

DID HE PROPOSE?

'I couldn't do it,' said Martyn Ellerslie, with a shudder.
'Pooh!' said Guy Barnes.
It was just the seductive hour before the gas jets are lighted and window blinds pulled down—the delicious twilight, when grate fires shine like burning masses of ruby, and people sitting beside them grow mildly confidential.
It was snowing a little outside; all the better, for the click of the crystalized pearls against the glass filled up the silence, and made the cozy warmth of the room luxuriously delightful.
And Martin Ellerslie's pleasant brown eyes, fixed full on the fire—no one can tell what or how much they saw.

'Suppose she would say no,' he burst out, seemingly apropos to nothing at all.

'And suppose she shouldn't,' observe Guy, gaily.

'I tell you old fellow, its exactly like having a tooth pulled out. Your friends stand by and say, 'Be a man; its nothing.' It is not they who are under the doctor's forceps.'

'Complimentary to Miss Glen.'
'Nonsense. You know what I mean. But really and truly I have tried and can't do it.'

'Very well,' said Barnes indifferently, then it is an understood thing that you are to die an old bachelor.'

'I didn't say that.'

'Oh I beg pardon. You expect Fanny is going to propose to you—that's it.'

'You are a heartless miscreant,' Ellerslie cried out, laughing, half impatient as he sprang to his feet and tossed the remnant of his cigar into the fire, 'and I shall not waste any more words upon you, unless, indeed, you'll go round to the fair with me.'

'Where Fanny Glen has a stand? Not if I know it! The money market is rather tight with me just at present, and these fairs are no better than a den of robbers, where a defenceless young man is concerned.'

'And Martyn Ellerslie went on his way alone.

The hall was all a glitter with gas lights and fragrant with flowers when he got there; the pretty feminine sparks lurked each behind her table well laden, were all smiles and dimples, while the throng of victims ebbed and flowed around them.

Mr. Ellerslie found himself greeted with acclamations.

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And thus our hero was flung hither, and you on the waves of the fair, drawing nearer, however with every subscription, to the table over which shone the blue stars of Fanny Glen's eyes.

But when he got there he was smitten with a sudden silence.

Fanny looked wonderingly up.

'It's a fine evening,' he hazarded.

'Is it?' asked Fanny. 'Why I thought it was snowing.'

'So it is,' said our hero, growing very red, and overturning with his elbow a crimson Venetian flask (for which he immediately had to pay a sovereign.) 'I mean it isn't a very fine evening.'

'Oh!' said Fanny.

'Yes,' said Mr. Ellerslie, feeling acutely that he had made a donkey of himself.

And then he went away, and didn't see Fanny Glen again in the whole evening—probably because she was the only person in the whole room that he cared a fig about seeming at all.

But so unkind was fate to love and lovers.

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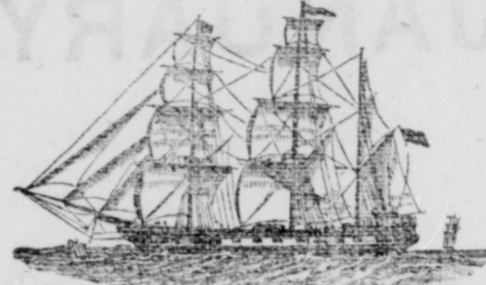
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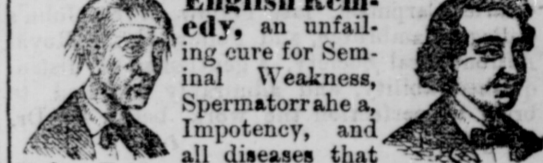
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