

DID HE PROPOSE?

Concluded.

'What is it?' he demand, vaguely staring around him.

'You've drawn the big doll!' cried Sibly Percy, dancing up to him, and laying in his arms the huge waxen abomination, with its flossy yellow curls, and imposing white complexion; while somebody else brought the big trunk and little bandbox.

'It's just like travelling with a wife,' said Sibly, mischievously.

'And what the—ahem! what am I to do with it?' asked our bewildered hero.

'Give it to somebody,' said Sibly, inwardly hoping he would act promptly on the suggestion, and bestow the prize on her. 'Any one would be delighted to receive such a present.'

'Great stupid fellow!' cried Sibly spitefully, and she tripped back to her table.

'I never saw such a goose,' said Laura Barrington, who had three sisters of her own at home.

'But what am I to do with it?' said Mr. Ellerslie to himself, as he traversed the wintry gloom of the midnight streets.

'Oh, I have it! I'll give it to Fanny Clea—and she can make a Christmas present to her little black-eyed cousin!'

And he laid the doll, rejoicing, on a sofa, and went to bed, sinking into dream land just about the time that Fanny Clea was taking the hair-pain-out of her magnificent golden hair before the dressing bureau in her own apartment.

'Why, Fanny, what ails you?' cried Dora, her eldest sister. 'You're crying.' 'I'm so tired,' guiltily confessed poor Fanny.

And she wept herself to sleep, thinking how foolish she had been, and that of course Martyn Ellerslie didn't care a straw about her. Why should he?

Mr. Ellerslie rose the next morning full of his momentous resolve, and made such a toilet, that the landlady's little boy, seeing him go out with a big doll, neatly encased in a pasteboard box, under his arm, ejected, profanely: 'Oh, my eye, what a swell!'

The black-eyed little cousin admitted him. Yes, cousin Fanny was at home—would he walk into the parlor?

And our hero, before he had fairly made up his mind in what terms to bestow his gift, found himself bowing to a fair-headed vision in a sunny little room, surrounded by heads of cut flowers.

'How do you do, Mr. Ellerslie?' said Fanny, coloring and smiling, 'I am making bouquets, you see, for to-night.'

'Exactly so,' said Martyn, and then he reflected how much more appropriate a remark he might have made, and turned very red.

'Pray sit down,' said Fanny.

'I—I, the fact is, Miss Clea,' said Mr. Ellerslie, plunging in sheer desperation into the midst of his subject. 'I have called—I hope you won't be vexed—you have only to say so, if you don't like it.'

Fanny dropped her sprig of heliotrope, and looked up in surprise.

'I know it isn't of much consequence,' went on Mr. Ellerslie, turning the pasteboard box round and round in confusion, but if you'll accept it—I've known and esteemed you so long, and—'

'Not of much consequence. Oh, Mr. Ellerslie!' she repeated reproachfully. 'Would you care for it?' he demanded, quite oblivious, in the embarrassment of the moment, that he hadn't even named the gift.

'Care for it?' the tears sparkled into Fanny's eyes, 'when you know that I love you Martyn.' And she ran into the arms of our astonished hero.

When he went down the door steps he was an engaged young man, and as fate would have it, the first personage against whom he stumbled was Guy Barnes.

'Hello!' said Guy, 'what's up?' 'Don't speak so loud,' said Ellerslie, passing his arm through that of his friend. 'She's engaged to be my wife.'

'Who is?—the divine Fanny, the fairest of her sex.'

'Of course, who else should it be?' 'But of course you propose,' persisted Guy. 'People always do get a little flurried you know.'

'Do they?' Well, I suppose that was the case with me. But I don't remember—'

'Oh, don't be such a ninny!' said Guy Barnes impatiently. 'I wish I could remember just what I said, though,' observed Mr. Ellerslie.

And even after he was duly married he never could quite recall whether he proposed or not. But as long as dear little Fanny was all his own, what did it signify.

The Pope writes a fine, clear, black hand, forming every letter distinctly and signing himself 'Leo P. P. XIIII.'

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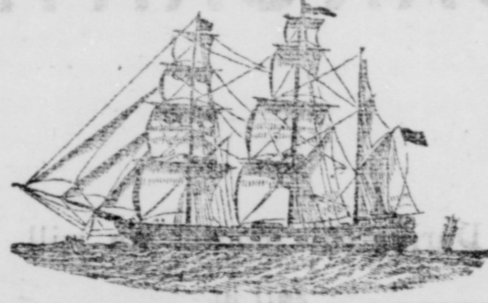
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