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July 31, 1875,-4t.

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A CALIFORNIA ROMANCE,

A BACHELOR ADVERTISING FOR A COOK AND SECURING A WIFE.

He was a bachelor who kept house in a fine street in a fine city, both of which shall be nameless. One day he advertised for a cook. Twenty-five young women answered the adver-tisement. All of them had references in their pocket, as per requirement. Among the twenty-five young women was a slim creature in the shabblest shawl and bonnet there, with exactly enough flesh on her bones to hold them

together, but a lady every inch of her.

"References," he said to her as she
sat before him.

She took off her mended glove and showed him a forefinger rough as a nut-meg with much sewing.

"There's the only proof I have that I've been trying to earn an honest living," said she.
"An odd reference for a cook," said

"I'll show you how I can cook—I'll give you practical proof of that."
"You are not a servant," said he. "Not yet. I mean to be. I have been sewing for a living, and I am sick of it," said she.

He looked at her from top to toe.
"Family?"
"Myself only," said he. She nodded.

She nodded.
"Dinner at six."
She nodded again.
"Soup every day?"
She nodded once more.

"For the rest, variety."

"All right," said she.

He named her wages, and took her down into the kitchen, where the young person who was general assistant received her with a bewildered

stare. After that he did not see her for four weeks, but his meals were delicious. At the end of the time he went down stairs to pay her wages. It was late in the evening. A plump lady, with pink cheeks, sat before the fire stoning rai-sons. He did not know her at first, but sons. He did not know her at first, but as the knowledge dawned upon him he realized how nearly she had been to starvation on the day when he hired

starvation on the day when he hired her. All he said was:

"I'd like my steak broiled less,"

After that he saw her in four weeks regularly. She never said anything to him but "Thankye, sir." He always found fault with something, his eyes fixed on vacancy the while. He was a trim big bachelor of forty, with handsome black side whikers. She was highly, and a warm-tinted blonde—not thirty, and a warm-tinted blonde—not red-haired, though the kitchen girl thought so. Her hair was Titian's pet color. Inwardly she called her master that bear." Secretely she thought

him very handsome. One day the dinner came down un-

"What fault has he found with it now?" she asked.
"None," said the girl. "He's siek."

At breakfast no one came to the stales, and inding a pair of boots outside one door, knocked at it.
"Come in," said a faint voice. She went in, and the result of her invertigation was a telegram to the

caught the small-pox. "You'd better go. You'll catch it," said he to her.

"I'm not afraid," said she. " Somebody must stay, you know."
She stayed. As he got better he re-warded her—as convalescent men always do reward their nurses—by scolding her and finding fault with everything. She had helped the doctor to save his life, and had done all that mortal could do, but he snapped and snapled at her.

snarled at her. One day, however, he, being well, though stil in quarantine, had some vile concotion brought him for his din-

ner. "What's this ?" he asked. "What's this ?" he asked.
"It's the best I could do," said
Bridget, who, having been a victim to
the disorder in her childhood, had no
fear of it. "Cook has gone off."
"Where has she gone?" asked the master.
"To the hospital!" said Bridget.

"She did be getting the small-pox and she went." "It was nt for one just out of a sick bed to use the lauguage the master did after that," Bridget said, in relating the incident.

But he was yet an invalid, and did not know his cook's name. She had never told it to him. He tried in vain to disvover her where-abouts, but Bridget showed some saga-city. "The wages were owing, and the trunk in the bedroom. Cook would come back."

So "the master" waited; a month passed; another week; then another; then one evening some one rang the

"Cook is back and wants to see you,"

said Bridget.
"The master" went into the parlor. There sat the long absent woman. Her hair had been cut short and curied up about her temples; but her complex-ion was not spoiled, though she was thin and worn again.

"I've come to see whether you want-ed me to cook for you again," she said. " No," he answered.
" Very well," said she,
" You had no business to go off that way." said he.

"Who'd have taken care of me?"

she asked.
"It was my duty to see to that, after

"It was my duty to see or that, and all you'd done for me," said he.
"Not at all," said she. "And about the wages? I don't want to hurry you, but I need the money."
"Oh, you do?" said he.

