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The casy cheir, all patched with care, Is placed by the cold hearth-stone; With witching grace, in the old fire-pla The evergreens are strewn, And pictures hang on the whitened wall, And the old clock ticks in the cottage hall.

More lovely still, on the window still. The dew-eyed flowers rest, White midst the leaves on the moss-grown caves, The martain builds her pest, And all day long the summer breeze Is whispering love to the bended trees.

Lays a musket old, whose worth is told In the events of other days; And the powder flask, and the hunter's horn, Have hung beside it for many a morn, For years have fied with a noiseless tread, Like fairy dreams away, And in their flight, all shorn of its might,

Over the door, all covered over

A father—old and gray ; And the soft winds play with the snow-white hale And the old man sleeps in his easy chair. Inside the door, on the sanded floor, Dighs, airy footsteps glide, And a maiden fair, with flaxen hair, Kneets by the old man's side— An old oak wrecked by the angry storm, While the ivy clings to its trembling form

Select Story.

TWO HEARTS' MISGIVINGS.

veeks. 'Is it possible?'

Such was the information and comment repeated numberless times, or words on oth sides to similar effect, upon the bright for I am sure we love mutually and dear-May morning when Alms Trepen was married to Benet Armsgarth. However, the better informed of the perons who detailed this information were able o add that they had been properly intro-

luced, also that both bride and bridegroon belonged to very good and highly respected amilies in the county, many of whose repective members were known to the oth-

But the insignificant fact remained that they had not known each other personally six weeks upon that morning when they were joined together until the life of one of them should cease. It is said advisedly-joined until one s

hem should be dead-because it would argue an objectionable state of mind on the part of the narrator if he were to remember and recall that in these later years divorce may intervene to separate man and wife and make them strangers to each other. Let it be repeated-they had known each other but six weeks on that particular morn

ing when they became man and wife. Two months have passed, and the bride and bridegroom are 'at home,' The house in question is a very lovely

villa, equally beautiful and unpretentious and upon that July evening the air is redo ent with the night scent of the roses. If you could look in at the open garder foor windows you could see the fair young oride industrious with some pretty fancy work, while the baidegroom of a few weeks s on the other side of the table reading at evening paper. What kind of couple are

these sitting in the full light of the brilliant

colza lamp? Both are brave-looking -e cen daring a countenance (as, indeed, coursgeous and ntrepid they must have been; to marry for ife upon so short an acquaintance), and there is a sort of harmony in their faces. So ruly, is there in their ways, and habits. She is quite ready to rat tle across country at sunrise; and he is equally ready to go fishing or botanizing with the young wife while, when the evening has come, their

musical tastes quite coincide. To all outward appearances, they are made for each other. Equal in birth, equal in ortune, and both rich, similarly educated and both brave healthy and young, the world said they were a ravely-matched couple lespite the strange fact of this weeks' court-

But the world sees never at once into heart and brain. When the time has passed and mistrust, doubt, suspicion, have written their tale upon the face, then the world can find out that there is something amiss. But ot before.

They were both fairly good looking, well ailt, and of about the same complexion. He looked up from his paper as he stopped for he had been reading to her; and to his ntense astonishment, he saw that one hand overed her face, the other being pendent in her lap, and that she was silently weep 'Alma!'

She started, and smiled at once. 'You are crying!' 'No, dear; it was but a passing thought

He recovered his astonishment, overcame he decidedfrown which possessed his brow and smiling, if a little slowly, he added You have a good many passing thoughts.' 'No,' she said; 'I am really very, very happy !" She looked up quite confidingly.

Then settling himself upon a bassock at her feet, he said, 'Mahmy' -this was the en-£1000, and threw it across the room. dearing diminutive of her name he had found for her-"Mahmy, have you any

secret ?" 'No, dear; not one that you should 'Ah ! then you have a secret ?"

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upon the carpet. 'Yes. But I thought husband and wife should have no secrets between them?" 'So society says, Benet, dear; but som imes a secret compels itself to be kept." 'But can you not make up your mind to

'Would it cost you very considerable 'Yes; because if I told it you would be grieved.

'Are you quite sure ?' 'Well, I hope so,' she said, with an almost droll expression. He laughed, drew her closer to him, a said, 'You would do best, perhaps, to let me into the mystery.' 'No ; I am sure it would be foolish to tell

tell me this one?"

vou, because-What?' he asked. 'It has really nothing to do with you,' How can that be, when it has to do with ou, Mahmy?

