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liberation in manner as he poured out half a may be the doubt as to its return from you, chilled, shortly took her leave, returned to ill of wine in the glass and held it up to the unless such return be shown clearly, unmislight, "I could not marry Miss Sefton now | takably. even if she offered herself to me. I speak I met Blanche the next day. Possibly I carried this thought in my eve for as it met

with the utmost regard and esteem for the [COPYRIGHTED BY THE AUTHOR. ALL RIGHTS RE- lady. She is one who will always command her's there seemed in the lighting up of her a man's respect, and when one ceases to features a recognition of it. She took my respect her, that, in my opinion, will prove offered hand with a frank, winning smile, him no man." and an openness of manner which said more than any words could have done. Words,

[The following portion of this story is re-He paused. There was nothing for me to published this week on account of an accido except to listen and be perplexed. dent in the publication of the same in last "Hearts," said Broener, "are, as I see

common purpose in life. If they come to-

an unmatched pair of hinges, or a pair of

hinges with broken joints. Result: the mat-

rimonial door does not swing well, creaks,

he. "I should have devoted myself to her.

"Another!"

thought, and not always the strongest. things, indispensable articles in matrimony. She desired to return to the Bar as soon as A wife should always bring a heart to her | possible, being still auxious on her uncle's husband. Husband vice versa a heart to the account. We traveled on horseback. The moon was wife. Some couples think differently. Some wives bring only a Saratoga trunk to the at its full as we rode back to the Bar to-

husband; the husband brings money to fill gether. But my trials were not yet over. I had the trank, and a reverend prenounces a blessing over this union of cash and trunk. | the greatest of all to meet. I was burdened Miss Sefton is a remarkable girl. The one with a sense of over-much obligation to a woman. Three times had this girl steppel thing lacking in her is she has no heart!" "What!" I exclaimed. in and served me at a crisis; first in loanin;

"For me, I mean," replied Broener. me money; second in rescuing me from the "For heaven's sake! Broener," I said, "do high-binders; thirdly in confirming my story stop this twisting fashion of telling things, at the trial. She had performed all the practical chivalry in the affair, and looking and say what you have to say in plain words, over the whole matter, I felt a sense of without going round so many barns." "You want plainer English?" he said. humiliation.

I was silent. Possibly she felt my depres-"Well, here it is: Miss Sefton loves another." sion. Moods may travel from mind to min1 in close rapport as well as words. "Of course. When I say another, I mean-"What are you thinking of, John?" said another man. Now, have patience with me

for a few minutes, and let me finish my A month previous I should have evaded the original proposition. I can't get hold of so question, and said: "Of nothing in particuappreciative a listener as you every day, and lar." Latterly I had come to the conclusion when I do I want to make the most of him. that between some individuals, at least, the People to-day have various ideas concerning fewer secrets of any sort the better; the marriage. Some look at it in one way, some "some" being limited in this case to two. another: but all come to it at last-or want It was hard work to speak my thought. It to. As an experience with a large proporseemed to resist my attempt to drag it out. tion, I don't think, when it's tried on, that it It would bury itself deeper than ever within justifies the anticipations set forth before the honeymoon. That may not be the fault of my breast. And when I hesitated it conjured the institution. I believe that to be a solid up immediately a series of evasions, with

affair. The fault may lie in this: that the plausible reasons for using them. I shock them off and said: "Blanche, the parties may not be solid who enter into ittrouble is now that you've played the man's solid, say, as to health, adaptability of tem-

gether without these, you see, they may be as somewhere.

after all, are but one means for conveying

to a woman?" "Well, that's about what I mean," I re-

plied. groans, slams, bangs, and lets in all manner of "Suppose," she asked, "our situations were over by an enormous dray and, so to speak, stormy weather. 1 doubt, sometimes, if there reversed, and you had been of the service to iro...ei out. Thank heaven, I had nothing to be a pair of really matched hinges in the me that you say I have to you, how would it do with that! Elizabeth, my aunt's maid, an be proper for me to feel?" "Miss Selton loves another." These were

Broener's words that made the strongest im-"Had Miss Secton's heart been free." said

"Expected by whom?" she aske l. "By the world-people, everybody."

