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This done, she stepped back and motioned Mrs. Remington to show herself.
The girl's eyes were closed, but Mrs.
Remington knelt beside the bed and clasped Agnes' hot, wasted hands in hers, though her heart sank heavier than ever at their burning touch and at the wreck the looked upon.

Could this be the happy, beautiful girl who so recently had been a guest in her home? She was wasted to a mere shadow of herself; her eves were sunken, her

Ow of herself; her eyes were sunken, her cheeks hollow, her lips dry and parched; all the luster gone from her golden hair. She feared that she was indeed too

'Speak to her," whispered the nurse. Agnes!" breathed her friend, in a low, There was a slight start perceptible in

the sick girl, and she seemed to listen for her name to be repeated, though she did not unclose her eyes.

It seemed almost as if she thought she was dreaming that help had come at last, and she could not bear to break the

"Agnes!" Mrs. Remington repeated; then added: "Max is coming, dear."
The great dark-blue eyes slowly unthe dat this, and the sick girl looked into the friendly face bending over in expression of wonder overspread

features as she looked, but she did nove or speak. Evidently this fa-nover presence seemed like some blessed which she feared would vanish Yom her sight if she stirred.

Mrs. Remington softly kissed one of the hands she was holding.

"Aren't you going to say that you are glad to see me, dear?" she asked, with a loving smile. A long, long sigh, during which it seemed as if the soul of the lovely girl was being released from some terrible bond-age, heaved her chest; then a wan little smile curved her fevered lips.

clouded.
"She thinks you are her mother; let her the nurse breathed in Mrs. Remington's ears.
"Yes, dear," the said, gently; "now go to sleep and I will sit beside you and hold your hand."

Agnes continued to gaze at her won-deringly, but she was evidently assured that a friendly presence was beside her. though it did not seem quite real atural; then her eyes began to droop

near you again.' This assurance appeared to pacify her; her white lids slowly drooped again, the tense look about her mouth relaxed, and three minutes she was sleeping quiet-and restfully. Neither woman moved for a quarter of

and removed Mrs. Remington's bonnet and unfastened her cloak, slipping it

ack from her shoulders.
"Have you strength to sit there until she awakes?" she whispered; "if you let go her hand she will awake."

Mrs. Remington nodded and smiled;
then she glanced from the woman to a

To less than five minutes she, too, was sleeping, while Mrs. Remington sat by the bed, watching the sweet, wan face on the pillow beside her, and prayed that the precious life might be spared, for Maxs sake as well as her own.

The two hours that followed were the longest that the beautiful woman ever knew.

It was a terrible vigil-terrible for mind s well as body. She dared not move lest she should wake Agnes, for even in her sleep her frail hands clasped hers, as if she feared she might suddenly vanish if she should let go her hold. Her position was not a

and cramped with the strain of sitting to long motionless.

But so much was at stake she would not have moved for worlds, and as time dear"

ceive a slight moisture gathering upon the hands she held, though it might have I been produced, she knew, by her own clasp; and yet she knew that the fever Bush on the beautiful face was not quite

o vivid.
"Spare—oh, spare this precious life!" strong hold upon her that, even now, she could not quite dispossess herself of she prayed, again and again.
She had never realized before how dear
Agnes had become to her; during her with a sentiment that was stronger than mere friendship, and now as she sat betenderness welling up in her

heart for her.

How her cry of "Mamma! Mamma!"
had thrilled her! Tears started to her eyes and rolled down her cheeks as her thoughts went back to her own little

she would have been! Ah! it was a bitter blow that had deprived her of her own darling, years ago! But Agnes, if her life could be spared, as Max's wife, would fill this longing, this vacant place in her heart, as no other could; and, sitting there, with those small hands classed in here she revered often until clasped in hers, she prayed often, until faith began to make root in her soul, and she began to build up a fair fabric of hope and to lay fond plans, almost forgetting, at times, her cramped posi-tion, and that dull ache in her every bone and joint. It was over at last; that long ordeal,

like everything else, had its end, and Agnes began to stir feebly, and sighed The faithful nurse, whose quick ear had never failed to catch the slightest movement, was beside her in a moment. ' murmured the sick girl 'Yes, dearie; she is here," replied the nurse, cheerfly.

