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A New Year **House Party** 

The Trick That Resulted In a Wedding

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said my oldest daughter, Grace, aged

"Do!" chimed in all the rest. "A New Year's story? I don't know any stories at all, much less a New Year's story."

"You must know a New Year's story," said little Ben. "This is New Year's eve, and we must have a New Year's eve story."

me at a New Year's house party be fore any of you children were born, but it isn't a story. Stories are some thing that are made up, you know. This incident really happen "Oh, that's the best kind of a story!"

cried Grace.
"I like 'em better than any other kind," said Susie, climbing up into my

lap. "Go on, papa."
"Go on!" chimed all the rest, so

vent on as follows: "When I was a young man I was in vited to the country place of my friend M. Beach—you all know Mr. Beach, the bald gentleman with mutton chop whiskers who often comes here—to spend the first week of the new year. I found a merry party, I assure you-half a dozen boys and half a doze girls, all ready for a frolic. What makes such parties pleasant is that those who make them up throw off the conventionalities of society and give one another a lot of leeway in everything. Besides, every one is ready for any kind of a prank and no offense taken. We were constantly playing little tricks on one another, each trying when sold to appear unconscious of having been sold. I remember one of the girls at dinner gave one of the fel-



with cotton instead of cream. He bit

ED THE STICKPIN BACK TO ME." it unsuspectingly, but rather than admit the sell he ate the cake with well

feigned relish. "New Year's eve we saw the old year out with a lot of merrymaking, singing 'Auld Lang Syne' hand in hand standing in a circle. At 1 c'clock in the morning we all went upstairs to our rooms. When I got into bed I discovered that I couldn't get my feet more than halfway down in the sheets. It at once occurred to me that they had been scotched—that is, the upper sheet had been folded halfway down

in the bed, and it was this fold that I was trying to get into. "We were playing so many pranks on one another that I knew at once some of the girls had played the trick on me. I fancied some of them might be in the hall listening to hear any expressions of vexation I might give way to, so I uttered never a word. Instead I slipped out of bed and groped in the dark for a bath robe, which I put on and trod noiselessly in my bare feet to

the door. "We were not used to locking our doors; at least I didn't lock mine. I only shut it. Finding it ajar, I was sure some girl or girls were outside listening to enjoy my wrath at not being able to get my legs down be-tween the sheets. Suddenly throwing the door wide open, I ran right into a figure which I knew by her apparel was a girl. Both my arms went around her neck, and I rained kisses all over her face. She struggled hard and sud-

denly gave vent to an 'Ouch!' "Thinking that I had hurt her, I re-leased my hold, and I heard her run-ning along the hall and down to the floor below where the girls slept, we young fellows all occupying rooms above. Going into my room, I lighted the gas in order to fix my bed so that I could

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sleep in it. I noticed a drop of blood on my bath robe. Presently I went to the door again, and on the floor just beyond the sill something gitt-tered. Reaching for it, I picked up a stickpin with a pearl for a head. I in-ferred that it had pricked the girl I had held in my arms and drawn a drop or two of blood.

"The next morning at breakfast what was my surprise to see six girls, each with a bit of court plaster on her neck just below the ear.

"'Aha, my beauties? I exclaimed to myself. 'You have formed a union in order to prevent my knowing which one of you scotched my sheets and got kissed and scratched for the trouble.

The stickpin evidently left its mark on the culprit and, like the girl in the 'Arabian Nights' Entertainments,' who, reeing a door chalked and suspecting some villainy, chalked all the other doors, you have all put on court plas-ter. Well, I have the stickpin, and now the battle turns on which one of you owns it.'

"After breakfast I showed the pin to each one of the men, asking him if he had noticed it the evening before on any of the girls. But men are awfully stupid about women's dress, and not one of them could give me any information. There were none of the girls who did not know the ownership, but I might as well have applied at a government circumlocution office for the settlement of a claim as ask any one of them. I should have been sent round the circle indefinitely.

"That evening at dinner I wore the stickpin in my scarf. It was great fun to watch the girls as they caught sight of it. Not a girl betrayed any thing more than a slight change in expression; but, since they all showed that, I was no wiser as to the owner-

fellows had carefully examined the jewel at the head of the pin and agreed that it was a real pearl of considerable value. I thought of a way to force the owner to declare herself During the dinner I asked the party, Who in history dissolved in vinegar a pearl of great value?

'Cleopatra?' cried one of the girls. "I don't believe the story,' said one of the fellows who was in the secret of what I was about to do.

"'Why not? I asked of him. "'No one would do such a thing." "I wouldn't mind doing it myself,

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"I take the bet."

"Haif the men at the table made side bets, and, pouring some vinegar from a cruet into a wineglass and taking the pin from my scarf. I put it in head down. I knew the pearl couldn't have cost less than \$50, but besides the bet I have mentioned I made several more to win about balf the cost of a new pin. But girls were not likely to take that into consideration, and the owner of the pin was forced to see her jewel put in jeopardy without knowing that if it were inwithout knowing that if it were injured she would get another. Nevertheless she looked on with apparent

"This is carrying a joke too far,' exclaimed one of the girls in a protesting voice. 'Lou, you're silly to let him ruin that beautiful pearl.'

"The moment the name was spoken and the girl named Lou blushed I took the pin out of the wineglass, dropped it in a glass of water, then wiped it with my handkerchief. It did not appear to have been in the slightest degree damaged, but it had not been in the vinegar half a minute. Then I handed it across the table to the owner, and every one except herself burst into

"The trouble in such pranks is that those who come out ahead enjoy them immensely, but those who come out behind don't see it in the same light. Lou, with a very sober face, toss stickpin back to me, saying that she had no use for a pearl that had had the gloss taken off it by being steeped in vinegar. I told her that an exact duplicate would be furnished her and she was also welcome to the on she claimed had been damaged. To this she replied that the 'damaged' ad been given her by a very dear friend and prized especially on that account. 'No,' she added, 'you have ruined my keepsake and you can't replace it. All I ask of you is to drop the subject. I don't wish either the old pin or a new one.'

"Here was a pretty kettle of fish. Instead of coming out of the affair triumphant I was in a hole

"The rest of that New Year's gathering was very hard on me. All the girls treated me coolly, saying that I had spoiled the pleasure of the party by retaliating for a harmless joke with a serious one. Some of the men seemed to think that the girls were assuming all this common sense, that Lou wasn't miffed at all and the whole thing was a put up job to turn the tables on me. These arguments didn't make me feel any better. Lou would scarcely speak to me, and every girl gave me to understand that I had treated her shamefully.

"If a girl wishes to make a young man fall in love with her the quickest way to accomplish her object is to make him think he has injured her and treat him accordingly. Lou's contemptuous treatment of me set me wild. I couldn't eat. I couldn't sleep. Finally I went to her and told her that if she wouldn't forgive me-for something I hadn't done, mind you-I would blow my stupid brains out. She forgave me, and the effect was so delicious that I blurted out that I loved her and couldn't live without her. She tumbled to this at once.

"The most aggravating part of it all was that before the party broke up I overheard one of the girls saying to the other, 'I knew Lou would get him; she played the part beautifully?"

I paused in my story and waited for criticisms. I always like to hear when I tell children stories what they are going to say about them. I would rather have the criticism of a child on any tale a child can understand

than that of the best literary critic.
"Papa," said Susie, "isn't it funny,
that Lou's name was the same as mamma's?"

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