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"A friend of yours is coming down," said Mrs. Bell as she perched on an edge of the snowy bed and watched Helen take off her things.

"A friend of mine. Do tell me who it is."

"Miss Knowles," announced Mrs. Bell.

"Frances. Why, how lovely. I didn't know you had met her."

"Oh, yes. You see Mr. Bell has known her for some time; they are on the same paper, but we have both met her in a social way of late through Avery Atwood."

"Another surprise. I didn't know that you knew Frances' editor."

"Mr. Bell and he used to work together before 'Carp,' as we call him, deserted us for the Scroll."

"Why do you call him 'Carp'?" asked Helen, genuinely interested.

"Carpenter is his middle name and we must nickname him in some way."

"Is he coming to-night?"

"He was, but something happened to prevent his coming at the last moment. We were all so disappointed. Are you nearly ready? I want to show you the rathskeller before dinner."

Helen followed Mrs. Bell into the kitchen and then downstairs into the cellar. Then she gave a delightful little gasp. The entire place had been strung with Autumn leaves. A piano stood across the end of the room, which was large and square, and a screen hid the furnace. There were several side-shows arranged, and places for a band.

"You see, Mr. Garnett, who lives across the street, plays the violin, and we have a cornetist, and Tom plays the drum, and I am going to accompany them. Then we have arranged theatricals. You will simply die when you see them, and Mrs. Coleman has this little stage where she is going to run off a side-show of her own. Oh, yes, and the twins are going to have a little dance. Wait till you see that."

Helen exclaimed over everything.

"Tell me who else is going to be here," she said.

"We are having the guests from among three families," Mrs. Bell explained. "You and Mr. Curtis and Miss Knowles are our only guests. Of course, we expected 'Carp,' but he isn't coming."

"I just love the way you do things," said Helen enthusiastically.

"Well, I always think that the secret of a good time is not fussing too much with entertaining. Now, we haven't a thing regularly planned; most of it we make up on the spur of the moment. And as for the refreshments, they are very simple — just sandwiches, and hot coffee, and cider, and nuts, and pumpkin pie, and candies. We depend upon our own selves for the fun we get."

"That's just it, and you always have the fun," said Helen. "I do want Mr. Curtis to see this place. Where is he?"

"He went with Tom to meet Miss Knowles. We have an awfully nice boy coming down on the same train with her; perhaps Tom will bring him up, too."

"We ought to have a wonderful time."

"And we will. I wonder where Grace is all this time. I'll bet you she is up in the kitchen making sandwiches. She has worked much harder than I have."

"What a fib," called a laughing voice as Helen and Mrs. Bell emerged from the basement. "I fooled you, too; the sandwiches are all made, and I am trying to start a fire."

"Let me help," said Helen eagerly, and they all went to work and soon had the logs crackling gaily.

"I should love to live down here near you all," said Helen wistfully.

"Why don't you come, and take the bungalow next door?" said Mrs. Bell. "It's for sale."

"I wish we could, but Mr. Curtis would never commute, he simply hates the idea."

An auto appeared and several new arrivals jumped gaily out, among them Frances, who ran into the house and threw her arms around Helen.

"It seems so good to see you, dear," she said excitedly, and then, "O, Bab, you had better go out and speak to Mr. Barnum; he came up in the machine with me."

"I'm crazy about your story, dear," said Helen, holding her off proudly.

"Louise and I both take the Scroll faithfully. And was so sorry to hear from Bab that 'Carp' isn't coming down."

Frances laughed lightly. "Yes, it was a shame; I never knew until Mr. Bell told me coming up in the car."

"I wanted to know him better. Really, Frances, I believe you care for him."

"All the women do," said Frances gaily. "And then, Helen, you know me of old. I am frightfully sickle, you know. You'd better not try to make any matches for me; they're sure to fall through."

Frances spoke with a hard little note in her voice that did not deceive Helen. The girl was more disappointed than she cared to admit.

(Another incident in this interesting series will appear here soon.)

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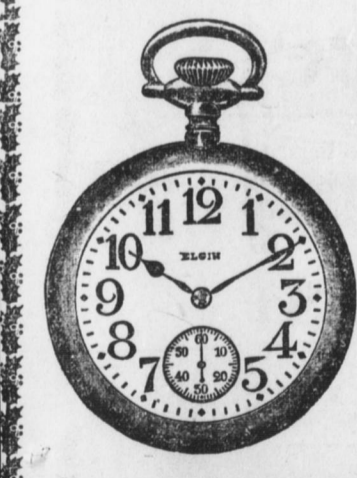
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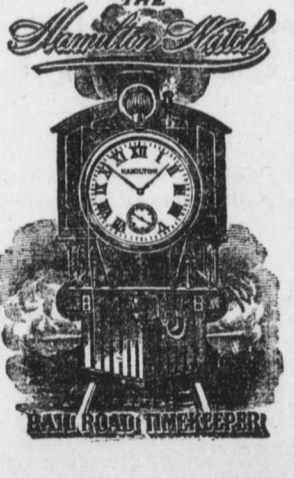
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