

THE YELLOW PEARL

that oval face of hers, with her creamy complexion, is really bewitching."

"Yellow! you mean, *yellow!*" interrupted my Aunt Gwendolin; "she's entirely too yellow for beauty. I'm terribly afraid that some of our set will discover her nationality. That's *one* thing you must remember, Theodore, nobody on this continent is ever to learn anything about her Chinese blood. They are so despised here as a race. She is our brother's daughter, with some foreign strain inherited from her mother; that is enough; never, *never*, let us acknowledge the Chinese. The Italians and Spanish are yellowish too,—I have it!" she exclaimed, "*Spanish!*—Spanish will do! — Some of those are *our* people now, you know! It will be quite interesting to have her a native of one of our Dependencies