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I saw Cravath's face pale a little at this, but his vole when he spoke was firm. "Well, what of it?" he asked, rather abruptly. "It seems," she replied, "that where there is much temptation there is the greater degree of weakness. In the business by which my father gets his living the opportunities for dishonesty are man. Creditions the templation there is the greater degree of weakness. In the business by which my fatter nets his diving the opportunities for dishonesty are many rety for notice dealers, and to remist the temptation to defraud antique dealers, and to remist the temptation to defraud set the work of the temptation of the set of the dealers, and to remist the temptation of defraud dealers, and to remist the temptation of the set of the known even my own father to defraud of the voice dying away as though it had failed her; trembling, she arose to her feet. "Please," she said, her hands now custarteched, "let me see the pistol which he sold you this morning." Cravath also arose. "You do not think-" he began; but she interrupted him."

Do not compel me to say snything more, I beg of "she said. "It will do no good. Let me see the ol. I am skilled in such thin good. Let me see the oment if you have received as and I can tell you in constitution of regarding her. Not you do not be by woman than she looked at that mainsee a more shon stain had crept into the round cheeks? If or a brilliant with excitement. Cravath was as sys-ber brilliant with excitement. Cravath was an exact the probability as I was, for he seemed unable take his eyes from her. Apparently she misreed his nee, for site took a site (roward him, aaving:

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Travally information the said. "He's sure to know all travel in a said. "He's sure to know all the first Hilly Norton." The said. "He's sure to know all it too, it a cupar." "To think of her," said I. "having all that knowledge m such an obscure subject as antique serms." In dueling istol is scarcely a thing which one would conside." A spealing to a lady. "I took up the case and opened it. How quickly she recognized the make of the Dublin nummaker."

avaits smiled. ments. Don't forget," said he, "that the name, 'Harding & my hou Dublin, is engraved on the barrel." I coll that's so," and i must have looked blank when I as plain t, "I remember now that..." Rut ther I paged "You"

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the nerve to go around telling people that I manufacture pedigrees for my dogs? Why! I don't have to go in that arms. I've got the best stock of--" But Cravath stopped him. "How's Davidyan's daughter regarded?" he asked. "His-what?" asked the dog fancier. "His daughter." "He ain't got no daughter." said the other. The corners of Cravath smouth twitched asket turned to exchange a giance with me. "We's "said I to the dog iman, "she may not be his "to the dagitter." "There ain't no girl lives there. He's there all by himself." it now." The meance in the soft volce and steady eye was fearsome, and, while he awaited an answer, Cravath occupied himself in drawing off his givres. It is had to id the Greek in as many work of his givres. It is had to giv by the throat if he failed to do as he was bidden, the fellow could not have more readily understood. As if watched him, I saw the smile disappear, the hands ges-ture protestingly and his Adam's apple move up and and followed by us, made his way to the rear room, and from the tron-bound sea chest he took a second pisco case.





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himself."

Id hear Norton laugh, and his reply was almost



