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to the statement we compare Victora-to, but to. If we compare Victora-meant cities, we shall hnd it as well behaved Victor given ut

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this final recovery s all the supplies in that should be purchased em grouery. To this a nade any demur, nor mably, so long as Euge ds of a quality good en But after awhile Arn increased to such an a had spoken to Eugene benefits which might ac ther life if he possessed omplishments. So ons some practical

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ggested giving him herself and he had d her offer.

ed her offer. he result was that Eug e atthe house near to Gran ame such a frequent occu b. Delaro very naturally i in a confidential mom he fact when speaking n. The old man's reply u d not think there was any in Eugene coming to ta ns, inasmuch as he under rned the favor by giving opportunity to prevent her of French from rusting by m versation in that language e time he pointed out, i manner as his frank, o ild permit, that it would to leave the young h alone. In this opin readily concurred and s lew of the fact that so r in view of the fact that so m bred young ladies had lat with low-born coachmen an conductors that she would least a little care in watchi description data between the source

east a little care in watcht peautiful daughter's associ this young grocer to whon taken such a fancy. Not the ined Armida was in but inasmuch as his ed to be cast in so diffe el to Armida's she thoug e her motherly prerog ittle, as a precautionary mer It was rather strange (at 1 Vilcox thought) that Armi over the absence of Percy Lit been as marked as that of or as sincere as he knew his The Englishman had found a lasting place in the old m his society had been half the of old Wilcox' later year sed Percy sadly. It was one night about the Percy was being invited to p of the card party at Bueno shed his heart's blood, that I and Mr. Wilcox were sitting brary, wondering part of the discussing during the sense sing during the rema

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curred to me very many time but I have been waiting fo

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suggestion to come from you, answer. "And I am very mach puzzl ceive of a suggestion which i fering," answered the widow. For a few moments they peared to be lost in thought, f quiet state they converged consly. "Sup-" they began and both smiled. Mrs. Delar to Mr. Wilcox, who said: "I a pair of gloves, who said: "I w a pair of gloves, which is th flous amount I ever bet in my "are each thinking of the san "That is probably so," said laro, "but I will defer to you mit our to give our suggestion

"haro, "but I will delot a function mit you to give your suggestio "Well. I was about to say that when Percy comes back "Precisely the current thoughts," was Mrs. Delard

esponse. "Then Percy can not come ment too soon and this Mr. whoever he is, can pursue his

gard to the probability or of Percy Lovel's mission being Percy Lovel's mission being would terminate profitably— far as the object was con whether it would be only on add to the already long list o when they heard notes of mu parlor and the voices of A Eugene. "Dear me," said Mr. Wil

this matter is getting seriou that young grocer again. He last night, too; he'll begin to last night, too; he'll begin to owns the place very soon, a cause he happened to be laid or two on account of an ac would have been better for cerned if he had taken the fit dollars we offered him; we si have been rid of him with have been rid of him with ions canceled." "Armida tells me he make

progress in his studies and it very remarkable man," respo Delaro, without accepting Ma Delaro, without accepting Mr remarks in their serious sen noticing that her apparently h ner of treating a subject wi had a short time before thoug ous did not seem to please M who remained perfectly silent tinued to read the evening again spoke: "Mr. Wilcox." in which she addressed her was cuite a ufficient: had the r was quite sufficient; had the phot the venerable millionair have dropped it quicker, and stant he was all attention. not think it would be wise some plan whereby we co time at least interrupt ti which are being pursued with defatigable zeal in this house "That is something whice curred to me near more time