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Leonie Cameron, lazily looking

out of a bow window upon a gar-

den flaming with autumn tints and

sunset glow, lifted a pair of soft

dark eyes to M.s. Tollman's face.

very apparent to Leonie. So, af

straightened herself in her low

Mrs. Tollman fldgeted under the

cleared her throat twice, and fin-

freeze. It was a very beautifu

face, with pride for a leading ex-

small head gracefully erect, it

swept the folds of the dress with

a regal motion. It touched the

small patrician hands, and was

evident in the well modulated

'There,' Mrs. Tollman said de

spairingly. 'I've made you angry

already, and haven't said any-

'I am not angry,' Leonie an

swered, and there certainly lurk

ed a smile in her mouth at the

good woman's consternation; 'but

you have not told me what trou-

'It's-its-John, Miss Cameron

and-, then rapidly, as if the words

were forced by a fear of her own

inability to finish her self appoint-

ed task, she hurried on: 'He's my

nephew, Miss, as you know.

though his father is a rich man

very rich, and John is above his

mother's place in her life. She's

dead, and John was spoiled some-

where between the year she died

and two years ago. I don't know

where he took to bad ways. He

was brought up an idler upon his

father's money, and from idleness

to drinking, gambling and bad ways

hard man and he thrust him out

nearly a year ago and disinherited

him. He came here, for I love him

I've nothing else to love; hus-

band and children in the grave-

There was a piteous pleading in

the woman's face, but Leonie's

was blank, save for an air of polite

'He was most desperate when

he came here but I've coaxed him

up a little. But-but-O, Miss

Cameron, you know what I want

to say. You are beautiful, rich-

a lady far above me in education

and position, and only staying

here for country quiet. I've no

right to find fault, but-but-don't

flirt with John. He is in trouble,

despondent, disinherited, and he's

falling in love with you as fast as

he can. I believe if you play with

him, he will kill himself, body and

Fairly out of breath with her

own earnest utterance, Mrs. Toll-

man paused, looking pleadingly in

Leonie Cameron's face. The ex-

wavered, as that young lady said: returned there.

is an easy road. His father is

tones of the refined voice.

thing.'

every appearance of interest:

'What is the matter?'

that question.

'John Furber.'

No matter what our faults have been,

The angel, Death, steals gently in,

And covers over every sin,

Our brother man we hated so,

Oh! could we to the truth agree

As taught by Him of Galillee,

We pity, as he lieth low,

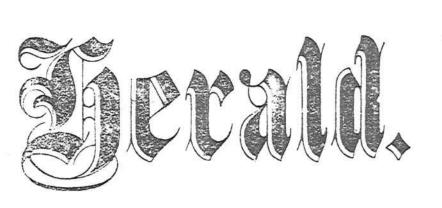
'Miss Cameron.'

And wished him every mortal woe

The ancient maxim long hath stood;

"Nothing of the dead but good;"

We find but human brotherhood



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the ghastly change in his face.

you would be soon,' he said, try-

eyes hungrily devoured her face,

and his white, parched lips were

drawn as if in sharp physical pain.

'I have been here three months,'

'And you,' she said very gently,

'you will be in the city, I pre-

sume. I should be glad to wel-

'No,' he said harshly; 'I will

not take such advantage of your

would tell you to shun, Miss Cam-

eron-a man who has wasted his

threads again. You do not know,

his forehead as he repeated:

must take a fool's wages.'

'I will not have you say so,' she

these demons of temptation.

murmured low in his ear :

'Be a man for my sake.'

had any motive.'

come you at my house.'

from charity.'

his aunt's words.

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'If I understand you aright, you wish me to ignore your nephew. It is not so easy, as he is in your house, so I had better leave it.'

'Goodness!' cried the widow, aghast, at this interpretation of her words. 'I never meant that. Where can you find another boarding place near here?'

'I can return to London.' 'I've put my foot in it. John

will never forgive me,' said Mrs. Tollman, disconsolately. But there was no sympathy in ache at its misery. Leonie's face, and she turned away at last, perplexed and more anxi- ly.

ous than ever. And Leonie, sink. ing back in her chair again, looked at the sunset clouds and variegated foliage, and thought perhaps it was time to return to Lon-

kindness; I am a man your friends She had come to S-, weary with a round of fashionable life, tired of flattery, dancing, flirting, and she had found rest and quiet under Mrs. Tollman's motherly care. She was rich, richer far than the landlady had any idea of; but she had no near relatives, only a second cousin, to keep her lonely home and play propriety.

