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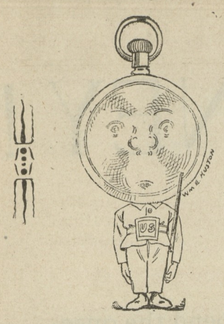

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"P. S.—You were very wise in not engaging yourself without consulting me to the young man you mention. A young girl like you don't know what love is. Five years from now will be time enough for you to think of such a thing."

This was the letter that Annie Leslie received from her father, in reply to the one she had written him, overflowing with the glad anticipation to which her new born love had given rise.

For a time she sat speechless with anger and amazement.

The idea of her father ever marrying again had never once entered her mind.

Why should he? Was she not there to keep house for him? And when she left, as, of course, she should in time, would not Marion then be ready to take her place? She never heard of anything so ridiculous.

And to think that her poor mother, who had been hardly two years in her grave, should be soon forgotten!

If she thought that her adored Charles Edward would ever be so false to her memory, she was sure that it would break her heart!

But the postscript was unkindest cut of all. The slighting manner in which her father alluded to "the young man" whose name she had not written in full—Charles Edward FitzHenry Stubbs was more wounding than the harshest invective.

And to presume to think that she knew nothing of love, who had experienced its fullness and power.

Full of these indignant thoughts Anne sat down and penned as epistle to her adored Charles Edward, detailing her grievances, and ending with the declaration that she would never, never submit to be domineered over by a step mother, and that she would ever be true to the first and only love of her life!

The next mail brought a reply stating together with many protestations of undying affection, "that he could truly sympathize with her feelings, in view of her father's marriage, having just received the intelligence that his mother was to take another husband. She had given him one step-father when he was a boy, and he would never submit to the rule of another.

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Charles Edward was as good as his word.

Promptly, on the following Thursday, he made his appearance at the house of the father of his adored Anne.

Scarcely was the first rapturous greeting over when the sound of carriage wheels were heard.

Anne turned pale.

"They have come!" she cried, starting to her feet.

"Let 'em come," responded Charles Edward, defiantly "You are not afraid, I hope, when I am near?"

As she said this curiosity impelled him to turn his eyes to the window, they fell upon the lady who was alighting from the carriage, "why it looks like—but no, it can't be."

Mr. Leslie led his wife up to where his daughter was standing.

As Mrs. Leslie turned from the constrained greeting of her new daughter, her eyes fell upon the young man back of her, who stood staring at her in speechless amazement.

"Why, Charles!"

"Why, mother!"

"I never thought of seeing you here!"

"Nor I you!"

"Who is this?" inquired Mr. Leslie, looking in bewilderment from one to the other.

"It is Charles Edwards that I wrote you about," said Anne blushing.

"It is my son, Charles," said Mrs. Leslie. "Charles, this is your step-father."

"And my future father-in-law, I trust!" responded Charles Edwards, as he shook hands with his mother's new husband.

"We'll see about that, my boy," said Mr. Leslie, laughing. "If your mother is willing, I shall have no objection."

The four passed a very pleasant evening. Charles Edwards voted his step-father one of the nicest men he ever met, and Anne thought no lady could be more agreeable than her new mother.

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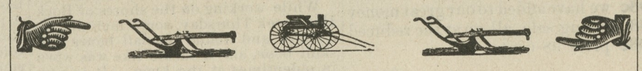

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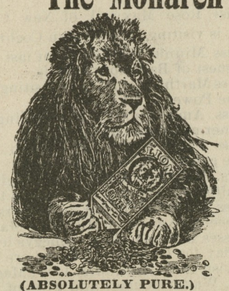

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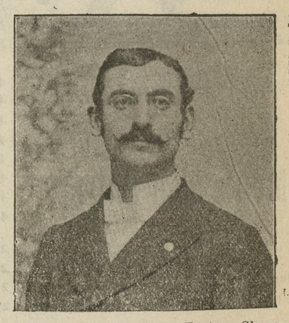

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