friendly feet in years to come. The face, the old negro ran into the office, and POETRY. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been "No, sirs, Mars Lennox. Forty rail-"German G. T. WHELPLEY, R. C. MACREDIE, serenity of our future might be marred by leaned heavily against the oak table. road ingines couldn't pull me in there nsed by millions of mothers for their "What is the matter? Positively you alive. Go yourself; I doesn't budge on children while teething. If disturbed retrospective gleams of the beautiful ring ACTOR AND PREACHER. that once enclosed two lives; hence, I have are turning a greyish white. What is no sech bizness. It would fling me into at night and broken of rest by a sick child crying with pain of Cutting Teeth Plumber, Gas Fitter, ordered the diamons reset in the form of the secret of the bleaching? Police after a fit." " In the sweet bye and bye, in the sweet bye Syrup send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. a four-leaved clover, which will be sent you? Or does the sheriff want you?" and bye, "You miserable coward! Is the house Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children to dear Kittie as an auspicious omen. "Mars Alfred, this ain't no fittin time We shall meet on that beautiful shore." open? Where is the key of this room?" Teething. It will relieve the poor little "With undiminished esteem, and unto crack your on'Gawdly jokes, for I am "Hanging on the horseshoe under my Were the words that an actor heard sung as SEEDS, SEEDS, sufferer immediately. Depend upon it shaken confidence, and with a prayer for scared all but into fits. I started in a he stood chimbly board. I'll fetch it and unlock G. Gloger, Druggist, Watertown, nothers, there is no mstake about it. It your happiness, which will always be In the cold by the village church door. brisk walk, but every step I got more and the front door, so you kin git in, and hold Wis. This is the opinion of a man cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Through the week he had tried with his dear to me, I remain. more afeared to look behind, and I struck your inquess inside." who keeps a drug store, sells all TINSMITH, Bowels, cures Wind, Colic, softens the Gums comrades to please "Your sincerely attached friend. a fox trot, and now my wind is clean medicines, comes in direct contact "Will you go, Churchill, or shall I?" and reduces Inflammation. Is pleasant to All the people who dwelt in that town, with the patients and their families, " LEO." the taste. The prescription of one of the "What is your idea?" But the pastor had warned all who wished As Leo walked with her cousin toward and knows better than anyone else "What is the trouble? What are you oldest and best female physicians and nurses "To ascertain whether the images are WOULD inform the people of Freder acton and vicinity that he has re-sumed business on Queen Street, to be saved Timothy Seed, the spot where the Cleopatra rose and fell in the United States, and is sold at 25 cents how remedies sell, and what true running from ?" on the glass, as I believe, and if they can That "Old Satan" should be hunted down on the crest of waves racing before Libecmerit they have. He hears of all be seen without the background. Stand per bottle by all druggists throughout the "For Gawd, Mars Alfred, sperrits!" Clover Seed. the failures and successes, and can cio, she suddeniy laid her hand on his just here, and watch. When I pull back world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINS-"Do you mean that you want a dram to One by one had the players left town in therefore judge: "I know of no LOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. steady your nerves?" COUNTY COURT HOUSE the curtain, tell me the effect." dismay medicine for Coughs, Sore Throat, White Seed Oats. "Leighton, I have decided to leave the "The ole house is haunted shore 'nuff, But poor Caspar had cause to remain, Some moments later the red folds or Hoarseness that had done such efand I can't stay there. Lem'me tell you, It seems strange that people who want yacht at Venice, and take Aunt Patty to shook, swayed aside, the curtain was For all the appeals that he sent to his friends to commit suicide never think to blow in fective work in my Black Seed Oats, Lord! Mars Alfred, don't laugh! It's Udine for rest and quiet. When summer where he is prepared to fill all orders in Without an exception proved vain. pushed out of sight on its brass rod. The Coughs, family as Boschee's a shotgun to find out whether it is loaded. the Gawd's truth, ole Marster's sperrit is His landlord had turned him adrift in the is over, I shall be ready to make arrange interior of the apartment came into view; above lines. Including German Syrup. Last Superphosphate, ments for the journey to Syria and Egypt, fighting up yonder in his room with the the articles of furniture, the face and Sore Throat, streets, winter a lady called WORTH \$10 A BOTTLE. Retaining the few clothes he had, and you must complete your church misman what killed him. I seen him in the figure of Mr. Dunbar. ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL Hoarseness, at my store, who was DEAR SIRS,-I have used Burdock Blood While Christians (?) who loved their dear sion to England in time to accompany us broad daylight, and I have come for you "Is it still there? Do you see it? suffering from a very Bitters for dyspepsia, and have found it to pastor and church and Mars Lennox to git there, jest as to Jerusalem." shouted the latter. severe cold. She could hardly talk, BELL HANGING, Rejoiced in their hearts, and were glad. be the best medicine I ever used. I could "Is this your itinerary, or Aunt quick as you kin, so you kin see fur your-"No. It vanished with the curtain and I told her about German Syrup not eat without suffering from a terrible Patty's?" Drop it back. There! I see it. Now selves. I know you won't believe it till and that a few doses would give re--ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF --burning pain in the pit of my stomach. So he stood at the door on this cold Sabbath "She has set her heart upon it; and it lief; but she had no confidence in Speaking Tubes, &c. you see it; but it's true. The sperrits loop it up. Gone again. Must be on the I used six bottles of B. B. B. and am glad night. will be agreeable to me." have come back, to show my young Miscurtain," shouted the solicitor. patent medicines. I told her to take And heard of "the Bread and the Life." I did so or I should have been in my grave tiss' child never killed her grandpa,' Mr. Dunbar turned a key on the a bottle, and if the results were not to-day, it completely cured me. I take a As he thought of his home in the far distant Feeding Oats, Mr. Dunbar rose quickly, handed a glass side, threw open the door which swung satisfactory I would make no charge SPECIAL SALE. CHAPTER XXVII. bottle every spring and would not be withfor it. A few days after she called of water to the old man, and then placed outward on the veranhah. Then he care And his starving and