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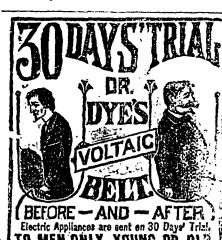
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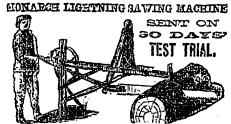
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AN UNHALLOWED UNION.

CHAPTER XXIV .-- Continued.

How could we dress and entertain, or enjoy small social pleasures? Pish! not to be thought of! No man, I assure you, can live like a gentleman on less, if he be a married man, than three thousand a year, with occasional helps—at least, I could not;

for in my bachelor days, even, I ways lived up to a thousand a year support my station. Now, I'm sorry to say that the family I have added with do not understand this. Why should they? I cannot blame them. It is their misfortune, not their fault, if they are too immature, too young, if I may so express it, in our sphere, to appreciate the requirements of elegant allluence and luxury; and with the prestige of commonplace life, the aroma of the fac-tory, and the hoarding habits of the shop yet elinging to him, I am not surprised that my father-in-law considers an income of two thousand a year a good subsidy, while I regard it as a pauper's dole, and protest aloud it will never do—never?"

"I think it's a very good income. Can't you retrench?" cried matter-of-fact Miss Gubbins.

"Retrench!—retrench what!" indignantly remonstrated Colandisk. "You women are all the same in money matters—no mind for calculating arithmetic. What can I retrench?-Carry must have her maid and her car, and a box at the theatre; I must have my valet, and my horse, and see a few friends now and then, and---'

"Certainly, Guildford, certainly," ex-claimed Lady Alicia, rising to take leave; "you cannot do without these common ne-cessaries of life. Old people are apt to be stingy; but you and Caroline should represent this to your father and mother. Meanwhile, take my advice, don't stint yourselves; live upon your credit; and, when a son and heir comes, depend on it, the good courle will give you a carte blanche on the funds in the exuberance of their dotage. Farewell! dayday! Come see me soon; I shell be glad to hear good news!" And away sailed Lady Alicia, having comforted her friends, and to meet the due recompense of virtuous action, by encountering O'Driscoll, whom she had not seen for some days, coming along, strange to say, in company with a priest, and so deep in tête-atête, that though her carriage stood by the pathway, he had not noticed it among others ining the street, till her voice rang shrilly in

"Maurice!-Mr. O'Driscoll, were you passing me by?"
"A thousand pardons, Lady Alicia?" apo-

"Oh, you needn't explain; 1 saw you were so engrossed by the individual with you-he looked more like a priest than a parson-you 300 did not observe anyone else. Why do you never come near me? It is an age since I've

"Only three days!" smiled Maurice. "Only three days!" reiterated the lady, with pouting lip and reproachful eye. "I'm sorry," she added, plaintively, "that I hold so slight a place in your regard, that you think of no account a space that scens to me so interminable; - and your mother, Lady O'Driscoll, too, is so reserved and distant I really fear sometimes I must have inadvertently done something

dreadful to make you hate me."
"Oh, sie, Ludy Alicia," said O'Driscoll;
"why entertain such delusion? You know my time, as I have often explained to you, is not all my own; and my mother, who is in delicate health, is a bad visitor in general.

Not much appeased by this evasive justification on the part of O Driscoll, who, she knew quite well, had Isisure sufficient to bestow his devotion at whatever shrine to which his heart inclined him, Lady Alicia continued: "Whither are you now going?will you take a seat in my carriage, and let me have a chat with you?" " I should with pleasure, but my friend is

waiting for me."
"Oh, indeed! Well, come over this evening, will you?"
"Thanks !-- if I can."

412 "I'll have no 'ifs,' sir : I shall expect you : I have some wonderful news to tell you. You remember that poor thing, Alphonse Fitzpatrick, whom the Misses liedgens took in out of charity, when the horridold aunts turned her out, and that I've been taking blighted land, they turned their weary feet music lessons from out of pure compassion?" -He nodded assent .- "Well, would you believe, some rich old uncle has turned up from somewhere, and she has left Miss Hodgens to go live with him."

"Yes, I've heard it all," said Maurice, and I am very, very glad of it." "Bless us, how news flies! From whom did you hear it, Mr. O'Driscoll?" demanded Miss Gubbins.

"From her brother," returned he, curtly. "That man you were with just now ?" returned Lady Alicia, inquiringly, and remembering to have seen him three or four hours since at Miss Hodgens. "The same," concisely replied Maurice.

