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fortune, and my heart-

"It is impossible," she broke in

"As you will," he said, with a sigh.

When she did not answer, he as-

"I have been thinking," she inter-

"That, of course, is an insult," he said. "I came out of no feeling but kind-

"Nonsense," retorted Olive, with an

you could make terms with me by

what you have stolen. You came be-

"You came to see if

angry laugh.

pointed to the door.

"I beg you-

e said.

again."

either side, Miss Parmenter."

"Will you go?" she cried.

eeing Merridew with Olive.

Merridew was not in the least dis-

has done me. I have ordered him to

leave the room, and he has refused to

quietly. "Now, sir, are you going?"

"I wish to discuss-

"Then it's my turn," said Jack, very

She believed that Gilbert Merridew subject. "As you will. But I had anhad taken Selma out of London, having other object in coming to see you." possibly heard of their last meeting. It pies "it read of usim tou op I, called for extra courage to act alone; Olive, very firmly. She was confident but Olive was very confident of her that Selma had kept her secret; and week or two. She did not tell nim she might possibly return there that disguise; and without fear for herself. confident, also, that the reason she had anything about the venture on which night to sleep, she set out for Ajax She was anxious to get at close grips not heard from her was due to Merri- she had decided. He would have dis- street, Brixton, the address of the with Merridew; and she had just told dew's intervention.

shown into her room. Parmenter, but I wish to see you on present straits to which you are driven, an assurance from her that she would As she stood staring about her, a account of a young woman in whom through absolutely no fault of your write him every day. I am interested, and who has told an own, are painful and distressing to As soon as he was gone, Olive told viously a foreigner, passed and threw

What did he know? In her first in- practically." dignation she had been about to order "I have had abundant evidence of out on her mission to the Hartmanns, hesitated, walked on a few steps, him to leave the room; but feeling it your friendly intentions," said Olive. listen.

#### CHAPTER XIX. "Rosa Baumstein."

Dlive's first thought, when Gilbert own actions and intentions toward the world to part with a single sovwork all that was necessary to be raised. Or, to reverse the proposition, he answered, with evident pleasure, as raised. Or, to reverse the proposition, had been told to her; but in a second worthy of Selma, but false to her own should share the fortune with us." implicit belief in her sincerity.

"I wish to warn you against that girl, a pause. "She is thoroughly bad, and word or look. has been in prison?"

"And your reason?" asked Olive, Parmenter, to make me the happiest told her.

"I know you will scarcely believe it be my wife." -a desire for your good." "As you anticipate, I do not believe hand answered him.

it. What is this alleged story?" It was soon apparent, then, that he

'You went to her lodgings---

"What is the story you say she has old?" interrupted Olive. "I saw her sharply. cused unjustly of picking a pocket in aford street, and was able to save "That is, however, my great desire. But her from a false prosecution. That is if not that, then, will you not consent no secret. Now, what has she said?" to take a hal fof the million which constitutes a convicted thief, Miss Parmenter, and served a term of imprison- an end to all the strife between us."

ment in Chicago; and she is also the associate of thieves on this side." sumed that she was impressed by the "But the alleged story? What has offer, and went on to urge her acceptance of it. "She declares that you were with her

for some hours; that you spoke of rupted, breaking into one of his flowmyself and my mother to her in terms ing sentences. "You offer me this as a of excited abuse; that you questioned bribe to acquiesce in the shame you her closely about us, saying that you have put on me. And I reject it as believed we were scoundrels, and had an insult, Mr. Merridew. But you want plotted to rob you; and that, in short, a compromise. All the money my fayou were bent upon exposing us as ther left is mine by right; and you rogues, and attempted to get her to and your mother know this. Well, tell

the truth-admit that that story about He spoke weighing his words, and searching admission, of course, I mean; and I Olive's face as of for confirmation of will give you one-third of the whole the tale, as he told it. Olive saw at inheritance, and undertake that no once that he was lying; and read his steps shall be taken to punish you for motive. He wished to find out what the wrong you have done." Selma had actually said to her. It was Merridew's set face paled, his eyes clear that if Selma had really betrayed glittered dangerously, and his nostrils her, she would have revealed all about dilated as his breath came quickly in the Hartmanns and the plan the two rage at this defiance. It cost him a had discussed together. great effort of will to control himself. "Where is she?" asked Olive in re-

'Where she can do no more harm," ness to you." said Merridew, without thinking. "Then why do you think it necessary

to warn me? He paused and frowned. "It is only which you could keep at least half of

in your own interests." "No, Mr. Merridew. Your interests, cause you are afraid that I shall find not mine, have brought you here today, out the truth. You thought that hav-You have made a great mistake—suring had a little experience of this reprising in one so shrewd. You have verse of fortune, I should be in the

told me that there is some connection mood to come to terms. Well, you between you and this girl whom you have failed; and now be good enough describe as a convicted thief. I had to relieve me of the insult of your an instinct that that was so. Now I presence," and with that, she rose, and

He shrugged his shoulders, as if her

## HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

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s afraid he would discover that I was giving was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hasards. I sent for your Tasteless Samarla Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At moon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that had set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a listlike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promises before. 'He never has and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the swart cases."

