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CHAPTER X. On the Stairs.

I call a revoke, Dal; you trumped spades on the second round."

I was roused by some one walking across the roof, the cracking of tin under feet, and a comfortable and companionable odor of tobacco. I moved a very little, and then I saw that it was a man-the height and erectness told me which man. And just at that instant he saw me.

"Good Lord!" he ejaculated, and throwing his cigar away he came across quickly. Why, Mrs. Wilson, what in the world are you doing here? I thought-they said-"

"That I was sulking again?" I finished disagreeably. "Perhaps I am. In fact, I'm quite sure of it."

"You are not," he said severely. "You have been asleep in a February night, in the open air, with less clothing on than I wear in the tropics."

I had got up by this time, refusing his help, and because my feet were numb. I sat down on the parapet for a moment. Oh, I knew what I looked like-one of those "Valley-of-the-Nile-After-a-Flood" pictures.

"There is one thing about you that is comforting," I sniffed. "You said precisely the same thing to me at three o'clock this morning. You never startle me by saying anything unexpect-

ed." He took a step toward me, and even in the dusk I could see that he was looking down at me oddly. All my bravado faded away and there was a queerish ringing in my ears.

"I would like to!" he said tensely "I would like, this minute-I'm a fool, Mrs. Wilson," he finished miserably. "I ought to be drawn and quartered, but when I see you like this I-I get crazy. If you say the word, I'll-I'll go down and-" He clenched his fist.

It was reprehensible, of course; he saw that in an instant, for he shut his very fierce, and strode away from me, to stand looking out over the river, with his hands thrust in his pockets. Of course the thing I should have done was to ignore what he had said altogether, but he was so uncomfortable, so chastened, that, feline, feminine, whatever the instinct is, I could not let him go. I had been so wretched my-

self. "What is it you would like to say?" I

Dal flung over three tricks with very bad grace, and Anne counted then with maddening deliberation. "Game and rubber," she said. "Watch Dal, Max; he will cheat in the score if he can. Kit, don't have another clam while I am in this house. I have

eaten so many lately my waist rise and fall with the tide." "You have a stunning color, Kit." Lollie said. "You are really quite superb. Who made that gown?"

"Where have you been hiding, de kleine?" Max whispered, under cover of showing me the evening paper, with a photograph of the house and a cross at the cellar window where we had tried to escape. "If one day in the house with you. Kit, puts me in this

condition, what will a month do?" From beyond the curtain of a sort of alcove, lighted with a red-shaded lamp, came a hum of conversation Bella's cool, even tones and a heavy masculine voice. They were laughing; could feel my chin go up. He was

not even hiding his shame. "Max," I asked, while the others clamored for him and the game, "has any one been up through the house since dinner? Any of the men?" He looked at me curiously.

"Only Harbison," he replied promptly. "Jim has been eating his heart out in the den ever since dinner: Dal played the Sonata Apassionata backward on the pianola-he wanted to put through one of Anne's lingerie waists.

on a wager that it would play a tune; I played craps with Lollie, and Flannigan has been washing dishes. Why?" Well, that was conclusive, anyhow had had a faint hope that it might have been a joke, although it had borne all the evidences of sincerity, certainly. But it was past doubting now; he

had lain in wait for me at the landing, teeth over something that sounded and had kissed me, me, when he must have been very light, very contemptible, if that was what he thought of me! I went into the library and got

book, but it was impossible to read, with Jimmy lying on the couch giving vent to something between a sigh eleven the cards stopped, and Bella think it quite as likely that you took

very marked."

to marry me."

unpleasantly

manded hoarsely

But Max was not to be cajoled.

the back of my chair. "What hap-

pened on the roof tonight?" he de-

"I do not think it would interest

"Not interest me! I am shut in this

blasted house; I have to see the only

woman I ever loved-really loved," he

supplemented, as he caught my eye

"pretend she is another man's wife

Then I sit back and watch her using

another man love her, a man who

him.

said she would read palms. She bethe necklace." gan with Mr. Harbison, becaus



Joseph H. Choate to Defend

Disbarment Proceedings.

