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hat and gloves, locked the door of her room behind her, went downstairs and into the street.

Five minutes' walking brought her to a nice-looking restaurant, and she went in, and took a seat at a small corner table which seemed to have been kept for her, since the waiter who served it put back the chair when he saw her approaching, and stood beside it till she came up.

The waiter wished the lady good morning, and said she was a little late. The lady replied that she had been bien affairee, and the waiter hoped she had a good appetite. Then he smoothed out the bill of fare, but did not presume to advise the lady upon any of the dishes which it offered, for experience had taught him that the customer was able to make her own selection. The lady chose a breaktast of three delicate courses, and the waiter went to tell the cook that he had better not make any miscook that he had better not make any mis-

cook that he had better not make any mistake about the dishes.

The lady drew off her gloves, and while waiting for her breakfast asked for a newspaper. The attentive waiter brought her the French journal which she generally read, but this morning she asked for an English one, and a copy of the Times, with some difficulty, was found for her. She read it leisurely while eating her breakfast.

For the purposes of the story, and at the risk of shooking the reader's feelings, it is necessary to insert here a brief retrospective note touching the past of the handsome young widow. She had been a widow four months. One night, exactly four months before this date, her husband had been carried home from an upper room in this restaurant, date, her husband had been carried home from an upper room in this restaurant, with a mortal wound in his neck, which he had received in a brawl over a game of cards. It was an affair which might have caused, and which ought to have caused, a considerable public scandal; but several of the persons concerned in it were rich and the persons concerned in it were rich and influential young men, they were good customers of the restaurant, the restaurant customers of the restaurant, the restaurant had a very respectable record, nothing of the sort had ever happened there before, and it was all kept profoundly secret. The victim of the gamblers' quarrel was an Euglishman, young and elever; a sergeon by profession and a gambler and roue by choice; with a few thousand pounds of ready money he had come to Paris ostensibly to study in the hospitals; in reality (knowing his health to be ruined beyond hope of cure) to scatter the remnant of his fortune in as short a time as possible. He did this in six months. He died on the night that he was carried home from the restaurant, and his history with him; and this is how it came that, four months after his death, his widow was counting the remnant of her fortune, with subjective queries respecting fortune, with subjective queries respecting the next, and as yet unwritten, chapter in

her life.

Her breakfast finished, she turned to the devertisement sheet of the Times and glanced from one announcement to another, with more curiosity than her face betrayed. A word that she glimpsed in passing, without having precisely read it, pricked her vision with a sense of familiarity. She looked again, and read at the bottom of an advertisement the words, "Address—CARMOONNA."

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With an expression now genuinely puzzled, she read the advertisement itself:
"THE STARS—An Elderly Gentleman, anxious to benefit his species through study of the Stars, desires the assistance of a Lady of Sound Intellectual Parts, Cheerful

Lady of Sound Intellectual Parts, Cheerful and Amenable manners, good Eyesight, and a Reasonable Knowledge of the Universe, or Heavens."

Then followed the address, Carriconna, and the name of an Irish post-town.

Observing that the paper was somewhat soiled and crumpled, the lady looked at the date, and saw that it was three days old.

"Why do you bring me a paper three days old?" she inquired of the polite waiter, who replied that the English journal not being much in demand amongst the customers

elderly gentleman still proclaimed himself anxious to benefit his species through the study of stars.

"It is a crotchet evidently," she said to herself; and added: "A clever woman can alwaya manage a man with a crotchet."

Presently a thought seemed to leap into her mind which gave a new and exciting interest to the speculations about the advertisement. She got up and walked about the room, as she had done an hour or two earlier, but with much more energy in her movements, and quite a bright tinge of color in her cheeks.

"It must be that!" she said. "I am quite sure it is. I see just how it has all happened. What an extraordinary thing that I should chance upon this advertisement! Chance? No, it was not chance at all; I am too strong a believer that life has no accidents to admit that. Well, what shall I do."

She continued going to and fro in the narrow space between the window and the door opposite, until yet another thought seemed to strike her.

"The stars—the stars—the stars; what is "The stars—the stars—the stars, what is ""."

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills ourse it while chose do not.

Carters Little Liver Pills are very small and then, decisively. "I can't rem—oh, yes, I remember now. Weil, shall I look at it or not?" she said slowly and reflectively. "I can't rem—oh, yes, I remember now. Weil, shall I look at it or not?" A moment's hesitation, and then, decisively, "Of course I shall! I twill help me to give my answer."

