

A FATAL RESEMBLANCE.

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The cloud that had suddenly overcast Dyke's prospects regarding his invention, instead of brightening, became darker, until it burst upon him one morning in the reception of a letter from a person that he did not know, and which, owing to his own frequent change of abode, was some time after date in reaching him.

brought upon me. Answer me, Patten; have you sold the interest you pledged to me, to this company? Are you their hireling? He caught Patten by the throat as he spoke, and his eyes had the glare of frenzy.

"Spare me," whined the cowering man, now in mortal fear for his life. "Spare me, Mr. Dutton, and I will tell you all." Dyke relaxed his grip, and listened to what quietness he could assume to the account of a duplicity which not alone had stolen from him the work of a score of years, but cruelly impoverished him and destroyed by one fell blow every bright hope of his future.

Then he replied, returning the check, with the assurance that his salary was sufficient for all present wants and that he had been true to the heart by her loving thoughtfulness.

Ned was sorely disappointed; she felt so certain that Dyke needed it, if not for himself, for Meg, and with the letter and check in her hand, she was trying to think how she could get the money to help him.

There is no marked exception to the general rule that no Christians are made from the native Arab tribes. Southwest from Algiers is the village of St. Cyprien des Attaps, founded by Cardinal Lavigerie, and peopled with young Arabs rescued by him during the famine of 1867.

With the passing of the old French Shaun lost his position as gardener for the manor house, was boarded after the sale and the Sandersons moved away.

Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.