

ALL PAPA COME TO-NIGHT, MAMMA?

By Mrs. J. W. ... I saw papa come to-night, mamma!

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THE SLAVE TRADE.

A Hand-to-Hand Fight With an Arab ... The London Standard reports...

When I recovered sufficient presence of mind to open my eyes, I saw that my wife presented a remarkably splendid appearance.

She wore a new satin gown, very unbecoming at the top, and voluminous at the bottom, while her hair was full two inches higher than I had ever seen it before.

I was always a little afraid of my wife in full dress, and to save my life I could not brace up enough to demand the explanation of the circumstances required.

"Come," said she, authoritatively, "linking her arms in mine, 'we are all ready and waiting for you'."

I wanted to hang back, I wanted to run, I wanted to get to my own home, instead of which, walked decorously into a brilliantly lighted, and crowded room, in the center of which stood a clergyman and a young man, a young man and woman.

An instantaneous hush greeted our entrance; a hush broken by the voice of the clergyman, repeating a brief and simple marriage service.

It was not until after they were pronounced man and wife that I awoke to a realization of the fact that I was attending the wedding of my son Peter and Rosabella McClister.

I have in reality a good deal of nerve and backbone. In spite of the terrible experience of the early part of the evening, I rose to the occasion as few men could have done.

I kissed the bride, I shook hands with the bridegroom, I filled out the check which his mother handed me for twenty thousand dollars; I partook of the wedding supper, and I congratulated the health of the young couple and I urged, I actually begged, my dear wife to accompany them as far as Exeter.

I went after her the next day, taking with me the finest set of diamonds I had procured in the city.

I do not believe in bribery and corruption, but I think any man perfectly justified in taking precautionary measures to guard against a domestic cyclone.

Old Age. Young people frequently look upon aged persons with pity, and think of them as deprived of most things that make life desirable.

They are out of, to be sure, from some sources of enjoyment which they once had, but other are open to them.

The ambition is less, the anxiety that once did them is now a certain satisfaction in receiving that respect for age which is paid to them by younger people.

To youth hope makes the future bright, brighter often than events will make it to the aged man.

He refused good wholesome vices, and led a life of quietude, and when he was about to die, he said to his wife, "I wish you would let me have a little more of the life I have led."

My mother said he was going into a decline, and called a touch of the decline, "Brighton's illness," said I, "if that young working woman who wants to finger my money, would let him alone, his affections would come out all right."

"She is a baggage!" I retorted, "and I won't see her. I've picked out my wife leading remarks in regard to a special text of Scripture, 'There is no fool like an old fool.'"

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AN EPISODE.

By C. J. JEWETT. "Every time I look at you," said Myri, severely, "I am reminded of that text of Scripture, 'There is no fool like an old fool.'"

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Is Peter, as good a boy as ever lived in love with a pretty respectable girl, and you won't give your consent to his marriage, won't see the young lady, won't listen to reason, and won't understand that you are driving him into decent and disobedience?" cried I.

"I'd just like to see him at any time, anything of the kind. When Peter arrives at a marriageable age I will pick out a wife for him myself, a woman with brains and money, not a giggling little school girl."

As I spoke I left the room, shutting the door vigorously; I do not mean to insinuate that I slammed it, only closed it impressively as one may say. I always do that at the end of an argument.

Even this privilege, however, failed to restore my equanimity. I was worried and vexed about Peter. The boy was just like his mother, determined to have his own way in every trifle, and I mind on a wife should have to get him as, so far that lousy in Atkinson's dry goods store she would not do at all; or any other kind.

I knew 'um, the streets are full of 'um, port, wine, mince, all airs and graces, but she had the very sweetest voice in the world.

I made sure of that, because she stepped on my tenderest corn, and off again with a lady-like apology.

She hurt me terribly, but there is a good deal of the stuff in me, and I know how to get my own back. I saw how I was to get my own back, and I did it.

I do not think Myri would have approved of the bright little smile she gave me at parting. I wasn't quite

GO CALMLY, YOU CAN'T WIN BY FORGING.

Someone has declared conceal worse than consumption, and the comparison is a true one. Many are the "concealers" who cry down legitimate remedies, and who delude suffering humanity, whose only salvation is the immediate use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Hejats at cats, who never felt a wound" and a man may stand with his hands in his pockets and laugh at a poor, worn, rheumatic, but if he is a gentleman, he'll step into the nearest drugshop and buy him a bottle of Sarsaparil for 25 cents.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any impure touch as a soul.

The weaker sex are impurely strengthened by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which cures all female derangements, and gives tone to the system. Sold by druggists.

Life is a short day, but it is a working day.—Hannibal Mort.

Do Not Think for a Moment that catarrh will in time wear out. The theory is false. Men try to believe it because of all they know. Do not let an acute attack of cold in the head remain unhealed.

It is liable to develop into catarrh. You can do all you know. Do not let an acute attack of cold in the head remain unhealed.

When the good woman was handed a check for \$15,000 on the New Orleans edition, she calmly took it, and proceeded to the bank and deposited it for her account.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who have hitherto been in the best of circumstances, but they will continue working but not trouble themselves to any extent. They are, however, proud of their success, but do not believe in bragging.

The Third Quarter of Her Grief. A lady tells of receiving a card in New York which looked so untidy that she thought it was a mistake.

Where Dickens Got His Gents. In your issue of the 10th inst. you refer to the case of the late Charles Dickens.

Do Children's Parties Going Out. Do you know a really good and varied game for children's parties?

A Reliable Almanac for 1888. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary says that an almanac is "a book or table containing a calendar of days, weeks and months, to which astronomical data and various statistics are often added, such as the times of the rising and setting of the sun and moon, changes of the moon, eclipses, hours of full tide, stated festivals of churches, etc."

Consumption Surely Cured. Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured.

When Baby was Sick, she gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she gave her Castoria. When she became Miss, she chose her Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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THE KNOT OF A GIRL TO HAVE. Minneapolis girls average better than their editors. One of them (a girl, not an editor) was out with a young man the other evening.

Cheap Farming Lands South. It is a recognized fact in America to-day are in the hands of the few, and the modern means of looking for real estate investments, or permanent homes, should not fail to visit the following points where they are to be had.

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