She hesitated some moments, and then she eplied, "No, it is quite impossible, Ben; and I do assure you I am acting quite like a sensible person in saying nothing to you abou it; and although I am condemning myself for having been so very foolish as to admit I

had any secret.' 'You see, Mahmy dear, your better sens prevailed for a moment, and you half spoke wish your better sense would go on prevail-

ing! 'No, Ben; but I can promise you this much -that in a very few days the secret will be at an end, and-

they could. "And what will happen then?" 'Well, them if you will promise to ask no questions, I will tell you what has happen-

'So you are making a bargain with me,

are you, Mahmy? Now I call that cru-'Oh, Benet,' she said, in a tone of despeation, 'if I was to tell you now what my secret was, you would cause me an amoun of anxiety which you would, in the course of time, never forgive yourself for baving created. Can you not trust me? I do as-

sure you that I am acting completely for the 'My dear Alma,' he said, rising from the bassock, and thereupon assuming a very known each other for years, or even months, et, before we became man and wife. I am conscious of the fact that we were married even before we had quite accustomed our-They have not known each other six selves to call each other by our Christian names. But I venture to think that those very drawbacks to our happiness, seeing that they are inevitable, should render us both more confidential the one with the other

ly. 'Yes, indeed we do, dear Benet; I feel that but-but I cannot speak!

*Ab because, four months since we had ever seen each other!" 'No. indeed. Benet!' There was a long and even painful panse during which these two poor, honest persons remained quiet and suffering-afraid, even, during these moments, to look at each other. So great was their auxiety, so in tensified were their senses, that both dis

tinctly heard the fluttering of the moths servant. 'Benet, dear,' she said at last, 'spart from my small secret, which I cannot tell you

Benet Armsearth stamped his foot and half turned away. She waited for a moment, and then she ontinued meekly: 'Which I cannot tell ou now, I must confide to you a piece of

ousiness, about which I need not, I believe, awkward to shape. on-ultivou, but, concerning which I wan 'What for, Alma? You know I neve thwart you in any plan. You know enough of me for that; and surely you may give me

know : Does-does my wife leave the house credit, without any assurance on my part, much when I am away during the mornfor a desire never needlessly to interfere with Here again the terrible sense of their short equaintanceship clashed with the intimate

al hours every day. position they held toward each other, 'You know, dear,' she began, with considerable hesitation, 'that my fortune was settled upon myself-not that I require it

should be so, she added, as she saw him 'It is the common practice now,' he an wered, 'and I was more than desirous that this plan should be adopted in our case, see ing that we knew so little of each other."

There it was once again! The phantom of their short acquaintance previous to their marriage was forever leaping up and shadowing it. 'Of course,' she meekly continued, 'I could

induce my trustee to-to do what I want, without any reference to you, dear Benet but I would not for the world do anything before gaining your consent.' 'You have it, dear Alma before you speak But if you want money, why do you not ask

me forit? You know that I am rich, and I

hope liberal.

But I want rather a large sum. 'Indeed! How much ?' 'A-a thousand pounds!' He whistled, as well he might. He thought for some moments and pon lered deeply.

ing her head against his breast, she said : 'When everything is settled you shall Suddenly he took a determination . 'Alma,' he said, 'here is a bargairs. Tel ne why you want this £1000-I have no

Meanwhile she crept up to him, and lay

'Thank you, Benet, dear.' 'Thank me yes,or thank me, no?' I would rather pay with my own money. Why, you are blushing, Alma!" Am I ? No doubt. It would be p erfect! constrous if you paid this money - I could not take it from you. You would never

the money was destined. Oh, no! It must be my own money that is used. 'We will see,' he said, speaking

He went to his desk, drew a check for 'I don't see it,' said Armsgarth. "I have yet to learn why a woman should escape 'Oh, never!' she cried, in a voice of posiquite free from an engagement to marry, betive indignation, and seizing the fragment cause it is her pleasure, while a man would, of paper, she placed it over the lamp, and or might have to pay heavily for similar held it until it was half consumed, when it treachery on his part.'

fluttered to the ground and burnt itself out 'But what would the world say?' 'Let the world say what it likes. But what are you complaining of? In your case the woman is going to pay you for your blighted affections."