Joseph H. Choate, former president of the American Bar association, former ambassador to England and one of the foremost of American lawyers, is charged with gross neglect in guarding the interests of a client, with deceiving his client as to the result of litigation and the decision of a judge thereto and failing to protect the client's property rights and causing him a loss of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. These are some of the specifications contained in the complaint and bill of particulars filed against Mr. Choate by James R. Watts with the American Bar association with the object of having Mr. Choate disbarred. It is the first action of the kind ever brought before that body. The charges will be given a full hearing at the convention of the association to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., next month.

thought I was Jimmy's wife. Oh, I him at school, traveled with him Which was ambiguous, but forcible through India. On the strength of that "But, good gracious, Miss Car-Aunt he brings him here, quarters him with Selina!" I exclaimed, "you don't think decent people, and wonders when they Betty Mercer took those things?"

are systematically robbed!" "No," she said grimly; "I think I "You are unjust!" I said, rising and probably got up in my sleep and light- storks painted on china in the center. facing him. "I do not like Mr. Harbied the fire with them, or sent 'em out

son-I-I hate him, if you want to for a walk." Then she stuffed the bag the corner of the drawer, was a half and a groan every few minutes. About know. But as to his being a thief, I- away and sat up resolutely in bed. "Have you made up?" she dema"d-

in that nonsense."

thing and be done with it. But I had

gone too far. The mill of the gods had

crushed me already, and I didn't pro-

pose to be drawn out hideously man-

gled and held up as an example for

the next two or three weeks, although

it was clear enough that Aunt Selina

would have been glad enough to find

"I'm not blind." Aunt Selina said

with one eye on the tray. "You two

silly children adore each other; I say

Bella took a step forward; then she

"I saw you kiss her in the dining

oom, remember that!" Aunt Selina

It was Bella's turn to be excited. She

"Besides," Aunt Selina went on, "you

told me today that you loved he

went on, giving the crew another turn

gave me one awful stare, then she fix

stopped and shrugged her shoulders

some things last night."

Jim was purple.

ed her eyes on Jim.

Don't deny it, James.'

ready to run.

"Him?

went to bed, but I had an uncomfortable feeling that Bella had been a wit ness to our conversation, for the door into Aunt Selina's room closed softly

as I passed. I knew beforehand that I was not going to sleep. The instant I turned out the light the nightmare events of

the evening ranged themselves in a procession, or a series of tableaux, one after the other: Flannigan on the roof, with the bracelet on his palm, looking accusingly at me; Mr. Harbison and the scene on the roof, with my flippancy; and the result of that flippancythe man on the stairs, the arms that

held me, the terrible kisses that had scorched my lips-it was awful! And then the absurd situation across Aunt Selina's bed, and Bella's face! Oh, it was all so ridiculous-my having thought that the Harbison man was a gentleman, and finding him a cad, and quite got a headache from laughing; indeed I laughed until I found I was crying, and then I knew I was going to

have an attack of strangulated emotion, called hysteria. So I got up and turned on all the lights, and bathed my face with cologne, and felt better. But I did not go to sleep. When the

the South American goulash was gone. There was probably something to eat cials and 200 Hottentots. in the pantry, and if there was not, I was quite equal to going to the base-

nent very orderly assortment of left-overs

ened. I ate bread and butter and drank milk, and was fast becoming a rational person again; I had pulled out one of across the r.er I had improvised a that the drawer was full of soiled naphardly know why I decided to go

finished my milk and then, getting stones among it, and said: "Baas! Diadown on my knees. I proceeded systematically to empty the drawer. I took out perhaps a dozen napkins and as many doilies without finding anything. Then I took out a large tray cloth, and me look farther. One corner of it had

the brink of a discovery-perhaps these claims were offered in Luderitz Anne's pearls, or the cuff-buttons with bay and Swakopmund for 70 shillings But the only thing I found, down in burned cigarette.

To me, it seemed quite enough. It ed, looking from one to the other of us. was one of the South American cigarettes, with a tobacco wrapper inst

they struck off into that terrible waste. Miscellancous Reading. Some prospectors at a place between Ovster Cliffs and Franciscus bay (these are names only) found two bodies, one SEARCHING FOR DIAMONDS. in a good state of preservation, with

Hardships Endured by Prospectors In Deserts of West Africa. Nineteen days by the Deutsche Ost-

Afrika Linie from Southampton bring one to that land of Monte Cristo where the diamonds in all truth can be gathered in handfuls, viz., German Southwest Africa.

