His eyes watched the white, slim hand as slid under the coverlid again, and he odded.

"I'm very glad to hear that-very. All And suiting the action to the advice, he, ath a murmured apology, drew the shawi

"Thanks," she said, "I am afraid you ould only foster my disease. That is the orat of it; lazy people always get encoured. Now, if aunt were to compel me to tup and light the fires in the morning, I would be well in a week. Try it, aunt."

Then she sank back and gazed out to sea if he and their conversation had com-

etely faded out of her consciousness. But still walked beside the chair, and though talked to Philippa and Mrs. Harrington, his attention was covertly fixed on Carrie; if the donkey stopped, he stepped forward and compelled it to proceed; he put up her sunshade, and, with a quiet sort of authority, insisted upon holding it for her; and though he accepted her silence, and did not attempt to break in upon it, he was watching for any change in her dreamy mood. It did not come, however; and when Philippa remarked that they must go in, and he stopped reluctantly, Carrie did not look

He shook hands with Mrs. Harrington nd Philippa, but as Carrie did not produce the slim white paw, he raised his hat to her.
"If you care for tea and dry toast, with an occassional muffin, Mr. Moore, please pay us a visit," said the old lady—"we shall be very glad to see you. Rose Cottage, you

"Thank you," he said; "I shall be very glad. It is rather dull here. Yes, I shall be very glad it"—and he glanced at Carrie— "if I shall not be in the way." Carrie did not appear to hear him, but

Mrs. Harrington reassured him, and, with a last glance at the pale, beautiful, face he

He walked along the parade slowly, his eyes fixed on the ground, his lips com-pressed, and a look in his eye that would have startled even Carrie, so sad and wild and troubled was it. It seemed suddenly to have grown het, for he took off his hat and wiped the perspiration from his fore-head, and dropped into a hollow in the cliff, out of sight of the promenaders, as if ex-

"Great Heaven!" he murmured. "What "Great Heaven!" he murmured. "What am I doing? I must be mad! and yet who could help it? Poor girl! Poor girl! I can't get her face out of my mind. Beautiful! It is the face of an angel. No! better than that, it is the face of a lovely woman who has suffered a cruel wrong that has crushed; her. I wonder—bah! What is it to me? How can it he anything to me? and to me? How can it be anything to me? and yet, great Heaven, what would I give to have the right to spend my life effacing that look from her face, in proving to her that life was worth living. And I can see her again. The old woman asked me. Why should I not go? Why should I thrust every pleasure from my life? Heaven knows I have suffered enough! Why shouldn't I go, just once? It can do no harm-none whatever. I know how hopelessly I am bound! That this lovely creature can be nothing to me, and—and—that thought will suffice to guard me. Surely I can go and see

her, and bear, just once more. Only once?" On either side of Gerald Moore stood his good and evil angel battling for his soul. No wonder he trembled and grew pale under the fierce struggle.

"Am I to deny n.yself the society of a cause I know that I can never permit friendship to grow into love? Every man has a friend excepting my wretched self. Why shouldn't I? Besides, there is no danger here. The girl would never grow to care a feather's weight for me. Why, she would forget that we had ever met if I didn't happen to see her again! Yes, I'll go."

"No, no!" whispered the better angel with a sigh. "Be a man and fly temptation.

Be wise and shun danger, though it allures you to one who is beautiful and pleasant. Remember, Gerald Moore! Remember! Pack up your portmanteau and leave Sandgate by the next train?"

With a groan he sprung to his feet-he had been fighting this battle between right only to the above ailment, but also to the and wrong for an hour-and strode off to the hotel, resolved to fly while he had strength. But even while he thrusts his clothes into the portmanteau, that strength failed him. With gomething like an oath, he flung the coat he held in his hand back into the ward-

"No," he muttered between his teeth, haven't tried the starving part." "not to day! I will go and see her once more—only once—and then I'll put the sea

CHAPTER XXVII.

The next morning when Carrie came down to breakfast there was a magnificent bouquet of flowers standing on the table, filling the little room with color and frag-

"Why, aunt!" she exclaimed, her face lighting up for a moment, "where did you get these flowers? I thought that the only green things that grew in Sandgate were privet and hawthorne. Ah! how lovely!"

and she buried her face in them.

"So did I, my dear," said Mrs. Harrington, "but it seems that we were wrong! A man from the hotel brought them, with Mr. Gerald Moore's compliments. He, Mr. Moore, not the man, my dear-must have found them out even in despised Sandgate."