Then he sat down near her. What a bear I was to you," said

he.
"Yes, indeed," said she.
"Fretted and found fault with you."
"So unreasonable, too," said she.
"And yet you'd cook for me again?"

said he.
"If I snit you," said she.
"You do," said he.
"You might have said so before."

said she.
"Not as cook," said he. "Oh !" said she.
"The kitchen is no place for you,"

said he.

"Its better than sewing," said she.

"But if I make you another offer," said he "will you marry me? I like you better than any woman I ever "That's for character," said she " But it's a matter of mutual liking,"

said she; "not of your's aione."
"Answer my question," said he.
"It is too unexpected," said she.
"Don't believe it," said he. "Yes

Oh !" sald she. " Well no." "Now you are angry," said he.
"You are in a temper," said she not I." I'll ask you a second time, said he"

"Will you have me?"
"Second thoughts are best," said she. "Yes." And they were married; and as they never were divorced, it is proper to presume that they were happy.

A TREMENDOUS BATTLE.

MR. AND MRS. M'STINGER'S CONFLICT WITH THE ROCKING CHAIR.

Old McStinger was going to bed a little wavy the other night, and not wishing to disturb Mrs. McStinger, who has a tongue like a rat-tail file, he thought it just as well not to turn on the gas. He got on very well until he reached the door of the chamber where his patient wife lay sleeping. Here he paused a moment balancing on his heels like a pole on a jurgler's nose. Then he made a dash for it, in order to make a bee line across the floor.

make a deal for it, in order to make a bee line across the floor.

Mrs. McStinger, with her usual exemplary fortitude, had placed the rocking chair with such gifted skill that no man could come into the room without running over it: so the first thing he knew, McStinger stubbed his too nail off against the rocker, which knocked the seat against the crazy bone of his knee, and made one of the long arms prod him in the stomach. Simultaneously he fell over the chair crosswise, and it kicked him behind his back before he could get up from the floor, as he stood on all fours. The engagement was now fully opened. When a man begins falling over rocking chairs in a dark room, he ought always to have three days' rations and forty rounds. Before McStinger could get up straight

his knee came down on one of the long rockers behind, and the back of the chair came down on his head with a whack that laid him out flat on the doctor. Her master, who had always floor, and before he could move the tenderest part of his ribs with the sharp end of the rocker. This made him per-fectly furious, and he scrambled up and made a blind rush at the chair, determined to blow up the enemy's works. He ran square against the back, and it rocked forward with him, back, and it rocked forward with him, turning a complete somersault over the handles, throwing McStinger half way across the room and landing on top of him, digging into his abdomen like a bull's horns, as he lay spread out on the upper side. It would have been a good thing for McStinger if he had lain atili then and let the chair have its own

1t lay flat on its back, with the long points of the rocker embracing his abpoints of the rocker embracing his abdomen, and did'nt seem to want to do
anything active just then. But McStinger could'nt make up his mind to
give it up yet. He rolled over sideways and upset the chair. It fell with
a crash on its side, giving him a furious
dig in the liver, which made him
straighten out his legs spasmodically,
barking one shin from the instep to the
knee on the rocker which hung in the knee on the rocker which hung in the air, and getting the chair on its feet again, where it stood rocking backward again, where it stood focking backward and forward at him, like a wary old ram making feints of bucking its adversary, in order to throw him off his guard. The blow in the side nearly finished McStinger, and while lying there rubbing his wind back again, he was just beginning to reflect these was just beginning to reflect whether his honor required him to proceed any further in the affair, when Mrs. Mc-Stinger sud enly began screaming all the crimes act, under the impression that the Charley Ross abductors were trying to commit a burglary, bigamy, robbery, and everything else on her. Up to this time she had been speech-

less with terror, and had lain there trembling, shedding prespiration, and accumulating shricking power, until she had gained the screaming capacity of a camel back engine. She had just reached her third sforzando fortissimo accelerando, when old Mostinger succeeded in getting to his feet once more and became dimiy visible to Mrs. Mc-Stinger. With one last wild parting shrick she sprang from the bed and made a dash for the door, near which