

Turn to the Right.

The king's advent, by affording me a brief respite, had enabled me to collect my thoughts, and, disregarding the ribald interruptions, which at first were frequent, I began as follows: "I am no Rabelais, sire," I said, "but I do not think it proper to be so much interrupted. Once upon a time it was the fortune of a certain swain, whom I will call Dromio, to arrive in a town not a hundred miles from Blois, having in his company a nymph of great beauty, who had been entrusted to his care by her parents. He had not more than lodged her in his apartments, however, before she was decoyed away by a trick, and borne off against her will by a young gallant, who had seen her and been smitten by her charms. Dromio, returning, and finding his mistress gone, gave way to the most poignant grief. He ran up and down the city, seeking her in every place, and filling all places with his lamentations. At last, in time vain, until chance led him to a certain street, where, in an almost incredible manner, he found a cleft to her by discovering underfoot a knot of velvet, bearing Phyllida's name wrought in delicate needlework, with the words, 'A moi!'"

"Sanctus!" cried the king, amid a general murmur of surprise, "that is well devised! Proceed, sir. Go on like that, and we will make your turn twice 24." "Dromio," I continued, "at sight of this trifle experienced the most diverse emotions, for while he possessed in it a clue to his mistress's fate, he had still to use it so as to discover the place whither she had been hurried. It occurred to him at last to begin his search with the house before which the knot had lain. Ascending accordingly to the second-floor, he found there a fair lady reclining on a couch, who started up in fright at his appearance. He hastened to reassure her, and to explain the purpose of his coming, and learned after a conversation with which I will not trouble your Majesty, though it was sufficiently diverting, that the lady had found the velvet knot in another part of the town, and had herself dropped it again in front of her own house."

"Pourquoi?" the king asked interrupting me. "The swain, sire," I answered, "was too much taken up with his own troubles to bear that in mind, even if he learned it. But this delicacy did not save him from misconception, for as he descended from the lady's apartment he met her husband on the stairs."

"Good!" the king exclaimed, rubbing his hands in glee. "The husband!" And under cover of the gibe and the courtly laugh which followed it, he dropped the heart of surprise passed unnoticed save by me.

"The husband," I resumed, "seeing a stranger descending his staircase, was for stopping him and learning the reason of his presence; but Dromio, whose mind was with Phyllida, refused to stop, and, evading his questions, hurried to the part of the town where the lady had told him she had found the velvet knot. Here, sire, at the corner of a lane running between garden walls, he found a great house, barred and gloomy, and well adapted to the abductor's purpose. Moreover, scanning it on every side, he presently discovered, tied about the bars of an upper window, a knot of white linen, the very counterpart of the velvet one which he bore in his breast. Thus he knew that the nymph was imprisoned in that room!"

"I will make it 25, as I am a good Churchman," his Majesty exclaimed, dropping a little dog he was nursing into the duchess's lap, and taking out his pocket-box. "Rambouillet," he added languidly, "your friend is a treasure!"

I bowed my acknowledgments and took occasion as I did so to step aside, so as to command a view of Madame de Brühl, as well as her husband. Hitherto Madame, willing to be accounted a part in so pretty a romance, and ready enough also, unless I was mistaken, to see her husband a little in the middle of the story, had listened to the story with a certain demureness. But this fore-saw would not last long; and I felt something like compunction at the moment for striking the blow by which I had put her now no choice. "The best is yet to come, sire," I went on, "as I think you will acknowledge in a moment. Dromio, though he had discovered his mistress, was still in the depths of despair. He wandered round and round the house, seeking ingress and finding none, until at length, sunset approaching, and darkness redoubling his fears for the nymph, fortune took pity on him. As he stood in front of a little door, he saw the abductor come out, lighted by two servants. Judge of his surprise, sire, I continued, looking round and speaking slowly, to give full effect to my words, "when he recognized in him no other than the husband of the lady whom he had just seen again dropping the velvet knot, had contributed so much to the success of his search!"

"Ha! these husbands!" cried the king, and slapping his knee in an ecstasy, he rolled again. "These husbands! Did I not say so?" The whole court gave way to like applause, and clapped their hands as well, so that few save those who stood nearest took notice of Madame de Brühl's faint cry, and still fewer understood why she rose up suddenly from her stool and stood gazing at her husband with burning cheeks and clenched hands. She took no heed of much less of the laughing crowd round her, but looked only at him with her soul in her eyes. He, after uttering one hoarse curse, seemed to have no thought for any but me. "I have the key," he said, "and I will have it! He who has the key has the door, and I will have the door!"

