puts up the window again, after a des-

as happy as I am at this moment!"

"It is quite true," says James

Kitty remains silent, with her

thinks the present a capital opportun-

ity, but-if he only knew it!-it is a

citement half an hour ago, is chilly,

meditative, sleepy, and suffering from

conversation would be unwelcome-

unbearable! and yet she feels guilty

But to-night, of all nights, James.

my friend, you should have kept si-



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the beginning? No! That was a pity. There was a little stout man-I won-James colors and winces at this unthe fly, James! That is just like youalways thoughtful!" she says, quite

It is an unlucky speech, for it is

"I-I am glad you are pleased; would do anything to please you, Kitty," he says in a low, faltering voice. "And of course you didn't see the lady chief of the bandits," says Kitty,

her mind is full of the performance. "I think I could die happy after once wearing a crimson habit and a green feather; the horse was blind of the near eye; pity that, it spoiled it.

quite deaf to any polite speech, while

James jumps up and goes through that struggle with the window which all of us, who have ridden in flies, have gone through; and at last, with a clatter sufficient to awake all Burleton, the wretched pane goes down face, and he pokes his head out. The marketplace is a long way off behind

"He has passed them," says James, "actually passed them! I-I told him the marketplace, and so did Mr. Cal-

But the driver and horse who know their stable yard, are both sweetly

and peacefully asleep and are not to "Does it matter?" says Kitty, innocently, "we may overtake them, they may have walked on, and if not-it is only three miles; Reg and I meant to knows he has spoken truth when he

walk back."

Does it matter? Why should it? Rather why shouldn't he take the good the gods send him; the sweet, rare lelight of riding through the summer

and trying to penetrate the thick shawl, to catch the expression of the face it so effectually shades—"Kitty, I have been very miserable these last wo weeks away from you." "I'm very sorry," says Kitty, not for his absence from her, but for the

cause of it—his uncle's death. "Kitty," he says tenderly, as they bowl along; "do you remember what you said that last day? I shall never orget your words; they are never out

otten them, Kitty." "I won't tell you any such thing," he says, half indistinct with drowsi-

of my ears. Tell me you haven't for-

is of James' presence itself. He looks that they meant nothing-that-that minutes in silence, then he says in a they were false? No, you cannot, you will not! You meant them-you meant to keep your promise; what you last"-beware James, you are nearing dangerous ground: she is

seemed sorry to see me. What had altered you that you should look like that? I saw you before you saw me. You did not look at Lord Sterne as tune when I came this evening. Oh, an answer. He certainly gets neither, Kitty! I wish-I wish-that you were

and grows hotter and more jealous. "You don't answer me; you know "I'm happy ye nough," she retorts what I say is true, Oh, Kitty! When I saw you beside him I felt a sudden "Yes-that's right; you are always happy," he says, "but I am not. I am presentiment—a miserable fear. already. I have known and loved you

"That's nonsense!" says Kitty, coil- all my life-Lord Sterne-Aroused at last, Kitty springs uping herself up tighter with sudden irritation-she begins to wish now right and confronts him. The shawl had only gone to sleep the moment fire, her eyes flashing.

clenched hand pressed against her bosom. "How dare you say-such gravely. "I sometimes wish that it things? Lord Sterne! What do you know about him-what do I? Lord Sterne! A stranger!"

"When I saw you his head was up eyes fixed on the night, and her lips tightly closed. The unfortunate James

ed after I had caused all the mischief the reaction. Anything in the way of den gulp. "Why didn't you come and help him, if you were standing there,

James turns white in his turn. and constrained to bear them. She "I," he says, "how was I to know should be welcome! Watching! I was said that—that he loves her and not watching! I wish I had not come at all. The sight has haunted me, sleeping and waking. Besides," with a sudden gnash of the teeth, "I heard him call you Kitty-Kitty! A stranger!" he says scornfully.

Kitty looks at him with stubborn

"He is a stranger," she says, in constrained voice. "But he will not be-you need not have feared," scornfully, "or have been haunted!" more scornfully still. "Lord Sterne-Lord is still empty. Sterne is to marry Ethel!" and she sinks back, white and trembling, under the shawl which she has snatched

James gasps-literally gasps-then falls into the most abject condition of

"Lord Sterne-Ethel!" he says in reath. "Oh, Kitty, why didn't you

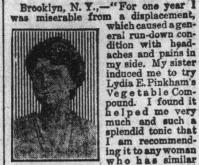
"Am I the bellman?" she retorts under her shawl. "What business is t of mine or yours?"

"No, no," says James, wiping the perspiration from his brow. "No-no! It was stupid and-rude-and unmanly to doubt you! But, Kitty, love is my excuse! Kitty-say one wordsay that you forgive me!"

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thought that was the way we went to the theater!"

CHAPTER XVII. TWO HEARTS AS ONE.

"IF you ask me how I enjoyed myself, like the polite dog you ought to could be here combined, or, one mahead-which rests upon her two fists trimming. at the upright figure of Possie, who nas followed his beloved mistress inold stump. "If that is what you are asking me," says Kitty, fixing her eyes meditatively upon Possie's blinking intent one. "I can answer you truthfully-not at all! The whole thing so far as I was concerned, was a failure—an utter failure! All the joy was in the anticipation which were not fulfilled. You sympathize with me, Possie! You have felt the same anguish and disappointment when you look forward to as being juicy and meaty, and discover that it has been in the stewpot a week, and meatless-She smiles very gravely at this, and

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