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She had almost snatched it from me, ark's Crochet Cotte ooks and Eyes.

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est matter, and instead of being a trouble I found the greatest pleasur in recovering it. Is it not possible that in throwing rejected correspond-ence cards into the waste paper basket that stands beside your desk—there is such a basket, is there not?" "Yes," she replied breathlessly.
"Is it not possible, then, that that little booklet, hardly heavier than paper

convenience to yourself." "On the other hand, it was the small

worse for my wetting. The service of the house was perfect, and in response to my ring a man appeared who de-

clared himself competent to knock my dress clothes into shape again. Cecilia met me at the foot of the

stairs, looking rather worn, I thought

We were safe from interruption a mo-ment longer, as her aunt's gun was still booming, and I followed her to

"Please don't tell me you have failed," she cried tearfully. "That little book means so much, so very much, to

placing it in her hand without parley

"I beg to assure you that I return it just as you saw it last. Please satisfy

the library.

us all!"

itself, may have been brushed off with-out your seeing it?"
"It is possible, I must admit that it "The well trained maid who care for your room, seeing scraps of paper in the basket by your desk, naturally carried it off. When I accepted your commission last night I went directly to the cellar, sought the bin into which waste paper is thrown and found

"It doesn't seem possible," she fal glow an instant, but an instant only.

The world reeled for a moment before "Oh!" I laughed easily. "Possibl or impossible, you could not on the witness stand swear that the book had

not dropped into the waste paper bas-ket precisely as I have described?"
"No, I suppose I couldn't," she an-swered slowly. the second man yelled in a different key, but no less in accents of terror. The first arrival had flung himself back, and so close upon him pressed My powers of mendacity were im-proving, but her relief at holding the the others and so unexpected was the halt that the gir men geemed to have book again in her hand was so great fung themselves together and to be struggling to escape from the bideous thing that had interposed itself in their that she would probably have believed

book tight, "this was given me for particular purpose, and it contains a memorandum of greatest importance. And I was in a panic when I found that it was gone, for my recollection of certain items I had recorded here midst of the panic the lantern winked out, and instantly Hezekiah was beside me.

"Skip?" she commanded in a whisper, and, catching my hand, she led me off at a brisk run. When we had gone a dozen rods she paused. We heard voices from the stile, where the was confused, and there was no possible way of setting myself straight.

Now all is clear again. I feel that I make poor acknowledgment of your service, but if at any time"— "Pray think no more of it," I re-plied. And at this moment Miss Holheard voices from the stile, where the gentlemen were still engaged in disentangling themselves, and then the planks boomed to their steps as they crossed. They talked loudly among themselves, discussing the cause of their discomfure. The lantern, I may add, had been knocked off the stile by the thoughtful Hesekiah when she blew out the light. "Oh, that Hartley Wiggins! I might have known it!" she cried. lister appeared and called us to break-

"If it is perfectly agreeable to you, "If it is perfectly agreeable to you, Arnold, I will hear the story of the finding of the ghost at 4 o'clock, or just before tea. I have sent a telegram to Mr. Pepperton asking him to be present. He's at his country home in Redding and can very easily motor down. As no motors are allowed on my premises, he shall be met at the gate with a trap."

"You have sent for Pepperton!" I "You have sent for Pepperton" I

"That is exactly what I have done, and as he knows that I never accept and as he know that I haver accept apologies under any circumstances he will not disappoint me. In addition to reprimanding him for not telling me of the secret passage in this house, I have another matter that concerns you, Arnold, which I wish to lay before him. The new cook that Providence sent to my kitchen yesterday is
the best we have had, decilia, and I
beg that you both indulge yourselves
in a second helping of country scramhed acca."

bled eggs."
A little later I mat Miss Hollister in the hall dressed for her ride.
"Arnold, you may ride whenever you like. I may have forgotten to men-tion it. What have you on hand this



SICK THE CHITCH SHOW I 113/10

BETHLEHEM-TOWN. As I was going to Bethlehem-town, Upon the earth I east me down All underneath a little tree That whispered in this wise to me: "Oh, I shall stund on Calvary And bear what burthen saveth thee!

have a talk about it and Cecilia. Let me see. There's an iron bridge across an arm of that little lake over there and just beyond it a big fallen tree. Tomorrow at 9 o'clock Fil be there. I've got to tell you something, chimney man, without really telling you. You'll be there, won't you?"

"Til be there, won't you?"

