

ONE A LADY'S MAID

BY MARTIN J. GRIFFIN.

"You're not in earnest, Mr. Theodore?" "Of course, in the earnest, Della. You're the prettiest little piece of roses and diamonds I ever saw. Don't you tell me the same thing? Ten o'clock! Why, when, on earth has the time slipped so? I ought to have been down town half an hour ago. It's all your fault, Della."

"I wonder," thought Della. "If he really loves me, I wonder—"

"Della! Della! What are you listening about?" cried a shrill, high-pitched voice. "Ten o'clock, and the people not washed, the candles neglected, and the drawing-room not dusted! Really, Della, I don't know what's come to you of late."

"I was detained. I'm just through here, ma'am," faltered Della, flushing crimson up to the very roots of her hair as she hurried out of the room.

Della Stephens was Mrs. St. Volens' parlor maid and special attendant. She had been a milliner's apprentice before the rich lady saw and took a fancy to her, when she—Mrs. St. Volens—was dictating as to the trimming of a fall hat.

"If we much do you get here," said Mrs. St. Volens, and Della, meekly, "Only my head, ma'am."

"I'll give you ten dollars a month," said Mrs. St. Volens.

And Della Stephens abandoned her trade, and came to live with the rich lady.

She was a farmer's daughter from a little inland village, and now that she had obtained this fine situation, as it seemed to her, she was as happy as a lark.

"I might have stayed there in the wilderness all my days," wrote Della, "and never seen anything more than my board."

It was half an hour or so afterward, and Della was busy dusting some wide Valenciennes lace for her mistress, when Mrs. St. Volens' shrill voice summoned her upstairs.

And Della knew from the very accent that something was wrong.

Mrs. St. Volens was in the middle of the room as Della entered it, a red spot on either cheek, and a bit of cardboard in her hand.

"Look here, Della Stephens," said she. "The housekeeper has just brought this to me—a photograph of my nephew, Theodore. She says she found it in your room."

Della turned scarlet, and felt instinctively in her bosom.

"I must have dropped it," said she, scarce considering her words.

"Then it is yours?" "Yes," faltered Della.

among her pillows. Dead and cold. And the shocked parents never knew whether it was an overdose of medicine or a deliberate act of suicide that opened the gates of another world to their stricken child.

However, she was beyond all criticism or carping now, thank heaven!

Helping the Coroner. From the Pittsburgh Courier. "What is it about?" asked the managing editor as he reached for a club. "Ice cream?"

"No, sir," replied the coroner. "Picnic eating, George Washington's He, he, he, agents, of the state, overcast in power, their hands, small boys, Dr. Mary Walker—out with it!"

"It's about a cashier going to Canada. There was a dull, sickening thud, and then the managing editor was heard calling to the office boy: "Here, pin 'Canada' on the corpse of this 'humorist'; it'll help the coroner."

He was polite, but diffident, and had got entangled in conversation with a couple of young ladies, and was struggling along the best he could.

They were discussing the merits of different addresses.

"Yes," he said, "Mrs. B.—is certainly a very clever actress, but I—I think she is one of the plainest women I ever saw. That is, he added politely, under the vague impression that some qualification should be introduced here, "Y—er—mean, of course, present company always excepted."

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