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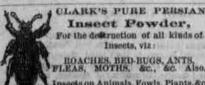
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LIBERAL education, a handsome A person, and a wealthy and indulgent father were among the agreeable things that were vouchsafed Robert Anson by smiling fortune. His mother had died in her early youth, and the father and sonthe only members of the family left-had afterwards been more like brothers in their relations towards each other. Anson desired to visit Europe, and his father preferred a trip to the Pacific coast; therefore each went his way followed by the good wishes of the other.

Mr. Anson, Senior, spent six months in California, Stopping in Chicago, he accidentally learned of the existence of a distant relative of his deceased wife's-a girl whose parents had not long before died, leaving the daughter dependent on her own exertions for support. Mr. Anson sought her out, finding in Clara Mightmay a pretty intelligent girl of eighteen. He was charmed with her, and at once offered

"By making your home with us you will add to it a social attraction, relieve it of being a bachelor's hall, and we'll be as happy as larks together."

The outlook was certainly alluring to the lonely orphan, and she accepted the offer, returning to New York with Mr. Anson.

Thereupon the old mansion was renovated, refurnished, and soon became the headquarters of a brilliant social clique. Clara at once took her place as favorite, and Mr. Anson was proud of his pretty

As the return of Robert Anson was now daily to be expected, it may be well to follow him on his trans-Atlantic voyage. He had barely embarked at Liverpool before his eyes fell upon the form of a decidedly handsome and dashing woman. A widow. Not much past thirty, and at the zenith of her charms, she was a rarely bewildering creature. A Mrs, Morrow, she proved to be, and she was alone and unprotected on her voyage, which had been made to visit some distant relatives in England. The steamer consumed nine days in its passage. On the first Robert managed to gain a speaking acquaintance. On the second he had improved it so far as to be on easy chatting terms, and before the close of the third he was enslaved. They walked the deck by moonlight on the fourth and fifth, and before the seventh their billing and cooing had attracted the attention of the passengers. On the eighth Robert proposed and was accepted, and on the ninth they reached New York.

Mrs. Morrow owned a little house in Brooklyn, and had a modest income from property left by her husband. To her home Robert saw her safely conveyed and then sought his own. The changes there astonished him, for his father had kept it all as an agreeable surprise.

"Robert," said Mr. Anson, as he welcomed him, "do you recognize the dingy old house ?"

"Scarcely, father," was the reply; 'everything is new, bright, and cheerful. What does it mean?"

"A woman."

"Married ?"

" No. no: but hush there comes the cause of it all. Clara, this is my son Robert."

Possibly the widow, had she seen the impression that Clara produced on her lover, would have felt less secure in her conquest. For Clara had improved in spirits since her residence with Mr. Anson, and she was even prettier than when she first came there.

That night over a social bottle of wine, the father explained to his son the manner in which he found Clara, and the light and happiness she had brought to their home.

"And I have formed a plan in reference to her," said Mr. Anson, "You shall marry her."

"Impossible !"

" Why 211

Thus brought to the point, Robert confessed his engagement to Mrs. Morrow. "How old is she?" asked Mr. Anson.

"And you are twenty-six-how absurd. People will laugh at you. Clara is young, pretty, and I know she will love you."

"But I love the widow." "Nonsense!"

"There, my boy don't take offence. I only mean you have mistaken admiration for love. That you really love a woman four years your senior, and a widow at that is absurd. You think you do, but you don't. Not another word shall be said on the subject for one month. And at the end of the time, if you persist in marrying Mrs. Morrow, 1 shall marry Clara myself." "I agree," replied Robert.

The month passed quickly, and at its close the situation was about this : Robert was fenced between love for Clara and his duty for the widow; Clara was deeply in love with Robert ; Mrs. Morrow was troubled by a certain falling off in her lover's ardor; and Mr. Anson, who had steadily

refused to see the widow, hoped for the best for his plan. The father and son met after supper. "Well, Robert," said the former, "the

Perry County Bank! Never Known to Fail! HOW THE WIDOW DID IT. month is up. What have you decided upon doing?

