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THE MOTHER AFTER ALL.

BY MISS C. H. THAYER.

Rose and Elsie Armour were pretty, but somewhat commonplace girls of seventeen and nineteen. They were fond of fun and society, and as each had a devoted admirer, they found life well worth the living. Edward Somers and Mark Hammond were quite satisfactory heroes in their eyes, and two engagements would have been the probable result if a certain Mr. Montford had not appeared upon the scene. He was many years older than the two young men mentioned, beside being far more cultivated and well-informed. Even such ordinary girls as Rose and Elsie could not help seeing the superiority of this delightful stranger, and as he paid them a good deal of attention after the introduction he requested, their foolish heads were quite turned. They treated their former favorites with supercilious coolness, so that the latter turned away with indignation expressed very plainly on their faces.

"Is that the great Mogul?" one of them asked. "He carries his head as if he considered himself of quite as much consequence. Who is he, anyway?" "A kind of intellectual dude, I should say. An interloper, at the least. See those girls smirk at everything he says. He must be fearfully witty." "What business has he to come here and steal our girls from us?" "We, I do not know, but it seems to me they are only too well pleased to be stolen."

"That shows just how much you can rely upon when they seem to favor us. They are sweet as doves until some bigger prey is perceived." "Let us go and dance with the two prettiest girls in the room, and show Misses Rose and Elsie that we are not going to sigh away our hearts on their account." This they accordingly did, flirting afterward with their pretty partners in the most desperate manner. But it was all no purpose, as the offending young ladies were so completely taken up with their new acquaintance they had neither eyes nor ears for any one else.

The only trouble seemed to be that their attentions were divided so equally between them, although each was convinced in her own mind that she herself was the favored one. "How many times did he dance with you?" Rose asked her sister at the first opportunity offered. "Three times of course." "Why of course? He danced just as often with me." "But then he talked to me in such a flattering way it made me feel quite superior."

"What kind of a feeling is that?" "Perhaps you will never know." Fortunately they were interrupted here, or they might have quarrelled. But as soon as they were at home they allowed their raptures free expression. "Oh, mother!" Rose gushingly exclaimed, "we made such a delightful acquaintance this evening. So different from all the other gentlemen." "Different!" Elsie repeated. "I should say so."

"In what way does he differ?" their mother inquired with an amused smile. "He knows so much and talks so beautifully. Oh, he is perfectly splendid!" "It must be a pleasure to see this eighth wonder of the world. Does he intend to remain here permanent?" "Yes; and he is going to call, so you can judge for yourself." Mrs. Armour laughed a good deal at their girlish raptures, and then advised them to go to bed. She did not confess that she had already met the object of their admiration, not considering it necessary to do so. Consequently they were astonished to see her receive him when he called as if he were anything but a stranger. And as the two soon entered into an animated discussion of subjects quite beyond their mental capacity, they did not enjoy the gentleman's visit nearly as much as they had anticipated.

"ploring!" "It must be natural for him then, to assume that imploring air, for he has looked at me in that way very often."

"Does he press your hand?" "He wants to, I am sure." "Wants to! Why does he not do it then? Certainly he has—"

"Does he yours?" "In a degree. But he utters my name in such a soft, lingering way."

"How can he help it? It is a soft name." "Now, Rose, do not say mean, sarcastic things because Mr. Montford pays me more attention than he does you."

"My eyesight is not strong enough to see anything of that kind. And he prefers blonde complexions, I know."

"What do you call mine?" "Not fair, certainly. You might call it a kind of mongrel complexion."

"Perhaps that is witty. But he likes to talk with me about books, anyway." "He talks more to mother than to you."

"And he often leaves you to have long arguments with her." "Yes, I have read that diffident men pay attention to the mother for the daughter's sake."

"The daughter meaning you, of course, in this case. But Mr. Montford's diffidences will never distress him greatly."

"Oh, no. But it cannot be mother who—" "Mother! How absurdly you talk! Don't you think it is grand?"

"I wish he would speak." "I thought you considered Ed Somers the light of the world. Has he lost his brilliant charms already?"

"And I supposed you fairly doted on Mark Hammond. Has Mr. Montford extinguished him entirely?" "Now, see here, Rose, it is too absurd to quarrel about a man who evidently thinks we will wait, like female Jacobs, for him to speak. Let us go and practice our duet."

Soon afterward their mother entered, looking fresh and bright as a young girl. "Why, mamma," Elsie exclaimed, "what rosey cheeks you have brought home with you. Where have you been?"

"I have been riding, my dear." "Riding! Whom with?" "With Mr. Montford, and I had a delightful drive."

"Did you meet him?" "Yes, but he was coming here." "Then, of course, he intended to ask me—or Elsie," exclaimed Rose in an aggrieved way. "Oh mamma, mamma are you not ashamed to steal my—Elsie's, our admirer?"

