A MESSAGE.

asn't on the playground, she wasn't on the

y prayers."
—Sidney Dayre in Independent.

#### THE STRANGE FLUTIST.

Last January, on the first evening that s aght snow carpeted the roofs of Paris, a closed carriage rolled along the boulevards, spinning like a zebra. It was so loaded with trunks that you would have thought an actress was setting out on a journey.

Worse. Within was a valetudinarian, large

Worse. Within was a valetudinarian, large and fat, one of those whom a trifle disturbs, and who think their final day of reckoning is mear when they have a cold in the head. This one imagined he had weak lungs. So at the approach of cold weather he bundled himself with furs and fied to Nice.

He was a bachelor. Although he could have married at any time, for he had 100,000 frances and these fore suited mean value.

married at any time, for he had 100,000 francs in stocks, and therefore suited many young ladies, he had been unwilling to dispose of his right hand. Next to himself, the one he loved best was his cook—not for herself, but for her cooking. No one took better care of No. 1. Under no circumstances would he have disturbed himself to do a favor. He would not have lent five sous to his father in the street, for it would have been necessary to unbutton his overcoat to take out his purse.

He was indeed the most extravagant crank to be met with. His most insignificant acts were on system; he slept, rose, ate, smoked

were on system; he slept, rose, ate, smoked and took medicine with his watch in hand. and took medicine with his watch in hand.
Many curious stories were told at his expense. For instance, he was so nervous, so irritable, that he detested the songsters in the courtyards. The porter had to drive them away with the broom. To persons who persisted in singing in the street he quickly threw a half franc on condition that they would leave. Now, every time the porter lacked the price of a drink he put on a false beard and a red waistcoat and went under the window, tapping on a pan as a prelude to a dance. Immediately a half franc was forthcoming.

The neighbors had to hold their sides, for The neighbors had to hold their sides, for there are people who cannot help laughing.

At Nice he always put up at the great. United States hotel, where for fifteen years the same magnificent room, well exposed to the sun, had been reserved for his use. It was the only one he fancied, and he occupied it until April 2 at noon precisely, the hour at which he set out for Paris.

His name excited mirth. I will not attempt an explanation, but everybody smiled whenever he was introduced. He was known as M. Jaune.

Now M. Jaune arrived at Nice the day after Now M. Jaune arrived at Mice the day after leaving Paris at 6 o'clock in the evening. He partook of an excellent dinner—a bouillabaisse aux langoustes, a fillet marine, a quail, as-paragus, and a bottle of Chateau la Rose. With this he hoped not to die with lunger. Then, after having smoked a good cigar to settle his coffee and champagne, he retired to

It was 9 o'clock when he ensconced himself in bed. He extinguished the light, and, stretching himself out, anticipated sleep like But scarcely had he dropped into a doze when a flute was heard in the next apart-

ment playing the air from Faust: "Let, oh, let me gaze upon thy face!"

The tone was sweet and silvery, so the first impression was charming; but the flutist cut short the melody at the fourth measure and repeated it several times, then rested for five minutes and resumed in like manner, stopping at the same point.
"What is the matter with him?" said M.

Jaune to himself.

The other continued without a sign of

trouble.

At the fifth rehearsal, as there is nothing so agreeable as not to weary in the end, M. Jaune tapped on the partition wall. The flute was silent. Satisfied, he took a potation from his night table and closed his eyes. It was 10 o'clock. The hotel was almost empty, the greater part of the guests not having yet come in. Suddenly the peaceful silence was broken by the flute.

Say:

"I consent if you let me kill that miserable partor."

"I will hand him over to you willingly on the day of the nuptials, dear M. John." She thought that his name was John instead of Jaune.

M. Jaune led Mme. Kissmicouick to the altar a few days afterward.

"I will be so disagreeable," said he to him-

broken by the flute. "Let, oh, let me gaze upon thy face!"

M. Jaune grew excited.
"Whew! He is getting to be a nuisa If this is for an extra attraction I will dis-pense with it."

pense with it."

