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# All Within Three Hours

How a Couple Eloped and Married a Second Time

By ELSIE B. MATTESON

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The tide served at 2 o'clock. Now, this may be considered a sinular beginning for a story. What difference whether the hour was 2 or 4 or 1 or 6? This difference—that had it not been 2 there would have been no

Young Mrs. Tedford, who had been married at eighteen, two years before, and divorced at nineteen, one year be-fore, owned a house that had been given her at the time of her wedding. On the day the tide served at 2 o'clock, not knowing any more than the reader that it made any difference to her at what hour the tide was at the flood, she took a train at 9 o'clock in the morning from her mother's suburban residence at Elmwood to go to the city. She had found it both lonely inconvenient to live alone in her own house, and she was going into town to arrange for a permanent stay with her mother. Not that she wished to live in the country-indeed, she detested living there-but she could not well help herself.

Mrs. Tedford visited a real estate agent and left an order to rent her ouse, furnished, then went to the house to get a few things that she needed for immediate use; put them in a bag and was going downstairs to take the 11:15 train for Elmwood when there was a ring at the doorbell. The lady was somewhat surprised,

for the house bore evidence on the outside of being unoccupied. The postman never called, nor were there supplies to be delivered.

I wonder who it can be!" said Mrs. Tedford, pausing on the staircase. She shrank from opening the door while alone in the house; but, being a curious woman, she opened it. "Good gracious!"

The occasion of Mrs. Tedford's ex-



"WHERE IS THAT ENVELOPE I GAVE YOU?" husband standing there, poking an envelope at her. He, too, was somewhat taken aback.

"What's become of your servant?" he asked tartly. "I haven't a servant. I don't live here. I'm at mother's, I was just

going out when the bell rang." "Here's your alimony check. I sail at 2 and came near forgetting it. I was taking it to the postoffice and, passing the house, concluded to leave

it. I supposed a servant would take He handed her the envelope containing the check and turned to go away.

"Where shall I send the receipt?" she asked. "Oh, you can send it to the --- hotel,

London." "If you will come in I'll write a re-

ceipt-now." "I haven't time; the ship sails at 2. At least that's the hour the tide serves I failed to get the sailing hour, but, having a time table of tides, I know.

that 2 is the hour." "It won't take but a minute. Besides, it's not 11 yet. You have three

hours. He hesitated. She turned and went into the library, where stood a deskit had been his desk. He followed her and stood looking about him at familiar objects. There was the easy chair in which he used to read his paper and smoke after dinner, and there were the smoking paraphernalia she had given him and the pipes he had left the night they quarreled and separated. She opened the desk and, sitting down, wrote the receipt and

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handed it to him. He folded it, put it in his pocketbook and turned to go. "If you hadn't behaved so badly," she said, "I might have been going on this trip with you. You know of our proposed outing and how I had set my "Why don't you go with your bosom

Now, the cause of the trouble be tween these two had been one of those infatuations of a woman for another woman which on occasion are as much to be dreaded as a wife's infatuation for another man than her husband.

"Your foolish jealousy was largely responsible for my losing one who loved me dearly."

I didn't come here to talk over that matter. It was settled in court. I came here to leave you your alimony." "The court settled our case," she retorted. "You settled the matter between me and Amy.'

"What do you mean? Have you got tired of her?" "Not that. We could never feel the

same toward each other after you made her a cause for separation." "Pity you both hadn't foreseen

"It wasn't necessary that we should foresee it had you not"-

"Good morning!" He started to go, but she called him back to ask him some question as to property they owned together. Then he started again, saying not unkindly:

"Goodby, Nell." "How long do you propose to be

away? "Till I get tired." "That's the way I'd like to make a

trip abroad-set no time for return. What places do you intend to visit?" "I shall first run down to Nice in order to get rid of the rest of the win-

"That will be delightful. Elmwood is awful in winter."

Not receiving any comment on the desolation of the place where she would pass the winter, Mrs. Tedford continued:

"I suppose I shall never see those lands I have always so longed to see. There's Dresden, with its Sistine Madonna; Munich, with the best modern paintings in the world. Then there is Venice, a picture in itself of a dead past and the only one of its

kind. Oh, how I wish I were going!" He went to her and attempted to put an arm about her. She drew back, but only in pretense. He encircled her with both arms.

"Why not go with me. Nell?" "There isn't time."

"There's more than two hours."

"At what hour does the steamer sail?"

"At 2. I have a stateroom all to my-

"But besides my packing we'd have to be married."

"If there isn't time for a marriage before we sail we can be married on "What will mother think?"

"Never mind that. You throw what you can't get on without into a trunk. I'll go out and telephone your mother and order a carriage."

"Do you really think we can make "Certainly. Don't take much cloth-

ing. You'll wish to get a lot of things "I didn't think of that."

She flew upstairs, and he hurried out. He soon returned with a carriage and announced that he had had an interview over the telephone with Mrs.

Corkle, Mrs. Tedford's mother, an-



nouncing what had occurred. Mrs Corkle had said that she might catch a train that would take her to the city in time to reach the steamer before it sailed and say goodby, but it would

be a close call. The floor was covered with clothing that Mrs. Tedford was heaping into a trunk. Mr. Tedford stood over her with watch in hand, every ten minutes informing her of the hour and how much time she had. Then she informed him somewhat impatiently not to be a fool, but put the house in better shape to leave and write certain necessary letters for her. Going down to th library, he wrote the letters, then went about locking certain windows and nailing others. Having finished his job. he want upstairs again, to find Mrs. Tedford trying to close and lock a trunk that she had stuffed so full she couldn't get the lid down. He sat on it and the deed was accomplished. Then the coachman was called. He shouldered the trunk and took it downstairs and put it on the box.

