

CHARACTERS

The Minister—Rev. John West. A young man of good appearance and presence ; possessing strength of character, dressed in black long coat, high stand-up collar and black folded neckcloth.

The Minister's Bride—A pretty young girl ; hair hanging in curls, and only partly caught up on one side by a bunch of pink roses. Her dress is of pink muslin, frilled to the waist, tight bodice, hoops, bustle and fichu of net, finished with corsage, bouquet of pink roses, a pleasant manner.

Mrs. Joe Crabb—A strong minded woman, hair parted and brushed severely back ; dressed in a polonaise, large bustle and hoops, and a stiff poke bonnet with two feathers standing at the back.

Mr. Joe Crabbe—Meek retiring man, clothes well worn and too tight.

Mrs. Betterdays--A nice looking girl, black silk dress, trimmed with pieces of good old lace, gold bracelets, watch with heavy gold chain, large brooch and long ear-rings.

Mrs. Sharpe—Small dark woman, given to peering around ; wears bright red with very full skirt on which rows of black lace are basted, plain basque trimmed the same, bonnet of white lace, red feather, and black ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Charity—Stout, white haired and motherly, wears lilac print, large hoops and bustle, apron big bonnet and shawl.