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to two-the best of the lot, of course. Then she wrote home to her mamma, explaining the exact situation of affairs, adding that they were both so handsome, agreeable, well connected and rich that she could not decide between them, and closed with the question, "What shall I do?" Ten days later she received a cablegram from mamma: "I sail to-morrow; hold both till I come." The next transatlantic steamer brought Mrs. Blank with her second daughjust turned eighteen, ter. fresh from school. On and her arrival the old lady at once took the helm of affairs, and steered so deftly through the dangerous waters that in a few weeks she had reached port with all colors flying. To drop metaphor, she attended the wedding of her two daughters at the American chapel on the same morning. After due examination she had decided that neither of the nice fellows should go out of the family.

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