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family had spent some few weeks at Deerhurst Manor, and Lady Allanmore would have been willing to Kathleen Rhysworth to live but she preferred to be with her mother and Gertrude. During the last month or two the deep mourning had been laid aside, and something like old times had come again to

The first thing that startled them from their settled ways the arrival of the Neapolitan Prince Colonna, who had seemed so devoted to Kathleen when they had been living in Florence. The sudden departure of Dolores and her daughter had been a great blow to kim, but he was determined to find them. They had gone away hurriedly, and had left no address; but, after a time, he had heard the story about Sir Karl and had understood.

He had come to London first: and from there he wrote to ask if he had permission to visit Lady Allanmore at Scarsdale. Of course the answer was "Yes"; and the end was not difficult to forecast. Kathleen loved him, and promised to marry him. With some-thing like despair in his heart Harry watched the more fortunate lover, but he comforted himself with the idea that Gertrude was worth a thousand Kathleens, and consequently worth so much more trouble to win.

Kathleen was very happy. It was agreed that the Prince and Princess Colonna should pass six months of the year at the prince's palace in Naples, and the other six in Kathleen's home the beautiful old manor of Deerhurst. The news of Kathleen's engagement caused a great sensation in the countryside; people said that they did not ee the marriage of a prince every

"If it be not love, what can it be?" Gertrude, to herself, on this morning in autumn. There to be a magic in the words as they died upon her lips Lord came in. She rose quickly Miss Gertrude had avoided

him alone. ot love, what was it? She rose a half-embarrassed manner "Mamma is at home, and she

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you," he replied, and there was that in his face which told her that the time had come when she must listen. "I want to see you, and you only," he went on. "Why do you avoid me? You must know that I love you with all the strength of my heart. I do not think that since the world began any man has ever loved a woman so well as I love you."

She, who was so quick of speech and ready of wit, had no answer for him.
"I must remind you of one thing,
Gertrude." he said, after a few moments—"the reward you promised to give to the person who was the first bring you information concerning that unfortunate woman, Lola de Ferras. Do you remember?"

"You have never paid it, but I have not forgotten it. Do you know what give me Ger-You ought to give me five trude? hundred kisses.' "Oh, Harry, how wrong of you!"

she cried, her beautiful face flushing. "How can you say such a thing?" "You made another promise, which also you appear to have forgotten, Gertrude. It was this-that if the man who brought you certain and reliable news about your father was in any way eligible, you would marry him, if he asked you, as his reward. Now be fair, be just to me, Gertrude. the medium through which such news was obtained; I am an eligible man. Give me my reward! Marry me!"

'What a way in which to ask me. Harry! What can you expect me to say? You have not mentioned the word 'love.'" "Yes, I have," said Harry. "I have been thinking of nothing else since I saw you on that day in the Pitti

Palace-it is you who will not listen. I have been your faithful friend, your devoted slave, your true lover, all these years; now I ask boldly for my reward. Marry me; and marry me on the same day that your sister becomes Princess Colonna. Will you?" "You do not deserve that I should

You are so-so masterful about it, Harry.' 'You see, my dearest, I am compelled to be so," he rejoined. You would, I believe, let me live in suspense for twenty years longer, Gertrude. Does ever occur to you how completely I have given to you the last three years of my life?"

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"You have been very good to me," she faltered.

"Good to you! That is a weak ex-pression. I have worshiped you—simdo not be coy with me do be kind to me! I love you, my Gertrude, with all my heart. You will not send me

"No," she said, gently; "you know that I will not."

Then his arms were suddenly clasped around her, and her fair face was hidden upon his breast, so that it was love after all.

The two weddings took place amid the rejoicings of the whole country. Kathleen Rhysworth became Princess Such perfect content, such complete happiness as these young people enjoyed is rarely known. Gertrude always liked to remember her mother's farewell. She had held her tightly clasped in her arms. "I owe the entire happiness of my life to you," she whispered. "Good-

CHAPTER XLIV.