Lady Alicia's brow for a moment expressed the chagrin of her soul; but, unconscious that O'Driscoll's scarching eye was upon her, she stifled the bitter passion struggling for vent, and affecting an innocent gaiety and a nonchalance of air she was far from feeling: sion of the false preacher, and enabled "Now, tell me seriously, dear"—ahem!—the priest to perform his ghostly functions "Now, tell me seriously, dear"—ahem !-she blushed violently and littered with ner-

vous confusion-"do you really think Al phonse Fitzpatrick pretty?" Smilingly he made answer: "'Tis said that every eye forms its own beauty, and with truth, I think. Now, tell me what is your

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"Well, I'l tell you my opinion, gentry, to whom they were useful in many, ed the pale woman, with bated breat open only till viteenth February next, and as condidly, without foregoing my desire for ways—Thady as a good carpenter, the girls as long as the letter is post marked where mailed long as the letter is post marked where mailed long as the letter is post marked average."

great personal attraction."
"Psha! who cares for public opinion."

persisted Lady Alicia, crossly;-"tell me what you think yourself."

"I think her beautiful!" he responded.

with straightforward carnestness.
Struck by the thunderbolt of the lightning she had courted, in her anxiety to probe the heart of O'Driscoll and divine his real sentiments, Lady Alicia, stunned into silence, sat back in the carriage.

Miss Gubbins, hastening to administer her

timely cordial, observed insidiously: "The girl, certainly, is a proficient in the art of setting off a very meagre physiognomy by her skill in the use of cosmetics, ronge and pearl-powder dazzling unsophisticated eyes.

Up sprung Alicia, revived, and, with a giggling simper, she exclaimed: "I ought to know that. Had you seen her at Miss Hodgens, where such things are not allowed, and she had not the means of self-embellishment, you'd have thought her face was that of an old gipsy. I daresay Guildford Colandisk made the discovery that she was not all she seemed; for I'm sure it's not merely for a pecuniary disappointment he would have illted her. Tell me, where did you meet that brother of hers? Have you known him long? He's a dark, ugly looking man, and she bears a great resemblance to him."

the parsons is goin in their onchristian thratement of the people, an' the country won't stan' it no longer. It's risin' fast by all I hear, an' maybe they'll find yet thim that sows the wind 'il rape the whirlwind, imagh?' a great resemblance to him."

"Throth, I dunno, Peggy, avourneen,' re-

O'Driscoll, pondering in his heart, and ignorantly amazed at the perversity of jealous enmity which goaded these feminine bosoms to discharge themselves in such a flood of virulent slander to defame and asperse one whom, in happier days, he had beheld the cynosure of many an admiring eye, whose un merited reverse had challenged general regret, whose restored fortune would be hailed with joy by all, and who for him stood alone in the world a paragon of faultless excellence, drily answered: "I met him some time here tofore, on one or two occasions accidentally; but to day I renewed acquaintance with him where he happens to be lodging, in the same house with my friend, Hugh O'Byrne. He seems to be a good young man, and I've taken rather a fancy to him."

"Do you know he's a priest—very likely a Jesuit?" said Miss Gubbins.

" What of that?" returned Maurice. "Take care you be not priest-ridden."

"Explain what you mean, Miss Gubbins. "Of course, that you be not deluded, hoodwinked, trepanned over to Rome. What a

Moses you are! You know well enough what I mean. I'd like to see you gulled into buying green spectacles," angrily retorted the Maurice laughed derisively. "If I'm wary enough not to be taken in for buying green

spectacles, I shall be clever enough to keep outside the gates of Rome; and 'twill be time enough when I find the priest as black within as the world has painted him without to bid him good-morrow. I think I'll advise him to try some of those cosmetics his sister finds officacious, and see if it will improve him in the eyes of the discerning public." "Come, a truce with raillery, sir," cried Lady Alicia, whose ingenious wit had, during

this brief dialogue, conceived and matured a new play of action. Playfully she proceeded: "Bring your friend the priest with you this evening. I will call myself upon Alphonse; for I intend that she and I shall be very great friends, even though I don't think her so pretty as you do. And that uncle of hers she must introduce me to. If that other colossal ish by raison o' fright an' throuble to the friend of yours, Hugh O'Byrne, will accompany you he shall be welcome. I'm not so bad as I appear, and I daresay we shall all give them that's the cause o' it!"

den merit?

CHAPTER XXV.

THE BANSHEE .- THE INTERMENT AT SLIEVE GADOE.

"With slow step, sad burden, and wild-uttere wail, Maid, matron and cottier wind up from the valo Maid, matron and cotter wind up from the same And Jond lamentations salute the gray hill, Where their fathers are sleeping, the cilent and still Wild, wildly, that wail ringeth back on the air, From the lone place of tombs, as if spirits were there O'er the silent, the still, and the cold they deplore.

