

Under the Lamps

WOMAN'S WORTH.

"Oh, make fortune, why this cruel sport, why thus perplex us poor souls of a day? There was more cheering and clapping of hands and waving of pocket handkerchiefs than, and at last when Maggie ventured on again to finish her part, with her father looking approvingly on from Mr. Fortune's private box, there was a pause for a full minute, during which not a word could be heard or anything seen but the crimson-faced Flying Sunbeam courtyounging her audience in front. Then the rousing speeches of the play were proceeded with, some of the smarter of the performers putting in here and there a "gag" or two in allusion to the unseasonable scene which had just been gone through on the stage, and also receiving the hearty response of the audience to the reference. Not the least interested in the audience was Martin himself, who in the very first glimpse of Maggie had looked her face and watched her eyes with a curious interest.

"She's a pretty little creature," he said at last to himself. "But where have I seen those eyes before? It seems to me as if I had known her before, and I could almost love her as a sister already."

By-and-by Maggie's part in the piece was at an end, and she was free to undress and depart. A vendor of playbills was sent in to touch Martin on the arm, and presently he found himself in Maggie's company in the manager's box, with Dr. Reburn and Mr. Fortune's box, in the discussion of Maggie's new prospects. Their plans were soon arranged. A cab was sent for and they departed for the Post Office, after sending down a three-cent note to the orchestra for "Mr. Lorimer, 2d Violin," in which they promised to meet him at Park Crescent as arranged.

As soon as the pantomime was finished, the "Drama" collected a number of music books from the library within, and hurried out after the other members of the band to a couple of cabs in waiting. Joseph Lorimer was invited to seat himself in the foremost, by the side of the leader, who had taken a special liking to him, and with the greatest lenience overlooked the fact that he had that day been nearly twenty-five minutes late for the performance.

"I am grateful to you for your kindness," he said, when the leader "pooched" his fault, and the horses were shaking their manes and favoring proudly in the keen air as they rattled westward to Kelvin, "but it is a fault that shall never occur again. The truth is, I was arranging a matter connected with this very wedding we are going to which will explain to you the urgency of the case when it comes before you presently."

"Indeed? Ah, I think I understand now," Lorimer—Lorimer—that is the name of the young fellow who engaged me, the bridegroom, and it is also your own. You are probably relatives?"

"We are, but not, I regret to say, great friends," responded Joseph Lorimer, with some sadness. "I am sorry for it, but it has not been my fault, and then seeing that the subject was a painful one, Mr. Stuvally had in the topic to a glowing anticipation of the grand house in Park Crescent, the home of the bride elect, to which they were being driven, with chimed in expression of hope from the other members of the band that the refreshments would be liberal and the butter kind and attentive. When the cabs drew up at the carpeted pavement two footmen in white ties and furs rushed out and opened the doors with great haste, but discovering that they only contained a lot of fiddlers, they curled up their sensitive noses in supreme disgust, and allowed them to descend and enter unaided. They were shown by the butler into a spacious apartment, where they were speedily enclosed in a kind of elevated cage at the end of the room, with their specks and hats stowed away under their seats for safety—a precautionary measure evident of the result of experience—and some china plates and crystal fruit dishes for inside stands.

Terrible Railway Accident in Ohio.

A Train Falls Through a Bridge.

OVER 100 PEOPLE KILLED.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec 29.—A terrible accident has occurred at Ashtabula, O. Train No. 5, on the Lake Shore, bound West, went through an iron bridge down seventy-five feet to the river. The wrecked train had eleven cars, including one drawing-room car, three sleepers, one smoking car, two first-class coaches, and four baggage and express cars. I was drawn by two engines. The seven passenger coaches altogether contained about 100 adults, besides a number of children. In the drawing-room car, which was bound for Cleveland, were nine persons, all of whom are supposed to have perished by drowning or fire. In the two sleepers bound for Chicago there were thirty-five passengers and most of those in the forward car are saved, with injuries more or less severe. Within a very few moments after the crash the flames burst out simultaneously from nearly every car. Daniel McGuire, engineer of the forward engine, relates that the train was running at a slow rate and just as they had fairly crossed the high bridge, which is no more than forty rods distant from the depot, they felt a violent jar and in an instant the coupling between the two engines had broken and the whole train was precipitated with the bridge into the river, some sixty feet below. McGuire says that his engine was pulled back nearly to the edge of the broken span before the coupling severed, and it regained its forward motion barely in time to save itself. The bridge over Ashtabula River was an iron truss bridge and had been in use about eleven years. A crowd soon made their way to the burning debris, and with the aid of cut and ropes, many were extricated, placed on stretchers, and taken to the top of the hill, where the best of assistance awaited them. The hotels at the depot were soon filled, and private houses were thrown open throughout the town. A special to the Commercial says the killed number not less than 100, and may reach 120. Only fifty-four out of 174 passengers have been found.

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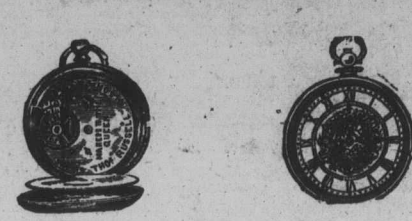
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