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"I must go do in to the community for a few minutes," Sister Agnes said

to Valeria. "If you want to go upstairs before I come back, one of the girls will go with you." And she The door of the sala opened abruptly; and a very large stern-faced wo-

man came out, and crossed the anteroom to Valeria, whom she confronted angrily. "You are a rascal!" she said Violently in English. What have I done?" Valeria ask-

ed, shrinking. For the woman seem-ed about to strike her. 'You have said that I am the Count de Morny; and I am Louis Philippe, sister, with a pretty chiding in her the king!" cried the woman. "On the contrary, f always maintained that you were the king," Va-

"You are a rascal!" cried the woman, unappeased.

"Go and sit down, Madama!" com-manded the nurse. "She won't hurt you," she added to Valeria. want anything She went aw lock the door.

Madama went and seated herself in a chair, and losing after a moment, her look of anger, began to smile and talk affably, in English to an imaginary company, nodding and answering months; and while the flood of her remarks unheard by all but herself, malady passed by she lay faint and and totally unconscious of the people exhausted on the shore of life, only

came out from the sala, and, walking wish to take her to the asylum, she to and fro, began to declaim violently had consented to go, and had been against the Italian Government, and taken to Villa Barberini—the people to recount the wrongs of the Pope. The who, to use the Roman phrase, "in-Donna Faustina, who had been sitting quietly at her tatting, rose and very busy. began to make courtesies to Valeria, and insisted on kissing her hand. The Donna Claudia burst out of another room followed by Fidelia, the nurse, ed it. who tried in vain to stop her. Her eyes were flashing with fury, her mouth was drawn down at the corners, and she growled fiercely, and ran doer who wishes to be held respectable about with her head down, like a wild is driven almost in his own despite, to Sull, striking at everything in her whatever means may best hide his way. All sign of beauty was obliter- fault, even though, as might happen, ated from her face. She was a beast. he should have to commit a greater rose, and hastened, half fainting, to sity is the scourge of the arch-enemy, the stairway. One of the nurses followed, and helped her up to her cham- cuse of self-defense.

which they had promised her! This own conduct, but they are very usewas the house where ladies who were ful to those who are not correct. a little nervous went for quiet! They Foren st among this class in Va-

Valeria was too weak to feel in-dignant. She was simply terrified. she knew what would be the wishes of ing that one of these terrible women to anticipate them. These She was in precisely the state in quaintances, and was one of the

Fortunately her own feelings terrified her so much as presently to over-

boughs always move that way," she said, "and the clouds sail before the wind. There is nothing strange in nature. But if I were shut up where I could see only the walls my room I should go mad. Oh, I | tive tongue in repeating to all her must keep calm! I must not be afraid. I must wait till I gain a little strength before I think of anything. My room is pretty, and I have good care. I must pretend to be content. If I show any excitement I

shall be ruined.' They brought her supper, and the nurse helped her to bed. She scarcely said anything, except to ask what

day of the month it was. "I have had nothing to remind me of the day of the month or of the week for some time," she said.

"Oh, as you get stronger, your me-ory will come back!" the nurse said. "I have not forgotten anything," she replied. "It is because the days in a sick room are all allke."

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The girl went, and this time the door was not locked. She was sorry for it; but quieted her fears with the acquaintances the different inventions of Bruno's company of assistants. locked in and watched. Stretching out Pendleton. her hand for the crucifix that stood The girl by her bed, she clasped it close, and

wept in silent desolation.
"Oh, my Lord this is what they call She would have been better off in a

Dona Faustina was heard snarling ike a cat. The nurse tried to soothe her; the door shut, and there was

An hour or two passed, and then Valeria, with wide-open eyes, saw a light shining in through her door, and heard a light step coming along the corridor. Her hear't leaped, then grew quiet; for it was the black veiled head and white collar of Sister Agnes that appeared at the door.