invalid wife. out it if it cost \$10 a bottle. BEDNEY'S "SPERRITS." and paid for it, saying that she Heavy Feed, a chair for him. fully let fall the plush curtain. Then the voice of the preacher was heard to DAVID PEDLEY, Morley, Alb. would never be without it in future as "Tell me at once what you saw?" "Do you see it?" proclaim Leaning back in the revolving chair in a few doses had given her relief." @ Chop Feed, and Bran, "No. A blank show. I can't see into "Ole Marster standin' in the flo' close Of the judgment that Heaven had sent ront of his office desk, Mr. Dunbar slowly In the spring the young and old man's the trick. Dunbar change places with On the foes of the church, who had fled to the vault, with his arm up so - and the tore into strips a number of notes and There will be a Special Sale of fancy lightly turns to more thoughts of Sell low. handi'on in his own hand ---- " from the town. letters, and suffered the fragments to fall me, and satisfy yourself." THE KEY TO HEALTH. loafing than loving. Ere of sin they had time to repent." into a waste basket somewhat faded, yet "How dare you come here with this The solicitor went inside, and Mr. Dun-Room cock-and-bull story? You are either bar watched from the verandah a repetimuch too elegant to harmonize with its GET RID OF NEURALGIA. Oh, the cold wind that drifted the snow at drunk or in your dotage." tion of the experiment. surroundings. There is no use in fooling with neural-BUI.DOCK BLOOD his feet "Mars Alfred, when you see that awful "That will do, Churchill. It is all When Leo guilted the lining of ruby gia. It is a disease that gives way only to Was far warmer than that pastor's voice plain enough now; but you cease to won- the most powerful remedies. No remedy sight up yonder, you'll laugh t'other side silk, and knotted the ribbons that tied it G. T. WHELPLEY, PAPER. To the soul of the actor, who stood at the BITTER of your mouth. Ole Marster has come der at Bednev's superstitious solution. to the wicker lace work, love pelted her vet discovered has given the grand results door. cheek with roses. One by one dropped back, to clare the name of his grandchile, You understand it perfectly, don't you?" that invariably attends the employment And heard the good Christians rejoice. "No, I'll be hanged if I do! It is the Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Boweis, Kidneys and Liver, carry-ing off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dys-pepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness, and Gen-eral Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. for he and his murderer is a wrastling, the shreds of Leo's last message from Pal-" In the sweet bye and bye, in the sweet bye of Polson's Nerviline. Nerviline is a posi-310 Queen St. Fredericton. and it ain't no 'oman, it's a man! - a tall. ueerest thing I ever saw." tive specific for all nerve pains, and ought ermo, like torn crumpled petals of a oncebye." Commencing immediately pretty man, with beard on his face." "Do you recollect that there was a Was sung, and the service was o'er, beloved and sacred flower. The contents to be kept on hand in every family. Sold Mr. Dunbar struck a bell at his side, violent thunderstorm the night of the THE And so was the life of the actor, who froze of the farewell note had in no degree sur everywhere. and a clerk came promptly from the rear murder?" As he heard of "the beautiful shore !" prised him; for though fully persuaded The best receipt for a wedding gown is 'ALL THE YEAR AROUND." that her heart was irrevocably pledged to IVERPOOL AND LONDON ANI "Since you mention it, I certainly re something like this: First catch your "Nesbitt, step over to the livery stable. call it. Go on." the past, he was equally sure that only SELECT STORY. young man. "All the witnesses testified that next and order a carriage sent up at once." the ardor he scorned to feign would avail GLOBE ---- AT ----to melt the wall of ice her outraged pride Turning to Bedney, he continued: "I norning this door was closed as usual A VOICE FROM SCOTLAND. but the outside blinds were open, and the suppose you have found a stranger prowl-BERYL BRENTANO had built between them. DEAR SIRS,-I can highly recommend ing around the house. How did you dis- red curtain was looped back." HALL'S "Good morning Churchill. Come in Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my cover him?" "Yes, I remember all that." daughter of a cough she had been troubled Glad to see you. Sit down." -OR-BOOK "The images are printed on the glass, with since childhood. She is now twelve "Lem'me tell you, as fur as I can, how "When did you get back, Lennox ?" INSURANCE COMPANY. I cum to see ole Marster. Mr. Prince gin and were photographed by a flash of "Last night." vears old. THE SAPPHIRE OF THE SOUTH. STORE. orders that the house should be opened lightning. "Well, what luck ?". MRS. M. FAIRCHILD Scotland Ont. T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto "I never heard of such a freak. Don't and arred reg'lar, and he pintedly enjined "A rather leaky promise. Kneading believe it." "Nevertheless, it is the only possible CHAPTER XXVI. STAMPING. - us to have that room well cleaned and He-'And is Miss Spinstore so very slag or cold pig-iron into Bessemer steel would be about as easy as pounding the put in order. We had all pintedly gin it TWO LETTERS. olution; and I know that several similar old?' She-'Well, she has got past her a wide berth ; but this morning I thought instances have been recorded. It is like Assets, 1st JANUARY, 1889, - \$39,722,809.59 "Thank you ever so much, Miss Gorthe law of evidence into the governor's declining years.' the negative of a common photograph brought out by a dark background. It is I would open the outside blind door on - - EMBOSSING. don, for brushing away the library dust brains, I emphasized the moral weight Assets in Canada, " - 870,525.67 the west gallery, and look in through the glass door. I know'd Mr. Prince had the altercation that night, and electricity from that historic camoe. I had so utterof the petition by calling his attention to DR. T. A. SLOCUM'S ly forgotten it lay in the musty tomes, Oxygenized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver the signatures of the judge, jury, prosecutstirred round considerable in there the printed the whole scene on this door, Oil. If you have Tightness of the Chest - DONE AT ----that it has all the charms of a curio." ing counsel, and especially of Prince, who day before he left, but I didn't know he to help the instruments of justice. An Mr. Cutting took off his hat and bowed. presumably has most to forgive. When I -Use it. For sale by all druggists. 35 had drapped the curtin that was looped overwhelming witness for the defence, cents per bottle. Fire Insurance of Every Descrip- HALL'S "Acknowledgments are due rather to dwelt upon the fact that the prisoner had my cousin, Dr. Douglass, who called my voluntarily conveyed to Prince all right back the last time I was inside. So I only eighteen months too late to save tion at

