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dash-his due.

and sting.'

be a pleasant one.

honor and dignity and bliss of being

" I fancy I must have had a very vague idea of what that one small word meant, and was besides in an

unusually contented and peaceful state of mind, or I should, undoubt-

edly have raised one of his cut-glass

decanters, and smashed his head with

it. I know how I should receive

such an assertion from him now, but

I think I took it then with a resig-

nation he must have found mighty

edifying; and when he went on to tell me that all his richness and

greatness were to be shared by me when that celestial time came, I

think I rather liked the idea than

otherwise. The horrible creature seemed to have woke up that day, for the first time, and all of a sud-

den, to a conviction that I was in a

any accident interferred to take me from him. Full of this laudable no-

mine from thenceforth, and made the

discovery, simultaneously with my-self, that the oftener he come the less favor he found in my sight. I had, before, tactily disliked him, and

shrank with a natural repulsion from

his dreadful ugliness; but, now, from

negative dislike, I grew to positive

hate. The utter loathing and abhor-rence I have had for him ever since,

began then-I grew dimly and intuitively conscious of what he would make me-and shrank from any fate

with a vague horror not to be told

in words. I became strong in my fearful dread of it. I told him I de-

tested, abhorred, loathed, hated him; that he might keep his riches, great-

ness, and ungainly self for those who wanted him; they were temptations

"Of course, there was raving, and storming, threatening, terrible looks,

rank like a coward, but was ob-

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denunciations, and I quailed and

te still. Then as a resort he

too weak to move me.

tion, he became a daily visitor

fair way to become a woman rather a handsome one, and that he had better make sure of me before

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A ROMANCE

********************** ried another one he knew would conquer me, another bribe—the glori-ous one of liberty and it did. He ed her dark, gloomy eyes on the swarming floor, and shook off, withpromised me freedom—if I married him, I might go into the great unout a shudder, the hideous things that crawled over her rich dress. She had scarcely looked at Sir Norman known world, fetterless and free; and I, O! fool that I was! consented. Not that my object was to stay with since she began to speak, but he had done enough looking for them both, him one instant longer after my prison doors were open; no, I was not never once taking his eyes from the quite so besotted as that-once out, handsome darkening face. He thought and the little demon might look for me with last year's partridges. Of how strangely like her story was to Leoline's—both shut in and isolated from the outer world Verily, des-tiny seemed to have woven the woof course, those demoniac eyes read my heart like an open book; and when and warp of their respective fates wonderfully together, for their lives I pronounced the fatal 'yes' he laughed in that delightful way of his own. which will probably be the last thing were as much the same as their faces. you will hear when you lay your head under the axe. Miranda having shook off her crawling acquaintance, went moodily on.

"I don't know who the clergyman was three years ago, when I was 15 years old, as I told you, that who married us was; but he was a a great change took place in my life.
Up to that time that miserable clergyman; there can be no doubt about that. It was three days afdwarf was what people would call my guardian, and did not trouble me ter, and for the first time in my fifteen years of life, I stood in sunmuch with his heavenly company. He was a great deal from our house, shine, and daylight, and open air. drove to the cathedral-for it ometimes absent for weeks together; was in St. Paul's the sacrilege was nd I remember I used to envy the committed. I never could have walked there, I was so stunned and freedom with which he came and went far more than I ever wondered giddy and bewildered. I never thought of the marriage—I could where he spent his precious time. I did not know then that he belonged think of nothing but the bright, to the honorable profession of highcrashing, sunshiny world without, till I was led up before the clergywaymen, with variations of coining when travellers were few and money man, with much the air, I suppose scarce. He was then, and is still, the head of a formidable gang, over of one walking in her sleep. He was a very young man, I remember whom he wields most desperate aulooked from me to the dwarf, thority — as perhaps you have seen during the brief and pleasant period and from the dwarf to me, in a great state of fear and uncertainty, but evidently not daring to refuse. Marof your acquaintance."
"Really, madame, it struck me that gery and one of his gang were our your authority over them was much more despotic than his," said Sir

