Jim's Smart Trick.

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

Miss Margaret Cameron heard the postman's knock as she sat down to her solitary breakfast in her prim little dining-room on the first of April, 18—; and her little servant brought the missive into the room as she poured out her first cup of coffee.

It was a handsome envelope with an elegant monogram upon it— a monogram Miss Cameron did not know, and it looked like a gentleman's handwriting, she said to herself, with a little wonder, for her correspondents were all ladies There was a time when Miss Cameron had received billet-doux, and even yet she was handsome ; but in a village where single women abound they are set aside as old maids as soon as the tongues of their rivals can effect the operation, and Margaret Cameron had made no resistance. She was very well off, living in her own house on a good income ; and she was a little afraid of that sort of impecunious man that offers itself to every woman with money until it finds a victim.

She had been in love once, in her teens, with a young soldier who died on the battle-field. Two other men had been very much in love with her. Since then she had had offers that were rather a trouble than a triumph. Heavy, solemn widowers, who wanted housekeepers ; bachelors of the prudent sort. She regretted no one but the dead soldier, and even him only mildly after all those years ; and as we began to say letters from gentlemen were so rare that this one surprised her. She opened it carefully, drawing from its decorated envelope a sheet of paper that was really elegant, and began to read as follows :—

CROSS HOUSE, March 30th.

MY DEAR MADAM : Do you believe in love at first sight ? I confess I do, though I have lived on earth for fifty years without experiencing it until to-day. To-day, my dear lady, I met you. I followed you for a long distance (pardon the liberty which I confess), and I must say that you inspired me with the tenderest emotions—emotions, however, I beg to assure you, as respectful as they were ardent. In a word, I desire to offer you my addresses. I am a bachelor, a man of good social position and ample means. You can discover my character by inquiring of my neighbors, my friends, and our clergyman—for we attend the same church. May I not have the privilege of calling upon you ? A reply will be esteemed not only a favor but a condescension.

Yours with unalterable esteem,
GORDON CROSS.

"Dear me ! *Mr. Cross*, who has just bought the property on the hill," said Miss Cameron. "What a singular thing. I noticed him yesterday, but I thought he was merely going my way. I had no idea—Goodness me, what *could* I have done that he should dare take such a liberty ? I was afraid that new bonnet of mine was *rather* too gay."

And Miss Cameron shook her head, and looked prudent and a little sad. Here, at an age when romance seemed to have entirely departed from her life, it had returned to peep in at her windows, and propriety demanded that she should drive it away. It was really too bad, Miss Cameron confessed to herself.

Just at this moment, in the hand, some house on the hill, Mr. Gordon Cross, a bachelor of fifty-five, rang his bell for his servant, who answered it with a pitcher of warm water in his hand.

"I'm late this morning, Mills," said Mr. Cross, as the man arranged his shaving apparatus. "Half an hour late. I suppose my long walk of yesterday is the cause of oversleeping myself."

"Yes, sir," replied Mills. "It might have that effect, sir. I've been rather anxious to have you get up, sir. I—I—I've got something to communicate, sir."

"Out with it, Mills," said Mr. Cross.

"Yes, sir," said Mills. "It's about them young chaps, sir. They're going to play an April fool trick on to you, sir."

"Ha ! ha !" laughed Mr. Cross. "Very good. And you warn me beforehand that I may have the best of them ? Very good, Mills."

"Yes, sir," said Mills. "You see, last evening, about nine o'clock, when you was out, I was sitting in the butler's pantry reading my bit of news out of the morning papers, and I hears such a laughing and giggling from the young gentlemen that I could'nt help a—a—sort of—a—"

"Listening," prompted Mr. Cross.

"Yes, sir," replied Mills, "for when them two gets together mischief is a brewing you may depend. Well, they was a writing letters, and there was too much fun about it for them to be regular letters, and I heerd your name, sir, and first of April spoke of, and such. So when, arter a while, they copied it off fair on that best new note paper, with your *mummygrim* onto it, and tore up the fust writing and chucked it in the waste-basket, I jest made up my mind what to do. So when they went off, I picked up the pieces and matched 'em together. And here's the letter, and of all owdacious tricks—but I'll say num-more. Here it is, sir."

And Mills put into Mr. Cross's hand the billet-doux that Miss Cameron had received the day before.

"It's the single lady in the white house with wisterias over the porch," said Mills. "It's her as they has writ to—the one that went by with a kitten in a basket last week, and you asked me who she was."

"Yes, yes, a most respectable and agreeable looking lady," said Mr. Cross. "Good heavens, Mills, how dare these imps play such a trick upon me?"

