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"Then it's true," she cried. "A porter from the station told me he'd seen Miss Phebe, and I said he must seen a ghostess. Come in! come in! Oh! but I'm glad to see you again, Missy. Nobody could tell me a word about you. I'll find room for you, come this week, for next Monday I'm going down to the Priory. This place is taken, and the workmen come in on

I entered the hall, and Rebecca threw open one of the shutters. Everything was gone; it was quite stripped and empty. All the rooms in the house were the same, and only the stains up on the walls told where familiar objects had been standing. It was very desolate and depressing. Only in the basement a few kitchen utensiis and furniture had been left for Rebecca's use, and a small room next the kitchen was made into a servants' bedroom. Fit Rebecca made me heartily welcome to all she had, and I was learning in a hard school not to be fastidious. She assured me she could very well manage to sleep in the kitchen, and it was too late now for me to seek any other quarters.

Rebecca described to me in a really graphic manner all that had happened since our fight. She could repeat precisely what each servant had said, and how they behaved before their dispersion. She almost made me see the crowds that came to the auction, and hear the rap of the auctioneer's ham-mer, as one lot after another was sold. Our disaster had been the event of her life, and no doubt she would relate the story as long as she lived. Towards the dramatic winding-up of her narrative she ran away into her

bedroom, and came back with a parcel "I'd ha' bought everythink in your room, Missy," she said, "If I'd had money enough. But I couldn't let this go for seven-and-sixpence." It was my mother's portrait, in its

tarnished frame-the only relic saved for me from the wreck. But it was my most precious possession. "Oh! you good soul!" I exclaimed, clasping her rough hand, "this is best

'She was my dear, kind missis,' she said, the tears rolling down her A sudden thought flashed across my

How long did you know my mo-'I only knew her and him when they

came from foreign parts," she replied, I was hired to be nuiseryunder a head nurse, Mrs. Benny, we called her." The name struck a long silent chord in my memory. Benny! Yes, it was

strangely familiar to me. I fancied 1 heard my own childish voice calling it. Certainly Benny was my nurse while my mother lived. They were bound to have me," Rebecca was saying, "because, you know, Mrs. Benny coming from foreign parts

couldn't be expected to speak a word of English. I've hear say she spoke a sort of French lingo. She'd try her best to tell me things, poor creature! but, bless me! I couldn't make out many words. She used to scowl dreadful at your father's back, and sometimes shook her fist at it. Oh! she worshipped the ground your mother trod upon, but she couldn't abide your

\*Rebecca, did you ever hear that Mr. Lincoln was not my own father?" I

'Dear me, no!" she replied, with a look of astonishment, "not your own father, Missy? To be sure, he never took much notice of you, but gentlemen don't set such store on little girls as little boys, but nobody ever thought anything of the kind. He's your own

I slept in my old home that night, but I could not realize that it was my The sun shining brightly through the uncurtained window awoke me early, and I wandered through the many empty rooms, recali-

mouth as if with a snap.

disgrace. But I told Mrs. Blandford

'She came to the sale," answered

Rebecca shortly, and shut up her

that had nothing to do with you."
"Has she been here?" I inquired.

ing the life and pleasure and luxury of former days. They had been merry, happy times, in spite of the continual, trivial sparring with my stepmother. Here, in this bare room, Arthur had first spoken of his love-in stammering sentences, which I wilfully misunderstood-and on the terrace outside we had loitered, or paced to and fro for hours, rejoicing in the present and building castles for the future. I was longing to make him glad, as I was gladdened, by the new and strange discovery that I was not the daughter of the man whose name would bring a stigma upon his child. I determined to go at once to Mrs. Blandford's house in town, where I could ascertain her address if I could not get Anthur's. Like all the other residences in the

fashionable square, the front of the house had every window from basement to garret shuttered or curtained. Mrs. Eden, wife of George C. Eden, It was at a time when newspapers town treasurer of Woodstock, tripped next the door my eye caught the words in large type, "Lincom Company's Failure, Flight of Christopher Lincoln." A sharp pain ran through me, and I pulled the bell impatiently. The caretaker who answered my impera-

tive wring, and who knew me well, being an old servant, told me that Mrs. Blandford was upstairs in the back drawing-room. She was at home, then! A rush of glauness and solace, such as I had not felt for months, made my heart beat

rapidly. I flew upstairs too quickly for the old servant to announce me, and with a grunt of satisfaction she gave it up and withdrew to her kitchen. I darted into the room, and with almost hysterical sobs and exclamations of delight, I threw my arms

Mrs. Blandford was a handsome, stately, and vigorous woman, just over pany from its inception. 50 years of age, who held a good position in a good social circle. She was brated the 25th anniversary of their on several benevolent committees, and had been a great friend and ally of my father, who was the chairman of some of these committees. She had al- soll, London, Woodstock, Embro, Dorways been excessively fond of me, and ice my betrothal to her eidest son she had insisted on my calling her by the sacred name of mother. I clung to her excitedly in a transport of joy,

"Phebe, my dearest child!" she exclaimed, "what brings you here?" "I have no other home, no other friend," I cried. "I escaped from them in Jamaica, and reached England only last night. I have scarcely any money left, and they have taken away everything I had. I have nothing, absolutely nothing.'