Norman, in all sincerity, feeling called upon to give the — well, I'd rather not repeat the word, which is generally spelled with a "d" and a was made the miserable thing I am The suppressed passion, rising and throbbing like a white flame in her "No thanks to him for that. He face and eyes drop for a moment, breathing hard. Looking up, she would make me a slave now, as he met Sir Norman's gaze, and as if did then, if he dared, but he has found that, poor, down-trodden worm there was something in its quiet pitying tenderness that mesmerized as I was, I had life enough to turn

only attendants, and there, in God's

her into calm, she steadily and rap-"Which you do with a vengeance idly went on. "I awoke to a new life after that Oh, you're a Tartar," remarked Sir Norman to himself. "The saints forebut not to one of freedom and hap-piness. I was as closely, even more fend that Leoline should be like you in temper, as she is in history and face; for if she is, my life promises to closely, guarded than ever, and I found, when too late, that I had bartered myself, soul and body, for an empty promise. The only difference "This rascally crew of cut-throats, was that I saw more new faces; for whom his villainous highness head-ed," said Miranda, "were an almost the dwarf began to bring his confedimmense number then, being divided erates and subordinates to the house, and would have me dressed up and into three bodies-London cut-purses, Hounslow Heath highwaymen, and assistant-coiners, all owning him as their lord and master. He told me all this himself, displayed to them, with a demoniac pride that revolted me beyond everything else, as if I were a painted puppet or an overgrown wax doll day, when, in an after-dinner Most of the precious crew of scoun one day, when, in an after-dinner and most gracious mood, he made a drels had wives of their own, and boasting display of his wealth and these began to be brought with them of an evening; and then, what with dancing, and music, and cards, and greatness; he told me I was growing up pretty well indeed, and that I was shortly to be raised to the

it till morning "I liked this part of the busines excessively well at first, and I was flattered and fooled to the top of bent, and made from the first, the reigning belle and queen. There was more policy in that than admiration, I fancy; for the dwarf was all powerful among them and dreaded accordinbly, and I was the dwarf's pet and plaything, and all powerful creature had a most hideous passion for me then, and I could wind around my finger as easily as Deli-lah did Samson; and by his command and their universal consent, the mimicry of loyalty was begun, and I was made mistress and sovereign head, even over the dwarf himself It was a queer whim; but that crook ed slug was always taking such odd notions into his head, which nobody dared laugh at. The bound together by a terrible oath, women and all; but, they had to take another oath then-that of allegiance to me.

feasting, we had quite a carnival of

"It quite turned my brain at first; and my eyes were so dazzled by the pitiful glistening of the pageant, the sham splendor of the sham court and the half-mocking, half-serious homage paid me, that I could see nothing beyond the shining surface, and the blackness and corruption and horror within, were altogether lost upon me. This feeling increased when, as months and months went by, there were added to the mock peers of the Midnight Court, real nobles from that of Charles. I did not know then that they were ruined gamesters, vicious profligates, and desperately broken-down roues, who would have gone to pandemonium itself, nightly, for the mad license and lawless excesses they could indulge in here to their heart's con-But I got tired of it all, after'a time, my eyes began slowly to open, and my heart—at least what little of that article I eyer had turned sick with horror within me at what I had done. The awful things I saw, the fearful deeds that were perpetrated, would curdle your very blood with horror were I to relate ood with horror were I to relate them. You have seen a specimen yourself of the cold-blooded murder of that wretch half an hour ago; and his is not the only life crying for vengeance on these men. The slightest violation of their oath was punest violation of their oath was punished, and the doom of traitors and informers was instant death, whether male or female. The sham trials and executions always took place in presence of the whole court, to strike a salutary terror into them, and never occurred but once a week, when the whole band regularly met. My power continued undiminished; for

must be supreme; and though the queen was bad; the prince was worse. The said prince would willingly have pulled me down from my eminence, and have mounted it himself; but that he was probably restrained by a feeling that law-makers should not be law-breakers, and that if he set the example, there would be no end to the insubordination and rebellion that would follow."

Were you living here or in Lon don, then?" inquired Sir Norman, taking advantage of a pause, em-ployed by Miranda, in shaking off the

crawling beetles. "Oh, in London! We did not comoh, in London! We did not come here until the outlireak of the plague—that frightened them, especially the female portion, and they neld a scared meeting, and resolved that we should take up our quarters somewhere else. This place being old and wind the place of with all ruined, and deserted, and with all sorts of evil rumors hanging about it, was hit upon, and secretly by night these mouldering old vaults were fitted up, and the goods and chattels of the royal court removed And here, too, I was brought night under the dwarf's own eye; for he well knew I would risk a thous plagues to escape from him. And here I have been ever since, and here weekly revels are still held, and may for years to come, unless some done to-night to prevent it. To be Continued.

