

TIME FOUND HER OUT

He loved her. He meant to tell her so, and the moment for doing so had come. The fluffy golden head was very near, a few words had been spoken, when the door opened and Ella Stanton entered.



"YOU ARE MISTAKEN." tion, of course—but the other was for Miss Saville. A moment's hesitation; then she tore it open.

"Dear Miss Saville:—Before you see this you will know the reason of my sudden departure. But I cannot wait until our next meeting for the answer to the question I should have asked you this morning if Mrs. Stanton's entrance had not prevented me from doing so. I want you to be my wife, Nellie; my loved and honored wife. Will you? Write yes or no soon to your loving but impatient

"RALPH." A small fire burned in the grate. She put the letter into her pocket and burned the envelope.

"Dear Ralph," murmured the lady. "I promised you to write to him for me, Nellie. He promised to let me know how his sister was, but I suppose he has not had time. He does not know your handwriting, I think."

"No, dear. Do it for me—only initials. How singular that they should be alike, is it not—Ella Stanton and

Ella Stanton? There, now dear, just run upstairs and see if Louise has mended that lace I tore last night."

A moment more, and Ralph Stanton's simple, honest letter lay open before her. Jealousy had quickened her memory. She knew it by heart.

Refolding it, she inclosed it with that other in an envelope addressed in Nellie's pretty, graceful calligraph to "Ralph Stanton, Esq.," and sealed it carefully.

It was necessary to destroy the misgiving originally intended for Ralph, and to indite another one to Mr. Graham if discovery was to be avoided.

Two years later Dr. Stanton was journeying northward. The London season was over and the famous physician had been on the point of starting for his holiday—when he was summoned by telegram to Sir Christopher Knott, a wealthy patient brimming over with gout and crochets.

"Thinking? It was dreaming—dreaming of a slim, petite figure and fluffy golden hair and gloriously blue eyes! Yes, though she had refused him he loved her still. Her home was at Grimstone.

Would he see her? What folly! Doubtless she was married, and, if not, had she not told him in the cruel little letter, which was even now in the breast pocket of his coat, that it could never be?

"Grimstone! Grimstone!" shouted a porter, and so his reflections came to an end, but only to awaken into lively interest. From a second-class carriage a girl alighted—a girl in a neat little hat and gray dust cloak. Underneath that hat was a piquant little face and a clustering fringe of fluffy golden curls.

Nellie was alone in the drawing-room. Suitors had wooed in vain. She was the orthodox clergyman's daughter, with her duties to perform as they arose fresh each day, and in the past a nameless disappointment.

Her thoughts had turned on that visit to Oakbrook two years ago when the waiting maid brought in a card—"Dr. Stanton."

"This is, indeed, a pleasant surprise," she said with a rosy flush that told its own story. "I am sorry mamma is not at home."

"I am staying in the neighborhood professionally and could not leave without calling on you. It is the privilege of friendship, and you desired that we continue friends."

Nellie looked puzzled. "I do not understand you. What do you mean?"

"I beg your pardon for the allusion, Miss Saville, but you cannot have forgotten? The words were in your letter—a letter I have kept because you wrote it, in spite of its contents."

"Indeed, you are under a mistake. I never wrote to you in my life."

"Then you never wrote this or received this?"

And he placed in her hands the two unfortunate letters. \* \* \*

When the primroses looked like stars in the grass and the air was filled with the odor of violets, a wedding took place at Grimstone church. And three months later a society journal announced that Mrs. Stanton, widow of the late George Stanton, Esq., of Melton Willows, Berks, had bestowed heart and hand upon Count Horenza, an impecunious Italian nobleman.—Waverly.

LONDON PARISHES.

One House Stands in Part in Six of Them.

No. 11 Queen Victoria street (Mansion House Chambers), in the city of London, is situated in no fewer than six parishes, arising from the curious way in which the city parishes run into one another. There are several instances of buildings standing in four or three parishes, and at least one house is half in the city and half beyond its borders. The Bank of England, Threadneedle street, is in three parishes—St. Bartholomew, St. Christopher-le-Stocks and St. Margaret. The city of London, though only one square mile in area, has sixty parishes, none of them of very great dimensions, but some of an almost inconceivably small size. The parish of St. Mary Mounthaw, for instance, which has only six houses in it, is the smallest parish in the city. This parish stands at the corner of Queen Victoria and Friday streets, and has not possessed a church since the great fire of London, in 1666, burned down the one it formerly had.

Salaries of Presidents.

