

GRANDMOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.

"I say, grandma," piped a plaintive voice, as the owner entered. "It's pretty rough on a fellow, don't you think so, when he can't find his mother once a week? Where's she gone this time, grandma?"

and how, on another occasion, the starving family had rebelled under absent-minded Maron's regime, she concluded it would be wise to accept grandmother's offer. "And the birthday," said Willie, anxiously, the day after Mr. and Mrs. Bethel left, looking into grandma's eyes, which alone showed the hurt her heart felt, for Maron and Evelyn had just received invitations to join a country friend's Thanksgiving house-party, and seeing their eagerness, grandmother bade them go.

so that his own picture, as well as the Governor's, graced the column while creations of the artists, most probably, for they certainly were not portraits of the originals, appeared as grandmother, the Judge's widow and Miss Sallie Briscoe. "There was something very near to pathos," the article ended, "in the gathering of this group—the oldest 90, the youngest 79—all relics of the society of a past day and generation, in celebration of the 80th birthday of one who, though surrounded by a large family of children and grandchildren, turned to the friends of the past, and shared its glories with them."

the glass, as the marble Diana behind her. It was while the last dinner guests that night were still staying tender nothings to Bab, as she leaned against the mantel and the low freight played on the satin sheen of her white gown till she looked as if taking life from a flame tinted jewel, that a slender shape slipped swiftly down the steps and passed along in the shadow of the houses like herself. The girl had never been in the street at night before without attendance; every sound frightened her; she shrank behind her veil from every passerby. As soon as she had turned the corner she brought into plainer sight the parcel she carried, that she might pass more readily as a maid. A half hour's rapid walk and she ran up some steps to make sure of a number, rang the door bell, said something explanatory to the man who answered it, passed in and followed him to the door up one flight of the broad, low stairway there.

years. But we may build our house next year, I fancy. "With roses lying on the lower roof and a night-blooming cereus clambering across the gallery, like some of the houses in the old Spanish town there, I don't know but I like this better, though—the lovely freedom of it. Oh, we never lived before." "Are you sure you never regret?" he asked. "Regret? Well, I confess I should like to have heard Bab read out our marriage notice at breakfast—and Bab so bitter the day before for fear of it! But regret those days of littleness and idleness and gossip, the confining clothes and cramping life!"

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