Its history is one more of our neglects, of a land that was developed by British pluck and British endurance, of by Downing street, assisted by the then ministry at the Cape (of which the present prime minister, Mr. Merriman, the good old skipper, thinking they was a member), and the decision, writes a correspondent of the London but they would not leave the shore; worse. It was excruciatingly funny. I Standard, that it was not worth it and they were still seeking the little stone that the responsibility could not be which would mean so much to them. undertaken.

Instead, a wretched strip of land, thirty-five miles by twelve, round the port or harbor of Walfish bay was taken, and the rest left for him who wished. Walfish bay-a collection of tin shantles-even the magistrate's hall clock chimed two, I discovered I house is a disgrace, which today costs no one will ever know. was hungry. I had had nothing since the Cape government £5,000 per anluncheon, and even the thirst following num, and until a few years ago nearly £10,000-is composed of about six offi-

Today, did Damaraland belong to Great Britain, at Luderitz bay there would be a population as large as

As it happened, however, I found a Capetown; and throughout the northern portion there would be thousands and a pitcher of milk, which had no of prospectors seeking the minerals business there, in the pantry, and with that hardly need finding, for within the plenty of light I was not at all fright- first forty-four miles of the coast the whole primary earth's surface is dis-

closed. The first diamonds were spoken of years ago, but intercourse with the the drawers part way, and with a tray country was difficult, the hardships were great and the further objection of comfortable seat. And then I noticed its being a German colony kept matters back until eighteen months ago, kins, and I remembered the bracelet. when some of the Cape "boys" who were working on the railway from through the drawer again, after Flan- Luderitz bay to Keetmanshoep brought nigan had already done it, but I did. I in some of the sand with clear colored

monds!" Places were looked for and found, and pickle bottles full of diamonds were brought into Luderitz bay from about a radius of ten miles, and shopthere was something on it that made keepers were asked to give some cash

or goods for them. Misbelief was still been scorched, the clear and well definthere and no one ventured. Even afed imprint of a lighted cigarette or ter the claims had been pegged off (one cigar, a blackened streak that trailed claim being then one kilometer-twooff into a brown and yellow. I had a thirds of a mile-radius) and the gov-

queer, trembly feelings, as if I were on ernment license paid, viz., 60 shillings, or 80 shillings and refused. At last news was received and speci-

some one from Capetown, who at once gether a number of fields, and-presto! -a diamond company which has paid

PYRAMIDS IN OLD MEXICO.

Large Structures, May Contain Fabulous Wealth. That several regiments of soldiers, the hair on the head and flesh still on working unknown to the world for the bones but the clothes rotted away. many months, have been uncovering

The second body, which was not covtrue pryamids, built of huge stones ered by the sand, which is ever shiftand cement, larger than those of ing, was not so well preserved. At the Egypt, is the astonishing news that same spot several coins were found, has lately come from the republic marked O. I. V., 1749-old Dutch East of Mexico. Indian company money, the relics of

That these pyramids existed in earth some calamity, of some shipwrecked form has long been known to crew off these inhospitable shores. archaeologists. But it was always supposed that they were once great One of the small steamers employ native requests for protection, and of ed to run up and down the coast, land- hills of sand, and that centuries agothe calm weighing of the pros and cons ing stores and water for expeditions at long before the time of Cortez, even various depots, when it can, saw three -they were shaped and trimmed with men on the beach at a place many shovels and spades.

miles from nowhere. They waved, and Removing the dust of ages past, however, the fact of their construcneeded a lift, put a boat off for them, tion by human hands is now revealed, and, furthermore, a'most indisputable indications have been found that they were the handiwork of Egyptians or They said they knew they were only the descendants of Egyptians.