'Don't sneer. Ben; you know very well that you have an interest in this matter." 'No. I have not The thousand pounds ou owe me, if paid, will never be added to It was their first quarrel, and one in which ny fortune. I shall give it to some hospital for decayed governesses, or something of that sort." in him; she, that he could not sufficiently 'Then why not forego it? Look at the

acts again. I shall be rich some day; and in the meantime, I am poor. Help yourself some curacoa-there it is, on the side poard; and the intimidads are in the lefthand drawer. Let me see, what was I saywas living from hand to mouth. But, as I erty, am to be rich-' 'If you live.' when "Othello" has once suspected the poss

Of course, if I live; and if I die, there is n end to the business. As I am to be rich, with low and contemptible misconstructions I may be justified in looking after an heiress for a wife.'
"Well, let us suppose so, Scroby.' The Scrobys, you know, are even talked

by Shakespeare. Anyhow, I did fall in ve with, proposed to, and was accepted by 'And I, being an old friend, lent you ool thousand to carry on your war of court-

another man,'
'Whom I never saw,' said Scroby Tatham; 'and, L thank my stars, whose every name I do not know.' 'Never mind your sentiment, Scroly. Let man equally respected each other, as far as us hold to the fact that she accepted you

> Court in England. But what a ridiculous thing it would be to enter such an action !'

'It will never be brought. The lady will pay, as I hold that she should pay, in com- garth,' mon justice. Take my wod for it, yours is Mrs. Armsgarth was in no way opposed to not the only case of this kind, and which Bayle, but he did not like her; and, when has been compromised as I maintain yours his master put a certain question to him, should be settled. It is the only way of pushing an artful, woman. I have seen two or three of her letters--' 'But not the signatures' cried the other-

and first stiff between the husband and wife hide it from me. Yes; her letters clearly should pay for heartlessness and it is only poetical justice the money should recoup me

It was the first time he had kept a letter after her, which you never would have refrom her. At heart she felt heavy. quired but for that courtship.' That morning he questioned his man. 'Just so ! but look here, Benet Armsgarth; if you wait till I come in for some of my two

your courtship all over the country, running

for your one.' riage to which she had committed hersels 'Yes, Bayle, certainly; the confidence of and for which act she had no just grounds single man, but my marriage alters that." But you seem especially desirous this morn-

ing of forgiving the lady, Scroby. How comes that about ?" 'Because this very morning she is paying the thousand pounds you forced me to ask for,' said Scroby Tatham, drawing a very

'That is a long time, and would justify me long face, He was weak, kind, easily led, self-indulin treating you very differently from a mere gent, yet everlastingly reproaching himself upon the score of his own luxury. 'Then, my dear boy, here is our day's pro

of face, and with thin lips kept close, while get the money. You will hand it to me, and I will give you an I O U for the money We will then get rid of the scandalous mon ey by putting ten hundred pound notes into the alms-box of the Hospital for Decayed After a pause he continued. 'The fact is Governesses, and then we will go home to my place; I will give you your promissory note; for the thousand pounds; you shall eturn to me my I O U; and our business being finished, I will introduce you to my

> famille. 'Very well, if you have quite made up your mind that I must take the money; but I should much prefer to hand it back to the lady, telling her that her auxiety of mind had been sufficient punishment. You see, it seems to me it is like taking the husband's money; and, whoever the fellow is; he had nothing to do with her shameful treatment

usider that he is quite as morally crimi nal as the other, and he ought equally to That ended the colloquy; and Scroby Tatham reluctantly abandoning his yellow overed novel, got himself ready, and the

wo gentlemen proceeded to the office of the

ufferer's solicitors
They had been dull and silent for some inutes, when Scroby broke the omnious si ence by saying : And how do you like parried life, Ben ?" 'Pretty well." 'It is strange I never heard anything

about the lady.

'Well, the facts are that our courtship was ery short, and that we were married in a great hurry. 'I see ; and hence I was not invited to be

the best man.' 'You had just got your quietus from you alse one, Scroby, and had run over to Paris. I thought it was a pity to worry you with marriages. In fact, I fancied that a all probability, you would find a wedding rather a sharp operation; so I said nothing ntil I returned to town, now some three weeks since : but I trust to repair my silence to-day."

'I hope I shall like her.' 'One of the best women with all the accomplishments, 'And so it was a short courtship?'

Well, I may admit its length to you ather, its want of length. We only knew each other six weeks before we were may 'Indeed! Has she heard of me?"

mentioned your name to her. But if I have to doubt it would have slipped her memory, een nor heard of you in the whole couse of

stances. The latest idea, in the matter of selecting 'Well, I am ashamed to say I do not think

'She won't be angry Benet, will she, at your putting me into the house in this ex-

'Not at all; she is a perfectly practical woman. By the way, we had our first little tiff last night.'

do wonders in coftening this matter between

delighted with the part he was about to be called upon to enact. To say the best for it, his would be in an ambiguous position in the new household.

