CHAPTER XXVI.

Gerald Moore; it was a musical name, and ceemed to haunt Carrie on their way home to the cottage, where they were staying with their aunt, a Mrs. Harrington. Something u the stranger's face had pleased her also; ick people take sudden likes and dislikes, and Carrie, in her dull, apathetic mood, orn of her weakness, was rather favorably impressed with the fair, bronzed face and ray eyes with their half sad, half stern exression. But the eyes and their owner ould doubtless have faded from her memry if Philippa had not mentioned him as he three ladies sat over their tea.

"Carrie made an acquaintance this afteroon, aunt," she said, with a smile. ast, I found her in conversation with a oung and handsome stranger, who seemed toath to depart, though I put on my most

Mrs. Harrington, who was rather a prim o'd lady, looked askance.
"Fact, aunt," went on Philippa, enjoying the old lady's dismay; "a perfect stranger and yet she had learnt his name."
"Yes," said Carrie, languidly, "and a remarkably pretty name too, aunt. Do you markably pretty name too, aunt. Do you like it?—Gerald Moore."
Mrs. Harrington nodded and looked sud-

enly interested. "Moore-Gerald Moore! Dear me! I onder whether it is the little Gerald Moore used to know? The Moores of Badg-orthy, my dear? you must have heard of em. I used to know his mother, and have

jursed him on my knee many a time.' "He's not a little fellow now, aunt, and you must not think of nursing him," said Carrie, who delighted in horrifying the prim old lady. "Why shouldn't he be the same? The world is very small, you know." "I devoutly hope he may be," said Philipps, with a yawn. "He would make a asant diversion, as the French say, for

lelightful as Sandgate is, it is, not to put too "He was a very nice boy," said Mrs. Harington, gazing with placid affection into
space. "but turned out rather wild if I remember rightly.

"All nice boys do," remarked Carrie, and the subject dropped.

But the next morning, as the donkey-chair was creeping along what the Sandgatians proudly called "the Parade," with Carrie ooking like a delicate piece of wax-work in her morning dress and straw hat, who should appear but Gerald Moore. He was walking toward them, and Philippa fancied hat a faint flush of satisfaction and pleasure ame into the gray eyes as they fell upon the chair; but it might have been fancy only. As they approached each other he made a hort pause, and, raising his hat, looked as he would like to speak; but though Carrie ve him a languid little nod, Philippa put the fiercest and most-developed watchg expression, and he passed on.

Your friend has plenty of confidence," asaid. "He had half a mind to speak, and uld have done so if I hadn't glared at

Why did you?" asked Carrie, carelessly, tching the vessels in the offing. "Why uld you deny yourself a little flirtation my sake? Don't dear. It would amuse

dare say, but—why, good gracious, he unt Harry's little boy!" she added, as, ing round, she saw her aunt and Gerald e coming after the chair.

y dears," said the old lady, "t eman whom you met is my Mc. Moo d-I beg your pardon! you are no boy now!—these are my two nieces, Philippa and Carrie Harrington. H w e that we should meet at this outy place after all these years!" bing that happens is strange, M

gton," he said, as he raised his hat girls, with an unmistakable ple his gray eyes. but it is! Sandgate is one of the la should think of visiting; but we a der the doctors orders. My your

e has been il. ent a look of respectful sympat! arrie, and inclined his head. what have you been doing all th asked the old lady, with the curic

er sex and age.

much good, I am afraid," }
ed, with a smile, his eyes wanderin

e's face.

I hope that's not true. You we great premise," went on Mrs. Hai, as if he were still a little boy, an needed to put him under a severe exon, to the amusement of Carrie, whack and listened languidly. Had the old lady's questions in an all dof way his attention straying nd of way, his attention strayin ally to the recumbent figure; an stooped and picked up a lace shaw d fallen from the chair, and wit gestive of the gentlest respect and ation, arranged it on the hood ast nodding her acknowledgments are you still at the bar?" asked

And your Uncle Thomas, how et him once or twice.' Incle Thomas is dead," he said

rington, continuing her interroga-

me! Dear me! Let me see, l rich, was he not? An East India Yes; and you were his favorite u? I hope that—when—" an ed a suggestive little cough that smile to Carrie's face. he answered; "he made me his Harrington.

ery glad, very glad indeed! No pu left the bar! And where are now?

retty the ships look this morn-Philippa, mercifully endeavoring the stream of questions, but she yell have attempted to stem the ide, for the old lady repeated her

ere—nowhere—at present at the "he replied, still patiently.
e. You ought to be living at your yours now, I suppose, at Farrow-

mine," he said, and Carrie, turnd to listen, fancied that his manome moody.

d round at the back of the chair, ed the moth-eaten hood so that he delicate face, and was some out it, and Mrs. Harrington, takce for assent, flowed on. at's a pity. A man in your th to have married long ago.

crimsoned at this point-blank Carrie only smiled with faint so," he said. "But I've always my duty, somehow."
athed Mrs. Harrington, primly,

dvantage of the pause, he drew u find the air of Sandgate beneaid, in a low voice, as if, as rked afterward, she was too

fragile to bear a full-toned voice. "It's con- BIGGEST DIAMOND IN THE WORLD sidered rather first-rate for invalids."
With a spark of her old mischievousness,

she looked up at him.
"Is that why you are here, Mr. Moore?" "I? No, oh no," he said, faintly smiling. I am here because—I'm afraid I don't quite know. One must be somewhere."
"That sounds unanswerable," she said; then, as if the conversation, short as it had

been, had wearied her, she drew a little sigh and dropped back.