He tapped loudly and cried out:
"Will you stop? If you don't I'll gaze
upon your face pretty soon!"

When M. Jaune got angry he forgot the
dictates of politeness. There was silence
again, and he began to get drowsy.
Suddenly:
"Let, oh, let me gaze upon thy face!"
"Fiel The mean scamp!"

"Fie! The mean scamp!"
He rang for the chambermaid.
"Who is this idiot of a flutist whom I have

for a neighbor?" he asked. neighbor?" he asked.
flutist?" she exclaimed, with a vacant
"Why, M. Jaune, you are dreaming.

The chamber is empty."

M. Jaune dared not reply. The surmise obtruded itself that perhaps he was beginning to have delusions. Besides, so long as the chambermaid was at hand the flutist could not be heard. But scarcely was she gone,

"Let, oh, let me gaze upon thy face!" And so on about once a minute. M. Jaune floundered about and sank under the bed cov-

erings exhausted.

At 11 o'clock he heard some one enter. Under the partition door he saw a gleam of light. He heard the rustling of garments and preparations for bed. Afterward quiet reigned, and he slept, as usual, until the next

On this second day, after having taken a walk on the Promenade Des Anglais for a sun bath, passed a little time at the club and died composedly, he went up to retire at 10

menced undressing. Suddenly—just

"Let, oh, let me gaze upon thy face!" "Let, oh, let me gaze upon thy face!"
Forgetting his grotesque appearance in his
nighteap, half undressed, he rushed down to
complain to the master of the house.

"M. Favioli, why do you furnish lodgings
to musical artists in a house which I thought

so commendable?"
"Truly, M. Jaune, I do not know what you mean. I beg you to believe that I have regard enough for my interests to refuse those

people."
"Then you have one without knowing it—
a flutist—at No. 10, next me."
"I beg your pardon, M. Jaune, at No. 10 is
a most sedate lady, Mme. Kissmicouiok, of
the United States, and at No. 6 is Miss White-

ros, of London."
"I repeat that there is a flutist at No. 10.
Perhaps the lady thrusts him into the wardrobe when any one goes in,"
"I beg your pardon again, M. Jaune. Mme.

Kissmicouick enjoys an irreproachable reputation. No landlord in Nice would be willing to receive a doubtful character. Mmc Kissmicouick is a mature widow. If she flirted it would be seriously, and as she weighs some 200 pounds it would not be with a flute. She would take at least a clarionet. This lady goes every evening into the best society, and returns at 11 o'clock."

M. Jaune disconcerted, went, back to his

M. Jaune, disconcerted, went back to his room. However, his head was scarcely on the pillow—crack! you have it:

"Let, oh, let me gaze upon thy face!"
"Flute again!" exclaimed M. Jaune. He rang for the chamber m.d.
"Ask your master."

"Ask your master to come here."
M. Favioli hurried up.
"Listen, pray," said M. Jaune.
M. Favioli endeavored to hold his breath.

Of a sudden two philandering cats set up a caterwauling on the balconv.

"I hear only two cost talking love to each other," said M. Favioli.
"I hear them, too," M. Jaune chimed in.
"Be patient! The flute will begin again." M. Favioli held his breath.

Suddenly, crack, the flute!

"Let, oh, let me gaze upon thy face!"
M. Jaune, in agitation, struck against the
wall, while M. Favioli burst into loud laugh-

"I have it, M. Jaune—I have it. I will pre-"I have it, M. Jaune—I have it. I will present you to the artist. Please follow me."
He took a light, and opening Mme. Kissmicouick's door with his pass key, he pointed to a cage on the table, in which a bird similar to our blackbirds was moving his head about and singing without a semblance of fear.

"That is Mme. Kissmicouick's flute, M. Jaune—an Australian nightingale. These birds learn an air perfectly and in the night charm the neighbors."
Somewhat calmer, for it was folly to get angry with a bird, M. Jaune said:
"Propose to the lady to sell it to me. Go as high as 500 francs, that I may have the satisfaction of wringing its neck."
"Well, M. Jaune, I will speak to her this evening."

evening."