But when I find any woman having a prefer-"And what right has the world-people, ence for another man, I always retire into the background. About the last situation in this

twinkle in his eye and the extreme of de- | choose, and the greater her love, the greater had been given. Conversationally, she felt gone, or as good as gone, in five inmutes. On the contrary, she expressed a favorable opinion of Blodgers. the senate, and surmised more fruitfully and 'I think, John, we can trust that man; he

frightfully than ever. seems to me to have a certain honesty in his The next Sunday Rev. Harmon Savre was way. surprised at the fullness of his congregation. more brutal bluntness was not necessarily honesty. i contented myself with maintainand regretted that he had reserved his strongest effort for the evening. But the looked

for bride and groom were not there. The cerning Mr. Biodgers. congregation returned home discopointed. No one can tell, unless he is the nephew Some were anger-d. Many went out of their (and not the favorite nethew) of an aunt way to pass Mother Sefton's house. But the Sefton front door was not loquacious. The who is the most self-willed and unreasonable front blinds were all close 1; the half-open d of her sex, what I suffered for the next ten gate, though it swung idly on its hinges, days, seemed to be keeping its own couns 1; the

old doorstep was as silent as any other stone. and when the little dog that trotted along with Mrs. Smith and had accompanied her to church intruded himself on Mother Sefton's but this was very for from being the case.

a piece of her feline mind and sentiment and the hairy predigal and his restorer; but not administered such a scratch on his nose as he one drop of them came my way. carried many a day afterward. Over thirty years have elapsed since that had been evidently well treated, and was m

time. As I write, a woman sits near me, good case: he had been brought back to her whose clear complexion, bright, sparkling eye, hair in which a threal of silver is here and here was the man who had brought him, and there visible, and general contour of though net, it is true, without a considerafigure as symmetrical as ever, proves that the ripened beauty of maturity may last, the turning point of half a century.

It is Blanche! "Then I may say with truth that love can no wonder you loves him: but," here he last, and even 'weather' without shipwreck that dangerous cape-Matrimony?" "Say rather," said she, "that true love

never dies." TILE END.

A PROFESSIONAL DOG STEALER.

BY JAMES PAYN.

him as much as you do."

faldiddles?'

My aunt Adela, in addition (I am happy to upbraiding giance in my direction-"but say; to much other and more valuable property, possesses a fitte dog called "Carlo," It is not true, as some assert, that to admire perament, command over themselves, and a part a'l through and I the woman's, and now this animal is a passed to her favor-al- Mum. The fact is, between ourselves, the that it's all over I want to go and hide myself though to show any distince to him would un- old lady as I sold him to intermediate-on doubtedly be to lose it. "Love me, love my the very day you offered the reward-she "You feel, then, under too much obligation dor, is nor motto. However, to my ta'e, or grew so fond of him that I hadn't the heart r ther to Carlo's, which is quite straight. If week. used to be curly until a cert da cata trophe

happened to it hast November: it was run

e proper for me to feel?' "Oh, well," I replied, "you know what's the family 'tor a quarter of a century, was having been "in from New York for Greytown last Satgenerally expected of the man in these mat-thought worthy of the sacred trust, was tak-urday, had on board a corps of engi ing him out for a ramitly. Newly washed neers, with material, machinery and was supposed firmly) by a silken string, and the Nicaragua canal. Work, it is she had a hook to her umbrella to restrain everybody-to expect? What! That the him-in extreme cases, which caused her to

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The Palmetto Flag in Mexico. Of late we have seen several references to the fact that the Palmetto flagit was not my busines to remind her that was the first standard planted upon the fortifications of the city of Mexico. ing what I considered a judicious sience con- There can be no doubt that our State fiag was first on the walls and it was in the hands of F. W. Selleck from

from whom he has great expectations, and Abbeville. He was afterwards awarded a handsome medal for this act of lantry. Late on Christmaseve, however, Mr. Blod- Where we got the information we

gers reappeared, with Carlo in Lis arms, as cannot remember but the story is about would naturally imagine test there would this way. William W. Loring afterhave been a revulsion of feeling in my favor; wards a distinguished soldier in the late cat, as she surveyed the passers-by from her The floot gates of my aunt's affection were | war and also in Egypt in attempting to seat on the front yard fence, she spat at him opened, and they poured unre-trainedly over plant the colors on the wall lost his arm. Cadmus M. Wilcox then under-I made some allowance, however, for my took the perilous feat but was disabled aunt's feelings of gratitude. The listle dog by a mound in the log and had to give by a wound in the l-g and had to give it up. Then Frederick. W. Selleck atter she had given up all hope of his return, seized banner and held it in place as it floated out to the breeze although he tion. Moreover, he seemed to have a private was desperately wounded in the knee. regard for Carlo, to judge by the way in which he looked at him. "Yes, Mura," said Selleck now lies in Upper Long Cane even though, as to age, four years have passed Mr. Electers, when my aunt paid him a cemetery and his grave is marked by a compliment to that effect, "one can't help taking an interest in a dawg like that. If s monument erected to. his memory by his Captain the late J Foster Marshalf. uttere i a deep sigh. "ther's another as loves If these statements are true they are My anne was touched. "You are fond of of historical value and should be pre-Carlo yourself, then, Mr. Blo 'gers?' "Me, Mum? No, Mum? a laboring man served. As above stated we do not know where we got the information,

like me-why, how could 1 afford such but such has long been our understand-"There is only one thing, Mr. Blodgers ing. There is no doubt that the medal that I wished to ask you," she said, as he made his bow. "I had all along every con-fid-nce in your word, th ugh there were was awarded to Frederick W. Selleck. -Abbeville Medium. some who discredited it '-here she cast an

do tell me how it was that you kept Carlo so Downed by a Dark Horse.

