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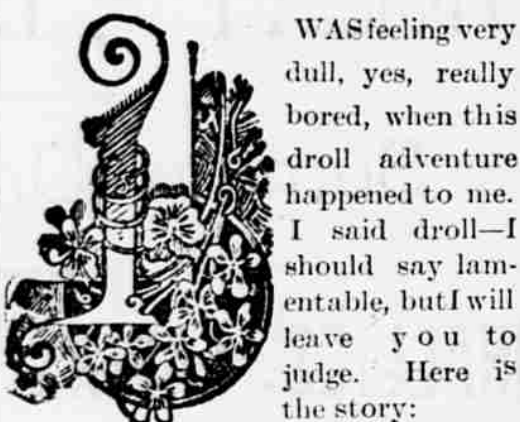
"Bedad, it was only a trifle, mam, that cost me the loss of me place." To the organ grinder who came along and stopped just for our gate.

"But instead of the pinny I threw the child."

An' the fass that the missis made. Sure ye'd niver balave it, an' so I left; What dacent girl would a' stayed!"

—Boston Transcript.

CAUGHT.



Two days ago I met my friend Edward Beaumont on the boulevard. He is a "bon vivant." As soon as we exchanged the salutations of the day, I said:

"Come, and dine with me to-morrow."

"No, I thank you; it is impossible."

"Why impossible?"

"Because I am going to the masquerade ball of the Princess Wassalowna. It will be a magnificent affair; all the best people in society will be there, elegantly dressed, 'en masque,' consequently mysterious intrigues and coquetry ad libitum, topped off with a superb supper—truffles and champagne."

"Ah, you are lucky," I answered with an envious sigh.

"Well, come and go with me. I will present you."

"Of course."

"But there's my mother-in-law. My dear fellow, you don't know the severe principles of that austere dame. She would be furious at the bare thought of such a thing."

"Ah, you are too guileless. I can manage all that. I will send you a dispatch saying: 'The case of Gilliard comes up tomorrow; you are needed; come without delay.' It is the simplest thing in the world to arrange, and your mother-in-law will never know."

"But I have no costume. I would not dare to go unmasked, and have some dandy reporting my name in his paper."

"No trouble about that, Babine, the great costume is not ten steps from here. Let us go there and choose a costume. You can have it sent to my rooms. Come there and dress, and your 'belle-mere' will never be the wiser."

What would you have done in my place? I did just what you would have done. I said: "All right. Come on."

Perhaps you have never met my mother-in-law. I will describe her. Between 45 and 50 years of age, hair slightly gray, eyes still bright and alert, reasonably ebullient, always dressed in a black serge robe, and poke bonnet, her lips thin, her voice sharp; in truth, her whole appearance harsh and forbidding.

But I must acknowledge she has reared her daughter perfectly. I have but one reproach to make—she has developed in the dear little thing an exaggerated distrust of all conjugal probability. I have often asked myself how this austere person could have learned the deceiving ways of our sex. Her acuteness does not tally with her rigid principles and manners. Well, she may have gained her knowledge from the experience of her friends. You know many persons speak Spanish who have never been to Spain.

I do not know if I have told you this severe matron passes her days at my house. It was at first understood that this arrangement would be temporary. It has lasted seven years, and it seems (from what my wife says) that I am the one who insists upon her remaining—ugh!

The next day after meeting my friend Edward, during breakfast, Louis, my valet, entered with a folded envelope upon his waiter. I felt hot tingles run through my whole body, but pretended not to see the scamp standing by my chair.

"My son-in-law!"

I looked up with a most innocent candid expression.

"Well, my dear madam?"

"Louis has a dispatch for you."

"A dispatch. Ah, let me see."

I take it, unfold it. I feel the eyes of my wife and mother-in-law fixed upon me, but I keep my countenance, read it slowly, then shrug my shoulders with a gesture of annoyance.

"What is it?" asks my little wife anxiously.

"Nothing serious, my dear. I hand her the dispatch. It reads: 'The case of Gilliard comes up to-morrow; the solicitor begs you will come immediately.'

My wife gave a little sigh, a sigh which signified:

"Poor fellow, obliged to travel all night on the railroad; how fatiguing, how annoying."

My mother-in-law said nothing, only fixed her eyes upon me. I sustained the fire bravely.

That evening at 8 o'clock I left these ladies, a valise on my arm, promising to return in twenty-four hours.

My friend Edward and I arrived at the Princess Wassalowna's about 10 o'clock. The orchestra was intoxicating. The gorgeous scene of shimmering silk, jewels, flowers, lights, all a sparkling, dazzling, hurly-burly, enchanted me. I forgot my austere mother-in-law and her rigid principles;

A Fragile Structure.

