THE FATAL BARRIER.

Why Miss Garpickle Gave the Mitten to Love-Sick Bardolph Kiljordan.

"Miss Garpickle, you are trifling with me!"

Bardolph Kiljordan stood before her. as erect, imperious and gloomy as the star actor of a broken and dismembered dramatic combination standing on one side of the track half way between stations and watching a handcar propelled by section men sweeping rapidly past and disappearing in the hazy distance.

Mr. Kiljordan burned with the indignation of an abused, insulted man.

"For months and months," he said. "you have encouraged me. You have smiled upon me. You have accepted my attentions. You have listened to me with apparent approval when I have ventured to hint at a feeling stronger than friendship-"

"Mr. Kiljordan," interposed the young lady, "I will not deny that your attentions have been agreeable to me."

"Then why, Vinnie, he exclaimed, imploringly, "why do you tell me it can never be? Why do you look at me coldly and say we were not meant for each other?"

"I would have saved you this pain if I could, Mr. Kiljordan. I have waited and waited, hoping that the barrier between us might disappear-that you would-would see what it is that interposes so fatally-"

"Vinnie," he exclaimed, tremulously and excitedly, "perhaps it is not too late, even yet! Perhaps I may be able to-1

"It is impossible, Mr. Kiljordan," replied the young lady, firmly yet kindly. "I shall always entertain the highest esteem for you as a man, a citizen, a friend and an excellent judge"here her voice faltered-"of post-theatrical refreshments, but any closer relationship, I am now convinced, can never be thought of."

"Vinnie Garpickle!" he exclaimed, with bitterness, "so be it! I shall not go down on my knees. It would do no good. The carpet, besides -"and the young man looked at it dejectedly-"if you will excuse me for saying so. Miss Garpickles, is-is not in that condition of-ah-of tidiness that-er-

"Perhaps, Mr. Kiljordan," suggested the young lady, freezingly, "you will put an end to this painful scene by-"

"Going? Certainly, Miss Garpickle, certainly. But I think I have the right to ask you, since this will probably be the last time 1 shall ever have the opportunity, what the nature of the barrier is that separates us. Have I not?" "You have, sir."

"Then why have you refused to be my wife?"

"Because, Mr. Kiljordan," she renever link my destiny with that of a young man who wears reversible cuffs." -Chicago Tribune.

A PERSISTENT PEDDLER.

But He Failed to Dispose of the Article "I should like to sell you a gimlet,"

WAYS THAT ARE DARK.

How a Parisian Diamond Broker Swindled an American Importer.

"There was a trick played in Paris some time ago which is a fair illustration of the sharp practices to which disreputable dealers will at times resort. A diamond broker brought to an American importer, who was purchasing stones in the French capital, a package of diamonds, which he took from a large, red pocket-book in his by it. breast pocket. He left the stones for examination, and came back in the course of four or five hours. The supper. quality of the goods was entirely satis-

factory to the purchaser and the terms of sale were discussed. "The broker wanted a higher price than the dealer was willing to give,

and they haggled on for some time until the difference between them amounted to only a franc a karat.

"The broker, however, stubbornly refused to go below the figure he had mentioned and the merchant was equally determined not to go above his own price, so the former put his diamonda back in his pocket-book and started for the door, having reached which he stopped, considered a moment, and turned back, saying that he would yield the point of difference even though he lost money by it, as this would give him an opportunity of securing the future trade of the dealer to whom he was talking.

"Out came the pocket-book again, and from it was taken the package of diamonds, which were promptly transferred and paid for. When the merchant came to open his packet after he reached home, he found that a comparatively worthless lot of stones had been substituted for those he had examined prior to making the purchase. The broker had accomplished this deception by carrying two red pocketbooks, one in each of his breast pockets, and both of them containing packages of diamonds of exactly the same weight.

"In taking back his good diamonds from the dealer he had put them into the pocket-book which he carried on the right side. When he apparently reconsidered his determination not to sell he took out the pocket-book from his left hand pocket and conveyed from it to the merchant a packet corresponding in weight with the one the latter had been bargaining for. Pretty sharp practice, that."-Jewelers' Weekly.

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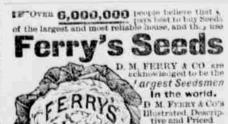
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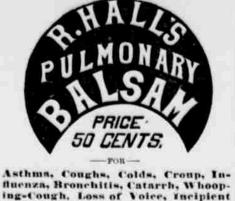


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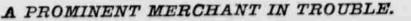
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