

His Second Choice.

And you are really going to fall into that trap, Dick? said Hettie Morgan indignantly. Mr. Richard Carisforde looked calmly at his watchful little cousin. 'I don't exactly phrase it in those terms, etty,' said he, quietly. 'If you mean to question whether I am intending to offer myself to Miss Deerhaven, I can only answer you yes. 'It's a trap, and I insist upon it, that it is,' said Hettie, vehemently. 'Oh, dear, why will men be so wise on all other subjects, and so idiotically blind when women are concerned? Julia Deerhaven is an ill-tempered, scheming—' 'Hettie!

kitchen lounge, in no very picturesque disguise, her feet thrust into loose slippers, her yellow hair pushed back, and a novel in her hands, while the six younger Deerhavens were playing about the floor, and their mother, flushed and weary with her long day's work which was not yet approaching its end, bent over the cooking stove when a knock sounded on the outer door. Miss Deerhaven started to her feet. 'If it should be anybody!' she exclaimed sotto voce, 'and I such a figure!' 'Oh, pahaw!' said Joseph, the eldest boy. 'Julie's visitors all go to the front door, and old Carisforde has gone to New York, 'cause Miss Hettie told me so when I took a pair of blackberries up there to sell this mornin'!

blue crab. The shell of this snail is opaline, and almost as transparent as glass. Its shape is odd and handsome. This snail is edible and not unlike those found on the coast of France and which are so much in demand in the markets of Paris. In some places they are so abundant that a shake of a tree will bring down a bushel of them.

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MARRIED. Hilo, July 12 by Rev. Mr. Babbiste, Fred E. Haley Barrington, Aug. 10 by Rev. Edwin Crowell, W. F. Page to Jessie Crews.

DIED. Halifax, Aug. 17, Alex. Grant, 60. Amherst, Aug. 16, James Brown, 57. East New Annapolis, Andrew Hamilton, 76.

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