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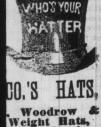
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THE CAPTAIN'S CHOICE, BY S. B.

nost despairing asshe looked at the

lively little girl, her yellow curls all blown about into glittering tangles, and cheeka flushed with the summer sun, who stood demurely before her, both arms filled with branches of wild roses.

"I found them on the island, Bell!" oried Meta eagerly, "and I had to cross on the stones! Oh! it was much fun, jumping about the water!"

"Meta!" remonstrated the elder sister.

"Well, why not?" retorted the dimpled.

"You are sixteen this month."

"Yes, I know it." At d you are wearing long dresses!"
"Yes, and a dreadful nuisance they are!

"What an idea!"

"It would be very nice to have you married, Bell," observed the young girl, reflectively. "One thing is certain—you wouldn't have half the time to scold me."

"Meta, you must not talk so. Captain Dale is wealthy, aristocratic and very refleed. He comes out here as papa's guest, and I, particularly, wish you to behave as well as possible."

"Well, I will, if you'll only stop lecturing me, "coaxed the child, putting up hereherry red lips for a kiss.

"Remember, Meta, you must not burst out singing at the table, nor laugh loud, nor romp with Fido, nor climb the trees while he is here. Young ladies don't do such things in New York."

"Then they must have an awful stupid time of it," said Meta, with a grimace. "Well, Bell, I'll do my beat, for you know I never could behave."

And away the little lassic ran to capture a purple winged butterfly that was flying to and fro among the elm pinks on the lawn, while Isabel gazed after her, half amiling, half sighing.

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"Isabel colered crimson, and half rose from her seat.

"Captain Dale is not engaged to me, papa," she said. "What made you think of such a thing?"

"He told me so himself."

"Impossible, papa!"

"Dale," cried the old gentleman, turning wrathfully round upon the cavalier in question, who just then entered the room, followed by Meta, "didn't you ask me for Bell's hand in marriage this morning?"

"No, sir," said Captain Dale, looking somewhat surprised. "I asked you for Meta."

And Meta ran to hide her blushing face upon Isabel's shoulder.

"Oh, Bell!" she sobbed, with a torrent of haopy tears, "he loves me—and I am such a child!"

"Do you leve him, Meta?" asked the older sister earnestly.

"Oh, yes, so dearly!" was the murmured answer.

"Then you are a child no longer, Meta, for with love comes womanhood."

And Rell recreasing the papa at her own

lawn, while Isabel gazed after her, half amiling, half sighing.

"Dear little Meta," she thought, "if she could only remain a child forever! But she must be tamed."

Isabel Vernon, who was sole house-keeper in the establishment of her widowed father, was very busy on the morning of the day in which Captain Dale was expected to arrive at Vernon hall, while Meta, dancing from room te room, like the airy little sprite that she was, proved more bewildering than ever.

"Then you are a distanced."

And Bell repressing the pang at her own heart with all a sister's noble unselfishness, whispered her loving congratulation.

"But how come you to choose Meta?" demanded the bewildered Mr. Vernon of his son-in-law elect.

"Because I loved her," was the answer.

And little Meta went on a wedding tour instead of being sent to boarding school at Miss Prinpetal's.

had been directing the preparation for lunch, "have you got on your white dress?"

"Yes."

'And curled your hair !"

"Then do pray sit down and read or em "I hate embroidery, and I don't want to read," coaxed the wilful little elf. "Can I go in the garden and walk straight up and down the paths?"

and down the paths?"
"Yes," said Isabel, who was absorbed in the arrangement of the flowers on the mantel, and away whirled Meta.

From the garden to the level meadows beyond was but an easy transition—and then Meta could not help wondering whether the blackberries were ripe on the edge of the woods; and a little brown bird fluttered on before fier, and Meta must needs follow him, to see where his nest was; and the first she knew, she was sit-

was: and the first she knew, she was sitriver side, with her rosy mouth all smeared with blackberry stains, and her white dress all bedraggled with dew and berry marks, while her ruffled apron was full of flowers and bright-colored mosses. As she sat there, whistling softly under het breath and swinging her prettly little feet, a sudden rustling of the branches be-yond betokened a new apparition on the soene, and a tall, handsome gentleman

scene, and a tall, handsome gentleman stepped into the dell.

