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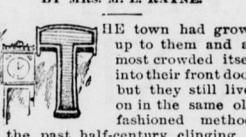
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A CRUEL KINDNESS.

BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.



THE town had grown up to them and almost crowded itself into their front door, but they still lived on in the same old-fashioned methods of the past half-century, clinging to the chairs and tables they had when they were married, even retaining the little squeaky piano that had been Ann Maria's before she married a rich foreigner and changed to Anita Marie. The cradle she was rocked in when a baby, manufactured out of a barrel by her adoring father, and covered skillfully with rose-colored chintz, had been sent up to the attic, for it offended her fine sense of esthetics when she came home to visit. The rag carpet in the living room was the work of leisure hours and had been in service twenty odd years, and the old man used to say lovingly while he regarded it with admiring eyes: "You'll never make another carpet like that, mother!" It was like the last painting of a great artist to him.

And now the old people had taken an outing that was to last a whole week, the result of a conspiracy in which Ann Maria was chief mover, who was aided and abetted by her sisters who were married and settled in the same town, and whom she was visiting. While the old couple were gone, the conspirators possessed themselves of the key of the homestead, entered it stealthily and began what they considered a work of reform, which also was expected to be a delightful surprise to those most interested.

"We'll get that dreary old piano out of the way first," said its former owner, who had one now that cost a thousand dollars, "and the old rag carpet—it gives me a chill to see it; and all those dreadful framed photographs and chrome—I have a few oil paintings that I brought down with me on purpose to replace them; and that red tablecloth—Sophie, do you remember when we used to learn our lessons on that flaming thing? It looks as awfully red as ever, doesn't it?"

"Yes," answered Sophie, with a distinct sigh; "I wonder if we are as happy now as we were then, or if our conditions depend so much on surroundings—fine furniture, for instance?" "Pshaw!" said Ann Maria, with emphasis. "We must move with the world or be run over. Here, take those old peacock feathers and stow them away somewhere. I suppose it wouldn't do to burn them? I once thought of it, but in those days I haven't watched everything I did. We'll leave grandfather's clock, because it's genuine and a fid in the best society, and the older the better."

So they tore up, and tore down, and in a few hours a really modern air pervaded every nook and corner. A pretty new carpet—not too gay but with a pleasing assortment of colors—took the place of the despised rag carpet. New chairs, a handsome rug, an upholstered easy chair for "father" and a modern rocker for "mother," supplanted the long-used furniture of the past, and the faded old photographs were removed to make room for smart paintings in consistent style with the new order of things. A white marble-slab counter replaced the old log-cabin table, every square of which had been an open book for "mother" to read. Other innovations were made throughout, and then the conspirators paused to look on their handiwork and take breath.

"That's the first work I've done in twenty years," said Ann Maria, wiping her flushed face with a real lace handkerchief, "but I'd just like to see the dear old couple when they open the door!" "I'm afraid they'll object to having the piano out of sight," said one of the sisters, "but they're sure to like everything else. Mother would never let me touch a chair, even to straighten it out, so I knew the only way was to take her by surprise. Old folks get cranky about things they have had a long time. It isn't good for them to make idols out of old furniture."

"I should say not," added Ann Maria, "besides, it isn't the fashion now as it was a few years ago. I was real-

ly afraid people would think we didn't appreciate our old folks to let them live on among that old rubbish."

The last finishing touches being accomplished, the sisters went to their respective homes, and at nightfall the two old folks walked into the domicile that had sheltered them for forty years—the dearest spot on earth to them—home!

It had been planned by their knowing children that they were to enter the house alone to intensify the surprise in store for them, and enjoy each other's delight over the occasion without witnesses. But they, not knowing this, felt with the sensitiveness of age a little hurt, and clung closer together as they entered the dark and silent dwelling, every step of which was like hallowed ground to their tired feet.

DARING HIGHWAYMEN.

Two Attempts at Hold-Up in Paterson—Victims Dodge Bullets.

Paterson, N. J., April 14.—A series of hold-ups by three highwaymen startled the residents of the east side last night. Shortly after 10 o'clock W. O. Fayerweather was stopped by three men, who demanded money. Fayerweather ran, hoping to escape. The highwaymen followed, however, firing seven shots at him. He succeeded in gaining the residence of Mrs. Robert Barbour and the men disappeared. Twenty minutes later David Dringer, twenty-four years old, of No. 151 Harrison street, was stopped on Auburn street by two men and commanded to hold up his hands. Dringer knocked the nearest man down and then took to his heels. Six shots were fired at him, the last one lodging in his left leg. He fell and the men ran away. Patrol Gibson heard the shots. He gave chase and captured "Mike" Hogan, an ex-convict. The others escaped, but are known to the police. A general alarm was sent out.