"Is your father in Jamaica?" she asked. where he is. But my stepmother was week night service at that place. When there, and she was going to join him; and if I had not been very resolute she would have compelled me to go "You ought to have gone, Phebe,"

she said in a hard voice. "Good heavens! what are you to do here, penniless, homeless and friendless?" I looked up into her face, and she tried to smile, as if to soften her harsh words. But the effort failed signally. There was a glitter in her eyes and an expresssion about her mouth which struck me dumb.

"This is a terrible misfortune," she father, sure enough, though he is in but I made a gesture of assent.
"Do you know," she went on, "that I have lost a considerable portion of my income through your father? That is why I am unable to leave London this year, though my girls are gone on visits to their friends. Every penny George and Arthur invested in the companies is gone. They think your father might have given us a hint in time. Thousands of pounds were withdrawn the last six months by depositors who got friendly hints from other directors. I must say, we think we were

treated very badly." Every word she uttered fell like a sharp hailstone on my heart. I hid my face in my hands, and Mrs. Blandford continued in a voice more full of in-

dignation than pity. "Of course, I don't blame you, dear Phebe," she said, "though you did take out your investment, and never told my poor Arthur. But tell me about it. There is a good dead of mystery about your father's flight, and I hate mysteries. Simplicity and sincerity I adore. I am all sincerity myself, and I can never pretend to any emotion I do not really feel. Be open and sincere with

But she had effectually checked my confidence. I sat beside her for a few minutes in silence, until I was calm enough to speak without tears. "Did Arthur receive my letters?" I

"Only one came for him," she answered, "posted in New York. You released him most honorably from his engagement, and bade him farewell. He was exceedingly grieved, of course,

ruined if he married a penniless wife. And where is your father gone to?"
"Oh, I don't know," I said, thanking my stepmother for her secreey, "and if I did I ought not to tell. It would be treacherous to them'

"That is a far-fetched notion," she rejoined, "but will they be badly off?" "Not at all," I answered; "he has invested money in his wife's name and mine. But, of course, I shall give up all I can to the creditors. I could not bear to spend a shilling not honestly my own. There is the Priory, which he bought in my name two years ago. It cost £12,000. That must be given

But, my dear child," she exclaim-"you cannot throw yourself a begon the world. Why, with this twelve thousand pounds you might marry Arthur and be happy after all. Surely you will not be mad enough to throw such a property away. And it would be only a drop in a bucket if "I would not keep it if I could," I said, "and I don't know yet that I can. It must have been bought with the de-

positors' money." "Supposing you gave it up," she urged, "it would not pay an extra penny in the pound to the creditors. Would that do the poorest among them any good? There's such a thing as simple folly, Pheoe, as well as simple honor. Besides, Arthur has lost all he had through your father, and it would be no more than simple justice for him to recover it in the shape of his wife's dowry. Or if that does not satisfy you, you might repay George and me with part of the money; and that would be

"Then Arthur would not care about the disgrace?" I said. To be Continued.

restitution enough on your part."

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \* WESTERN ONTARIO.

James Aikenhead, 82 years old, and a resident of Goderich, Ont., on Tuesday, took out a license to marry Mary Mc-Donald, of Detroit, 57 years of age. One of the old industries of Duart, the Tait heading factory, which has been in active operation for many years past, is being dismantled. The present proprietor, Mr. A. A. Tait, is disposing of the machinery, and advertises the building orderite for any state. tises the building and site for sale.

A lad named Miller was injured, probably fatally, near Berlin yesterday by having a fork pierce his head. It appears that the unfortunate boy was handling a fork and playing with a cat at the same time, when in some manner one of the tines penetrated his

The Windsor medical health officer has reported that the small-pox patient is recovering, and in a few days will be able to leave the pest house. There has been no further outbreak of the disease in the city, and the health heard is of the capinion that Windson board is of the opinion that Windsor is rid of it.

were often used to protect the paint on the mat in the southeast vestibule of the shutters, and in the window of Knox Church Sunday night, and severely fractured her right arm below the elbow. Mrs. Eden was just about to enter the auditorium before the opening of the service.

