The Husband of Clara Monti.

THE STORY OF A PRIMA DONNA.

place on a table, after writing upon it these words:

"I have just paid three notes which you drew upon me, and which a usurer presented to me for payment. I have also received a visit from the person who purchased the house I sold to pay your debts.

"This is enough. I am going away. Forget me, as I shall forget you, and never try to see me again. Farewell." She signed herself Clara Month as if to show him that the Countess de Listrac no longer existed.

Five minutes afterwards she crossed the threshold of the house that now belonged to her successful rival, and walked down the Rue de Monceau without once turning to look behind her.

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she recently found in the streets of Parls.

George de Listrac conducts himself in the most exemplary manner. He left the house on the Rue de Monceau on the very evening of his wife's disappearance, and has since rented a handsome suite of apartments on the Champs Elysees. Even the Marquise de Marvelols has taken his part. The old busybody denounced him to his wife before the rupture, but afterward she heaped the bitterest invectives upon the former singer, who dared to create such a scandal, and now zealously sustains Listrac, less from sympathy than from a spirit of caste, probably.

As for fullette de Benserade, she is triumplignty exultant. She has driven a way thy sival, and, secure in her wealth and complacency, is more than ever determined to marry George when a divorce shall set him at liberty, or his wife shall have died of a broken heart. The eminent lawyers that have been consulted on the subject seem to be difficult to secure the annulment of a marriage contracted in Austria be difficult to secure the annulment of a marriage contracted in Austria be tween a Frenchman and an Italian.

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A mouth has passed. The sacrifice is consummated. Mae, de Benserade had paid for the house, and is now installed in the former home of the Countess de Listrac, who has left her husband. The fact is known everywhere. All Paris is aware that the count has been abandoned by his wife, and that he is consoling himself by devoted attentions to the Baroness de Benserade. The majority of people do not consider him in the least to blame.

The count has met all his obligations, though he might have taken advantage of the law that ignores all gambling debts. No one inquires where he obtained the large amount of money needed to satisfy his creditors. Some of the less charitable insinuate that it was gained at baccarat, for he continues to win at the club, and the Polish banker is supposed to be on the verge of ruin. No one thinks of the victim, the heroic Clara Monti, who has robbed herself to save her husband.

People even pity him. They say that his wife has deserted him for a lover. Others, who are a little better informed, declare that she is living quietly in an obscure part of the city and devoting herself to the education of an illegitimate daughter, who was born previous to her marriage, and whom she recently found in the streets of Paris.

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noted "Do you know that you have a very singular way of showing your friendship?"

'Fossinly," replied Moulieres, tranquilly: "but it is certainly a very sensible way, after all. We are sufficiently well acquainted, you and I, for the not to feign sentiments that I do ago; feel. I don't pride myself on my disinterestedness, and I view life as it really is. I am Listrac's comrade, but not his friend, in the sentimental sense of the word. Friendship is based only upon a unity of interests. It matters very little to me whether this gentleman turns out badly or not; but it does matter a great deal to me, if you should be obliged to bear the penalty of his folly."

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Large Hearted Host—Have some more carrots, Johnny? Visiting Boy—No, thank you. I

Visiting Boy-No, thank you. I on't like carrots.

Large Hearted Host-Why, you ate all I gave you.
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