happened. Hours, days, weeks passed.

Penquet's daughter and his clerk worked every week day and did not rest on Sunday, for that day was too long to them to be accounted as a day of rest. In order, at night, they arduously walked for a few minutes, and seldom saw Broadway. And so, when Penquet consented to their marriage and sold his stock to them they had never read a book, they knew little of letters and fields.

Ludovic Amet and his wife continued the traditions of Mr. Penquet, doing as much good as they could, and working with faithful obstinacy. Ludovic did not see Modeste grow old, and she did not grow old. Their hair did not whiten; wrinkles did not bite their faces. Modeste retained her thin waist. Ludovic retained corpulence, perhaps because he walked a mile or two every day, and he had a shop girl who would not wait for a drawing room.

THE BIG STORE SEGEL COOPER CO. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN SIXTH AVE. 18th & 19th STS.

\$2,000 SAVED. A Portion of It Is for You If You Wish It.

Usually our advertising on Sunday costs us a great deal. Today, instead of taking a full page or half page advertisement, we have reduced the space of our general announcement to 2 columns, and thereby will save at least \$2,000. We propose to try this experiment not for the purpose of saving money but to have \$2,000 that we can actually give our customers on Monday, instead of giving it to the newspapers. Every one of the prices below have been deliberately cut with the intention of saving for the public on one day's sales the amount which we would otherwise pay for publicity. If you are here Monday, YOU CAN SAVE YOUR SHARE OF THIS SUM.

Dress Goods. Main floor, front. 56 pieces Sicilian Glace, a superior quality of Mohair, 48 inches wide, in all the desirable spring shades, cost to import 65c, a yard, and we do not believe can be purchased elsewhere in New York to-day under \$1.00 a yard; our Monday price 38c.

Silks. Main floor, front. 115 pieces of fine Foulards, right colorings, right patterns and splendid quality, strictly pure silk, will not pull or slip, cost to land in New York 35c, a yard, our Monday price 19c.

Muslin Underwear. Second floor, centre. Our special semi-annual sale of Muslin Underwear has attracted perhaps double the attention of any other muslin underwear movement of the season.

Men's Underwear. Main floor, centre. Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, in tan, blue, brown and other colors, with or without satin trimmings, extra well finished, all sizes, should be 50c, to 65c, our Monday price 39c.

Ribbons. Main floor, front. 3 and 4 inch Gauzes, satin stripes; 4-inch Laidness and Taffetas; 4-inch Chiffon Ribbons, satin 12c.

Boys' Suits. Main floor—Rear. Your unreserved choice of all our \$5.00 Blouse Suits, in fine worsteds and serges, for boys, ages from 3 to 8, 2.75.

Men's Suits. Main floor—Rear. Men's Spring Suits from recent great purchase; suits formerly sold for \$6.75 and \$7.50, and even more. They are all-wool, all colors, all sizes; choice while they last 3.75.

Groceries. Fourth floor. Prevailing prices at the World's Greatest Grocery are the lowest in America.

42c 80c 62c 52c 42c 102c 28c 22c 9c

Millinery. Second floor, front. Special assortment of ladies' trimmed Hats placed on sale Monday at from one-half to one-third of the price that they would usually bring; more than 50 styles to select from, and others will be placed on sale as fast as these are gone, so that the stock is kept replenished all day Monday. These are the best values offered this season anywhere in the world at 4.75.

Untrimmed Millinery. Second floor, front. Ladies' fancy straw Sallors, two-toned and plain, silk band, leather sweat, special price Monday 44c.

Artificial Flowers. Second floor, front. Violet bouquets, per front and muslin, with foliage, per bunch 10c.

Sun Umbrellas. Main floor, centre. 24-inch Union Tarketa Silk Sun Umbrellas, dark blue and dark red, steel rod, cases and tassels to match, natural wood handles trimmed with sterling silver, would regularly be a quick seller at \$2.25, Monday's special price 1.19.

Sheet Music. Second floor, centre. Popular vocal scores of The Serenade, The Wedding Day, Geisha, Circus Girl, Girl from Paris, your choice Monday 1.55.

Shoes. Main floor—Rear. About 6,000 pairs Ladies' Oxford Ties in black and tan and chocolate. Don't you pay \$2.00 for them elsewhere when you can get 1.25 here Monday.

Notions. Main floor, centre. White Tape, 1/4 inch wide, 6 pieces on Monday 5c.