Mets dropped the cerners of her apron, away went the flowers and mosses on the bank, while the gentleman, equally astonished at the appearance of a beautiful young girl perched in a tree, with curls blown like gold mist about a black-berry-stained face, stood still for an instant.

"Pardon me, if I have startled you," he began, "but ___" said me," said ob, you haven't startled me," said Meta, immediately recovering her self-poses-ien; "I suppose you are Captain Date?"

Date?"
"Yes, but who in the name of Titania
and all her elves are you?"
"I am Meta Vernen!"
And as she spoke she sprang lightly from

her loftly perch, and glanced at her reflec-tion in the natural mirror formed by the glassy stream below.
'Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, "what will

Meta stopped over the river and dashed the bright drops over her hair and face.

"Is it all right now?" she appealed.

"Yes, it's all right now," gravely answered Captain Dale, looking at her with evident admiration—and truly she was as lovely a creature as one oftr a sees, with her appealing violet even and gold height. penitentiary at Stoney mountain last week. He was doing five years for for-

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And Meta, forgetting all about her dishabile, in the pleasure of the stranger's companionship, led him through the woodland paths she was so familiar with to the hall.

"Meta," said her sister, gravely drawing her aside, when Captain Dale had gone to his room before lunch. "I am ashamed of the stranger's companion him to the defendant alleges Bulver illtreated his wife.

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"Well, why not?" retorted the dimpled little rebel, burying her face among the little rebel, burying her face among the "Go on, my dear boy," said Mr. Vernon,

politely.
"I want to ask a great favor of youa little nervously.
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"Yes, and a dreadful nuisance they are! I have a great mind to cut them off again."

"Meta, when will you be a woman?' sighed Isabel.

"I don't know—never, I believe," laughed Meta, dancing up and down on the tips of her toes; "Bell, I don't want to be a woman—I would much rather any remain a happy child."

"Women are happy, too, Meta."

"I don't know," said the child, thoughtfully; "it seems as if grief and trouble came with womanhood."

"But, Meta," went on Isabel, "it is high time for you to leave off these romping ways. Captain Dale is coming nort week, and he is a New Yorker, and not accustomed to wild girls of the woods, like you."

"Then, why don't he stay in New York?"

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A Printer's Error.

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Promite New York Sun. Gentleman-There is some mistake in

this gas bill. Gas collector-No, sir, the bill is all right. -It is according to the meter. Gentleman - It's very strange; I certainly burned more gas than that last

Gas collector—Wh-what's that sir?

Gas collector—Wh-what's that sir?
Gentleman (emph-tically)—I say I certainly burned more gas than that last month.
Gas collector (turning pale and edging toward the door)—Very well, sir, very well. Don't get excited, sir; keep quiet; calm yourself. Everything will be made all right, I assure you, sir.
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"What were they doing?"

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Fatality on Mont Binne. LONDON, July 14. A party of tourists

have been overwhelmed by an avalance on Mont Blanc. One was killed. 'Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, "what will Isabel say; my curls—and my mouth—and my new white dress! What shall I do?'
"Well," laughingly answered Captain Dale, to whom, in the perfect confidence of innocent childhood, Meta had then appealed. "I should smooth out the curls pealed. "I should smooth out the curls and wash the mouth as well as I could, as for the dress it will look very many virtues. Joe Cook escaped from the Manitoba

> Suing His Father-in-law. BROOKLYN, N.Y., July 14 .- Henry W. Bulver of Philadelphia has begun a suit to recover \$10,000 damages from his fatheriu-law David Dixon of Greenpoint for enticing his wife away from him. The defendant alleges Bulver illtreated his wife.

his room before lunch. "I am ashamed of you!"

"Why?" pouted the child.

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"What should he think?" said Meta defantly.

"You must have shocked him terribly,"

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