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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."

"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."

"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 grandmas?" "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?"

"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."

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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 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 bimetallicists; 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 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.

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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There is considerable excitement in the vicinity of Big Lick over the death of Miss Rosa Whitley, daughter of Noah Whitley.

Whitley, it seems, came home from Wadesboro last Saturday in a drunken condition, and commenced to abuse and mistreat his family. He treated his daughter, Miss Rosa, so roughly that Dr. Douglas had to be called in to attend her. On Sunday evening she died, it is said from the effects of the injuries received at the hands of her father.—Concord Times.

Some People Wait Until after the Holidays Before Buying

Needed articles—We presume on account of the general close prices that are expected at that time. It's not much fun to swap dollars, but that is about what we are doing. Therefore, if you need

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