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#### UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

"You are really going to hang up that sprig of mistletoe, Winifred?" words, said the stately Gertrude Pousonby, to St. A. her gay young sister, as she was arparty, on a bright, cold December

day. I certainly am, Queen Gertrude. Have you any objection?" asked Winified, demarkly, looking up in the face
of her elder sister, whom she dearly
loved, devoutly admired and unserupmaid entered to clean the rooms im-

"I do-well-I do think it is rather -what shall I say?-childish, unless it is somewhat too fast for our style of guests," replied the first speaker.

she said, throwing her arms round her sister's neck, and kissing her like a spoiled child that she was. "Don't be alarmed; Louis St. Aubyn shall be duly informed that the magic circle is reserved for 'fast damsels and for children,' and that Miss Ponsonby has no 'connection with either party. There, only see how beautiful it looks! And by the way, I asked old Stanford to find a white camelia for your hair, of the quadrille he was not visible, till queen, and be promised to rummage she caught eight of him at the side of the conservatory for said blossom.

Will that plead my pardon?" she addwhom he was talking with great intered, coaxingly.

"You are a provoking little eren-ture; and heaven bless the man who ventures on such a tiresome, wilful darling," returned the elder sister, returning the girl's kisses with a pro-

tecting fondness. "Ah, he would certainly be insane to attempt it, in the first instance!' returned the girl, dancing off in glee. And Gertrude, grandly beautiful as she was, almost gave the palm of at-

traction, with a generous though doubt-

ing sigh, to the petite and piquante fairy.

They were the daughters of a Widowed mother, but in easy circumstances, that enabled them to live in simple elegance, and mingle with the he pleasant circle in their neighborhood; ed. while the residence of a bachelor brother of their father's, within a

short distance of their villa, gave always the sanction of a host to their entertainments when they required his presence. Within the last twelve months a very pretty place in the neighborhood had

been purchased by a gentleman named | belle. St. Aubyn, a widower with only one The father was a great invalid; but Louis had become so completely domesticated at "The Larches," (Mrs.

Ponsonby's residence), and his father was so charmed with the high-bred mother and pretty daughters resident there, that the families had formed a closer intimacy than is sometimes the growth of years.

Still if there were any tenderer feeling than friendship on Louis St. Anbyn's part for his fair young neigh-bors, on one appeared to decide for which of the girls it was entertained; and it would have been difficult for the closest observer to say whether the loef piquante brunette Winifred engrossed the larger portion of the young man's attention or thoughts. At any rate, neither of the parents appeared to object to the probable consequences of such an intimacy. Perhaps, as usual, they were blind to the feelings spring ing up before their eyes. The evening arrived.

Gertrude was nearly ready; but though the beautiful hair was arranged in its most becoming style she stood in a sort of dissatisfied pause before cheval glass.

"This horrid existent flower will never do!" she murmured fretfully,

And she glauced despairingly round at the fairy dress-all trimed with del-

with her pale skin and soft bloom. It was very trying, doubtiess, for the only resource from the crimson camelia was an artificial flower which had already done duty at two balls

and dinners. But there was no alternative, and with a deep sigh, she seized the French spray of lillies of the valley, which was her pis aller, and was in the very act of raising it to her hair, when

Winifred burst joyously in.
"See, Gorty! here's a lovely white camelia-with such leaves! I never saw anything to equal them! There be quick! See, I am dressed already!" And very charming the little creabrilliant eyes and hair. Gertrude gazed in delighted sur-

"How good of old Stanford! I sup-pose he found me one at last," she said. "And what a beauty it is-like wax work !"

She placed it among ber hair braids now, as she spoke, while Winifred archly H

pinned a slip of paper on the tollet more, even if this deep pain was con-

Gertrude's eyes quickly saw the words, "Te Miss Ponsonby-from L.

"There, Queen Gertrade, I hope you ranging the decorations for a Christmus are happy now!" said Winifred, gaily. "But make haste down stairs! I only hope the mistletoe will not spoil all! she added, demurely, as she danced

mediately afterwards.

Perhaps it was thrown away?

Louis St. Aubyn did not appear till an unusually late hour, and Gertrude's card was filled up far more closely Winifred burst into a merry laugh. card was filled up far more closely "Poor darling! Refined! Perfect than she wished in his absence; and it was while she was waltzing with one gentleman, and just before a rapidly succeeding quadrille, for which she was claimed by another, that he came into the ball room and requested her first

disengaged dance. Poor Gertrude fancied that he looked cold and formal; perhaps her own manner was somewhat piqued and annoyed; for he went off, and at the end

She did not even know her, and could only suppose some of their guests had brought an unexpected vis-

itor in their party.

But a strange gloom came over her, and she stole away as the guests were resting and taking some refreshment, and hid herself in a small back apartment, which opened into the dining room, where the celebrated mistletoe bough was hanging from the centre chandelier, between the rows of tables

now waiting for their guests.

