

The Bridgroom.

I'm sick of the song of the bride and her bloom— Just hearken to me for a while— I'm the groom. I know I've no rights in the case, but alas— (That's right—all I get in the case is a lass) I know I'm supposed to be silent and meek, But, hang it! I'm bound to get reckless and speak. They're buzzing about what the bride is to wear: They're buzzing about how she'll fix up her hair: They're quarrelling over the bridal bouquet— I listen in silence to all that they say. They treat me as though I was chained to my doom— Alack! What an I! I am only the groom. The best I can do is some black and some white, A horse-collar vest and a bad case of fright; My hair will be combed as it's combed every day, I'd surely get mobbed if I lugged a bouquet; I've got to be meek and try bravely to smile— The meekness will stand me in hand after while. Sing on of the beautiful bride and her bloom; But don't mention me—I am only the groom; Just say "he was dressed in conventional black; Then kindly forget me and hasten right back. To rave over the bride till you're black in the face— I'm only the groom and I'm learning my place.

His Homecoming

By Florence Gilmore In the Rosary. In her gentle, unobtrusive way Mrs. Beauregard had boasted of her son's successes, but her friends, like herself quiet, old-fashioned French aristocrats of small means and many traditions, knew little or nothing about business enterprises of international importance, and they had listened politely—and patiently to the tales she proudly told. She had boasted, too, when Louis was married in Westminster Cathedral to Lady Edith Chichester the Cardinal himself performing the ceremony, and they had been but slightly impressed. London was very far away and said to say the girl was not French or even American. It was only when it became known that Louis Beauregard had bought the magnificent Parsons home in Westmoreland Place, and was going to take his bride there, that his mother's friends understood that he had become wealthy and possibly as prominent as she believed. Mrs. Beauregard did not tell her friends that Louis had bought the Parsons property. They learned it from the papers. She even evaded all questions concerning it and his homecoming, and the keen-eyed declared that she was embarrassed whenever any one congratulated her because her son was coming back at last. No one suspected that more than once, in the quiet hours of a summer afternoon, Mrs. Beauregard looked the car that passed her door, transferred in the heart of the city, and went to Westmoreland Place to Louis' new house; a stone mansion, of simple design, with ample grounds on every side. She saw that decorators were at work within, a breakfast room was being added, and the first floor and a sleeping porch to the second, and flowers and shrubs and vines were being planted. At each visit she paced back and forth before the house for ten or fifteen minutes, and after each sat in her own room with listless hands folded in her lap and sewing quite forgotten. It was as she sat thus, and after the third visit, that a plan suggested itself which lifted a heavy load from her heart. Early the next afternoon Mrs. Beauregard went to Mrs. Maxwell's new home on East Prospect Boulevard. Mrs. Maxwell was of French descent and had grown up in the old French quarter, among people as conservative as Mrs. Beauregard herself, but even

Pains in the Back

are symptoms of a weak, torpid or "stagnant" condition of the kidneys or liver and are a warning that it is extremely dangerous to neglect, so important is the healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy morbidities and depression. "I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around; I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a boy, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her." Mrs. Thomas is in Walla Walla, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

uses kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system. as a very young girl she had defied all traditions by dressing in the extreme of the style and by choosing her intimates among the "new" people of the fine new part of the city. Six months before she had married a big-hearted, self-made man of great wealth, who idolized her and to whom she was devoted after her own unobtrusive fashion. Shortly after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell moved into a large, showy house, which they had furnished at great cost and in the newest and most approved style.

Mrs. Maxwell was not only surprised but delighted to see Mrs. Beauregard for the gentle old lady had been very kind to her when she was a wilful child, and she was not one to forget. She welcomed her effusively in the quiet quarter on which she had so gladly turned her back. As soon as she could, Mrs. Beauregard broached the subject of her visit. "Mollie," she began impressively, "I am not going to talk any more about old times and the dear old friends, for I came to tell you a secret and to ask a favor of you."

Mrs. Maxwell smiled pleasantly. There were few things she loved more, dearly than a secret, and she would be glad to do something for Mrs. Beauregard. "Oh, I'm so glad!" she said brightly. "Do tell me! I have always wanted to do something for you."

"Well Mollie, you see Mollie, of course you remember Louis." Mrs. Maxwell assented. "Indeed I do—He was so fine-looking! I had great admiration for him when I was a little girl."

"Perhaps I have told you that he has become one of the best civil engineers in the world—and rich—and prominent."

"Again Mrs. Maxwell said yes. She could not have counted the times she had heard every detail of Louis Beauregard's successes. "And perhaps, about six months ago, you read in the papers that he married Lady Edith Chichester, and more recently that he has bought the Parsons home in Westmoreland Place, and is coming here to live."

"Yes, I did read both things and was greatly interested. I hope that Mr. Maxwell and I shall see something of him and his wife."

"Well—" Mrs. Beauregard's delicate old face flushed, as she hesitated, and tried again. "Well it's about his coming home that I want to speak to you. Remember, Mollie, this is to be a secret between us. You see, during the last ten years Louis has been all over the world and has associated with the rich and fashionable people, and of course his wife has never known any other kind; and I—you know how old-fashioned I am. I don't know how to be anything else; that is the trouble—My home, and so is everything in it. Why, I have not bought a chair, or a table, or a picture for twenty years! I have had all my hats trimmed by Madame Leger—you know the little milliner in our neighborhood?—and as you know I have had all my dresses made in the house, after the same old style—in spite of all you used to say in your desire to upmodernize me." She laughed a little and Mrs. Maxwell laughed with her, feeling a little ashamed, however, to remember how very quaint she had always considered Mrs. Beauregard.

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"Perhaps you're not stylish, but you always look dainty and sweet," she hastened to say in atonement.

But Mrs. Beauregard was not thinking much about either Mrs. Maxwell or herself. After a moment she went on diffidently, wistfully.

"I should hate to have Louis and his wife laugh at me and my clothes and the house, or even want to laugh. And so I've come to ask you to help me to buy some new clothes and to make the house look a little more up-to-date. I have no idea how to do either. I have heard people say that you are stylish—and so I came to you." She did not think it necessary to add that, judged by her standards, Mrs. Maxwell's taste was abominable.

Mrs. Maxwell was delighted with the plan. "There's nothing I like better than to buy things, Mr. Maxwell says I never know when to stop. And I know all about the styles in clothing and in furniture. I haven't much to do, so I get Vogue and the Delineator and pore over them until I know exactly what is the latest. I know about furniture, too, for we have just furnished this house, and everything in it was brought from New York, and is of the very newest style. So I can help you—and I'd love to do it!"

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