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# Select Miscellung.

#### KISSED BY MISTAKE.

A quiet, uneventful life was mine until I left the shelter of my father's roof in Graham, and accepted the desk of bookkeeker in the wholesale clothing establishment of Shear & Prescott, in the busiy little city of Weston.

Out there, one fine afternoon in October, just in the midst of the Indian summer, I invited Lillie Prescott, with whom I was very nearly in love, to walk in the park

Her little hand in its delicate primrosecolored glove rested on my arm, her black eyes were lifted to my face. I felt particularly tender and confidential, and at peace with all the world. We were speaking of gorgiousness of the distant hills, clothed as they were, in their mantle crimson foliage. when I was brought to a stop by hearing my name pronounced in a tone neither sweet or agreeable :

.Mr.S mith, I'll just trouble you for a

I lookeed up. A woman of fifty, or thereabouts, effectually blocked the sidewalk before us; indeed her proportions were collossal. It ever I have seen the personification of judignation, I saw it in her countenance.

'Madame?' I exclaimed, retreating a litthe from the battery of flashing grey eyes which she had brought to bear upon me.

'You needn't medame me!' she cried waxing redder. 'I'll jest trouble you to settle this bill!' and she thrust an ominous piece of paper before my eyes which read substantially -

Richard Smith, to Julianna Diggins, Dr. a a washing,

8107 00 I returned the bill to her. "I owe you nothing, madame. I never

saw you before in my life!" 'You needn't lie to me !' she cried, setgenteel boarding house fifteen years for and then blushed to think of it. nothing sir! You'll either fork on the

spot or I'll take the law!"

'You think to scare me, young man ; remember what you promised! I'll have you took up for it as sure as my name is Diggias! I'll learn you better than to deceive a trusting widder woman in that way! You desateful hypocrite!"

'Madanie, von insult me !'----

'()h, it looks well for such as you to stand on your diguity! Mighty lofty, all at once ! You've forgot the cream flipjacks I used to make you, and the kisses you used to give me every evrning after the rest of 'em was gone to bed ! You've forgot the half dozen shirts I made you, and never charged you a cent! You've forgot that you solemnly promised to marry me last Tuesday morning! You've forgot that have you?"

'Yes-yes--th-that is- I never !--no !' stammered I, dropping Miss Lillie's arm, in consternation.

'Do you dare to deny it?' eried she in a

'Yes, forever, and a day afterward! I roared out. Do you think I would marry au old termagant like you? I d rather marry my grandmother."

I saw the fire flash up in her eyes. The widow was waxing dangerous. I dodged the reticule she aimed at my head and feli Lillie turned and fled. I thought discre- my face with painful anxiety. tion the better part of valor, so I leaped over a garden fence near at hand, and was immediately attacked by a large dog, that sprung out of a kennel near by. I seized a dahlia pole, and harling it at the belig- ly I cannot-cannot marry you! I--crant, made good my escape by fording a duck pond and reaching the next street, dismay; and seeing that she was about to from which I hurried home at the best time I could command.

I was resolved that I would not remain in Weston a day longer. Evidently there ed, and turning at the sound, I saw, with was in this city some other Richard Smith for whose notorious self I was mistaken. I penned a hasty note to my employers, giving my reasons for leaving them, packed my trunk, paid my board, and marking my trunk and baggage, 'R'd Smith, New specified.

In selecting New Hampton as my destination, I had no very definate purpose in view; but in a place of its size I had no my ear. doubt of being able to secure some lucrative situation; and blacking of boots was response.

better, If I could be left unmolested-than the station of president; if I must lose my identity, and be attacked by viragoes in the

It was near noon of the next day, when the train whirled up to the depot at New Hampton. I alighted, and was hastening down the platform to look after my bagage, when I saw a young lady, in a brown silk walking dress, earnestly regarding me. As we caught eyes, she threw up her veil and sprang toward me. As the veil swept back, it revealed the leveliest face that I ever looked upon. had never dreamed of anything half so beautiful. In involuntary admiration I stood still. She threw berself into my arms-her arms fell around my neck-and such a kiss she planted full on Finally, she held out her hand. my lips! My face was in a blaze. I felt as if I had been stewed in boney, with lavender for flavoring.

She repeated the kiss-the munificent little angel !-exclaiming-

'Dear Richard! How delighted I am

that you have come at last.' I was dumb. My mouth was scaled up with the sweetness of kisses. I dared not speak lest I should dissolve the spell-

"We have been expecting you for four whole days! Only think what a period of suspense!"-went on the soft voice of the train which brought you; he has for some lady, as, clasping my hand she drew me unresistingly to a phæton in wating. 'There; make yourself easy. I'm going to drive

Isn't it pleasant to be waited on, Richard?" drawing up the fur lined robes, my companion shook the reins over the white horses, and we were whirling rapidly away.