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time; and the chief insists on my go- a bluff-in the language of her new ing with him. Another week or ten slang. And she was high spirited, days, at least, I expect." "Well, I hope I shall have news for preparations and assumed the dis-

you when you return." "I hope it won't be that you have spy. got into any trouble, girlie. I was so She laughed in great satisfaction as uneasy while in Paris, I could scarce- she surveyed herself in the glass. Her ly rest."

"I shan't get into any trouble. Jack" and her carriage purposely awkward. she answered, with a smile; and then but she had been careful not to make led the conversation round to his her face ugly. She knew too well the visit to Paris, and the projected effects of good looks upon the average journey to Berlin.

She was not sorry to hear that he course to this weapon. suaded her, she knew; and as he was Hartmanns. the Robsons that she would be away "But I wish to state it. I wish to be absent from town, she would be for a few days, when to her astonish- discuss it with you. I give you my spared the difficulties she had forement Gilbert Merridew himself was word of honor, Miss Parmenter, that I seen in meeting him.

"You are surprised to see me, Miss the trouble that has befallen you. The spend with her, and they parted with ment nonplussed how to find it.

would be safer to hear him, she pointed He took no notice of the interruption. couraged her. She was certain she raising his hat, asked if he could be of to a chair, and herself sat down to "It is true that the law has given us had read his motive rightly—that his any assistance: "I think you are Gerthis immense fortune; but we feel that anxiety to come to an arrangement man," he added, in that language. at the same time it has done you an was caused by a consciousness of injustice so intense as to render our crime, and that he did not feel secure her expressive eyes, and, with a ferposition extremely invidious. You have without Olive's acquiescence in some vent exclamation of thanks, replied in always taken the ugliest view of my settlement. He was the last man in German that she was looking for the

me with your hand, it was my mother's His wish to marry her sprang from he again raised his hat. "I am on my that God's cause could get along withshe discarded it, as being not only un- wish, no less than my own, that you the same motive. If she were once his way home. Will you accompany me?" wife, it would be too late for her to "I am Rosa Baumstein," said Olive, give, or were unable to give directly, Olive maintained a resolute silence, raise any questions. The millions were adding with a sigh and another glance. and when he paused allowed no sign either hers or the Merridews'; and if "I am all alone in this awful city, and in response to a Miss Parmenter," said Merridew, after of her feelings to escape her either in she were his wife, they would be se- have been told to seek your sister as a cure of everything. Offive saw all this friend." "I would ask you once more, Miss as clearly as if Merridew himself had

She was fully alive, too, to the hazand proudest of men by consenting to ard of this fresh undertaking. How- speaking rather for himself than for ory. The result was less social fric-A rapid glance and a gesture of the ever, she was sure that Selma had not his sister. betrayed her. Merridew had merely "I would devote my life to your hap- been guessing at what he imagined piness," he cried, earnestly, bending his might have passed between the two; ture had now begun in real earnest. had very little to tell, and had come dark eyes passionately upon her. "I and had come to find out all he could rather to seek information than to give love you the more for the heroism with do to confirm his guess. It was just which you have borne this reverse of

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t after him. Merridew picked up his hat amid the jeers of a couple of small boys who were passing; and with a scowl of hate at Jack, jumped into the carriage, which was waiting, and drove off. "I feel decidedly better for that," aughed Jack, as he rejoined Olive. T've owed him that ever since that day at Silverbeech; and there's still a little unpaid balance to come to

urned and fetched his hat and threw

"He came to try and make terms. He s getting a little uneasy. He has cause, be. If a skirt, give walst and length oo," declared Olive.

"Have you found out anything, then, pattern, write only the figure, reprehile I have been in Paris?" "I'm going to."