Agnes opened her eyes, and, as they rested upon the face of her friend, both

women saw, with a thrill of joy, the light of reason gleaming in them. "Oh! I dreamed that mamma was "Oh! I dreamed that mamma was here," she murmured, weakly; "I forgot that she was gone. Dear Mrs. Remington! it was you instead."

Tears were in her eyes as she spoke of her mother, but those last words were uttered as if she were almost as content to find this kind friend beside her. "Yes, dear." that lady replied, speaking as if it were a matter of course for her to be there; "you have had a nice long sleep, and I nave watched beside you all through it."

g sleep, and I all through it. After one look at her patient, Mrs. one, with a strange expression on her e, had crossed the room to a table, on which there stood a small gas stove with

something simmering upon it.

Presently, however, she returned to the bedside, with a cup in her hand, from which a deliciously appetizing steam was arising. She fed Agnes, a few drops at a time, from its contents, until she had taken half a dozen spoonfools. "That is nice," the sick girl whispered.
"Yes; but you've had enough for this
time, dearie. Now, go to sleep again, it

you can."
"I am going to sit just where I am, Smile curved her fevered lips.

"Mamma! mamma!" she murmured in such a tone of relief that it brought tears to the eyes of both women, though the mistake betrayed that her mind was till understanding the mute appeal.

Agnes slowly turned her head and looked at the door behind her bed, as if noticing for the first time that it would be impossible for any one to enter there; then, her glance wandered back to her friend, a satisfied expression overspreading her features, and presently she had dropped off into another restful slumber.

CHAPTER XXX. When Agnes awoke again she was in a gentle perspiration, and every vestige r natural; then her eyes began to droop eavily.

She was, of course, exceedingly weak, and could scarcely move hand or foot, for all her false strength had vanished of course, exceedingly weak, her eyelids flew open, revealing the old look of terror in her eyes.
"Don't let him come in!" she began, when Mrs. Remington suddenly checked moisture from her forehead with a hand

moisture from her forehead with a hand that trembled like a leaf, and, bringing s. Remington suddenly checked that trembled like a leaf, and, bringing she clasped her burning hand that trembled like a leaf, and, bringing a fine handkerchief which she had dipr "Hush!" she said; "he shall never come ear you again."

This assurance appeared to pacify her; er white lids slowly drooped again, the early as a shear of the standard and hands as tenderly as if she were her own mother. Then she fed her again with a few spoonfuls of beef tea. "More," Agnes begged, as she stopped, but the war warman shook her head with

a pleg-ed laugh.

"Zo, you can't have any more just now," she said, "though it's music to my ears to hear you ask for it. I must be a little stingy with you to begin with, but it helf as you have to be a little stingy with you to begin with. but in half an hour you shall have more."
Agnes smiled as she glanced at the clock on the mantel to see when the time would be up. Then she weakly put out her hand again to Mrs. Remington, who clasped it and bent to kiss her white forehead at the same time.

"Agnes," she said, "would you like me

rove the time to rest herself.

The weary, faithful nurse understood, and with an answering look of gratitude, went at once to lie down.

In less than five minutes she, too, was sleeping, while Mre Park to improve the said, "would you like me to stay with you for a few days?"

The poor little white fingers closed over her friend's hand almost convulsively, and she whispered:

"Please do—if—you can."

"Please do-if-you can."
"If nurse says I may," replied Mrs.
Remington, glancing inquiringly at the

That settled the matter, and Mrs. Remington resolved that she would not leave her until she was able to be moved, for she believed she would now get well with proper care, and then she would take her to her own home. But it would be necessary for her to return to explain matters to her servant, provide herself with a change of apparel, and leave a note for Max.

"That soundy encouraging, doesn't it, dear" she remarked, smiling, "but there are a few things that I shall need, if I remain away from home for several days, so I shall he obliged to leave you for a

remain away from nome for several days, refreshing.

Already she believed she could perseive a slight moisture gathering upon the hands she held, though it might have been produced, she knew, by her own clasp; and yet she knew, by her own clasp; and yet she knew that the fever this or twid.

"I shall be giad—when you—get back."

