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"Then she knew all the time!" exclaimed Jack, aghast at this instance

of feminine duplicity. "Of course, you silly darling!" murenough for a blush. "It nearly broke her heart when-when I told her that

"Oh, for Heaven's sake, don't let's talk of him!" said Jack, wincing. "And, look here, Nora, we've no more need to worry about him than we have about Maud Delman. He's found coal, or tin, or copper, or something, on some land of his; and he's simply running over with oof. He's all right. Why, the idea of such a-a painted

Nora stifled a sigh; for she was not ble to endorse the assertion with ab-

"Oh, well, I suppose it will have to be a regular wedding show," said

"Oyange blossoms, you absurd boy!" "Same thing. But don't let's put it off. Remember what a deuce of a time I've been waiting. Besides, there's poor old Damersfield. By George! he'll be precious glad! He's simply dying to see me married. You'll like him, Nora; and he'll simply fall in love with you. You're just his sort." At this moment Mrs. Feltham en-

tered the room-noisily. "Has he beaten you well, Nora dear? I sincerely hope so!" she inquired "Not so very badly, Mabel," replied

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Nora, demurely. "I've only three rib

"You go over and sit on that sofa, Mabel," said Jack sternly, pointing to that article of furniture. "I've got something to say to you. You're a traitor, a conspirator; you have false heart; you are deceitful-"

"I am also hungry," said Mrs. Felt-

ham, with a happy laugh, her eye beaming as they dwelt on the pair of lovers whom she loved. "You can take us to a swell restaurant. It will be something for Nora to remember when she is living in the Lambeth slums and teaching Country Council school children to play 'The Last Rose of Summer.' We won't dress. I'll just put on my best hat. You can help Nora on with hers; but put it on

straight-and keep it so." Laughing again, she got out of the room, narrowly escaping the sofa cushion which Jack hurled after her.

Some three weeks later Nora was married in the regulation white satin and orange blossoms, and, as predictconfection"-I think that is the word -in lavender silk, with a hat which the ladies who witnessed the ceremony described as a "duck." Mr. Horton gave Nora away-and never gave anything away with so much pleasurewas far more nervous than the brideceremony very creditably, only once making a slip when, in the vestry, durdressed the clergyman as "my lud." Nurse Ruth, too, was present in the church and at the quite old-fashioned breakfast which followed. While they were drinking healths in the good old way, the head waiter brought a telegram for Jack; it was from Lord house, though that is quite sufficient less! Damersfield: "God bless you, my boy.

soon as you come back.—Demersfield." They went to the Italian Lakes-to sion of one, of which she is perfectly "Have you walked up?" one of them, rather; for Maggiore was well aware, for some time. for from good enough for them, as Jack said, the first note of that tomboy song ther run up. and they were too happy to want to every dog within hearing made for the roam about. It was almost winter spot, and there are now no less than ed up; nice day, you know; rather hot, before they returned to England; and five of "the faithful friend and com- though, isn't it?" they travelled direct to Chertson, panion of man" hanging about her, travagance; for they had decided that what he considers excellent time and pathy that makes him wince. Mabel should live with them at the tune to the aforesald song, but this who belonged now, not to one, but to ing by a little gate that leads from Trevelyan?" both; then they went up for a turn in the farmyard into the road stands a

"Let us go to the theatre to-night

"All right, dearest," he responded as he would have responded if she had said, "Let us go to Timbuctoo." "Where would you like to go?"

"The Thespis," she replied. ders. Maud Delman had the principal ping his face with a red silk handker- to intercept her.

love left in my heart for anything but

triumph." "She is magnificent," Nora whisper- and easily provoked to perspiration? ways manage to get the dogs round ed to Jack: "she puts her whole soul Why should the long-legged, lantern- you." in it. No wonder she is such a suc- I jawed, dark-eyed youths have the best

"Oh, she's all right," said Jack, as vorites of nature push back their hair when you wan, something in he clapped and cheered uproariously. and turn up their eyes while they a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'— "No need to worry about her. Yes; murmur the story of their love. Ernshe is absolutely rippin!"

Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled
Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Ro-

It was at Christmas time that Molly came to pay her visit to the Hall, because Christmas is the time for pantomime, and children; and Jack and Nora, with Ruth to look after Molly and see that she didn't eat too much chocolate, filled a box at Drury Lane; and it is an open question whether Molly, seated with her hand in Jack's, enjoyed the show most. If there was one speck in Molly's happiness, one spot of alloy in those golden hours, it was there because Jim, between whom, and the child was a warm affection,

was not present. At the back of Jack's wardrobe, neatly folded and regularly brushed by his valet, lies the suit of navvy clothes which Jack wore on the island. At intervals the valet says, respectful-

"What about these things, sir? Shall But Jack always shakes his head

and replies, cheerfully, but rather "No: just leave them where they

THE END.

are formed to the tune of:

"The maids of merry Eng-l-and.

of it? Nobody smiles when these fa-

Love in the Abbey elancholy eyes and the thing is done; Lady Ethel's Rival

perspiring-with the bashful nervous-CHAPTER I. of joint! Why shouldn't a fat man be for its development. "MISS TOMBOY."

