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AT THE

Though several years older than Edna, Millie Joyce had been her favorite friend. But it was a long time since they had met. A few weeks before Edna's wedding Millie Joyce had received a summons to the bedside of a sick woman in Paris. She had only lately returned. So very pleasant, indeed, both ladies found the meeting.

"I was just speaking to an old friend of Charles'," said Mrs. Merton, looking brightly.

"I'm not sure that you know him. His name is Ross?"

"Millie's rather faded face flushed brightly.

"I know the great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are genuine because the people themselves write about them.

## Party.

### IN RASPBERRY TIME

"The raspberry time, and the pasture high up on the hillside is sweet with fragrance of hay, and the flowers of flowers you greet 'neath your feet. The stone wall is enlivened with briars. The deep, wise rust plume of the amaze Uplifts like a soldier at bay.

Bob White, with his silver whistle. Sings shrill from the heart of the fern, and clings over the top and the top.

The saw of the black crow (if there); And night falls in shadow and silence, Save only the rhythmic hum of the bee.

And the hoot of the owl from the thicket, Or the wisp-wood-will's plaintive refrain.

"The Raspberry time in the mountains. The time of the sudden down-pour of rain that is welcome and sweet. The barfooted, brown, dimpled children. They creep out with their baskets and sleds. The rabbits are scurried at their haunts. And, starting, forth natter the quail; Margaret B. Suter, in Kitchen Magazine

### Select Family Reading.

Mrs. Merton's Mirror.

BY RUTH M. CLARKE.

"At the first of my adversary fell, Shot through the heart, stone dead!"

"Say yes, love!"

"But, my dear girl—"

"Now, Charles, don't be cross!"

"He was only a few months married. He was head over ears in love with his wife. And just now, when he felt the touch of the soft, slim fingers on his hair, and looked up into the pretty, petulant, coaxing face above, he found it hard to refuse any request of hers, no matter how unreasonable."

"I am not the least bit cross, darling," he said, leaning back in his chair, and pulling both her arms down around his neck; "but don't you think two hundred dollars is rather high for something you do not really need?"

"Oh, but we do, Charles!" she insisted, eagerly. "A person must have a cheval-glass nowadays. And this is a beautiful Brevet French plate, of course, and all framed in mahogany, the real rose mahogany—you know, and finished with polished brass. Why, Charles, it is a bargain at two hundred dollars!"

She smiled.

"The furnishing of their pretty home had already cost a good deal. It was a handsome three-story house, on one of the most fashionable residence blocks of the city."

"Mrs. Cyrus Cannon has one" pursued on the enticing voice, "not as good as this, though I'm sure it cost more."

She paused, waiting for the effect of that last shot. In her scheming cousin's eyes she was well aware no more effective argument could be presented. For had she not refused Cyrus Cannon to marry Charles Merton?

He rose, with a lenient laugh, from the richly-appointed breakfast table.

"I suppose you must have your way, you little despot!"

"Oh, you darling!" she cried, reproachfully.

And she promptly paid him for his permission by giving him half a dozen delightful kisses then and there.

He went into the hall for his overcoat, and came back twice-overdressed, and hat in hand.

"I'm pretty positive, Edna," he said, "that that no-looking-glass in Chicago will have as sweet a face to reflect as will yours. It certainly ought to feel flattered. All the best wishes to the new home."

"It was so lately married to her, that she had the honeymoon habit of making pretty speeches."

Mrs. Merton blushed in the prettiest manner imaginable. "You deserve another kiss for that," she declared. She stood on tiptoe to kiss him on the cheek, and then, holding up the morning paper, thrust it in his pocket, put on his hat, and went out to catch his car. He was glad he had not refused to gratify his wife's request. Indeed, the genial glow which follows a generous act kept him in the day long more cordial with himself and the rest of the world.

Hardly had Charles Merton left home when his victorious bride rushed up stairs to dress, previous to making her coveted purchase. When she descended to her toilet, quite a vision of fashion and loveliness in her tea-brown plash and costly furs, she was a very proud woman indeed—proud of her home, her husband, and the beautiful mirror she was going to buy.

And when she had ordered it sent to her residence, she thought with satisfaction of the pleasure she would take in showing her acquisition to Mrs. Cyrus Cannon.

As she left a restaurant, after a dainty luncheon, whom she should meet but Charles's particular friend, David Ross. At least he had been the particular friend of Charles's bachelor days. This he felt, Mrs. Merton was very wise in her way. She had heard and read that "a bride usually estranges the friends of her husband, and thus indirectly arouses the resentment of the latter. To this rule she had resolved to prove herself an agreeable exception. So she gave Mr. Ross her hand and a gracious smile, and invited him up to dinner the following evening.

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