Five years had elapsed since the marriage of Dolores' fair daughters, and they had been to her years of

perfect peace. The Prince and Princess Colonna advided their time between Italy and England; they had one son and one daughter. At Fielden Manor the family was more numerous; two sturdy little sons and one fair-haired little daughter made the grand old place bright with mirth and amusement. Lady Allanmore had made one stipu-

with her daughters. "Call your children what you will," she said; "but promise that you will never name one of them after me. Dolores means 'burden of sorrow,' and I have had to carry mine."

But Gertrude would call her eldest son Carlos, after her father—not Karl, lest that should make her mother sad every time she heard it, but Carles; and he, because of the name he bore, was always her best-beloved child.
Then came Harry and little Blythe.
They were three beautiful children, and Gertrude was one of the happiest of mothers. There was no London season for her. Once after her marriage she had made her bow before her Majesty; after that she had no time for London. Her husband, her chil-dren, her mother, her household, her friends, the poor on her estate, completely occupied her time. If she went away for a few days, it seemed as if

the whole country had lost its light. Lady Allanmore continued to live at Scarsdale, but she was seldom without one or other of her grandchildren, and in their youth she seemed to grow young again herself.

One fine summer evening Lord Fielden, who was visiting at Scarsdale, lighted a cigar and went out with some newspapers; Gertrude took a book and the two boys; a nurse followed with little Blythe, without whom the party would have appeared incom-plete. They chose a shady avenue, where they seated themselves not very far from the large white monument which had already grown to be a landmark amongst them. Lord Field-en was soon engrossed in some eastern news, Lady Fielden in her novel; the boys played at their will. Baby Blythe grew tired, and lay quietly in her nurse's arms. The boys, finding themselves more completely at liberty, began to run races. They were so long absent on one occasion that Gertrude looked up from her book. Presently the elder, Carlos, came up slowly to his mother and looked at her with great wondering eyes.

"What is the matter, Carlos?" she "Mamma," he said, "there is a woman lying there by the white marble." "A woman, darling! Are you sure?"

cried Gertrude. "Yes, a woman to me, though I pulled her dress."
"Harry," cried Gertrude, "do you hear what Carlos says?-there is a woman lying by the monument!"

"Nonsense!" cried Harry, engrossed in his paper. "That boy loves to make a sensation. It is only the nurse." With an air of injured dignity Carlos 'Nurse is there-look, papa-and the woman lying by the marble does not

speak.' It was the terror of the boy's face that attracted Gertrude. Lord Fielden did not see it. "Do go, Harry, and see what it is."

"Lord Fielden rose somewhat un-"If you have been drawing on your imagination, Carlos." he said, "we will have a private interview."

"Mamma," said the little fellow, "in-deed she is there, lying quite still, and she did not speak." The boy's terror was so evident that Gertrude rose hastily and followed her husband. As they drew near the monument they saw that he was right. There lay something which they not distinguish at first; afterward they saw that it was the body

"Keep away, Gertrude!" cried Lord

But it was too late; she had rushed on before him and raised the fallen head. One look was enough. It was Lola de Ferras, and she was quite dead. How long she had been there, of course, no one knew; but, in the hour of her extremity and desolation, she had gone to the grave of the man she had loved so dearly to die. It was a pitiful face, with its lips closed forever, and the long, dark hair, streaked with gray. How gently they raised her! And Gertrude loved her own mother none the less because she kissed the poor wanderer's face in loving pity.

They never told anyone where they had found her, for Dolores' sake; and they concealed her identity with some difficulty and buried her in the pretty churchyard at Deeping. There her grave is distinct from all others, be-cause it is generally surrounded by rich red roses; and there the passionate, guilty, loving heart is at last at

[The End.]

SOUTH PERTH FARMERS' INSTI-TUTE.

