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MILLHEIM, Pa., July 24, 1893. This is a thriving business center, and controls the trade of an average radius of over eight miles. In which the JOURNAL has a larger circulation than all other county papers combined. Advertisers will please make a note of this.

## The Deacon's Experiment.

"I hope the children haven't been any trouble to you Miss Peck?" said Deacon Grinner, as his own horse chaise drew up on the green in front of Miss Philena Peck's house.

Miss Peck hurried out all smiles to greet the portly widower.

"The little darlings," cried she, effusively. "Trouble indeed! Why, deacon how you talk! It's a positive pleasure to have 'em here. I should like to keep them a week."

The deacon smiled and shook his head. "That would be a little too much," said he. "Come children, jump into the wagon."

And the three apple-cheeked little Grinders—two girls and a boy—were kissed and hugged, and lifted into the wagon by the beaming sinner.

"I shall be lonely when they are gone," she said. "I do so dote on children! Remember, darlings, that the gooseberries will be ripe next week, and that your own Pecky will be only too happy to see you again."

The widow Clapp came hurrying out, as the chaise went by, with a tin pail in her hand.

"Dear me, Deacon Grinner," said she, "you are always in such a hurry. Do stop a minute, can't you? I haven't seen the children in an age. Here's a pail of our new honey in the comb. I know the darlings will like it on their bread and butter at an evening. When are they coming to spend the day with me? I declare Josie is growing to be a perfect beauty!"

"That, tut, Mrs. Clapp," said the deacon, his face shining all over with satisfaction. "Handsome is that handsome does. That's my motto."

"And nobody can't do handsomer than my little Josie," said Mrs. Clapp. "And there's Tommy grown as never was, and Dolly the very picture of you; drop in to tea some evening this week."

The deacon had hardly guided his old horse around the corner of the village green when Miss Barbara Boyer tripped out of the millinery store.

"I do hope you'll excuse me Deacon Grinner," said she, with all the pretty confusion which naturally belongs to a maiden of six and thirty summers, "but I was so edified with your beautiful remarks in prayer meeting, Monday night, that I couldn't help setting myself to work to think what I could do for you. And here's a collar I've stitched for dear Tommy, and a handkerchief I've embroidered for Josie, and a doll as I've took the liberty to dress for Dorothy. Oh, don't thank me, pray. It ain't nothin' compared to the peace of mind I got, listening to your precious remarks!"

But Naomi Poole, sitting at her needle work, by the old farm house window, had only a smile and a nod for the party as they drove by.

"Pa," said Josie, who was a shrewd sallow faced child of eleven, don't Miss Poole love us as well as Miss Peck, and Mrs. Clapp and Miss Barbara Boyer?"

"I hope so, my child," said the benign deacon. "Why do you ask the question?"

"Because she never gives us anything," said Josie.

"She is poor child—she is poor," said the deacon. "But I am sure you all have her good wishes."

"I'd rather have her honey," said Tommy.

"And gooseberries and dolls," added little Dorothy.

But when the deacon sat alone by his heartstone, that evening, his sister, Miss Mahala Ann Grinner expressed herself on the subject with great plainness and perspicacity.

"If you have really made up your mind to marry again Joshua," said she.

"I think it would add to my domestic felicity," said the deacon serenely.

"In that case," said Miss Mahala Ann, "I do hope you'll make a sensible choice, and not allow yourself to be imposed upon by a pack of selfish widows and scheming old maids."

"Sister," said the deacon mildly, "you are severe."

"No I ain't," said Miss Mahala Ann. "If you wasn't well to do in the world, and hadn't a nice home

and farm, and money at interest, they wouldn't none of 'em look twice at you.

"Don't you think so?" said the deacon; and he pondered the question long and earnestly in his own mind. "Upon the whole, said he, bringing down his palm upon the table, "I ain't sorry that those investments of mine in the Mariposa Silver Mining Company have provided a future."

"What do you mean?" said Miss Mahala Ann, curiously eyeing him over the top of her spectacles.

But the deacon only shook his head and smiled.

"Time will show," said he—"time will show."

The news that Deacon Grinner was wrecked in Mariposa Silver Mining stock few like wildfire through the peaceful community at Fitchville Four Corners.

"Well," said Miss Philena Peck, "I am beat!"

"He never had no judgement in money matters," said the widow Clapp.

"I've thought all along he was living too fast," said Barbara Boyer.

"Those poor little children—what is to become of them?" said Naomi Poole, wistfully.

The next day the deacon made his appearance at Miss Peck's home, pale and rather shabby, with a child in each hand and one following him. "Miss Peck," said he, "I suppose you have heard the news?"

"Yes," said Miss Peck, looking vinegar and tack nafs. "If it's your failure as you mean."

"I think of going to California," said the deacon, "to see what I can do, and if in the meantime, you could be induced to give my children a home—"

"Oh, dear no!" I never could get along with a pack of children. I dare say you can find some half orphan asylum, or place of that sort, by inquiring around a little."

Miss Peck sat so very upright and glared so frightfully out of her light blue eyes at the deacon that he was fain to beat as rapid a retreat as possible.