Papa is so anxious to see you once to-day, and he could not drive down. Wil-\$65 00 liam is absent on an errand for the bride. 12 00 But I would come. I wanted so much to be the first one to pregt you, Richard! Alice is so beautiful !-- indeed, you ought to se the most grateful man alive."

·I-I-believe I am!' exclaimed I, as eaching up her sweet face, the fittle enchantress gave me another kiss which I sing her arms akimbo. 'I hain't kept a teis time repaid with compound interest,

At this moment the phreton stopped at the door of a fine mansion on an aristocrat-'Take it,' remarked I; you're welcome street, and mechanically, I alighted and litted out my companion. The hall door was open. The clasping hand of the young lady drew me within the vestibule, her musical voice called softly at the door of a boudoir, 'Alice! Richard has come!"

Instanly the door flew open, and a dark haired, beautiful woman came forth. She gazed at me an instant with a mingled which stole over her. fervor and shyness, absolutely bewildering Verily, I was a favored individual.

and saluted me-calling me his dear son, that she was not addressing her brother. and entting short everything I intended to say, by his joyful volubility.

room and parlors were thrown open. I heard the subdued hum of voices, and call the circumstances of our introduction, rustling of heavy silks; and waiting in the I am accustomed to answer "Yes." covered arch of an east window, I saw s clergyman in gown and bands.

The elderly gentleman took the hand of the dark-haired Alice, and placed it in

'Take her,' he said, 'and may God pros-

guests are alrerdy impatient." I glanced at Alico's dress ; it was a bridal white, and her beautiful hair was crowned with a wreath of orange blessoms. The sight gave me a tremor. I felt weak over backwards as she charged upon me and faint. My palor must have Alice; for have not. Take a good-size potato with a with her half mourning parasol Miss she clutched my arm willly, and gazed in smooth skin; cut out nose, eyes, and mouth;

'What is it, Richard? Are you ill? Merciful Heaven! Helen look at him! He

'It is nothing-nothing!' I gasped; 'on-

'Oh, heaven!' cried Alice, in horrified fall, I clasped my arm around her for sup-

At this moment the hall door was openmy own eyes, my second self enter the room! My exact counterpart, Richard charade, burlesque or tragedy, let these po-Smith, No. 2. His fierce eyes took in the scene at one

swooping glance. He rushed to me with a wild ejsculation, and tearing the half-Hampton,' I took the cars for the locality fainting Alice from my arms, he planted his firm grasp on my throat. I put my hand on the same locality of his body.

'What are you doing?' he thundered in

your life shall pay the forfeit?' he exclaimed with mad vehemence. 'The man who has dared to win Alice Hereford's love shall die!"

'Gentlemen," interrupted the sweet voice of her whom they had calld Hellen, be patient; there is some mistake. Which one of you is named Richard Smith ?"

'I am !' replied I. 'I am !' replied my counterpart. 'But which of you is Richard Smith the

son of Archibald Smith.' 'I am,' said my second self 'And I am not,' said I; my father was

named Robert." Helen looked at me in doubt, evidently, how to treat me after what had occurred

'I beg your pardon Mr. Smith; it was all a careless mistake of my own, can you forgive me ?"

'I thought of the kisses she had given me, and wished the same mistake might be made over again, though I was wise

enough not to make that thought known. Let me explain,' she continued, frankly. 'We were expecting my brother Richard home from the South, where he has been some four or five months past; and were quite sure that he would arrive on the years been engaged to Miss Hereford and the marriage coremony was to take place immediately on his arrival. I went down to the depot to welcome him, and because The arch brown eyes sought mine, as, of the striking similitude in your personal appearances, I mistook a stranger for my brother. That is all. Brother Richard, Mr. Smith is entirely blameless of any wrong. We gave him no time for explamore, Richard; but his rheumatism is worss | nation. Let me present you to each other as friends.'

My counterpart shook hands with me. and begged my pardon for dislocating my necktic. I granted it, and begged his pardon for committing a depredation on his neektie.

And then at sign from the olderly gentleman, we all walked into the drawing room. where, in a brief space of time, my counterpart was the husband of his blushing Alice.

The sequaintance so singularly begun precious of life's blossings to me. Helen Smith had kissed me and she

Three months after our first meeting she kissed me again, and called me "Dear Rich-An elderly gentleman now came forward | ard." And this time she was well aware

Is it a fortunate or unfortunate thing to have a counterpart? When I think of The folding doors seperating the sitting the genteel boarding house keeper, I say, "No;" but when I look at Helen, and re-

## Some Home-made Fun.

We thought of describing, this week, says an exchange, different kinds of forfeits that may be exacted in parlor game that per you! We will have the most impor- cali for them, but we picked up this little tant thing first, and dinner afterwards. The description of "Potato Pantomimes" in the Hearth and Home, and conclude that our young readers may prefer it :

