

"Never Do Things by Halves."

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Why They Didn't Interest Him. Politics is absorbing; so the gushing young woman who had been talking to a Congressman at last decided "See those distant stars," she said, in a soulful tone. "Did you ever pause to think that they may be worlds?" "Yes, I believe I have thought of it," was the somewhat dubious reply. "And that they may be inhabited by human beings that hope and struggle as we do," continued the young woman, earnestly. "Oh, did you ever give deep thought to those people so far away, unknown to us?" "No," was the unhesitating answer. "I've never thought about them at all."

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What's the use?
Daylight brings you sorrow,
It's knee-deep,
Toll an' pay an' borrow,
Then you sleep,
Work ain't showin' any
Flag o' truce,
Cares are far too many—
What's the use?
But there's no escapin'
What we get,
Fate we can't be shapin',
Though we fret,
What's the use o' cryin',
An' abuse?
What's the use o' sighin',
"What's the use?"

Mistake of a Gossip.

BY MARY EDGORTH.

"Engaged to young Hazel, is she?" said Miss Felicia Addertongue, sharply. "Going to be a fine lady, eh? And I can remember the time when she was a barefooted girl, picking raspberries in her father's field." "She has grown up very pretty," said gentle Widow Markham, in her mild way.

"Engaged to young Hazel, is she?" repeated Miss Addertongue, with a vicious look in her coal-black eyes. "I can put a spoke in her wheel, I think. Tall, young chap, ain't he, with black hair curling close to his head, and mustache as black as ink?" "Yes," said the wondering Mrs. Markham. "I didn't know you knew him."

"Oh, I know him," said Miss Addertongue, with a toss of the head; "and I know one or two things about him that Millville society don't seem to be up in."

"You don't say so?" said the widow, curiously. "I do say so, I mean it. You see, Mrs. Markham, I have ways and means of getting behind the scenes that no one else has. My sister, Phebe Ann, that married Slattery, and was left a widow six years ago come next March, she's housekeeper at the H— Hotel. And I was visiting her there last month, and that's how I came to see Mr. Hazel."

"My!" ejaculated the widow. "With my own eyes," said Miss Addertongue, rolling up those organs until there was some danger of their retiring altogether into her head. "Harold Hazel, tall and dark, and always full of fun?" "Exactly," cried Mrs. Markham. "He was there," remarked Miss Felicia, "with his wife."

"pray be silent. It is not your place to preach a discourse to me nor to dictate in matters which pertain to me alone. Will you excuse me if I ask you to leave me?"

"Oh, certainly, certainly," said Miss Addertongue, rather disconcerted, but venomous as ever. "But it ain't no use trying to conceal the truth. He's played you a mean trick, and jilted you, just for his own amusement, when he had a wife living already, and—"

But to Miss Addertongue's amazement she was left standing alone on the porch. Juliet Reed had quietly walked into the house and shut the door in her face.

"What does it mean?" Juliet asked herself, in a sort of dizzy bewilderment. "He was going away—he had not written for a week. Oh, surely, surely it cannot be possible that there is the faintest shadow of truth in the monstrous story!" And with her flushed face buried in her hands, Juliet Reed tried to fancy what the world would be with Harold Hazel's love and constancy out of it.

"I told you so," croaked Miss Addertongue, dragging the Widow Markham to the window an hour or so later. "That's him a-setting back in the carriage, as proud a Lucifer. And that's the lady with the yellow silk parasol, covered with lace. Now will you say I was mistaken?"

"Dear, dear," said Mrs. Markham, adjusting her spectacles on the bridge of her nose. "I couldn't have believed it, if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes."

"And they're driving straight to Farmer Reed's," added Miss Addertongue, diligently flattening her nose against the window-panes. "Well, well, it's clear she's changed him with it, and he's determined to brazen it out. Get your hat, Mrs. Markham. Let's walk that way. I need a skein of darning cotton, and the way to Perkins' store lays right past Mr. Reed's door."

But to Miss Addertongue's infinite astonishment—perhaps we may say disappointment—there was no sound of violent hysterics, no sign of family dissension or tragical debate as they sauntered by the farmhouse gate.

"My!" ejaculated Miss Felicia, "if they ain't all a-setting together in the porch, as loving as so many turtle doves. Well, now I shall believe that Juliet Reed is going over to Mormonism, and believes in a man's having as many wives as he pleases!"

NEW YORK FASHIONS.
Designs For Costumes That Have Become Popular in the Metropolis.

New York City (Special).—The newest head-dresses add not height but breadth to the wearer. In consequence, they are not so generally becoming, but a change is what fashion is ever after, even if it be a change for the worse.



SMART HEAD DRESSES.

coming, but a change is what fashion is ever after, even if it be a change for the worse. The upstanding sprigs of maidenhair and ivory in green velvet, so novel but a few weeks ago, now find themselves displaced by the regulation classic chaplet of ivy, such as bound the head of the victor in the Olympian games or the winner of the prize in a poem-contest.

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PARTY DRESSES FOR GIRLS.

the very tall girls that seem to tower above the rest of us in such numbers nowadays it is especially becoming. A chic, if less novel head-dress has a circlet of plaited ribbon in any color to suit the costume, white preferred. The circlet is finished with a small bow and ends and a single jeweled ostrich tip in white.



TWO WAYS OF WEARING THE OSPREY.

Many heads appear dressed for evening with no other ornament than a single long osprey in the dominant color of the costume, set on one side and curving over the middle coil of hair most gracefully. The osprey starts from a tiny rosette in beige ribbon the same color as the osprey, or sometimes a jeweled clasp or buckle holds the plume in place. This is one of the most effective because most simple modes of adorning coiffure.

Children are keenly sensitive on the subject of their attire and its fashion, but, luckily for them, they share one favor in common with men: their frocks do not go out of style quickly.

"A man sometimes thinks he's having his own way when he is really doing what his wife planned for him."

about once a month to keep pace with Dame Fashion, theirs were some time in becoming passe. And the tight sleeves, thank their happy little stars, they can never have in entire discomfort, for any healthy child who took the proper amount of exercise would wear out a pair of the sleeves, which do not allow the arm to be raised, in about five hours.

The party dress is just as important, if not quite so elaborate, to Little Sister as it is to Big Sister. The double-column sketch shows two pretty models, which can readily be utilized also in the summer dressmaking.

Mitten sleeves have undergone several interesting variations since last season. For instance, one of the newest mitten sleeves reaches from the thumb to elbows, and is fastened to the shoulder by a lattice work of velvet ribbons.

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