

A CHANCE DELAY.

By Lady Johnson.

The mid-day express was on the point of departure from Paddington...

It was only the leave-taking between a girl and a frail-looking woman...

A last hasty embrace, the door slammed vigorously, a glimpse of tear-filled eyes...

The thick fog, growing whiter but not less dense as they left behind the city smoke...

At last an undesired glance, having assured him that her face was dry-eyed and composed...

Nearly two hours elapsed before the train slackened speed at Lyme Tree Junction...

"Do you think there will be a train soon?" "Probably, I will inquire at once. Wait here a moment."

"Pray do not think of it. I am not very hungry."

"Come, Miss Errington, let us be above such momentary conventionalities. Let me introduce myself."

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"I feel quite sure you will find them unmercifully poor girls," he said, with mock gravity. "So I shall if they do not leave very quickly."

Miss Errington, I am going to make a proposition which I hope will not offend you; but don't you think the most reasonable thing for two isolated travelers to do would be to get comfortable luncheon at the nearest restaurant?"

"I hope we may meet again, Miss Errington," interrupting her expressions of gratitude. "Only too glad to have been of the least service."

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"Caroline," addressing her sister, "do you hear? Miss Errington does not seem to confess that this gentleman was her traveling companion?"

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Behring Sea Settlement. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—President Cleveland's recommendation to Congress to pay \$425,000, practically in full settlement of the claims of Canadian sealers against the United States...

Intercolonial Railway. Teacher—Who was it that supported the world on his shoulders? Bright Pupils—It was Atlas, ma'am, Teacher—And who supported Atlas? Bright Pupils—The book don't say, but I guess his wife supported him.

Unsound Teeth. The belief that unsound teeth be long only to a highly civilized state of life seems to be a prevalent one.

Class Houses. One of the promised novelties of the next great exposition will be a glass house. The building will have a skeleton frame of iron on which will be fastened glass posts, making a double wall.

Musical Instruments of Aluminum. The use of aluminum is becoming common. In Austria-Hungary a short time ago the metal was introduced into army.

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