attention to the passage. The best of all and title to the fortune, which was supwent up the steps and cleared away a things good abide with him ; and out of posed to have tempted her to commit the his overflowing store he shares with the crime, he bristled like a Skye terrier. You needy. Only last night he reminded me know, Churchill, it is tough work to of an illustration of a vanitas vanilatum straighten a crooked ramrod." of human fame and national gratitude, to "I see; a case of moral curvature of the be found over yonder in the necropolis. spine. Dunbar, did he refuse outright?' Less than a hundred and forty years after "He holds the matter in abevance for his death, Archimedes was so completely maturer deliberation, but promises that, unless he sees cogent reasons to the conforgotten by the city he had immortalized,

that Syracuse denied he was buried on trary, he may grant a pardon when eighther soil; and a foreigner had the honor of een months of the sentence have expired. clearing away rubbish and brambles, in | That will be the last week in August, and order to show the grave to his own coun- almost two years since she was thrown into prison. I should have made applicatrymen.' Leighton Douglass handed to his cousin tion to his predecessor, Glenbeigh, had I

a bunch of the delicate lilac blossoms of not been so confident of overtaking the acanthus, tied with a wisp of some ribbon | man who killed Gen'l Darrington; but like grass, and taking off his spectacles. the clue that promised so much merely led me astray. I went with the detective replied :