"Nonsense!" said Philippa, who had examining them. "These never greet in Sandgate. He must have sent a special messenger—special train, for all I know—to

Carrie stared at them, and shrugged shoulders with a trace of her old misc biev-

"A clear case of conquest, Philippa! I congratulate you! And a handsome one,

Philippa looked at her curiously and earnestly. Was it possible that she did not know, did not guess, for whom they were intended? No more was said, but in the afternoon, as they were sitting down to their tea and toast, the maid servant timidly announced Mr. Gerald Moore.

As he came in, Philippa noticed that, for all his bronze and tan, he looked rather paler and less vigorous than yesterday, and that the grave, sad expression in his gray eyes was more pronounced.

Carrie was lying upon the couch, the bouquet standing on a little table beside her, and his glance, which went directly to Carrie, took in the position of the flowers

with an expression of satisfaction.
"I have soon taken advantage of a general invitation," he said, as he shook hands with Pailippa and Mrs. Harrington. "The fact is, I am devoted to tea and toast, and get so few opportunities of indulging my ruling passion, that I seized on this.' Then he went up to Carrie and bent over

to the others, especially the old lady, and while he drank his tea and ate his toast, re-counted some of his traveling adventures. Carrie for a time paid no attention, but presently she grew interested, and turned on her side to listen. Gradually he found himself addressing her, and as the story grew more exciting, he edged his chair nearer, and the two seemed apart from the others. Philippa and Mrs. Harrington got out their needlework, and placidly stitched and creweled, but Carrie did nothing but lister and look at him. The evening grew apace as the poets say, and suddenly he got up and

closed the window.
"There is a cool breeze," he said apologetcally, "and I don't think it is safe for you." She smiled languidly,
"Will you put those flowers nearer,

He obeyed. "They are very beautiful. Did you get them in Sandgate?" "No; I sent for them to Brighton," he

answered, carelessly, as if Brighton was next door. "Oh," said Carrie, and she stared at him, so that he could see the beautiful eyes at their widest. "It is very kind of you."
"Not at all," he said, hurriedly, as if he were excusing a fault. "I know how invalids love flowers, and I thought that-let

me put this shawl over your feet."
Then he got his hat, and made a hasty adieu, and departed. Mrs. Harrington was charmed with him. "So much improved, my dears," she said. He used to be quite a spoiled child, and now he is so attentive. What a strange thing it is that he is not married! He is singularly handsome, don't you think? Carrie assented languidly, Philippa re-

mained silent. (To Be Continued.)

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grown much worse and had swollen so hadly that Dr. Masten was called. It kept get-ting more feverish, and on Monday it was found necessary to lance it. In the poison-ous substance which issued were found two little specks supposed to be the seeds or germs that had been stung into her cheek by the insect that bit her.

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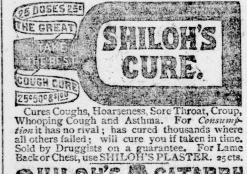
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MAIN LINE-G	oing East.
	ARRIVE. DEPART
Lehigh Express. *Wabash Express (A). Accommodation Atlantic Express (A). Bay Express. *Wabash Express (A) (D). Mixed (c). Erie Limited (A).	12:10 p.m. 12:20 p.m 10:50 a.m. 2:20 p.m 4:20 p.m. 4:25 p.m 5:50 p.m. 6:50 p.m
MAIN LINE-G	oing West.
	ARRIVE. DEPART

| Chicago Express (A) | 5:35 a.m. | 6:35 a.m. | Chicago Express (A) | 11:35 a.m. | Chicago Express (A) | 11:35 a.m. | 11:40 a.m. | Chicago Express (A) | 12:16 p.m. | Chicago Express (A) | Chicago Express (A) | Chicago Express (A) | Chicago Express (A) | 5:35 a.m. | Chicago Express (A) | Pacific Express (A) | 6:50 p.m. | 7:10 p.m | Mail | 9:50 p.m. | 7:30 p.m | | 7:30 p.m | Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE. | DEPART

 Lehigh Express (B).
 3:15 a.m.

 Accommodation
 9:30 a.m.

 Atlantic Express (B)
 11:36 a.m.

 Accommodation
 2:14 p.m.

 Mixed
 5:35 p.m.

 Accommodation
 8:15 p.m.

 Eric Limited (B)
 11:35 p.m.

 Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE | DEPART 5:40 a.m 7:40 a.m

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St. Marys and Strationa Branch. ARRIVE. | DEPART

 Express
 2:05 p.m.

 Express
 5:40 p.m.

 Express-Mixed
 9:15 p.m.

 5:55 p.m.

 Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—
a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | Hamilton—Arrive— a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. |

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