Agnes said, with a furtive glance at the door behind the bed.

Her recent vagaries had taken such a tendance, 2,000.

"Speece oh sparse this precious life.""

"I will return just as soon as possible, but I must make some arrangements for Max during my absence, and let him knew where I am." Mrs. Remington had purposely men-tioned her son, hoping that Agnes would betray some sign of her feelings toward him. At the sound of his name a slight tinge of color passed over her white face, her lids drooped until their golden lashes rested upon her cheek, but she made no

[To be Continued.]

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NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Boston-Batteries-Willis and Kittredge; Kitson and Ahearn.

Batteries-Tannehill and Smith; Popp, Murphy and Ryan.

Batteries-Taylor and Tinker; Hahn 8. Time, 1:30.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Batteries-Miller and McGuire; Moore and Bemis. At Washington— Washington1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 4 Philadelphia0 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 0—6 7 2 Batteries-Orth and Drill; Duggleby

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St. Louis300000000*-3 8 3 Chicago001000010-2 10 1 Batteries-Sudhoff and Sugden; Patterson, Piatt and Sullivan EASTERN LEAGUE.

Buffalo, May 1.—John Thielman, late of New York, let the Buffalos down with two hits today, and administered a shut-out in the opening game of the Eastern League. Hooker was hit hard. Charles Atherton, of Los Angeles, arrived today, and will play second base, Aubrey going to short. Alltizer has been loaned to Maridan Score: Meriden. Score:

Batteries-Hooker and Shaw; Thielman and Toft. Umpire, Eagan. Attendance, feated Montreal in the opening game of the season at Culver Park this afternoon. Up to the last half of the ninth it looked though Montreal would win out. in whirlwind fashion the local team fell on Souders and pushed two men over the plate, with only one man out, and won

Batteries-McFarland and Phelps; Souders and Diggins. Umpire, Kelly. At-

At Worcester-Batteries-Pappalau and Crisham; Hemming and Jope and Dixon. Umpire,

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Batteries-Wood and McManus; Corridon and McAuley. NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost.

nicago Boston ... Brooklyn AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost. Chicago Philadelphia Vashington Louis

OFFICERS OF IRISH NINE. Lucan, May 2.-The Lucan Irish Nine held their annual meeting at the Central Hotel on Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: Honorary presidents, John Fox and A. M. Campbell; president, James M. Anderson; vice-president, William Ward; manager and secretary-treasurer, C. W. Hawkshaw; captain, C. J. Murdy; scorer, W. J. Braunton; umpire, F. W. Porte; committee, W. Gibson, H. Mc-Falls, O. Lang, F. M. Smyth and W. F.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

Toronto Shuts Out Buffalo in and 70 yards. Fonsoluca led to the stretch, but Intrusive closed in and won by a head. Fonsoluca was at 100 to 1. The races go to Morris Park on Champion Frank Sherman, the former Saturday, with the great Met politan pocketed 212 balls and the latter 174 handicap as its feature. Summary: First race, 7 furlongs, selling-Rough | 403; Sherman, 377. Rider, 110 (T. Burns), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 1; Belle of Milford, 92 (L. Smith), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Jack Demund, First Born Children 106 (Brennan), 13 to 5 and even, 3.

Time, 1:30. Second race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs selling-Warte Nicht, 101 (Wonderly), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 1; Joe Cobb, 105 (Miller), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Niaxus,

and 2 to 1, 2; Petra II., 110 (Booker), to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07%. Fourth race, the Flushing stakes, 1 mile and 70 yards—Intrusive, 119 (Odom), 9 to 10 and 1 to 3, 1; Fonsoluca, 91 (G. Thompson), 100 to 1 and 1:46%

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling-Meistersinger, 114 (Odom), 3 to 5 and out, brothers and two adult sisters to ascer-1; Shandonfield, 105 (Booker), 10 to 1 tain if there was a perceptible differand 4 to 1, 2; Locket, 108 (Miller), 7 to ence between the older and younger 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:30%. furlongs-Tugai Bey, 108 (T. Burns), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, 1; Coligny, 108 point to a general law. It may be added that the particular persons under 108 (Booker), 10 to 1 and 7 to 2, 3.