She heard voices approaching and as the drew back to listen, she could just perceive the figures of Louis St. Aubyn and the beautiful girl in whom he had before seemed so much interest-

"It is the dining-room; surely we must not come here, said a remarkably weak voice.

"Oh, yes; I may take such a liberty bere. I am privileged, I believe, and we have such heart-touching matters to discuss-have we not, Ada, ma

And Louis gave an arch smile, and bending down, whispered something

Gertrude dared searcely breathe; her very heart was choked and swellwith grief, and shame, and indig-been betrothed most happily in her absence, and I was exchanging con-

happy now; but this is scarcely the ed a foolish piece of sentiment into time to enter on all that I have to say. the bargain," he added, with a glance. We must return; and I want to find the mistletoe. Gertrude for the next dance. Hist! stately blonde Gertrude or the sion!" And drawing the fair Ada she had been, and what a confession

She laughed—blushed—and with a half arch, half reproving tap on his arm with her fan, they went off together in the direction of the ball

Poor Gertrude! She sat cold and sick, as if stricken by sudden illness. She never had guesself, never con-fessed the extent of her love for Louis

St. Aubyn till now. And to hear such words, when actually wearing on her brow his volunteered gift, when she could recall such numberless looks and words, and even "My pale blue silk can never stand gestures, that could scaresly be inter-such a vulgar contrast!" honorable love.

It was a terrible blow, and one that icate white lace, that accorded so well fell most hardly on a singularly proud and deep nature.

She had committed herself. She had given even Winifred the insight into her mind. What could she do? Where could she hide herself till she had crushed down the agony, and taught herself to want a mask that could not but deceive her nearest and dearest?

She folt that her very face must be wan and haggard, her voice constrained. She must wait till the first shock was over, and then, brave all, and suffer torture like a Spartan or a Sage Indian.

So with dry, tearless eyes and cold hand, which mocked the burning brow ture looked in her amber and black cos-it supported, she rested on a small tume, that contrasted so well with her couch in the recess, and listened mechanically to the music and the dancing, and only wondered when the advent of the party to supper might risk her discovery, and cause a search for she the missing daughter of the house.

She closed her aching eyes in utter

How could she ever trust any one more hours.

The music and the tread of feet sounded as if the crowd had notually gone feantie. How could any one be so happy, so gay, and she so misera-

Gertrude never knew how the minutes passed by till they certainly lengthened into an hour.

A kind of dull apathy stole over her, a consciousness of pain that yet

she scarcely realized. And when at last a gentle hand touched her, and a voice said softly and doubtingly, "Gertrude-dear Gert-rude, what is this?" she started as if

from a deep slumber. "Mr. St. Aubyn! This is extraordinary!" she said, gaspingly. "What could bring you here—in my private retreat?"

"I came to find you, Gertrude ; your mother is anxious about you. fears you are ill, to have left the dan-

"Not wanted? Not by me!-and you have not dauced with me yet, Gertrade!" he said, reproachfully.

"You must excuse me. No doubt you would only be missed elsewhere-where you ought to be," she said, irritated at his seeming treach-He stood for a moment in wonder-

ing silence. Then, to ber excessive

annovance he gave a slight but irresistible laugh. "Can it be?-I sm so happy?-are you, indeed, resenting a, perhaps, natural mistake?' he said, a bright flash of triumph illuminating his features. Gertrude's eyes were downcast, and a dawn of suspicion that she might

have been too hasty came on her "Perhaps you may have been here when I brought my cousin here for air, and for a few moment's talk after her absence," he said with an arch smile, "and to exchange mutual con-fidences, doar Gertrude?"

"I-I really do not know-it is no affair of mine," she said, reddening and trying to rise and pass him; but

he stood right before her. "No Gertrude, not till you have and it is so long since I have seen you, heard the explanation which is due to and we have such heart-touching matnot in words," he said, firmly, "The simple truth is, that my cousin, Ade-laide Fance, who has been as a sister erest-fallen, hastened to the office of to me since boyhood, has just unexthat brought the color to the girl's fair pectedly returned with her mother to our house, and I knew that I might venture to bring them to your party, even at the last moment. She has absence, and I was exchanging con-Louis spoke once more, and her cars gratulations with her on her real and were strained to listenn to the words. my wished for happiness, when we "Yes, Ada, we can, I trust, both be strolled in here, and, I believe, enact-

-by Jove-!-what a sprig of mistle- very tips of her fair fingers and roots toe! Just the very thing for the oc- of her hair. What a terrible goose

under the branch, he pressed a kits on she had tacitly made!
her lips.