He looked out from the hansom at the ing? Ah! that I was wretchedly poor, and found himself quite envying them their lib-

He came, however to one conclusion -that, after that day, he and Armsgarth should part company,

rate. He considered that he had been almost forced to commit an act from which his manhood and his honor equally shrank, The lawyer's office was reached too rapidy for Tatham's nerves. The man went into

demands on the part of Mr. James Scroby Tatham.

particulars of the day's interview, which Had he looked about him he would have seen the clerks were staring at him now and

When the two men heard the roar of what appeared to be irrepressible laughter, after that the merriment was directed at Scroby Tatham. They were wrong; for it was leveled at

the orifice of the alms-box of the charity named; and the two men were bowling along to the house of the married one. for the sum I advanced you to carry on 'I am right glad the woman is punished!'

said Armsgarth; 'and I hope she will remember the lesson.' 'Ah!-and her husband?' said Scroby. 'He has got the lady, and let us hope she

Upon entering the house, Armsgarth

Armsgarth tore it open, utterly without eremony. It ran 'DEAR BEN : I have not the courage to ome to the door to meet you, or even to remain in the drawing room. I am in my little pink room, where first you brought me when we came home. I have paid away the thousand pounds. All is over, and my heart is as light as a feather, because I know you

He looked up, and said, 'Bayle, show this entleman into the drawing room, Scroby, will be with you in a minute; my wife wants to see me privately. I will bring her

She had put on her wedding dress that he might the more effectually appeal to his She had come to meet him,

who was standing so that his eyes were upon 'What is it?' demanded the bridegroom, 'Alma!' cried Scroby Tatham. "And ou, Armsgarth!

and, for the first time in connection with the whole affair, he was heartily glad that

Neither was she free from fault. Their excuse was this that they loved each other. It is said that Scroby Tatham was rather an undecided man. But he was very deter-

mined upon one point, He would never see or write to Benet Armsgarth again. Yes; the cospie were happy; because they

Selecting Seed Corn.

seed corn, is to lay off, say one quarter of an acre of the crop, at a corner of the fleid then young ears or stalks near to it, offeeting their growth, filling out, and general good stalks adds very materially to the producdo nobody any harm to try the experiment.

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traordinary way?"

Tatham startled. 'And is this why I am asked down to-

day? The other looked disconcerted as he replied, 'No, no, not exactly; yet, at the same time, you are such a perfectly easy-going fellow, you are so old a triend, and you have such a way with you, that I feel you will

Mr. Scroby Tatham did not seem at all

people running freely about the streets, and

He felt that their ways in life were sens-

he place feeling like a criminal. Certainly he was not received by overcourteousness by the firm. A very few minutes sufficed for the payship. Finally the lady threw you over for ment of a check for £1000, in full of all

His friend had remained in the outer office, and therefore learned nothing of the and jilted you; that you have got her letters necessarily involved the lady's name and the return of her letters. and that you could get a verdict in any

> they had left the outer office, but before they had descended the stairs, both thought

> had been changed at a given bank : ten one

may be able to console him.

down in bulf a minute He did not hear the rustling of satin on the stairs.

Suddenly a loud cry from the stair-case, This was followed by a shout from Tatham,

He never said another word in that hous The cab was not yet gone from the door, and he left the place, stepped into the cab,

was the fact of the lady's previous engage-If all be fair in love, then Armsgarth must be produced his treachery. But it cost him a fair thousand pounds by which a charity benefited, added to the thousand pounds be had leaned Scroby with which to carry on his love-making. He had been sorely punished. He had persecuted his own wife for

really loved. But they might have become man and wife under more tortuitous circum-

has no ear set on it., The theory is, that she has. I have been taxing what brains I the pollen from a barren stalk has an adhave to remember whether or not I have verse or deleterious influence upon the because, in all probability, she has never quality; while the poilen from froitful her life. 1 met her at a friend's, and, so tiveness of the crop. White we have a rathfar, I have never been in her part of Eag- er limited amount of faith in this theory, it land. We are going, in seven weeks, for can be tested with very little labor and will

his arm about her waist, and kissed for the first time,

know all." seed to be further informed that it is wanted in connection with your secret-and I shall give you a check within the next fi ve min

forgive me when you learnt to what purpose

trust her. Both felt that this state of things entirely arose from their ignorance of each other's character-a void which was wholly the result of their brief acquaintanceship. Secrecy on her part, jealousy and mistrust on his, had taken up their wicked lodging in the hearts of these two. The first downward step had been made Has the reader ever noticed how rapidly

'Very well,' he said ; 'as you will.'

'Out in the garden.'

He stalked out of the room.

Shall I come ?"

'No,' he replied.

