

THE THAWING OF THE ICE.

By Derek Vase.

She had just returned from the crowded concert hall, where she had enjoyed a veritable triumph. Her face was flushed and smiling, and she still held in her hands the great bouquet of roses, her favorite flower, which had been given her as she left the platform. She was recalled to her surroundings by the voice of her maid, Fanchon.

said quickly. "He needs a great deal of care—he could not stand much." Could he mean that they wanted her no longer? She asked herself, with a thrill of fear.

"As you say, he needs a great deal of care," he answered, slowly. "He also needs more comfort and different surroundings to what I can give him. I have wondered—I have wondered," he repeated, "if you would like to take him with you when you go?"

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New York World. "I was coming along New Jersey avenue the other day," said Sauter Dubois, "and I saw two little boys playing horse, as I thought. One boy was in a small cart and the other boy was drawing him. Trailing along behind the cart came a most disconsolate looking little girl, a sister of one of the little boys. I stopped the boys, whom I knew, and said to one of them: 'Tommy, what are you playing?' 'We're playing automobile,' replied Tommy.

"Well, I asked, 'why don't you let sister play, too?' 'She is playing,' said Tommy. 'She's the gasoline smell.'"

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Glaring Mismatch. "At least, Miss Ticklowell," said the young man, pale but firm, and standing before her with folded arms, "I am entitled to an explanation."

"I never supposed, Mr. Hoxwell," she replied, facing him with equal firmness, "you would ask me to marry you."

"That is not an explanation. Leaving out of the question the fact that you have accepted my attentions for a period of a year or more, which I might plead as ample justification for my presumption, if you so consider it, in proposing marriage to you, I am wholly at a loss to understand the reason, amounting to horror, with which you have turned me down. Am I so disagreeable, personally, that—"

"No, it is not that," she interrupted, covering her face with her hands. "I admire you as a gentleman and esteem you highly as a friend, but can you not see—O, can you not see—why any nearer tie is impossible?"

"No! For the life of me I can't!" "Mr. Hoxwell," she said, with restored calmness, "I had hoped there would be no necessity for this explanation, but I can never, never marry a man with black hair and so grotesquely inappropriate a name as Rufus!"—Chicago Tribune.

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We of to-day vote rather slow; Grandfather never voted, I trow, And "Bridges" was not the social guide In days of old.

A quaint old age of furbeloo, Of ruffe, frill and farbelow. An age of honest, simple pride (When grandamma was made a wife); They danced, they kissed, and did not know That microbes lurked in mistletoe. —John N. Hilliard, in Life.

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And the Cardinal Wondered. When Cardinal Manning was rector of Lovington, he went to visit a parishioner, whose ten children had married and left her. Everybody's Magazine tells of the cardinal's effort to sympathize with her. "Dame, you must feel it lonely now, after having had so large a family," "Yes, sir," "If I do feel it lonely, I've brought up a large family, and here I am, living alone. An' I misses 'em and I wants 'em; but I misses 'em more than I wants 'em."

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The Prayerful Ashman.

Chicago Record. "A neighbor of mine out at Rye has a most observant youngster," said Francis Wilson at the Players' Club, New York, the other night. "Not long ago he said to his mother: 'Mother, I think the man who takes away our ashes is the best man I know. I think he is even better than father.'"

"His mother expressed surprise, and asked why he thought the ashman better than his father."

"Well," said the boy, "he came with a poor old mule the other day, and after he had filled his wagon he told the mule to get up. But the mule was tired and would not go. The man whipped the mule hard, but even then it would not go. Then that good man sat down on the grass and told the poor mule all about Jesus and the lad place."

If you are coughing, take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Eucast Tea.

How Scandals Arise.

Buffalo Commercial. A religious paper published in England makes an explanation that shows the misleading character of the "truths" and garbled quotations. A rumor is abroad in London that our minister at Canonbury is about to move to another sphere. There is no foundation whatever for the rumor. On the occasion of Mr. Craig's return from his holidays, and in view of his winter's campaign, he preached from the text, "I will go in the strength of the Lord God." An old lady who was present went home and said, "Mr. Craig is going." Hence the rumor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. In an Iowa court recently a lawyer arguing his case became very earnest. Then he paused a moment, and said, "I see Your Honor shakes your head as to that statement, but I desire to reaffirm what I have remarked." The court retorted: "I have not intimated how I shall construe your evidence or what my decision shall be. Your remarks are uncalled for." "You shook your head," retorted the court. "There was a fly on my ear, and I reserve the right to remove it in any manner I see fit. Proceed with your argument."

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Diseases of the Writing Trade. From M. A. P. Many occupations have diseases which are more or less incidental to them, and literature is not exempt. The two most prevalent literary maladies are writer's cramp and swelled head. The unfortunate thing about writer's cramp is that it is never cured. The unfortunate thing about swelled head is that it never kills.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Classical Diplomatist. Baltimore Sun. "I thought your wife's name was Elizabeth."

"So it is."

"Then why do you call her Peggy?"

"Short for Pegasus."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Why, Pegasus is feminine for Pegasus."

"Well?"

"Well, Pegasus is an immortal steed."

"What of that?"

"Sh! Not so loud. She's in the next room. You see, an immortal steed is an everlasting nag, and there you are."

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

The Ruling Passion. The ruling passion is strong in death, it is averred, and many stories are told to illustrate the fact. Not long ago a young New Yorker of good family and education, but prone to dissipation, was taken in hand by his friends, who thought to cure him of his fondness for liquor by heroic means. They procured a coffin and the next time he came home under the influence they dressed him like a corpse, put him in the coffin, darkened the room, and placed a few lighted candles around the coffin and left the friend to watch him.

He awoke shortly, and appeared greatly puzzled by the surroundings, when, catching sight of somebody in the room, he remarked:

"Say, where am I?"

"You're dead," answered his friend. "Dead! um! that's awkward. Say, how long have I been dead?"

"Three days."

"Um! and you are dead, too?"

"Yes, I am dead, too."

"Um, that's funny! Say, how long have you been dead?"

"Three weeks."

"Um, good, good! If you have been dead three weeks and I have only been dead three days you must know more about the place than I do. Where can we go and get a drink?"

Enforcement in Any Event. Washington Post. There are a great many people who don't know exactly what the Monroe Doctrine is, but who are red hot for its enforcement.

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Great Presence of Mind. Philadelphia Press. The presence of mind of an impetuous lover was illustrated recently at a bazaar where there was a stall for the sale of watch charms.

"Oh, George," she said, "buy me a charm."

"Sarah," answered he, "you have too many already."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

They Were Agreed, but—Philadelphia Press. "Pretty tiresome, isn't it?" remarked the first man at a reception. "It is so," replied the other. "I'd sneak out if I could, but my wife would get mad. She's a friend of the hostess."

"I'd sneak out, too, but my wife would be furious. She's the hostess."

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