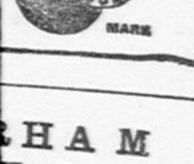
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THE TIP THAT FAILED. Haven't you forgotten something,

forgotten who I am.

Mr. Templeton's Choice.

Mr. Theophilus Templeton leaned back very comfortably in his crimson leather, brass nail-studded librarychair, rested his elbows on the arms, brought the finger-tips together, and looked very benign and important.

"A rich man, eh? Well, yes I am a rich man-what some people would call a very rich man; and the beauty of it is, I made my fortune myself. When I started out for myself, a lad of ten-that's fifty years ago, or more -I had all my worldly goods in a red handkerchief, slung on a stick over my shoulders. To-day-I say it without boasting-there's not a finer line of steamships afloat than the 'Clytes,' and I own 'em all-every blessed baker's dozen of 'em."

Fred Warrington listened respectfully-a handsome young fellow, with a wide-awake, frank look in his blue that?" eyes, and generally manly bearing about him that recommended him wherever he went, very especially to

"And yet, with all your wealth, your beautiful home, your kindly, affectionate nature, you have used all your life in accumulating riches. You have never married-never had a real, true home," he observed.

my boy. I never married because I never yet saw the woman I wanted. But it's a good thing for a young fellow to settle down-I believe that, espionage, or of Fred Warrington's if I didn't practice it. I hope you'll transfixed gaze. marry early, Fred."

A little twinkling look was in Warrington's handsome face.

"I agree with you there, sir, to a T. I think I shall marry early."

Mr. Templeton bestowed a satisfied look on him.

"All right, my dear boy! Marry early, and marry to please me, and I'll remember you handsomely. I'll give ed! you a country house to live in in summer time and the town residence for winter. I'll give you ten thousand a year income, and your wife shall have the handsomest diamonds Streets can collect."

Any one in the world would have thought Fred Warrington was transported to the seventh heaven of rapture at the bewildering prospect held out to him; but he merely looked a little graver as he bowed courteously.

"I know you are just as good and generous as it is possible for man to be, Uncle Phil, but-"

Fred hesitated in his speech, and a thoughtful frown gathered on his sie flew, with a little shriek of de-

forehead. Mr. Templeton looked the surprise

"'But'l Where can the 'but' be to such an offer as that? You've only meseffected in the best Stock Companies to marry to please me. By Jupiter, lowest rates. Correspondence to Frederick! it isn't possible you're already in love?"

"Already; and engaged to the sweetest and dearest little dar-" Mr. Templeton remorselessly cut short the loverlike enthusiasm.

"Oh, of course-of course! But who is she? What is her name?" "She is Miss Rossie Fleming, and she is a music-teacher, and her eyes are-Mr. Templeton looked sternly across

the library-table. "I don't care whether they are black or green, you can't marry her. I've Dysenteryafewdoses picked out a wife for you, and the quicker you can get clear of your home. music-teacher the better."

Fred colored-then the look of wildeyed defiance Uncle Phil was acquaint-OF WILD STRAW- ed with, came into his eyes, making them deep and darkly blue. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said

"The deuce you have! Well, then,

let's hear what you have to say when I tell you the lady I have in my eye for my future niece is the most beautiful, cultured, refined girl who ever flashed into society. She's rich, too, and just the very daisy for you. A music-teacher, indeed, when Beatrice Lovett is to be had for the asking!" "Which doesn't raise her in my

estimation," Fred avowed, serene-"What!" Mr. Templeton said stern-

ly. "Fred, you're a-a-fool!" And then Fred laughed, which had a most exasperating effect upon the

old gentleman. "I say you shall marry her, and I want you to put on your hat and go with me at once, and be introduced to her! She's staying at Mrs. Saxony's. Come along, sir."

Fred rose promptly. "Certainly; I'll go and be presented to her, and I daresay there will be no reason why I shall not admire her immensely. But as for falling in love with Miss Lovett-"

He laughed and shrugged his broad shoulders, then put on his hat, and went out with Mr. Templeton to meet the charming young lady intended for his destiny.

far from Mr. Templeton's stately man- his life had been when he mistook Ros-Lakes Hurry annually. In the case of and it made a very pretty picture, and it made a very pretty picture, with its white lace draperies floating in the stiff sea breeze, and the spray from the fountains blowing in a rainbow shower, and the gay, striped awnings fluttering their scalloped

borders in the July sunshine. The liveried footman bowed his best, and regretted to be obliged to inform asked the waiter, who expected the gentlemen that Mrs. Saxony was not in. A swift look of dismay on Mr. hastened to assure them that "Miss of its cargo.

Lovett was in the drawing-roomwould they walk in?"

