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We don't claim that our clothing is better than the merchant tailor's high priced productions, but we do claim that our goods will back the claim, that our tailor can use finer fabrics, trimmings and things than are put into our garments no tailor can give you more correct styles than is shown in our garments. As to fit, in nine cases out of ten the fit of our garments will be found to be perfection—in the tenth case our own tailor will alter the garments so as to give perfect satisfaction. Our prices are far below the ones charged for made-to-order garments.

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WEST.

No. 8, Way Freight and Accommodation Leave Oswayo at 11.30 a. m., arriving at Shingle House 12.50.

No. 4, Way Freight and Accommodation Leave Canisteo at 6.45 a. m., arriving at Greenwood at 7.30, Stearns 8.15, Rexville 9.00, Genesee 9.35, Oswayo 10.50.

No. 1, Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Canisteo at 8.35, Greenwood 6.02, Rexville 6.14, Whitesville 6.37, Genesee 6.55, Ellisburg 7.06, Oswayo 7.33, Millport 7.50, and at Shingle House 8.05.

No. 2, Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 9.01 a. m., arriving at Canisteo 9.15, Greenwood 9.44, Rexville 9.53, Whitesville 10.16, Genesee 10.32, Ellisburg 10.45, Oswayo 11.12, Millport 11.37, and at Shingle House at 11.40.

EAST.

No. 1, Mail. Leave Shingle House at 6.25 a. m. arriving at Millport at 6.40, Oswayo 6.56, Ellisburg 7.34, Genesee 7.41, Whitesville 7.58, Rexville 8.07, Greenwood 8.39, Canisteo 8.50, Erie Junction 9.00.

No. 2, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Shingle House at 1.10 p. m., arriving at Millport at 1.20, Oswayo 1.40, Ellisburg 2.02, Genesee 2.18, Whitesville 3.38, Rexville 3.47, Greenwood 4.12, Canisteo 4.40, Erie Junction at 5.45.

No. 3, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Oswayo at 11.30 a. m., Ellisburg 12.17, Genesee 12.45, Whitesville 1.17 p. m., Rexville 2.00, Greenwood 2.21, Canisteo 3.15, arriving at Erie Junction at 5.20.

No. 5, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Shingle House at 3.45 a. m., arriving at Oswayo at 10.30.

G. R. BROWN, General Manager.

LEGALS.

**Foreclosure and Sale.**

ALLEGANY COUNTY COURT.

Edward J. Atwood }
Eugene E. Caple, et al. }

In pursuance of judgment of foreclosure and sale in this action, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany on the 9th day of May, 1900, I, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the law office of Crayton L. Greiner, in the village of Andover, in said County, on the 21st day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described premises: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Alfred, in Allegany county, state of New York, and bounded and described as follows, viz: The west 75 acres of lot No. 34 in township No. 3 in the seventh range of Holland Purchase, and formerly occupied by Eugene E. Caple and wife.

Dated May 8, 1901.

JESSE L. GRANTIER, Referee.
CRAYTON L. GREINER,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Andover, N. Y.

## AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

### GREENWOOD.

Sabra Stephens, Jennie Ruger and Lois Brundage are late additions to the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. York, Byron Ruger and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Johnson, G. M. Webster, E. E. Cole, T. O. Swan and others attended the picnic of the Knights of the Maccabees at Cameron Saturday. A very pleasant time is reported.

The Sunday excursion was not very well attended from Greenwood, but the numbers from other places filled the train up to its capacity. They are quite popular.

Wesley Reynolds and sister, Mrs Paine, visited their sister, Mrs. G. White at Troupsburg Friday.

The train Monday morning going east was packed with excursionists bound to Buffalo Bill's show at Hornellsville. They literally clung to the railinp on the platform.

Miss Esther Phillps has closed her term of school at Richmond Mills, Ontario county, and is at home for her summer vacation.

George White of Troupsburg visited his son Fred of this place from Saturday until Sunday last. Mrs. White and family returned with him from a week's sojourn with former neighbors and relatives in Troupsburg.

