

was heard approaching the house. A minute afterwards he had passed through the garden and entered the room where the aunt and niece were sitting anxious and sad. Blanche looked up, eagerly asking what news:

"It is all right," was the joyful answer. "Mark Berkeley was obliged to refund the stolen money."

"Did he acknowledge the theft?" she asked, in a low faltering voice.

"He did not; he pretended it was merely a practical joke; he had taken it to give the old man a start."

"And you believe him, I hope?"

Blanche felt much relieved by this explanation.

"Not I! he would have kept the money if he dared. Of that I feel convinced! I know Mark better than you do, Blanche."

"I cannot agree with you. I believe him incapable of such dishonourable conduct as you attribute to him," she replied, with great spirit.

"Did he return the money of his own accord?" asked Mrs. Osburne.

"No, indeed! catch him returning it unless obliged! Mr. Berkeley, it seems, on considering the matter, suspected he had taken it. He therefore went straight to the barracks and accused him boldly with the theft. It was not till then the young scamp thought fit to return it, and pass it off as a joke. When I returned to the counting-house after tea Mr. Berkeley met me with the pleasing information that the missing money was found and that Mark had taken it to give us a fright."

"And did Mr. Berkeley believe this?" asked Mrs. Osburne.

"I fancy not; but he laughed at the joke. He would try, of course, to screen his son from blame. However, it will make us more careful in future not to leave money in the way of Mr. Mark Berkeley."

"You are too severe on him, I think," remarked Mrs. Osburne. "You are too uncharitable, Stephen. Gay young fellows are fond of playing practical jokes. I dare say he never meant to keep the money."

"He never did, aunt! depend upon it! Stephen is always glad to say an ill word of him."

"And you are always ready to stand up in his defence!" retorted Stephen, as he lit a cigar and he stepped out on the verandah to enjoy it, pacing moodily up and down.

To be continued.

When a man and a woman are made one the question is: "Which one?" Sometimes there is a long struggle between them before the matter is settled.

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It is believed that the word "picnic" really arose from these pigs, and the word was then and still should be in polite society picnic and sarages.

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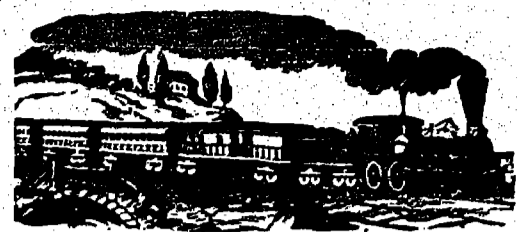
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