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## **Better a Peasant** Than a Peer.

CHAPTER XVI. THE SECRET OUT.

"You won't cry. will you, Vane?" into his seat.

"You've got to make a speech your-

bled visibly. surprising hearti-

condition; mingled with the clatter of Vane was busy attending to the you be happy." wants of Mrs. Lambton, who sat on the

the fixed attention with which Bell re- said Aunt Jane, admiringly. parded him-an attention so fixed that Hal had almost to shout in asking lips. idm, for the third time, to pass the

like the unsubstantial episode in a on Jeanne's and held it. sure herself that her lover, her hus- sir.

too, Vane's hand would seek and hold ners for a moment beneath the table; and once, as he bent down, he whis- denly he looked over at Vane, and adpered: "My Jeanne!" and Janne's heart leaped gladly.

Never had Vane-the once silent and reserved-appeared in such light spirits and buoyant happiness. "Isn't he quite too charming!" whis-

pered Maud to Bell: "so distinguished-Vane laughed and pushed the boy looking, too. No one would think he was only an artist, would they?" At which poor Bell, who had been

and turned pale. Crying is an exhausting operation. Presently Vane glanced at his watch, has told you all!" and the two bridesmaids, much abetted and Hal, who had drowned his shyand encouraged by Hal, attacked the ness in champagne, jumped to his feet. manded Mr. Lambton, staring from lift her eyes, and went out without a murmured Aunt 'Bless the boy,"

ness, considering their heart-broken | Jane. "He is going to make a speech." "Only a short one, aunt," said Hal. the knives and forks, there was a great | "I've got to propose the health of the deal of laughter and talking, and two bride, you know," and he nodded topersons only seemed to be smitten ward Jeanne with a flush on his bright and learn, as I did, the real identity of with silence-they were Jeanne and face and a suspicious moisture in his

other side of him, and did not notice ever heard at a wedding breakfast," he is?"

"Thank you, Hal." he said, "Jeanne shall be happy, if I can make her so,"

dream, and every now and then she "Mr. Bell will have to propose the ly. aught herself glancing up at the bridesmaid's health," said Hal, claphandsome face beside her, as if to as- ping his tutor on the back. "Come

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throat, looked around with a placid countenance. But Mr. Lambton's speech—a speech which had taken him three whole days to concoct-was doomed to remain unspoken, for as suddenly as he had sat down, Bell arose to his feet again.

equal to the occasion, and clearing his

"Mr. Vane," he said, "will you step outside with me for a moment?" Vane, who was saying something to Jeanne in a low voice, looked up with

curious smile. "What is it, Bell?" he said. "Can't you say it here?"

"If you wish it," replied poor Bell, amidst a complete silence, and taking from his pocket the marriage license, he touched it with a shaking finger. A slight shadow of annoyance crossad Vane's face, but was instantly replaced with the grave, composed smile.

"I see." he said. "Well, say on." Bell turned to Aunt Jane, who sat staring, thinking that either the raised pie or the champagne had flown to his head.

"Mrs. Dostrell," he said, with agitation. "I-can't let this go on any further: I don't think it is fair-with all deference to his lordship-I can't, as a clergyman, consent to keep this secret any longer. I think it ought to be

Aunt Jane turned pale. All eyes ing Vane's, and his rested upon Jeanne's suddenly pale face with intent and watchful regard. In the confusion, Bell's "his lord-

ship" had passed unnoticed, but suddressing him, said: "My lord, I have your consent?"

astonishment, and Vane inclined his and each, as they went out, stared over Poor Bell wiped his forehead.

"It is very painful to me to have to make this-this statement," he said, "and I cannot understand why it both her hands in his, and scrutinized should have been considered necessary her downcast face with a loving asself, Hal." he said, at which Hal trem- staring absently at his plate, started to maintain such secrecy. Perhaps- sured expression. perhaps," he broke off, "his lordship

"His lordship-what lordship?" dene to the other. "Who the-who do

"I allude to Vane, there," said Bell catching up the license in despair. 'You may read it all for yourselves,

-of-this gentleman." eves. "Here is my love, Jen, and may "Do you mean Vane, Mr. Bell?" asked Hal hotly, "What do you mean? We "That's the most sensible speech I all know who he is. Who do you think

ously. vou-whom all of us have known as Jane speaks. To Jeanne, the whole scene seemed and as he sat down, he laid his hand Vernon Vane, the artist, is called the Marquis of Ferndale!" he said, grave-

CHAPTER XVII.

LOVE AND A TITLE. There was an intense silence. Aunt Jane stared speechlessly, Uncle John arose and held on by the table, but Mr. Lambton's surprise was more narked and intense than any. He urned perfectly purple, and fell back staring at Vane as if he were some casting a woeful and despairing

henomenon.