100 miles from Spencer bay, where It is difficult to at once grasp the there was a depot, and they could do stupendous significance of this latter it. Boots gone, clothes in rags, a littheory once it can be proved a fact tle water in bottles and four biscuits beyond dispute. Primarily it will disbetween them to do the journey on. close that the western continent was Whether they ever reached the depot discovered centuries and even ages before the date now established by Every now and again a riderless

history camel or horse arrives at Walfish bay But it may go even further than or one of the southern depots, which that, and, taken in connection with tells its own tale-some one left to die archaeological finds being unearthed of thirst or hunger in the ever shift in the Mexican pyramids, it is possible ing, waterless sand dunes. Although that we are on the very life of the the worst is past, still people even now earth itself, and of the ancient races take their lives in their hands. In which inhabited it before the dawn many places the only road is along the of history.

beach, which can be passed only at Of less importance in its possible low tide-with the ever shifting sand bearing on world facts, but highly dunes to climb, which is impossible interesting in its possibilities, is the as they rise in such places like a cliff belief of many that when the pyraover the sea, and, the treacherous tide mids are opened they will be found rushing in on the other side, a little to contain treasure of fabulous delay or an accident and all is finworth, buried there by the ancient inhabitants of Mexico when these

vast piles were erected. HOW TO PICK A WIFE. Situated only twenty-seven miles from the City of Mexico, the San

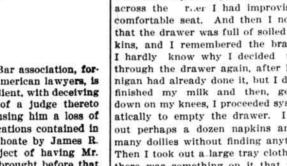
Some Suggestions as to Qualification Juan pyramids, as they are known, long ago aroused the interest of the Don't advertise for a wife unless you Mexican government. Desultory in-

mean business. Don't advertise unless vestigation at last led to the belief you are prepared for a rush. Don't, unthat excavation might uncover someless you are cool-headed, fearless and thing of value to the world, and strong enough not to allow yourself

work was begun some time ago to be kidnapped. Little as you may As this has progressed great think it, there are thousands of ladies secrecy has been thrown around left in this country who have never what was being done, and little actbeen married, not to mention the ual information heretofore been althrong of widows who never do get lowed to creep out. It is now known, left and who are on the lookout for however, that sarcophagi containing No. 2, No. 3 or No. 4, as the case may human bones, ogsidian knives, terra cotta heads and fragments of rare Girls are shy and widows are coy;

and costly pottery have been uncovthey are the sought, the courted, the ered. Also it is asserted by persons hav-

hunted. They are the timid dears who run at the rustle of a leaf; they are ing certain knowledge of what is bethe ones who elude, while the men ing found that the relics of a prehismens of these stones were seen by must pursue. That is all very well; toric age now being dug up are posiwe have been told it all our lives. But tively of Egyptian handiwork. Many understood the value, quickly got to- don't believe everything Laura Jean of the fragments of pottery and the Libby writes. Many a man has looked implements and utensils found are which the mantlin ipon a face over -a diamond company which has paid upon a fact of nosy shyness, has Nile, while scroll work and ornathis last year 55 per cent on a capital blush finished in rosy shyness, has Nile, while scroll work and ornation on every hand is distinctly similar to those uncovered along th seen the eyelids droop over eyes like mentation on every Egyptian. It is hinted, however, that those of a startled fawn, and before he even more specific proof that the San Satisfied .- Small Charlotte, not yet which now can be had, and many with knew what was happening has found Juan pyramids were built by Egyptians has come into possession of the Mexican government, but it is being himself standing up at the altar with held back for compilation and verification, and, assuredly, if this is not The dispatches from Delmar state now true, such revelations are expected within a very short time. While the group is spoken of as the that John N. Furbush, a wealthy far-San Juan pyramids, only two of them for a wife. As an inducement it is are attracting extraordinary attention. stated that he offered a wedding gift These are the pyramids of the Moon of 5,000 real dollars to the lady of his and the Sun, choice. Of course, to the woman the larger of the two. Each of these, it has now been man is the main object, for they will found, is constructed of five gigantic marry for true love alone; but the layers of basaltic blocks, cemented to-\$5,000 is not to be overlooked. Mr. gether. pyramid of the Sun than fourteen acres of The covers more Furbush, being a man of standing and Present excavations ground. substance and a good citizen, was very shown its base to be 761 by 721 feet desirable in himself, and then there and its limits have not ye fined by the soldiers who are employ-ed at the work by the government. Half a mile south of the pyramid was the \$5,000. Did he get any replies? Well, the mail at his postoffice increased so rapof the Sun is the pyramid of the Moon. idly that it looked like the day before It is much smaller than the former easuring 511 by 426 feet at the base Christmas. Letters poured in by the On the top of each of the pyramids are the ruins of temples. On the hundreds-letters from pretty young girls, from good housekeepers, from pyramid of the Sun at one time was giris, from good housekeepers, from pyramid of the sun, with a gigantic statue to the sun, with faces of solid gold, which reflected the rays of that luminary, but it way rolled off by the Spaniards during the the sun, with Maine, from California, from the north, days of the conquest and now reposes in the museum of Mexico. south, east, west and other directions; Rising out of a practically level plain from blondes, brunettes and those who the Pyramid of the Sun reaches a height of almost 200 feet, the Pyramid could be either to suit the taste or of the Moon being not so tall. fashion. tween the two runs the "Camino de los Mr. Furbush has an embarrassment Muertes"-the Path of the Dead. of riches. His trouble is not to find a girl, but to decide which girl. Among the hundreds he has great difficulty in deciding. It is a serious matter, and Evidently this Path of the Dead gets man must take his time to make up its name from the sacrificial proces-tis mind. He can't afford to make a sions which wended their way from one pyramid to the other in the ancient mistake. He may have heard that lays, when sacrifices to the sun and the moon were offered by the priests tender lyric of Richard Carle's: "With a million peaches 'round me of the Toitecs, or of some race even earlier in history than they. I should like to know At that period, too, the pyramids of How I picked a lemon in the Garden San Juan are now proven to have been the center of a large population en-gaged in agricultural pursuits. The of Love,