"Leo unduly exalts my memory at the down into the mines, and found the man. expense of her own; and we have all who certainly had a hideous facial delevied heavily on her fund of topographi- formity, but he was gray as a badger, and had been sick with small-pox in the cal accuracy."

county pest-house on the night of the "If I travel much longer with two such learned and phisosophical scholars, I shall murder. It is a tedious hunt, but I will inevitably degenerate into an intellectual not be balked of my game. I will collar dodder," yawned Alma. that wretch some day, and meantime I "Into a what?" asked her father. will get the pardon."

"A dodder. sir."

"I hope so; for I shall never feel easy "Why, my dear? We are enjoying it until that poor girl is set free. The more immensely," said her father.

I hear of her deportment and character. especially of the religious influence she who had left the room. When Dr. Douglass and Miss Patty joined the yacht party at Palermo, the seems to be exerting through some Bible the former had brought a letter and a readings she holds among the female conpackage, which sorely tested Leo's strength victs, the more painfully am I oppressed of will. Leaning to-day against the with the conviction that we all committee twisted body of an old olive tree, she a sad blunder, and narrowly escaped opened and read once more the final mes- hanging an innocent woman."

"Speak for yourself. I disclaim com "When Leighton places this sheet in plicity in the disgraceful wrong of the your hands, the year of release, which I conviction."

"Well, I confess I would rather stand could not refuse you, will have expired. Once your noble heart was holy mine; in your place than in mine, especially and the proudest moment of my life was, since my wife's brother Garland was and will be, that in which you promised called in as consulting physician last to be my wife. All that you ever were month at the penitentiary. He has so you shall always remain to me; and if stirred her sympathies for the woman he you can confide your happiness to my pronounced a paragon of all the virtues keeping, I will never betray the sacred and graces, that I begin to fidget now at trust. Life has grown sombre to me dur- the sound of the prisoner's name, and can ing the past eighteen months; and the hardly look my wife straight in the face. only companionship that I can hope to When I go up to court next week. I will cheer it you alone can bring me. I have call on the governor, and add a personal not willingly or intentionally forfeited appeal to the one I have already signed. your confidence; but that I have suffered According to the evidence, she is guilty; I shall not deny. If you love me, as in but when justice is vindicated, one can days gone by, our future rests once more afford to listen to the dictates of pity. in your hands; and you must renew the Now, Dunbar, let me congratulate on your pledges that at your request I surrendered. recent good luck. We hear wonderful ac-In behalf of our past, I beg that you will counts of your new fortune." "Rumor always magnifies such matters retain the ring, hallowed for ever by the touch of your hand; and its acceptance still, it is true that I have inherited a will typify, if not a renewal of our en- handsome estate."

ragement, at least the perpetuity of a sacred friendship. Awaiting your final decision, I am, my dear Leo,

Yours as of yore, " LENNOX."

All that she had ever been; no more. The graceful, well-bred heiress whom he the property." admired, who commanded his profoundest respect, whom he had known from his boyhood, and who of all others he had looking man." desired should preside over his home and wear his name; but not the woman who reigned in his heart: whose touch had Greek professor. Surreptitiously he took lighted the glowing tenderness that so transfigured his countenance, as she saw it that day, bending over a sick convict in the girl. He was a peculiar man, and a penitentiary. He offered her formal allegiance, and

that pale phantom of affection grounded in reverence.

Accepting the theory that the young

rose vine what was hanging low down the verdict you worked so hard to win. from the i'on pillar of the piazzar, and I walked up and looked in. Lord Gawd the length of the verandah, and stood Almighty! The red curtin was down on on the inside, and thar stood Marster in his night clothes, jest so — and thar stood Hyperion face of the man who reigned that murdering vil'yan close to him, holding the tin box so - and Marster with the handi'on jest daring him to cum on. I wanted Dyce to see to, but the poor creature is so crippled she can't walk, so I tole her what I seen, and she sent me straight to find Mars Alfred fust, and you

> next.' "What did you eat last night, Bedney Evidently you have had a heavy nightmare.

