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THE CHOICE OF THREE

A NOVEL

"I am sure I am very much obliged to you, uncle," began Ernest fervently, for since the previous evening he had clearly realized that it was necessary for him to make a beginning of doing something...

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CURRENT TOPICS

In a new dictionary of biography, containing 40,000 names, all the Rottenbells and Astors put together receive only as many lines as are accorded to Harris...

WEDDING PRESENTS

A Protest Against the Unwarranted Cost and Display of Them. Much has been said recently, and rightly so, with reference to extravagance in wedding presents...

A NEW TRICK

How a Watch May be Run Over by a Ponderous Locomotive. "Saw a new trick out in Iowa the other day," said a travelling man...

CHAPTER XVII

GOOD BYE

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