

A DAUGHTER OF THE NILE.

She, she was laid away From the living light of day In the early far-off ages, while yet the Sphinx was young;

THE OTHER MAN.

When the earth was sick and the skies were grey, And the woods were rotted with rain,

Far back in the "seventies," before they had built any public offices at Simla, and the broad round Jakkro lived in a pigeon hole in the P. W. D. hovels,

Understand, I do not blame Schreiderling. He was a good husband according to his lights, and his temper only failed him when he was being nursed, which was some 17 days in each month.

The Other Man bore his loss quietly, and was transferred to as bad a station as he could find. Perhaps the mate consoled him. He suffered from intermittent fever, and that may have distracted him from his other trouble.

Then many months passed, and Mrs. Schreiderling took to being ill. She did not pine away like people in story books, but she seemed to pick up every form of illness that went about the station.

When she ceased being pretty he left her to her own devices, and went back to the lairs of his bachelorhood. She used to trot up and down Simla Mall in a forlorn sort of way, with a gray Terai hat well on the back of her head, and a shocking bad saddle under her.

He left her at Simla one August, and went down to his regiment. Then she received a little, but she never recovered her looks. I found out at the club that the Other Man is coming up sick—very sick—on an off chance of recovery.

In collections centuries old, to be seen in both China and Japan, are specimens of the most remarkable drawings in the world. The nails of the thumb on the left hand of these peculiar artists are allowed to grow to an enormous length—sometimes to a foot or eighteen inches—and are then pared down to a pen-shaped point.

A little call kept me down at the Dove-dell Hotel till dusk one evening. Mrs. Schreiderling had been fitting up and down the Mall all the afternoon in the rain. Coming up along the Cart-road, a tonga passed me, and my pony, tired with standing so long, set off at a canter.

Sitting in the rock seat, very square and firm, with one hand on the awning stanchion and the wet pouring off his hat and moustache, was the Other Man—dead. The 60-mile up-hill jolt had been too much for his valve. I suppose, the tonga driver said, "This sahib died two stages out of Solon. Therefore, I tied him with a rope, lest he should fall out by the way, and so came to Simla. Will the Sahib give me buksish? It," pointing to the Other Man, "should have given one rupee."

The Other Man sat with a grin on his face, as if he enjoyed the joke of his arrival; and Mrs. Schreiderling in the mud, began to groan. There was no one except us four in the office and it was raining heavily. The first thing was to take Mrs. Schreiderling home, and the second was to prevent her name from being mixed up with the affair. The tonga driver received five rupees to find a bazar rickshaw for Mrs. Schreiderling. He was to tell the tonga babu afterwards of the Other Man, and the babu was to make such arrangements as seemed best.

Mrs. Schreiderling was carried into the shed out of the rain, and for three-quarters of an hour we two waited for the rickshaw. The Other Man was left exactly as he had arrived. Mrs. Schreiderling would do everything but cry, which might have helped her. She tried to scream as soon as her senses came back, and then she began praying for the Other Man's soul. Had she not been as honest as the day, she would have prayed for her own soul too. I waited to hear her do this, but she did not. Then I tried to get some of the mud off her habit. Lastly, the rickshaw came, and I got her away—partly by force. It was a terrible business from beginning to end; but most of all when the rickshaw had to squeeze between the wall and the tonga, and she

saw by the lamp-light that thin, yellow hand grasping the awning stanchion. She was taken home just as everyone was going to a dance at Vice-regal lodge—"Peterhoff" it was then—and the doctor found out that she had fallen from her horse, that I had picked her up at the back of Jakkro, and really deserved great credit for the prompt manner in which I had secured medical aid. She did not die—men of Schreiderling's stamp marry women who don't die easily. They live and grow ugly.

She never told of her one meeting, since her marriage, with the Other Man; and when the chill and cough following the exposure of that evening allowed her abroad, she never by word or sign alluded to having met me by the Tonga Office. Perhaps she never knew.

She used to trot up and down the Mall, on that shocking bad saddle, looking as if she expected to meet some one around the corner every minute. Two years afterward she went home and died—at Bournemouth, I think.

Schreiderling, when he grew maudlin at mess, used to talk about "my poor wife." He always set great store on speaking his mind, did Schreiderling.—Rudyard Kipling.

Isaac Stevens Dies Suddenly at Illecillewaet—An Old-Timer. Last week at Illecillewaet, says the Nelson Miner, died a pioneer well known to every pioneer in British Columbia.

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