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Besides, I could conceive many grounds which Madame de Bruhl might have for seeing me; of which some touched me near ly. I disregarded Simon's warning, therefore, and repaired at the time appointed to the place-a clean, paved square a little off the Rue St. Denys, and entered from the latter by a narrow passage. It was a spot pleasantly convenient for meditation, but overlooked on one side by the House of the Little Sisters; in which, as I guassed afterwards, madame must have awaited me, for the square when I entered it was empty, yet in a moment, though no one carre in from the street, she stood beside me. She wore a mask and long cloak. The beautiful hair and perfect complexion, which had filled me with so much admiration at our first meeting in her house, were hidden, but I saw enough of her figure and carriage to be sure it was Madame de Bruhl and no

She began by addressing me in a tone of bitterness, for which I was not altogether inprepared.

unprepared.
"Well, sir," she exclaimed, her voice trembling with anger, "you are satisfied, I hope, with your work?"

I expected this and had my answer ready.
"I am not aware, madame," I said, that I have cause to reproach myself. But, however that may be, I trust you have summoned me for some better purpose than to chide me for another's fault; though it was chide me for another's fault; though it was my voice which brought it to light."
"Why did you shame me publicly?" she retorted, thrusting her handkerchief to her

passionate gesture.

"Madame," I answered patiently—I was full of pity for her, "consider for a moment the wrong your husband did me, and how small and inadequate was the thing I did to

lips and withdrawing it again with a

him in return."
"To him!" she ejactulated so fiercely that started. "It was to me-to me you did it! What have I done that you should expose me to the ridicule of those who know no pity, and the anger of one as merciless? What have I done, sir?"

I shook my head sorrowfully. "So far, madame," I answered, "I allow I owe you reparation, and I will make it should it ever be in my power. Nay, I will say more, I continued, for the tone in which she had spoken had wrung my heart. "In one point strained the case against your husband To the best of my belief he abducted the lady who was in my charge, not for the love of her, but for political reasons, and as the agent of another. She gasped. "What?" she cried. "Say that

As I complied she tore off her mask and gazed into my face with straining eyes and parted lips. I saw then how much she was changed, even in these few d. ys-how pale and worn were her cheeks, how dark the circles round her eyes. "Will you swear to it?" she said at last, speaking with uncontrollable eigerness, while she laid a hand which shook with excitement on my arm.

Will you swear to it, sir?"
"It is true," I answered steadfastly. I might have added that after the event her husband had so treated mademoiselle as to lead her to fear the worst. But I refrained, feeling that it was no part of my duty to come between husband and wife.

She clasped her hands, and for a moment looked passionately upwards, as though she were giving thanks to Heaven; while the flush of health and loveliness which I had so much admired returned, and illumined her face in a wonderful manner. She seemed, in truth and for the moment, translips moved; nor have I ever seen anything ear so near a resemblance to those pictures of the Virgin Mary which Romans worship as madame did then.

The change, however, was as evanescent as it was admirable. In an instant she seemed to collapse. She struck her hands to her face and mouned, and I saw tears, which she vainly strove to restrain, dropping through her fingers. "Too late!" she murmured, in a tone of anguish which wrung my heart. "Alas, you robbed me of one man, you give me back another. I know him now for what he is. If he did not love her then, he does now. It is too late !"

She seemed so much overcome that I assisted her to reach a bench which stood against the wall a few paces away; nor, I confess, was it without difficulty and much self-reproach that I limited myself to these prudent offices only which her state and my duty required. To console her on the subject of her husband was impossible; to ignore him, and so to console her, a task which neither my discretion nor my sense of honor, though sorely tried, permitted me

to undertake. She prosently recovered and, putting on her mask again, said hurriedly that she had still a word to say to me. "You have still a word to say to me. "You have treated me honestly," she continued, "and, though I have no cause to do anything but hate you, I say in return, look to yourself! You escaped last night—I know all, for it was my velvet knot-which I had made thinking to send it to you to procure this meeting-that he used as a lure. But he is not yet at the end of his resources. Look to

yourself, therefore." I thought of the appointment I had made with him for the morrow, but I confined myself to shanking her, merely saying, as I bowed over the hand she resigned to me in token of farewell, "Madame, I am grateful. I am obliged to you both for your warning and your forgiveness."

