

A SERIOUS JOKE.

"What a capital joke it would be!" exclaimed the soubrette. "Pray don't do it," spoke up the first old woman of the company. "A joke is sometimes a very serious thing."

finger, and she was never tired of showing it to her friends. I can see her now explaining its beauties and the curious story of it. I was in the pride of my perfect health, but gradually a change came over her, the color faded from her cheeks, the eyes lost their vitality, her expression became weary and morose, and finally one summer night she slipped away from this world."

corned and object in the second cupboard, he lighted a candle, and setting the candlestick on the table threw himself down and began to peer under the bed. That was too much for the poor woman's power of control. Her obstinacy melted before the fire of her curiosity, and, vanquished, she asked: "What in all the world are you looking for, my man?"

After twenty-six hours, when the cyclone had spent its force and left the ocean calm, the cabin boy went out in the morning and dazed in mind, suddenly remembered that he had not eaten for more than a day, and that his little stomach was gnawing the alarm with all the energy of undue abstinence. If he proposed to save the brig and harbor her back into the bay, he must do to that he must go to the cabin for food, but how leave the vessel? For a long time he thought of this and at last an idea came to him.

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