

LUCKY DAY.

Solomon Biter got out of bed wrong first, or out at the wrong side, or something, one day lately, and as a natural consequence, he came down to breakfast as cross and caustic as an old comb.

His breakfast didn't suit him, of course. The coffee was as oily as his temper, the eggs were done too much, the rolls not done enough, his napkin soiled, and consequently Mrs. Biter had to catch it.

"What do I provide servants, provisions and a house for, I would like to know, if not to have a home, and what have I in place of one?" The most pertinent question, however, why did I ever make such a fool of myself as to attempt such a thing?

Mrs. Biter was a patient soul, but it was her turn to speak now. "If you never had attempted such a thing; if you had not possessed such a gift tongue, and such a faculty for painting domestic bliss and happy homes, it would have been much better for you both."

"Bah!" was his only response, as he threw his chair back from the table, threw his napkin on the floor and started out into his entry for his coat and hat.

"You are not going away, are you. So without kissing me? You know you have always said it proved an unhappy day for you whenever you neglected to do so," she said, half in irony, half good naturedly, as she followed him out.

But Biter was evidently in no kidding mood, and so he paid no attention to her, going out and leaving the door ajar after him. Biter lives in Brooklyn and does business in New York. The case leading to the ferry was within a block of his house?

Then he ceased and tried to scrape himself, and found that he had already scraped the bark from his nose, burst open one knee of his pants, fractured both his fingers and ruined a new hat.

An hour later he arrived at his office in a carriage that he had hired for the purpose. Of course he was no nearer a signal than ever, and so he began abusing the boy for something or other, what he did not know himself, and finally roused out for a new suit of clothes.

have a two months' gas bill to collect." Head of the house (in a milder tone) I see. You will please call again.

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