Perth, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the South Perth Farmers' Institute was held here Saturday afternoon. There was a fairly large attendance. Dr. Anderson, of Smith's Falls, president of the association, occupied the chair. The speakers present were Messrs. Andrew Elliott, of Galt, and C. W. Nash, of Toronto. Mr. Elliott spoke on "The Bacon Hog, and How to Feed Him," and gave some very useful information. Mr. Nash spoke on "Domestic Animals and Poultry" in a very

COUNTESS MARRIES HER DOCTOR Vienna, Dec. 10 .- The Countess Charlotte Berchtold has married her physician, Dr. Sebastian Kovacs, and society was astonished. The countess is maid of honor to Archduchess Marie Valerie, the youngest daughter of the emperor. Dr. Kovacs saved the countfrom a dangerous illness and was repaid by her love. The family op-posed the marriage, but Valerie helped The countess has a great fortune. The doctor is penniless, but possesses a fine physique, and is a

### THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Progress of the Big Six Day Bike Race at New York.

New Baseball League Formed—The National League Meeting.

> WHEEL. THE SIX DAYS' RACE.

New York, Dec. 10.—A large crowd remained in Madison Square Garden all night to watch the men in the six-day bicycle race. At 4 o'clock, during a burst of speed, the pace for which was set by Harry Elkes, the riders "made rings" about Miller, and when he was relieved at 4:11 by Walthour, his team mate, he had lost four laps. At 5 o'clock Miller and Walthour were last in the team race, due to the former champion's slow riding. Miller was sick, and Walthour, despondent over his partner's poor condition, quit the track shortly after 6 o'clock. A few minutes later it was learned that the team would quit. Miller's stomach had gone back on him. At 3:45 o'clock, Pierce's handle-bar was bent, and he fell. Dubois, who followed, tumbled over him, and Albert was rather slow with his steering gear, and went into the mix-co, making it a rather bad affair. Albert had his knees scraped, while Duboia sustained a contused shoulder. The accidents lost the men several laps, but, according to the rules they were allowed to lose but one lap after meeting with an accident. Harry Elkes was in the lead by a few feet at 4 o'clock, and ended the first century at 4:101/2 a.m.. He was follow ed by Gougoultz a fraction of a second later, and Pierce was close behind the Frenchman. Elkes had burst three times during the morning, but had not lost a yard, due to the alertness of his partner, McFarland, who was always on hand for instant relief. Gougoultz finished 150 miles at 6:24 a.m., being only a wheel in front of Elkes and Mo-Eachern, the Canadian. The score at 11 o'clock was as fol-

lows: Elkes and McFarland, Simar and Gougoultz, Peerce and McEachern, 247 miles, 5 laps; Turville and Gimm, Waller and Stinson, 247 miles, 4 laps; Fisher and Frederick, Babcock and Aron-son, 247, 3 laps; McLean and McLean, 247 miles, 2 laps; Muller and Aucoutrier, Kaiser and Ryser, Dubols and Krebs, 247 miles, 1 lap; Colgan and Dickerson, 246 miles, 13 laps; Albert

and Bleecker, 243 miles, 4 laps.
The score at 12 o'clock, midnight, at the end of 24 hours, were: Elkes and McFarland, 510:1; Simar and Congoultz, 510:1; Pierce and McEachern. 510:1; Turville and Gimm, 509:8; Waller and Stinson, 509:8; Babcock and Aronson, 509:7; Fisher and Frederick, 509:6; Kaiser and Ryser, 509:3; Muller and Aucoutrier, 504:6; McLean and Mc-

YACHTING.

SIR T. LIPTON ON YACHT RACING New York, Dec. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton, says a Herald dispatch from London, engaged in a brief conversation about the contest for the defense of the America's cup, which, it is reported, is likely to take place between the Herreshoff boat and the yacht to be built by Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston. Sir Thomas said he was not concerned one bit about it. only one man in America whom I fear, that man is Hereshoff," said he. "I believe that so long as he lives no other designer will ever equal him.'

WRESTLING.