"Til be there if I'm alive, Hesekiah." I had found the wheel and lighted the lamp. She scouted my suggestion that I find a horse and drive her home. The lighting of the lamp required time, owing to the wind and rain, but when its thin ribbon of light fell clearly upon And as I got to Bethlehem-town,
Lo I wise men came that bore a crown,
"Is there," cried I, "in Bethlehem
A King shall wear this diadem?"
"Good sooth," they quoth "and it is He
That shall be Hitted on the tree
And freely shed on Calvary
What blood redeemeth us and thee!" its thin ribbon of light fell clearly upon the road she seized the handle bars and was ready to mount without ado. She gave me her hand. It was a cold, wet little hand, but there was a good friendly grip in it. This was the first time I had touched Hezekiah's hand, and I mention it because as I

write I feel again the pressure of her slim cold fingers.

"Sorry you spoiled your clothes, but
it was in a good cause. And you're a
nice boy, Chimney Man. Good night." CHAPTER XIX. A Tryst With Hezeklah.

ing piece. In spite of the crowd-ing incidents of the day and night I had slept soundly, and save for a stiffness of the legs I was none the

"If you are about to meet the owner you good luck."

She was drawing on her gauntlets and turned away to hide a smile, i thought. Then she tapped me lightly

with her riding crop.
"Cecilia's silver notebook was miss ing last night. She told me of her loss with tears. She has it again this morning. Did you restore it?" "It was my good fortune to do so." "Then allow me to add my thanks to

hers. You are an unusually practical person, Arnold Ames, as well as the possessor of an imagination that pleases me. You are becoming more and more essential to me. Cecilia ap-proaches, and I cannot say more at this time." When they had ridden out of the

and she turned slightly away and ran hurriedly over the leaves.

"I thank you, Mr. Ames. Thank you! thank you! You have rendered me the greatest service, and I hope you were able to do so without serious inconvenience to vouself." porte cochere I set off across the fields to keep my tryst with Hezekiah. The air had been washed sweet and clean by the rain of the night, and sky was never bluer. I was surprised at my own increasing detachment from the happiest of my life. I reached the fallen tree that Here

kiah had appointed as our trysting place a little ahead of time and indulged in pleasant speculations while I waited. I was looking toward the hills expecting her to come skimming along the highway on her bicycle, when a splash caused me to turn to the lake trance for a scene so charmingly set as this! She had stolen upon me in light skiff and laughed to see how he ilent approach startled me. She drop ped one oar and used the other as paddle, driving the boat with a sur hand through the reeds into the bank. 'Tis morning, and the days are long!

Such was Hezekiah's greeting as she jumped ashore. She wore a dark green skirt and coat and a narrow four-in hand cravat tied under a fiannel collar that clasped her throat snugly. A

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Sunday, the sunday Stellar-ton, New Glasgow, Sydneys, (dally except Sunday) Am-herst, Sackville, St. John, (daily except Saturday), 8,45 Arrive.

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CHAPTER XVIII-(Continued.)

the sharp cry of a man in fear. It cut the dark like a lash, and close upon it

might have known it? she cried.

"Known what?" I asked, pricking up my ears.

"That he would be afraid of a pumpkin with a candle inside of it.

Did you hear these voll?"

Did you hear that yell?"
"Anybody would have yelled," I suggested. "I think I should have dropped dead if you'd tried it on me."

"No, you wouldn't," she asserted,
with unexpected flattery.
"Don't be deceived, Hezekiah. I
should have been scared to death if
that thing had popped up in front of

me."

"I don't believe it. I gave you a worse test than that. When I switched off the lights and swung a feather duster down the stair well by a string and tickled your face you didn't make a noise like a circus calliope scaring horses; in Main strest, Pedank. But that Wiggins man?"
"He's a friend of mine and as brave as a lion. Out in Dakota the sheriff used to get him to go in and quiet things when the boys were shooting up

things when the boys were shooting up "Maybe, but he shied at a pumpkin and can be no true knight of mine.

Cecilis may have him. I always suspected that he wasn't the real thing. Why, he's even afraid of Aunt Octavia!"

"Well, I rather think we'd better

Please pull it out for me. I'm going

"But not alone. I can't let you do that, Hesekiah."

"Oh, cheer up?" ahe laughed, aroused by my lugubrious tone. "And here's something you asked me for. Don't drop ft. It's Cecilia's memorandum book. Give it back to her and be sure

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pure, but by their gentle action please all whe
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