

ONE WAY OF PROPOSING

Over the balusters bends a face, Daringly sweet and beguiling; Somebody stands in careless grace And watches the picture, smiling.

CURED OF JEALOUSY.

Mr. Andrew Frosty chanced to reside in one of a long, straight row of houses, no one of which bore any special mark on its front by which it could be distinguished from another.

Colonel Sawyer would immediately explain it all. But the enraged man would hear nothing.

"Leave the room!" he exclaimed to his wife. "I'll hear nothing from you! I've had disgrace enough brought on me already. Leave the room!"

"Mortified and in tears, she passed out to brood over her misery and mortification alone. Colonel Sawyer essayed to begin, though it was exceedingly hard work, and he could accomplish nothing but with almost superhuman effort.

"I mistook the house, sir, that is all," said he. "My intentions were perfectly honorable, and out of this house, sir, you shall not call them in question without being held personally responsible. I am quite ready to leave the place, I assure you."

"That is very well to say," replied the jealous husband. "I should advise you for the future, however, to be a little careful before you go into other persons' houses, and see if your own number extends the whole length of the street!"

Colonel Sawyer withdrew, resolved to have no future words with such a creature. He saw that he was beside himself with jealousy, and he knew that speech would be wasted on him.

SHE WAS FIRM.

For Prudential Considerations She Preferred to Wait. Miss Mabel McQuinnery had said "Yes."

Softly and in a whisper she had uttered the word, but Victor Spoonamore had heard it.

And Victor was wildly, madly, deliriously happy. The moon went behind a friendly cloud for a moment.

"It only remains now, Mabel," he pleaded, "for you to name the day. Make it early, please."

Miss Mabel proceeded to temporize. "What will your family say when they hear of this?" she asked.

"The family will be delighted. I fancy nobody will be greatly astonished, but if your people can stand it mine can. It's our own affair, anyhow. It wouldn't make any difference what the family thinks."

"It's an old family, isn't it?" "We can trace our ancestry back hundreds of years," said the young man, proudly.

"There was a Spoonemore in Shakespeare's time. A Spoonemore was an officer at the court of King George III. The Spoonamores came to this country in 1817, and many of them have filled positions of honor and trust in Virginia and New England for the last seventy-five years.

"You have reason to be proud of your people, Victor. Don't you hold family reunions sometimes?" "Once in awhile."

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A Compliment on Lee. Mrs. Gadd—You do not show your age at all. Mrs. Gabb (delighted)—Don't I?

Paper quilts are used in Europe.

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