A SERIOUS JOKE.

"What a capital joke it would be!" claimed the soubrette.

"Pray don't do it," spoke up the first d woman of the company. "A joke sometimes a very serious thing."

"But what's the harm?"

"I might tell you a story," said the elderly actress in a hesitating sort of a way.
"Well, if you might, you will, if there is anything that I am fond of it is flowers and candy and newspaper taffy and stories."

"Oh, we all like a good notice," observed the old lady.
"I must have that story, and as for good notices, I have read them in your great scrap book and wondered and won dered why you are not rich and retired instead of having to play hateful, dreadful old women when you are so good and sweet."

A sad expression passed over the face of the old actress as she let drop the remark:

"My child, that is part of the story." "My child, that is part of the story."
"Then I must hear it!"
"On two conditions, first, that you do not carry out your proposed joke, and, second, that you accompany me home to dinner after this rehearsal."
Miss Mischief demurred at this for a mement and then replied:
"The penalty goes with the pleasure; but, to tell you the truth, I don'b know which I would have enjoyed the best, the joke and the lark or your feast—but your dinners are good and I must have the story."

story."
The rehearsal was a long and trying "Now for the story!"
This is the way it began, word for This is the way it began, word for word:

"When I was a chit about your age, I was acting in a stock company and was quite as full of mischief as you are to-day."

"I never in all my experience saw such a number of people bent on mischief in the way of sells and practical jokes, and I must confess that I had more than my share of the fun."

"One of the ladies of the company had bested me in a prank and turned the laugh on me before the rest, and I had resolved to get even at the first opportunity."

"'Oh, no I ain't,' he leered. 'Don't be uppish. I'm the fellow that's just out of quad for stealing the ring that you stole!' "I could have fainted, but managed

"I could have fainted, but managed to gasp:
"What do you want?"
"Money, said he. I thrust my fingers into my purse and gave him the greater portion of what I had. The convict grabbed it, and with that same dreadful leer, laughed:
"I didn't peach, did I? I kept your secret. There is honor among thieves!"
"Don't squander any money on yourself, for I shall see you often.""
"Dear, that man hounded me for years. I was engaged to be married,

"Then, as he saw I would not take them, he leered, 'Well, as you don't want them, I do,' thrust them into his pocket and stalked out. That was the last time that I ever saw him. That very night he was engaged in a burglary, was detected by the police and in attempting to escape was shot and mortally wounded."

"That is all there is to tell shild."

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A small boy remarked the other day that if children made the children's books they would not be so silly.—Tammany Times. A Costly Collection of Roses

Miss Alice Rothschild, one of the most enthusiastic horticulturists in Europe, has a collection of roses which are said to be worth \$100.000 A BRAVE SAILOR BOY.

It was at Bourbon, the most distant of French harbors in the Indian Ocean. Many ships were anchored there one hot day when, with the suddenness which "Don't squander any money on yourself, for I shall see you often."
"Dear, that man hounded me for
years. I was engaged to be married,
but I was forced to send him adrift, for
fear of exposure.

"I was ambitious and had talent." I
made a great deal of money, but that
blackmailing wretch got the most of it.
It was nothing but give, give! His demands never ceased and increased with
my professional prosperity.

"I have told you of my love. That
soundrel learned of my approaching
marriage, forbade it and declared."
"I want you for myself!"
"That to give up my lover. I broke
his heart—I know it. He died years
ago.

"Wherever I went that villain pursued me. No matter how great my success, no matter what figure my salary
reached, the great bulk went the way of
thousands before it.

"One day he came to the place where
I was living and insisted on seeing me.
The convict brought with him a diamond
necklace of great magnificence and enor
mous value.

"See,' he said, 'this is for a wedding
resent—for our wedding."

"I threw them from me with indignation.

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An hour later it was learned with amazement that the brig's entire crew had been kept ashore through some unexplained blunder, and that when the order to raise anchor had been given there was not a man on the vessel, no one except the cabin boy, thirteen years old, and the captain's dog.

It would seem that the little chap, in order to obey the repeated command of the semaphore, had filed the anchor chain and cut the hawser which held the brig.

finger, and she was never tired of showing it to her friends. I can see her now explaining its beauties and the curious perfect health, but gradually a change perfect health, but gradually a change came over her, the color faded from her cheeks, the yea lost their vitality, her finally one summer night she slipped away from this world.

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