

Curly Locks

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It was almost a year now since the siege of typhoid that had deprived Peggy of her beautiful long hair. In stead of a coilure of smoothly braided straight tresses she possessed a mass of short unburnt curls which sub-



tracted about six of her twenty-two years from her appearance. Every one else thought the curls were becoming, but Peggy, who had felt that her long braids were her crowning glory, simply detested them. She could hardly wait for the day when she could brush them out to sufficient length and wear her hair done up again. So she was glad to spend the summer in the country at a rather quiet resort where she would meet few people.

It was early in May when Peggy went to Edgemoor Farm, and for two weeks she was the only boarder. She loved the country, the long rambles among the hills, raking on the little lake and long hours with her beloved book. She enjoyed being alone, too. Never before had she such a delightful opportunity to be alone and do exactly as she pleased. So she was not at all glad to hear that another boarder was coming a young man who resolved to ignore him completely and spend her days alone as usual.

However, it was impossible not to start when she saw him that first evening in the dining room. It was Carter Ferris, whom she had known at the university. She had never cared much for men and during her college career, but she had known that she herself had forgotten. And now, moving, she had remembered about Margaret Avery. Why, even the time she had taken part in a freshman play years before, and the dress she used to wear to class in her sophomore year. In spite of herself Peggy found that she was smiling a little bit toward Carter Ferris.

As the days went by Peggy and Carter Ferris became very good chums. They were chums in the real sense, for they had learned to like the same things. They had long walks together, picnic luncheons, fishing trips, discussions of books. And ever recurrent was the name of Peggy's "sister Margaret." One day they sat on the bank of the little creek, quiet. Carter Ferris had come to be summoned courage to tell her something, and Peggy waited. "Do you know," he said at length, "I don't suppose that you care, Peggy, but I have always remembered her. I never thought that I could be like any other woman, but I've grown to care for you, Peggy, more than I care for her. Why, from the very moment I saw you—"

"I have Always Remembered Her." Carter Ferris cared for her. If she had wanted to encourage him in the least— Now however he was looking at her with a politely curious yet impersonal gaze, quite as if he had never seen her before. Peggy checked the greeting that was on her lips, and felt her self turn red. She took her seat in silence, just opposite him, and it was not until Mrs. Adams, the proprietress of the farm, bustled in to introduce them that either one looked again at the other. "Miss Avery, this is Mr. Ferris," she proclaimed. "I hope the biscuits are all right. Do you like honey or jam, Mr. Ferris?" "Jam," he murmured, his eyes on the girl opposite. "I wonder if I did not meet your sister at the university, Miss Avery? I knew a girl who looked a lot like you, a little older—"

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NEW YORK NEWS

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Paragrapns of Interest to Readers of Empire State. Interesting News of All Kind Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers. Glen Hood is the new master of western grange. Electric light and water rates are posted in Holt. Pennsylvania's telephone service is almost impossible. Catawoga will probably have a municipal milk station. Buffalo bakers announce the reduction in the price of bread. There were 420 arrests in Niagara Falls during the past year. Fred Hopkins of Wallace is the new Stoupen farm bureau president. Allegany county's farm bureau is putting on a drive for members. Charles E. Dickinson has bought the Holley ruins in Lockport for \$15,000. Ferris may be used for rabbit hunting in Orleans county during January. Miss Ellen P. Yates has assumed the county clerkship of Chautauque county. Niagara county has 260 persons on probation, most of whom are Niagara Falls residents. The sale of hunting and trapping licenses in the Castile section is gradually falling off. Jobs for 1,900 returned soldiers were found in Buffalo last week by the department of labor. Joint action by Dunkirk and Fredonia health boards is contemplated because of influenza.