Valeria closed her eyes and lay still while the sister with a gentle hand smoothed the sheet and cover of the bed, and went softly about the room. It reminded her of a time—how far back in her childish days—when her mother used to come to her so at night before going to bed herself, and For the First District of West Prince make sure that she was well. And the question so often asked in those long-lost winters when the snow-drifts lay without thicker than the green boughs outside her window now, seemed to be spoken again: "Are you

warm enough, Valeria?" They were all dead that made her some and she was in a foreign land and in a mad-house; yet even here something like mercy had found her.

As the sister came to her pillow again, Valeria put her arms up, drew the head down, and kissed her silent-ly; and the kiss was not for Sister Agnes, but for her mother sleeping under the snows on a New England hillside across the sea. "What! not sleeping yet!" said the

"No; but I think that your coming will bring me sleep. Are those women

all locked up?"
"Oh, yes!" Sister Agnes said. "They "Will you say something to her?" are ayways locked in at night. And there is a nurse with the Donna Faustina, whom you could call if you should want anything." She went away, and this time did not

CHAPTER XXVIII.

While Valeria lay ill, telling in her delirium all the bitter story of the past beginning to live again; and while, A young woman with yellow hair having detected, and resisted their

This iliness, and especially the de-

Without waiting for help, Valeria crime to hide the first. This neces-

er, and left her alone in the growing There is another class of persons who presumably have not this excuse, This then, was the quiet and peace They may be correct enough in their called the Donna Claudia a little ner-vous! leria's affairs was Miss Cromo. Her warning on hearing the story confid-She started at a slight sound, fancy- those involved, and she made haste had followed her upstairs. She went could not have been carried out if she to the door and tried to fasten it, but had opposed them; with her assistthere was no lock nor latch on the ance they could easily be realized. inside. She longed to be locked in. She had, as she might have expressed Then things began to seem strange it, the whip-hand in the affair. She to her, and she doubted if she had not had the doctor in her hands, and could imagined that horrible scene below, decide who should be called in conand if it were not she who was mad. sultation. She had a great many acwhich the person who had planned, if | reign centers of Roman gossip and she who had carried out, her could spread a report widely. From incarceration, had known that she her came the first word which charwould be, placed in her weak and sen- acterized Valeria's brief fever deli-

sitive condition in such company. She was in danger of going mad.

rium as insanity.

Besides her willingness to do a harm to one who had seriously offended her. she had two powerful motives; she could thus avoid the enmity of those come the other fear. She went to the window and watched the boughs wave who might suspect her as Valeria's in the wind and the clouds sailing over | confidante, and she could secure the friendship of the Countess Belvedere, who could scarcely be ungrateful for

such a service. She helped with a zeal which almost exceeded Bruno's; and she must have wearied even her own very ac-

> There is no more inspiring sight in the world than the picture spiring sight in the world than the picture of the stalwart young farmer and his too farmer and his cheeked wife starting out to fight There is no reason why all such couples should not live long, happy, healthy Much depends lives. upoe the wife herself. To some extent, she must be a jack of all trades. Her husband must be a little of a blacksmith and

a little of a harness maker and a little of a veterinary surgeon as well as a farmer. It is the same with the wife. It is a long ways to town, and she must have a handy hand at many things. It is possibly many miles to the first physician, and the farmer's wife should be able to see that every member of the family is kept in good health.

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reflection that women as violent as The servant, Marta, whom Valerla those she had seen were likely to be had dismissed, was questioned by Miss The girl had already been prepared. She was very quick-witted, and a

hint was enough.

"Wasn't the signora Valeria a little strange?" Bruno had asked. Of course she was. The girl poured cut a hundred stories-too many, in-There were voices on the stairs from deed. It was necessary to select from which one large chamber of the main them; and she was made to underpody of the casino opened, and the stand on which she was to insist.

Ona Faustina was heard snarling When Miss Pendleton examined the witness, she was scrupulous in charg-ing her to tell only the strict truth. Marta at once related her inventions in the most pious manner, and swore to the truth of them.