called over to him. He did not speak "Would you tell me that I am a silly child for pouting?" No reply; he struck a match. "Or would you preach a nice little sermon about peopleabout women-loving their husbands?" He grunted savagely under his breath.

"Be quite honest," I pursued relentlessly. "Say that we are a lot of barbarians, say that because my-because Jimmy treats me outrageously-oh, he does; any one can see that-and because I loathe him-and any one can tell that-why don't you say you are shocked to the depths?" I was a little shocked myself by that time, but I couldn't stop, having started.

He came over to me, white-faced and towering, and he had the audacity to and stared at it. grip my arm and stand me on my feet, like a had child-which I was. I dare sav.

"Don't!" he said in a husky, very pained voice. "You are only talking; you don't mean it. It isn't you. You know you care, or else why are you crying up here? And don't do it again, don't do it again-or I will-"

"You will-what?"

"Make a fool of myself, as I have now," he finished grimly. And then he staiked away and left me there alone, completely bewildered, to find my way down in the dark.

I groped along, holding to the rail, for the staircase to the roof was very steep, and I went slowly. Half-way down the stairs there was a tiny landing, and I stopped. I could have sworn I heard Mr. Harbison's footstep far below, growing fainter. I even smiled a little, there in the dark, although I had been rather profoundly shaken. The next instant I knew I had been with me. I could hear short, sharp and closing the door, stood with his breathing, and then-

I am not sure that I struggled; in fact, I don't believe I did-I was too limp with amazement. The creature, to have lain in wait for me like that! And he was brutally strong; he caught me to him fiercely, and held me there, close, and he kissed me-not once o twice, but half a dozen times, long kisses that filled me with hot shame for him, for myself, that I had-liked him. The roughness of his coat bruised my cheek: I loathed him. And then are you, Max?" I asked, looking up at some one came whistling along the hall below, and he pushed me from him and stood listening, breathing in

long, gasping breaths. I ran: when my shaky knees would hold me, I ran. I wanted to hide my face, my disgust, my disillusion; I wanted to put my head in mother's you," I retorted, coloring in spite of lap and cry; I wanted to die, or be ill, myself. so I need never see him again. Perversely enough, I did none of those things. With my face still flaming, with burning eyes and hands that shook, I made a belated evening toilet and went slowly, haughtily, down the stairs. My hands were like ice, but every art-all her beauty-to make still I was consumed with rage. Oh, I would show him-that this was New thinks she is a married woman. If York, not Iquique; that the roof was

would tell him the whole story. Aunt not his Andean tableland. Every one elaborately ignored my Selina be-obliterated!" absence from dinner. The Dallas I sat up suddenly. "If Harbison were worth the trou-Browns, Max and Lollie were at ble!" I repeated. What did he mean? bridge; Jim was alone in the den, walking the floor and biting at an un-Had he seen-"I mean just this," Max said slowly. lighted cigar; Betty had returned to Aunt Selina and was hysterical, they "There is only one unaccredited member of this household: only one person, said, and Flannigan was in deep desave Flannigan, who was locked in the jection because I had missed my din-

ettes," Anne said enviously, "and gas-

ner. awake and around the house when "Betty is making no end of a row," Anne's jewels went, only one person Max said, looking up from his game. "because the old lady up-stairs insists in the house, also, who would have on chloroform liniment. Betty says any motive for the theft." "Motive"" I asked dully the smell makes her ill." "Poverty," Max threw at me. "Oh, 1 "And she can inhale Russian cigar-