AT CUMBERLAND PARK. Nashville, Tenn., May 2.-At Cumberland Park yesterday the weather age of the elder brothers was was warm, but the track heavy. Sum-

mary: First race, 6 furlongs-Crimean 1, W. W. Dempster 2, Charley Thompson 3. Time, 1:191/2. 1 mile-Brulaire 1, Second race,

Algie M. 2, Lady Strathmore 3. Time, Third race, 6 furlongs, selling-Erema , Lecturer 2, Hi Kolor 3. Time 1:19, Fourth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Ed Layson 1, Maltoaferin 2, Col. Ornament 3. Time 1:06.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs-Dottie Shute 1, Harding 2, Gory 3. Time, 52½. Sixth race, mile and 20 years, selling he says. The apparatus is already in -Staff 1, Lamp Globe 2, Plead 3. Time,

AT THE WORTH TRACK. Chicago, May 2 .- S. C. Hildreth's entry, Waring and The Lady, ran onetwo yesterday in the Worth Handicap, which was the star feature of the Womh track's opening day card. Lacrimae was third. The race was at a mile and a sixteenth. The Hildreth entry were favorites at 13 to 10, with the Conqueror II. second choice at 3

for Waring. Weather cloudy; track First race, 6 furlongs-Federal, 9 to Batteries-Voorhees and Douglas; Mat-thewson and Bowerman. Second race, 4½ furlongs-Tom Co-gan, 4 to 1, 1; Agnes Mack, 3 to 1, 2; Belle Graham, 3. Time, 55%.

Fourth race, Worth handicap, 1 1-16 miles-Waring, 126 (Turner), 13 to 10, 1; The Lady, 13 to 10, 2; Lacrimae, 3. Time, 1:46%. Fifth race, 11/2 miles-Starcher, 10 to

Batteries-Howell and Robinson; Dineen 2, 1; Malay, 13 to 10, 2; Farmer, 3. Time, 1:56%. Sixth race. 1 mile—Vulcain, 1 to 5, 1; Miracle II., 7 to 1, 2; C. B. Campbell,

Time, 1:43. FOOTBALL. THE COLLEGIATE SERIES. Form III. D. won their third consecutive victory in the Collegiate football series yesterday, by a score of 2 goals to 1. Following is the standing to date:

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OF NORTHWEST. Winnipeg, Man., May 2 .- The Winnipeg Rugby club won the intermediate championship of the Northwest.

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man the other day. "Some persons have hardier constitutions than others and they are apt to transmit them to their children. A man, both of whose parents were long-lived, has a promise of a good old age himself. This, of course, is an old story. A much less familiar principle affecting the duration of life has been presented by Miss Mary Beeton, of Cambridge, and Prof Karl Pearson, of London, in a brief periodical called Biometrika.

"A comparison was made between the lengths of the lives of two adult members of a pair. The figures here Sixth race, maidens, 2-year-old, 5 given represent the average of over fullongs—Turai Bev. 108 (T. Burns), 1,000 cases, and hence would seem to ed that the particular persons under investigation belonged to the Society of Friends. That organization placed its records at the disposal of Miss Bee-

ton and Prof. Pearson. "It thus appears that the average years, the younger brothers 54.575, the elder sisters 59.924 and the younger sisters, 55.667. There is a difference of over four years in favor of the older brother or sister. This does not signify that the older brother or sister will survive the younger. The mean interval between the births of all the pairs under consideration was about six and a half years. Hence the older brother or sister would ordinarily die

first, though attaining a greater age. "The first inquiry here mentioned was limited to pairs, the younger members of which had attained the age of 21. A second comparison was made that included minors with adults. It gave results closely resembling the other. The mean excess of life in 3,855 pairs was 4.6 years. But the intervals between the pairs appears to exert some influence. Biometrika's contributors furnish a formula by which one's expectations can be computed, and adds: 'Thus a brother born ten years before another brother has probably seven years greater duration of life. A sister born ten years before another sister has probably about six years greater duration of life."-Galveston News.

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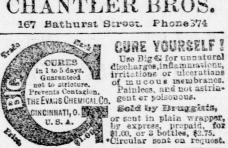
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