Mr. Osborne was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. G. M. Webster, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Lewis, who has been engaged in teaching at Brook Haven, Long Island, during the past year, is at home for her annual vacation. She expects to return to her work in September.

Mrs. Fred Paine of Andover is visiting her parents in Greenwood. Mr. Paine has the job of laying the brick on Henry Young's new house.

Hamilton Cornell of Jasper raised a barn last week, and the same is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. A. Hunt and her daughter, Mrs. Essie Gail of Addison, visited at Wm. Potter's Wednesday and Thursday of last week, on their return home Going down Woodbury Hill, the harness broke, letting the wagon on the horse, and a serious runaway was only avoided by skillful management of the horse by the ladies.

Alt Warriner of East Hill is building a large barn on his farm. Mr. Warriner is a good farmer and needs lots of barn room.

M. L. Drake and family visited at Wilson Wyckoff's Thursday.

Last week Thursday, as Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Highup were going down Woodbury Hill in a carriage, their horse became frightened by the overturning of a barrel and ran away, throwing Mr. Jacobs out and seriously injuring him. The horse was stopped at the barn of George Dennis. Dr. Wallace has the injured man under treatment and his friends hope that he may speedily recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cobb and son Clair were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Webster Monday and Tuesday.

Regens examinations at the Union School building this week.

On Monday a telephone message was received in this place from West Hill stating that a horse was running away down Dryden Hill towards this village, and for the citizens here to stop him. Accordingly, the guard was called out and, arming themselves with boards, broken rails, etc., Dryden street was soon barricaded in a manner that meant stop. It transpired later that the horse stopped to feed, and after filling up he "came swinging in at easy trot," and was captured. The horse belonged to Wm. O'Dell, and broke loose while being unhitched at the barn of Bert Goff. Fortunately no serious damage was done.

Mr. Coss of Ceres, N. Y., made Greenwood a visit Sunday, returning on the excursion in the evening.

It must have been difficult to tell where the Wild West Show left off and the crowd began; that is, which was which, at Hornellsville, Monday. However, the day was fine, and the crowd large and a spreciative.

Frank Osborne of Shingle House was entertained Monday by his cousin, Mrs. G. M. Webster.

The new mail and baggage car was attached to train 2 Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Whiteman started Tuesday for the Pan-American

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. George Freeland, Saturday, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. C. J. Earsley returned Saturday from a several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Van Vleet, at Risingville.

F. D. Watkins and wife were in Hornellsville Wednesday.

Miss Hattie McCormick of Rexville was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Cheesman, last week.

F. O. Davis of Canisteo was the guest of D. B. Earsley Wednesday.

Burr Smith of Hornellsville visited his uncle, Leroy Smith, Thursday.

Mrs. M. D. Webster was at Canisteo Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bowdish.

Mrs. L. G. Burton was in Hornellsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burrell of Canisteo were entertained at A. W. Baker's on Friday.

J. S. Young made Troupsburg a visit last week.

Frank Failing of Rexville was a caller in Greenwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Plaisted and son spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Partello, in Whitesville.

**A Fast Bicycle Rider**

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, or at any other drug store.

**N. Y. & P. List of Buffalo Hotels and Boarding Houses.**

N. Y. & P. Ticket Agents have been supplied with lists showing Buffalo hotels, boarding houses, lodging houses, etc., the lists in question giving rates, location, etc. Prospective Pan-American tourists should call on N. Y. & P. agents if they require any information of this kind.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Take no substitutes. L. A. Burrows.

**Church Directory.**

M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m.
Class meeting at 12 m.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.
Rev. C. E. Sutton, pastor

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.

**Quick Relief for Asthma.**

Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kan. writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form, I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live thru them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." L. A. Burrows.

**Varnish Makes Devoe's Varnish**

Floor Paint cost 5 cents more a quart, makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by E. J. Atwood. 4mo-32

Edward Huss, a well known business man in Salisbury, Md., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and after the use of three bottles I am cured." L. A. Burrows.

## BENNETT'S CREEK.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. George Williams on Thursday of this week. Supper will be served.

Rev. Wm. Slocum is away attending the annual conference of the Christian church.

