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Morgan nodded, and the placed chair and drew a paper from an escritoire which stood open at his

"Here is a properly stamped paper,

Verner, Esquire, of the Grange, Reave Bingleigh Hall."

Morgan stared. "That isn't bet," he said. "You haven't stated your

Normanby, "I think it would be better taste to put it in this way; it seems Great Eastern Banking Company, of to me bad form to bet about a lady." which I am a director."

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"As you like," said Morgan, nod-

"Self-interest." said Mr. Normanby llow me to hand you a pen."

ait patiently till you get instrucons from your father, and, pray oardon me-don't drink quite so uch brandy."

Morgan rose, half puzzled, half

an't get anything from you if I stay all day, I see; but, mind you, I stick

inciful cabinet, which, for all its nd fire and burglar proof.

In another minute a knock was eard, and a servant announced:

"Mr John Verner." Mr. Normanby advanced with a

mile to greet his visitor. manby." said John Verner, grimly 'on a matter of business?"

"Exactly," said Mr. Normanby; and s he sank into his chair, a peculiar view, because I want a little advice.

"Is it quite safe?" said Mr. Nor-

brows. "I can only say that I have Mr. Normanby, a very large sum."

"Thank you," said Mr. Normanby;

John Verner frowned.

prudent enough to advance the money in the hope that I should repay it-if

ask?" said John Verner sternly, and with an angry frown. "My death, I

"No, nothing so painful to the feelings of all concerned!" replied Mr. son to Miss Olive Seymour, of Bing-

John Verner started and half rose

"A remote possibility, I fear," he

"A fair probability and hope," re orted Mr. Normanby. "And I am so interested that I am anxious to give he oracles my assistance."

"You! How?" began Verner Mr. Normanby smiled, and, glance ing up, looked full fnto the steely eves of his companion.

"How soon do you mean to ruin Sir Edwin Seymour?" This question, put with a calm, not

to say pleasant, smile, literally staggered John Verner. "Is this a jest, sir?" he stammered.

"I never jest on solemn subjects, Mr. Verner," he said, with amiable

Normanby shook his head.

"Then I don't understand the signicance of your strange question!" aid John Verner. "Pray let me hasten to explain."

er, I am placed in the painful position of a man who finds out a secret "I have no secret, sir!" interrupted

John Verner, making an effort to rehe position. "Yes," said Mr. Normanby. "We all

ave a secret, and yours is not an unbly poor-dangerously poor!"

with a curious sense of surprise, that ohn Verner seemed almost relieved "It is you who are laboring under a elusion," he said, "and one which I ave no desire to dispel."

"Yes-exactly," said Mr. Normanby. Let us take for granted that I am past you have been a speculatorlost-let me see-" He slowly fore, thirty, and this year you-"

John Verner half rose, and this time Mr. Normanby saw that he had hit the mark; Verner's face was positive-

and across his forehead.

The other stopped him with a quiet novement of his hand.

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disagreeable smile, at Verner, who as sitting motionless, his eyes fixed 1 Normanby, with a fascinated gaze: "Now it happens that, altogether ad-

irable as our friend Morgan is, the hard, sneering voice. "Olive Seyhour will not smile upon Morgan Verer; and, most awkward for all your retty plans, the young gentleman lunders most miserably in prosecuing a favorite dependent of hersand gets still further into her black ooks. I refer, of course, to the disagreeable affair of Reuben. Yes, Morgan fails utterly, but you do not cellent scheme. Sir Edwin has already taken the first plunge, has won little money, and-like most weak Densmore, Miss Lizzie, card, of money, raised—I must confess, I Diamond, Miss Jessie, Bond Street do not know how you succeed in floatng a grand company. Sir Edwin is only too delighted to become a direct- Dowe, Mrs. E., card, Monroe St. or, and to invest a large sum in the concern. Now-that is all very fair and fine; but the Grand Iron Company is a bubble!—a bubble which you can burst at any moment—and

ourst it!" John Verner bit his lip, and smiled in a ghastly way.

"And ruin myself?" he asked,

"No!" said Normanby; "for, when he fatal moment arrives, you will Ford, Mrs. C. have sold out; but you will have omitwill be liable for a still larger one! Fagan, A., late Sydney Yes, ruin will stare the worthy baronet in the face, and he will be compelled to set about mortgaging his estate; then, what is your next Guinye, Michael (P. card). Pleasant

He paused, and John Verner stared Gosse, Miss B. B., care G. P. O. at him in silence.

"You don't quite know, perhaps. It Gespella, Wm. is likely that I may be able to help you. Listen! When things have arthe mortgage deeds are drawn up, you, with a magnificent speech-" Mr. Normanby stopped and smiled

Normanby continued airily: (To be Continued.)

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