Very few persons would suspect how small the salaries of presidents of republics are, when the enormous sums crowned heads receive are taken into consideration. The foreigner often thinks the \$50,000 salary of the president of the United States is merely a joke, and that he receives ten times as much in reality, but the same foreigner may not know that the French president, in a country where the wealthiest monarchs once reigned, receives only \$120,000 a year. The president of the little Andora republic contents himself with a salary of \$15 a year, and the president of the Swiss republic must be satisfied with \$3,000.

A Considerate Lover.

Parent—Of course, as my daughter is of age, she can suit herself as to marrying you, but the day she does I will cut her off without a penny. Suitor (after a pause)—Well, under those circumstances, sir, we will break our engagement. I could not think of depriving a young lady of her inheritance.—Harlem Life.

Pride of a Poet.

"He's proud of his poetry." "Well, at any rate, he seems to be full of poetical conceits."—Town Topics.

Houghton, Mifflin & Company, of Boston, Mass., the publishers of the Atlantic Monthly, announce a special rate to new subscribers of fifty cents for a trial subscription to the Atlantic Monthly for three issues.

The Atlantic never was stronger or better than it is today, and this offer affords an excellent opportunity for new readers to become acquainted with the magazine.

The rehabilitation of the Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railway will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. Just before the line went into the hands of Receivers Harmon and Robinson a large quantity of material was purchased. This will be immediately delivered and used to the best advantage. Forty thousand tons of 85-pound steel rails have been purchased, and enough will be on hand on March 1st to enable the Receivers to begin laying it out at five different points on the line. Each mile of track will be carefully re-laid and placed in first-class condition. It will take 101,000 pairs of continuous rail joints for the forty thousand tons of rail. The two thousand standard box cars and five hundred steel coal cars recently ordered will be delivered in March. Additional motive power, in the shape of forty compound freight engines, weighing 155,000 pounds, and five ten-wheel compound passenger engines, weighing 135,000 pounds, is now being built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is expected that by the time the property is re-organized and becomes the southwestern division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad that it will be in a physical condition fully equal to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Spanish war series in the Century is proving a great success, and has very considerably increased the circulation of the magazine. In the February number General Shafter will tell the story of the Santiago campaign, and Lieut. Hobson will follow his account of the sinking of the Merrimac with a narrative of his imprisonment in Morro Castle.

Health for Ten Cents. Cascarets make bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

Filling the church is a more common aim than the filling the congregation.

Am delighted with DR. SETH ARNOLD'S COUGH SYLPHUR. It cures every time. Rev. J. S. Cornish, Waverlyville, Ill. See a bottle.

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HEALTHY MATERNITY.

Two Grateful Women Tell of the Help They Have Received From Mrs. Pinkham.

The climax of life force in woman is capable motherhood. The first requisite for a good mother is good health. Health of body means health of the generative organs.

Read what Mrs. G. A. NONNAMAKER, Bluffton, Ohio, says about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and how well it prepared her for maternity:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must say a word in praise of your Vegetable Compound. I used three bottles of it when I was pregnant, and labor was not nearly as long as it was with my other babies; and my baby is so healthy to what the others were. I think every woman should use your Compound when pregnant, it will save them so much suffering and misery. I cannot say enough in praise of it. If ever I need medicine again, I shall use your Compound."

"The most successful tonic known to medicine for women approaching maternity is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a safeguard for every woman who uses it, and the fullest benefit comes from its use with Mrs. Pinkham's advice freely offered to all women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Here is a convincing statement, bearing directly on this subject, from Mrs. E. BISHOP, of 1843 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great believer in your Compound. I was almost despairing of ever again being well, as I was a great sufferer, and had been for years. I suffered from womb trouble, and had terrible blind fits. After writing to you I tried your Compound. The result was astonishing. I have used it and advocated it ever since. In childbirth it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its merits thrown on the sky with a search-light, so that all women would read, and be convinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings."

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This Signature is on every box of Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Accept no substitute represented to be "just as good".

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

The latest contribution to the list of queer typographical errors comes from a West Virginia town where Moxart's "Twelfth Mass" was to be performed at a church entertainment. The able compositor who set up the programme announced it as the "Twelfth Massachusetts."

One of the most respected citizens of Langtry, Tex., is "Squire Bean, who, in early days, was justice of the peace, sheriff and saloonkeeper. His custom was to try cases while sitting on the end of the bar. The sign outside the door read: "J. Bean, Cool Beer and Justice.

Presence of mind is undoubtedly a good thing in the hour of danger, but absence of body is a great deal better.

Orders received for Richard's Magic Catarrh Cure for month of January, 1899:

Table with columns: From, Amount. Includes Kansas (1,826), Colorado (1,628), Nebraska (1,901), Missouri (1,730), Iowa (1,283), Illinois (672), Wyoming (297), Idaho (220), Utah (263), Texas (334), 16 other States (1,528).