They weep for the tearless, whose sorrows are o'er.

The bright noontide sun went down upon weeping and wailing on that May day when the Rev. Nathaniel Lamb, the new rector, achieved his tithe victory, and bore away his blood stained spoil from the poverty-stricken village and famishing peasantry of Tubber. Consternation spread far and wide. Pale dismay and dull dispair marked every countenance, while deeper furrows, plouged by She and I would be sorry to treat you with feelings outraged to madness, and discourtesy." fell passions ignited and raging in a desperate bosom, might reamany dily be traced in some; for in many a wretched hovel a corpse was waking, or a wounded man was lying, while the lond caoine of sorrow wafted on the night breeze from shelling to sheiling, blended and cohoes with the dirgoof homeless wanderers in clustered groups bidding mournful farewell to the charred wrecks of mud cabins that for generations had sheltered their heads from the winter's inclement blast, and the rude walls within the sanctuary of whose enclosure, in joy and in affliction, in distress and in want, domestic sympathies had been kindly fostered, and many a virtue expanded into blooming flower. Ere parting from the beloved sod, the last of their poor earthly possessions, the sole remaining tie that had linked them to a to swell the tide of pauperism flowing from countless other sources towards the metropolis, bringing in their equalid train to the dens and purlious of vice and prolligacy to which they were crowding, fatal seed to germinate in these fertile hotbeds, and at no distant day, in just but awful retribution, to scatter broadcast on every empoisoned gale and wind of heaven the taint of pestilence, the breath of the Angel of Death, whom no bolts could bar out of garret chamber or palace hall, and whose dire visitation, irrespective of person, and defying opposition, struck down alike rich and poor, the heir of estates, and the labourer on his field. One humble homestead, and one alone, was as yet exempt from the ruin that had befallen so many others, but over which not the less surely the stroke of doom was impending; for since the day he had interposed his manly aid to protect the dying woman from the intruin aid of the departing soul, Johnny Doyle and his family were marked out victims to Thug vengcance, only not in-stantly wreaked, because the Doyles were not only far and near known and respected as industrious, peaceful, obliging, well-to-do

"That just corresponds with what I have | ing, and in many other capacities handy and "That just corresponds with what I have advanced," said O'Driscoll; "but if not insisting on my opinion, as I may not be quite a connoisseur, or an impartial discriminator on a subject so nice, I will give you that of general consent, which admits her claim to whole family, with a few neighbors from whole family, with a few neighbors from whole family, with a few neighbors from a remoter locality, as yet unscathed, discussing the events of the day. The carpenter, amoking a pipe, sat upon a three-legged stool by the hearth, his wife spinning at her wheel opposite; Johnny, with forder arms, sat cross legged upon a corner of the deal sat cross-legged upon a corner of the deal table; Larry, with a tattered Latin grammar in his hand, which he was not studying, hung over his mother's chair, dreamily watching the evolution of the whire. ing wheel; the two eldergirls were lolling at each end of the dresser; Euphemia and Nellie sat, with their feet tucked under them, on the closed settle bed; while a couple of men smoked at the open easement, and two or three women squatted on their heels upon the hearth round Kitty Burke, who was knitting a yarn stocking.

"Musha, ne'er a word o' lie in it, Molly, it was a bid day's work; an', mind me, yez won't see the ind o' it in a hurry," said one of these women, a course-featured, withal shrewd, good countenanced matron, addressing Mrs. Doyle, in answer to some observation of the latter. "It's from bad to worse the parsons is goin' in their ouch ristian thrate.

"Throth, I duno, Peggy, avourneen," returned, in a-low, plaintive accent, a mild, pale-faced young woman beside her; "I'm afeard it's the cross is upon us, and we must lie down an' be thrampled out undher it. Welcome be the will o' God!"

"In coorse; an we do nothin' to help our. selves," responded a stout, comely woman, serves," responded a stout, comery woman, resting her chin upon the palm of a broad, bony hand, "we can't expect angels "I be sent down from heaven wid souds to fight for us, laugh! Now, it's my notion that if the neighbors down at Dum'avin an' round about just gave the read mille failthe o' the pike ind to every sodger billetted on 'em to perseente, an' rob, an' insult 'em, they'd have canished the varmint purty soon, an' be none the worse off nor they are, begorra!"

"Sorra a lie in it, begorra!" chimed in Thady Doyle, blowing a cloud from the pipe with the brief remark.