He knocked next at the widow Clapp's door. A slip shod servant maid opened it.

"Is Mrs. Clapp at home?" he asked.

A head was thrust over the stair railing and the widow's shrill voice cried out:

"Is that Josiah Grinner, with his swarm of young ones? Tell him I am particular engaged. Do you hear, Betsy?—particular!"

Miss Barbara Boyer was arranging trimmed hats and rolls of bright colored ribbons in her show window as the deacon entered the shop.

"Miss Boyer," said the deacon, "you were ever a genial and charitable soul, it is to you that I trust to make a home for my motherless little ones, while I endeavor to retrieve my fortunes in the Far West!"

"I couldn't think of such a thing!" said Miss Barbara, dropping a box of artificial rosebuds in her consternation. "And I really think, Deacon Grinner, you haven't no business to expect it of me! It's all I can do to support myself, let alone a pack of unruly children! I dare say the poor master could do something for 'em or."

"I thank you," said the deacon with dignity. "I shall trouble neither you nor him."

"Well," said Miss Boyer with a toss of her head, "you needn't fly into a rage because a neighbor offers you a bit of good advice!"

But Naomi Poole ran out to the little garden gate as the forlorn deacon went by.

"Deacon Grinner," hesitated she, turning rose-red and white by turns "is this true?"

"About my Mariposa investment? Yes."

"And that you are going to California?"

"I am talking of it," said the deacon.

"Would—could you let me take care of the little one while you are gone?" said Naomi, tenderly drawing little Dolly to her side. "I am fond of children, and I would take the best of care of them. And you have been so kind to mother and me, Deacon Grinner, that we should feel it a privilege to be able to do something for you."

And poor, soft hearted little Naomi bust into crying.

There was a moisture on the deacon's eyelashes, too.

nation she was causing, "they are building a new wing to the house, and he is to be married to Naomi Poole in the fall."

"A child like that!" said Mrs. Clapp.

"With no experience whatever?" said Barbara Boyer, scornfully.

"I only hope he won't repent of his bargain," sighed Miss Philena Peck.

And Miss Philena's charitable hopes were fulfilled, The deacon never did repent his bargain.

Applying the Sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Blank, of the Unitarian Church in a neighboring State, preached a sermon a few Sundays since on the importance of saying "No," and in the course of it dwelt impressively on the moral courage required to use that monosyllabic at the right time. After the sermon a collection was taken for a very deserving charity. When the congregation was dismissed a certain man waylaid the pastor in the vestibule, and seizing him by the hand, thanked him effusively for the sermon—one of the most effective he had heard. The pastor modestly replied: "I'm glad you think so, but cannot see why you should."

"Why," replied the man, "when I went into church I was fully determined to give five dollars to that charity, but your sermon impressed me so deeply that I found courage to resist the temptation, and let the plate-passer go by with an emphatic 'No.'"

HARDLY TWENTY.—Census-Taker of 1880 to sprightly widow of uncertain status as to age, but nevertheless youthful in feeling:

"Madam, will you be so kind and condescend—that is, will—you will you have the urban—I mean the very great obligingness to indicate your—you—present age?" (Blushes at every step being a youngish man and recalling the elder Weller's advice to Samuel.)

Sprightly widow, not at all abashed, but with just the softest little coo in her voice, warbles:

"Twenty!"

Census-taker, squinting uneasily at a faint crow's foot on the widow's brow and an urchin of at least five summers, who is tugging ferociously at his coat tails:

"What! twenty?"

Sprightly widow, whose last jaunt with poor dear John was to New York to view H. M. S. P.:

"Well—hardly twenty."

Exit census-taker with gallant bow, but meanwhile revolving certain theories of probabilities very anxiously in his mind. "Powerful boy, that, for his age! Case of premature breaking down from grief at her great loss! Hardly twenty! Dear! dear! who ever would have thought it?"

NO SMOKING IN HERE.—"You can't smoke in here," said a conductor to a countryman, who was pulling away vigorously at a five-cent cigar in a car full of ladies. The man didn't seem to hear.

"I say," cried the man of the bell-punch, in a louder key, "if you want to smoke come out here on the platform."

"All right," returned the passenger, and he stepped out. "Didn't think it would hurt nothin'," he said, apologetically, "seem'n't they ain't any straw in the car to catch fire."

"But there are ladies there."

"Oh, yes; didn't think nothin' 'bout that. Might get ashes on their gowns and spile 'em."

"It isn't so much that," explained the conductor, "but ladies object to smoke."

"Well, I didn't ask any of them to smoke, did I? They see in't object before they're invited."

"You don't understand. Smoking is disagreeable to ladies."

"Best reason in the world why they shouldn't practice it. Catch me smokin' if it was disagreeable to me." And he tranquilly puffed away at his five-cent.

A statement has been issued by the War Department, giving the number of men furnished the Union army by each State and Territory and the District of Columbia, from April 15th, 1861, to the close of the war of the Rebellion. It shows that the total number of volunteers was 2,678,907, of which New York furnished 467,047, and Pennsylvania 386,107.

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