CHAPTER XXV.

The Surprises of An Hour.

you should make a will, Mr. Delancy If you do not, there will be more wrangling and litigation after your death than before it, and this, I have no doubt, you wish to avoid.'

then? Have you decided to what friend or friends you would like to leave this money?'

"'I have decided,' said the sick man. 'I wish it all to go to one person.' "'No matter how large the sum

the larger the better. All to one person, I say. Ah! this is a delight after years of vain desire and want.'

"The lawyer drew up a small table, placed upon it writing materials, and began to fill in the draft of a will which he had brought with him. While he was doing this, I talked with the doctor, and lent such assistance as was necessary to make the dying man When it came for him to name the person to whom he wished to leave his money, I withdrew as far from him small for me to escape hearing the eager whisper that left Mr. Delancy's lips, even if the words had not been the familiar ones:

"'Hamilton Degraw."

"'You wish-' the lawver stam mered, as much taken back as I was myself.

"'To leave all n property, real and personal, to this gentleman, whose name you say is Hamilton De-

"'But,' I now cried, with an embarrassment easily to be understood 'I am a stranger to you, as much of a stranger as either of these gentlemen. I pray you to reconsider this matter. I do not need your wealth. Besides-

And that is what I want; loyalty and truth in my heir. They will both be needed, I forewarn you. Write down the name,' he now commanded the lawyer; 'and be sure you make the will legal, or I will rise from my

grave to reproach you.' ther dissussion. He was in full nossession of his faculties, as even the doctor was ready to swear; but he was growing very weak, and opposidown my name, as requested, and then, asking the doctor to call in his he put the pen in the dying man's fingers, and watched him breathlessly, as we all did-I no more than the rest-while he scrawled those few

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tween the two professionals present able to stagger had just fallen upon my shoulders, and was greatly reliev-

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forward to offer me his hand in congratulation, stopped, and looked as ne di not know whether to continue this ceremony or not. But when he observed my relieved countenance, he grew quite cheerful, and, warmly wringing my hand, whispered:

":It is a matter of three million Degraw; so be careful what you pro

hours before I had neither heard his filled?"

'The two gentlemen had by this time withdrawn into the hall, the doctor whispering as he passed me 'Raise vour voice if vou see him

going. There is nothing more we can do for him now but close hi

'A task which it seemed for the moment as if we should not be called upon to perform, for when turned toward him he already lay like one in his last rest, save that his hands still moved among the blossoms I had given him. But when he felt me near, he raised his heavy eyelids and beamed upon me with an inexplicable smile that was

at once sad and searching. 'Will it be a great disappointment to you to lose the use of the money I have just put into your

hands? 'My cheeks flushed; it was a little wealth dissolve into nothing, with a suddenness equal to its coming; Nerves Are but my tone, I am sure, showed no real regret as I answered:

'It is your wealth, and I have not the shadow of a claim upon it. Whatever you wish me to do with I will do; that you may rely upon.' 'Even if it involves trouble and

acrifice?

' Most dscidedly.' 'Ah, Providence is kind to send me just the man I need in my extremity. Receive my thanks, and have been irritable, easily worried and excited and have found memory forgive me that I seemed to give you personally what I only meant to give you in trust for another. Symptoms tell of exhausted nerves or had they realized their danger they would have restored the feeble, wastyou will understand when I tell you as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. that my real heir is as yet a person

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benefit to man or woman.' "I stood aghast. What sort of a proposition was this! Was not the man in sound mind, after all? Some girl, any girl who bore a certain name and fulfilled certain conditions, was to reap the benefit of three million dollars, and I was to be the man to choose this girl!

"He saw my perplexity and shook his head in seeming trouble. "'You shrink from the task!' he exclaimed. 'You cannot understand why I impose upon you for one who shall mirror thy rare the burden of such a responsibility. But whom shall I ask to bear it, it not you? I have not a friend; I ing gesture were a revelation. am dying, and my only hope of peace lies in the thought that this wealth, which has come so late, shall adorn the life and elicit the gratitude of some one bearing the this action was a natural one. name that is dear to me.

"It is the name, then, I cried, which is of importance. You do not care so much for her station in life, though, of course, this must be to me, in the days when I was such respectable.'

"'I only care that she shall be lovely to look at, pure of soul, and window! kindly of spirit. I had rather she were not otherwise favoured by forshe is the girl I see in my mind's eye, she will not be spoiled by it.'

a common name; I shall run across own meal. Poverty recognizes pover a dozen or more in a great city like ty, and I saw hers, but I could no

choose amongst them. I give you "I stared; I could not take in the a year, Mr. Degraw, and as this me if she did not pass, and no night girls till you see fit to make the the reckless giver of this fortune in deed I request. Oh, it is a dream her face was one of the lovellest that the eye. Three million! And two of mine! May I hope to see it ful- could be seen, and sometimes

> 'I felt like saying 'No? I felt tearing up the will he had just signed and so shirk a task that at this moment seemed too bizarre for any quiet man's performance. But the expression of his eyes stopped me. I could not refuse what was so dear to this dying man. Though trouble and annoyance must follow, I resolved to make the promise which would send him out of this world

'I will do what you ask,' I decleared. 'I will visit New York, make the acquaintance of such girls as are known to bear this name, and when I have found one that in my judgment is worthy to become the possessor of three million, I will make your fortune over to her. Is that all you require?'

'Yes, yes, but three million!' 'That is the amount, I am told.' 'A radiant delight overspead his pallid countenance.

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'This look and the accompany-

"It is, then, for the sake of a Jenny Rogers you once knew, that you desire this disposition made of your money?' I ventured, anxious to learn if the cause which influenced him to

"'Yes, yes;' he cried. 'Oh, if m strength would only last till I could tell you of her gentle beauty, he an invalid that I could not answer her back or even smile when she handed me in a flower at thy broken

"'It was years ago, after I had tune. I should like to have her erable basement, in a condition more raised suddenly into prosperity. If helpless than that in which I am now. She saw me in passing, and moved and gave me a little bundle of fruit "'But 'Jennie Rogers l" It is which she was carrying home for he even thank her for what made my "You will know my heiress heart leap with joy; and when she when you see her; real worth al- passed again and yet again, each time ways shows in the face. Besides, with a smile that filled my dark roon you will have ample opportunity to with the sunshine of heaven, I grev going, till there was no daylight fo understanding between us is a sec- shadows for me if she did. I was igret, no one need ever know the norant of her name. She nevel reason of your interest in these thought to tell me, and I had no power to ask. But I saw that her hands were rough with work, though caught a glimpse of the heavy bundle which she always carried on the fur would grieve to see it so heavy and yet be unable to relieve her.

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