

dress. His complexion is medium, his hair and mustache dark, and his eyes gray. He is what would be called by all persons a gentleman, and by most a handsome man. He is above all a strong character, bearing evidence in look and carriage of great force of disposition and a determined will."

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The detective paused, folded the paper and laid it on a table near by. Miss Rogers was blushing.

"That as I have informed you," continued the other, "is what persons say of the man who paid court to, or at least, showed his interest in the young turn. lady I have mentioned, by hovering about her steps and following her to church and other public places. She has since died, so I cannot get her description of him but must rely upon that of her friends. Did you ever

see anyone like him?" The abashed girl bowed her head

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"Oh, where is my guardian? I wish should have to risk Miss Hadden's to go home. I am afraid of this hor- displeasure, I thought the satisfaction rible New York. It is full of deceit I should receive would make me and shame and miserv." ample amends for any unpleasant

The detective saw she was on the ness which might follow. How I verge of hysterics, and waited respect- managed to obtain permission to go fully for her self-possession to re- out, and how I contrived to elude the companion given me, will not interest

"I am sure," he observed at last, you. I did go, and alone, but I did "that your guardian will be one of the not find the satisfaction I was in first to urge your return, if he can be search of. I got lost, went over the convinced that you are in any danger. wrong ferry, had to inquire my way of If you will tell me just what has pass- policemen, and when, worn out and ed between you and this man\_' beraggled with dust and stifled with "Oh, very little; so very little that heat, I finally walked into the depot at

am overwhelmed at the indiscretion which led me to leave the school just to see a person whose personal an-

half hour later than the time he had pearance and pretended admiration set for leaving. Oh, it was a dreadhad attracted me. I do not underful.experience! and at first I was so stand now how I could have allowed discouraged that I sat down and myself to listen to him. I am horricried; but afterward, I plucked up fied at myself, and I hate him so that heart and began to think it was al

"That you are only anxious to se **Chafed and** him punished. Is not that so, Miss Rogers?"

"Anxious? I would give hundreds of dollars-"

"Give me something less; give m your confidence. I will respect it, and only use such facts as will lead to his detection."

"Ah, that is what you want from me Well, I am only too happy, only-" She paused, clasping her hands i sudden confusion and dismay.

"What a scandal!" she exclaimed. How can I bear the shame of it and all the talk? And the police courtsyou spoke of them-Oh, do not tell me I shall have to go there. I should die of confusion and horror. My guard-

ian-" "Do not think of that. If you can be saved from publicity, you shall. At present, we want nothing more than a short account of what has oc this ontiment also affords relief and curred between you and this myster-ious person in the short interval of time during which you were absent from the school. Did you succeed in meeting him? Was he at the place appointed? For I take it for granted

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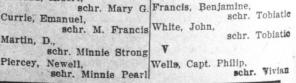
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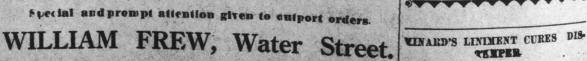


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