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He was talking of their former acquaintance with him abroad. The nicest fellow going, he said." 'Yes, everybody liked Mr. Janson. Except "____ "Except what ?" asked Miss Hardisty, for Finch had stopped. "Except master, I was going to say He had used to be jealous of him in

those old times, and I think-at least," added the woman, more hesitatingly, "I have once or twice thought lately whether he is not jealous again. Master's temper, since we have been here, has been quite strange, and I don't know what should make it so, unless it's that."

"Dear me !" uttered Miss Hardisty; "Mrs. Yorke would not give cause"-"No," indignantly interrupted Finch

nobody has ever had than Mr. Yorke.

shook out of him. Mr. Janson has come here to attend Master Leo, but for nothing else."

nce-I think she had been married about two years then-if she knew where Mr. Janson was, and she had no den. I don't much like this place,

"It seems scarcely worth while my telling you now the news that Mr. Jan-

" Dead ! instead of-It is so very dreadful !!

Mr. Yorke. "He was going to be married," she

not do for us to speak of it abroad, after this shocking end. He thought

The taunt sounded most unseason able. Maria, subdued by the events of the evening, turned meekly to her husband. - " Arthur, let this unpleasantness end : it is time it did," she said peaking firmly in her honest truth. We may both have something to forgive each other. I was foolish, vain, areless in the old days ; but I solemnly declare in the presence of Heaven, in the presence, it may be said, of that has strayed from you since you became my husband. You have been bitter and angry with me lately, but it has Mr. Janson. So help me heaven !"

She had said her say.

THE GARDENER'S WORD AGAINST THE

grave.

back entrance, and was set upon just inside the garden door, and beaten to Hardisty.

low ! " "It must have occurred soon after he left here," said Mrs. Yorke, speak-

ing with an effort. "Was he here last night?" asked

turning from his visit to Lady Rich, when he left, but quite dark, the fog was so thick."

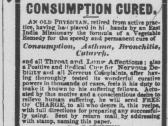
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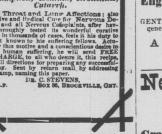
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"Yes, he did." back gate, which she always did at ten had been a double murder." at night, that he was found. Did you "A double murder !" echoed Mr.

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ever see such a fog as it was ?" "But indeed Mr. Yorke did tell us," persisted Miss Hardisty. "Certainly
"Why, did you not know it ?" said
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