Max threw his cigarette into the fire declared he had a wonderful hand, full angrily of possibilities; she said he should "So that is how it is!" he mocked. have been a great inventor or a play-"If either of us is the thief, it is I! You wright, and that his attitude to women do hate him, don't you?' was one of homage, respect, almost I left him there, flushed with irritareverence. He had the courage to look tion, and joined the others. Just as 1

at me, and if a glance could have entered the room, Betty burst through killed he would have withered away. the hall door like a cyclone, and col-When Jimmy proffered his hand, she lapsed into a chair. "She's a mean, looked at it icily. Of course she could cantankerous old woman!" she declarnot refuse, with Mr. Harbison looking ed, feeling for her handkerchief. "You can take care of your own Aunt Seli-

"Rather negative," she said coldly. na Jim Wilson. I will never go near "The lines are obscured by cushions her again." of flesh; no heart line at all, mentality "What did you do? Poison her' small, self-indulgence and irritability

Dallas asked with interest. "G-got camphor in her eyes," snuffed Betty. "You never-heard such a disapproved of me thoroughly, and Jim held his palm up to the light noise. I wouldn't be a trained nurse "Gad!" he said. "Hardly safe for for anything in the world. She-she

me to go around without gloves, is it?" called me a hussy!" It was all well enough for Jim to "You're not going to give her up, laugh but he was horribly hurt. He are you, Betty?' Jim asked imploring-

stood around for a few minutes, talkly. But Betty was, and said so plainly. ing to Anne, but as soon as he could "Anyhow, she won't have me back," he slid away and went to bed. He she finished, "and she has sent forlooked very badly the next morning, as guess!"

though he had not slept, and his cloth-"Have mercy!" Dal cried, dropping es quite hung on him. He was actually to his knees. "Oh, fair ministering anthinner. But that is ahead of the story. gel, she has not sent for me!" Max came to me while the others "No," Betty said maliciously. "Sh were sitting around drinking nightwants Bella-she's crazy about her."

caps, and asked me in a low tone, if he could see me in the den: he wanted CHAPTER XI. to ask me something. Dal overheard I Make a Discovery. "Ask her here," he said. "We all Really, I have left Aunt Selina rather know what it is, Max. Go ahead and

out of it, but she was important as : we'll coach you." cause, not as a result; at least at first. "Will you coach me?" I asked, for She came out strong later. I believe Mr. Harbison was listening. "The woman does not need it," Dal she was a very nice old woman, with retorted: And then, because Max strong likes and prejudices, which she looked angry enough really to propose was perfectly willing to pay for. At to me right there, I got up hastily least, I only presume she had likes; wrong; some one was on the landing and went into the den. Max followed, I know she had prejudices.

Nobody ever undertood why Bella consented to take Betty's place with back against it. Aunt Selina. As for me, I was too "Contrary to the general belief, Kit."

Bella couldn't keep quiet another in much engrossed with my own affairs he began, "I did not intend to ask you stant. She came over and stood at to pay the invalid much attention. the foot of the bed. Once or twice during the day I had

I breathed easier. He took a couple "Please don't excite yourself, dear of steps toward me and stood with his stopped in to see her, and had been Miss Caruthers," she said, in a voice received frigidly and with marked disarms folded, looking down at me. like ice. "Every one knows that he approval. I was in disgrace, of course "I'm not at all sure, in fact, that I loves her: he simply overflows with it after the scene in the dining-room the shall ever propose to you," he went on It-it is quite a by-word among their night before. I had stood like a naughty friends. They have been sitting to

"You have already done it twice child, just inside the door, and replied meekly when she said the pillows were gether in a corner all evening." You are not going to take those back, Yes, that was what she said: when overstuffed, and why didn't I have the had not spoken to Jimmy the whole linen slips rinsed in starch water? She

time in the den. Bella was cattish, laid the blame of her illness on me, as came close and stood with his hand on I have said before, and she made Jim and she was jealous, too. I turned on read to her in the afternoon from a my heel and went to the door; then I book she carried with her, Coals of Fire turned to her, with my hand on the on the Domestic Hearth, marking|knob