Miss Lena Bassett was home from Hornellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norton and sons, Benjamin, Joseph and Leslie, went to Oswayo Sunday.

Jay and Otis Vanderhoef are viewing the Pan-American this week.

John Sherwood of Ithaca is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bassett were in Alfred Monday, attending a family reunion held in honor of Baylies Bassett's 80th birthday.

E. D. Conklin and family spent Sunday in Rexville.

Hattie Cole of Greenwood spent Sunday at Ed. Spencer's.

Miss Lora Norton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Vanderhoef, on Bush Hill.

Eldon Conklin was in Cameron in attendance at the Maccabee picnic.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breese, Elm Valley.

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## ALFRED STATION.

Connie Lewis is home with his parents during his vacation.

The thunder storm of Tuesday stove one pole on the Hartsville phone line to pieces, and burned Ed. Shaw's phone so it will have to be sent away for repairs.

H. P. Sherman sold a village lot in Tinkertown to Abram Pinney's sister. She will erect a house on it.

Frank Houghtling has been at his home in Atlanta for a few days, visiting his parents, returning Monday.

The Century telephone line is progressing rapidly.

H. A. Benedict of Andover was in town Tuesday on business.

**Epworth League International Convention.**

San Francisco, Cal., July 18th-21st, 1901.

The Erie Railroad will sell tickets to San Francisco, Cal., at greatly reduced rates, and to those who ticket agents regarding routes, rates, anticipate going, it will be to their advantage to consult the Erie coupon etc. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured in advance.

This is a grand opportunity to visit the Golden Gate, and tickets via various routes will be on sale.

For further information call on Erie Coupon Ticket Agents, or address H. T. Jaeger, General Agent Passenger Department, 309 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Correspondence from various towns will be found on other pages.

**Seven Years in Bed.**

"Will wonders never cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at Benedict & Van Noy's, Andover, or at any other drug store.

**Didn't Marry for Money.**

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for jaundice, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c. at Benedict & Van Noy's, Andover, or at any other drug store.

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# Neuralgia.

## The Prayer of a Nerve for More Blood.

Neuralgia may attack any part of the body but most frequently occurs where the nerves are most abundant.

In the head,
In the face.
Sometimes the heart nerves seem to twist Twinging rheumatic pains of the extremities

Sharp and intense at times
In the intercostal nerves.
Neuralgia is the result of impoverished blood caused by impairment of the nerves and of nerve force.

It is a disease of the nerve centers, and the pains accompanying it are a prayer for better nourishment. They are the danger signals which warn you against a total collapse of the nervous system.

Liniments and all external applications can only give temporary relief. Permanent cure cannot possibly come until the nerve centers are thoroughly revitalized and reinvigorated by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. The beneficial effects of this great nerve restorative are felt thrilling through the nerve fibres a week by week and month by month as the nerve force of the body is restored. Women afflicted with diseases peculiar to their sex are frequently great sufferers from neuralgia. Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills positively cure both these disorders by filling the nervous system with new vigor and life. 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The genuine has portrait and signature of Dr. A. W Chase on each package.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, will remove the cause of your troubles. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breese, Elm Valley

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

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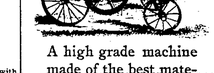

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| All-over laces and tucking, | 20c to 90c |
| Girl's Fancy Parasols, | 25c to 50c |
| New wall paper, double roll, | 7c |
| Sweet pickles per doz., | 25c |
| New Mackarel, | 10c |
| Trout, | 7c |
| Red Cross plug, full pound | 35c |

**Woodward & Young,**
Greenwood, N. Y.

**Notice to Creditors.**

IN pursuance of an order made by Hon. S. M. Norton, Allegany County Judge, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Edward W. Chapin, deceased, late of the town of Andover, county of Allegany, state of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly certified, to the subscriber at the Banking Office of A. M. Burrows, in the village of Andover, county of Allegany, and state of New York, on or before the 1st day of November, 1901.

Dated Andover, N. Y., April 9, 1901.