His rage, indeed, did what I had not meant to do. For the king, catching sight of his face, and remembering that Madame de Brühl had elicited the story, screamed, "Haro!" and pointed outburst at him with his finger. After that I had no need to speak, the story leaping from eye to eye, and every eye setting on Brühl, who sought in vain to compose his features. Madame, who surpassed him, as women commonly do surpass men, in self-control, was the first to recover herself, and sitting down as quickly as she had risen, confronted alike her husband and her rivals with a pale smile.

For a moment curiosity and excitement kept all breathless, the eyes alone busy. Then the king laughed mischievously. "Come, M. de Brühl," he cried, "perhaps you will finish the tale for us. And he threw himself back in his chair, a sneer on his lips. "Or why not Madame de Brühl?" said the duchess, with her head on one side and her

eyes glittering over her fan. "Madame would, I am sure, tell it so well." But Madame only shook her head, smiling a way that forebode me. For Brühl himself, glancing from face to face like a bull about to charge, I have never seen a man more out of countenance, or more com- pletely brought to bay. His discomposure, exposed as he was to the ridicule of all present, was such that the presence in which he stood scarcely hindered him from some violent attack; and his eyes, which presently returned to me again, he so far forgot himself as to raise his hand furiously, uttering at the same time a savage oath. The king cried out angrily, "Have a care, sir! But Brühl only heeded this so far as to thrust aside those who stood round him and push his way hurriedly through the circle.

"Annie!" cried the king when he was gone. "This is fine conduct! I have half a mind to send after him and have him put where his hot blood would cool a little. Or—" He stopped abruptly, his eyes resting on me. The relative position of Brühl and myself, the agent of Rosny and Turenne, occurred to him for the first time, I think, and suggested the idea, perhaps, that I had laid a trap for him, and that he had fallen into it. At any rate his face grew dark, and darker, and at last, "A nice kettle of fish this is you have prepared for us, sir!" he muttered, gazing at me gloomily. (To be Continued.)

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 22.—Amos Waters, 40 years of age, was instantly killed and John Ricardo, aged 38 years, William Pike, of the same age, and William Hamaratta, aged 25, were badly injured Friday morning by being struck by an electric light wire. The victims were Bell Telephone linemen, and were repairing a wire, when it became entangled with a live electric wire. Waters was at the top of a pole, and seeing Ricardo, Pike and Hamaratta, who were on the ground reeling under the effects of the deadly current, he reached out and caught hold of the wire. The shock killed him and he fell 23 feet to the street. All of the others were rendered unconscious. Pike was the first to recover. He cut the wire with a cobbler's knife, and thus probably saved the lives of his companions. Ricardo is out of danger.

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MONTECLAIR, Ill., April 22.—In turning the soil in this vicinity a number of farmers have discovered large numbers of locusts of extraordinary size. This appears to confirm the rapidly-spreading belief that we are to have the seven-year locusts this year.

A Suicide Club.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22.—It is alleged by friends of Henry Metzger, a young man who committed suicide by taking prussic acid Thursday, that he belonged to a suicide club. Metzger was a brilliant young chemist and acted as assistant to Dr. McKinley, who committed suicide recently.

To Avoid "Stranding."

NEW YORK, April 22.—The New York actors who play road engagements are organizing a new mutual protective association, the object of which is to insure its members against the possibility of being "stranded" while out of town. The actors pledge themselves to leave any road company whenever the manager is two weeks behind in payment of salaries.

To Testify Against Meyer.

NEW YORK, April 22.—An important witness against Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, now on trial in the Court of General Sessions on a charge of poisoning Ludwig Brandt to get his insurance money, has been captured. He is Herman Heilestein, a Swede, by whom the district attorney expects to establish the death of Brandt.

Montreal Mad.

MONTREAL, April 22.—Great indignation exists here over the refusal of the Dominion Government to appoint Mr. Arthur Ross shipping master. He was recommended by the shipping interests, the council of the Board of Trade and two Montreal members. Since then Mr. F. Varnas, ex-M.P., was appointed, and an indignation meeting is talked about to protest.

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and see what they're washing and cleaning with. You think it's Pearline? You've told your servants to use it. But look at the package and see that it's the genuine article. A house-to-house canvasser discloses the fact that many women think they are using Pearline, when an examination of the package proves the stuff to be some of the "as good as," which peddlers, unscrupulous grocers and prize-givers are trying to work off upon a long-suffering public. If you're using these imitations you're not enthusiastic about Washing Compounds; you couldn't be. Send it Back!

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