his usually cautious tongue. Maud

frowned when her uncle spoke so openly, as she thought that he was a

one present who would have broken

open the safe, since everyone was re-

spectable, even if-as the word goes-

rackety! All the same, the revelation

of the whereabouts of the safe and the

information so guilelessly supplied was

risky, to say the least of it; Miss Ellis

shook her head at her venturesome

not be strong enough to withstand a

eyes, and-as I have bought the gems

He said this jokingly, yet meant to

sell if he could. Some of his guests

drew back rather annoyed, as they

thought that Mr. Tait was going too

far in importing city manners into his

room-now open-to bring out the

jewels. When the box which contain-

ed them was placed on a near table,

These were truly beautiful. Many

other stones lay loose and glittering,

to be arranged and used as desired.

There were diamonds, sapphires, em-

eralds, rubles and many inferior gems.

the whole forming a dazzling heap,

"Try them on, ladies," said the gen-

George was indifferent to the gems,

lighting a pipe, gave himself up to keep his appointment.

than ever.

which made every mouth water with

to sell them again-I am open to an

burglar of the new school."

THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

was speaking in ".der to find a seclud- girl shut up," he snapped angrily. son-in-law was coming to converse retorted the elder man, "and as her in a low voice. "Even this safe may with him, and guessing the subject of father I have a right to act as I his conversation, wished to settle the please." matter without scandal. George, as he matic, and if within the hearing of would have continued to speak with matic, and if within the hearing of would have continued to speak with to the lock; "my jewels are insured. Come, ladies, you can all feast your need not have been afraid, George, him. having been schooled in social usages "You are right, and I take advantage of acting as a well-bred man.

"I have called twice or thrice to see of." Lesbia," said George, sinking his voice to a judicious whisper, "but I have not been successful."

tongue to say that he knew what pre- her marriage with you." cautions had been taken, but to speak "I can't find the cross, "George said openly would lead to the betrayal of sullenly. Tim, which was not to be thought of.

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That gentleman saw him coming, However, he was as blunt as he dared and moved away from the person he to be. "It is tyranny to keep a young ed corner. He saw that his proposed "You are the cause of her seclusion," uncle.

guessed, was too frank to be diplo- country," said Walker heatedly, and he broker recklessly, inserting his key in-"There is law and order in this

by his mother, was perfectly capable of such law and order to prevent my offer." daughter marrying a man I disapprove

"Why do you object to me?" "We discussed that before and I gave you my answer. Also, if you will "That is as it should be," rejoined remember, I gave you a chance of hav-Mr. Hale coldly. I do not wish her to ing things your own way. It is my again whispered to her uncle, but he see you, and I have taken steps to desire that Lesbia should marry my shook her off, and entered the strongfriend Sargent, but if you will recover It was on the point of George's that lost cross for me, I will permit

and the contents were displayed, all thought of Tait's bad manners disap-"Then you can't marry Lesbia," replied Hale very distinctly; "and as you peared in amazement and delight at the sight of the precions stones. are forcing me to curtail Lesbia's liberty, by haunting the house, I must were set in tiaras, bracelets, rings, ask you, in her interests, if not in chains, lockets, and in various ornamine, to discontinue your persecuments for the hair and corsage. But

George looked at the cold, grim face before him, very straightly. "I love

CHAPTER VII. After Midnight.

Had George been more a man of the avarice. But for Tait's estimate, those world he would have wholly mistrusted present—and some were good judges Maud, and would have declined her in- of jewels-would have deemed the ritation to meet him in the picture radiant pile worth twice the amount gallery in the small hours of Sunday mentioned. norning. It would not have been credited by a judge of human nature that ial stockbroker. "Try them on. We are one woman would make such an ap-all friends here!" and he placed a pointment with the man she loved to tiara on the head of his niece, who plead the cause of her rival, or to give stood near with a frown on her face. helping hand to bring about a mar- She began to think that her uncle riage which was dead against the feel- was crazy to display his wealth in this ings of her heart. But George, in spite reckless manner. of his years and virile looks, was an In a few moments some of the unsophisticated youth, who could not female guests were glittering with guess what was below the surface. He jewels, and surveying themselves dewas a kind of society tenderfoot, and lightedly in hand-mirrors which had perhaps this in some measure consti- been brought by Tait's order. The tuted his charm in the eyes of Miss stockbroker himself, with a cynical Ellis, who had experience enough to fit smile, looked at their avaricious faces, out a dozen men and at least two wo- and listened with sneering pleasure to men. At all events, although he won- the delighted little screams which they dered that her liking for him-as he gave at intervals. termed it—had lapsed so suddenly, yet | Jewels have a much greater effect ful man would have been despondent; room or treasure-house, or whatever he determined to keep the appointment on women than on men, and there was but not so George. He felt sure that he liked to call it, in such a locality. and to listen to any scheme which she not a woman present but would have everything would come right; and that Therefore no creature of the night might propose, likely to accomplish the gone great lengths for the sake of pos- life was a fairy tale in which the fated would come to rob. There was considmarriage with Lesbia. In this way are sessing even one of the ornaments, prince—who was himself—carried off erable method in Tait's apparent madstrong men twisted to feminine pur-Gretchen was not the only woman who the lovely princess-who, of course, ness, after all. poses by women, and from Samson could be lured by the glitter of gems, was Lesbia. And she was in an en- But George had scanty time for downward no man has been sufficiently which is so much superior to the mere chanted castle—so he glorified Rose such reflections, as the hours were cunning to get the better of his De- gleam of gold: And Tait, amidst this Cottage-watched by two dragons- swiftly moving towards dawn, and he lilah. There was therefore some excuse splendor, looked more like Mammon Canning and Mrs. Pretty—but helped yet had to converse with Maud. His

