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connections at Williamsport with N C R W train north, and at Harrisburg with N C R W train south, WM-A, HALDWIN, Gen'l Supt.

# Minnie's Mistake. Malcolm Thorne sat in the cars,

ound for Malvern, absorbed in a deep verie, and a pleasant one it was, too. e was a lover, engaged also, and he as soon to lead his bride to the altar. e was now journeying toward the me of her who had filled, and would I, he hoped, in the happy years come, many of his hours with sliken splendor." Is it, then, to be ondered that his thoughts, his day-

cams were protoundly delightful? "Malvern!" cried out the conductor. The conductor's announcement stard him from his reverie.

"Here already," murmured Malcolm. Why, the time has passed very quick-

He removed his satchel, cane, and mbrella from the rack, vacated his at, and when the train stopped stepd off on to the platform. A large owd was assembled at the station a waltg the arrival of the train, for Malvern is quite a flourishing town, and he as making his way through the conurse of people as rapidly as he could, ien a pair of arms were clasped aund his neck, and a soft voice whisred:

"O, George! I'm so glad you've me;" and then aunost as suddenly ded, "Ob, 1 beg, pardon, sir, 1've ade a great mistake, but the resemance is wonderful."

Before the astonished Malcolm torne could make a reply, the young male with the fair, lovely face sufsed with blushes, had dicappeared in e crowd, and was quickly beyond his

"By Jove!" he thought, "that young oman must have taken me for her lovwhom, I suppose, she expected ould come with this train. Why, bless e, it's the funniest adventure with lich I've ever met." The whole affair struck him as being entirely ludicrous, and he stood still for a moment and gave vent to a hearty laugh.

He moved on again, got clear of the crowd, and then gazed along the platform, where a row of various sizes and the arrivals to different points in the town.

"Minnie promised to meet me here with the carriage, but I see neither her nor it. Probably something has delayed her; at any rate, I'll sit down and wait a few minutes longer."

Ten minutes passed away, but neither his lady-love nor the vehicle appeared. "She must be ill," he murmured,

glancing at his watch; "but it's strange she did not order the carriage to come for me, even if she couldn't come her. self.

leave you free to bestow the whole wealth of your elastic affection uponwhomesoever you choose to honor in let it be as strangers; for my vocabulary contains no word by which I can fully express the scorn in which I shall evermore r gard yon."

MINNIE RANGTON.

ing of this? Has her love for me departed since I last saw ker and been bestowed on another, and is this the rid herself of my company and sever the engagement? It is one series of falsehood from beginning to end. and is plainly of her own coinage, tool"

I is strange how quickly, when susconclusions, be they true or faise; and this is especially the case when two of men's strongest passions, love and jealousy, are at all concerned in the mat-

proached Malcolm, who was excitedly pacing up and down the verandah which surrounded the house, and said: "I'd like to have my fare, sir, for I

unless you pay me for waiting." "You may remain, for I'll want you to take me back to the station, and I'll

colm. "All right, sir," said the man, going back to his vehicle, but wondering at the p cullar manner in which the gen-

"I will see her!" evied Malcolm, "and wring the truth from her. The meaning of this scandalous note, in justice to myself, must be explained before I

He rang the bell, and again the ser-

"Tell Miss Rangton that I must have a few minutes' conversation with her." The servant departed to deliver the messa, e, and quickly came back with

an answer. "Miss Rangton desires me to imform you that it is impossible for her to grant styles of vehicles were waiting to convey your request, and wishes you to cease

> to leave this house immediately." "But she shall speak with me," cried

"I was instructed not to admit you," and with that she shut the door in his

"She is afraid I'll force my way into the house-as if I were some cowardly ruffian and not a gentleman. I will go, for I should despise myself if I were again to beg for that explanation which

Paragraphic. Some of the household receipts given

#### In the papers are calculated to do more harm than good. Mrs. Hopson's servant-pirl recently read in the paper that "potatoes should be of uniform size to cook evenly." It was more than two days before she found the meaning of "uniform," and then she went to work on half a bushel of potatoes. As she couldn't make the smallest the bize of the largest, she pared down the large ones until they were as small as the smallest, and as the latter was about the size of a wainut, she had a weak lot of potatoes by the time she had made them of uniform size, and a quart measure would have held them all. The potatoes were "short" for dinner that day, and as an explanation and some very sharp words followed. Mrs. Honson's servant-girl now cooks polatoes of all sizes in one pot.

"How would you feel, my dear, if we were to meet a wolf?" asked an old lady of her little grandchild, with whom she was walking along a lonely country road. "Oh, grandmamma, I should be so frightened!" was the reply. "But I should stand in front of you and protect you," said the old lady. "Would you, grannie?" cried the child, clapping her hands with delight. "That would be nice! While the wolf was eating you I would have time to run away."

