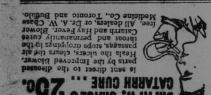
The Crimson Slipper.



BY DORA LANGLOIS,

"Unfortunately, yes."

"Is the business such as you can attend to?"

"I think I can, as well or better than he; but it's not likely to satisfy him, for I shall think and act in his interest. He wishes to act in hers."

"And the interests are opposed?"

"Diametrically."

Teachers Ribert Birchall was to be opened early, and I turned into bed when my watch was up wondering if my promise to Duncan would prevent my being present at it.

It seemed to me that I could only just have fallen to sleep when Minting roused me at nine o'clock.

"Is Mr. Duncan worse" I asked, sitting up.

herself in her chair, and said, pointedly,
"I can see as you're gentleman, sir and
being such I'm going to ease my mind by
telling you everything before I leave this
room."
"No, ne," I protested. "I warn you that
I am in no sense Miss Denzell's friend, and
I would much rather not."
"You've been a friend to me," she retorted, emphatically, "and a clear conscience being more than diamonds, I feel
that I must speak. Sir, Mrs. Granby, that

Phil Thompson tells a story of a tombstone salesman who appeared at the hotel
of a small Kentucky town after several
days of heavy rain.
"How's business" asked the proprietor.
"Bad, very bad," replied the salesman.
"You've been a friend to me," she retorted, emphatically, "and a clear conscience being more than diamonds, I feel
that I must speak. Sir, Mrs. Granby, that

was my aunt, done a very wrong act by giving that poor child up to Mr. Danvers, and, seeing he has died and left nothing, I saw that the woman was bent on peaking, and, as she had certainly rous-d my curiosity, rightly or wrongly I let

IN POLITICS

How many Dyspeptics can say that?

Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it. Have you any of these

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shand down on the sideboard answered fereely:—"No, I'm hanged if I dol':

"What?" I cried.

"Begging your pardon, sir," he stam mared, confused at his own outburst, "but I'm not soing to be turned off at an impute's notice like this by you or any man I made a mistake, and I hown up to it, but I was took up a bit too sharp, and—and if the maeter's ill and hin trouble it unkind and not wot I expected of you to pack me hoff while there's a 'ands turn to be done about hom."

"Stay, and welcome, Minting," I answers at heart ing, and I knew that the last compliment is the man who swanted to help me and shis mit to the business, and that Duncan and his most has the consection was between ming, and gave directions that Duncan want to be left alone during the night, so Minting and I arranged the sick watches between us, I saking the first that I might sented a couple of hours sleep and a bereafty for anything Howell might want of me in the morning. The morning and of any the results of the morning is and I arranged the sick watches between us, I saking the first that I might smatch a couple of hours sleep and a beneath of the morning. The morning may be the contribution of their understand you are able to supply."

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