"Whom do you imagine he intended to invite, my dear little girl?" "I cannot be certain, of course. You might have asked him." "We talked of other things." "Then I will ask him."

"You would be very bold—especially as I am quite sure he did not intend to ask either of my young daughters." "Do you think he would prefer an old lady to a young one?"

"In this case, most certainly." "Oh, mother, mother, what a vain woman you are to think that you can cut us out."

ment. Their mother was lying upon the grass, her head supported by Mr. Montford, whose face, and low, anxious tones betrayed the most absolute devotion.

Was there ever a more disgusted young woman than Miss Rose Armour? Now the puzzling conundrum was solved, and in the most preposterous manner.

With an absurd affectation of dignity she showed as plainly as possible her scorn and disapproval. "Mr. Montford," she said, "I can support my mother, if she needs assistance, and it certainly would look better under the circumstances."

"She is opening her eyes, thank Heaven!" he exclaimed, taking no more notice of Rose than if she had indeed been a little fussy white cat. "Are you much hurt Mrs. Armour?"

"Oh, no," she replied, returning his glance with one tender as his own. "I feel weak, that is all." "I hope and pray that it will prove so. The passengers all escaped serious injuries, I am told."

"Ah, girls!" Mrs. Armour said in relieved tones, "you are not hurt, I see."

"Very fortunately, we are not," Rose answered dryly. "How shall we get home, Mr. Montford?" "I will go for a carriage; and you must remain here until I return, Mrs. Armour. You look very pale."

As soon as he had left, turning to her mother, Rose inquired in sarcastic tones: "Shall we call that young man 'papa,' or simply 'Willy,' dear? We would like to—"

"You are very pert and insolent," Mrs. Armour answered, looking deeply hurt. "I will inform you now that I have agreed to marry Mr. Montford without considering it necessary to ask your advice or approval. I am old enough to do as I please."

"We never denied that, mother," retorted the incorrigible girl. "I have no fear that Elsie will be either rule or fery, and I advise you, Rose, for your own interests, to behave as much like her as possible."

She looked so stern and severe the young lady thought it wisest to succumb outwardly, much as she rebelled at heart. "Well, Elsie," she said when they were alone together, "perhaps now you will deign to smile upon poor Mark Hammond."

"Do you intend to encourage sighing Ed Somers once more?" "He seems to be sighing in another direction just now. I am afraid, in reaching for the shadow we have lost the substance."

"Perhaps we had to much confidence in our youthful charms." "Yes—especially as it proved to be mother after all."

Circulating Secession Petitions. Notwithstanding the qualified denials which have gone out, there is ample proof that petitions have been in circulation in Colorado asking the Federal government for leave to that State to secede peacefully from the Union and unite its fortunes with Mexico, with which it has allied in sympathy and interest on the silver question. There is no doubt of the fact that, on account of the denial of the right of the free coinage of silver, Colorado, Nevada and other of the Northwestern States would like to secede from the Union, but they should not be allowed to do it. We folks down here wanted peaceable secession, more than thirty years ago but were not allowed to have it, nor any other sort. What was too good for us is too good for them. Let them stay in the Union, as we have done, and tough it out.—Charlotte Observer.

Knocked a Child's Eye Out. Will Glover is in the Tombs, where he should have been for a week back. Last Wednesday night he struck Hattie Guess on the jaw, injuring her badly. She has since been laid up with a swelled jaw, and is unable to eat. This is not the first of Glover's cruel acts. Some weeks ago he threw a stick of wood at Hattie Guess, and it struck her child, knocking its eye out. He was taken in Tuesday night by Officer Killough and Rigler.—Charlotte Observer.

Killed by Lightning. BIRMINGHAM, March 14.—While riding to church near Damascus last night a storm arose and lightning struck a buggy in which were Chas. Thompson and wife, setting it on fire and killing both. Their charred bodies were found this morning. The horses attached to the vehicle were unhurt.

Judge Izlar Elected. A special of yesterday from Charleston to the Columbia Journal says that reports from the whole of that congressional district, except half of Lexington county, give Judge Izlar, Democrat, for Congress, to succeed Brawley, 1,020 majority over Stokes, Ocalaite.

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"It is a little wonder," said a well-known English traveler, who was in the Senate gallery yesterday during the delivery of Mr. Vilas' speech, "that the public is puzzled as to currency theories when Senators pay so little regard to the facts." Senator Vilas had just declared that gold was everywhere "money," when Senator Teller said: "No; in India, for example, it is not available for money any more than diamonds are." The Wisconsin Senator replied: "Always these silver advocates have to ride off to some country where we are in the dark as to the facts."