RONEY GOT THE DECISION. Chicago, Dec. 10 .- The Graeco-Roman wrestling match at the Coliseum tonight between John J. Roney, the "giant gripman," and Paul Pons, of France, ended in Roney being declared the winner, because Pons refused to continue after having lost the first on a foul. George Siler was the referee. It took Pons 25 minutes to throw Roney to the mat, as the Chigo man was the quicker on his feet, and was on the defensive. After lying on the canvas for three minutes, with the Frenchman's arms encircling his stomach, Roney got tired of the squeezing, and made a wild scramble to regain his feet. In the struggle Roney was thrown against the ropes. The ring, which was a flimsy affair, gave way, and both men fell headlong into the audience. Neither was hurt. but the referee awarded the fall to Roney, declaring the Frenchman could have avoided the mishap. Pons protested against the verdict, and when time was called for the second round refused to enter the ring. Time of first fall, 28 minutes.

FISTIC.

JEFFRIES TALKING. New York, Dec. 10.-Herman J. Witte, of Cincinnati, today saw James Jeffries in this city, relative to the boxing contests which it is proposed to off at Cincinnati between Feb. 1 and 14 next in the big Convention Hall. Jeffries made an agreement with Witte to postpone all his theatrical engage-Jan. 1 and to go into training. He told Witte that he would fight either Fitzsimmons, Ruhlin or Sharkey, Fitzsimmons preferred. he cannot get a match with Fitzsim-mons he will fight Ruhlin, providing the last-named beats Maher in Philadelphia. If Maher gets the best of the Philadelphia fight, Jeffries will not meet Ruhlin, but will then take up with Sharkey. Mr. Witte announced that the Cincinnati people were ready to put up \$5,000, and each of the two fighters who appear must put up

RYAN IN BAD SHAPE. New York, Dec. 10 .- Paddy Ryan, one time champion of the prize ring, is destitute. He has lost his speech, and is suffering with Bright's disease. His friends have started a subscription for his benefit. The list is headed by John L. Sullivan. Sullivan's fight that made him champion was with Ryan. Afterward Ryan traveled with him as sparring partner. CALLAHAN LOST.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.-Dave Sullivan, of New York, got the decision on a foul over Tim Callanan, of Philadelphia, in the 18th round of what was to have been a 20-round bout before the New Southern A. C. tonight, Tim Hurst, the referee, repeatedly warned Callahan against fouling.

BASEBALL.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, Dec. 10 .- With another possible baseball war staring them in the face the National League magnates entered upon their annual winter meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-This year's session is one of the most important ever held in the history of the league, and will probably last throughout the week. the American League, with Mr. Johnson steering its destinies, clamoring for equal recognition with the parent dy, and the threatened invason of National League territory by Johnson's organization, the members of the big league have their hands full. The



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magnates began arriving in the city early this morning. The possibility of trouble with the new American League is not the only question that the magnates will have to handle. The muchtalked-of retirement of President Young as the league's chief executive will also come up. That certain magnates are opposed to the continued incumbency of Mr. Young is an open secret. Several days ago those opposed to Mr. Young mut forth A. G. posed to Mr. Young put forth A. G. Spaulding as a suitable successor. Mr. Spaulding, however, has declined the honor and its attendant burdens. But Mr. Young declines to be ousted. ys: "Several members of the have come to me and told me they were very well satisfied with my work. No. I am not going to resign. The report that John McGraw had signed a ten years' agreement with Mr. Johnson at Baltimore today, by which the captain of the St. Louis club has thrown his destinies with the American League, gave the magnates more food for reflection. McGraw, it is said, will have charge of the Baltimore club if it is taken into Johnson's American League. Further than to

magnates today refused to discuss the BUFFALO'S CHANCES Buffalo, Dec. 10.—President Franklin, of the Buffalo baseball club, does not appear to know where he is at on the baseball map. He declared last night that he had not heard a word from President Johnson regarding the situstion, though he has made repeated endeavors to do so. "They can't throw you down at this late date, can they?" asked an interested fan, addressing Mr. Franklin, "Certainly they can, if they want to, and I don't know but what they will," replied the president. "I hope that Buffalo will be

