"Ah!" said Clem, and immediately acknowledged himself. Then followed a small chat with "Em," in which she endeavored to make him confess what office he was then sending from, which he p reistently refused to do.

Having bade "Em" good-by, and closed the key, he said to Nattie, verbally) "We ought to have a private wire of our own, since a wire is so necessary to our happiness! I see" glancing around the office, "that you have an extra key and

"Yes:" Nattie replied, "we had at one time a railroad wire, when it was taken out, the instruments were left, and have been here ever since."

"Do you suppose you could take them bome to practises on, say?' queried Clem, a sparkle in his brown

"Doubtless, if I asked permission, they would allow me that privilege; "why?" asked Nattie, curiously.

"I have a brilliant idea !" replied Clem gayly. "Put to not be alarmed, I am used t. it, as Quimby would say; it this I myself have a key and sounder relics of my callege days, beauties, too, and if you can take home those over there, we will have telegraphic communication from your room to ours, immediately. The wire and battery I will fix all right, and when Cvn is out, and you can't come over, and at out fimes, we will have some of our old chats."

"But," said Nattie, hesitatingly, although evidently delighted with the idea, "Miss Kling will never-"

"Hang Miss Kling !" interrupted Clem, emphatically ;" excuse the expression, but she deserves it; she need never know. I will undertake to arrange everything, and keep the secret from her. To account for the instruments in your room tell her you are going to practise at home, and have a pupil. Cyn, I know, will be delighted to amuse herself by learning."

"I should like it very much," acknow-Redged Nattie, "but-

"I allow no buts" Clem interrupted with gay decision; "you get the instruments, tell me the first time Miss Kling goes out to spend the day, and leave the rest to me."

Nattie neededl it'le arging being too willing to have some more of those old confidential chats with "C,"-which nobody could share and the required promise was given.

Strange it is, how circumstances alter cases. Coming to the office that morning, Nattie had found it disagreeable an I hard enough to buffet the storm, and had growled at herself all the way, because she was not smart enough to get on in the world, even so far as to be able to stay at home in such weather-For storms of nature, like storms of life, are hardest to a woman, trammelled as she is in the one by long skirts, that will drag in the mud, and clothes that every gust of wind catches, and in the other by prejudices and impediments of every kind, that the world, in consideration, doubtless, for her so-called "weakness," throws in her way. But now, on her way home, Nattie minded not the wind, and rather enjoyed the rain, it may be that the total change in her sentiments was due to the fact that Clem held her umbrella.

Miss Kling saw them come into the hotel, together, wet and merry, and scowled. Perhaps in former days she had gone home under an umbrella with somebody-a possible other self-and so knew all about the enjoyability of the experience. But Nattie did not even notice her landlady's acrimonious glance, and sang a gay song as she changed her drabbled dress. Cyn was immediately informed about the projected private wire, was delighted with the idea, and began studying the Morse alphabet at once. "And the best of all is that we are going to get the better of that arguseyed Dragon!' said Oyn.

"If we can !" Nattie replied with em-

"Oh! but Clem is sure of that point!" Cyn said with great confidence.

But Nattie shook her head dubiously "She is so inquisitive !" she remark-

"Yes and the most des icable character on earth to me, is a person whose chief object in life is gossip! why, life is too short to take care of our own affairs in! I wish you would leave her and come and room with me !" exclaimed

Cyn indignantly. "Mrs. Simonson would not dare have me. She is afaid of Miss Kling you know. But I wish I might, for I am tired of living here," Nattie replied dis-

"Well, we will have our wire at all events and for once something shall be that Miss Kling will not know," said Cyn exultantly.

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