"If you please, sir, they said that when she answered it, you'd think she was going to offer herself, being it's leap year, and be scared to death," said Mills.

"I *scared* by a letter from a lady? I've received such things before," said Mr. Cross. "This is unendurable, quite unendurable."

And he descended to breakfast in a state of indignation utterly indescribable. Before he had finished his meal the bell rang, and a messenger handed in a note for Mr. Cross.

It was Miss Cameron's reply to the letter she had received, and it ran thus:

MR. CROSS—*Sir*: Your note is so respectful that I venture to reply to it. If you really desire, as a neighbor, to cultivate my acquaintance, I think it would be actually rude in me to refuse you an opportunity, as we belong to the same church.

AMELIA CAMERON.

Romance had gotten the better of propriety, and these last lines were Miss Cameron's compromise with the latter.

Mr. Cross shook his head solemnly; his path seemed set with thorns. "I will think the matter over as I eat my breakfast," he said, and Mills, who waited on him, watched him narrowly. So did that scapegrace, his nephew, Jimmy Cross, who, having finished his own meal, smoked a cigar on the porch in company with his friend, Sam Humphrey.

This scapegrace was bachelor Cross's nephew, whom he had recently taken to live with him, and who had no doubt of being his heir. James was nineteen, idle, jolly, and, in his own opinion, very witty, in that of others but slightly burthened with brains. Sam, his friend, was his elder by one year, and the plot they had concocted was the result of mutual intellectual effort. Possibility of detection had not occurred to either of them.

"Nunky has got the letter," said James, after awhile, when Mr. Cross, after silently eating his breakfast, went up stairs.

"Let's watch him," replied Sam. By jove, he's going out."

"Prinking at the glass," added James.

"Going to call, or I'm mistaken," responded Sam.

And in a few moments more Mr. Cross actually walked out of the door, wearing his new apring overcoat and a pair of light gloves, and betook himself forthwith to the cottage with the wisteria-covered porch.

The two brilliant youths watched him out of sight, and then burst into roars of laughter, and actually rolled upon the lawn in spasms of delight; Mills watching them grimly from his master's window, as he brushed his coat and set the toilet table to rights.

Mr. Cross was the most perfect gentleman, and the more he thought the matter over the more he felt it his duty to save the lady,s feelings at any cost. Had she not replied to his note, he would have felt obliged to explain that he was not its author ; but she had answered it kindly, and he decided to call, and thus virtually to acknowledge the authorship of the note.

As he dressed himself for the call, an odd thought came into his mind.

The lady was certainly very fine looking, evidently a most correct person. He was not a plain man, and though elderly, not the antiquated person his nephew evidently considered him.

"Upon my word I never thought of such a thing before—but why shouldn't I marry and have some one to care whether I come home or not ? A lady of mature years, yet not old, is certainly the proper person for me. Only an old fool marries a young girl who might be his daughter, and I'll think it over. And romance crept into the heart of Bachelor Cross as it had into that of Miss Cameron.

In this mood he made his call—his first one.

For the next month or two James and Sam watched the old gentleman with the greatest glee. At the end of that time, as they sat enjoying their joke upon the porch, Mills brushing up the fallen leaves in the path, thus addressed them :

"S'pose you don't know the news, gentlemen."

"What news ?" asked Jim, carelessly.

"Master is going to be married," replied Mills.

"Pshaw !" cried Jim. "Oh, you think so because he goes over to Miss Cameron's so much. We know all about that."

"Do you ?" said Mills, grinning. "I tell you the day is fixed for the first of August. Somebody put a kind of April fool trick on master and that lady over there, and he found it out, but his manners isn't what young folks' manners is. He up and braved it out, not to hurt her feelings. And the end is, he's fell in love, and they're to be married on the first of August."

Jim looked at Sam, Sam looked at Jim, and both walked away crestfallen, leaving Mills grinning in the garden path.

He had told the truth. Bachelor Cross had really fallen in love with Miss Cameron, and in August they married and became what is generally denominated a very happy pair.

A year later Master James was called into his uncle's study.

"Jim," said the elder gentleman, "I intend to put you into business. When I sent for you it was in the belief that I should never marry, and that I would make you my heir. However, matters have turned out differently, and as, between you and me, I know that you were instrumental in bringing my marriage about, you can't complain. I must think first of my own child. But if you take advantage of your opportunities, and are industrious, you may make yourself rich, which will be best for you, after all."

Jim bowed. He was in a very solemn mood, and it occurred to him that his trick had been rather played upon himself than upon his uncle.