AMERICAN SCHOONER HELD. The George Whitford Seized on the High Seas by Colombian Gunboat. Panama, April 14.—The correspondent of the Star and Herald at Colon sends the following to that journal under date of April 1: "On March 31 the Colombian gunboat Gen. Cordova left this port for Porto Bello, where, according to rumor, there was a vessel which had contravened the laws of the republic. About 9 p. m. of the same day a vessel anchored in this port, the Gen. Cordova also anchoring at the same time. Last night I had an interview with the captain of the sailing vessel, and he gives his name as Harris and that of the vessel as George Whitford. He showed me his papers, which are made out on stamped paper, signed by a Mr. Nieto. The papers are dated March 31, and showed that she sailed from that date from Cartagena with 50,000 coconuts and ten tons of ivory nuts as ballast. Capt. Harris informed me that the gunboat overhauled him about seven or eight miles from the coast and immediately ordered him to return to Colon, but Capt. Harris told him that he could not return, as he was dispatched from Porto Bello to Cartagena, and accordingly showed the Whitford papers to the captain of the Cordova, who refused to examine them, saying that he should return to Colon. As Captain Harris wanted to know the cause of such proceedings and also wanted to proceed on his voyage he said that he would allow the captain of Cordova to search his vessel; but he was intimidated and given fifteen minutes to decide what he would do, and if he did not comply with the instructions given his ship would be sunk. With such a menace he had to obey and return. On arriving at Colon a guard of eight soldiers was put on board. The guard, however, was removed on April 2, after the American consul had notified the governor that unless the vessel was immediately released an American war-vessel would be asked for.

SECRETARY MOORE'S REPORT. Statistics of the Missionary Society of Connecticut for the Year 1895. Hartford, April 14.—The annual report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut and Fund for Ministers, as prepared by the secretary, Rev. W. H. Moore, shows the receipts for 1895 to have been \$8,237, an increase of \$1,818 over the previous year. One hundred and sixty-one of the 318 churches made contributions to the society and there were legacies from twenty-two churches. Fifty-two churches were aided by grants in 1895. The average salary paid to their pastors by these churches was \$666. Nine general missionaries were employed, one among Danes, one among Germans, one among Italians and six among Swedes. As fruits of this work, among foreigners, there are now eighteen churches, one German, two Danish and fifteen Swedish, with a total membership of 1,062. There was expended in this work in 1895, \$5,495.

The Jail Full of Murderers. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.—John Nrice, who was assaulted in a most brutal manner at Plymouth a few days ago, is dead. Michael Puska, implicated in the murder, was arrested last night and sent to the county prison to await a hearing. There are now twenty-four men, either convicted or charged with murder, in this cell.

Serious Mine Explosion. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.—A serious explosion of mine gas occurred at Woodward mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company last night whereby five men were badly burned and otherwise sustained serious injury. The mine is still on fire, but it is believed it can be subdued within a few hours.

Ex-Speaker Crisp Ill. Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—It is announced that, acting on the advice of his physician, Hon. Charles F. Crisp has been compelled to give up the appointments for speaking. He and Secretary Smith have met in four joint debates, and since the second one, which was at Atlanta, Judge Crisp has suffered in health.

To Prospect for Silver and Copper. Susquehanna, Pa., April 14.—Capitalists from New York and Pennsylvania have organized a stock company to prospect for silver and copper at South Canaan, Wayne county, Pa. Ores taken from the land issued are rich in base metals. The company has secured an option on 532 acres of land for \$55,000.

Quay Delegates Chosen. Elmira, N. Y., April 14.—The Republicans of Tioga county, Pa., elected Quay representatives to the district and state convention.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the borough of Freehold for the year 1895-96.

Table with columns for To amount of duplicate, To amount returned to county commissioners, Abatement property tax, etc. Total amount \$278 18.

Table with columns for To amount paid out on the following items: Street labor, Daniel A. Furey, street com., John Conahan, Timothy Boyle, etc. Total amount \$663 02.

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