Then it was necessary to have in readiness certain manias which could not easily be disproved; for Valeria could no longer be called insane. A person may have a dangerous mania yet seem perfectly sane. (To be Continued.)

LIBERAL ELECTED

Edward Island.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 22.— Freddie Gallant, Liberal, was elected to the Local House from the first district of West Prince Edward Island by a majority of 245 over F. J. Buete, Conservative. The election was caused by the re-

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signation of Edward Hackett, in order

to run for the House of Commons.

The Bear Heard From - Relief for Whalers-Three Men Frozen to Death.

Washington, July 22 .- The following telegram has been received from Capt Tuttle, of the revenue cutter Bear commander of the overland relief expedition, dated St. Michael's, Alaska, June 26, 1898: The overland relief expedition reached Point Barrow, March 29. All well, and the herd of reindeer in good condition. There is food ough in sight to last until August; clothing and bedding mostly needed. Hopes are entertained that most of the vessels will be saved. In that case there will be 100 men for the Bear to bring down. Three men, names unknown, wandered away from the station and were frozen to death. As soon as supplies can be procured here the Bear will start north.

STORMSWEPT

Lightning Causes Five Deaths and Several Fires.

Escanaba, Mich., July 22.-A severe rain and wind storm struck this city about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. Much damage was done to wheat and rops in this vicinity.

At Doyle, lightning struck in kitchen doorway of Horace Lathrop's house, and so badly shocked Mrs. Lathrop that she lay unconscious for sev

At Hanover, lightning struck the house of Wm. King, in Pulaski, in which an ice cream social was being held. Of the 19 persons assembled in the meeting, only one escaped entirely, and several members of the com-pany were marked with a burned streak from head to foot and severe-

CAUSES A FLUTTER

U. S. Bankers About to Encroach on a Montreal Garden Patch.

Montreal, Que., July 22.-There was quite a flutter of excitement yesterday among brokers and bankers when it became known that a wealthy firm of 2 for 25c. New York bankers had decided to come to Montreal, and compete with the local banks in lending money on call. The outside public do not realize, per-haps the magnitude of this business. yet it is no secret to the initiated of St. Francois Xavier street that the different Montreal banks have no less than \$12,000,000 out on call most of the year at a rate of from 4 to 5 per cent. It may also be said, en passant, that the Imperial Bank has done a heavy and profitable business in this way since the establishment of its branch in this city. While call loans command. as just stated, from 4 to 5 per cent, in Montreal, the rate paid by the New York brokers is from 11/2 to 21/2 per cent, or a much less rate than their confreres in St. François Xavier street, Montreal, receive. Now, it is stated that a New York firm, three of its members being on the stock exchange of that city, one in Boston, and the other in Philadelphia, will open a branch in this city, and offer call loans to the Montreal borrowers at about 3 per cent. At this rate, the newcomers expect to bag at least half of the business, viz., \$6,000,000. They evidently count, however, upon the Montreal banks adhering to old rates, but if the Americans pitch their tents here the Canadian banks will, no doubt. duce the rate to meet the cut of the strangers. All this will, no doubt, tend to an increase of business in Montreal's

GLASSWORKERS' CONVENTION. Zanesville, Ohio, July 22.—At the 21st annual convention of the American Flin't Glassworkers' Union yesterday, W. J. Smith, of Pittsburg, was elected president; George A. Meacham, of Montreal, Que., was chosen a mem-ber of the union for the Canadian dis-

BLAZE AT BARRIE.

Barrie, Ont., July 22. - The Grand Trunk Railway freight sheds at the station here were destroyed by fire tents. Two cars loaded with machinery, the machinery shed and grain bins connected with the building, were also burned, together with over \$1,000 worth of grain belonging to J. J. Brown and S. Caldwell. The machinery belonged to the Massey company.