AUGUSTUS M. BURROWS, Executor

**A Good Cough Medicine.**

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

**An Ugly Duelling Tragedy.**

The dueling practice has just led to an ugly tragedy in a German garrison in Lorraine. A duel was arranged between two officers, but never took place because a brother of one went and murdered the other officer in cold blood. The murderer gave himself up and explained that as his brother, a man with a family, would have been killed in the duel, he, a single man, had elected to die in his place, even as a murderer.—N. Y. Sun.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breese, Elm Valley.

A recent report says that a Chicago man kidnaped his wife. This is a relief from the divorce news from that city.

**Does It Pay To Buy Cheap?**

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall we do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, Boschee's German Syrup. It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover.

**First Anti-Slavery Society.**

The fight against slavery in this country was a prolonged one. In 1775, in the city of Philadelphia, the first anti-slavery society was organized.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Ira D. Reckard, Duncombe, Ia., writes, "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three weeks time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores." L. A. Burrows.

**Hate.**

"Nor are men strong in their hates!" quoth she, proceeding with her indictment.

"I guess that's no josh," replied he. "Anyway, you never see men kissing each other."—Detroit Journal.

Call at Benedict & Van Noy's drug store, Andover, or at N. E. Coston's, Greenwood, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestive apparatus, regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

**Take Away the Dog.**

"Mister!" called the master of the house from beneath the bedclothes.

"What?" said one of the burglars, gruffly.

"Would you mind carrying off that ornamental watchdog of mine in the front yard?"—Family Herald.

W. S. Wheden, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter, gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhœa. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

**He Was Mildly Fooled.**

Hewitt—Did you ever find any money?

Jewett—No; but I thought I had once.

Hewitt—How was that?

Jewett—I thought I was marrying money.—Brooklyn Life.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

**Force of Habit.**

"Have you any postage stamps?" asked the young lady of the drug clerk.

"We are just out of stamps," replied the clerk, absently, "but we have something just as good."—Chicago Evening News.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food, or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions; renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25c. Samples free at Benedict & Van Noy's, Andover, and at N. E. Coston's, Greenwood.

**Why the Lights Are Low.**

Love may be able to see something laughable in the locksmith, but it is blind to the interests of the gas company.—Chicago Daily News.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles."—H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Texas. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Benedict & Van Noy, Audover; E. Breese, Elm Valley

**Church Dedicated In Maryland.**

FREDERICK, Md., May 20.—To commemorate the centennial anniversary of the founding of their denomination the quadrennial conference of the United Brethren Church in Christ yesterday dedicated their memorial church here with imposing services. The dedicatory exercises were conducted by Bishop Ezekiel B. Kephart of Annville, Pa., assisted by Bishop J. W. Hott of Dayton, O. Rev. E. T. Carter of Chattanooga preached the sermon. The edifice, which is of Gothic style of architecture, with press brick front and gray stone trimmings, cost $13,000.

Eczema, saltrheum, tetter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin tortures are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breese, Elm Valley.

**Celestial Costumes.**

Husband—I wonder what we shall wear in Heaven.

Wife—Well, if you get there, John, I imagine most of us will wear surprised looks.—Smart Set.

**A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.**

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## A CONFIRMED BACHELOR

How the Scoffer was Trebly Rewarded.

EDMOND de Verneuil had thrown himself into an easy-chair with his chibouk, and through the wreaths of smoke ascending from the fragrant weed sat staring in astonishment at his friend, Louis Duvivier. Neither of the men had spoken for some moments; at last De-Verneuil said, with a withering look of pity:

"And so you have really determined to throw yourself into the matrimonial sea. Poor, unfortunate man! I had hoped better things for you."

"Thanks," replied Devivier, sharply, "your compliment at least possesses the merit of not being banal. I announce to you my approaching marriage with a charming girl, whom I adore, and you have nothing to offer but lamentations."

"My friend," said De Verneuil, placing his pipe on the inlaid tabouret beside him, "I never play the hypocrite; it is a part I have always eschewed, and upon such a sorrowful announcement I can only offer my most sincere condolence."

Duvivier looked somewhat annoyed as he listened, but the shadow of impatience soon passed away, and he described in glowing terms the beauty of his young fiancee, Mlle. Helene Deschamps.

