

Mr. Francis needs just such a young man, one of education, good habits and business ability and so, Camilla, I see no reason why your marriage should not take place at once."

"Marriage!" Camilla gasped.

"Yes," Mrs. Francis said in her richest tones. "Your marriage, Camilla, at once. You are engaged are you not?"

"I am — convinced," Camilla said irrelevantly.

And then it was Mrs. Francis who laughed as she held out a hand to each of them.

"I do see — things — sometimes," she said.