"I dunno, Thady," returned his wife, thoughtfully, "what good did the pikes do to-day? -- Seven corpses wakin' below at the village. Och hone, ferriergare! sure 'twould melt the heart o' a stone—an' poor Mick Mooney among 'em!"

"Ay, would it, sooner nor the heart o' a parson," hercely broke in one of the men at the casement, knocking the ashes out of his pipe. "Two out o' wan family, och!"
"God look down on the widdy, poor Esther,

an' the fatherless childhre, this night!"
groaned Kitty Burke. "I wondher what
Neil More, an' Lacy, an' Donough O'Brien is
goin' to do next. Have ye any noticn. Johnny ?" "Ay, have I, ma'am," said Johnny, roused

from a fit of abstraction by the question: ' they've gone afther O'Dwyer to the hills." "See that now," cried the first woman who had spoken. "I tell yez ye'll hear more o' it afore long. God help the crathurs that's put to the road out o' their little sheds, an' God bless Sally Malone, that took Neil Mores habby to nurse wid her own dauny one. But

Donough didn't go wid 'em sure ?" "I dhred that child 'll grow up a natral, if it lives. There's lots o' childhre born fool-

get on famously. Adieu, un reroir."

"Badcess to em, an my heavy curse on She ordered the carriage forward, and as it rolled off, O'Driscoll, replacing his hat, the raison we see throuble an ruin follyin walked on to rejoin Father Fitzpatrick, partly families that was rich an mighty in their gratified, partly puzzled, and thinking to him-day, an' so many that get a footin' self could Lady Alicia, after all, be really in the land die out, stock an' crop, logised the young man, making a sign to his companion to walk on, that he would over prejudice only that blinded him to her hid-betther, bekase they've withered undher the prejudice only that blinded him to her hid- betther, bekase they've withered undher the scorchin' curses o' the poor, an' them they have plundhered an' made desolate. Oh, ay ! I'll curse 'em wid all the veins o' my heart, that neither their seed nor breed may thrive. nor know length o' days, nor honour, nor glory in the land !" returned Peggy Connor, with hearty eloquence; - "arrah, why

wouldn't I?" "Curses, like crows, go out to feed an' come home to roost, so I wouldn't curse anyone, but lave 'em to God," said Kitty.

Peggy uttered a snort of dissent ; "Lave 'em to God, indeed! Maybe it's forget 'em He would or not think they were so bad, onless we let him know it, agra."
"Dls, dls, God help yer wit. As if He

didn't know the number of hairs on our head !" sighed Mrs. Doyle.

Yes, in course, ma'am, I know; but Ho has such a power to do an' see afther, maybe He doesn't be mindin' everything at onet, barrin' his attention is called to 'em, else d'yed think He'd see such villanies done an' not out wid his fist to wollop 'em an' give the divil short notice?" was the logical rejoinder of sagacious Peggy; not more ignorant conculusion for her, nor less exalted idea of the Deity, than many theories entertained by her superiors in scholastic erudition of a later day. Her auditory not being in humor to enter upon theological debate, lapsed into silence, till Thady Doyle again broke the spell, saying to one of the men near him.

"Is there anything more about the wreck at Newcastle, Prendergast? I hear there was no one saved but the one Mr. Miles O'Byrne caught hould of."

"Oh, sorra know I know," returned Prendergast, pulling away vigorously between each word; "what dead bodies was thrown in was burrid decently, an' lots o' goods was thrown in along the coast. The peddlers is busy down among the people buyin' 'em up."
"Musha, God help us, but there's a sight

o' throuble everywhere!" again sighed Mrs. Doyle, disentangling a skein of flax. "So there is, alanna," said the pale-faced young woman, drearily; "but we may always count on it whin the banshee gives warnin'. "Ay, in troth, aroon; an', by the same token, the weird woman has been these three nights runnin' kecnin' all round about the

counthry," exclaimed the buxom matron, with animation, excited by the evident interest inspired by her information.
"Wisha, now?" cried Mrs. Doyle, resting on her wheel.

"Did you see her?" shouted Nelly, with a cold chill running through her bosom. "No, nehorra, but I heerd her," replied leggy, solemnly. "Och, it 'ud make the hair on your head stan' on ind to hear that cry, for all the world like a dirge over a

"No, faith, did ye, now?' demanded Johnny, brave as a lion to face the mortal foe, but with a tremor like palsy shaking every limb, while a morbid pleasure in the superhuman thrilled through his heart and inspired the interrogation of mingled dread and delight: "Yer only jokin!."

"Troth, I'm not; I heard it last night as plain as I hear you now, aric." "Well, I'll tell you what's more," whisper-

ed the pale woman, with bated breath and

"God bless us !" ejaculated everyone, with