At last here is a new fancy in the prestidigitation line. He borrowed a bonnet from a lady in the audience, and as he was about to return it, it caught fire in the gas, and he had to stamp on it with both feet to extinguish the flame. Misery of the lady! It was her best bonnet. Then he fired a pistol, and a bonnet just like it fell from the chandeller in the middle of the theatre.

The Detroit Free Press says a contemplated change of Postmaster at Detroit made stamps no cheaper than before. The Detroit Tribune, however, says: "The fact that you can now buy two stamps for five cents at the Detroit Post Office is sufficient to refute this slander. One of the stamps, by the way, must be a two-cent stamp."

This conundrum is, respectfully submitted to the best speller : If S-i.o u-x spells su, and e-y-e spells i, and s-i-g-he-d spells side, why dosen't s-l-o-u-xe-y-e-s-i-g-h-e-d spell suicide?

The Williamsport, Pa., Gazette says the lumber shipments from that point for 1875 amount to 23,941,650 feet, being falling off as compared with the same time last year of 29,499,149 feet.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania, will be held at the Opera House, Wiliamsport, on Tuesday, May 18th, at 9 o'clock a. m. The Grand Encampment will meet at the Hall of Lycoming Lodge, No. 112, at Williamsport, on Monday, 17th, at 9 o'clock a. m. TRY IT ON-This is how Mary Kyle Dallas says it feels : " Take a man and pin three or four large table cloths about him, fastened back with clastic and looped up with ribbons ; drag all his own bair to the middle of his head and tie it tight, and hair pin on about five pounds of other hair and a big bow of tibbon. Keep the front locks on pins all night and let them tickle his eyes all day; pinch his waist into a corset, and give him gloves a size to small, and shoes ditto, and a hat that will not stay on without a torturing elastic, and a frill to tickle his chin and a little lace vell to blind his eyes whenever he goes out to walk, and he will know what a woman's dress is "-My ! At a spelling match in Canadi, N. II., a few evenings ago, Deacon Ezeklel Lane, 83 years old, spelled down all the young folks and took the first prize. New Hampshire girls always read the " weather probibilities " first to see how the weather will be the coming Sunday night, and they carry in wood accordingly.

# not do anything wrong or urmanly. I have always placed as much faith in that way. Should we chance to meet therefore as you say you cannot explain 1 remain, very respectfully,

"Good heavens! What is the mean-

At this juncture the cabman ap-

must be off. 1 can't wait here all day

sobbing as if her heart were breaking. pay you for your time," replied Mal-The silly creature says that she saw a woman kiss and embrace you at the depot to-day. I guess she fell asleep in

the carriage and dreamed it. Molcolm's gravity changed quite tleman was acting. suddenly to merriment, and it was with difficulty that he managed to say, !'The

woman called me George, and, as I resembled her lover, thought I was he, but she quickly discovered her mistake." leave Malvern!"

tion for the ludicrous, and she joined in vant made her appearance. Malcolm's laughter.

the cabman to bimself. "If I didn't know it was Mr. Rangton's place, I

should say it was a mad-house." better pay and dismiss the backman, and then go in and forgive Minuie for acting so foolishly."

annoying her with such solicitations, and Malcolsa put his hand in his pocket, but found that his wallet was gone;and soon made the discovery that he was al-

the now infuriated Malcolm. so minus his watch and chain.

face, and locked it also very loving woman who robbed you," said Mrs. Rangton, bursting into a hearty laugh. "Well, don't keep Minnie waiting any longer, but go to her and I'll pay the hackman."

Malcolm did as he was bidden, and it is my right to have granted me. It when Mrs. Rangton joined the lovers is hard, very hard though, not knowing they were as smilling and as happy as the cause, to part in this way from the woman you love. Perhaps I may judge her wrong'y-perhaps some persons have slaudered me in my absence, and she has believed them. It is possible, and yet she has not acted like a woman who has been injured, but like one who commits an injury. Well, she won't

you as I have in Minnie, Malcolm; what has caused her to take this sudden dislike to you, she herself must do so, for your satisfaction and mine, Come with me into the house; we have already delayed too long. The sooner this matter is cleared op, the better for all parties concerned."

"My pride, Mrs. Raugton, will not permit me to enter until Minnie summons me, and I doubt if she ever will. paltry manner in which she seeks to Twice to-day the door has been slammed in my face, as if I were some low character, and, unquestionably, by your daughter's orders."

"I did not think she could act in such an upladylike manner. She shall beg picion is once aroused, people jump to your pardon for so doing," said Mrs. Rangton, in her decided way. "Well, as you're resolved to stand upon your diguity, like all you foolish lovers-and

you're all well matched in that respect, or there would be more reconciliations and fewer engagements broken-just remain where you are till I return. I'll find out the why and the wherefore of this matter, and be back again in five minutes,

The stated time had scarcely elapsed before jolly, resolute Mrs. Rangton appeared. "Why Malcolm, she's in her room

Mrs. Rangton had a keen apprecia-

"What's all this fuss about," said

"Well," said Mrs. Rangton, "you'd

"Mrs. Rangton, I've been robbed."