She took a key out of her purse and unlocked a trunk in the corner of the room. At the bottom of the trunk was an old writing case of blue morocco leather, out of which, when opened, tumbled a heap of faded letters. These the lady unceremoniously scattered to one side, and, searching a pocket of the case, drew from it a roll of thick paper, which was tied round with a silken string.

The Odd-looking seroll which the young widow unfolded on the table before her was a horoscope. On the first page was a figure or map of the heavens showing the position of the planets at the hour of her britch on the pages following were paragraphs written in a stiff cramped hand, and headed with signs and dates. She turned over several pages without so much as a glance at their contents.

Tike more than a year since I looked at it, "she said. "Is there any record of the year, I wonder?"

As he said this her eye fell upon a singular figure at the head of the page. It is more than a year since I looked at it, for each of the case of the case of the case, the with a hand took a seat at a small corner table which seemed to have been kept for her, since the waiter who served it put back the chair when he saw her approaching, and

represented an old woman, or Fate, holding in her outstretched hands the severed halves of a thread, which a knife, with a hand holding it, had seemingly just divided. The widow started as she looked at it, for the date beside the figure was very near to that at which her husband had died. The paragraph underneath it ran as follows: "At about this time it is likely that the subject of the horoscope will suffer by the death of a very dear friend or relative."

The next figure bore a date six months later. A woman was shown standing in what looked like a subterranean chamber or strong-room. On the floor of the room were a number of bulky sacks, and the woman stood in the midst of them. One of the sack was open at the mouth and there were coins slipping from it. The paragraph which accompanied the figures was to this effect: "In this year, and probably at this exact period of it, the subject of the horoscope will make a change in her life, which may bring good or evil to her, according as she is able or unable to resist the influence of the stars."

Without turning to the next page, the young widow shut up the scroll and returned it again to it's case.

"Rubbish!" she said. "I don't believe it a bit, but—but I will answer the advertisement. I should have done that, I think, in any case. Yes, I am certain I should."

Having read the advertisement carefully through again, she wrote a draft of a letter in pencil, and after weighing every sentence woll, she made a fair copy in ink. "Faithfully yours, Dora Lytton." Thus the letter ended, but when the lady had signed her name she looked at it as though she were not quite contented.

"Better so, I fancy," she said, as she folded and closed the letter.

It was still early in the day. She walked out to post her letter, and then went to a public library, and asked for a good work on astronomy.

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FURTHER OF THE ADVERTISEMENT.

On her way home in the evening, Dora reduced her capital still further by laying out three francs and a half in the purchase of one of the books she had been studying at the library. This she carried with her to the top story, that she might spend the evening, as an astronomer should do, in diligent converse with the stars. It will be seen that Dora was already greatly set upon the project with which that singular advertisement in the Times had inspired her. It once occurred to her that in all likelihood she must be one of the last, if not the very last, applicant in the field; for the advertisement was four days old on the day when she answered it, and it must be the sixth before her letter could be in the advertiser's hands. But this did not reduce her hopes, nor cause the smallest abatement of her confidence.

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and being so very dear, it was bought halfprice when aged of three days.

The lady paid her bill and went to a newsagent's where she purchashed a copy of the
previous day's Times, it being too early to
obtain the issue of the actual day. Returning to her lodging in the street near the
Opera, she opened her paperat the advertisement sheet, and saw with a smile that the
elderly gentleman still proclaimed himself
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FUN, FACTS AND FICTION.

"If housekeepers would take a hint from
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Mrs. Forundred—What! Invitethe Downton girls to our party! Why, my dear, their father is intrade. He keeps a shop. Miss Forundred—I know, ma, but he is awfully exclusive. He never advertises, and doesn't have to serve a customer once a week.

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Isa good name of Dr. Dorenwend's German preparation for the hair. It really works like magic. All who have used it pronounce it to be unequaled for remedying the lost vitality of the hair roots, restoring gray hair, removing dandrung, etc. Just tryit. It is first-class. All druggists sell it A couple of figs, eaten before breakfast, are an excellent laxative, especially for chil-

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pounds.
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Send me \$50 and a kiss." 'Nine cents more madam," he said. "There are three words too many." "Then leave out the last three," replied the lady promptly.

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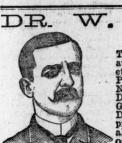
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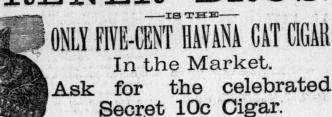
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