"Me keep him? La bless you not me, "Me keep him? La bless you not me, WASHINGTON, May 24 .- The President to-day appointed Abial Lathrop District Attorney for South Carolina to succeed Leroy F Youmans. This act to take him away from her under the of the President caused much sorrow The Nicaragua Canal Begun. and disappointment in the Brayton and Melton camps. Each was confident The steamship Alvena, which sailed after consulting the President and Attorney General Miller a few days ago that the appointment would drop into' his in lividual grasp ; hence their surand woolly whith he was attached to her (it supplies, to begin the construction of prise must be very great At the White House it is said that neither Mr. Braystated, is to be begun at once in carnest. ton nor Judge Melton created a very man should bear off all the honors of knight- resemble a shepher less with her lamb; but and proceed without interruption until favorable impression on the appointing common parlance as trying to cut another ly service, while the woman stays at home all these precautions proved useless. He the 170 miles of the canal route have power, and Mr. Brayton spoiled whatfellow out; and for me about the mean st and does fancy work? Has the world any escaped from her custody with the terrible been opened for business. Every im-"How has this paper been procured from rat! What proof have we that he is in love' I except the last two words, love' I e the fact that he had not practiced law the matter?" was the district attorney's ending to the phrase after all, that Pardon me if I take the liberty of arguing course, impossible; you might as well have obtained from the United States gov- for a number of years. In making this ernment, agreements have been had selection the President ignored the conwith the local government, and the tending South Carolina factions and tion to the world's verdict or opinion in any able. The winter, she sa d, had indeed set in canal company's engineers have com- picked out a comparatively dark horse. Mr. Lathrop made his canvass so enable capitalists to form an idea of quietly that but few of his friends were the practicability of the proposed in- aware that he was in the race. He had teroceanic waterway. What is of the the endorsement of Judge Simonton first importance. money, it is said, is and several other Judges in the State, forthcoming to the extent of the com- and even his enemies admit that he is a pany's present needs. Since Novem. good lawyer and a man against whom ber, 1887, a force of engineers has nothing personal can be charged. The been engaged upon the line of the new South Carolina contingent here was enterprise. This force is now being completely knocked out when they saw largely reinforced with a view to actual the official announcement, and they are construction. Several hundred laborers like strangers in a foreign land; they are already employed, but from this do not know which way to turn or what time on their number will be greatly in- course to pursue. They claim that Mr. creased. Some thousands will be ob- Lathrop is not a party leader by any





The affidavit set forth in substance that Jedediah Fratt exculpate 1 John Holder entirely from committing any assault upon him. It contained these words: "The last I remember I had my pistel drawn on Mr. ARE THE BEST. Holder. He had not pulled his own from its world I care to figure in is that known in sheath. I remember falling and heard a All who have used these Pills shot, and that is all I know."

Pratt! What proof have we that he is in

peace to that effect," replied Blanche. "Perpurity, strength and wholesomeness. More haps the clerk will be kind enough to read





ROYAL POWDE



and thon a profound hush to hear her next words. After being sworn in as a witness, she conting ed: "I came here to say that my uncle, Mr. Pratt, has recovered his faculties and declares that Mr. Holder committed no assault

upon him.'

She then paused.

the d strict attorney.

of Blanche Sefton.

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"I think I can wouch for what the gentle-

man says," said a voice near me. It was that

This appearance of a beautiful woman in

the court in connection with the trial was

even more phenomenal than the quartz

There was an eager craning forward of necks

"How do we know he says that?" roared

"I have his affidavit before a justice of the

It was that of Blanche Sefton.

issue, by which the type got mixed :]



