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How Godfrey Chose his Wife.

BY MARY B. CLARKE.

"Godfrey, old boy," said Henry Clayton, as he tilted back in his chair, and put his feet upon the mantle-piece, "when is the wedding to be?"

"Whose wedding?"

"Miss Laura Somers, or Jenny, which is it?"

"I do not know, I'm sure."

"Now don't be mysterious, Godfrey; you know you are a constant visitor, and all 'our set' are talking about the match. Don't pretend you have not selected one of the sisters."

"How do you know whether either of them will have me?"

"Don't be absurd, old boy. Come, be frank, which is the favorite sister?"

"Well, frankly then, I can not tell you. I have visited the family for several months, as you know, but I cannot decide. Laura is certainly the handsomest, with her flashing black eyes, and queenly manner; but Jenny seems, although the youngest, to be the most womanly and useful of the two. Yet, I cannot be sure of that. My entrance is the signal for cordial welcome and smiles and let me call at what hour I will, they are always well dressed, and apparently disengaged. To be sure, I always, in the morning, have to wait some time before Laura is visible."

"Pop in unexpectedly, and notice the internal economy."

"How can I? A card at the door will put any lady on her guard, or even the notice of a gentleman visitor."

"Go there in disguise—as a washerwoman, for instance."

"Good. I will."

"Go there as a washerwoman?" cried Clayton.

"Not exactly; but I will obtain admittance to a morning's privacy."

"Well, let me know the result."

Laura and Jenny Somers were the only children of a widower, who, although in moderate circumstances, moved in fashionable society. At the period of my short sketch he was about to supply the lamented Mrs. Somer's place, after nearly ten years mourning; and, although a kind and indulgent parent, had no objections to his daughters' marriage, and, indeed, had told them so. Laura, whose high spirit resented the probable supremacy of a step mother, had already selected Godfrey Horton for her future husband; and Jenny, who was the younger, and gentler in spirit, had tried to conquer a carefully concealed preference for the same person. All his attentions were ascribed by her to a brotherly regard, though every act of kindness and courtesy touched her to her very heart.

It was the morning after a large ball and the sisters were in the breakfast room together. Laura, her glossy black hair pushed negligently off her face, with the rough, tumbled braids of last evening's coiffure gathered loosely in a comb, wearing a soiled wrapper, torn stockings, and presented rather an alarming contrast to the brilliant ballroom belle, was lounging on a sofa. Jenny, in a neat morning dress, with a large gingham apron, and hair smoothly brushed into a pretty knot, was washing the breakfast dishes.

"There is an old man at the door with some artificial floowers," said the servant, opening the dining-room door, "will you see him?"

"No," said Jenny.

"Yes," cried Laura, "send him up."

The servant descended to obey the last order.

In a few moments the old man came. He was poorly clad, with a coarse, blue cloak, which was much too large for him. His hair was white, and he wore a beard and moustache of the same snowy hue. Making a low bow, he placed the large basket upon a table and opened it.

"I have a bunch of blue flowers here," said he, taking them from the basket, "that will just suit your golden hair, Miss," and held them up before Jenny.

"It was my sister who wished to look at your flowers," said Jenny, quietly.

"Yes, bring them here," was Laura's imperious command.

The old man's eyes followed Jenny, as she washed, wiped, and put away the dishes, swept the room and dusted it, and then sat down beside Laura, who was still looking over the basket.

"See, Jenny, this scarlet bunch. Will it not be lovely with a few dark leaves, to wear with my new silk?"

"But," whispered Jenny, "you can not afford it just now."

"Yes I can. Father gave me some money yesterday."

"To pay the last dry goods bill."

"Well, I can have that carried to my private account."

"Oh, Laura! I hate to hear you talk of that private account. It seems so much like cheating father."

"It will stand till I am married, then I can easily save it out of my housekeeping money."

"I, shouldn't wish to marry in debt," said Jenny.

The peddler looked at the sisters.

"You had better take this blue bunch, Miss," he said to Jenny. "If it isn't convenient to pay for it now, I will call again."

"No, I shall not take them."

"They are very becoming, Miss. Look in this glass."

"I wish my hair was light," said Laura. "I'd like to wear blue. Godfrey Horton said last night that forget-me-nots were his favorite flowers."

Jenny colored, and placing the bunch again in the basket, said: "Come Laura, decide. You are keeping one waiting whose time is probably valuable," and then passing a chair, she added, "Be seated, sir, you must be tired."

"I am tired, indeed," was the reply.

"I will take that scarlet bunch, and those red camelias, and this white cluster," said Laura.

"But, sister, you can't afford it."

"Yes I can. Godfrey Horton is rich."

The old man bit his lip.

"Think," said Jenney, in an undertone, "if you love him, how much it will grieve him, if he should discover this deceit."