But that Mr. Templeton declined doing, as he was not personally acquainted with Miss Lovett; at least, not sufficiently acquainted with her to present himself. He had known her when she was a girl of ten, and had always been her father's most cherished friend, and had been in correspondence with Mr. Lovett when that gentleman died so suddenly in India; but all the same, with an old bachelor's characteristic shrinking from pretty young girls, he declined the invitation until Mrs. Saxony should be present."

"It's too bad-too bad!" he said, as they went through the beautiful little park, into which carriages were not admitted; and impelled by an impulse he recognized afterward as Fate, Mr. Templeton paused midway down the path, and turned to look back at Mrs. Saxony's house.

"By Jove! There she is at the window-Miss Lovett! Isn't she a beauty? Isn't she sweet enough to turn any fellow topsy-turvy? Look, Fred there's the wife I've picked out for you! Can your music-teacher beat

And Mr. Templeton seized his unoffending nephew by the sleeve, and gesticulated emphatically toward the pen window, where a girl sat, beautial indeed-marvelously beautiful, fair and lainty-with dark, lustrous hair, braided on a proud little head, and straight, heavy, dark brows, that made the purity of her complexion still more dazzling. A rosebud of a mouth, a round, handsomely-chisled chin, a white dress, with creamy lace and a pink rose at her throat, made "That's the rankest kind of nonsense a picture fair enough to indeed have turned any man's senses "topsy-

She did not raise her eyes from her book, and she was unconscious of their

"So you're struck, eh? So you'll give the old man credit for having good taste, will you? You wouldn't mind having her for your wife, after all, I suppose!"

Fred drew a long breath, then quickly linked his arm in Mr. Templeton's, and drew that gentleman away. "She is the sweetest, most beautiful

I ever saw. I'll marry her to-morrow. if she'll have me," he said. And how the old gentleman laugh-

notwithstanding, "Music-teacher eh?" he said.

And then Fred laughed, and Mr. Templeton generously decided not to be too sarcastic on the poor boy. Almost at the same moment a tall, lovely girl, several years older than

the fairy in white by the window in Mrs. Saxony's drawing-room, entered and went up to her. "Absorbed in your book still, Rossie? It is time for my lesson, isn't

And Rossie Fleming laid down her book, and for an hour she and Miss Beatrix Lovett devoted themselves to the music lesson, to be interrupted by a gentleman who had bribed the footman to permit him to enter the musicroom unannounced, and to whom Ros-

"Fred-oh, Fred! How did you know I was in Brighton? I only came yesterday to assist Miss Lovett with her music. This is Miss Lovett, Fred-Mr. Warrington, Miss Lovett." And before he i . finished his very deligthtful call, Mr. Warrington related to the ladies the mistake his

uncle had made 'And I am sure Miss Lovett will not marry you, little Rossie, and the soon- graph Cook-Book" in gilt lettering lobster was still alive and the rat lay er the better, before Uncle Phil dis- may suffice, with the motto "Tried dead between the imprisoning claws.

covers his mistake." And the next week there was a quiet wedding while Mr. Templeton was taking his snooze in his chair, with his handkerchief over his face, dreaming of the days when beautiful Miss Lovett would reign royally in his nephew's

At eight o'clock the same night he was electrified by the receipt of a note from Fred:

"I have been and gone and done it, Uncle Phil," it said. "I promised you the lady you selected I would m out his own wife. I have chosen Miss in an hour. There's nothing like striking when the iron's hot, is there?" And punctually to time Fred appeared, his bride on his arm-lovely as the

morning, blushing like a rose, her blue eyes shining like stars, her sweet, red mouth quivering as she looked wistfully up into Mr. Templeton's face when Fred presented her. "We've quite stolen a march upon you; but this is my wife, Uncle Theo-

philus-Mrs. Fred Warrington, fast and sure." "I'm astonished, and dumbfounded,

and delighted, my dear. However did you do it, Fred?" But before Fred could make the explanation he deemed incumbent, a servant announced a lady, who came

sweeping in in garments of deep purple velvet-a girl with starry eyes and hair as golden as sunshine. "Miss Beatrice Lovett!" said the

And then-well, the scene is indescribable, but with two lovely women beseeching him to forgive, and the pansy-purple eyes making him feel the queerest around his heart he ever had felt, somehow-he never knew how - Theophilus Templeton simmered quietly down, and accepted the situation with the best grace at his command until six months afterward, when he triumphantly announced to It was a beautiful little villa, not his nephew that the luckiest day of

> "For since you wouldn't have her for your wife, you shall have her for your aunt, and help yourself if you can!" But, as no one was at all anxious to help it, Mr. Templeton married his beautiful young wife, and it is a question who of the quartet is the hap-

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