

course at once, and in a few manly words, eloquent with emotion, laid his fortune at Nelly's feet.

"Poor Nelly felt more like crying, with joy, than anything else. But a little of the old saucy spirit was still left in her; she thought she owed it to her sex not to surrender too easily, and so she said, archly glancing up at Clarence, "Do you know, Mr. Harvard, who you are proposing to? I am no heiress no high-born city belle, but only—let me see—what was it?—ah! I have it now—only a common country rustic." And she rose and courtesied to him.

"For heaven's sake don't bring that foolish speech up again!" he cried passionately, trying to take her hand. "I have repented it a thousand times daily, since the unlucky moment I was betrayed into saying it. Do me the justice to believe I never meant to be personal."

Well, then, if I will say nothing more of that matter. But this, only a whim of yours. How is it, that, having known me so long, you only now discover my merits?

"Known you so long?"

"Yes, sir!" demurely.

"Known you?"

"For eight years."

"Good heavens!" he cried, suddenly, his whole face lighting up. "How blind I have been! Why did I not see it before? You are—"

"Cobwebs," said Nelly, taking the words out of his mouth, her whole face sparkling with glee, and she drew off and gave another sweeping courtesy.

Before she had recovered herself, however, a pair of strong arms was around her, for Clarence divined now that he was loved. Nelly, all along, had had a half-secret fear, that, when her suitor knew the past, he might not be so willing to marry the bare-footed girl as the brilliant belle; but all this was now gone.

Soon after, was a gay wedding at St. Marks. A month after that, the bridal pair, returning from the wedding tour, drove up to a handsome house in one of the most fashionable streets in Philadelphia. As Clarence led Nelly through the rooms, in which his perfect taste was seen everywhere, she gave way to exclamation after exclamation of delight. At last, they reached a tiny boudoir, exquisitely carpeted and curtained. A jet of gas, burning in an alabaster vase, diffused a soft light through the room. A solitary picture hung on the walls. It was the original sketch of her, taken eight years before, and now elegantly framed. The tears gushed to Nelly's eyes, and she threw herself into her husband's arms.

"Ah! how I love you!" she cried.

"Nobody who sees that picture, suspects its origin. It is too sacred a subject for either Nelly or Clarence to allude to. But it was only the other day that a celebrated leader of fashion said to a friend,

"What a queer pet name Mr. Harvard has for his beautiful bride! In anybody but a genius it would be eccentric. But you don't know how pretty it sounds from his lips."

"What is it?"

"Cobwebs!"

ARIZONA.—A correspondent of the *Me-gilla Times*, writing from Pino Alto, says:—Many fabulous stories have been told, and are on record, of the richness of this region of Arizona; and we hope they will soon be realized by the brave-hearted adventurers who have undergone so much hardship, and encountered every privation and danger, common to such expeditions, with a fortitude truly to be admired. The river has more water than the Gila itself, and gold was found for thirty miles up and down the stream. The gold is coarse, resembling very much that from the lower Gila; and it is estimated that there will be work for at least thirty thousand men. All the party, consisting of twenty-six men, with many more from this place, left immediately with provisions, tools, etc., to take up claims, and to commence work.

On a certain railway, the following intelligent notice appears:

"Hereafter, when trains moving in an opposite direction are approaching each other, on separate lines, conductors and engineers will be requested to bring their respective trains to a dead halt before the points of meeting, and be careful not to proceed till each train has passed the other."

"Ma, Aunt Jane has been eating the honey," said an observing son. "How do you know, my dear?" asked the astonished mother. "Cause I heard father say he wanted to sip the honey from her lips," responded the youth. Effects were magical—you bet!

"He only is a great man who can neglect the applause of the multitude and enjoy himself independent of its favors."

A man down East has recently advertised his wife:

"On the night of July, on the night of Monday, I lost from her husband, the wife of John Grandy. His wife for her absence each day growing deeper.

"Should any one find her, he begs him to keep her."

The Irish carriage driver made a very happy and characteristic reply the other day. A gentleman had replied to him, "What a carriage driver!" by saying, "No, I am able to walk." When the rejoinder, "May your honor long be able to walk."

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Correspondence attended to [14.

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