MRS. O'BANYOUN DEAD. Hamilton, July 22.- A telegram has been received here announcing death at Lawrenceville, Ill., of Mrs. O'Banyoun, wife of Rev. Josephus O'Banyoun, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. Church here and leader of the famous O'Banyoun jubilee singers. She was leading soprano of "The O'Banyouns" for a number of years, and was a clever musician. She had a stroke of paralysis and died suddenly. Mrs. O'Banyoun had no family.

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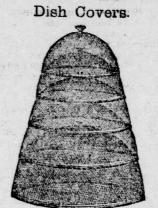
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A Denmark Custom.

It is the custom in Denmark not only to send city children to the country, but country children to the city. Commenting on this, a writer in the Boston Transcipt says: "The country children have their taste of a pleasure and benefit derived from visits to the city, where new and strange interests appeal strongly to the wonder loving mind of the child to whom city sights and sounds and scenes are unfamiliar. The child of the rural districts is as susceptible to the healthy influence of change as is his city cousin, and well might Denmark's custom of sending country children to the city be adopted in the land where her 'country week' suggestions have grown and flourished with each succeeding summer. A 'city week' might with profit be established, which in days to come would rival even her sister charity in popularity and success."

In answer to an inquiry I would say that the ranking officer of the United States navy is Admiral William A. Kirkland, commanding the navy yard at San Francisco. Rear Admiral Dewey will be seventh on the list-that is, he will stand at the foot of the list of rear admirals. The act of congress promoted him five files and jumped him over Commodores Norton, Bunce, McNair and Howell. The highest ranking officer in the army is Major General Nelson A. Miles. The second on the list is Major General Wesley Merritt, and then come Generals Brooke, Otis, Coppinger, Shafter, Graham, Wade and Merriam in order.-Chicago Record.

If the arms of the sea were in the right place perhaps we wouldn't hear so much about old ocean's melancholy waist.

A high government official once criticised the deliberate methods of laborers, especially of shovelers on railroads. I had often noticed this unhurry myself, and took occasion once to ask a genial fellow,

with a long upper lip and a pipe, the rea-'Begorra, sorr," my friend responded, "whin I furst wint on the job I clane tore up the ground. 'Hould on!' says the b'ys. 'Do yez want to be kilt intirely? It's shovelful after shovelful all day. If yez kape up that lick, yez'll be laid out by a pile of ties befoor an hour.' Sure, it was the truth. Steady and aisy is the worrd for the long pull. I was on the job a full wake befoor I got me breath back! The b'ys could walk away from me and niver lay a hair, and the boss forninst in the shade callin me the shirk bekaze I did be breakin me back wid too much industhry!"

-Chicago Post.

A Fellow Feeling. The other day a lady was driving her husband down a narrow country lane when, on suddenly turning a sharp corner, they encountered a brewer's van. There was no room to pass, and the lady said very tartly:

'You must go back, for I shall not. You ought to have seen us before entering "But, my dear," remonstrated her hus-

band mildly, "the man couldn't see round the corner. "I don't care," was the characteristic reply. "I'll sit here till doomsday before

I give way to that man." The carter, who had overheard the colloquy, here remarked cheerfully:

"All right, guv'nor, I'll back out of this," adding confidentially; "I've got such another at home." — Pearson's THE BEEHIVE.

The poorest food gathered by bees is the juice of fruits-honey dew. Thick, well ripened honey will not granulate so readily as that which is thin. A large number of extra combs are necessary when extracted honey is the aim.

A little pine tar smeared on a board and placed next the hives will keep ants away. So far as can be done it is always best to shade the hives well during the hot In rendering out beeswax always use a

tin, brass or copper vessel. An iron one Never leave a newly hived swarm near the place where it clustered or it may leave before you know it.

Dry and warm is the rule for honey if you want it to retain its flavor and richness. Never put it in a cellar. Uniting colonies will usually be more successful if you kill the condemned queens two or three days before uniting. The worker bee performs all the work of the hive, gathers the pollen and water, secretes the wax and makes the comb and

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