A system which chronic indigestion has ejected and rendered nervous and feeble, indeed a very fragile structure, a transient fast toppling into irremediable decay. Excessive irritability, of temper, abnormal and causeless acidity, hypochondria, hysteria and sleeplessness, these are some of the manifestations of nervousness. That rapid invigorating, nervous, Hostett's touch Bitters, tranquilizes by strengthening the nerves, accomplishing the double result through the medium of renewed digestion and assimilation. No tonic in existence exhibits such thoroughness, produces such speedily appreciable effects as the Bitters. It is a perfectly reliable safeguard against malaria and dangerous kidney trouble, and remedies completely liver and bowel inactivity and disorder. Nervous invalids should not fail to fortify their systems with this benign protective, which well merits a persistent trial.

Dentistry in China.

The report of the physician in charge of the Ningpo Missionary Hospital for the past year contains some interesting observations on tooth-drawing in China. Dr. Daly remarks that Chinese teeth are much more easily extracted than those of Europeans. The native dentists are said to possess a wonderful powder, which is rubbed on the gum over the affected tooth; after an interval of about five minutes the patient is told to sneeze, whereupon the tooth falls out. Dr. Daly has offered a reward of \$100 to anyone performing the operation in this way in his presence, on condition that he is allowed to choose the tooth and examine the mouth before and afterward. So far no one will consent to perform the operation on these conditions.—British and Colonial Druggist.

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Herold's Dislike of Adapted Play.

From this time his fame as a dramatist was assured, and before long his comedies and dramas were delighting large audiences at the leading theatres, as they had already done for some time at the minor ones. It was suggested that he should adapt a piece from the French (as many other dramatists then did) for the Drury Lane stage. "No," was his indignant reply, "I will come into this theatre as an original dramatist, or not at all." All his life long he bitterly protested against the fashion of translating and adapting, which excluded the work of native writers and gave a reputation to men for work which they had not originated. Talking once with Mr. Planche (a noted adapter of plays) on this question, Planche insisted that some of his characters were original.

"Don't you remember," said he, "my Baroness in 'Ask no Questions?'"

"Yes, indeed. I don't think I ever saw a piece of yours without being struck by your Baroness," was the pointed reply.—St. Nicholas.

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Why Men-of-War's Men Fight.

"It is a curious thing, and one which I could never satisfactorily account for," said an old navy man the other day to a N. Y. Times writer, "but if the crews of an American and British man-of-war are given leave at the same time in a foreign port, the result of broken heads and cases is no more a matter of speculation than the calculation of the next eclipse. As soon as they meet a row is started, which generally ends in all hands being disabled or arrested, sometimes both."

"It frequently happens that the police interfere with the contestants. The unwritten law in this case is for the belligerents to join forces against the common enemy. I have often seen them come out victorious in their contests with the officers of the law, and after adjourning to a neighboring saloon for refreshments, begin again their interrupted hostilities."

"But it is only on neutral ground that these general engagements take place. If they meet on English or American soil each tries to outvie the other in hospitality."

Filling a Particular Order.

It was in the dog days, so, ordering dinner, he made it a special stipulation that one dish should be an ice pudding. The waiter answered, "Yes, sir," and disappeared. In due course the dinner disappeared also, at least as the roasts and entrees were concerned. "Now," said the host, as he wiped the perspiration from his brow, "bring in the ice pudding." The waiter vanished, and presently returned, bearing triumphantly a noble plum pudding, surrounded by a sea of blazing sauce. "Why, what is this?" asked the dismayed master of the feast. "Do you want to burn us all up?" "Well, sir," was the aggrieved reply, "you asked for a nice pudding, and this is the nicest pudding we could make."—London Truth.

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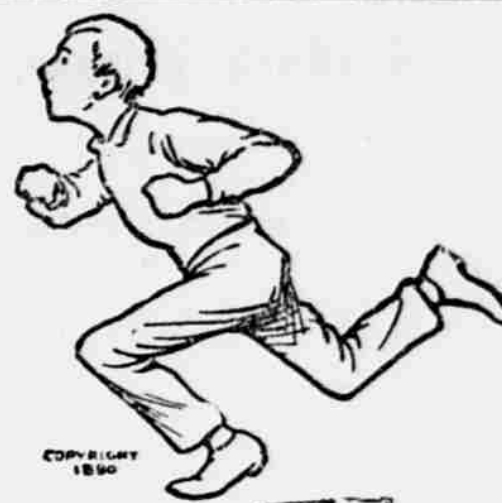
It is a Mystery.

While a fair young daughter of York, Pa., was serenely seated in her aerial bedchamber the other night, weary with the toils of the day about to goff her wrap and lay herself down upon her couch to enjoy the kindly embrace of Morpheus, she suddenly heard a strange noise, which almost bewildered her. It was an old family clock which had been stored away in the room. Its truthful tones had not been heard for half a century, when all at once its wheels began to vibrate and the old familiar gong sounded out the time of night—11 o'clock. It did not strike or "tick" again, but stopped, not to go again. The alarm is a mystery and the timid lassie awaits in breathless silence the sequel of the occasion.

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