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Excerpt: . IV. THE YOUNGER SONS BALL. The Younger Sons celebrated their fortnightly ball that evening in the dining-room of the Colonnade House; the only suggestion of a Colonnade in connection with the house being the row of hitching-posts embedded in the dried mud of the street before it. The Younger Sons was a select bachelor club, of the highest social aspirations. The sons were not all in their first youth. Some of them, it is to be feared, had known moments which were not those of aspiration; but, as sons go, they represented a tolerable filial average. There might have been something deprecatory in the modest title they had chosen; at all events, they had found favor with the indulgent mothers of the camp, who accepted their invitations, and danced with them at the fortnightly ball, with the assumed approbation of the fathers. Hilgard...

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