Eaven bless my soul it-it can't be Bell waved his hand and pointed to

"A-a-a marquis!" he gasped.

the license. All eyes were turned on Vane, who, calm and composed, with a grave tist, what might have happened? They smile upon his handsome face, and both exchanged glances and groaned. with his hand still holding Jeanne's, "A real marquis!" gasped Mrs. Lamb-

"You have sprung a mine upon us treating him all this time like a comall, Bell," he said, with a slight tone mon man." of reproach; then he turned to Aunt Jane, and said, quietly:

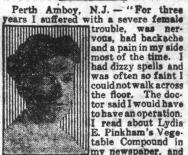
"What Mr. Bell has said is true, Mrs. ostrell. Will you forgive me for concealing my real identity from you? It was done with no unworthy motive, and I trust you will not regret your gift to me to-day because I asked for it in a feigned name-scarcely feigned, though," he added, gently, "for Vernon Vanc are two of my names, as Bell will tell you."

Still, however, no one seemed able to do more than stare, and Vane, with a short laugh, continued: "Do not look so aghast, all of you."

he said, with a touch of kindly impatience, "I am not changed by having a few extra names and a title. Pray let me remain Vernon Vane, and let us remain on the old footing. The reason for this concealment, Uncle John, I will write and tell you, or, better still, Jeanne shall do it. Now. Mr. Lambton. let us take a glass of champagne together." and with a laugh, he filled Mr. Lambton's glass; but the worthy pillmaker could not be put at his ease

duite so quickly. "Cer-certainly, my lord, with pleasure," he said. "Delighted, I'm surebless my soul!-my lady, your ladyship's very good health," he gasped, looking at Jeanne, not with the old natronizing smile but with a reverential, almost frightened, expression. "Now, Aunt Jane," said Vane, "fill

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But Aunt Jane shook her head and

"Well," he said, giving it up as a bad job, "I see you want to have a chat with Jeanne. Suppose you ladies run away and leave us gentlemen to have were fixed upon the speaker, except- a quiet glass to ourselves? Go, my darling," he murmured in Jeanne's ear, "and don't forget that we have only

just half an hour." Certainly the effect of Bell's communication seemed to have caused partial stupefaction to the majority of the party, for when Vane opened the door. Georgina and Maud arose as There was a quick murmur of if they were awaking from a stupor, their shoulders at him, as if they could

not see too much of him. Jeanne was the last to leave the room, and, as she went, Vane took "Well. Jeanne." he said. "are you se

startled also?" But Jeanne did not answer, did not vord, hearing, als she did so. Vane's voice, with its now merry ring in it

saying: "Now, gentlemen, don't let us be foolish over this little surprise. Bell. haven't committed a crime, man! Come Uncle John. Jeanne hasn't suf-

fered any injury Come-come!" Jeanne finds the rest of the ladies clustered at the foot of the stairs, all waiting for her, and all speechless Bell laid his hand on the boy's still, and putting her arm around Vane got up with a smile on his shoulder, but looked at Jeanne anxi- Aunt Jane's waist, she leads her upstairs, the rest following like sheep; "In this license, the person whom then, when the door is closed, Aunt

"Jeanne, is this true?" "Oh, yes, Jeanne, it is true-quite true?" echoed Maud and Georgina. "It can't be true!"

"Yes, it is true," said Jeanne, quietly, with downcast face. Mrs. Lambton sank into a chair, and

held her hand to her heart. "Then-then," she said, "you are a marchioness Jeanne!" "A marchioness!" echoed Maud

glance at her sister. If they had only known-if some good-natured angel had only whispered that, this handsome unknown man they had been patronizing so effusively all these months past was a marquis, instead of a poor, struggling arton; "and here's Lambton and me been

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the steamship as for the square-rig-Britain and of America Always ger or the sharp-nosed scooner; they are to be conquered, and immediatelish-speaking peoples has never been, Monitor. false to its training and tradition and whether it be Fryatt that plays the hero and makes no fuss about it or Kinnier that takes his ship through

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friend in the next street about it; the breed is always the same. The you must meet it there and then, for breed is always the sams and always Roscoe with the customs and ways there is no roon on board a ship for will be, if it be given ships and water: each tribe that they would say to him ndecisions. Squalls, tempests, the the danger it will attend to itself, and came home with priceless inform public enemy, are just the same for the heroism it will just keep quiet about, but if Britain can give it ships, America can do the same. "Treat 'em rough." They thrive upon it, but ly. The merchant marine of the Eng- beat them 'square.'-Christian Science

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