The English visitor said that not only was gold coin not money in India and the East, but he said: "You could not get a breakfast for a sovereign in many of the out-of-the-way towns in British India. And further, in the Eastern provinces of Russia the peasantry will not even take Russian gold coin except at an actual discount, notwithstanding that gold coin is quoted at a 40 per cent premium today over the paper rouble. And if I were asked what coin circulated at par over the largest area in the world, I should say the Mexican silver dollar. Indeed, I don't know any country, whether civilized or savage, except part of Africa, where it is not convertible at its par. In Ceylon it is current money; in the entire Malay Peninsula; it is the currency coin of China; any bank and any bourse in Europe will take it. Why is it so popular; why has it superseded throughout all China the dollar of France and the United States? This can give no other reason than I can—that it is legal tender at its home and the Mexican mints are open to coin it in unlimited amounts."

"If I may take Senator Vilas as a representative of gold mono-metalism, then I think Sir George Chesney's recent statement is justified in your country, also—that the world is divided into two schools, the bi-metallicists; into those who understand the question and those who don't."—Washington Post, 13th.

The Boys Like His Style. Mr. M. M. Procter, of Boston, who is in the South as the representative of some Eastern capitalists, came down from Asheville yesterday. "The visit of Vice President Stevenson to North Carolina," said he, "has been one round of receptions and ovations. Mr. Cleveland may not think the Vice President amounts to much, but it looks as if the people had a great deal of admiration for the gentleman from Illinois. I have found the same enthusiasm manifested toward Stevenson up in our State. It is true the mugwump-Harvard-University stripe of Democrats fall down and worship the fatted calf as exemplified in Mr. Cleveland, but the rank and file of the party—the boys who have been following Pat Collins and the sure enough Democrats for years—like Adlai. The North Carolinians are very enthusiastic over him."—Atlanta Constitution.

Shot to Death. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 13.—R. W. Page, formerly president of the Merchants' National Bank of this city, shot and instantly killed A. B. Smith, formerly cashier of the bank, at 10 o'clock this morning. Page was alone in the room used by the bank to wind up its affairs when Smith entered to talk over some affairs. What passed between the men is not known, but several shots rang out; when attaches entered the room they found Smith's body on the floor. Page is in jail. The men had several business and personal encounters.

Senators Interested in Sugar. In response to a Senate resolution, the Secretary of the Treasury sent to the Senate today a list of all persons who have been paid a sugar bounty and the sum so received. In the list appears the name of ex-Senator Edward D. White, who in 1892 and 1893 received \$31,867.06 and up to March 1, of the current year, \$18,186.86. Senator Caffery owns a plantation where he raises the cane, but has it handled by the Caffery Sugar Refinery, in which, however, he has no pecuniary interest.—Washington Dispatch, 12th.

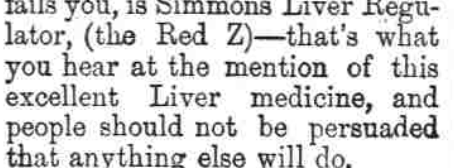
Fifty-Four Democrats in One Family.

A family that can turn out fifty-four Democrats on occasion should certainly have consideration when one comes out for office, and the other fifth-three back him up. A document has just been handed into the Postoffice Department which testifies to this remarkable family and political harmony. It is on behalf of a candidate for the postmastership of Broadford, Fayette county, Pa. The applicant is Walter Stillwagen, and he is endorsed by fifty-three Democrats, all bearing the same name of Stillwagen, and evidently his relatives. Among them are representatives of almost every avocation, from physicians and ministers of the gospel down to laborers.

Martin Norton, an ex-Councilman of Louisville, who killed wantonly while in a drunken frenzy, James H. Smith, was found guilty of "involuntary manslaughter," was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to one year in jail.

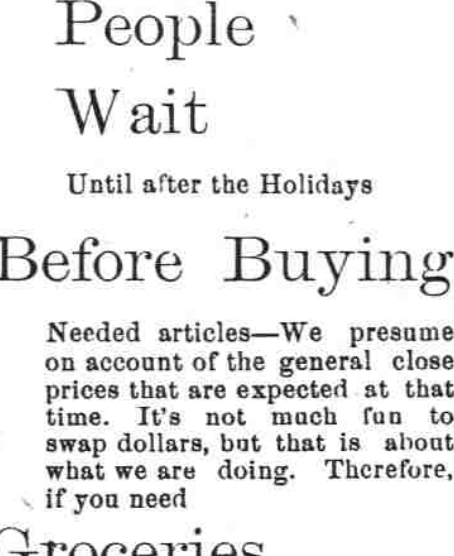
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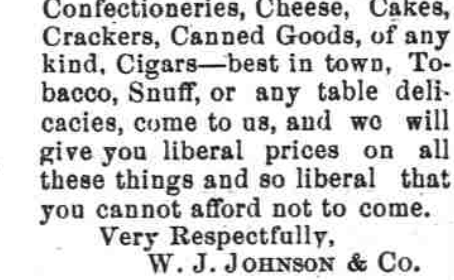


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