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not live without you. No, don't answer—don't say a word yet. I know it will be awfully hard work to win you, but give me time, give me hope. Say that I may lay my life, my fortune, at your feet, and that I may some day persuade you to be my wife.

'Really, Mr. Fitzwater Smith,' she replied quietly. 'I was not prepared for this outburst. I am really very sorry if I have given you any cause for supposing that it could have any but one result; which is, I think you are for the honor you propose, but am obliged to decline it.'

'You reject me altogether?' he cried, agitated.
'Why, look here!'
She unrolled the glorified spider's web as she spoke, and lo! around her dear little white throat hung—the CHAIN-COLLAR!

Upon the very prettiest dimple on her sweet plump neck reposed the brass plate with its inscription of doom:
LADY,
The property of
CAPTAIN ASHLEIGH.

'O Lord!' he gasped; then I'm—
'Collared!' said the victor dryly, as he entered the room, and giving Fanny his arm, led her away in triumph.
'You're a very queer girl,' said she, as she unlocked her strange necklace outside. 'What on earth made you bring this thing?'

'I don't know—mischief, I suppose. When I thought that creature was coming, I slipped into the conservatory and put it on. But really I didn't know he was so—so far gone, poor fellow!'

'Poor fellow, indeed! he deserves to have his head broken.'

'Don't be ferocious, sir; besides, what a bad compliment to me!'
'How so?'
'Why, you suggest that a broken head is a worse punishment than being hanged—what did you call it?—collared.'

'Serve him right, for his insolent pretensions. You could have a cat.'
'Yes, dear, that may be true; but a cat might love me.'

There was a note in the case, which ran as follows:
'Mr. Fitzwater-Smith presents his compliments to Miss Balfour, and, with the permission of Captain Ashleigh, begs that she will do him the honor of accepting the accompanying necklace, to replace one with which she was good enough to give him a salutary lesson.'

'Don't you ever call him a cat?' again, she said, when she showed it to Charley.
'She wore the golden collar to church, but Lady never got the iron one.'

'You silly boy, you bought it for her,' said madame.
'It has been round your own neck,' said monsieur.
'And yours too,' she laughed.
'That doesn't matter; but what has clasped my darling shall never be worn by a dog.'

Miscellaneous.
'TAKE AWAY THE HEARSE'
AN INCIDENT OF THE YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST, 1878.
New Orleans Picayune.

We were in the office when he came up the stairs, flying over three at a time and holding in his hand a paper, a contribution for the obituary column. He was a few weeks, only eight years old and small for that, but the folks in our office knew him well. They had reason to. Every day or two he dropped in with a singular slip of paper. When he first came he was crying bitterly. His mother and his baby brother, twin idols of his soul, were gone, and he mourned as none who would not be comforted. Then he came next day, tearful, but pale and anxious, tender, the fearful notice. His tiny sister, the gentle little Eva, was no more; and he mourned as none who would not be comforted. Then he came next day, tearful, but pale and anxious, tender, the fearful notice. His tiny sister, the gentle little Eva, was no more; and he mourned as none who would not be comforted.

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Joker's Corner. A QUESTION OF DAMAGES. Some lawyers take very practical views of cases in which they are retained. In a certain town in Missouri...

AN INDIANA CURIOSITY. The tower of the Court House at Greensburg, Indiana, is 140 feet in height. One hundred and five feet from the ground is the water sheet of the tower, and above that is covered with dressed stone, masonry to fit closely, in slabs two by five feet, inclining at an angle of about thirty degrees from the vertical.

AN UNCLE WORTH HAVING. There is living at No. 233 Park street, in this city, a young man named W. V. Tyler, barely twenty years of age, who is calmly awaiting the arrival of his twenty-first birthday, when he will come into possession of a fortune of £250,000, bequeathed him by an uncle who recently died in England.

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