"Potato Pantomimes" may be as old as the hills but I confess not to have heard of, or seen them until lately. So perhaps, you twist curled horse bair into the shape of a wig and whiskers or moustache, and fasten on with pins; then make a hole for the foreinger to go into; this gives the head a throat. Wrap a bit of cloth, a handkerchief, or what not round the hand, arranging one corner of it around the thumb, and another around the second finger. Then you have a little man, with hands and arms, capable of bowing and moving his head. Make a screen, let four or five youngsters be behind, it, each with their potato characters, and as they say the words of the tato men perform. It is capital fun, and beats Punch and Judy out of the field. Potato men have amiable dispositions. They are generally friendly, fond of shaking hands, embracing and nodding their heads cordially at each other. They have also a thoughtful way of rubbing their foreheads, that is very funny. Sometimes they fight, I admit, but they don't bang 'What are you doing?' I thundered in each other all the time as Punch and Judy oes. Try them. .

#### Governors For 1870.

The following is the list of Governors of the thirty-seven States of the Union for 1870. These officers in seven of the States, vis: California, Delaware Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey. New York, and Connectieut, are Democrats. In two, Virginia, and Tennessee, they are Consertines, or indefinites. In all the rest they are Republicans. The figures stand for the years in which their terms expire :

Alabama, Wm. II. English, 1870. Arkansas, P. Clayton, 1878. California, H. H. Haight, 1871. Connecticut, James E. English 1871. Delaware, O. Saulsbury, 1871 Florida, H. Heed, 1873. Georgia, R. B. Bullock, 1872. Illinois, J. M. Palmer, 1870. Indiana, Conrad Baker, 1872. Iowa, Samuel Merril, 1872. Kauses, James M. Harvey, 1871. Kentucky, J. W. Stevenson, 1871. Louisiana, H. C. Warmouth, 1872. Maine, J. L. Chamberlain, 1871. Maryland, Odin Bowie, 1872. Massachusetts, William Claffin, 1871. Michigan, H. P. Baldwin, 1871. Minnesota, Horace Austin, 1872. Mississippi, J. L. Alcorn, 1872. Nebraska, David Butler, 1871. Nevada, H. G. Blaisdel 1871. New Hampshire, O. Stearns, 1870. New Jersey, T. F. Randolph, 1872. New York, J. T. Hoffman, 1871 North Carolina, W. W. Holden, 1873 Obio, R. B. Hays, 1872. Oregon, George L. Wood, 1870. Pennsylvania, J. W. Geary, 1873. Rhode Island, S. Padelford, IS71. South Carolina, R. K. Scott, 1871. Tennessee, D. W. C. Senter, 1871. Texas, E. J. Davis, 1871. Virginia, G. C. Walker, 1874. Vermont, P. T. Washburne, 1870. Wiscopsin, L. Fairehild, 1872. West Virginia, W. E. Stevehson, 1871.

# Wanted, Wives.

There is a loud call for woman in Washiogton Territory. A thousand virtuous girls, writes one who lives there, are wantwith the Smith family, soon ripened into ed. In the county where the corresponfriendship, and become one of the most dent resides there are four hundred men and only twenty-three adult white women. The region is fertile, and farmers raise fifty could not forget it. If a man can get a wo- bushels of wheat to the acre. Yet, what is man to think of him -it hardly matters in all this worth? "For," says the corresponwhat way-he has claims on her, and so it dent, "the farmer enters his dark house at was in my case. I believe that I never night, has to light his own fire and cook met Helen but she blushed at the memory his own supper, without a soul to talk to or to cheer and encourage him. He may be miles from his nearest neighbor. This continues day after day and week after week. On Sunday he must wash and mend his own clothes. This is what all have to do who settle on a piece of land, unless they are married. Men can't stand it." In some cases Indian women are taking for wives so great is the demand. Here is an opening for the thousands of unprotected Eastorn girls who can hardly support themselves and whose hopes of marrage are worth litor nothing. The east is overstocked with girls. In the great West there is a shocking scarcity of them. These are, or ought to be, valuable facts to enterprising girls everywhere .- Erie Dispatch .-

# A Confession of Ignorance.

A youthful applicant for a certificate to teach school presented himself before the Superintending School Committee of a town in Maine, and after having answered correctly several questions in mathematics, be was asked:

'In what year did Columbus discover America ?"

The young man paused, scratched his ead and replied :

'Well, mister you've got me now!" 'Was it before or after the Birth of our Saviour?' continued the committee man.

The youth spent a moment in thought and then raising his huge fist and striking it upon the desk, exclaimed : 'You've got me sgain, by thunder !'

The certificate was not granted. The Louisville Courier says: "When you come to look at it properly, there is nothing strang in the fact that no citizen f Chicago has ever been converted to Mormonism. A man who can't live with

to live with fifteen or twenty." The new style of fan that looks like a revolver is intended exclusively for the use of young ladies who are perfectly killing

one wife six weeks at a time naturally

stands aghast at the thought of attempting

There were 5758 horses eaten in Paris