Leather Goods. Main floor, centre. Sole leather Dress Suit Cases, steel frames, 22 and 24 inches, manufactured to sell at \$4.25 and \$4.50; special price Monday 2.95.

Gloves. Main floor, front. Men's Castor Gloves, especially good for bicycling, Monday's special price, per pair 48c.

Handkerchiefs. Main floor, centre. Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, half-inch drawn thread, hemstitch, 2 lots for Monday. Those that were 24c, Monday 15c.

Veiling. Main floor, centre. 250 pieces of plain Tuxedo Nets, large variety of patterns and colors; should bring 15c, a yard, special Monday at 5c.

THE BLOOMINGDALE STORE

from street to street, from top to bottom, is as a flower garden at the touch of summer. Go the length of the land and you will find no other store combating and conquering the times as well as we.

\$10 Women's Coats 2.50. One hundred and fifty Covert Cloth Coats for women, in black and colors, are ready for to-morrow's selling.

Imported Paris Capes. As the season advances we've got to figure things closer and closer, in order to get the stock simmered down to right proportions.

\$3 Skirts, 85c. Was there ever such a tempting offer made before? 85 cents for a skirt.

Men's \$2.50 Straw Hats, 1.49. will be the uncommon occurrence in the town to-morrow. These fine split, Sniasi and Mackinaw Straw Hats in soft roll and stiff brim, sell at \$2.50 in other stores.

In the Housefurnishing Store your money never bought such values in the annals of trade doings.

Two Towel Offerings. At 11 1/2c each—Large size fringed back White Towels, pure linen, value 15c.

Toilet Requisites. Carrier's Pills, 9c. Imported 4-tooth Tooth Brushes, 4c.

The Dressmakers' Exchange. Here are hints of the doings at our notion counters Monday:

White Silk Fane, Empire styles, painted and gimped on bodiced sticks, 30c.

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A Time of Unprecedented Values! It is well known that prices were never so low as now. Merchandise never so cheaply bought!

While we will welcome better prices, UNTIL THEY COME WE SELL AS NOW. Those who visit our stores need no persuasion to purchase. Goods eloquently tell the story of value!

Wash Dress Fabrics. At 19 cents.....We now sell. Finest French Organdies, worth 30 to 45— and least the price may lead some to suppose that these assortments are not complete, we would say that there are at least thirty styles, each in four to six colorings, also Black and White and Violet for Second Mourning.

At 12 1/2 cents.....We now sell. Fine French Organdies—best styles; were 19 to 24; Plain Organdies in fancy Evening Shades; Imported Madras Cloths for Waists and Shirts; Best Covers—latest cloth shades; Finest Scotch Zephyr Ginghams; worth 25; Handsome Tartan Plaid Ginghams—32 inch; French Batistes—40 inch—all fancy linings, and many other fabrics—all far below value!

At 9 1/2 cents.....We now sell. Extra Fine Fancy Batistes—Dresden styles! Fine French Lawns—Tinted flower designs; Fancy Organdies—Sprays and flowers; Silk finish Sateens—fancy effects in Navy and Black; Heavy Linen Suiting Crashes—worth 18.

At 7 1/2 cents.....We now sell. Organdies, Dimities, Lace Stripes, Satin Stripes, Corded Stripes, Grenadine Novelties, Percales, Ginghams, Sateens, Cashmere Cloths, Lawns, Ducks, Outings, Florges, and other fabrics in hundreds of styles and colorings—also Blacks; of which prices hitherto have been 15c to 20c.....They are really astonishing values!

At 5 1/2 cents.....We now sell. Hemstitch Strip Lawns—flower designs; Lace Stripe Red Lawns—white spots; Fancy Dimities—best effects—all colors; Delft Blue and White Lace Organdies. At 80c dozen—All pure Linen Napkins; regular 8 1/2 kind. At 12 1/2c, yard—Table Damask, 58 inches wide, full finished, 100% cotton. At 3 1/2c, yard—all linen table Damask, bleached or unbleached.

At 11 1/2c each—Large size fringed back White Towels, pure linen, value 15c. At 11 1/2c each—Bath Towels, bleached, large size and heavy; are regular 15c. towels. WHITE BLANKETS—10-4, 50c, kind, Monday 35c. SUMMER COMFORTERS—Silkoline covering, full size, dollar kind, 70c, Monday. BED SPREADS—Full size, 50c, kind; Monday 35c. CAMBRIC MUSLINS—36-in. Cambric Muslin, nice and soft, 5c, yard, instead of 9c. 36-in. Bleached Muslin, Monday, 3 1/2c. BROWN SHEETING—At 9c, yard—3-4 Brown Sheeting. We have never known such sheeting at nearly two the money.