It was an anxious face just at that Society constituted itself her is cowardly to talk of despair at moment, and, being usually full of amateur guardian, and, lying back your age.' placid content, the anxiety was her cushioned chair, in the sun. Her words cut him like a whipset glow, she wondered indolently ter her first careless glance, she what society would say about John Furber. It would grant him a rare chair, and said, quietly, yet with perfection of manly beauty of face | world yet, but,' and here his tone | ing lips. and form, and forgive the evident traces of dissipation, if it was only | thetic, 'the battle is scarcely worth An awkward pause followed known that he was the son of a winning. What would I gain? rich man, and had been educated Money? I do not value it. Poan idler by profession. But in what sition? I have thrown it behind nquiring glance of the dark eyes, holy horror it would turn away me. I have played the fool, and I with uplifted hands when it was ally said, with nervous emphaknown that he was disinherited, with no home but a room in the house of a widowed aunt eking Miss Cameron's face seemed to out her narrow income by taking in boarders. It would smile at his biting sarcasm, his brilliant pression. Sweetness lurked in conversation, cynical sneers, if he the mouth, intellect beamed from was reinstated in his father's fathe radiant dark eyes, but pride vor, but how rude these would be shadowed all. It carried the

Leonie, from thinking of society's opinion, quite unconsciously glided unto considering her own. The dark browed man had made a fair portion of her summer pleasure for three months, had been her cavalier in many country walks, drives, and sails, had quoted poetry under the trees, sung in a superb baritone upon murmuring waters, looked into her eyes on a moorlit porch, and whispered delicately-worded flattery. No more than many another man had done. A beauty and rich, Miss Cameron had looked upon more than one languishing suitor, and forgotten him when her amusement wearied her. Scarcely a flirt-for she encouraged no downright love-making, but a beautiful

fascinating woman who wounded hearts with merely careless grace. Musing in the sunset it was impressed uyon the proud heart that inconsciously she had poisoned a life that was already sinking. There were capabilities for better things than dissipation or suicide in John Furber, and she shivered as she thought he might be upon some dangerous precipice waiting for the clasp of the hand to draw him back, or its repulse to throw him over. She passed in review her host of male friends, and found none who had wakened her heart to hours of such keen pleasure as John Furber had given her. She tried to recall one mind whose grasp of intellect had dwarfed her down as his had done, who had met her fairly in so many arguments and worsted her, and she could only remember soft flattery of her 'wonderful mind.'

Finally, lifting her eyes with a sigh, she saw him leaning against a tree opposite the low window, looking at her. A vivid flush stained her cheek as he said: 'What have you been thinking of? You have not stirred for half an hour. Only that your eyes were open, I should have

thought you asleep.' 'Your powers of observaion are marvellous,' she answered, lightly. 'I was dreaming.'

The next day Mrs. Tollman lost her summer boarder. Socfety. languidly contemplating Miss sake. Cameron for the next three years, found her eccentric. She was gay and grave by flashes, fascinating in every mood,

woods to muse upon a possibility

but she was mysterionsly unap-The bravest suitor found hsm. self met at the point where friendly attentions merge into lover's devotion by a wall of icy reserve that was impassable. She never flirted, but she had the reputation of a flirt, because she was popular

and admired, and remained single until she was twenty-seven. She was known to be truthful, and she had distinctly told several inquisitive lady friends that she was now engaged, so there was not even the spice of romance in the gossip. S- knew her not in those three years, but Mrs. Toldman was recipient of various hampers of city delicacies from her, and would acknowledge the same by

One of these, dated three years after the beautiful Miss Cameron left S-, after elaborately thanking that young lady for a hamper of dainties, added:

She was preparing for some po- too, by hard, honest work. O, lite show or regret, but not for my dear, I'm happier than I ever thought to be. Perhaps you've She shuddered, remembering heard of the house in London that have his form locked up, and at John is in. But I'll tire you writ-'Going away! Why, of course, ing about my own affairs. wouldn't, only I thought perhaps ing to speak carelessly, while his you'd remember John.

'In London,' Leonie murmured ; he might be plagued by the devil 'so near me all these three years, and yet never seeking me. Was too bold? Did I drive him she said, feeling her own heart away by showing my heart too poor, drunk or sober, industrious plainly? Well, even so, I am or lazy, he always stands up to his 'Yes, yes! You will go certain- glad. I gave him the first start business. toward an honorable manhood. Remember him? Yes, Mrs. Tollman, I do remember John.

She had folded the letter and was dressing for the opera, when a visitor was announced.

'What & barbarous hour,' she murmured, not looking at the card. 'In a few moments, Jane.' She was robed in her fleecy dress of white lace, over pale blue life till it is too late to take up the silk, had clasped diamonds on

throat and wrists, and in the perhaps, that my aunt keeps me little ears, when, as she took the 'I know you have offended your opera cloak from the maid's hands. father,' she answered; 'but you she looked at the card-'John Furber.' are a man scarcely thirty, and it A great heart-throb sent the

blood over her brow and neck : then it faded, leaving only a soft tint upon the fair cheeks, and in lash. The dark blood mounted to the dark eyes a light of happiness 'Coward! I might fight the harmonizing well with the smil-She looked like some visitant was bitter, and yet strangely pa-

> diance of her beauty as she came across the wide drawing-room to the window where he stood. He had not heard her light step, but he turned when she was near, showing the stamp of his

from another world, in the ra-

better life on his noble face. said, roused by an earnestness she He held out his hand, looking never had intended to betray. 'You earnestly into her face, and seeing shall not uselessly throw away she only spoke a happy truth as, taking it, she said: A hope sprang to his eyes, new