Mark Twain on Ants.

Mark twain, in his recent work, describes the houses of the Black Forest, its valleys, streams, watermills, and wayside crucifixes, and saints, and virgins ; its human inhabitants, and its other inhabitants. Of one of its "other inhabitants," the ant, here is a singularly felicitous and amusing sketch :—

"Now and then, while we rested, we watched the laborious ant at his work. I found nothing new in him—certainly nothing to change my opinion of him. It seems to me that in the matter of intellect the ant must be a strangely overrated bird. During many summers now I have watched him, when I ought to have been in better business, and I have not yet come across a living ant that seemed to have any more sense than a dead one. I refer to the ordinary ant, of course ; I have had no experience of those wonderful Swiss and African ones which vote, keep drilled armies, hold slaves, and dispute about religion. Those particular ants may be all that the naturalist paints them, but I am persuaded that the average ant is a sham. I admit his industry, of course ; he is a hard-working creature—when anybody is looking—but his leather headedness is the point I make against him. He goes out foraging, he makes a capture, and then what does he do? Go home ? No ; he goes anywhere but home. He doesn't know where home is. His home may be only three feet away ; no matter, he can't find it. He makes his capture, as I have said ; it is generally something which can be of no sort of use to himself or anybody else ; it is usually seven times bigger than it ought to be ; he hunts out the awkwardest place to take hold of it ; he lifts it bodily up in the air by main force, and starts—not towards home, but in the opposite direction ; not calmly and wisely, but with a frantic haste which is wasteful of his strength ; he fetches up against a pebble, and, instead of going around it, he climbs over it backwards, dragging his booty after him, tumbles down the other side, jumps up in a passion, kicks the dust off his clothes, moistens his hands, grabs his property viciously, yanks it this way, then that, shoves it ahead of him a moment, turns tail and lugs it after him another moment, gets madder and madder, then presently hoists it into the air and goes tearing away in an entirely new direction ; comes to a weed ; it never occurs to him to go around it. No, he must climb it, and he does climb it, dragging his worthless property to the top—which is as bright a thing to do as it would be for me to carry a sack of flour from Heidelberg to Paris by way of Strasburg steeple ; when he gets up there he finds that it is not the place ; takes a cursory glance at the scenery, and either climbs down again or tumbles down, and starts off once more—as usual, in a new direction.

At the end of half an hour he fetches up within six inches of the place he started from, and lays his burden down. Meantime he has been over all the ground for two yards around, and climbed all the weeds and pebbles he came across. Now he wipes the sweat from his brow, strokes his limbs, and then marches aimlessly off, in as violent a hurry as ever. He traverses a good deal of zigzag country, and bye-and-bye stumbles on his same booty again. He does not remember to have ever seen it before; he looks around to see which is not the way home, grabs his bundle and starts. He goes through the same adventures he had before; finally stops to rest, and a friend comes along Evidently the friend remarks that a last year's grasshopper leg is a very noble acquisition, and enquires where he got it. Evidently the proprietor does not remember exactly where he did get it, but thinks he got it "around here somewhere." Evidently the friend contracts to help him to freight it home. Then, with a judgment peculiarly antic (pun not intentional), they take hold of opposite ends of that grasshopper leg and begin to tug with all their might in opposite directions. Presently they take a rest and confer together. They decide that something is wrong, they can't make out what. Then they go at it again, just as before. Same result. Mutual recriminations follow. Evidently each accuses the other of being an obstructionist. They warm up, and the dispute ends in a fight. They lock themselves together and chew each other's jaws for a while ; then they roll and tumble on the ground till one loses a horn or a leg and has to haul off for repairs. They make up and go to work again in the same old insane way, but the crippled ant is at a disadvantage ; tug as he may, the other one drags off the booty and him at the end of it. Instead of giving up, he hangs on and gets his shins bruised against every obstruction that comes in the way. By-and-bye, when that grasshopper leg has been dragged all over the same old ground once more, it is finally dumped at about the spot where it originally lay. The two perspiring ants inspect it thoughtfully and decide that dried grasshopper legs are a poor sort of property after all, and then each starts off in a different direction to see if he can't find an old nail or something else that is heavy enough to afford entertainment, and at the same time valueless enough to make an ant want to own it."

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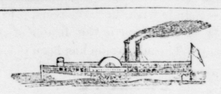

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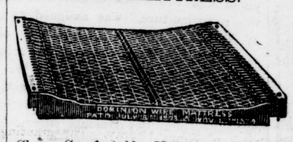

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