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House of Dreams

By ERNEST LEVINE

Maytown is near New York. It is Maytown is near New York. It is as old as the Puritans, and some say—but this is pretense—it takes its name from the Mayllower. No one would guess at its age from the neat rows of clapboard houses on ether side of the long street, unless one took a glance at the old Manor House, back it is made agreed to the man of the long street, unless one took a glance at the old Manor House, back in its manie arose.

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A very old house, which has belonged to the Cluy family from time immemorial. A mysterious bouse, for 30 years at least; since old Mr. Clay, the author of profound, queer books became a recluse there. Mysterious even to the tradesmen's bors, who knock at the back door and, eliciting no response, leave their parcels there. The old, deaf housekeeper hardly counted. She, too, was a recluse. Gossip rose and fell in Maytown about the Manor House. What was happening, inside it? Who were the visitors who sometimes went there?

Maytown is puritanteal, prohibitionist, of course, godly and possessed of a burning harted for beauty. Beauty and immorality are the two deality sins. Immorality in Maytown? Hushi Maytown haved the Manor House with a fury that was becoming madantic that the state of the single tendence of the single tendence in the part of the single tendence in the single part of the sin

minds that dwelfed In little, ornate parlors with ruistes furniture, and this halls. It hated it because it stood for something which had food been the heritage of all gane, a certain treation. A middly of the little of the li

old man with a white beard, who wrote queer books about beauty. Norels? Well, a sort of novel, but nobedy could understand them?

But—who were the night visitors at the Manor House? Who were the visitors that some people declared they had seen leaving, very early in the morning? Women! Xoning women! Aln, old Mr. Chay might not be all that he pretended to be!

It was curious, the sort of people who told these tales? There was the child Henry, for instance, a sensitive, dreamy boy, who declared that he had heard muste late one night, and seen the windows brilliantly lit up, and a crowd of women in fancy dresses, and a very tall man with the collars grandfather wore when he sat for his portrait.

And there was old blind Matty, who

nather's house, and had crept out or bed and run to the window. She had a pale face, and looked so proud, as it all Maytown were dirt beneath her

teet. Something had to be done. Denote Briggs and Denote Brossett arread. The place ought to be raided. These happenings were almost a nightly occurrence. Especially on Saturday nights. A little party agreed with them. The Monor House was a menace to the health- and morals of the community.

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A dozen men and women gathered to concert a plan. Mrs. Siliett and Miss Wimp, the oldest spinster, agreed that the end pustified the means.

Oh, it's a scandal? Miss Wimp declared. Thuse hussles who, go there out. A month of the means of the pool. The second of the pool of the second of the pool of the second of the pool. A month of the means of the blind Marty. She said she had that feeling that there were people in the Manor House. She had heard a girl laugh from one of the vindows as she went past that afternoon.

Crash! Smash! The back door was down. The party rushed into the place, along the hall, upstars. It was curjous that the Manor House really appeared deserted. No! There was an electric light burning in the big room on the second floor—the drawing-room as it had once been.
Old Mr. Clay sat there at a desk, his pen in his hand, his white beard stirring at the little breeze that came in through the window. There was no one else in the roofs, and it was thek with dust.

Deacon Brossett went up and shook him by the arm. Old Mr. Clay made not response except to lean heavily toward him.

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There was a panic. The rolders disappeared. All except old blind Matty, who had to feel her way out of the

who had to feel ner way out on the house.

"I know who them women was," she said to Mrs. Sillett when she rejoined her. "It was his thoughts of beauty. They wasn't mortal."

"Don't be absurd, Matty," returned Mrs. Sillett tartly.

Of Course Not.
The poet scorner, of course, never reads the poet's corner.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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year.
The sense of those attending seemed to be that traffic is run ing away with the roads and hat paved-ways offer the only solution to the traffic problem. M-15 is to the traffic problem. M-15 is one of the most heavily traveled trunk lines in the state's highway

trunk lines in the state's highway system. It is impossible to keep gravel on the roads under the heavy usage they are given. Indications are that the state will undertake to pave and beau-tify other trunk lines as ray ddy as possible.

DEATH TAKES

CASS R. BENT ON

CASS R. BEN'ON
Ending a career of 25 year in
public life, during which he had
held many Wayne county off res,
and had taken a prominent past in
Michigan politics, Cassius, R.
Benton, a member of the tate
board of tax commissioners, Nied
at his home near Northville Monday.

at his home near the day, the was born in 1882, hear Northville, on the Plymouth road. He received his education in a Northville school and a Detroit business college.

He leaves his widow, the leaves his widow, the leaves his farm hime Wednesday afternoon.

Walled Lake News

afternoon and Sunday.

Nearly everyone took in the Morthville fair last week and reported a very fine fair.

They are building a cement bridge at the west end of Wolverine Lake on the road that leads to Oakley Park.

The and Mrs. Mat Voyler en er-

oakiey Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Vogler en ertained Mr. Vogler's brothers and sisters of Detroit, Saturday and Sunday in honor of Mr. Vogler's birthday.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fuller returned Saturday from an automobile trip througn Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia.
They visited many places of inteest including Mt. Vernon, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Baltimore and Gettrsburg. They visited several days with his jister, Mrs. L. Smith and husbaniat Washington, D. C.

Cenaqua Shores, Walled Lal Dancing every Saturday ni ht.

"A dog," said Uncle Eben, "is and is faithful friend; which is white he ought to be, considerin' how he eats wifout working."

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afternoon in Pontiac.

The Embroidery club will yiese with Mrs. Burr Tuttle October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylea and Mrs. Joe Reimer were Pontiac callers it all dogs blind in right eye; loady afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Reimer entertayed company from Detroit Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

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