"We have always made confidents o each other," began Robert.

"Certainly." "And I will not hide anything from you now. I love Clara, and believe she loves me; but I am engaged to Mrs. Morrow, and cannot honorably break the engagement."

"That leaves the matter entirely to me."

"What will you do?" "I will secure your release by the

"By fair means?"

"By her own free consent." And so the interview closed.

On the following day Mr. Anson sought the house of the widow. She was in, and, upon learning who he was, welcomed him cordially. She asked him to be seated on the sofa, which she also gracefully sank upon. Mr. Anson had made up his mind to be brief and business-like; but the gorgeous widow quite upset him before he even broached the subject of his son's engagement. They came to speak of him naturally at last, however, and the widower saw his opportunity.

"You love my son?" he began.

"What a question Mr. Anson," she replied, showing her perfect teeth in a bewitching smile; "am I not going to marry

"I hope not." "Sir?" even the widow's pretty frown captivated him.

"I beg your pardon." he added, crestfallen. "I mean that I came to talk the matter over with you. Do you think the match is altogether a good one?"

"I see," and her eyes dropped appropriately "you object because I am comparatively poor." "Indeed I do not. The financial aspect

of the affair has never been considered by me.17 The widow here pierced him with a look

of gratitude. "It was the difference in, in-" he stammered. "In social position?" suggested the

widow. "No-no-"

"Ah! I see-you mean in age?"

"Yes," he replied sheepishly "you have divined the reason, and I will be perfectly frank with you. My son is dear to me, and it has been the dream of my life to see him happily married to some beautiful and loving woman."

Here the widow turned her glorious eyes full upon Mr. Anson, and managed to show her arm, which happened to be encased in a loose sleeve. It was a particular round, smooth arm, and as white as possible.

"I beg your pardon," hastily continued Mr. Anson, "I know that you are good, beautiful and lovable, but-" "But I am too old-1 am thirty. Not

so very old either, although I do feel older than Robert. My love for him has been largely of the guardian sort-I have petted and admired him as a mother might. And he loves me-"

"But not exactly as he should a wife. He loves another woman-not a handsomer or a better one, my dear madame-but one younger and better suited to be his wife."

handkerchief, and her bosom rose and fell tumultuously. The widower's courage quite forsook him at this, to him, unexpected crisis. A pretty woman in tears is a melting object, and the effect upon the widower was all that Mrs. Morrow could have desired. She sank down on the sofa in her grief, very close to him. He wanted to console her, so he took her hand. It

was white, soft, and warm. "Please don't cry," he said ; "I have offended and grieved you. Pray forgive

"There, don't pity me," said the widow, in a trembling but musical voice; "I can bear it. I have only Robert's welfare and happiness at heart-if he can be happy I

ought to be contented." "Then you release him?"

"Certainly," "And lose a fortune-you are a noble

woman." "What is money to me? I am alone and unloved. I will try to be happy in the consciousness of having sacrificed myself for your son."

"He will appreciate your sacrifice," and Mr. Anson wiped a tear from each of his

Here Mrs. Morrow wept afresh, and her head sank upon the widower's shoulder. Her form shook convulsively, and he put his arm around her waist to support her.

find it in my heart to take Robert from you." "Robert," she sobbed, "I shall never see him again. I have nothing left to de-

sire, except your respect and esteem .-

Without those, I should indeed be unhap-

py." Mr. Anson drew her closer to himclose that she lay trembling on his breast, and pressed a kiss on her forehead. "You have both," he said, "and my

deepest admiration." "Then I am content. Let Robert mar-

privilege of retaining an interest in his welfare, and a corner in your esteem."

Mr. Anson promised, as he bade the widow adieu at the door step, to call again soon. And he kept his promise so well that the next evening found him there

"Victory !" murmured the widow, as she heard him enter the hall; "he will propose to me before he leaves to-night. Robert is a very presty fellow, but he is consistent. The father is handsome, infatuated, with me already, and the money is all his. I prefer the father."