Where are you going, Benet, dear ?"

oth were justified, and yet both to blame.

He considered his wife lacked confident

of the simplest conduct? He became quite familiar with 'Iago,' and fails, falls, falls, until the awful end comes. Well, this is but a homely tale, unaccor panied by any very terrible events; but the principle which led to the death of the fair an heiress, and Desdemona' had possessed itself of Benet

bility of his wife's sin, he falls into mean act-

Armsgarth's heart and brain, He had a valet named Bayle, a man who had been with him at the college, who had remained his confidential servant for years, and to whom Armsgarth assuredly was no

He was a good servant, and master

But the man quite resented his master's marriage, as valets always do, for such an one is his employer's master while he is a Of course, from the moment that a man marries, the case is completely altered.

perhaps low down in his heart he did not feel dissatisfaction as he learned that it was possible the new idol was no longer regarded as perfect. It was the very morning after that little that a letter arrived, addressed to Armsgarth serious tone, "I am perfectly aware that we and which, after reading at the ominously cannot mutually trust as we could had we quiet breakfast table, he put it in his pock-

She saw the act, and trembled.

'Bayle, I want to ask you a question. 'Yes, sir, with pleasure,' 'In fact, I am about to take you into my confidence.' 'I thought, sir,' the man replied, in a

'Just so, sir.' There was an awkward pause. 'Bayle, how long have you been in se rvice ?" 'Seven years, sir.'

'You never have, sir, and I have no cause of complaint, He was a quiet yet sharp-looking man, pale his dark eyes glittered swiftly and changea-

I am going to put a question which I find 'As you think fit, sir.' 'You will not repeat what I say?' 'I have always considered your communi ations, sir, as confidential." Then, shortly, this is what I want t

'You are very good.'

The valet's countenance flushed faintly as he said, 'Sir, that's a question I hesitate o answer." 'Speak out, man!' said Benet, savagely, don't best about the bush,' 'Then, sir,' said the man, candidly, 'Mrs. Armsgarth drives to town almost every morning, and seems to have a deal of busi

ness on hand.'

to myself.'

He occupied himself with business

len as to question his menial, but he had received an answer which told him hi surmises were right, and that already the servants were talking about their mistress. 'Thank you, Bayle," he said, in a low, mortified voice.

'Is there anything else, sir?"

It was done. He had not only so far fal-

'No,' he said awkwardly; 'just leave me

He rang the stable bell, ordered his horse

and drove into Stown, and to the Temple,

where he knocked at a door, illustrated in

ugly black letters with the name 'Scroby Tatham." The door latch clicking, be passed through an ante-chamber where the fine arts appeared to be struggling with the evidence of the vigorous pursuits of boxing and fighting. In the sitting room (which was a strangompound of luxury and discomfort, for a black kettle was on an ugly little gas stove, and the furniture was covered with damask) lay the evident proprietor of this growth of

civilization in chambers. He was stretched

upon a crimson damask-covered sofa, and

reading a yellow-covered French novel.

'Hallo, Benet!' he said, flinging down the French novel; 'married life does not agree with you, I should think! You look glum enough! Glad to see you back again 'Scroby,' said the visitor, 'women are de ceivers ever. It is, perhaps, a good job that you escaped. 'You think so, Armsgarth ! Then support

'No,' said Armsgarth : make her suffer

as she might have made you suffer. Make her pay, not only in mortification, but is 'But it goes awfully against the grain to

Het the poor woman off her penalty?

force a woman to pay for blighted affec-

the shooting.'

again, after they had all started upon hearing Tatham say, 'I will not be long, Arms-

'not her name!' .
'No, and very honorable on your part to Benet Armsgarth. Within half an hour the lawyer's check prove that she accepted your promise of marriage. Surely it is only just that she hundred pound notes had been pushed into

or three fortunes, I'll pay you two thousand 'Confound it man! do you take me for a found Bayle in the hall. wounded tone, 'that I had got the honor of usurer? No, no : I want to punish a woman 'A letter, sir, from Mrs. Armsgarth,' said who ill-used a man by crying off from a mar-

> will forgive me when you know all, because you are as guilty as I am as you will admit! gramme. We will call at your lawyer's and

wife, and we will dine, all three, enthe stairs.

'Hadn't be, though?' said the other, . ' he had made the lady pay damages. The reader, of course sees the catastrophe. The explanation of the burried courtship

> the very act by which he cained her hand. His humiliation was one good lesson, and his wife's ready forgiveness a second.

just as the corn is coming to a taisel, to pass through it and examine closely every stalk, and break off the tassel of every stalk which

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