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trotter of the season." Beaumont, 3, brother of Boreal, 2:15%, sire of Boralma, 4, 2:09%, recently paced a trial in 2:13 at Nash-

Connor is "ile in de can." He paced the last half of his 2:04% heat in temple, the deed was done, and I 1:011/2 and the last quarter in 301/2 sec onds. The green mare Neva Simmons, by

Simmons, 2:28, recently trotted a fourth heat for T. W. Price at Pitts burg in 2:11%. Providence seems to be a provider tial spot on the grand circuit route for

Alice Barnes, 2:111/2. She won ther last year and again this one. Roan Wilkes, 2:04%, knocked the Old Orchard (Me.) track record of 2:071/4 sky high the other day. His quarter

time was :30%, 1:01%, 1:33%, 2:05%. Maude Gentry, 2:271/2, John R's most promising daughter, developed wel this spring, trotting a mile in 2:181/2 for Jim Ramey and was then bred to Grat

Riley B, 2:061/4. shows the ability to come close to Searchlight's 4-year-old race record for pacers, 2:041/2. He was a close second to Connor in 2:04% at Providence. At Providence Douglas Thomas re

cently drove the 3-year-old filly Iva Dee, by Onward, 2:251/4, dam Annine 4, 2:11%, by Warlock, a sensational mile in her work. It was finished ir 2:11, and the last half was trotted h

The Chicago stallion Dr. Pitzer, 2:121/4, is racing into fine form. At La Harpe, Ills., Aug. 23, he won the fre for all, trotting the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:144, 2:154, 2:16-one of the best half mile track performances of the year.-Horse Review.

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PERSONALITIES.

Senator Jones, of Nevada is said to be still one of the best rough riders in

the state. One of ex-President Harrison's ancestors was the Thomas Harrison who served under Cromwell and signed the death warrant of King Charles. On the restoration he was executed in

Lord Rowton, who is the literary executor of the late Earl of Beacon has been visiting the queen, and it is rumored that she has directed him to put off the publication of Beacons field's memoirs till after her death. Congressman George B. McClellan

story teller in the house, and when there is nothing important before the chamber his desk is the center of a group of members with enjoy a laugh. Edmund Haviland Burke, a direct lineal descendant of Edmund Burke, is again trying to get into the British parliament. Although still a young man, he is somewhat of an orator himself.

of New York is regarded as the best

a Parnellite, but unsuccessfully. Where in the wide, wide world is there such a comic opera name as that of the Datto Tantung of Bongao, who lives in the little island of Tawi-Tawi, in the Sulu group? One could almost set the name alone to music if one remembers that Bongao is pronounced Bunggow.

He has already stood for parliament as

M. Fernand de Rodays, the editor of the Paris Figaro, who has been made a knight of the Legion of Honor, is a member of the council of the syndicate of the Paris press. He has had the chief editorial control of the Figaro since the death, a few years since, of M. Magnard.

The official reporters on the Paris exhibition have been selected. M. Larroumet is to deal with literature and art, M. Charles Picard with science, Al. Michel Levy with manufactures, M. Grandeau with agriculture and food supply, M. Gide with social economy and M. Dislere with colonization.

Governor Roosevelt while at Harvard was associated with the Natural History society, the Art club, the Finance club, the Rifle corps and the O. K. society. He was an associate memher of the Glee club and steward of the Harvard Athletic association. At his graduation he served on the class day committee.

The death of Lord Roberts' son was a terrible blow, and it is telling heavily upon him. To a friend he writes: "He was all we could wish a son to be-a dear, good fellow in every way. I know he is infinitely happier now, but I have often and often wished during the past three months that he could have been with me."

STAGE GLINTS.

Julia Arthur has finally determined that she will do no acting next season. This season Fanny Rice will again he seen in the late Rosina Vokes' rep

by Spaniards to be their foremost histrionic artist.

Pauline Hall has returned to vaudeville. A part of last season she appeared with Francis Wilson. · Mascagni's "Maschere" is ready for production, and now he is at work on

a musical version of "Quo Vadis." The Theatrical union of Paris, which was formed for the protection of actors and singers in France, now possesses 400 members.

Wilfred Clarke's wife, known as Theo Carew, is to enter vaudeville. She is a niece of General Pole-Carew of the British army.

China has produced a woman dramatist. Her name is Wionew. She is under 30 years of age and has already written several plays.

Hall Caine's play of "The Christian" has just been presented in the Isle of Man, with the author's daughter, Lily Hall Caine, in the role of Glory Quayle. Walter Jones, the comedian, was married recently in Minneapolis to Mrs. Beatrice C. Pulsifer, the daughter of George Champlin, the Chicago

Miss Florence Kahn will appear as the Chorus in Mr. Richard Mansfield's revival of "King Henry V." The introduction of this character will afford opportunity for some very fine spec-tacular effects, of which Mr. Mansfield

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