Bending her head coldly she drew away her hand. At that moment, as I lifted my eyes, I saw something which for an instant rooted me to the spot with astonishment. In the entrance of the passage which led to the Rue St. Denys two people were standing, watching us. The one was Simon Fleix, and the other, a masked woman, a trifle below the middle height, and clad in a riding-coat, was Mademoiselle de la Vire! I knew her in a moment. But the relief experienced on seeing her safe and in Blois was not unmixed with annoyance that

Simon Fleix should have been so imprudent as to parade her unnecessarily in the street. I felt something of confusion also on my own account; for I could not tell how long she and her escort had been watching me. And these two feelings were augmented when, after turning to pay a final salute to Madame de Bruhl, I looked again towards the passage and discovered that made-moiselle and her squire were gone. Impatient as I was, I would not seem to

leave madame rudely or without feeling, after the consideration she had shown me in her own sorrow; and accordingly I waited uncovered until she disappe red within the "Little Sisters." Then I started eagerly towards my lodging, thinking I might yet overtake mademoiselle before she entered. was destined to meet, however, with another though very pertinent hindrance. As I passed from the Rue St. Denvs into the quiet of my street I heard a voice calling my name, and, looking back, saw M. de Rambouillet's equeery, a man deep in his confidence, running after me. He brought a message from his master, which he begged me to consider of the first importance. (To be Continued.)

FREE INSTITUTIONS.

Address by Judge Cooley on the Cexty Movement.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5.-Judge Thomas M. Cooley delivered an address before the university students this afternoon which was opportune. He selected as his subject "Free Institutions," and discussed the Coxey movement from a constitutional standpoint. The students were glad to welcome the judge back to his old position on the rostrum, where he had addressed so many classes. In the course of his remarks Judge Cooley said: "Our Government is representative and

not a true democracy, because it is, first, on too large a scale to be a pure democracy, and secondly, because from the foundation of our Government people have depended on their representatives. From the earliest day the chief duty of the citizen was to vote for some representative, and when this was done he ceased, almost entirely, to be a unit in political power. If a large class of people became dissatisfied with the manner of conducting the government, what then? Suppose 10,000 in every State, making an army of 440,000, should arise to appeal to Congress, and should march on to Washington to demand a fixed rate of wages, or eight hours as a day's work, and that the unemployed should be employed by the Government in improving the common roads of the country. They start out voicing their demands in the name of the people, while they constitute a very small traction of the whole people. When we examine our form of government to see what gives them the right to make these demands we find that the authority of the citizen is limited to the election of representatives. The army, so called, has no power to coerce one single representative at the seat of government, and so far as constitutional power is concerned the representative may determine alone how he shall act. The petitioner cannot go to Congress with his petition. The petition must be presented by the representatives themselves. Among the enumerated powers there is not one that covers this subject. When they ask the Federal Government to make roads they ask something beyond the pale of Federal authority. It is the State that makes the roads. In every case where Federal authority has been called in for like purposes, some claim was put forward claiming that what was proposed was to carry some Federal authority. Suppose what was demanded

was purely national, like the coining of money, even then this demand from without would have no binding force. When there is an attempt to compel the exercise of Government power otherwise than as provided in the constitution, it is a direct attack on liberty itself. The people could not make the laws even if the legislative islative machinery to the people. To at-

authorities would attempt to turn over legtempt to subvert the recognized authorities and their power is a step toward the overthrow of our Government, and one step toward revolution. What is taking place now may be a farce, but it seems to me that it may end in civil war."

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