"Nonsense! Well, I'll tell you how to remedy it. Lend me some money out of the housekeeping funds?"

"Laura! steal from father?"

"There, don't preach."

"Miss Jenney," said a servant, entering at that moment, "the dinner has come."

Jenny left the room, and Laura still turned over the gay flowers, while the old man pointed out their various beauties, he, in the meantime, was running over the disordered hair, shabby dress, and lazy position, while he mentally contrasted them with Jenny's neat attire.

"Not decided yet?" said Jenny, returning after a short absence.

"No. Come here."

"I can't. Father has sent home a calf's head, and I'm afraid to trust it entirely to Margaret; I must superintend the dinner, make a pudding, and the parlors must be dusted, and there is my white mull to be finished."

"Before I'd be the drudge that you are," cried Laura.

"Drudge! nonsense! I have plenty of time for enjoyment, and father can not have a comfortable house if some one does not superintend these things. When I marry, you may do it," and she laughed merrily.

"As if I should not marry first!" said Laura.

"There, I have chosen all I want."

"Shall I call again for the change?" said the peddler. "I shall be happy to put the Misses Somers on my list of customers."

"Yes, call again," said Laura.

So the peddler took up his basket, and walked home, threw aside his wig, beard, and disguise, and wrote an avowal of his hand and heart to Miss Jenny Somers, which was accepted.

Laura Somers had two sources of profound speculation. One was "why Godfrey Horton proposed to Jenny, instead of herself?" The other, "I wonder why that old man never called to be paid for those exquisite flowers?"

A KEROSENE REMEDY.—The Folsom *Telegraph* of Oct. 21 relates the following:

The medicinal qualities of kerosene are, as yet, but partially known. At Alder Creek, a miner named Joseph Dobson had been for the last six or eight years grievously afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism—so much so as to be hardly able to drag himself along with the aid of crutches. The ordinary remedies failed to give him any relief, and he gradually grew worse. Some person finally recommended the use of kerosene. He first applied it externally, and found immediate relief, and continued growing better. At length he commenced taking it internally until he accustomed himself to two drinks a day, until he had so far recovered as to obtain the full use of his limbs. A few days ago he wheeled a wheelbarrow loaded from the station at Alder Creek to the American river a distance of nearly half a mile. He attributes his recovery alone to the use of kerosene, and has thrown all other remedies to the dogs.

COTTON AND COTTON SPINNER.—In 1860 raw cotton sold at ten cents a pound, and cotton cloth sold at ten cents a yard. Three yards of such cloth weighed one pound, and thus the pound of cotton became thirty cents, giving the factory twenty cents for spinning it.

In 1865 one pound of raw cotton sells for sixty cents—and the cloth sells at sixty cents a yard—three yards weighing one pound as before. The factory now gets one hundred and eighty cents for the pound of cotton which cost sixty cents and receives one hundred and twenty cents for spinning it, instead of twenty cents five years ago. Who gets the difference—the factory owner or the factory workman? How is the sixfold increase divided? Two fold for wages—four fould for loyalty and bonds free from tax.—*Urbana Union.*

HORRORS OF NASHVILLE.—The Nashville *Dispatch* of Sunday contains items headed as follows; "Mr. House shot and mortally wounded;" "An old farmer robbed;" "They attack a negro;" "Gang of sixteen negroes captured—four identified;" "Excitement of the people;" "Lynch law threatened;" "A burglar shot fatally;" "Another burglary;" "Another man knocked down and brutally beaten;" "Rumored murders in Edgefield;" "A robber caught;" "Citizens' meeting—the carrying of weapons permitted."

The best description of weakness we have ever heard is the way's query to his wife when she gave him some chicken broth, if she would not try to coax that chicken just to wade through the soup once more.

Why was there a financial panic in Egypt in the days of Pharaoh? Because the mother of Moses went to the bank and made a deposit. After that Pharaoh's daughter went and drew a large draft. The Bible then says there were *rushes* on that bank.

THE WRONG PLACE.—A passenger swearing terribly in the cars on the Boston & Providence Railroad, was approached by a young minister with more zeal than discretion, who said to him abruptly:

"My dear sir, do you know where you are going? You are going straight to Hell!"

"Just my d—d luck!" replied the man, looking the minister in the face with an alarmed air, and suddenly fumbling for his check, "I bought a ticket for Providence!"

California papers mention among the noticeable features of the autumn fairs in that State, display of silks and silk cocoons. The manufacture of silk is beginning to attract much attention in some parts of the State, the climate being well adapted to its culture.

PRENTICE, of the Louisville *Journal*, asserts that "most of the discussions of the negro question are wholly without talent. The authors may have the nigger question on the brain, but they have no brains upon the nigger question."

There is a family in Iowa so lazy that it takes two of them to sneeze—one to throw the head back, and the other to make the noise.