

"A million little diamonds twinkled on the trees. And all the little maidens said, 'A jewel, if you please?'"

From Norwalk's Magazine for April. A FREEK OF FATE. Bertholet declared gloomily that he meant to see something of "life."

Three days after, M. Bertholet quietly disappeared from the bosom of his family. Gradually it dawned on Madame and "the little one" that something unusual had happened.

Madame Bertholet's objections to her husband dated from their wedding day; he had not been her ideal when his hair was brown and green.

Three years ago Madame was round and rosy, and in the month of June, she seemed himself by exaggerating these characteristics.

Madame was Calvinistic, and life was to her neither a pleasure nor a joke. Neither was it to Monsieur. He was not Calvinistic, but he had a way of reflecting Madame's moods.

The trouble was that Monsieur Bertholet was rich. He had amassed a fortune in supplying the Paris rabble with horse-flesh in the guise of joints and roasts.

"Suppose, my little black eyes," she already married? With astonishing quickness Madame leaped to her feet and gave M. Auguste a stinging blow on the ears.

"Quick as a flash he grasped her hand. "But then, my mother, you will not be able to marry M. Le Pasteur."

An angry red rose on Madame's face, and with the force of her own strength she freed her hands, gave her child another blow, and sank exhausted into a chair.

A black smile, if there is such a thing, dawned in the row on "the little one's" forehead, and ran like lightning down his long nose.

He stood before his mother, hat in hand, and said, quite politely: "Come and see us—bring M. Le Pasteur. My wife is an angel—she will try to like you."

"Madame!" He held a brown snuff-box, which he snatched with nervous quickness. "Well, M. Le Notar? "

"M. Bertholet cannot be dead." Madame's eyes flashed, and she turned hastily to the door, muttering an oath.

"I fear," the little notary said apologetically turning from mother to son,—"I fear, from all I have discovered, that Monsieur Bertholet has run away with his own fortune."

"M. Bertholet had not fainted, but he leaned back in her chair and stared into vacancy. "Not dead, but gone! I went with all the money—my money!"

of happiness, and then he would gently tell her that he must leave her for a long time, perhaps forever. He leaned his head against the open window, and watched the wheat fields bend beneath the sweep of the summer wind.

Chetol sat nothing; but a look of pain came into his eyes, as he mechanically scratched the other two playing at foot-ball with the accidental playing.

"Lost! lost! lost!" he screamed over and over again. "Five hundred thousand francs in a newspaper! Guard, for heaven's sake, stop the train!"

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He breathed a little more freely, and looked with silent yearning at the broad backs of the soldiers. They were only common soldiers, these three-poor devils, with the prospect of a third-class ride, and a meal of dry bread out of the forage-bag.

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pitcher and tray, most exquisitely wrought with oyster shells, a very lifelike crab and all sorts of sea shells, perfect in size and color; a magnificent silver jug, two silver comports, four silver tea sets, one champagne set, cases twelve cutlery sets, sets, collars and spoons, gold individual butter, a set of six massive gold ladies, half dozen cases of sugar bowls and creamers, with spoons, six large cases of gold spoons, 4 cases of gold shell after dinner coffee, fourteen mother-of-pearl plates, all point lace, and that Valenciennes; twenty pairs of elegant white, six pieces broze, 8 gilt and beveled glass sconces, 3 silver gilt bronze fire sets, 2 gilt and silver bronze bric-a-brac tables, eight beautiful plaques, a very beautiful large gilt reticating chair with one hand, while he wondered angrily how everybody could be so calm.

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curly dark mustache before he that it was a lady. Then he made a hasty military salute, and rejoined his two friends.

"Ab, Chetol, the day is out of joint with you?" the man called Duval cried, as the other came up, while he playfully lifted up an unguilted nose.

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Editorial Article.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 3, 1881. DEAR GAZETTE:—The Senate National Debating Society has run through the week with unabated vigor and with unflagging interest on the part of the people crowding the corridors and galleries. On Monday Senator Mahone delivered his carefully prepared speech. It abounded in sharp hits and strong points, and was by far the best of the series, he frequently evoked a very high order of oratory. When he came to the conclusion of his speech, he was called to the front of the White House, it was further to remember that President Garfield has thus far shown greater wisdom and discretion and has caused far less uniformly criticism than did Gen. Grant at the beginning of either of his terms.

practical common sense to the square inch, does not live, facts of which the President is daily made aware. Even Mr. Yeaghs's best friends admit there is great liability of his ultimately proving a failure, but no one entertains any such apprehension concerning Chandler, in whatsoever position he may be placed. The whole rumpus of the President's nominations may be written down as a French adieu to the office. Disappointments are the sure concomitants of appointments, and while a few disgruntled ones are shaking a red-hot shovel in front of the White House, it is well to remember that President Garfield has thus far shown greater wisdom and discretion and has caused far less uniformly criticism than did Gen. Grant at the beginning of either of his terms.

The Debate in the Senate. The debate, which has been almost continuous in the Senate since March 4, is interesting and important to all our readers for several reasons. It has, in the first place, showed the superiority of the Republican Senators over their Democratic associates in political shrewdness and ability, and in that respect it has been a grand success. It has also shown the superiority of the Republican party in politics. At the opening of the session the almost equal excitement of parties had placed the control of the Senate in the vote of one senator, Mahone, of Virginia, a Democrat originally, but elected against the better opposition of the Virginia Democrats. It was plain that if Mahone fell in the vote, the control would pass to the Democrats in the Senate, that they would control the organization of that body and the confirmation of the President's nominations. To gain time for that most effective ally of the Republican party, Senator Hill, the debate was begun upon the resignation of the most illustrious of our statesmen, the late Gen. Grant. The Republicans had succeeded in attacking Mahone and driving him irreparably into the ranks of their opponents. "For this relief, thank thanks!" The matter having thus been adjusted to the common satisfaction of Hill, Voorhees, Mahone, and the Democrats, the debate might as well end to-morrow as next week.

Again, the debate has shown emphatically that the Republicans are a party, one, united, and indivisible, and that the Democrats are no party, but a combination of a half-dozen factions united only by a common desire for office. The selection of the new pension clerk, assigned to his department, has adopted the rule of appointing no clerk not well recommended both as to good character and adequate capabilities. He therefore appointed the applicant with the understanding that he would not be asked to vacate his place to another. But to think of the audacity and barefacedness of appointing a civil officer to the government, right in the retirement of a friend, is to think of a man who has not been examined as to his qualifications, and who, whether he is a hereditary custom with the ancient Israelites? The month of March, just passed, has proved the largest and most lucrative in the history of the pension office. It is before the month of last month's record. It is in detail as follows:

PERSONALS. Rev. H. H. Barbour and wife were in town last week visiting friends. We are glad to see Samuel Mitchell out again after his long illness. Gen. Wm. B. Smith and son have arrived home from Florida. Both appear much improved in health. The Rev. O. W. Gates and wife, who have been living in San Diego, California, for several years past, contemplate returning East this Spring. Dr. Joseph W. Fairbanks, principal of the Williston Seminary at East Hampton, Mass., has been making a brief visit in town, accompanied by his youngest daughter. They returned to-day. Mr. Frank S. Fancher, a potter, has gone to Taunton, Mass., to work at his trade, being unable to find steady employment here. We are sorry to lose such young men from our midst. Sunday last, April 3, was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Crow. They made no party on the occasion, but some of their relatives and friends called to congratulate them upon the happy event.

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