"That girl, Hammond?" "Yes; partly. I met her, and she repeated what I told you before, that there is a plot on foot which concerns

ou." "I don't take it seriously. Olive." he replied, lightly. "Anyhow, they'll have to put it off for a while. Berlin, this

interpretation were of no importance, his temper. "This is not a matter that A broad collar extending out over the in life—should be bright, happy, cheerand waved his hand to dismiss the can be adjusted by temper shown on shoulder gives a distinctive air to this ful and happy. Her steps should be one. The back is gathered into the light, her eyes bright and her cheeks opened an O. P. J. account, which he did not refresh me. I tried several Age (if child's or misses' pattern) .... CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark, 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may

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man; and she might need to have re-

Selma Hammond had not told her the number of their house; and as she found Ajax street contained nearly a feel intense sympathy with you in all He had only a very short time to hundred houses, she was for the mo-

rather good-looking young man, obextraordinary story about you, Selma both my mother and myself. We wish Mrs. Robson that she was going into an admiring glance in her direction. to have an opportunity of showing this the country; and started for her other Olive let fall an exclamation of emrooms to assume her disguise and set barrassment in German, and he turned, Merridew's visit had distinctly en- paused again, and then came back and,

Olive turned on him the battery of

the door of their house. Her adven-

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people through their ears and eyes, our people to give?" I answer, there with a distinction.

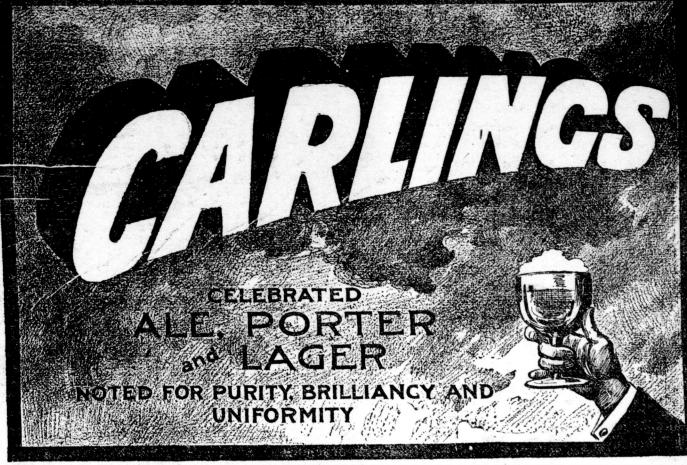
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figure and the fulness in front may rosy with the glow of health. But the explained as the "Old Patriarch Jacob be confined by a belt or not, just as reverse is the condition of thousands Account," referring to his Bethal vow As he was speaking, the door was the wearer decides. Made of French of young girls throughout Canada, to give a tenth. After Cooke's failure flannel, outing or for warm weather, They drag along, always tired, suffer not a few of my friends came back at China silk, dimity or lawn-trimmed, from headaches, breathless and with me with "Where now is your O. P. J as illustrated it would make a charming and comfortable addition to the so that merely to go upstairs is expected. The medium size will be addition to the so that merely to go upstairs is expected to full to those creditors who wardrobe. The medium sine will re- hausting. 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Miss Albina St. Andre, Joliette, tians in this country, on a careful esti- boomerang to the poor giver, that we As another has said, "Giving to the Que, says: "I am more grateful than mate, would yield so enormous a rev-need to take heed to our ways. I can say for the benefit I have found enue to the church annually, as to in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. require the services of many more giving is an act of worship, and that I was weak, run down and very miser- church officials than we now have on the daily toil that confers the ability able. I suffered from severe pains in annual salaries of \$5,000 each and ex- to follow the Pauline method of givmy back and chest; had a bad cough; penses paid, the sum total of whose ing, should be done in a worshipful no appetite, and would lay awake most duties would be just to give this money spirit, whether it be farming, railroadof the night, and what sleep I did get away. remedies, but they did not help me, church financiering than the envelope Lord." Then the blacksmith, as he and I, as well as my friends, feared I system. We worked it long before it hammers the glowing iron, will say, was going into a decline. At this stage came into general use and in a more "At least a tenth of this produce will, a friend who came to see me strongly general and systematic way, twenty- on Sunday next, go to enrich the even if it lowers its cash balance. A urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink five years ago, than it is worked even treasury of my Lord." Paul wrote to church had better have high moral Pills, and providentially I acted upon now by most of our churches. I like the Corinthian church, "Now concernstandards than a high steeple. Therethe advice. After using a few boxes the plan of fifty-two envelopes, one for ing the collection for the saints, as I are church buildings still standing in my appetite improved and I began to each Sunday of the year. Similar in have given order to the churches of America that were paid for with sleep much better at night. This its details is what is known as the Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the money secured by lotteries. This greatly cheered me and I continued "duplex envelope system" issued by a first day of the week, let everyone of method was long since outlawed taking the pills for some time longer, Richmond, Virginia, printing-house, you" (that means men, women and everywhere, except in those churcheswhen the change in my condition was and now in use in many churches. One children) "lay by him in store, as where grab-bag and fish-pond festireally marvelous. I was feeling as well end of the partitioned envelope is for God hath prospered him, that there vals still prevail. And the church as I ever had done. I could sleep the local church, including incidentals may be no gatherings when I come." fair or social entertainment as a soundly at night; the pains and cough and pastor's salary, and the other end It would be a strange paraphrase of money-getter is passing even now, as had disappeared, and I felt an alto- for related benevolences. I would that language to read it thus: "Let the better way begins to appear more" gether different girl. I am so grateful modify the system somewhat, but fol- everyone of you join in getting up an clearly to earnest Christians and defor what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have low the general plan. 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"She will be delighted to welcome And with one or two solitary excepyou," declared the brother; and his tions, I managed to influence my conlooks said quite clearly that he was gregations and hold them to that thetion, more liberty, more intelligent The next minute Olive stood before consecration of individual resources to the work of the Master, larger church revenues, and incomparably greater spirituality among the members, followed by blessed revivals among the unsaved. And last, though not least, a greater reverence for God's house on the part of the young people -a consideration worth all the sacrifice required to secure it. I may be asked, "How much ought

