

NOT BEFORE

When my face is as pale as the snow... flowers you strew on my grave...

A Widow Bewitched.

Oliver Beauchamp had been dead for rather more than a year. Why Mary Vane had married him nobody could ever make out.

Now, it was owing to the advice of Sir Celsus Gorget that Mr. Beauchamp came to marry Mary Vane.

Now Sir Celsus had said to Beauchamp as he pocketed that gentleman's two guineas and bowed him out of the consulting room: "Why don't you try marriage? You seem to have tried everything else."

Capt. Graham was a hero of romance. He had not a penny in the world, but he had black curly hair, his teeth were perfect and his features admirable.

It is scarcely worth while going into details as to the captain's machinations in obtaining an introduction to young Mrs. Beauchamp.

"I am a poor man, you know, Mary," said he. "I have little else but my good name and my sword to offer you, and I hardly know if we should have enough to live upon."

Two days later Capt. Graham went into one of the fashionable photographers and sat for his likeness and ordered it to be finished on porcelain in colors regardless of expense.

"I am glad you are pleased, Mr. Half-tone," said she; "I shall be only too happy to deliver the likeness."

"It is so good of you to have brought it. I am dying to see it."

"I ought to be ashamed of myself. I really beg your pardon. But you see Capt. Graham is my affianced husband," said the widow confidentially.

"He was my affianced husband once," said the young woman simply.

"What do you mean, girl?" said Mrs. Beauchamp, as she seized her fiercely by the wrist.

"The original of the portrait, madam, is my husband, my miserable, unprincipled husband—the man who left me to starve or to drag out a wretched existence to which starvation would be preferable."

The tone carried conviction with it. Mary Beauchamp felt a dull rise in her throat and the hot blood mounted to her ears as she remembered that she, too, had called him Algernon only yesterday, and then she snatched the glittering ring from her finger and trampled it beneath her little foot.

"If you will permit me, madam," said Mrs. Graham, "I will take care of that ring, which, I take it, came from my husband. That is his knock," she said confidentially, as a tremendous rat-a-tat solo was performed on the street door.

"As I am not very strong, I will sit down."

"I beg your pardon," said Mrs. Beauchamp, "I was very rude."

"The young woman in black rose and confronted him. 'Great heaven, Ada!' he exclaimed in his astonishment; but he recovered himself in an instant. 'You have scored the odd trick, ladies!' he said, jauntily: 'and perhaps it is fortunate for all of us,' he added, with effrontery. 'Honors are easy. I am afraid you will have to excuse me. It might be better after all if I ask you not to press me to stay to lunch. You will doubtless have a great deal to say to each other.' And kissing his finger tips to the pair of them the captain effected a masterly retreat."

That was a lesson to Oliver Beauchamp's widow she is not at all likely to forget. She is still single, for somehow or other pretty Mary Beauchamp was very hard to please.

Politeness in Church.

The real lady will always bear in mind the fact that the comfort and convenience of others are always entitled to consideration on her part, and that consequently it is neither polite nor courteous to block a church or a lecture-room aisle by stopping to hold conversation, when there are perhaps a hundred or more behind anxious to get out.

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There was no intentional annoyance; it was simply a reprehensible neglect of one of the plainest and most imperative demands of common politeness. Most people who attend church, morning or evening, are anxious to get home as soon as the service is over, and when their wishes are interfered with, as in the case cited, there is created a feeling quite the reverse of the spirit taught by sermons generally.

Pleasing His Mother.

Mr. Vanderbilt, says Once a Week, has recently done a graceful act which shows not only the most thoughtful and considerate affection for his mother, but an amount of sentiment not often to be seen in rich young men at the present day.

Knowing the partiality that his mother has always felt for her old home on Staten Island, where the early days of her married life were passed, and where most of her children were born, he purchased the old spot, which had fallen almost into decay; has restored, renovated, and decorated it, as nearly as possible in the style of forty years ago, and has collected from the various persons to whom it had been sold all the furniture as it was when Mrs. Vanderbilt was taken there as a bride.

Expensive Repairs.

The famous cathedral at Cologne has been under repair for a long time and a large amount of money has been expended thereon. Thus far the government has contributed 6,345,252 marks toward the repairs, while enough has been raised by lotteries and otherwise to bring the total expended between 1842 and 1880 up to the enormous amount of 18,400,000 marks.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Massachusetts has officially declared that hard cider is the bulwark of our liberties.

A six weeks' electric exhibition is proposed to be held in St. Louis next September.

A tobacco trust is the plug ugly of monopolies.

Boston has lost \$28,000,000 by the collapse of the copper trust.

An English syndicate has bought the large Detroit breweries for \$700,000.

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The recent cyclones in the South and West have done terrible damage to life and property, but there's one comfort left—the people clamor for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

There are but sixteen female doctors in Paris, it is said.

The president is said to be a physiognomist. We thought he was a Hoosier.

The daguerreotype was invented in France fifty years ago.

Oats and bran are the most suitable foods for the mare.

It is fifty years since the Massachusetts abolition party was organized.

There is not much milk of human kindness in the pale of civilization.

Dr. T. HEMAN BREMER, an eminent German authority, says: "Consumption is always due to deficient nutrition of the lungs, caused by bad blood."

Queen Mary, of Bavaria, is dying of dropsy and cancer of the liver.

A man that has horse sense may be the father of a donkey.

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