M. Favioli complied with his promise, but

As Mme. Kissmicouick was accustomed to As Mme, Kissmicoutes was accusationed to sleep from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon he scraped on a violin, 200 times in succession, the first four measures of "Returning from the Review."

Unfortunately for his plan Mme, Kissmichten deef or the control of the law on the

coulck was deaf of one ear. She lay on the other and slept with the serenity of a mar-

mot.

In the evening, still in a perspiration, delighted with having silenced the bird, if not the mistress, he promised himself a fine sleep. But hark! Suddenly in the silence, crack! you have. No, you don't have it.

The bird, which had, it appeared, a prodigious memory, began to sing "Returning from the Review," without prejudice to "Let Me," first one, then the other; so that instead of one annoyance M. Jaune had two.

Under such provocation he stole with the tread of a wolf to Mme. Kissmicouick's door. By chance she had not locked it. He hurried to the cage, and with heart full of bitterness.

By chance she had not locked it. He hurried to the cage, and with heart full of bitterness threw into it a biscuit dipped in arseniate of potash and tripped back again to his room. But, far from making away with itself, as the cruel lording hoped, the bird sang twice a minute instead of once, and then, as though it had two throats, it warbled the two airs together, "Let Me," and "The Review."

Furious, M. Jaune ran again to the door of the American lady. She had now come in

the American lady. She had now come in and locked it, but it gave way under the impact of his shoulder.

"Madame," cried he, "your conditions, no matter what they are?"

"Indeed, sir," she replied, her face suffused with blocker, "your have broken into my

with blushes, "you have broken into my domicile with a high hand. Save my honor!

domicile with a high hand. Save my honor?
Marry me!"
"Beelzebub may take you first!" exclaimed
M. Jaune, without any French courtesy.
"Then I shall appeal to the law."
Pestered by the endless troubles which pursued him M. Jaune was finally brought to

say:
"I consent if you let me kill that miserable

altar a few days afterward.
"I will be so disagreeable," said he to himself, "that she cannot endure me, and will

hurry off to her own country."

Now, on returning from the review. cuse me, I mean from church—he promised himself the inhuman satisfaction of having himself the inhuman satisfaction of having the nightingale fricassed and served with his dinner. Nevertheless, Mme. Jaune-Kissmicouick graciously hended him the cage.

Zounds! What a surprise! It was a stuffed bird which a Parisian artist had mounted as a singing bird. In order to keep the wheels from rusting the lady wound it up every evening before going out.

The other nightingale, which M. Jaune had taught to sing "The Review," was that of Miss Whiterose at No. 6.

In face of such contempt M. Jaune has entered a complaint to annul the marriage for error of person—or rather for error of bird.

—Translated from the French for the San Francisco Call.

No Flower Language Now.

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The fact that fashion has found its way into the flower garden and decrees what flowers shall be cut, or rather remain uncut, has of course wiped out what was known as the language of flowers. And that language is now much more of a dead language than either Greek or Sanscrit. It is one of the very few silly things that fashion has ever blotted out. The usual process is for fashion to build silly things up. It may have been all right a number of years ago for the fond lover to proclaim his devotion by means of a bunch of heiotrope and for the maiden to respond encouragement with a few sprays of golden rod. But as heliotrope and golden rod are very cheap and inexpensive flowers, and as fashion is absolutely ignorant of their existence, it is now considered to be in much better form for a young man bubbling over with devotion and a yearning for matrimony to use pen and ink and heavy white paper if he is afraid to use the English language personally, and for the young girl to respond after the same fashion.—New York World.

Chicago Precocity.

The average Chicago youngster is never at a loss for a word or a loophole. One little one, who has been cross and fretful lately, was corrected by an elder sister several times without avail. Finally the elder sister said: without avail. Finally the elder sister saud:
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