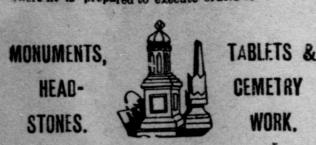
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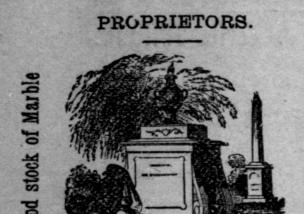
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THE TAX ON BACHELORS.

CHAPTER I. bachelors was unusually high, and year, and Miss Alice Griggs had rejected him early in May. It was now the middle of November, and as more than six months had elapsed since that rejection he in the eyes of the law as a sufficient It was something he should never Cousin Sander assures me that reason why he should not be taxed. know, for he did not care to have shall find you simply perfect. an opportunity to say "No," an oversight which he regretted now. lady whom he had ever met. In the state where he lived there was a law to the effect that every bachelor should be taxed who eligible young lady and had been re- fine. fused within a period of six months. Taxes were levied in accordance trouble you." with the eligibility of the bachelor,

had for five years been obliged to ent difficulties." pay a tax which he considered out "If you could find some girl in "It will," he explained, "not dehe knew that for the next ten years who would agree to dismiss you at sense of the term. In fact, it will ladie, Mantles, Capes, Jackets and the tax would be steadily increased. the end of three years"authorities had become suspicious, would mean financial ruin." and Tom had reason to believe that another such event would be closely investigated. Clearly he must he could not do without.

friends were entertaining a guest of her pension," from abroad, and Tom ought to have shed the light of his cheerful smile on the scene. He knew very ned dressing gown and slippers, set a the unprotected? box of choice cigars on the table, self into his most inviting easy thought of no feasible solution when, the guest from abroad havway, his most intimate friend.

"What's up, old fellow?" asked chair and a cigar. "We missed two payments." you at the club."

decent appearance, so preferred to do. We must think of someting remain at home. Have a good else. "Tiptop; I wish you could have

met that fellow, Tom. What ails "I feel morbid. Business has been dull the past year, and it is

almost time for that confounded matrimonial tax." "You must have a big one to pay

to make you look like this." "It was \$5,000 last year, and it will be heavier this. Confound such a law, anyhow! I believe it would be better to let women scratch for themselves, as they used to do in the good old days of our

grandmothers.' "Oh, I don't know about that! Women's work cheapens labor, you know. That is one reason why the you an interesting case of 'Taming matrimonial tax became a law. of the Shrew.' It would add And, after all, you would not like variety to my humbug existence. to see women obliged to care for Really, I believe I should like it.' themselves. It would look very

bad for the men." I'm selfish, but, really, this tax is like deceit." as hard to pay as a doctor's bill."

a year." 'I have not yet seen any one who was worth the price of my freedom. No, thank you, Sander. I'd rather pay the money and live alone. But I don't see just where the money is to come from. There's the rub. I shall be obliged to take a cheaper room, discharge my valet, take meals at a second class resturant and smoke 5 centers."

'That's where the law gets in its work, my boy. By a steadily increasing pressure of self denial it enough to enable her to take care hopes"—

"It is outrageous!" "It gives you a choice. For my part I prefer matrimony." "Is that a fact?" "It is."

"Who is the young lady?" "Miss Alice Griggs." "O-h-h-h! Ahem! Is that—is at any rate."

hat why she refused me?" sensible young lady."

no serious lovemaking between us." lowing reply. "To be sure. Alice said she Mr. Tom Wainwright: suspected that you were fishing for DEAR SIR :- I have just finished and strength by virtue of its own nutritious a refusal, and so she accommodated reading your proposal and my cousin's pleasant account of you, sion is perfectly palatable. Sold by all

"Have I seen her?"

"No; she lives in the country." "Pretty?"

"She has an awful temper." "That dosen't count. I may show

"Well suppose you sit down and write a note explaining the situa-"I know it, Sander. I presume tion fully. Daisy hates anything "Do you mean that I must tell

"Then why don't you marry? her that I want to be engaged to You could support a wife on \$5,000 her for a period as long as the law allows that I may evade the matrimonial tax, and that she must agree beforehand to dismiss me at the end of that time?'

make life a burden to you if she thought you were deceiving her." "Do you suppose she will consent to such an arrangement?"

"I think so. She wishes to study music and has decided not to marry before her twenty-sixth birthday. She is 21 now and has property of herself, so she care's nothing for the maiden's pay day. I think she would like an escort who would not trouble her with a lover's importunities and who would act as a shield between herself and possible lovers. "It will do no harm to propose

might have helped me out of this your betrothed for a period of difficulty had I been less premature three years and to release you at the end of that time, provided you Tom did not choose to have it conduct yourself during that time

away by the charms of the lovely lady whom he esteems highly, but Alice that he had proposed without does not expect to marry. I do In the year 1932 the tax on a thought of the consequences. It not like endearments, but I underwas a mistake which he did not stand that society is somewhat genial Tom Wainwright was dis-make very often. He almost en- exacting in regard to the behavior posed to evade it, if possible. It vied Sander, but he did not propose of engaged people, and I shall try was due on the first day of the new to have that known either. He was to so conduct myself that we may glad now that Alice had believed not be commented upon. I can see his lovemaking to have been for the that you would prefer not to have purpose of securing a refusal, yet it known that we are engaged he could not help wondering simply for convenience. It will whether it would have made any please me to have a desirable escort knew it would not be recognized difference had she been undeceived. during my stay in town, and