"So much the worse," said the crusty bachelor. "Your case, which at first seemed only dangerous, is now incurable, and your happiness, which appeared probable, is now no longer possible. To have a pretty wife, sir, is to be devoured by jealousy."

"Mlle. Deschamps is wealthy and possesses a fortune in her own right," calmly observed Duvivier, without commenting on his friend's remarks.

"Then with her luxurious and expensive tastes she will simply ruin you, my dear fellow," retorted De Verneuil.

But Louis Duvivier did not intend to be disturbed by Edmond de Verneuil's bitter comments, and followed the announcement of his fiancee's wealth by declaring that her mamma was charming.

"Then you will have that bete noire, a mother-in-law," growled De Verneuil. "Your ruin is complete, old fellow, and I haven't the slightest hope for you."

Duvivier laughed good-naturedly, and assured De Verneuil that, notwithstanding his paradoxes, he expected him to be present at the wedding and to act as groomsman. "You are my oldest and best friend, Edmond," said he, coaxingly, "and for these reasons you ought not to refuse my request."

"And precisely for these reasons I must decline," tartly responded De Verneuil, "for I should feel as though I were assisting at your electrocution."

"Then if you will not consent to act as best man," said Duvivier, with genuine disappointment, "promise at least to be present at the wedding."

"Well, perhaps—but do not count on my coming."

"Decidedly," exclaimed Duvivier, a little vexed, "you are still an antagonist to matrimony."

"Irrevocably," was the laconic answer of De Verneuil.

"I should prefer to send a bullet through my brain," promptly answered De Verneuil. "Expeditious means are preferable to slow ones," he added emphatically.

"Then you propose to remain always in solitary bliss?" said Duvivier, laughingly.

"Pardon me," said De Verneuil, stopping to fill his pipe, "you should say in independent bliss. From a wife, children and family may heaven preserve me! For a wife," he continued, waxing eloquent, "means loss of liberty and the obligation of following her caprices instead of your own—you must go out when you desire to remain in, and remain in when you wish to go out; at table you must eat madame's dishes instead of those you prefer yourself; listen with an interested air to a lot of insipid prose, sip, plentifully sprinkled with the latest hints in the fashions of bonnets and hats, and meekly receive reproaches, recriminations, and jealous suspicions. And children! Why my dear Louis, the very sight of an infant brings on an attack of indigestion. And when they grow up, if they are boys, they devour your money by getting into all kinds of scrapes—and if they are girls, they must be dowered before they can be gotten rid of. So, with Cyrano, I say, 'Non, thank you!' And then that other delightful appendage of matrimony—a mother-in-law! Why the very thought of her makes me shudder! Now you have in a nut-shell, my dear boy, the wise reasons which prevent me from committing the folly of matrimony," and with a deliciously self-satisfied air the sage, crusty bachelor sank into the hollow of his easy-chair, and puffing away at his pipe waited to hear what his friend had to say.

"But Duvivier remained silent, and the cheerful expression on his face clearly indicated that the recollection of their own families in jaundice, blue eyes, and holding by the hand a delicate boy of five.

A glance at the child immediately told De Verneuil that the little fellow was ill and probably going south in search of health, and while the two women placed him tenderly on the cushions and tucked the light, warm Roman blanket around him, De Verneuil growled again to himself. "A charming voyage I shall have," thought he, "with a phlegmatic Englishman and a sick child!" And in disgust he left the compartment and went in search of another. But he soon returned in a worse humor, for the compartments were all filled. When the train started, the disgruntled bachelor threw open the window to let in the fresh March air, but the pretty woman in gray, in her low, sweet English voice, begged monsieur to close it, as she feared the air was too strong for her little boy, and De Verneuil, with the politeness of a true chevalier, complied with her request.

No sooner, however, had he done so than the Englishman, who sat at the opposite end, opened the window near him. The two women looked imploringly at their countryman, who pretended not to see them. De Verneuil, more to annoy the traveling Briton than to be agreeable to the ladies, deliberately arose and closed it. The Englishman immediately opened it, and De Verneuil, started again to shut it, saying: "Please remember, sir, that we are not in an English country in South Africa, but in France, where courtesy is shown to women and children—madame fears the air for her sick child, so I hope you will allow the window to remain closed."

