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COLLABORATION.

"I don't want him at all," said Mrs. St. Julian.

"Then why not tell him so?" returned her husband from behind his outspread thumbs. "Surely you needn't stand upon ceremony with

by the 71st."

The house party assembled for the Cambridge cricket week, consisting of the famous Cambridge double blue, Norman Harding and his eleven; the maidens invited to admire the prowess of these heroes; Miss Affleck and the St. Julians themselves, was gathered together

genus. It had looked for a long haired scholar of 50, who should have stooped and worn spectacles and an ill fitting coat. Now Alleyne, who appeared to be about five and thirty and was by no means ill looking, had a singularly upright figure. His clothes were perfectly well cut. He used no

and not for that evening only. She refrained from mentioning them for two whole days, during which she made herself so unobtrusively agreeable that the professor began to forget she had ever studied at Girtton and to wonder how his cousin Laura could have described her hair as "odd." But

the lawn, with her arms full of papers and her fine eyes alight with eagerness.

"Mr. Alleyne—you are so kind—I'm sure you won't refuse to help me."

This appeal was uttered with a tremulous confidence which some men would have found extremely

ern Asia."

The professor could have groaned aloud. Perfidious Laura! What! Even this last secret delivered into the hands of the enemy. Perhaps, he thought, this very pushing young woman would presently demand to see his unfinished manuscripts.

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Ted." "But I must get some one to talk to him, Tom. I can't have him on my own hands all day. Let me see, Maud Affleck's at home. I think I'll ask her over. She knows nearly as much about the Mongols as I do. I will write to her at once. She must come on Monday afternoon. Ted proposes to arrive in the long library when Professor Alleyne entered it at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. His entry, very quietly made, was followed by a general sensation of disappointment. The youthful company, hungrily awaiting his appearance to adjourn to his dinner, had expected to find in him a more typical specimen of the professional glasses and actually boasted a mustache. Maud Affleck, who had been promising herself deep drafts at the fountains of his erudition, reflected sadly that his profound knowledge of all things Mongolian had probably been much exaggerated by report.

Miss Affleck, wise in her generation, let the Mongols severely alone on the third morning she commenced the subject in a fashion that showed she meant business. No sooner had the great Harding and his team, attended by Mrs. St. Julian and her berry of girls, started for the cricket ground after breakfast than she descended upon the professor, who was peacefully smoking under the great cedar on

engaging. Not so the professor. He knew too well all that such an appeal portended. Reluctantly he made room for the newcomer on the bench beside him and looked ruefully at his pipe.

I wanted to ask you—oh, please, go on smoking! I like it. Your cousin tells me you are writing a great book on the peoples of north-

"Because," the pushing young woman continued, "I am writing something on that subject too. Oh, not a great book of course—quite a small one.

"And I thought perhaps you would kindly help me with the spelling of the proper names. You see, I know nothing of the dialect."

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