"Why don't you become engaged that my chief characteristic. Well again?" asked Sander. "I have gone my limit in that | the thought that, so far as I know, could not show a written rejection direction replied Tom. "If I am it is the only fault I have! And

It was determined to resort to and that's a fact. Still you might am not simply angelic! Yours every lawful means to break up let the next engagement was for the work of the strength of the every lawful means to break up let the next engagement run for truly MARGARET BLAKE. the unmarried condition which the three years allowed, and then Tom found this letter quite satforced so many women to compete perhaps you would be better fixed isfactory and could hardly wait

with my proposal."

and the money derived therefrom work," Tom's face brightened per- to think of her. A number of his was used in the support of unpro- ceptibly. "I would have meantime best friends knew of his good for-Ton Wainwright, being 30 years matrimonial tax to apply towards who was willing to be engaged to of age, handsome, prosperous and in the payment of the fine, and it him for a period of three years and every way able to care for a wife, would be a great help out of pres- to give him his liberty at the end

of all reason. Not only that, but whom you could confide -some one prive me of my freedom in any

attractive maiden, then, when the gagement at any time, it is bad making love, and even if I should danger of taxation was past for enough, but if he does so after fall in love with one of them my "Clarissa Pearce is a sensible sentiments."

sort of girl"find some new and yet plausible obliged to marry her. She would have had a moment's uneasiness way to evade the tax on bachelors never let me off of her own accord. before he met Miss Margaret had this year or deprive himself of Besides she is 28 or 29 years old. he not overheard two of his friends many luxuries which he was sure She would not make such an ar- talking about him one day at rangement unless she thought me dinner. Down at his clubhouse his in earnest, for it would deprive her "I wouldn't have believed Tom

"I don't understand." "Don't you know that if a wo- engage himself to a girl whom he man receives no proposal of had never seen." well that the fellows never enjoyed marriage between the twenty-fifth "He depended upon Ridgway's themselves quite so well when he and thirtieth years she receives an judgment, I understand," replied absent, but he felt in no mood for extra amount of money on pay the other. for merrymaking tonight. He don- day which is called a pension for "But she is Ridgway's cousin,

chair, gave himself to the problem which confronted him. He had to act as Miss Clarissa's escort durment than a Hottentot." ing the next three years I doubt if "There is no one," replied the

"And I should be taking an Griggs!"

"I was too stupid to make a awful risk. No, Sander, it wont For several minutes there was silence between the two young

men. Then Sander startled his you, anyhow? You look decidedly friend by springing to his feet with a most exultant shout. "I have it!" he said. "Tom, can help you out of this scrape like

magic. I know the very girl.' "You do? Old boy, if you help me now, I'll never forget it." "I have a cousin"—

"Pretty as a picture-graceful, too, and very well read. She is a stunner and no mistake, but"-

"Well don't hesitate. But what?"

"Precisely. Daisy would try to

Tom wrote the letter, as his "I presume it had something to friend had suggested, sealed it do with it, my boy. She is a very carefully and addressed it to Miss dry, cold weather. Margaret Blake and gave it to Thunder is indicated by many falling Matched Sheathing, "Tastes differ. However, I think Sander to deliver. Sander enclosed stars on a fine night. she is. I congratulate you, Sander, it in one giving full particulars, and You know, of course, that there was in due time Tom received the fol-

opportunity to accommodate me with the proposal. In reply, I will quite so early in the season. It say that I agree to consider myself

known that he had been so carried as a gentleman should toward the

He had given no other young lady the wife of another know that she wonder what he has told you about came nearer to his heart than any me. That I have an abominable

temper, I presume. He considers it is bad, but console yourself with or in other ways give proof that he party to another broken engage- I am not cross when things go to had proposed matrimony to some ment, I shall be subject to a heavy suit me. If you prove a satisfactory escort, I presume you will "You are in a bad fix, old fellow, never know from experience that I

with men in the labor market. financially, and the fine would not for the day when he was to see Miss Margaret, or Daisy, as her "I wonder how how that would cousin called her and as he liked Golfing and the money that would be spent in tune in finding a charming girl

He had on several occasions evaded "I should be in trouble if she did be pleasant with other girls withit by engaging himself to some not. When a man breaks the en- out their thinking that I am that year, causing a quarrel which leaving it to run three years the engagement to Daisy will not preresulted in his dismissal, but the law has no mercy on him. It vent me from explaining matters to the other girl and declaring my

> It was really quite a nice ar-"I'd rather be dead than be rangement, and Tom would not

> > Wainwright would be so simple,

said one of them, "as to go and

and one is always blind to the This pension is paid once in three defects of one's relatives. Besides which he pushed close beside the years, after the age of thirty, to did you ever know Ridgway to be open grate; then, throwing him- these who have not rejected a acquainted with any girl who was suitor since the last payment. not charming? All girls are alike

she would be willing to consent to other speaker, "whom I would ing been sufficiently entertained, the arrangement, unless she meant rather see caught than Tom Wain-Tom was joined by Sander Ridg- to hold me to it at the end of that wright. He is so fastidious! Think what it would mean to him to be "I had forgotten the pension law. obliged to escort an ugly woman Sander, helping himself to an easy It would deprive Miss Clarissa of for three long years and see Sander walking away with pretty Alice

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----General News and Notes Hoar frost is the sign of rain.

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