curiosity. But was there any one developing for Ball Bar. Airealy could we it to some phenomenal intervention of namatter " tained Nicaragua, but for the fifteen means, he is regarded as a negative else to act at the time? Was I not comhear the sound of galloping hools as horse tur-the fail of a mountain, or even of a Some minutes elapsed before a word was or twent, thousands to be employed man, his personal affiliations have been pelled to do as I did quite as much for my comet. WE HAVE CHOICE GOODS. and rider spurred in that direction. After a while, when it ceased to remind when the work is fully under wuy the with the Democrats more than with the own sake as yours, for had I not so done I was acquitted. The jury eagerly awaited "I have to ask your pardon for my manner him of its existence, he forgot all about his tail and concentrated his intelligence upon would not my responsibility in the matter, company will have to rely largely upon Republicans. Whether the regulars toward you of late," I said. "That was jealtheir discharge by the judge. There was a had harm came to you, have haunted and rapid flight from the court room. In ten the negroes of the South and of the will hold an indignation meeting and schemes of escape from his balcony. For harassed me ever afterward! Was it not CLOTHING, HATS, minutes it was empty. "I knew that," he replied, "so soon as you weeks he watched at the little gate that West Indies. Southern commerce will, denounce the President is a question for circumstance, after all, that reverse I the sitopened upon the steps which led into the gar-den: and after about 5,000 observations-Blanche did not refuse my offer to escort let out your secret. You know when, it is thought, receive an appreciable further consideration. They are too nation, and would you not do the same for her to the hotel, where she would stay that Jealousy is simply a disease-run; in the about the number of times it was shut in his me! Of course you would. I should expect night. It was late when the trial had con-SHOES, stimulus from the construction no less full for utterance. blood, and must come out like measles and face-came to the conclusion that it was not it of you. I mean by "expect" that I know cluded. We were the sensation of the town than from the completion of the new At the instance of Mr. Brayton; whooping cough, though much harder to get intended for canine egross. He then turned his attention to the front railing, and, squeezyou have it in you so to do. Be as-urel, as we walked along the main street-a pain-Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Al-leys Inflammation. Heals the Sores. rid of, and one attack won't bar the door to trade route. Immense quantities of Joseph W. Talbert has been appointed John, that if you wish to stan I well with me. NECKWEAR, Etc. ful experience, I knew, to Bianche. others with most of us. But you suffered ing with great difficulty through its bars, pine and other supplies will be drawn postmaster at Ninety Six. Abbeville I had not been long at the hotel before I you will not lack for opportunities to act like would stand for hours with his head out (for Restores the Senses of Taste, Smell more than L from that section during the progress of County, vice T. T. Beacham, resigned, a man. And now is there any other grievfound I was a hero. Men came in, intro-"Can you be jealous, then?" I asked. it was a very tight fit, and not, therefore, worth his while to withdraw it in a hurry) the work. The cost of the canal, in- and J. J. Reynolds at Verdery, same duced themselves to me, and congratulated auce! "Oh, ves! Don't take me for a demigod, "There is that affair of the fandango use." and contemplate the drop of eighteen feet or so. Aunt Adela would have it that it was the beauties of nature that attracted him; me on my "able defense." I soon discovered, cluding 25 per cent. for contingencies. county, vice R. D. Williams, removed. A particle is applied into each nostril and and above all these emotions, because I spout IN house. is agreeable. Price 50c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York. also, that my story as to Pratt's self-inflicted philosophy." "Do you wish to exchange your present company for what you may find there to--Special to News and Convier. wounds would not pass with the crowd. "How do you get rid of it?" I inquired. is estimated at about \$66.000.000. the icides on the trees, the snow wrenth; on GROCERIES. They held me as fully justified in shooting at the everygeeus, etc.; bat Carlo was not such a fool as that. I repeat, and, indeed, the "Partly by doing the magnanimous, when This estimate embraces, besides the night?" she asked, archly. anyone to protect the claim by virtue of the there's nothing but the mag left to do. The County Alliance. As some sort of luck would have it, we construction of the canal prism, the amount of wealth protected. Such was the event proved it, he was calculating the Virtue out of necesh, you know." were obliged to pass throu h a camp that | drop. drop. Failing to make this less by looking at it, the astute animal tried the lot hand rail-ing which separated my aunt's balcony from approaches to it and the buildings. effect of luck, gold, and the presence of "I don't think I'm worthy of Blanche REMEMBER WE ALWAYS very night where one of these standing revels beauty. Men argued rather from their exelectric light, telegraphs, railroads, &c., Pursuant to the call of the Presidens Sefton, anyway." I said. was in full blast and quit open to our in peccited imaginations than from cooler reason "Well, as to that," he replied. "it may not that of her neighbor, and enancipated him-self at the first trial. The drawing room tion from the street. I turned my head and judgment. be so much a question of worth as of Every available horse in town was used awar. door was open, and in two minutes Carlo had destiny." FOR TORPID LIVER. surveys the route will consist of 563 There was a good attendance, every **KEEP THE BEST.