She proved reliable in her prediction. Before her caller kissed her good-night, he had offered ber his hand, heart, and fortune, and she had accepted all three.

The result was a double wedding, and subsequent happiness for all concerned. Mr. Anson was a devoted husband, and Mrs. Morrow made a faithful and affectionate wife; while both parentally watched over the younger couple. Although so cleverly fooled by the widow, Mr. Anson never suspected it, and never had cause for regret.

" Didn't Like Beans."

DROBABLY no branch of business affords such a field to the ludicrous of nature as that of the theatrical profession, and a short anecdote related to us a day or two since by a friend who is connected with the above profession is too good to be lost, and the fact of its being an actual occurrence will give it a keener relish.

About a year ago, a troupe was started from Boston, to make a short season through the principal towns in the East .-In the company was the leader of the orchestra (Jake Tannerbaum,) a family of fine musical abilities, of decidedly Teutonic extraction, who liked his beer and cheese, but had a mortal horror of the yankee dish, pork and beans. Among the places they visited was the famous "brick and herring" town of Taunton, where the favorite dish is to be found on Sunday. The boys of the troupe, aware of Jake's peculiar aversion, resolved to have a little fun at his expense, and accordingly "put up a job" on him. The landlord was let into the secret, the waiter feed, and the fun commenced at the breakfast table, where he was politely asked by the waiter:

"Will you have a few beans for breakfast?"

"No," was the emphatic reply; "I dond vant no peans."

"Oh," said the waiter, "you must cat beans; everybody eats beans on Sunday." With a look of extreme disgust, Jake replied : "I tole you I vonteat peans; vot's

de madder, are you crazy? Gif me some sceak and fried perdaders." "Very well," said the writer, "but you will have to wait till it is cooked ;" and wait he did for about fifteen minutes, when, his temper getting the best of him, he left the table to see the landlord, and state his grievances. No sooner was he out of the dining-room than the door was locked, and Jake, not finding the landlord, was compelled to go without his breakfast. Resolved not to be cheated out of his meal, he put on his hat, and went in search of a lager beer saloon, where he could get his favorite Bologna and beer; but, alas! for The widow burst into tears-presum- poor Jake, the Sunday law was in force, ably, at least, as she buried her eyes in her and nothing was to be had; so he had to wait till noon to satisfy his appetite, which was never poor. Well, the dinner bell sounded, and up went our hero, who, as before, was met by our faithful waiter, who

again approached him, and smiling, said : "Well, Mr. T., will you have a few beans

to commence with ?" This was too much, and the answer, not conched in the most amiable tones, came

"No, py tam, I tole you dwo dimes I vont eat peans." "But you must have a few beans," per-

sisted the waiter. "Mine Got in himmel, who der-Il is going to eat dis dinner, you or me; dat's vat I'm drying to find oud."

"O, very well," responded the waiter, "if

you can't speak civilly, I shall not wait

upon you." Up jumped the irate Dutchman to again find the landlord, which he did, and related his grievances, but was partially pacified on being told that the waiter should be promptly discharged, and told him to go up stairs and get his dinner, while he, in the meantime, was going to take a short ride. Back went Jake, only to find that the boys had again locked the door, and he was wild. Seizing his hat, he again rushed out, to make a more thorough search for something to eat, but with no better result than before. Ashamed to come back too soon, poor Jake waited until near supper "My dear madame," he said, "I cannot time, when he again returned to the hotel and seating himself in a corner, not a civil word could anybody get out of him. Shortly, supper was announced, and Jake was

one of the first at the table. Prompt to his cue, the waiter again went for him ; but, before he could ask him his order, Jake broke out :

"Yass, you pring me some peans; you vas right dis morning ven you say I moost eat peans !" and, for the first and probably the last time in his life, Jake did eat beans but how the lager and Bologna did suffer ry the girl of his choice. I only claim the when the company struck the next town.