His attention was drawn from his But this early-hours-of-the-morning Burke. Finally, there was Mr. Hale, semi-darkness of the gallery, and he own thoughts by a lively discussion pleasure came to an end in fifteen as the wicked magician to be reckoned glanced up and down to see if he going on between Mr. Tait and three minutes, and the ladies, taking off the with, and perhaps Maud might act as could espy the darker form of the girl. r four ladies, with a sprinkling of As it was now long after mid- Tait was really glad to get them back, marriage would be brought about, and metal upon metal. The sound came night, some people had retired to bed, and counted them carefully, for the in some way sufficient money would be from the direction of the strong-room and others were preparing to follow. But Tait was a night bird, who liked actually frightened him, and he half cess could live happily ever afterward. suddenly saw a vivid stream of light, to stay up as long as possible—prob- thought that they would run away with Lesbia would not have thought in proceeding apparently from a bullsin sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 years. The 8- ably because, as a robber of widows the treasures. However, he made sure this comfortable fashion in the face eye. In a flash it struck him that the and orphans, his pillow must have had that every one of the ornaments had of such obstacles as barred the way to strong-room was being burgled, and inch material. A comfortable little its thorns, To entertain those guests who remained wakeful, and especially the box, which he deposited in the practical than her lover, in spite of loud cry and sprang forward to lay the feminine portion thereof, he men- safe. After that, everyone went to the fact that she dwelt in seclusion, hands on the thieves. tioned that he had lately come into bed, and the gallery, with the strong- while he battled in the work-a-day The light disappeared as he raced ossession of some wonderful jewels, room carefully locked, was left in world. which a famous, or rather infamous, making, while for warm weather lawn demi-mondaine of Paris had sold. Of many guests was disturbed by the ed he had discovered a few hours precourse, the ladies were more than thought of that Nibelung's treasure, viously, Maud Ellis was not the wicked that of a woman, as Walker could tell anxious to see these gems, both on ac- so near at hand, and yet so impossible fairy after all. Rather was she about by the draperies he mechanically count of their beauty and value, and to obtain. because of the celebrity of their former owner. They one and all clamored for as he thought that Lesbia's eyes were lovers parted by adverse circum- past him toward the glass doors, Wala sight of them, and as Mr. Talt had brighter and much more beautiful. He stances. purposely stimulated their curiosity to left the gallery while Tait was diskeep them from retiring, he was not playing his hoard, and retired to the the trust George placed in her she heels, and left the woman where she unwilling to gratify their wish. He very comfortable bedroom which Miss wondered at his folly, and had a con- was. The intruders easily opened the Please send the above-mentioned therefore led the way to the picture

Ellis' care had provided. As a mere tempt for his honorable nature that double doors, which evidently had been pattern, as per directions given below, gallery and pointed out a small narrow door at the end of the same. "There is my safe," he said, been in the splendid house at all; but moment but that the appointment was the belt of trees which girdled Mr. proudly, "or rather my strong-room." she loved him, and could not do enough made in all good faith, and for the ex- Tait's mansion. As he increased his "Queer place for a safe," drawled for him. Therefore George was housed press purpose of helping himself and speed he shouted loudly for assistance. Sargent, with a shrug. "And for that reason the safer. We youth, took his comforts easily. It ly for the striking of the clock. Only the upper windows of the great house,

are all friends here," Tait glanced never occurred to him that in his hum- once did it cross his mind as odd that and into the corridors poured many round graciously, and looked more like ble position he had no right to be pam- Maud should choose that hour and that guests and servants, all in various a Silenus than ever, "so I do not mind pered and petted. By right of good meeting place to forward his love suit, stages of undress, and all scared by the revealing the whereabouts of twenty looks and delightful manners, he had since she could easily have spoken to midnight alarm. Tait, with a dressingthousand pounds' worth of jewels. But hitherto gone through the world very him in a respectable locality and at a gown thrown hastily over his burly no thief would dream that my safe was much spoiled by the fair sex. He respectable hour in the morning. But form, pushed his way through here. And even if he did," added the therefore took everything as his right. he brushed this thought aside as un- throng down the stairs, and the stockbroker, drawing out his watchchain, "the safe cannot be opened save by this key."

"But it might be broken open," Walker ventured to remark. Tait laughed in a jolly manner. "It other he was determined to make her the Henley mansion that he knew his would take the cleverest thief in Lon- his wife, but it difficult to see how way to the picture gallery exceedingly are only two keys to open it. I have one salary, particularly when much of that have the corridors and many of the

been thus free with his speech, and he fortune, he would have dismissed his only by the light of a bullseye. as a rule. But the lateness of the Hale was against it, and so was Sar-

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dreams of Lesbia. In one way or an- George had stayed so frequently at had hastily passed from lip to lip.

ing also that the safe was placed here. But whatever was the broker's whim. George found the long gallery in darkness, and as he had entered by a door placed in the middle of it, he halted lights, and did not know where Maud ronto, Ont. waited for him. At the far end of the were usually shuttered at night, but

ing down steps into the garden. These George noticed with some surprise by the gleam of starlight which came through them that on this special night

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