** "It does not seem so interesting to you as that night to go down to Bull Bar by eager scuttled through the house and into the This made me wince. Self accusers after miles of lake navigation, 64 miles of section of the county being represented. formeriv, 'she remarked. prospectors after the new source of wealth. all don't fancy much outside backing in self "it's not fair to hit a man when he's down," Aunt Adela was in despair. She always river navigation and 201 miles of basin A resolution was introduced that the Bull Bar was astonished next morning at the condemnation. used to express a withering scorn for advercrowd of strangers in their midst, all inquir I replied. navigation, leaving but 29 miles of Alliance use cotton bagging this year "There's a tradition, theory, call it what tisements, and wonder how "any one in their sober senses" could think of being influenced "Well, John, you know the way of the ALTAMONT ing for Scrub mountain. All the quartz leads you please," he said, "that's been out a long transgressor is hard. I shall not punish you by them. But now she became what the Salvation army torm a "prisoner to the faith" in them. She seemed to think of nothing else: "Advertise, advertise, adver-tise," was her one cry. I ventured to re-mark that that inclusions with a far ar Dyspensia, Castivaness, Rheuin sight were taken up before Bull Bar got time, to the effect that there is some one paroten by these reminders-say once a year. on the scent. All but Sefter and Long Mac. ticular woman in the world, here or elsematism, Sallow Skin and Piles. facilitates the work. By the construc- dissenting voice. The Alliance in this when your memory needs reviving." These two gentlemen left the court so soon where-where, I don't altogether know-for tion of dams its level will be extended county is steadily growing in influence as their evidence was concluded. Down to There is no better remedy for these common diseases than Tutt's Liver Pills, as a trial ull prove. Price, 25c. each particular man-mind what I say, HO! FOR THE SEASIDE CHAPTER XXIII. Bull Bar they had hurried that very day. They 'man'-I m an a 'man,' not an animal-and to 154 miles. The height of the sur- and members. It has already curoffed mark that that insiness was, with a few exdid manage to find the "Bank," properly no-BACK AGAIN. that she will meet him here or hereafter, or face of the lake above the sea will be on its books of membership a large ceptions, conducted on the ready money systiced and claimed by Broener, Holder & Co., elsewhere, and love him, partly because she All Easiport was shaken from center to cirtem: upon which she flung me her purse and 110 feet. Vessels will reach this majority of the best farmers in the PAWLEY'S ISLAND HOTEL. cumference. Peop'e buzzed the news on the and two trusty watchmen in charge. can't help it, and partly because she sees burst into tears. height and descend again by means of county while the interest in the organ-There was only three-and-six parce in it. something worthy of love in him-that is to street. It was the first item dealt that mornwhich does not go far in the way of world-wile circulation, but I haves ed it juliciously **ATTENTION LADIES.** six locks. A vessel will require but ization is daily becoming stronger as say, something now that may turn out much | ing by Varn y, the gossipy storekeeper, to his SEASON OF 1889. CHAPTER XXL more hereafter. The man, her man, when custom is over the counter. Deacon Hodges, forty-five minutes for each lockage, so its plans and purposes become more in a most respectable wint, and within four ONE TAKEN; THE OTHER LEFT. first met, may be-weil, maripe, green fruit, who kept the grocery at the corner, was so that, allowing an average tonnage of familiar .- Pee Dee Indet. and twenty bours it produced a dog is caler. Never had Aca in villa, the baunt-indeed bad to taste, perhaps; but the woman, his full of it that he filled Miss Pelte.'s pail with Beach Unsurpassed on the Coast. Superb Shortly after the termination of the trial woman, sees the fruit as it will be when vinegar instead of the molasses she asked for. 1,750 tons, vessels of an aggregate tonthe home-of peripitetic process and mis-sionary matrons, epoch its doers to such a Broener desired to see me in his room at the Fishing Grounds. Splendid Bathing. nage of 20,000,000 tons could traverse The Farmers' Alliance of Georgia Miss Pelter was so full of it that she did not ripened, though his present unripeness may hotel. I went thither. He ordered cigars discover the mistake until reaching home. cause her many a pang. So she may love visitor. One cannot say his dress was unthe canal in one year. About one has formed a State Exchange, with a and a Lottle of choice wine, "This, also, is seasonable, but it was certainly peculiar. No Mosquitoes. him, marry him, stick to him, and get little | In the pail's bottom were discertible a pair an important business matter we are to talk fourth of this tonuage, it is believed, capital stock of \$1.000,000. The He wore a flaff; overcost with pockets largo of spectacles. They