betlittle the apparent chance of a con-

flict with the American League, the

retained in the circuit." NEW LEAGUE ORGANIZED. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.-A new baseball league has been organized, of which Ban J. Johnson, president of the American League, will be president, says the Evening News this afternoon. The following cities will make up the circuit; Detroit, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Louisville, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, and either Indianapolis or Buffalo. George W. Burnham, of this city, will be vice-president and manager of the new league, a name for which has not yet been chosen. The new league will absorb the Interstate League. Attorney Navin wants to secure a playing manager for the Detroit team, and it is likely that Pat Tebeau will be engaged for the place. If Tebeau should not come to Detroit, he would manage the Kansas City team, which will be owned by James Manning, who controls the American League franchise in that city. George ("Deacon') Ellis will hold the franchise at Grand Rapids, and C. J. Strobel will be the magnate at Toledo, Clarence Saulspaugh is to be the owner of the Minneapolis team. It has not been decided who will be in charge of St. Paul. If Indianapolis a member of the league the team there will be owned by W. H. Wat-kins, and if Buffalio is a member Ald. James Franklin will control that team. A meeting of those interested in the new league will be held in Chicago about Dec. 20, immediately after the meeting of the American League. The circuit, which is still subject to change, will then be definitely made up and the matter of playing season and salary limit fixed. Manager Burnham leaves tomorrow for a trip over the TURF.

SLOAN WOULD BE WELCOMED IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Regardless of the action of the English Jockey Club in refusing to grant a license to Tod Sloan, it is stated on authority here that the American jockey will be induced to apply for a license to ride in France. All other jockeys, too, who might be barred will be invited to come here, with a view of improving the racing of the country.

SLOAN'S INTENTIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Jockey Tod Sloan declared here yesterday that racing associations of America need not prepare to refuse him a license to ride—that he did not intend to ask any club in this country for the privilege of taking mounts until he had either cleared his standing with the Jockey Club of England or been absolutely turned down.

Jockey Sloan has decided to risk his future reputation on his treatment in England next spring. A RICH STAKE.

New York, Dec. 10. — The richest turf prize ever offered in this country will probably be the Futurity of 1903, to be run at the autumn meeting at Sheepshead Bay. The Coney Island Jockey Club has announced that the

estimated value of the race is \$74,000. SPORTING NOTES. Henry Lyons is out with a challenge to all 124-pound men.

Joe Walcot and Bill Hanrahan meet at Hartford Monday night. Danny Mahar is expected Sloan's place as the idol of the British turf. Jockeys Lester and Johnnie Reiff,

Maher and Jenkins, have arrived home after a season in Europe. Terry McGovern's 17-year-old brother is now with him, and will learn the fighting game.

The American Trotting Association has fined George Castle \$350 for removing his horse from Jackson without "Gus" Ruhiin, whose contest with Peter Maher at the Penn Art Club on

Dec. 17 has attracted much widespread attention, is training near Philadel-Charles D. Schmidt, of Chicago, is the first one of the class B billiardists

to qualify in the amateur tournament. He beat Mannes 300 to 247. Presby beat Eastbrooke 300 to 220.

A report says that "Kid" McCoy will marry Marguerite Corneille on Christmas day. She is singing French songs at the Tivoli Music Hall, in London, England, with much success. McCoy is living at the Hotel Cecil and arranging a match with Ryan, the Australian, before the National Sporting Club. After that McCoy goes on in the music halls, under the management of Geo. Lederer, in sparring exhibitions.

Scrofula the Cause.

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John Lambert, a laborer, was found dead Wednesday night in his room in the Leys block, Windsor. He had lived alone and cooked his own meals. HAD LA GRIPPE.-Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: winter I had la grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely

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