About Kitty's mouth cpinion was di-Kitty breaks off short in the middle of the adjuration "to let the bottle in silver or stamps. pass," and comes forward, not withgalleries; others swear devotion to the thin, classic Grecian; but where is the out some conflict with the dogs, who

in love? Cupid, as he is commonly

ty's-so full, and sweet, and mobilethe mouth of a child and a woman combined, with the lips so pliable that nervous, abashed, and warm. What on they possess a language second only in earth made him tear up that hill in the mouth could discourse most exquisite within him, which spurred him cruelly and Jiggles, who was best man, and music, without a sound proceeding on, in the vain hope of gaining confifrom her lips-from pain to joy, from dence and assurance by the violent modest humanity; those lips glide as James Ainsley has been resolving how ing the signing of the register, he ad- swiftly and forcibly as the serpent cool and self-possessed he would be changes its coil; and now those lips when he saw her-how he would raise his hat and plunge into some light and The maids of mer-ry, mer-ry Eng-" would be, for once, in full possession Then comes a sudden stop; it is of all his faculties, and now here he not because she is approaching the stands, red as a lobster, and-speech-

a reason for the abrupt cessation, but Bring your wife down to see me as because of a suddenly discovered au- clear voice, her bright eyes demurely

Has he walked up? Has he not ra- able, becoming model; good for

"Y-e-s-" he stammers, "I walk-

"Is it?" asks Kitty, exasperatingly where Mabel and a hearty welcome and staring at her with adoring and cool; "yes, I suppose it is the sun, I 12 and 14 years. Size 12 will require awaited them. Mrs. Feltham had devoted eyes—to wit, two collies, a re- have been down in the stables, and 41/4 yards of 44-inch material. retained her flat, though both Jack and triever, a lurcher, and a skye, who haven't felt it. How warm you look!" Nora remonstrated against such ex- runs panting at her side, yelping in she adds, with an exasperating sym- in silver or stamps.

"Do I?" he asks, wiping the per-Hall. They spent a very, very happy audience of which she is suddenly sen- spiration from his forehead! "I-I month amongst the Chertson people, sible is a very different affair. Stand-don't feel warm. How-how is Mr.

> young man, who has been regarding plies Kitty; "he is inside, in the drawher with something of the same ex- ing-room; would you like to see him?" pression in his eyes that you might Now, certainly, James Ainsley hasn't behold in those of the skye terrier-if toiled up the hill to see Mr. Trevelyan, you could only see them through the but what can he answer to such a He is not altogether unlike the skye says it, poor fellow, as if he came up

in other particulars: he is-well, fat, expressly to see him. has short legs—is red—yes, decidedly "I'm going in," says Kitty, moving red in the face, and is in a profuse a little way, but James is rendered Jack nodded and got a couple of state of perspiration, as is no doubt desperate by the dread of losing the stalls. The play was a new and very the skye if his skin were on view. As chance he has been speculating upon, successful one, and, wender of won- he stands at the gate, nervously mop- and plunges into something—anything

part. From that convenient chink in chief, and trying to smile with that "You've been down to the stable? I the curtain she had seen Jack and his attempt at an appearance of ease, haven't seen the new cob yet-may I bride in their stalls, and, for a mo- which is perhaps, the most awfully -do you mind the trouble? that isment, the blood had left her face and futile thing under the sun, his appear- "Will I show him to you?" says Kither lips had become compressed; then, ance is-well, certainly not romantic. ty, her manner changing from comwith a shake of the head and a little And yet under that weed-covered bos- pany manners to ready sympathy; "of om beats a heart as romantic as ever course I will; come along; get down, was that of visored knight or silken- Possie!" to the skye, who delighted at hosed troubadour. -What a hard thing the sign of a move evinces his satis-Nora it seemed as if the young actress it is, what an unjust decree of fate, faction by flying round and snapping that mantle of outward seeming and at James' trousers. "Get down sir!" appearance! Is a man to be deemed "Don't mind Possie, Miss Trevelyan my work. I have forgotten: I incapable of love because he happens I'm fond of dogs, you know. Good to be rather stout, short in the legs, Possie! There's a good dog! You al-

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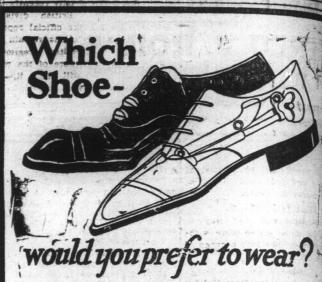
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