He looked as if he had committed some exquisite cruelty toward her, and drew a

little aside.
"I'm afraid your sister is still very weak," he said to Philippa.
"A little," answered Philipp, in her clear "But she is feeling better every day.

She is not so weak as she was."
"No?" he said, glancing at the delicate face. "Great Heaven! how ill she must have been!" and the sympathy of a strong man was eloquently conveyed in his lowered

Carrie turns her head with a smile. "Don't let my sister impose upon you, Mr. Moore," she said. "She is telling you that I am a great invalid; but it isn't true. I am a glaring imposture. The disease I am affering from is not an uncommon one. You may have heard of it." and venturing to return to her side. "What

"Laziness," replied Carrie, solemnly. His face cleared.

"You are relieved," said Carrie, with touch of her old sharpness. "Why, what did you think I was going to say?"
"I"—he was quite taken off his guard—"I thought you were going to say consumption!" he said, under his breath.

She laughed softly.
"My lungs are as sound as—as that boy's,"
raising her hand, and pointing to an urchin on the quay and yelling. (To Be Continued.)

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BERLIN, Dec. 29 .- Emperor William is said to be trying to buy the new Cape diamond, believed to be the largest in the world and more valuable than the Kohinoor, weighing 971 carats. If he gets it he will have it set, rumor says, in the new crown being made tor him here.

The diamond referred to is called the Excelsior, and is deposited in one of the Bank of England safes. It was found last June in the mines of Jagersfontein, Cape Colony, by Capt. Edward Jorganson, the mine inspector. In his opinion, corroborated by that of the director, Mr. Gifford, the Excelsior is a stone of the purest water and worth about \$5,000,000.

Exceptional precautions were taken to have it conveyed from the mine to the coast. A squadron of Lancers guarded the carriage to Cape Town, from which point it was shipped to London to the gunboat Antelope. It is fully three inches high, nearly three inches broad and weighs 971 carats, a little more than seven ounces "No," he said, with the deepest interest, (Troy.) The color is white, with a very slight bluish tint, and its luster is pronounced matchless. At the center is a very small black spot, which experts say will be removed easily in the cutting. The British Government is reported to have offered \$2,500,000 for this diamond, but the offer was refused.

STRICKEN BLIND

Just Before Receiving a Diamond Engagement Ring From Her Lover.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 30 .- Miss Lizzie Knapp, a young milliner, employed on East Washington avenue, was stricken stone blind while at work a few days ago. She was sewing at the time, and the affliction was unattended by the slightest warn-

ing. The case mystifies oculists.

Half an hour after Miss Knapp's sight was taken from her a messenger arrived with a diamond ring from her fiancee. It was her engagement ring. When it was given her Miss Knapp was prostrated at the thought that she could no longer see the giver.

WOMEN IN CONGRESS.

Not Improbable that Colorado May Send a Female Representative or Twe.

[From the Washington Star.] A woman in Congress is one of the easy and not-far-distant probabilities. By the laws of the State of Colorado women residents of that sub-division of the United States may vote in all elections, and, that being the case, what would be more natural than that women should, as soon as they can, organize, nominate and elect one of their own sex to represent one of the two districts of the State in Congress?

There is nothing unreasonable in the prospect, nothing at which poor oppressed man needs to be affrighted. Woman has competed with him quite successfully in many lines of business and has given irrefragable testimony as to her worldly wisdom. In literature and art she has achieved much, while her title to place in the pulpit and on the lecture platform may not be disputed. Argument will probably be made to show that lack of intimacy with great commercial and financial interests would unfit woman for dealing with such ponderous subjects as the tariff and internal revenue, but a civil service examination of the House and Senate on those topics would reveal vast quantities of unadulterated ignorance and a far greater amount of exteremely superficial knowledge.

Woman will undoubtedly be the reformer of the future; she is dauntless of spirit and can endure without a murmur sufferings such as entitle her to the crown of martyrdom. Sarcastic man may and will fire his shafts at the ideas which womankind champions, but although satire often wounds even a good cause it never strikes a vital spot in the logic of living principle. The first woman to take the legislator's oath should be on the sunny side of 40-bright, well-informed, and, if possible, beautiful. There are too many "old women" in Congress now.

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Didn't Get What He Wanted.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 29.-A farmer named Knight came to town to-day from Scarboro, and seeing the curtains of the police station tightly drawn, saloon fashion, walked in and asked City Marshal Harmon for a glass of beer. The big marshal, saying he thought he could accommodate him, led the way to a cell and locked him up. The fellow begged frantically to be released, but he was kept in confinement for

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6:50 p.m. 6:50 p.m.

MAIN LINE-Going Wost | ARRIVE. | DEPART | Chicago Express (A) | 5:35 a.m. | 6:35 a.m. | West End Mixed ... | 11:35 a.m. | 11:40 a.m |
| Wabash Express (A) | 12:16 p.m. | Accommodation | 12:55 p.m. | 2:15 p.m. |
| Mail | Mail | Pacific Express (A) | 6:30 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. |

Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE. | DEPART | Lehigh Express (B). | 3:15 a.m. |
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B)	11:35 a.m.
Accommodation	2:14 p.m.
Mixed	5:35 p.m.
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.

Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE | DEPART

Chicago Express (B).

Accommodation.

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