

BEHIND THE CURTAIN

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By WILLIAM A. WOODS

Fred swarmed very happy

Though usually ashy

So they say

As his white blouse was looking

And his hair was looking

As if he had a headache

And her hair

In a studied curl confusion

Was confined in lace illusion

Here and there

His delighted gaze discerning

And his fondest look returning

She exclaimed

"That day was mild and hazy

So he should, for being lazy

"Not be blamed

"Let me help you dress, dear Freddy

For the breakfast has been ready

Quite a while

You have dined since half-past seven

It is now," she said, "eleven"

With a smile

"Then, with tender zeal, Madona

Some one's patient hair restores

She applied

"You cravat," she said, "you know not

How becomingly the bow-knot

I have tied

"Has she chattered while she dressed him

Then exclaiming

"Fred desired that 'fading human'

Anything so sweet a woman

She applied

"Alas! she said, 'you are so good'

That I should be so good to you

She applied

"In a moment, Fred, remember

That the Saturday night September

Is the best

"That for some commercial reason

We have now gone this season

And you know

It will injure our position

Said our family physician

We must go

"That a change of air and diet

And a little country quiet

We required

He advised 'the Catskill mountains

And the Strangers fountain

Are desired"

"His opinion I afford it

But, indeed I can't afford it

So I pray

You will yield to circumstances

And forego the whirling dances

And display"

It were vain to surrender

So he tried to evade tender

These ingrained ways of fashion

But she said, with looks of passion

"What a brute!"

Fact, Fun and Fancy

Called a Murrain

"Squire Skinner,"

Said Deacon Jones

"You must be aware that

A meeting has been warned to decide on setting

Our candidate for the ministry, and I

Wish to inquire if he received your approval"

"I shall not see him," said Squire

Skinner

"Do you think him sound in doctrine?"

asked the deacon

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