"You have been misinformed," I said She sent for me that night, just as I coldly, "You can not possibly know

had taken off my gown; so I threw on having spent three hours in a corner a dressing-gown and went in. To my courself-with Mr. Harbison," I ab horror, Jim was already there. At a hor jealousy in a woman gesture from Aunt Selina, he closed "Well, Aunt Selina ate all the lobster salad, and drank the port after Bella the door into the hall and tiptoed back had told her it was beef, iron and wine

beside the bed, where he sat staring at the figures on the silk comfort and she slept all night, and was able Aunt Selina's first words were: to sit up in a chair the next day, and "Where's that flibberty-gibbet?" was so infatuated with Bella that she Jim looked at me would not let her out of her sight

places for me to read.

"She must mean Betty," I explained. But that is ahead of the story. Harbison were worth the trouble, "She has gone to bed, I think." At midnight the house was fairly "Dont's let her in this room again quiet, except for Jim, who kept walk

she said, with awful emphasis. "Sh ing around the halls because h is an infamous creature. ouldn't sleep. I got up at last and or "Oh, come now, Aunt Selina," dered him to bed, and he had the au broke in; "she is foolish, perhaps, but dacity to have a grievance with me. "Look at my situation now!" he she's a nice little thing." Aunt Selina's face was a curious study. Then she said, sitting pensively on a steam ra-

raised herself on her elbow, and, takdiator. "Aunt Selina is crazy. I only ing a flat chamois-skin bag from under furnace-room, one person who was her pillow, held it out. "My cameo breastpin," she said solemply; "my cuff-buttons with gold

would notice it. Why couldn't you rims and storks painted on china in eave me alone to my misery?" the midle; my watch, that has put me "Very well." I said, much offended,

to bed and got me up for forty years in the kitchen. He is the only gentle- ter of fact, when did you ever see a and my money-five hundred and termean comparative poverty, of course. dollars and forty cents!-taken with man in the house," olene fumes, without turning a hair. Who is this fellow, anyhow? Dal knew the doors locked under my nose." I left him babbling apologies and long?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

'Bella, don't tell me you of paper, that Mr. Harbison smoked. [To be Continued.] "What nonsense?" I asked, getting

"That you do not love him.

an imagination that her mother began "James," she snapped irritably. "Do to be troubled by her fairy-tales and you suppose I mega the policeman?" I looked over at Jimmy. She had go me by the hand, and Jimmy was making frantic gestures to tell the whole

President Butler and Professor

of £150,000 without any efficient machinery or any of the conveniences

felt it time to talk seriously to her to contain diamonds. All land from upon the beauty of truthfulness. Not the Orange river up to the twenty-

Peck of Columbia at War.



Columbia university of New York has a row on her hands that promises Harry Thursto to involve a number of prominent educators. Professor Peck was sued for \$50,000 breach of promise. President Butler asked Peck to resign. Peck refuses and declares Butler has been running the univer-sity with a high hand. Butler admits that Peck wrote his speech which he will deliver in Latin before the University of Berlin in October. The Germans may refuse to hear the address now

could not love a child who spoke un- served by the Colonial Gesellschaft truthfully and would not want her in company, a kind of chartered company of German Southwest Africa. As soon as the south was closed to Charlotte considered a moment and them the prospectors went north-first "Well, I've been to Chicago once and to Spencer bay, which has been proved of little or no value; then to Concan expect to go everywhere."-Har- ception bay, Oyster Cliffs and Franciscus bay, and last of all to Hollams Bird, all of which places have fields where diamonds have been found, and

> That there are diamonds is more than proved, as some thousands of stones have been registered but eight. ten, twelve stones to the carat, some little value, and it is very doubtful if There are great difficulties of water,

Baltimore Sun. ing; you might have known that Bella pointing, "that duck's bill is too long." and landing is sometimes not possible for fourteen days at Conception bay. "Oh, rats!" put in a friend of the tight wad buyer, who was along. "You The death roll during the prospecting period will never be known, as no say that as if it was something seri-"Don't worry about that-I'll take it record could possibly be kept. People After this I shall sit with Flannigan ously against this picture. As a mat-

bill that you didn't think was too Cape, from all parts, and as soon as nervous about is how to tell papa long?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where only peaches grow." What a man wants in a woman somewhat as follows:

She must be a dream of beauty that will make Maxine Elliot faint and for years, but it is only comparatively Cavalieri fade away.

