

A WIFE'S MISTAKE.

Mrs. Hoppood prided herself on being one of the best of housekeepers. She was one of those rapid housewives who...

'I can't have the boys' muddy boots strapping over the carpets, and the girls stepping in the parlor,' said Mrs. Hoppood. 'As for Hoppood, I don't care where he sits. One place is as good as another, where he is concerned.'

'Mamma,' said Elsie Hoppood, 'I should like to sit in the parlor sometimes. Mrs. Momfort and daughter use theirs every evening, and it looks so pretty and pleasant there.'

'But, mamma,' replied Elsie, 'I was thinking how I should like to invite all the girls here some evening, and have tea, and afterward some little games. I've been asked out so many times without ever responding, and really I am getting ashamed to go.'

'Then you had better stay at home,' said Mrs. Hoppood, polishing vigorously away at the stem of her silver card-receiver. 'I think I see myself with all the young folks in town capering on my Brussels carpet, and cake crumbs and melted cream daubed over everything.'

'I wish mamma was like any one else,' she said to herself, the tears obscuring her eyes. 'I wish she was like Kate Prickett's mother, who lets her have company every Thursday evening. John Elton wants me to marry him. If I married him I could have a house of my own, and do just as I pleased.'

'Mother,' said Mr. Hoppood, a week or two afterward, with a troubled face: 'Is it true that our Elsie is out walking evenings with John Elton? He is a worthless, dissipated fellow, and no fit associate for any girl.'

'Mercy on us! I don't know,' said Mrs. Hoppood, with a perturbed face. 'I supposed she was with Kate Prickett or Clara Momfort. I'm a great deal too busy with picking up and housekeeping to run at a giddy girl's heels the whole time. But I am going to commence cleaning to-morrow, and then I'll warrant I'll give her enough to do to keep her out of mischief.'

'Mother,' said Isaac Hoppood, gravely, 'sometimes I think that if we made home a little more attractive to our children—'

the subject,' said Mrs. Hoppood, dabbling away with the brush. Alexander went out 'slamming the door.'

'Well,' quoth Alexander to himself, 'if I can't ask a friend to dinner at home, there is at least the alternative of inviting him to the hotel. I never did such a thing before, but I don't see how else I can manage.'

So Alexander Hoppood entertained Mr. Ryerson at the hotel, and gave an unlimited order for iced champagne and dessert. And the upshot of it all was that Alexander Hoppood was brought in at 11 o'clock at night by two of the waiters, hopelessly intoxicated.

'Don't be 'f-fraid, mother,' stammered he, brandishing an empty bottle, as he became dimly conscious of her white, scared face bending over him. Go on, with your washing! It's a deal jollier at the hotel than it is at home. Freedom forever! Ho-o-oray!'

'Oh, what shall I do?' sobbed Mrs. Hoppood, when the waiters were once out of the house and the roll of the cab wheels had died away. 'To think—only think that that son of mine should stoop to disgrace himself thus!'

'Hold your tongue,' sharply retorted Mrs. Hoppood, wincing beneath the prick of home truth. 'Call Elsie I need her help.'

'Oh, mother,' piped Fanny, the younger girl, running down stairs in haste, 'Elsie ain't here.'

'Not here?'

'No, mother; she hasn't been to bed at all—and there's a note on the table directed to you.'

'Open it, mother,' said Isaac Hoppood. 'This is a sad night for our household. My God! has our home become so distasteful to our children that they fly from it, like rats from a falling house?'

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