Total for month 11,132. Total orders received for year 1898, 52,250.

Richard's Magic Catarrh Cure has been examined by the medical staff of the American Journal of Health, published in New York city, and by them pronounced the most effective remedy on the market. It is not for sale by druggists. Sold only by the manufacturers, C. H. Richard Co., Omaha, Neb. They have reduced the price from \$5.00 to \$3.00, including their special Atomizer, and two bottles of medicine—a full treatment. Write to them today. They are reliable.

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When you talk about the check book of faith, you must remember that God's bank is for deposit, also.

Aged Woman Rides a Bicycle. The oldest bicyclist is a woman aged 32, who is an adept rider. Most people could enjoy health until old age if they took precautions to prevent disease of the digestive organs by taking an occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Even after dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation have secured a foothold the Bitters will afford relief.

The wages of sin defies alike the hard times and monopolies.

Coe's Cough Balsam. Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Poverty is no disgrace, but it is seldom used as a testimonial of ability.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. The Pico Co., Warren, Pa.

It is the black life that makes death look dark.

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A low voice is an excellent thing in woman and a low theater hat is an excellent thing on her.

SPECULATION.

Interesting Points on the Grain and Provision Markets.

Leading grain experts are now predicting \$1.00 wheat, on account of a large shortage and an enormous export demand, as well as unfavorable weather.

It has been reported that profit takers in New York stocks are realizing the splendid opportunity offered for investment by the present low prices of grain and provisions. The following extracts from the Banker, Merchant and Manufacturer will be of interest:

It is a mistaken idea that successful speculation requires the presence and constant attention of the investor. Orders may be placed by mail, telegraph or telephone. Most successful operators keep away from the bustle and excitement of an office, thereby avoiding the influence of the many conflicting rumors in circulation. They are thus enabled to form an unbiased opinion of the market.

One will readily see the wisdom of placing orders with an experienced, tested and reliable house, capable of extending every needful facility to its patrons.

A house whose reliability is above question is that of H. R. Penney & Co., Omaha. They have an elegant, modern suite of first-floor rooms in the New York Life Building, with branch offices at 1028 N. street, Lincoln, Neb., and 20 Lee street, Deadwood, S. D. Their operations are on a very large scale, and their facilities embrace direct wires to New York, Chicago, St. Louis and fifteen western points.

The praying heart makes the willing hand.

ASK everybody you know to save their tin tags for you

The Tin Tags taken from Horseshoe, "J. T.," Cross Bow, Good Luck—and Drummond Natural Leaf—will pay for any one or all of this list of desirable and useful things—and you have your good chewing tobacco besides.

Every man, woman and child in America can find something on this list that they would like to have and can have—FREE!

Write your name and address plainly and send every tag you can get to us—mentioning the number of the present you want. An assortment of the different kinds of tags mentioned above will be accepted as follows:

- 1 Match Box, quaint design, imported from Japan. 25
2 Knife, one blade, good steel. 25
3 Scissors, 4 1/2-inch, good steel. 25
4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon. 25
5 Salt and Pepper, one each, quadruple plate on white metal. 25
6 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel. 50
7 Butter Knife, single blade, best quality. 40
8 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality. 40
9 Stamp Box, sterling silver. 70
10 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades, 8-inch blade. 75
11 Butter Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch blade. 75
12 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch, nickel. 75
13 Nut Set, Cracker and Pickers, silver. 80
14 Nail File, sterling silver, amethyst set, 6-inch. 100
15 Tooth Brush, sterling silver, amethyst set, 6-inch. 100
16 Paper Cutter, sterling silver, amethyst set, 6-inch. 100
17 Base Ball, "Association," best quality. 100
18 Watch, stem wind and set, guaranteed good time keeper. 200

19 Alarm Clock, nickel, warranted. 200
20 Carvers, buckhorn handle, good steel. 200
21 Six Rogers' Pencils, best quality. 225
22 Knives and Forks, six each, buckhorn handles. 250
23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, thermometer, barometer. 500
24 Stove, Wilson Heater, size No. 20 or No. 49. 500
25 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools. 600
26 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome. 800
27 Watch, solid silver, full jeweled. 1000
28 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments. 1500
29 Revolver, Colt's, best quality. 1500
30 Rifle, Winchester, 16-shot, 22-cal. 2000
31 Shot Gun, double barrel, hammerless, split barrel. 2000
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It Hammers On. If it was only health, we might let it cling. But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

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