She mu., be an angel with the smile of a seraph and a great mass of magnificent hair, and all her own natural. She must possess a perfect temper and never raise her voice save in song. She must be a good cook and always eady to do same. She must be a splendid housekeeper

R. G. S., author or several books on Central and South America. "Mexico" was published only last year, but in it Mr. Enock, referring to the San Juan pyramids, says that nd not require any servants. She must love children and be able the San Juan pyramids, says that Cortez and his Spaniards, defeated and to care for them and raise them by fleeing, passed near the great "earth" pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, hand.

She must be a fine musician and have mind stored with all the intellectual vealth of the ages, but must never get the idea that hubby hasn't the superior intellect and doesn't know it all. She must dress in the latest fashion, but must spend no money on same. She must be interesting, elusive gay, of a deep religious nature, lively, modest, retiring, self-sacrificing, brilliant, fascinating, but a lover of home and fireside, preferring the society of her husband to anything else on earth, but not worrying when she doesn't get

any of it. That is all that most men require. I s little enough, goodness knows. But even then you may not always get a woman that exactly fills the specifications. Some of them have their faults, and even in the center of the Garden That the interior was the burial and even in the center of the Garden of Love a man must be particular .-

place of kings and the secret vaults in which their treasure and that of the priests of that day were hidden is also Experts assert that the terelieved. ra cotta heads already found are the 49' Him-"I-I don't know how to tell you how I love you." Her-

likenesses of ancient rulers, preserved much as those of the Egyptian kings have been preserved in the pyramids pyramids record could possibly be kept. People Don't worry about that you want to get along the Nile. Of all these clay streamed into Luderitz bay from the as it comes. What you want to get heads so far exhumed no two are identical in feature or alike in expression

ruins of the ancient civilization here

have long attracted antiquarians from

the far ends of the earth, and excava-

tions among them have been going on

recently that the investigators have attacked the great pyramids them-

ernment has been carried on w such secrecy that it is impossible

state just when it was begun, an in-

teresting evidence of how recent it really is may be found in "Mexico," a notable book by C. Reginald Enock, F.

R.G.S., author of several books on

'but even at that time," he says, "they

has been partly obliterated by the ac-

earth in which the pyramidal form

Since that time, as has been related

stone strongly cemented together.

Evidences of stairways leading from

the base to the tops of the pyramids

ent, and as the earth is cleared away

these are found to be more distinctly outlined.

What is more important, however, in

is now believed that the excavators

leading to the interior of the pyramids

and that upon following these and clearing the debris away the secrets

on the exterior have always be

have come upon hidden

above, excavations have shown that the

pyramids are not "mere mounds of earth," but that they were built with

ounds

n pres-

were-as they are today-mere m

tion of time

While the work of the Mexican gov-

-St. Louis Post Dispatch.

she closed with the warning that God the government to prospectors and re-

Didn't Like Bills .- An artist was em- the question is now of the quantity and

loved not long ago to make a small size of the stones. painting of a duck hunting scene for wealthy and enthusiastic adherent to that sport who, however, has a repuman looked at the picture when it was times as few as six to the carat, are of

tation as a tight wad. The business finished, and, while he agreed to take kissed your hand, anyhow, and I don't it, he insisted that it was not entirely these fields will ever pay to work. know why you sat in the den all even- true to life. "For instance," he said,

o the theater twice, and I don't s'pose

four years old, was gifted with so vivid pick, shovel and sieve. Now it is a large industry, and miles the minister announcing a life senand miles of fields have been proved tence.

ished.

That Are Desirable.

sure of the impression she had made, sixth degree was afterward closed by mer of near that place, has advertised

that no tie save the board of health held us together. And then Bella came in, and you wouldn't have known her. She had put on a straight white woolen wrapper, and she had her hair in two long braids down her back. She looked like a nice, wide-eyed little gir n her teens, and she had some lobste salad and a glass of port on a tray When she saw the situation she put the things down and had the nastiness o stay and listen.

heaven

then said:

per's Magazine