were the deacon's. He comfort and a good deal of misery out of over," said he, "and good wine and good would use the canal from the first, so President of the Exchange says : "We and numerous on sigh to hold a whole pack had dropped them there in his abstraction This hotel, which was operated last year by tobacco in moleration are most useful accesof Carlos, velvetion d tips, an immense rel that a moderate charge per ton would have \$0,000 members and 190 sub-"Well, is that the relation in which I stand and the obscurity of the store cellar. sories for smoothing over the rough places woolen searf ball a sealskin cap. Neverth loss bisen d, with "Mr. William Mr. M. Manheim, having been leased by me, with you regarding Blanche?" I asked. enable the canal company to pay divi- alliances in Georgia. By transacting What was it? one may meet on these roads," Thas been refurnished and improved and will Mrs. Pelter was telling Mrs. Ann Hedges "My dear boy, you must divide that for dends. An advantage the Nicaragua their business through the Exchange. What now? I thought to myself. Some Blodgers, dog fancier, Whitechapel u:son over her backyard fence in an itterval taken it. I pocure I him an interview with Aunt be kept open Summer and Winter. yourself. I'm only citing a dream, perhaps other startling change in the kaleidoscope. route will have over the river Panama the farme s can buy the necessaries of a 1997-one which I like to believe in how-ever, since I have a notion that believing in on her way from the pump to the kitchen ti dings of her lost darling was welcome in and 1 pre time that Blanche will figure in it. route is the salubrity of the country it life cheaper, and by being helped by **A Ladies' Parlor** "Holder." said Broener, after the wine was one's day dreams makes them come to pass." | with a pail of water. Sansages were frying any shape, traverses. Both for its builders and its the Enchange can hold their cotton poured and eights lighted, "fate has recently I had the honor to be present at the interin the kitchen. You could hear them sizzling "Com to pass!" I said. "That is, you inwill be provided. Will be ready for receppiaced a woman between us two-a powerful Aunt Adda wept tours which might have users this will constitute a distinct and until prices are forced up. It may hurt and spluttering, and their savor was in the for the missey I shall bring Blanche by marwedge i etween any two men, no mutter how tion of guests on June 1st. For terms and permanent ground of preference. been pearls so far as cost was concerned, for I am convinced that Mr. Blodners increased morning air. rving her. MISS MCELHOSE, closely they may have been previou-ly united "Blauche Sefton and John Holder came No. 1 d dn't mean that," he said. "Inneed have no fear." by the ties of what most people call frienddeed, I never thought of it in that way be- back together last night! Lord knows his price for every one of them MRS. A. K RICHARDSON. ship. In this case the wedge is a very power-What Can be Done With a ON MAIN STREET, Had he the little dawg?" Gracious goodfore; but now, since you've put the clause in where they've bin. Some say he's bin to ful one. When I first saw Flanche Section Waverly Mills, S. C. I made up my mind to make her my wife- yourself, you might let it remain, just as a Californy and some say she has, and he's ness! the was much more entitate in his Consisting of Bushel of Corn. ejaculations than  $(h \circ \ell)$  what could have put that into the good haves nearly. He had only a gravy for little dawgs, and having chan of warning, you know. But don't think I am make a fortune, and some say they're mardon't look grave now, but hear me out. 1 When one bushel of corn is distilled maybe, for several years to come. It Hats and Bonnets, If any dealer says he has the W. L. Douglas might softe, the expression a little but it | lecturing you, or setting myself up as your | ried, and some-Gracious; them sausages ar, could mean the same thing, and possibly that superior. 1, William Broener, have about burnin'r Trimmed and Catrimmed, in Mhans, objection-bleness of the words for you may all I can do in looking after William Broener. were to be paid-Carlo would be forthcoar-RIBBONS, RIBBONS, "She has not refused my," said Broener, generally, on arriving home, find similar yard force to Mrs. Obed Smith. Mrs. Smith put on her bonnet directly aft a "Bat if I were to give you'n fill note." in endless variety. Ruchings of all kinds with his usual satanic facility of reply to an- specimens in my own garden." and at all prices. A full line of Children's other's thought, it's particularly disagrees ment's hesitation. "We are friends, but here she went, Caps always on hand. able thus to be inclosed in a glass house, "To think," said one of her listeners, "John Special attention given to the selection of while your companion dwells in one more we part. You may recollect what I told you get my deg: some time ago. There are times when year | Holder to make forty thousand dollars inside Mr. Blodgers drew himself up with diguity. CORSETS, also to BUSTLES of every de- oraque, though in the long run people might for distilling, the retailer gets \$6 to \$8 of a year, and my hashend has been out there and smote his mole skinned breast. be spared a great deal of time and trouble if ple's mutual interests may kind them tothinking rather than hear what they were saying to each other. saying to each other. Sector, and there are times when some agency two and hasn't sent home a shilling. I