After a long illness, Mr.Daniel Crawford, of Duart, aged 50, passed to the great beyond on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The funeral took place on Friday, when a very large concourse of friends assembled at the house and followed the remains to the Duart cemetery. Rev. Mr. Argo conducted services in the Presbyterian Church.

Another pioneer is gone-Chas. Girvin, sen., who died on Tuesday in his old home, Dungannon, where he resided for over 50 years, being ex-warden of the county of Huron. He had been for 30 years in succession reeve of the township of West Wawanosh, and was president of the West Wawanosh Mutual Fire Insurance Com-

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnum celewedding on Friday, Feb. 25, at their residence, West Zorra. Guests to the number of 60 were present from Ingerchester and immediate vicinity, to tender their congratulations and wishes. Their presents were both numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the couple are held. until with a resolute effort sne disengaged herself from my clasp and straining the county from closing made me sit down beside her on the up the Moravian bridge, near Bothmade me sit down beside her on the up the Moravian bridge, near Bothmade hut well. The bridge was barricaded, but the reeves of Bothwell, Orford and Zone sallied forth and chopped down barriers. Then an inspection of the bridge was insisted upon, the county contending that it was unsafe. The engineer, however, reported that it was not; but it was again closed up in spite of this. Hence the injunction proceedings.—Chatham Planet.

On Thursday evening Rev. A. S. Edwards, accompanied by his wife, went 'No," I answered, "I don't know to Port Burwell to hold the usual returning home to Vienna, just after leaving the Port, in attempting to pass another rig, Mr. Edwards' cutter was overturned, and Mrs. Edwards received a fracture of the collar bone, the reverend gentleman escaping with a few bruises. The other rig proved to be that of Rev. Mr. Shore, who had been to Vienna holding a meeting. Mr. Shore rendered every possible assistance to the injured lady.

LOCKED THEM IN.

Five Children Burned to Death in Their Home.

Birmingham, Ala., March 3.-Jule and Joanna Bonner, who reside on the plantation of W. S. Gulley, near Livingston, went to prayer meeting, leaving five children, ranging in age from 2 to 9 years, at home alone. They locked the children in and left a blazing log fire to keep them warm. Returning home about 9 o'clock they saw in the distance their house in flames. They ran to it breathlessly, and reached it just a moment before the roof fell in and could hear the piteous cries of the little ones as they beat against the door and cried for Before the flames were subdued the five children were charred corpses.

IN FAVOR OF DODD'S.

W. F. Hill, of Strathroy, Testifies for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Strathroy, Feb. 28.-The evidence of W. F. Hill, Caradoc street, in the case of Dodds vs. Disease, is being heard before the full court of the severeign Mr. Hill stated that, speaking from his own experience, he would say posi-tively that no other medicine on earth,

besides Dodd's Kidney Pills, would cure Kidney Disease. In reply to the judge's question, he said he had suffered intensely for several years. Doctors could not help him. Neither did any medicine but Dodd's

Three boxes of this wonderful remedy He was exceedingly grieved, of course, but there was nothing else to be done but acquiesce. His career would be curred him completely.

The judge remarked that so far the evidence was overwhelmingly in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Alleged Spanish Victory Stated

1,000 Killed or Wounded.

New York, March 3 .- The Press says: "Reports of the recent battle at Holguin, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, have been received here. Instead of the battle being a Spanish victory, as reported from Havana, it was a disastrous defeat, followed by a retreat on the part of the Spanish forces. This information comes through Cuban sources, and is a cause for a great amount of rejoicing in Cuban circles, because the guns and ammunition shipped from Montauk Point less than a month ago were used in the fight. "The Cuban loss in the five days'

as the dead and wounded were taken from the field at night. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 were killed and wounded. From word received from Holguin it was learned that there were several companies almost annihilated by the Cuban fire. Letters from the Cuban army report it in good condition."

Lots of Red Tape Necessary in This Case to Collect Unpaid Postage on a Letter.

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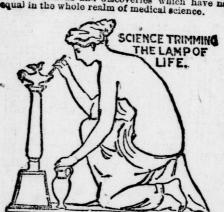
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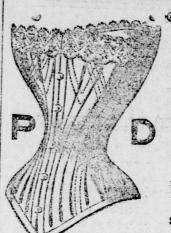
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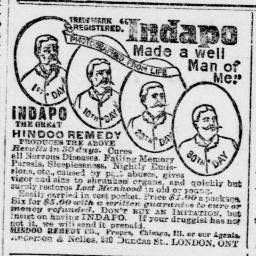
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