School sessions in stores are scheduled one hour a day to make up for time lost through the flu. Fruit growers of Genesee and county are beginning to worry over the continued badness of the weather. Estates passing through the hands of the Monroe county surrogate amounted to \$17,897.32 during 1918. District Attorney Brown of Steuben county had his salary increased from \$12,200 to \$22,100 by the board of supervisors. Ontario county supervisors have decided not to decrease the salary of the incoming county treasurer from \$3,600 to \$2,400. Representatives of the milk distribution companies were loath to talk in Buffalo on the price of milk for January. Stockholders of the Marine National bank of Buffalo have voted unanimously to secure a state trust company charter. Up State Public Service Commissioner Jerome L. Cheney of Syracuse will resign to accept the post of first deputy under Attorney General C. B. Newton. The Fredonia Censor, a weekly paper established in 1821, has been sold by the editor and proprietor, Louis McKinstry, to Frederick C. Bickers of Fredonia. It is said in political circles that Governor Smith has virtually decided upon the appointment of Charles F. Rutagen of Auburn as superintendent of prisons. At a meeting of the Monroe county supervisors the salaries of many Monroe county officials and minor employees were raised, the increase to date from Dec. 30. Stephen S. Reed of Bath has been appointed by Surrogate-elect Edwin C. Smith as clerk of the court, succeeding himself. Mr. Reed has held the position for years. John P. Geim, former chief of police of Jamestown and at one time sheriff of Chautauque county, dropped dead in the postoffice in James River. He was 78 years old. The board of supervisors of Genesee county has appropriated \$2,500 to

the Genesee county farm bureau on carrying on the work during 1919. The bureau requested \$4,500 be given it. A 2 1/2 cent 2 1/2 cent note and a 2 1/2 cent constitute the Buffalo Road Drivers' Trotting association's named classes for four stakes of established magnitude for next season. The conservation commission of New York state reports that 981,617 horsepower have been developed upon New York streams and that 1,943,453 horsepower remains undeveloped. Attorney General Charles D. Newton announced that he would appoint Robert S. Conklin as deputy attorney general in charge of the New York office. Mr. Conklin is at present a deputy there. The Wayne county farm bureau and the New York state food administration co-operated in conducting tractor school in Newark, the sessions opening Jan. 6 and continuing for five days. The granting of trust powers under certain restrictions to New York state banks is among the amendments to the state banking law suggested by Superintendent of Banks George Skinner in his annual report. Another amendment favored would be granting to state banks in certain of state cities the privilege of operating branch offices. Trouble has started among the farmers and the Merrill Smith company at Little Valley on account of there not having been a settlement made on the price of milk Jan. 1. Nearly all of the farmers have stopped delivering milk. Seventy-five employees of the Burt Olney Canning company at the Olney plant and a large force at the Albion factory shared this year in the profits of the company which ranks as one of the largest in the world, canning fruits and vegetables and by-products. Newspapers appointed by Judge C. W. Knapp to publish the court notices in Wayne county for 1919 are Lyons Republican, Savannah Times, Red Creek Herald, Wayne County Mail, Newark Courier,odus Record,

Wayne County Journal and Williamson Sentinel. Dr. Frank S. Swan, city health officer of Corning, has called the attention of the board of health to the fact that one milk producer has been supplying milk that was 75 per cent water to customers there. This man has been shut out of the city, but the health officer recommends prosecution. The plurality of Governor Smith over Whitman was 14,842. This was shown by the complete tabulation of the votes made public by the state board of canvassers. Mr. Smith's total vote was 1,009,926, and that of Governor Whitman was 995,084. These figures include the soldier vote. The civilian vote gave Smith a plurality of more than 7,000. Judge A. T. Clearwater, president of the commission of the state reservation at Niagara Falls, has written a letter to a New York newspaper, suggesting as a memorial to New York soldiers and sailors who served in the war against Germany, the creation and maintenance of a great park at Niagara Falls "forever free to the citizens of all nations of the earth." Milk distributors in New York propose to reduce the price a cent a quart to consumers this month by making a corresponding reduction in what they pay the farmers, according to a statement made in New York city by Albert Manning, secretary of the Dairyman's league. This would mean, he declared, that the distributors' margin of profit would remain unaffected. State Comptroller Eugene M. Ryan announced that he had reappointed the following members of his staff: William Boardman of Brooklyn, to be in charge of the New York city office; former Assemblyman William J. Maler of Seneca Falls, Frederick M. Farrell of Batavia and James A. Wendell of Fort Plain. The term of Commissioner Louis Ward of Batavia has expired as a member of the state industrial commission. Governor Smith has said that he will appoint a woman to this office. Frances Perkins of New York and Julia Hildreth of Syracuse both seem as possible appointees.

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