tell as my bond, "is as good may come along which shall cause them to you. Mrs. Smith, John Hoder never came as my bond," TERRIBLE FOREWARNINGS. sirable sivle as his share, and the drinker gets the Country orders solicited and prompt atten- they could know immediately what they were gether, and there are times when some agency tion given to same. April 10 "She's brought a French mail with her." us two-and somer than I anticipated. Yea "I have reason," resumed Broener, "to believe that Miss Sefton has considerably re- retain your interest in the Bank and all that sail Mrs. Oded Smith, researcher, This last sentence had all the force of a BRUNSON HOUSE, "They're going to Europe next month. gard for me. To you I dare to say this, to may develop out of it in the future; but in Well, at that rate, Mr. John Holder will postering to a hady's letter. It contained the others I would not, since they could see only that future we are apart. Good-by?" soon have to go back to Californy for more gist of the whole matter. "What do you thick, John?" she mur- staff of life to the weapons of death "What do you thick, John?" she murvanity, egotism and concombry in the re- I took his hand-for the last time. Then Sumter, S. C. money. the always was an extravagant mark, A colleve Miss Selton admires me for Will Broener went his wry. I went mine, mund to us besechings. stuck up thing:" said Mrs. Smith, next door some curvities. How does that sound to As he had prodicted, the present quartz "It opposes to use, has done must." acidation but one trunch is then you have a but when and how dil they get, trust is Mr. Flodgers word." . DOUGLAS neighbor but one. that you have no cupies but to furore over Scrab monatain soon died away; RATES-\$1 PER DAY. VOG: "I admir- you for much myself-and envy but the tester, our "back," eventually led to married? On this point Mrs. Error. Mrs. From a secret dipository in her desk Liberal deduction according to time, \$3 SHOE CENTLEMEN. yor, too," I replied. the tapping of one of the richest and most Hedges and Mrs. Obed Smith resolved theme fivide's I have never even open 1 on my neselves into a back kitchen sonate, and dis- count), she produced a transfill, erisp ten-Comfortable Rooms, Good Table, Private · [1] go farther then, and say that for some permanent veins in the state, point note, and cauded it write a sight of Mr. Biologra Best in the world. Examine his 5.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE. 54.00 HAND-SEWED WELT SHOE. 53.50 POLICE AND FARWERS' SHOE. 52.50 EXTRA VALUE CALF SHOE. 52.25 WORKINGMAN'S SHOR. 52.00 and \$1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. All made in Congress, Button and Lace. Parlor for Ladies. things I admire myself," he said. "If a man cussed the question for many days. Mrs. own a time horse he has no hesitancy in -----J. H. DIXON, Obed Smith was informally depetized to call "And, when shall I have Carlo hack CHAPTER XXII. admiring the anirol-his property and the on Moth r Seffor and talk round the muter ' again," pleaded Anny Adda. "To night? Nov. 28. Proprietor. more he admires at the more disposed is he to RECONCULATION. take good care of it. Now, if a man believes-Some scales had fallen from my eves. I bu-lr. A. WHITE & SON, knows that he owns a certain form of genius have, you see, not myscling a the dear hitle ences in New York. saw clearly that if a women loves a man, as Mrs. O. did so. After nuch preliminari. daws. I only knows the party as has get him. Bat to might, or to meric a night at W. L. DOUGLAS or a tilent, or that he possesses some fine I had now good reason for supposing that ing Mrs. O. asked for the particulars of the quality to a marked degree, may be not ad-Blanche loved me, it is not her place that \$3 SHOE LADIES. Insurance Agents, marriage. turtlest, I hoje to return him to your loving mire such in himself, and as a part of himshe should be alway giving eridence of it t Blanche's dignity had come in part from ------self, just as he would his horse and won't his Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting. If not sold by your dealer, write W. L. DOUGLAS "OCETON, MASS without something in return. My inb rest the maternal side. Mother Section had of Autor he had gone, I expected Aunt Adela, admiration proven better incentive to keep Offer in First Class Companies. dislike to the namby pumby interpretation this also a stock in reserve, to be used or to the ak cut," torshe was a women not on, his talent or quality from moting than if he FIRE INSURANCE. endowel with considerable selfces, ed. but of love peculiar to Extport had led meanorrasion. Special Arrangement through the American Precs Association, depreciates bitaclf or is indifferent to his Examine W. L. Douglas \$2.00 Shoes for who practised the structest economy. TORNADO INSURANCE. 1-11.2 gentlemen and ladies. of evincing affection. Something now wats-riage certificate?' she asked. "It is not yet werst part of love, like that of a wights said giit? ACCIDENT INSURANCE, framed and hung up in the parlor to satisfy to be "the par.ing," so it was with her as te-FOR SALE BY Lassented, but wished that Dreener would ------LIFE INSURANCE, perel to me: Be more confident in your J. Ryttenberg & Sons, Agents, PLATE GLASS INSURANCE, ceese philosophizing and return to the or pithought toward her. A woman needs to be visitors nui topic. SURETYSHIP ON LONDS. very sure of the love of the man she would ; Mrs. Obed felt that something like a hint SUMTER, S. C. Jan. 16 "To return to Miss Sefton," Le sail with a Aprilo