"Gertrude," he resumed, drawing
ber more daringly towards him, "can you not guess what was the happiness I hope for, that I wished Adelaide to sympathize in? Will you not tell me whether it is to be mine-whether you can love me, and whether this dear hand is to be given for life, as well for the dance, to Louis St. Aubyn, your

true lover?" She certainly did not speak; but then the said hand told a great deal

instead of the lips. And when they went in to supper, Adelaida Fance's dark gray eye looked significantly at her comin and his companion when they passed near the

But Louis did not take advantage of its privilege. Perhaps he scarcely acknowledged its necessity in his present

Three months after, Gertrude and Adelaide were married on the same day to the lovers of their choice; and some twelve months after, when Winifred followed their example, Mrs. Fance and Mrs. Ponsonby agreed to share the home of the latter, now left desolate. But, so long as she lived, Gertrude preserved the memorable branch of mistletoe.—Household Magassec.

A youngster, while warming his hands over the kitchen fire was remonstrated with by his father, who said: "Cio away from the store, the weather is not cold." The little fellow,

Jones says the talk about shortening the hours of labor is all nonsonse, be-

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#### A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Lord Macaulay, when a young and unknown man, was visiting Rome, and one night he went to see the lyceum by moonlight. While alone under the dark arches, where it is as black as night, all of a sudden a man in a large aloak brushed past him rather rudely, as Macaulay thought, and passed on into the darkness. Macaulay's first impulse was to clap his hand to his watch pocket; and sure enough he found that his watch was not there. He looked after the man, who he doubted not had stolen his watch as he brushed past him, and peering into the darkness, could just distinguish the outline of a figure moving away. Macaulay rushed after him, overtook him, and, seizing him by the collar, demanded his watch. Macaulay could speak very little Italian, and understood none when spoken; so he was obliged to limit his attack on the the cers so long."
"I am quite well. I will go to—to manma," she murmured. "I am not demand. "Orologio! Orologio!" wanted. Please to leave me, Mr. St. Aubyn." idly-spoken words, of which Maeaulay understood not one syllable. But he again administered a severe shaking to his captive, stamping his foot angrily on the ground, and again vo-ciferating, "Orologio!" Whereupon the detected thief drew forth the watch and handed it to his captor. Macaulay, satisfied with his prowess in having thus recaptured his property, and not caring for the trouble of pursuing the matter any further, turned on his heel as he pocketed the watch, and saw nothing more of the man. But, when he returned to his apartment at night, his landlady met him at the door, holding out something in her hand, saying: "Oh, sir, you left your watch on the table, so I thought it better to take care of it, Here it is," "Good gracious! What is this, then? What is the meaning of it?" stammered Macaulay, drawing from his pocket the watch he had so gallandy recovered in the Coliseum, It was a watch he had never seen before. The truth was plain-he had been the thicf! The poor man he had so violently shaked and apostrophised in the darkness and solitude of the Coliseum arches had been terrified into surrendering his own watch to the revolute ruffian who, as he conceived, had pursued him to rob him. The the questor with the watch, and told his story. "Ah, I see," said the questor, "you had better leave the watch with me, I will make your excuses to the owner of it; he has already been here to denounce you."

#### DRIVING NAILS.

Every farmer who has occasion to drive a nail in seasoned oak posts knows its liability to bend or break. If the point be moistened in the mouth Gertrude was now coloring to the is better; but then it is inconvenient serv tips of her fair fingers and roots to dip each separately into it. Another point is that boards become loose eventually from the rusting of nails, which, communicating to the wood, causes not only an entargement of the nail hole but the wearing away of the nail itself, rendering the building shaky or insecure. This may be prevented by heating any rough greaso. until it smokes, and then pouring over the pails to be used. The grease will penetrate the pores of the iron, and cause the unils to last without rusting for an indefinite period. Besides this, no difficulty will then be experienced in driving them in the hardest of wood. The reason is that the coating of grease prevents contact by air, and consequently oxidation. Oxygen is the great destroyer of iron, and moisture the inducing cause. Anything which is kept dry the effect is measurably the same. Paint upon buildings prevents the contact of air and moisture. If the whole tence cannot be painted, the heads, at least, of the nails therein should be touched.— Newark Builder.

A grocer stepped out of his door yesterday just as a boy had filled his pockets with apples from a barrel. He shouted: "Here! you have been steading apples. Police! police!" "Don't holler that way!" replied the boy, as he put the apples back. "Bill bet me that my pocket wouldn't hold three old sockers, and I was just trying to see. I'm open to such bets every day in the week."

"Why is it," nake an exchange, weather is not cold." The little fellow, looking up at his stern parent demurely, replied: "I ain't heatin' the weather, I'm warmin' my hands."

"that nearly every Senator's wife in Washington is a handsome woman?" It is simply because nearly every Senator's wife who is not a handsome woman is left at home.

An Oakland young lady entered a cause if the hours were shortened he drug store lately and wanted to see weariness. Life seemed so dark to her would have to work more of them to the papers for a week back, and the now. do his work. He doesn't want to work intelligent clerk showed her a roll of sticking plaster.