WASH FABRICS. At 7c, rd.—38 in. wide—instead of 11c. At 12 1/2c, 5,000 yds. of Organdies, Batistes and Jacquards—best goods at the price ever offered to New York's people. GLASS LIXEN. 150 pieces of Grass Lixen, in plain, striped and plaid, ready for Monday's selling, at 12 1/2c, yd.—that's actual value for 25c.

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LADIES' SUIT DEPARTMENT. It contains but a small portion of the attractions that deserve special mention. Crash Blazer Suits—Jacket able faced 2.49. Irish Linen and Duck—Strip seams—fine shape skirt—extra deep hem 3.49. Pampus Cloth—solid braided Jacket 4.08. Skirt trim'd to match. All the Novelties in finer to \$16.08. Crash Dress Skirts—full width—tallor finish .08. White Plique—full width 1.40. Irish Linen—extra wide hem 1.75. Figured Black Mohair Skirts—newest shape 1.60. Wool Serge and Brilliantine—stitched seams 2.98. Fine Chevrot, Serge and Mohair 3.49. Brocade Silk Dress Skirts—large designs 4.40. All Wool Bicycle Suits—circular and divided skirt—tallor finish—silk lined Jacket 6.98.

Extra Fine Outing and Travelling Suits—All Wool Chevrot, Serge and Cloth, all colors—Taffeta silk lined Jackets—were \$14.00 and \$16.00— 7.45. Correct for mountain, seaside or city! Very Stylish Cloth Tallor made Suits in Eton and Blazer styles—rich silk lined Skirt and Jacket—worth \$20 to \$24— 12.98. Fine White Organdy Dresses. double skirt—ruffle, lace and satin ribbon trim 6.98. Fancy Lawn Dresses—lace inserting, embroidery and ribbon— 3.98. A great variety of White and Fancy Organdy and fine Lawn Dresses to \$24.98. China Silk Shirt Waists. Navy, White, Pink, Red, Black, Brown and light Blue—lined throughout 1.98. Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists—Black and white and Colored Checks 3.98. Extra quality changeable Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists—new yoke and sleeves 3.98. China Silk Teagowns—Black and Colored—lace and ribbon insertings 5.98.

Black and Colored—Extraordinary values in each! Rich Black Brocade India—24 inch 50. Black Brocade India—24 inches wide 30. Plain and Brocade Black Chinas 30. Black Brocade Silk Grosgrains 30. Black Brocade Silk Grosgrains—double width 50. Extra quality Black Brocade Satins 60. All Silk Black Satin Peau de Soie 60. All Silk Black Satins—24 inches wide 40. All Silk Black Satin Duchesse 50. Satin Figured Japanese Hairline Wash Silks. White Satin Figured India; Fancy Figured Habutais, real value 30 to 50 20. Black and Colored India Silks, white and colored figures, 27 inch 30. Fine Black Pongees and Chinas, with white & colored combinations, all-over designs 30. Pink, Blue and Maise Taffeta finish Silks, woven contrasting stripes 30. Fancy India Dress Silks, 32 inches wide—Navy and Black, with white figures, serges, stripes and Polka dots—new designs—superior to any yet offered at the price— 40. Figured India Silks—21 inches wide, Navy and Black, with white figures 30.

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Canvas Covered Dress Trunks—two hardwood slats—iron straps—two straps—lined—riveted throughout 4.98. Ladies' Capes and Jackets. Wonderful Values Now! Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Capes—silk faced—double pleated back—with small buttons and stitching 1.40. Black Brocade and Corded Silk Capes—full jetted with full ruche—with wide lace and ribbons 3.70. Box Pleated Circular Gros Grain Silk Capes—jet and lace trim—slashed collar 5.98. Fine Black Cloth Capes—medium length—pleated back—lace and satin trim 4.98. Silk lined Jackets—Black and colors 4.98. Others—silk faced or lined; were 4.50 2.49.

Summer Millinery. Silk Milan Sallors—white and colors— silk ribbon band 98. Fine Panama Sallors—white and colors— silk ribbon band 1.30. Plain and fancy silk bands 1.30. Seaman Braid Sallors—white, black and colors—extra fine finish—ribbon band 30. Four row Bristle Tooth Brushes 6. Triumph Dress Suits—all sizes 6. Large size Kid Curiers—dot 6.

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