

A TANGLED ELOPEMENT.

"No," roared Squire Bonner; "I tell you, no, no!" Now Squire Bonner was a big man, with a big voice and a very emphatic way of using it, and it was no wonder that Maggie, his little blue-eyed daughter, shrunk away from the awful sounds of the negative. She had coned a small speech, explanatory of the various good qualities of Carl Fairlie, and an expression of her own unalterable devotion to him; but she could no more have spoken it, in the echoing reverberations of those awful monosyllables, than she could have recited the Greek alphabet. So she turned red and white and fled away from her father's wrath, into the more sympathetic atmosphere of her mother's room.

drawer, before he answered; "From a client." And Maggie departed, pouting. "It's from that woman with the veil you may depend, my dear," said Mrs. Bonner. "The mother of mischief is no larger than a midge's wing," says the old proverb, and so it proved in Mrs. Bonner's case. She had been married 25 years and never knew a domestic grief heavier than burned puddings. Now the veiled woman had expanded into a vast cloud which shut out all the sunshine of her life.

times made a day more and sometimes a day less in order that certain festivals may fall on proper days of the week. The Mohammedan era is dated from Mecca to Medina, which was in the night of Thursday, July 15, A. D. 622.—New York Tribune.

Sentiments of Famous Men. Here are a few wise sayings: When Peter Cooper was asked at an advanced age how he had accomplished so much and had preserved his strength of body and mind so well, he said, "I always find something to keep me busy." A Bronson Alcott crystallized a great truth when he said, "We mount to heaven mostly on the ruins of our cherished securities, finding our failures were successes." Charles Dickens uttered a sentiment that every young man who desires success will do well to lay to heart, "The one serviceable, safe, remunerative quality in every study and pursuit is the quality of attention."

ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS. A FEATURE OF THE DAY. James Rogers Speaks Earnestly. The development of Farmers' Institutes and other means of education on successful practical farming has proven beyond a doubt that the present-day farmer requires to be a student of his work. The most successful ones are not, as a rule, those who do the greatest amount of manual labor, but they are found ranking first as prize-winners on all agricultural products.

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There was a vein of romance still in Mrs. Bonner's sunny heart, and she sympathized in the untoward loves of her daughter and Carl Fairlie.

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