

dreaming pondered upon a course of

First he must secure his retreat.

sides, and was about to close the door

but, fearing that some evil chance

might surprise him, and leave him no

time to open it, he set it ajar, and kep

off his boots, placed them on the

his revolver stole slowly and noise

Passing behind the sleeping figure,

he darted at the door and tried it. It

was locked on the outside, as he had

instinctively suspected he pushed a

bolt into its place on the inside, and,

with a feeling akin to security, stood

staring at the figure and breathing

perhaps; he could see the prisoner's

Stealing on tiptoe, he passed the

At the moment he did so the flame

ing her, he folded his arms and wait-

The flames flickered up again, he

face, and with a soul that froze with-

in him, saw that it was-Lilian Melvil-

Another minute, and when he did

ot awake and find himself in his soli-

tary room, struggling consciousness

came groping back and told him that

He rose with his eyes still fixed upon

ner, and with a trembling hand wiped

He longed to touch, to awake her,

What floods of emotion swept over

She was here come back from

She moved, sighed, her lips quive

Oh, fearful mystery!

chair and stood in front of her.

fell and the room was dark,

essly into the room.

- REMORSE A COMPLICATED TANGLE

This time successfully; the rust re- | gular respiation that she was sleepmoved, the light, even pressure of the ing. hand could not fail to find the slight He remained kneeling, his eyes fixed indentation that marked this portion glanced at the boarded windows and the door, passed his hand across his brow an repeated some lines of Tasstood back and gazed at the heavy door opening slowly before him. sleeping, and, finding that he was not

But with the sensation of triumph

The air that rushed out was rather close and offensive, but seemed that of an ordinary, occupied dwelling house.

was inhabited? With extreme caution he kneeled down, grasped his revolver, and darkening his lantern, peered into the room. He could see nothing for a few mo-

ents, but presently a slight gleam 3s if from a firelight seemed to flicker top step of the passage, and grasping on the air. His heart beat fast and he drew back.

He could not think, he could only stand with the revolver in one hand and the lantern in the other staring

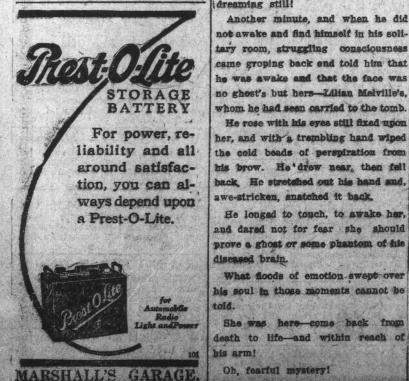
tiously drew himself through the aperture, and remained motionless while he counted twenty, with his eyes the darkened windows and locked wild terror, fixed upon the flickering fire gleam. Then he slowly turned on the lan-

As he had expected, the large screen was drawn across the room, and the firelight came from the larger part over the top of the screen.

He looked round upon the bales and packages which were still there-dustcovered and mildewed, and listened intently. He fancied-but perhaps i was the beating of a human beingthat he could hear the regular breathing of a human being behind the

Composing himself and setting his teeth hard, he crawled cautiously to the end and looked around.

Yes! There was some one there! The room was furnished, a fire was Five minutes passed and he crouchburning in the grate, and in a chair ed by the antique grate, his eyes fixed before it reclined a woman. Her face like death upon the beautiful face, his was from him and a shawl was thrown lips apart and the breath coming? over the greater part of her figure, but through them in gasps—five minutes he knew by the attitude and the rethat seemed an eternity, and he was



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ed her evelids opened slowly and her dark eyes rested upon his!

Motionless, stient as the grave from which she had come to him, they

Then with a cry that fell broken

her and caught her in his strong quivering arms.

embrace, drinking in the nectar of how you must have suffered!" each other's existence, and feeding with thirsty eyes on each other's Rising carefully, he stole back to

the iron door, found the spring on both "Alive!" he muttered, at last. "Alive!" she repeated, drawing back her head to gaze upon him. "Alive, yes. Did you think me dead?"

"I saw your buried." it so with his crowbar. Then he took "Buried!" she gasped. "Oh, my father, my father!"

> "He?-where is he?" Her hands clinched in an agony. "Oh, I do not know, I-oh, let me

> chair, into which she sank his arms still round her waist

She was commencing, but stopped Who was she? A prisoner; or why short and looked round the room with

"No, no!" she said. "Not here! You He revolved a host of likely con- shall not stay here, they will find you, plain, till brickbats hit his dome of ectures and unlikely ones ,but could they will find you—go, go, go!" see no light. One thing he could solve

"Never from your side again," he murmured, impetuously. "Never from tengue or pen, strange theories they your side again. Oh, my darling, look supplied. The man who planned the at me and gain strength to tell me all telescope was in a dungeon cast, un all. Lock at me and believe that til he would recent the dope that your troubles are all over. Look at burn me at the stake or lock them in me and hear me swear that I will a cell, because they're branding as a He had left his lantern behind the punish those who have wrought this fake the tale of William Tell. But screen, and rather than chance awak- | wrong, and rest not till I have brought | William was a hero bold who charmed them to justice. Oh, my love, my only us long ago, and we turn glances stern love, Heaven has given you back to and cold on men who treat him so. If me-we will never part in this world turned his eyes upon the sleeping again."

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"Tell me all," said Clarence, throw

ing himself at her feet, his strong limbs extended to the fire, his hands grasping hers, and his eyes upturned, and drinking in the outpouring love

CHAPTER - XVIII.

"Oh! how can I?" Lilian asked. "It is too long; you are in danger here." He tapped his revolver with a smile

"No danger," he said, "I have locked the door, the windows are fastened, and the only means of exit are in my hands Danger! He who is anxious for that may obtain it readily enough by entering now."

She put her hand upon his with such a caress, fearful though it was, that his blood leaped through his

"Oh, my darling!" he said, rapturously. "Who would not go through the shadow of death if you were waiting at the other end? But now tell me, spare no details; every word you utter is food for my famishing heart."

Thus eloquently coerced she commenced the long story, but soon stop-

were and all you went through, my you more, nay, to forgive you, for I thought you false to me. But I know you were not. Your eyes could not speak to me as they do if they had been false."

"False!" he repeated, scornfully. "If one should rise from the grave to Oh, what a world of meaning rang tell me you had believed it, I would out in those two low-breathed words, laugh him to scorn. You know

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And faith to conquer care.

We rise to greater heights
Beneath the lash and rod.
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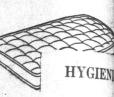
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