'I am glad to see you.'

there, lighting them to dazzling 'Leonie,' he said, 'you gave me 'Miss Cameron-Leonie,' he a hope three years ago that has borne me above temptation and cried, 'were there a prize to win, were one heart's hope centered suffering to a position where I am not ashamed to look any man in upon me. I would trample down the face. Leonie, you bade mewould prove myself a man if I Blushing brightly, she took up

the words as he paused-There was no mistaking the 'To be a man, John, for my prayer in his eyes, the pleading in

'And I obeyed you, my love, my darling. I have come for my re-Only for one moment, close now ward, Leonie, loving you with all to the low window, before a hand my heart, daring now to ask for like a snow-flake fell upon his shoulder, a voice low and sweet, your love in return.' So, society had a ripple of sen-

sation in a tashionable wedding, She was gone before he spoke when John Furber married Miss Leonie Cameron. again, and he wandered off to the

But only you and I, reader, know the romance of that summer in S-, or how John Furber redeemed his manhood for Leonie's on his back.

## Miscellaneous.

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A printer is the most curious

being living. He may have a bank, quoin, and not be worth a cent; have small caps, and have neither wife nor children. Others may rnn fast but he gets swiftest by setting fast. He may be making impressions without eloquence, have an humble opinion of ourmay use the lye without offending | selves. and be telling the truth; while others cannot stand while they set, he can set standing, and do both at the same time; may have to use furniture, and yet have no dwelling; may make a...d put away pi, and never see a pie, much less eat it, during his life; be a human being and a rat at the same time press a great deal and not ask a favor; may handle a shooting iron, and know nothing about a cannon, gun or pistol. He may move the lever that moves the world, and be as far from moving the globe as a hog under a mole hill; spread sheets without being a housewife; Do you remember my nephew, lay his forms on a bed and yet be John Furber? He left me the obliged to sleep on the floor. He day after you did, and I fretted may use a dagger without shedmore than a little. But he took | ding blood, and from the earth he a turn for good, heaven be thank- | may handle stars; he may be of a ed! He worked himself up, and rolling disposition, and yet never to-day he writes me he has made desire to travel; he may have a friends with his father again, and sheep's foot, and not be deformed; 'The world in general, my world is to be taken partner in a com- may never be without a case, and pression of polite interest never in particular. It is almost time I mercial house. His father's to yet know nothing of law ar phybuy it, but John's earned a place sic; be always correcting errors, 000 a year.

have embraces without having the arms of a girl thrown around him; the same time be free from jail. watch-house or other confinement. His office may have a hell in it and not be a bad place after all; and be a Christian of the best kind; and what is stranger still, be he honest or dishonest, rich or

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'Good morning,' said he. 'Morning,' said the other, without moving his eyes from the

'You want to buy leather?' said the store-keeper.

'Do you wish to sell hides?' 'No. 'Are you a farmer?'

'Are you a merchant?' 'Are you a lawyer?'

'Are you a doctor?' 'Who are you, then?' 'I'm a philosopher. I've been standing here for an hour, trying

to see if I could ascertain how that calf got through the augerhole. I can't make it out, to save my life.

> HINTS TO EVERYBODY .- The way to get credit is to be punctual; the way to preserve it is not to

Trust not man's appearance; appearances are deceitful, perobtaining credit.

The rich are plain; trust him, if anyone, who carries but little

any virtue in the law. Whenever you meet a men who

is fond of argument you wil meet one who is profoundly ignorant of the operations of the human heart. Mind your own affairs. Le. the errors you see in others' man- children study the faster they will agement suggest corrections in

The true secret of living at peace with all the world is to

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must seek his fortune in a distant Beggar's bread should be given

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If a child less than twelvemonths old be brought into a cellar, he becomes fearful.

proach of war. A child grows proud if suffered

than twelve months old. He who proposes moving into a new house must first send in bread

hour either hears some news or receives some present the same The first tooth cast by a child

ther, to insure a new growth of Buttoning the coat awry, or drawing a stocking on inside out.

should be swallowed by the mo-

causes matters to go wrong during the day. By bending the head to the hollow of the arm, the initial letter

Women who sow flax should. during the process, tell some black lies, otherwise the yarn will never

When women are stuffing beds, the men should not remain in the house, otherwise the feathers will

he should be obliged to sit down if only for a moment, as he otherwise takes away the children's sleep with him. The following are omens of

manner, and owls hooting in the neighborhood of the house. served when washing day comes,

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All brave men love; for he only

He is richest who is content with the least; for content is the wealth of nature.

Whoever reads epitaphs loses his memory.

s injurious to the child. To eat while a bell is tolling for

some approaching disaster.

He who has teeth wide apart

When children play soldiers on the roadside, it forbodes the ap-

and a new broom. Whoever sneezes at an early

of one's future spouse is represent-

bleach white.

come through the ticks. When a person enters a room

death: A dog's scratching on haps assumed for the purpose of the floor or howling in a peculiar

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