

After playing a Lone Hand began to Pall on the Elder Sister and she had rendered the Gravedigger's Dream for the second time, she would turn down the Chandelier and explore the Feed Box for some Coffee and Sinkers while Belinda and Percy did Close Harmony in the Parlor. The way things were Wenting she had the same chances of Drawing a Matrimonial Prize as a Methodist Minister has of Running for Alderman. She was a Sleeper and didn't have a Look In.

But Belinda developed an Acute Attack of Mazzaazza of the Semi-colon which caused her to Hit the Feathers for a week or so.

When next Percy wallied around, Flossie was off to a Good Start and making the Gravel Fly. She had borrowed a Pink Dress from her Sister, an Agate Brooch of her Ma and had done her Hair Low. She might not make Maxine Elliott yell for Ice Water but when the Lights were Low she didn't hurt to Look At, if you said it Fast. But when it came to the Soft Dope she was in the Tall Lilacs, she had not been playing Fan for years without Getting Help to a Few Gags. So she started off with Mass Plays. She asked to look at his Ring and Laughed every time he sprung the one about the Commercial Traveller and the Fat Lady. When Eleven struck, Percy's Tie was Crooked and he was asking for Another. As he was leaving she Tucked in his Muffler and said she was sorry Belinda was Ill, and he must have had a slow time. But Percy was Up a Tree and came Back the next evening. By the End of the Week they were saying Good-night in the Vestibule.

When Belinda got up, Flossie flashed her a Solitaire the size of a Sweet Potato and told her she could Help Hemstitch the Trousseau.

Moral: The Early Bird gets the Hook-worm.

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