Now, it happened that Tam Maloney. alimony clerk, saw Mr. Tedford getting into a carriage with a lady and heard him tell the coachman to drive to an ocean liner. Maloney knew that Tedford had not paid his last install ment of alimony and, thinking to make something out of getting it for the deserted wife, took another carriage and followed. It was then half past 1 o'clock and several miles to go. Tedford carriage was moving lickety split when it turned into the dock house, and up the street appeared Maloney's rig coming at the same gait. Just behind Maloray's came another coach-evidently in a hurry. It contained Mrs. Corkle.

"Stop that man!" shouted Maloney to "He's going abroad a policeman. without paying the alimony due his wife."

Mr. and Mrs. Tedford were stopped at the gangway. Maloney jumped out and confronted them.

"Fork over that alimony," he said, 'or I stop your going."

Men began to remove the gangplank. "There's no time to lose in explanation, Nell," said Tedford. "He'd swear we were eloping or something. What did you do with the envelope I gave you?"

"It's here in my bag." Opening a little bag she carried or

her arm, she took out the check Tedford had given her three hours before and gave it to Maloney. At that moment Mrs. Corkle sprang from her carriage, embraced her daughter and kissed Tedford. The pair then went on board.

The closing scene of this comedy was Mr. and Mrs. Tedford leaning over the rail waving to Mrs. Corkle, tears running down the cheeks of both mother and daughter. As for Tedford, he looked as of he had been awakened

from a dream. The same evening the couple were remarried by a clergyman passenger, but there is nothing dramatic in that

Pirate's Coins.

The doubloon, that famous coin of romance, is still in circulation. The Isabella doubloon, worth \$5, still remains current in Cuba. The doubloon so called because when first coined it was double the value of a pistolethat is, it was worth \$8. The name was given later to a double doubloon current in the West Indies. Pieces of eight, with which every reader of "Robinson Crusoe" is familiar, are also in circulation. They are simply Spanish dollars of eight reals. A doubloon dated 1787-there are said to be only six of that date in existence-sold a year or six ago for \$6,200.-New York Press.

A Condition, Not a Theory.

A sociologist in conversation with a practical person from the middle west concerning the labor problem in her part of the country thereby learned the esson of the situation.

"Are there many men out of work?"

The lady admitted that there were quite a number. "What," said he then, "do the un-

employed do?" "Nothing," said the lady. "That's the trouble."—Youth's Companion.

His Only Hope.
A lawyer of New Orleans tells this story: An old negro was brought up before the judge charged with chick en stealing, and when the usual question was propounded, "Guilty or not guilty?" he said, "I don't know, boss; I jest throw myself on the ignorance of the court."—Case and Comment.

Her Title. "He married her for her title." You mean the other way about, don't you?"
"No; her title to a lot of valuable

real estate."-Boston Transcript.

A Pretzel. "Paw, what's a pretzel?" "A cracker with cramps, my son Now go to bed."—St. Joseph News

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## STAGE REALISM.

Clara Morris' Study of a Victim of

Heart Disease. No actress ever surpassed Clara Mor ris in the care with which she stu for a part. When she was studyn the part of Cora in "Article S" a visited an insane asylum in oader learn the signs of insanity. Cora was not only insane, but she was distinuted by a hideous scar as well. Mi Morris spent weeks in trying to cure a correct representation, and o day she saw in a street car a wom who had exactly that kind of distign ment. She studied it and reproductit, but her kindness of heart she from reproducing it in such fashio that the sufferer might recognize it. she ever saw the play. So she wor ed over it until she made enough a terations to feel certain that no on not even the owner of the origin scar, could ever suspect the imitati When she was studying the part

Miss Moulton, who was to die of her disease, she visited a specialist w had a number of patients suffers one of his patients and then, to be surprise and horror, ran the suffer up a flight of stairs that Miss Morri might see the symptoms as produc after an excitement of the heart. Mi Morris was filled with pain and pit She made the poor patient a present of a bank bill as she was leaving The woman accepted it and then a she was stuffing it into her gior caught sight of the figure on the not The size was so large that it brough on a recurrence of all the sympt the starting eyes, the gasping breath the widening nostrils. This time th heart excitement was caused by joy, not pain, but Miss Morris was so over come with horror and sympathy that she hurriedly left the house.-Ladies

## HIS FIRST WIG.

John D. Rockefeller Was Timid About

Wearing It In Public. When John D. Rockefeller first donned a wig he was apparently somewhat timid about showing himself with it in public. H. M. Briggs, who was for a number of years very closely connected with Mr. Rockefeller as his personal bodyguard, writes in the American Magazine of the oil king's debut in his new hirsute adornment:

"One morning Mr. Rockefeller came to church in a wig for the first time. As he arrived some time before the services very few were present. Dr. Eaton, the pastor of the church, laughingly said, 'Mr. Rockefeller, we love you with or without it.' I went with him into the Sunday school, and we passed a reporter, who did not recognize him. I told Mr. Rockefeller of this, and he said, 'You surprise me.' He inquired if there was a mirror in the church, and I took him into Dr. Eaton's office. He stood in front of the glass, and, finally getting it adjusted, he asked me if it looked all right. I asked him if it was comfortable. I really did think the wig made a great improvement in his appearance. He said that it was going to be quite an ordeal to enter the church for the service. I said, 'Mr. Rockefeller, you have gone through worse.' He shrugged his shoulders, and we passed into the church together. If his presence on previous occasions never failed to attract attention the stir that followed his entrance on this particular morning must be left to the imagination. After the service, when the 'ordeal' was over, he seemed as tickled with his wig as a boy with a new



pair of red topped boots."