onscientiously, and the evidence was onclusive against the girl. We all make histakes, and no doubt I am responsible "There's the carridg; I hear the wheels. Mars Alfred and Mars Lennox, there is for my share; but, thank God reparation can be made! I will take the night train one thing I insists on havin'. I want the crowner to go up vonder now and hold and see the governor. The pardon must another inquess. He's done sot all wrong come now "Pardon! He cannot pardon a crime on the body, and now let him set on the

f which she now stands acquitted. His sperrit if he kin. The crowner swore Excellency need exercise no prerogativ that poor young gal knocked Marster in of mercy; his aid is superfluous. Church-ill, go in as soon as you can, and send out the head with the handi'on ; and vouder stands Marster, ready to brain that man." the sheriff, with as many of the furors as you can get together; and ask Judge Park-man to drive out this afternoon, and bring "Are you really bent on humoring this nsane or idiotic vagary?" asked Mr. Stafford the photographer, with him. Tell Doctor Graham I want to see him here as Churchill, as he saw his companion take

pure, beautiful life from degradation and ruin. Alfred Churchill, I wish you joy of

Turning on his heel, Mr. Dunbar walked

gazing gloomily across the tangled mass of the neglected rose garden, seeing every-where only that little elegant figure and

The solicitor leaned one shoulder against the door facing, and with his hands in his pockets, and his brows drawn

into a pucker, pondered the new fact and eyed the strange witness. After a time he approached his com-

"If your hypothesis be correct; if cience asserts that electricity can photo-

graph, then certainly I am sorry — sorry enough for all I did in the trial. Yet I cannot approach myself, because I worked

master of Beryl's heart.

skip.

his hat and prepare to follow the negro he is an accomplished electrician. I will stay here and guard this door till all Xhas seen it." "His terror is genuine, and his super-

"His terror is genuine, and his super-stitious tale is probably the outer shell of and breadth of the town, and before sunsome kernel of fact that may possibly be valuable. In cases of circumstantial eviof the mysterious and weird witness, that, in the fulness of time, had arisen to redence, you and I know the importance of looking into the merest trifles. Come prove the world for a grievious and cruel

The hinges had been removed; the loor was set up at a certain angle, care fully balanced against the hanging curtain and there the crowd beheld, in a veritable vision of the dead, the secret of the stormy night, when unseen powers had solemnly covenanted in defence of trusting inno-

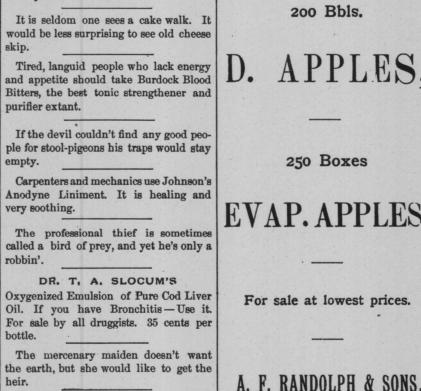
looked in, but saw nothing. "Hang your head kinder sideways, down so, and look up, Mars Lennox." either in person or by letter on all chronic Mr. Dunbar changed his position, and diseases peculiar to man. Men, young, after an instant started back old, or middle-aged, who find themselves "Do you see it, Churchill? No hallu nervous weak and exhausted, who are cination; it is as plain as print, just like broken down from excess or overwork,rethe negative of a photograph." sulting in many of the following "Bless my soul! What a curious

symptoms : Mental depression, premature thing!" old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, "Stand back a little ; you obstruct the bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation light. Now how clearly it comes out." of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, Printed apparently on the plush backpain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on ground. like the images in a camera, were the face or body, itching or peculiar senthe distinctly outlined and almost life-

sation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eye lids, and ton stood near the hearth, brandishing elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the the brass unicorn in one hand, the other urine, loss of will power, tenderness of thrown out and clinched : the face rather the scalp and spine, weak and flabby more than profile, scarcely three-quarters, muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rest was wonderfully distinct, and the hair ed by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearmuch dishevelled. In front was the ing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, exsecond portrait, that of a tall, slender citability of temper, sunken eyes surround young man, who appeared to have suded with leaden ircle, oily looking skin, etc. are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured. The spring or vital force having losts its nsion, every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently

