

The Mistake.

"Tell me the name of the lady who was your last partner, Nat Stratton said to his friend, Nat Hughes, as the two sauntered from the crowded room to the cool piazza. "Is it possible that you have been three weeks here and do not know Honoria Leigh?" cried his companion.

"She delighted in knowing she was so beautiful, so bewitching, and she could not entirely control the spirit of coquetry that seemed the only fault in her disposition. "She seemed to love me, yet she would torment me sometimes in a very spirit of mischief by accepting attentions I did not like, ever making peace by pretty penitence and loving concessions afterward.

Nat Hughes opened his eyes very wide, and gave a significant little grunt of wondering approval, when the curtains of one of the porch windows suddenly parted, and Noel Stratton stepped over the still with Honoria Leigh leaning upon his arm. To the others collected in the crowded ball-room there was nothing unusual in the appearance of two of their circle promenading slowly and joining in the waltz following their appearance, but Nat smiled as he saw the happy light in his friend's eyes, the proud carriage of his head, and saw upon Honoria's fair cheek the faintest flush of gladness, and in her great dark eyes the smile they had not worn for five long years.

Child-life on the Amazons. Child-life here is an exceedingly curious study; the little quiet creatures are so different from our romping American boys and girls. They get few caresses and give none; mother-love is mechanical; there is nothing of that overflow of tenderness, that constant watchful care, that sheds such a halo around our homes. The babies vegetate in their steady brown fashion, seldom crying or laughing, but lying all day in their hammock cradles and watching everything around them with keen eyes.

The Treasurer of the United States gives notice that the principal and accrued interest of registered stock of the late corporation of Washington and Georgetown will be paid at the treasury at Washington, on and after the 15th of July, and that interest will cease on that day. The widow of the late Brigadier-General James A. Collins died last week at Sacramento, aged 90 years. Suffered Twenty Years. "I have suffered for twenty years with itching and ulcerated piles, having used every remedy that came to my notice without benefit, until I used Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment and received immediate relief."

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