but principally through their stomachs. can be no hard and fast rule. There Nearly every financial effort gave rise are those who, in view of health conto dissatisfaction on the part of some ditions, family, and limited income one. In almost every instance some in- should not give one-tenth of their individual, or family, or class was of- comes. With the masses, the tenth is fended. And while the village has a safe rule. There are many who increased threefold in population, that should give two-tenths; yes, fivechurch is neither numerically nor tenths. Others might even give all spiritually as strong as it was eight their income, and a part of their capears ago, when the population was ital stock. Circumstances alter cases. one-third what it is now. There may While the "two mites," given by the be other causes for its failure, but poor widow out of her penury, was none I think so potential as the per- more than the rich gave into the Lord's sistent attempt to God's work in an treasury out of their abundance, and indirect, rather than in a direct, way. was commented upon by the Master, I And there is surely a difference here do not understand him to commend

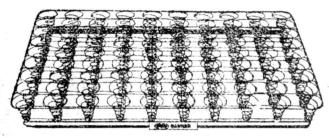
the giving of all, but rather that he f would condemn the "withholding personal experience. For more than a more than is meet" on the part of the dozen years of my early ministry, I rich. To" give as the Lord hath prosfollowed the multitude in the matter of pered us" is our formula taken from church suppers, festivals, excursions, the New Testament, and perhaps it is the error of my ways, determined to Jacob's Bethel vow to give a tenth set my face like flint against the whole if the Lord would prosper him in the brood. I came to the conclusion that, way, seemed much like a sharp barif properly presented to their intelli- gain made with the Lord for the pur-

gence and conscience, the people would pose of personal gain. But since the give directly for church and benevolent Lord ratified it by giving the prosperity, we may safely conclude that he is not averse to such vows. I know a man who, with his wife, said at their ROSY CHEEKS marriage, "Henceforth not less than one-tenth to the Lord's cause." And they kept their yow and were surprised again and again at the prosperity that EVERY GIRL CAN HAVE THEM BY came, enabling them to give hundreds and thousands, where they had ex-KEEPING HER BLOOD RICH AND pected to give through life only cents

I was accustomed, prior to the year 1373, when Jay Cooke failed, and the whole country suffered, to point when In the early days of her womanhood attending church dedications to that every girl—no matter what her station financier and philanthropist as an ex-

pastorate ends, unless perchance death me when I come," and further, "Oh, That is why this medicine cures rheu- not your alms to be seen of men," and scendants of the Hivites, the Hittites matism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. "let not one hand know what the other or the Girgashites to buy some of Vitus dance, partial paralysis, and the does," is generally applied to our me- the tickets, this will be clear gain, sideaches, backaches and headaches thod of helping the poor, yet I question and will be greatly appreciated by caused by the troubles women alone whether, on interrogation, the Saviour your servant in the Lord." suffer from. You can get these pills would not have applied it with equal When the members of a from any medicine dealer or by mail force to all kinds of religious, charit- large or small, have given to their at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 able and philanthropic glving. Certain full ability and have done their utfrom the Dr. Williams' Medicine Com- it is that many of our methods for most to induce gifts from other legi-

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