his right mind and fit to say anything about sneering remark. "I believe," replied Blanche, "that a great the trade of killing is equally applicable to

deal of what Mr. Pratt has been re- the winning of a companion for life. But ported to have said when not in his right you want to know whom Miss Sefton loves. mind has been used here to-day against Mr. Well, we'll end this sermon with a short ben-Holder. However, to set doubts at rest reediction. It is yourself!" garding the value of the testimony I bring.

world '

pression upon me.

will the clork please read this affidavit testifying to Mr. Pratt's present mental soundness from his physician?" A hum of applause and amusement at the attorney's checkmate pervaded the court

The jury were out but a very short time. Many in the audience did not wait for the verdict They went out intent on visiting Bull Bar and gaining a share in its riches. The judge, poor man, squirmed uneasily in his seat, gazing at the tantalizing lumps of quartz and gold before him, and wishing that he was free to head the rush which was

war,' though it seems a fit anything which may be justified in it for you. I do so the better to tried to deceive a vigilant auditor of ac-

"Yes, you. I discovered that the morning I found Miss Sefton at Pratt's house. You see the elements in the affair were too near timents. But when a woman sees an opportogether to prevent that disclosure. When a tunity to serve the man she loves, will she rewoman's heart is in the house next door, no

fuse to so serve him if the opportunity does matter where her body is, its absence will be not take the shape she desires! Certainly, soon felt. I guessed at the secret, and, to my womanly instincts recoiled from facing get rid of suspense, asked Miss Setton if it the crowd that night in the hollow. Cerwas so. Sensible girl that she is, she saw my tainly, I had rather not have faced that motive in so doing and, instead of simpering court room full of men, and in this country, over it, or doing the indiguant in telling me where now a woman is a show, stared at it was none of my business, or doing the half and stared through with a sentiment and half business saying neither yea nor may far more objectionable than mere direct, she said 'yes' and that ended the

Listen, John: there is a side to your case. Carlo's tail having become straight was, of fully concluded. A charter has been argue my own. It is not, I almit, easy or | counts by showing him a one for an eight; pleasant for man or woman to act in opposi- and my aunt's distress of mind was indescribmatter. Nor may it always be wise, cer-tainly not profitable, so to do. The world every is should that little angel go cut of enable capitalists to form an idea of does expect the man to act the man's part in her sight into the wicked, cruel world;" and all that concerns the woman. The world is beneetorsh, forbidden the back garden, right also in this respect, though the mascu- | Carlo passed his out door time on the drawline half does not always fully carry its sen- ing room balcony.

From there, at first, "his sober wishes never learnel to stray:" his thoughts were entirely occupied upon his tait, which, though lost to sight (for it was too stiff and painful to be wagged into view), was never absent from his memory. He knew it was there: and the problem that occupied his mind was, why had it become invisible? Presently, as it recovered tone, though never shape, he caught sight of it and then its mary-loss metamorpho is puzzled him even more than its disappearance had done. He remembered the operation, no doubt: but probably ascribed

required to make it practically service- the Marion County Farmers' Alliance able. As amended by the most recent met in the Court House yesterday. canal to be constructed. Lake Nica- instead of jute. This resolution was ragua, at the summit level, greatly adopted with enthusiasm without one

the cormorant, but the honest merchant

The Greenville News says : "The Clemson will case will be in the courts.

Mrs. Hedges told it over the back yard looked in to say so. Not it had it will produce four gallons of whiskey, would not be there but for the action of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, FRILL-ING, ETC. REPORT PURPORTS PURPOR whiskey when matured and old sells at us keep the responsibility fixed where \$4 per gallon, producing \$16. For it belongs and meantime there may be "One other matter," said he, after a mo- breakfast, and told it distractally wherever objected Aunt Aida, "which is a great deal this bushel of corn the farmer receives ways and means to make some people of memory, how doit know that I should ever 25 to 40 cents, the government gets regret the delay much more deeply than \$3 60 duty, the manufacturer gets \$4 the friends of the Clemson College," "Moreover," continued that continues, devil into him and often gets into court Cough in the morning, hurried or difficult "unless I have the money, you may take and finally, it to prison or countings. Surfaces I have the money, you may take and finally into prison, or sometimes breathing, raising palegia, tigniness in the your dayer that you will never see that there and finally into prison, or sometimes the chest quickened palse, chilliness in the evening pays the penalty with his life, and this ar success thight, all or any of these things is the result of changing corn from are the first stoges of consumption. Dr. Acker's bread food to whiskey, thus from the their tearful symptoms, and is sold under a The Story of a Young Journalist's Experi-Copyright by J. E. Lippincott Company, Philadelphie, Pa., and Fublished by bankers. And have was a ten pound note. The publication of this Serial Story will begin next week.

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