"Yes, Mr. Malcolm, and it was that

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He called a cabman to him. "Do you know where Mr. Rangton resides?" he asked. The man replied in the affirmative, and Malcoim ordered him to drive there as quickly as he could.

The vehicle stopped in front of a stately, handsome residence, and Malcolm Throne sprang out of the conveyance, walked rapidly up the graveled walk to the door and rang the bell, which was almost immediately answered by a servant.

"Is Miss Rangton indisposed, or is there any sickness in the family?"eried Malcolm.

"All are quite well, sir," replied the domestic, "and Miss Rangton cannot see you and bade me give you this note." She thrust it in his haud, and shut the door, as the saying is, in his face.

Malcolm, bewildered and astonished, stood ther), making no movements, but having the appearance of a person who is not really aware whether he is in his right senses or not.

"Cannot see me?" he at last admitted. "What have I done to offend her? What is the meaning of this strange action of hers?"). He seemed to have forgotten the dainty, pink-tinted missive which the servant had given him, but suddenly recollecting it, he tore open the envelope, and read these sarcastic lines:

MR. THORSE-DEAR SIR:-"1 Was not aware, until quite recently, that your heart was large enough to entertain an affection for two women at the same time. Such being the case, I must decline the share of love you have been wont to lavish upon me, as, in affairs of the heart, I am very selfish, and not for a moment could I think of looking has passed between us be forgotten. I

see me, nor shall I try to force her again, so I'll go from here, and, in time, I may learn to forget her,"

He walked slowly, the picture of a grief stricken man, down the graveled walk, but as he reached the gate, a lady approached it from the other side.

My dear Malcolm," she cried, "what is the matter? You look as if some misfortune had bafallen you." "And so there has, Mrs. Rangton.

Read this and Judge for yourself, and then explain it if you can," he replied, handing her Minnie's note.

"I can't conjecture what has caused her to write you in this fashion," said Mrs. Rangton, when she had perused the missive. "This morning," she added, "Minnie was looking joyfully for ward to your coming.

"And you don't doubt that my affection for her is as great as it ever was, Mrs. Rangton?" he asked interruptingher:

"I have had no cause for doubt, Malcolm, nor will I till I have full and sufficient proof. I am convinced there is some great mistake, but what it is, I

can neither say nor think." "I hope it may prove nothing worse,"

he replied, sadly. "I sought an explanation of her strange conduct, but she would not grant me an interview. Good-bye, Mrs. Rangton, for I must go else I shall miss the next train. You may tell her that I for-\*\*

"Malcolm, you shall do nothing of to a rival. Let all, henceforth, that the kind. I have known you since you were a child, and I'm sure you would

any two affectionate mortals could be.

That day the proper officials were notified of the robbery; detectives were put on the track of the affectionate pick-pocket, and two or three days afterward she was caught in the act of embracing another man at a station above Malvern. Malcolm got his watch and chain back, but not his money; but that did not bother him, nor would it you, reader of the sex masculine, if you were going to marry a pretty, loving girl, with a sne marriage portion.

In a temperance address at his Hip. podrome in Philadelphia, on Sanday. the 18th inst.; Mr. P, T. Barnum made the following statement, which of itself forms one of the most impressive appeals for the cause of temperance that could be made:

"I will undertake, and give bonds for the fulfillment of the contract, that if the city of Pulladelphia will stop selling liquor and give me as much as was expended here for liquor last year, I will pay all the city expenses; no per-son living within her borders shall pay taxes; there shall be no insurance property, a good dress and suit shall be given 'o every poor boy, girl, man and woman; all the educational "expenses nal "expenses shall be paid; a barrel of flour shall be given to every needy and worthy per-son; and I will clear a half million or a million dollars myself by the operation."

At New York Judge Blatchford has decided that a voluntary petitioner in bank ruptcy is entitled to his discharge without abowing a percentage of as-sets, and without the assent of fils creditors, upon debts contracted prior to January I, 1869.

A frightful example: First degree-Lemonade with a stick in it. Second degree-Brandy smash and port wine. ond Third degree-Bourbon whiskey, old ale, and gin. Fourth degree-Bourbon, brandy, old ale, gin, rum, and apple jack. Fifth degree-all kinds every time; never say no.

Uniess a Milwaukee girl can take a prick in each hand and make eight feet and four inches at a standing jump, she rarely gets admitted into the best society.

Senator Andrew Johnson will bring a suit against the New Orleans Times for libel in asserting that he made use of money to secure his election to the United States Senate.

Abuy all thing, lern yure child to be hopest and industrious; if these two things don't enable him to make a figger in this world, he is only a cypher, and never was intended for a figger .-Josh Billings.

Sure way to turn people's heads -- Go late into church.