The little speech produced its effect, though the gentleman from across the channel did not reply, but contented himself with opening very wide his eyes in amazement that a Frenchman should presume to give an Englishman a lesson in civility.

At Dijon, De Verneuil left the compartment, and when he returned he brought with him a large box of bonbons, which, with the mother's permission, he offered to the child. The candy delighted the little fellow; he grew animated and the color came again into his pale, emaciated little cheeks as he smiled with pleasure and fixed his great blue eyes on Edmond de Verneuil with that profound depth of expression which children's eyes alone possess and which seemed to hide a world of thought. The bonbons had opened the way for a conversation between M. de Verneuil and the ladies; naturally the child's health became the absorbing topic, and the interested bachelor learned that madame had lost her husband three years before, and that some weeks previous to their journey to France, little Arthur had had a severe attack of bronchitis, which up to date had defied the assiduous nursing of his mamma and grandmother. Therefore he had been ordered by his English doctor to spend the winter at Nice.

"At Nice!" exclaimed De Verneuil, amazed to find the pleasure which the coincidence gave him. "Why, I am going there myself," he said. Just then the train drew up in the Lyons depot, De Verneuil alighted and soon returned laden with picture books for his little chance acquaintance. Arthur was delighted with the colored prints, and after looking at them for some time, suddenly threw his books on the floor and jumping on De Verneuil's lap, put his slender little arms around his neck and kissed him.

"Monsieur is good," he whispered, "and I love monsieur very much, and want him to come and stay at the villa where we are going."

This spontaneous outburst of affection touched a strange chord in the bachelor's egotistical nature. "The boy really loves me," he said to himself, and so, instead of going to a little hotel, as he usually did, he stopped at the same pretty villa as the Barringtons, and every day the handsome Parisian and the pretty little English boy, with his blonde curls flying in the breeze, spent hours together in the warm, sunny beach—and the bachelor was obliged to acknowledge, in spite of his prejudices, that he had never before found Nice quite so pleasant. Though he had not visited the Casino, the theater, or any places of amusement, the days and weeks had flown by pleasantly and almost imperceptibly, and with the mild air and warm southern sunshine his pretty protege, Arthur Barrington, had regained his health, and his little legs had grown strong and round.

A romp was now the order of the day, and one morning as De Verneuil, Mrs. Barrington and Arthur sat in the pleasant sunshine, on the vine-covered veranda, the boy suddenly sprang up from his toys and began to scream and dance. "You see, mamma," said he, bursting into a loud, merry laugh, "this is the way I play American Indian with monsieur."

"But my dear little son," protested the mother, "you are making such a dreadful noise."

"Let him alone, my dear madame," interposed De Verneuil, "I like to hear him scream and laugh, for these are the privileges of childhood. But scarcely had the words escaped him when he recalled his portait of children to Duvivier—and possibly through shame to efface the unpleasant remembrance he caught the boy up in his arms and kissed him passionately.

Arthur laid his pretty dimpled face upon his shoulder, and his piping, child-like voice begged monsieur to remain always with his mamma and grandmother. De Verneuil, usually so self-possessed, felt the color mounting to his face as he cast a furtive glance at Mrs. Barrington, who suddenly appeared to be absorbed in her book. Then in the twinkling of an eye he ran down the garden path, closely followed by Arthur.

That evening a quiet walk beneath the stars settled the entire affair to the satisfaction of all. The child had won, and for this reason Edmond de Verneuil returned to Paris in the bright month of May, accompanied by a fiancee, a prospective son, and a future mother-in-law; as an ardent lover he had few equals, and, the young widow yielding to his pleadings, the marriage was fixed for an early date. Of course he did not attend Duvivier's wedding, for the very excellent reason that he had to be present at his own, but the next day he received from his friend the following note:

My Dear De Verneuil: My warmest congratulations for your masterly stroke; but, between ourselves, I am as jealous as a Moor, for it is not the good fortune of every man to receive on the same day a wife, a son, and a mother-in-law!

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