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"I have no wish to detain you, sir,"

Lord Somerton's Ally.

CHAPTER XL.

There was very little further said for Webster was quivering with excitement, while Noel Campbell pondered over the extraordinary incidents that had been crowded into the past few weeks. Gloomy as his own fut ure appeared to him, he could not help feeling that the clouds would soon

in the outer office, but as several other to question his youthful factotum, lest his replies enlightened the other employees upon matters which in no

He therefore pushed open the door, but with all his coolness staggered at sight of the policeman and Noel Camp-

expect me back for another fourteen icularly well behaved, and believe that the judge who sentenced me had some lingering doubt concerning my guilt. At any rate. I have reason to know that he was appealed to during a ather serious illness which almost despair. killed me, and recommended my being

ple are present. Mr. Campbell, I he is working for against you be- again." fancy, is a prisoner, and-"

Tyour way for a few days. No doubt I met Larkins, and here I am! you were a bit upset by the shaking he "Now, Mr. Grant, while I have been that his sister-that Belle is dead, gave you, and it is wonderful how away I find that you have married a even now."

have you done with my sister. Belle?" "Curse you!" said Grant, savagely. You know that she is dead-that she as been dead many a long year. Be

"I have her marriage certifice here pealing light came into his eves, and

"Hush! hush!" the lawyer groaned. This was the signal for the police-"For Heaven's sake, what do you man and Mr. Barderau to withdraw. want? I am forced to believe you, Webster had now recovered his but I swear that I did not know it. nerve, and carefully closed both the I am ruined-ruined!"

outer and inner doors before he spoke "My terms are simple," went on he went on, with mock politeness; "but for Mr. Campbell's information me ten thousand pounds out of your must mention certain things that ill-gotten wealth. I wish to start in may be unpleasant for you to hear." some business—a seaside hotel would "No, no; it is not necessary," inter- suit me; and the secret will rest be- "The last shall be first." so the Good me what you want. I am at a loss also consent to withdraw all claims And this is the tale of a cunning mind to know how Mr. Campbell has got upon him."

hold of you, and confess that it is a "Not the money that is justly due," master-stroke. Make what terms you interrupted Noel. "I only must insist

"I have already been well rewarded by you," was the sneering rejoinder. "Anything to keep this awful secre

when I was an ever-present danger, over, you had better get married so cleverly that I believed myself schemes you have against him. That He stood at the steps with his hat in about me. You believed that I should be here for the money that is due to die in prison. I was never very strong, me as salve to my injured feelings. but you see that I am back again- and ruined prospects. I will now wish you good-day."

He bowed to Noel, and abruptly left But I noticed at last when we start-

Grant's face assumed a look of awful the room. "New, sir." Campbell said, sternly, "It is a pleasure to me to see you "I am ready to accompany you to the shiver in your boots, as you have Mansion House to have your infamous For he gave one leap for the clerk in Mr. Grant was ghastly. He drop- made me shiver; but I am not so vin- charge against me withdrawn; but I ped into a chair, a sickly smile on his dictive as you appear to imagine. I will promise to keep this secret only face, and said, with a great effort at will explain to Mr. Campbell our re- upon the condition that you immedlative positions-because I want to lately inform Mrs. Grant of some flaw "I am glad to see your, Webster, befriend Mr. Campbell. I am be- in your marriage, and have it recti- A fat old lady barred the way, as fat "I am glad to see your, Webster, berriend mr. campbell. I am be but I don't understand why these peo- friending him because a lady whom fied by going through the ceremony But at last we got to the clerk inside, and he said with a look of gloom:

friended me when all hope was lost. "Mr. Campbell is here with me, sir," I could not find you, and I was too yer, resignedly. "I will do just what corrected Webster. "We understand weak to keep up the search. I meant you think is best. My cursed ambiyour scheme for getting him put out to seek death in the river, and then tion has been my ruin. I shall never For we'd learned that the last man on be safe from that man. I am not sure

money will make doctors issue false lady of yast fortune, and have re- He rose from his seat, and in the declarations, and how it will buy up moved to offices that are almost pala- space of half-an-hour saymed to have tial. I do not object to the offices, aged years. His face was lined and

Accompanied by Mr. Barderau and the policeman, they drove to the Mansion House, but it took some hours to get the charge preferred against Noel Campbell dismissed. Mr. Grant was subjected to some

severe remarks from the presiding magistrate, and his witness, who had sworn to the written statements in death dealing gin. The bootlegger's the warrant narrowly escaped arrest. heart should be merry if happiness When it was over, Mr. Barderau dwelt in the scad, but things are so beastly contrary the bootlegger often is said. His money will buy a new motor, an opulent, swaggering wain; ward laid a receipt before Noel for alas, it won't purchase the voter the full amount of his claim on the whose friendship he's yearning to

gain. His yacht may be skimming the "I gave him my check," he said. "and waters, the niftiest thing on the sea. you can repay me at your leisure. I but portals are closed to his daughowe you this good turn. You saved me twice the amount yesterday. Now let the wretched man pass out of your life."

"Thank you," replied Noel, warmly." "I never expected this. Now I can

work with a clear conscience." The kindly act had been done so guietly, so unassumingly, that a protest would have been entirely out of place. There are some men who know how to grant favors gracefully. There are others who grant them with so much ostentation that it is degrading to be the recipient.

"This morning," Noel said, "I seemed to be enveloped in ruin-ruin which cointed to the degradation of one who is dearer to me than life itself! And now my way is almost clear

(To be continued.)

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those described above, and in the following letter Mrs. Oliver tells how the child was restored to health.

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Just Folks.

which gave me a laugh or two.

There were twelve of us bound for a little town, and we sat in the smoker's gloom

And discussed our chances there and then of getting a hotel room; tone man, old in the travelling game, said casually to us: "I jump at the offer," Grant said. "I've made this town a hundred times, and they'll meet you with a but.'

> The bus was there when the train pulled in, and we made a rush for it We scrambled, luggage and weary

But, the wise old travelling man got up in an indolent sort of way from the platform to the dray; hand and helped old women in

feet with a most delightful grin. never dreamed he could be so deep or could play so sharp a trick, I never dreamed that a grip or two made a barricade so thick,

ed off, this courtly man and kind Hadn't left a seat for himself inside was sorry for him in my childlike way, but I grieve for him no more

We were blocked in the bus by cases large, by bundles and baskets.

"I'm sorry, gents, but the first chap in has taken our only room!" Then it dawned on us how we'd all been tricked, and that kindly man

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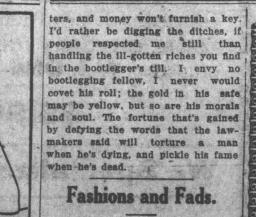
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The lawyer glared at his enemy. He but I do object to the marriage. What drawn, and his steps feeble. Relieved After Two Years Suffering

for revenge!"

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