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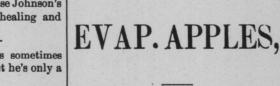
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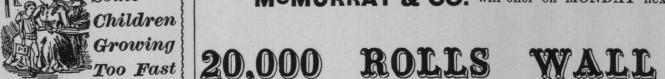
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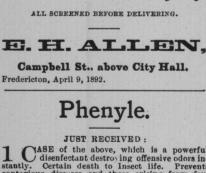
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"Does your sister share equally." size figures of two men. Clad in a long gown, with loose sleeves, Gen'l Darring-"A very liberal legacy was left to her,

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but you are aware that I was named for my mother's brother, Randall Lennox, and he has for many years regarded me as his heir; hence gave me the bulk of

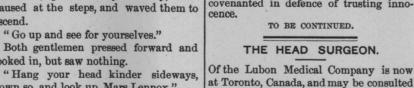
"It is rather strange that he never married. I recall him as a very distinguished-

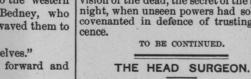
denly wheeled around from the open "He had a love affair very early in life vault, turning his countenance fully to while at college, with the daughter of his view, while he threw up a dark, square object to ward off the impending blow. her to drive one afternoon, and the horse A soft wool hat pushed back showed the became frightened, ran away and killed curling hair about his temples, and the remarkable regularity of his handsome seems never to have swerved from his al-

legiance to her memory." "I hope it is not true that the condi-As the attorneys came closer, or stepped tions of the will require you to remove back from the door, the images seemed to from X ---- and settle in New Orleans? vary in distinctness, and viewed from two

angles, they became invisible. convict was sustained and animated by We can't afford to lose you from our bar?" "Of course there is some infernal trick her devotion to a guilty lover, Leo fully "There are no restrictions in my understood that Lennox, even were he Uncle Lennox's will; the legacy was unabout this; but how do you account for it? mad enough to sacrifice his pride, could conditional; but the obligation of com- It is beyond Bedney's slight of hand," indulge no expectation of ever winning plying with his urgent desire to have me said the district solicitor. the love of the prisoner; and she had live in New Orleans will probably induce "I think I understand how it came faintly hoped that he would cross the me to make that my future home. For ocean, and in person urge a renewal of the several years he has associated me with betrothal. She was far too proud to par- him in the conduct of some important ley with the temptation to accept the suits; and I understand now that his shadow in lieu of the substance; and motive was to introduce me gradually to twenty-four hours after the arrival of the a new field of professional labor. Of final appeal, her answer was speeding course my business will keep me here for with wings of steam across the ocean. the present."

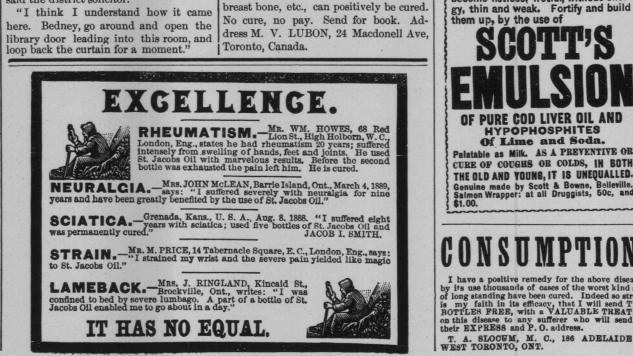
with me; you can spare an hour." Leaving the carriage at the front entrance of the deserted and stately old mansion, the attorneys crossed the terrace, and walked around to the western verandah, preceded by Bedney, who paused at the steps, and waved them to "Go up and see for yourselves."





"Did you reach New Orleans before his "DEAR LENNOX "My heart overflows with gratitude for | death?"

all the affectionate interest, the kind soli- "No; I was in Dakota, and missed a citude, the innumerable thoughtful atten- letter designed to acquaint me with his tions you have so indefatigably shown to illness. While in Washington on my re-Aunt Patty, in the sad complication of turn, arguing a case before the supreme misfortunes that so suddenly over- court, a telegram was forwarded from the whelmed her: and I feel the inadequacy office here, and I hurried off by the first of any attempt to express my thanks. train, but arrived ten hours too late. An-Your letter can only rivet more indisso- other grudge I have to settle with that lubly the links of an affectionate friend- bloody thief when I unearth him." ship that must always bind you and me; "After all, Dunbar, you are a deucedly but the future can hold no renewal of lucky fellow, and - hello! historic Hepledges which I feel assured would con- brew! Bedney, have you seen a ghost?" duce neither to your happiness, nor to "Yes - Mars Alfred - two of 'em." mine. Let us embalm the past and bury Spent with fatigue, panting, with an it tenderly, raising no mound to trip our ashen pallor on his leathery, wrinkled



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