The captain of a bark recently arrived in the Boston harbor told me a pretty good story the other He said at our port he shipped a green hand, being short of seamen. As a sort of preliminary he asked the raw recruit if he thought he could "box the compass."

"Oh, yis, sor," said the newlyfledged seaman.

"Well," said the captain pointing to the binnacle, "let's see how well you can do it."

Whereupon the raw recruit stepped up to the binnacle, and fetched the unoffending compass a mighty whack with his big hard hand, and then went on cuffing the binnacle in a not unscientific manner, until the captain pulled him away and told him that was not the kind of boxing that was required on board ship, and if there was any of it to do he would do it himself.

In a side show.

A side show attached to a circus which showed in a country town in West Virginia last summer had a big sign: "Only ten cents to see the most wonderful thing in the world." Persons curious enough to pay the dime, found a man sitting on a chair inside whittling a piece of wood. As he cut away, with an outward sweep of his knife, he remarked: "Gentlemen, always whittle like this, and you will be in no danger of cutting yourselves." This was the whole show. People who had been duped were so anxious to have company that they went out and advised their friends to go in. and it is claimed that the side show did more business than the circus.

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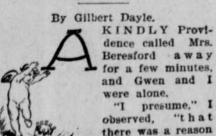
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in asking me to call this afternoon?" "Well, yes," she replied, in a hesitat-

ing tone, "something has happened, and-"

She paused; somehow I did not feel particularly eager to hear the news. "The fact is," she continued, hurriedly, "I didn't want you to hear it

from any one else, and think me mean, "It does not give promise," I interrupted, "of being intelligence that will

make me deliriously happy." "It's charming!" she cried, "and you

must be very pleased. I'm going to be engaged!" "How folly!" I remarked presently; I required only a few seconds to appre-

ciate the information. Gwen stirred her tea in a meditative

manner. "Yes, it's very nice," she said; "it is not to be announced until to-morrow to the world at large, but to you, as an old friend-"

I looked at Gwen; her eyes were still contemplating her tea. "Yes, I suppose I am an old friend!" I replied dryly. Then I screwed up my courage and said:

"Well, who is he?" She blushed. I thought she was looking remarkably pretty.

"Leycester," she said, softly. "Ah!" I exclaimed, as if the whole mystery had been solved-"a title!" Gwen gave a nervous little laugh. "Lord Leycester is very nice; don't

you think so?" "There's no harm in Leycester," replied; "he's only stupid!"

She shot an indignant glance at me. "I think he's very nice," she said, attempting to impart an air of con-

viction to her tone. "You don't seem to be very positive on the point. It is all very sudden," I added; "I have not heard even a whisper."

Gwen looked rather embarrassed. "It happened last night," she began. "At the duchess' dance?"

The duchess was Leycester's mother, an awe-inspiring personage. "Yes," she replied. "You see, moth-

"I quite comprehend," I troke in. Your mother and the duchess have been lunching together lately. Heaven has not a monopoly in the making

of marriages. It was ridiculously simple. Gwen was an heiress. Mrs. Beresford was ambitious, and the Leycester family derived their income from Irish estates -a derivation that was every year growing more fanciful in its results.

"It's a pity," began Gwen, toying with a lace handkerchief, "that-" "I haven't a title. Exactly," I said,

rather brusquely. She appeared not to have heard the

At one time Gwen and I had seen a lot of one another, and I felt that another straw in my favor would have



"DO YOU MIND?"

brought the matter to a happy termination. However it was not to be; and now Mrs. Beresford had taken the matter into her own hands, and Gwen had probably been allowing her tongue to trip lovingly over the pretty name or Lady Gwendoline Leycester, until the present arrangement had been arrived

"I suppose," she said, thinking it advisable to change the subject, "I shall as the villagers get to consider themsee you to-morrow at the Fenwickes?" "Yes," I said. "And now I must be going," I added, lingering for a moment, hat in hand. "I have to see a

physician. "I thought you were never ill?" she

said, anxiously. "What is it?" "An incipient attack of profound melancholia," I replied, as I took my

departure. I went home to dinner, and afterwards strolled round to the club, thinking that smoking-room gossip would be pleasanter than my own reflections. I spent the remainder of the evening there, and it was striking 12 when I stood on the stops, contemplating

whether I should walk or ride back. "Going home, Temple?" said a voice. I turned; it was young Leycester,

"I'm your way, if you're walking," he continued. "Yes," I said, and he linked his arm within mine. He commenced to talk about himself, being quite young.

"I'm an awfut fool, Tempte," he said, presently. I glanced at the fair, boyish-looking face, and mentally agreed with him.

continued. "If you will play baccarat with 'Cap- when he is looking for work .- New tains' who have forgotten the name of York Journal.

their regiments," I remarked, "you

must expect to come croppers.' "And I don't dare tell the duchess," he exclaimed. "She has advanced me all she can spare already. I don't know where to raise another penny, THERESULT OF SLEEPING WITHand I shall be sold up!"

I began to think of Gwen. "The worst of it is," he went on, "the duchess has arranged a marriage with a pretty little heiress; the engagement is to be announced to-morrow, and I shan't be able to carry the thing through. I haven't even the money to buy a ring!"

"Do you wish to marry?" I asked, quietly.

"No," he said, impatiently. "She is a nice enough girl, but it is not in my line. What am I to do? The duchess will simply eat me when she finds out the true state of affairs, and if I can't make some sort of a settlement by tomorrow I shall have to bolt. It's a comfortable position to be in!" he concluded, dismally.

I reflected. Gwen would not marry me, even if this precious young idiot did "bolt," so I might just as well assist in giving her the title she coveted.

"Leycester," I said, "what sum will settle your creditors for the moment and enable you to carry the marriage through?"

He paused for a moment. "Five thousand pounds would do it.

Why?" "Because," I replied, "believing that a fool should sometimes be helped in his folly, I shall have much pleasure

in lending you that amount." Leycester looked at me in amazement.

"Temple," he cried, "you're a good 'un !" We returned to the club, and I wrote

him out a check. I left him chatting with Barton Fenwicke, a gossip, who spent a large amount of time retailing information he had picked up, and invented much which he had not.

The next evening I went to the Fenwickes' dance. I had not been there five minutes before I espied Gwen talking with Alice Fenwicke. I strolled up to them; a waltz was just beginning. "Are you free for this?" I asked Gwen, as a man came up and claimed,

Alice. "Yes," she replied. "But you don't want to dance. Come into the conservatory.'

I glanced at her in astonishment; she seemed perfectly serious. I led her to a secluded spot, and we seated ourselves.

"Mr. Temple," she said, impetuously, "is it true that you have lent Lord Leycester five thousand pounds?" "How in the name of-" I began.

"Alice Fenwicke told me," she said quickly. "That gossiping brother of hers, Barton, said he had met Lord Leycester at a club and he told him. Is it true?" She looked at me pleadingly.

"Well," I said, "Leycester told me that he had got into a hobble, and would have to run away-"

"And you helped him," said Gwen, softly, "so that I might be Lady Leycester?"

I made no reply; she turned and laid a hand on my coat sleeve. "Do you know," she said, with a smile, "that I'm very glad that I've

found it out before it's too late." "Found out what?" I asked, almost trembling with excitement.

She hung her head, a blush spreading over her cheeks.

"That I value somebody's good opinion more than a title," she almost whispered.

"Gwen!" I exclaimed. Leycester found us presently; he

seemed in a particularly happy mood. "O, Lord Leycester," said Gwen, looking up at him frankly, "do you mind if I marry Mr. Temple instead of yourself?" He burst out laughing. 'Not in the least," he cried; "and.

Temple, glorious news! My biggest tenant has come into a fortune and paid up ten years' arrears of rent. I'm out of the wood! By Jove, won't the Duchess be mad when she hears I'm not going to marry, after all!" "And Mrs. Beresford?" I murmured.

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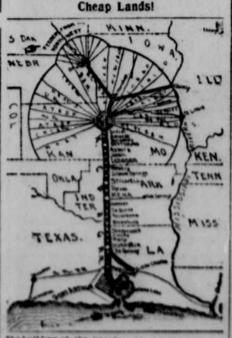
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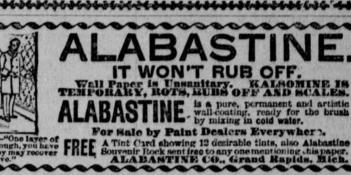
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