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THE PEACE CHRIST GIVES. (John xiv., if.)
Peace, peculiarly my own—
Flowing only from the Throne.
Of such peace, the author, I
Command all its blessings try! weather has been warm, and I believe the fire had not been lighted before today. You will parden my frankness, but I can't quite understand why my aunt invited you here if you came professionally. I thought when you appeared this afternoon that you were a guest—nothing more—or less."
"You had heard nothing of any trouble with the free leave." Then I Earth can never heal the smart Of the sorrow-laden heart; Look for balm alone from heaven By this world tis never given! Earthly happiness at best Fils the soul with sad unrest; Pain with pleasure's close allic While you in this world abide. trouble with the fireplaces? Then I am in the dark as much as you. As I understood it, I was called here to examine the flues; but, now that I think of it, she did not say explicitly that her chimneys were behaving badly, though th', was, of course, implied. I naturally assumed that she summoned me here in my professional capacity. I was a stranger to your aunt; she would hardly have invited my otherwise. I inneries however "Vanity of vanities!"
Changeless thro' violestudes,
Shifting scenes and varying m
Peace, to lose impossible,
Fixed and firm as Zion hill!

me otherwise. I imagine, however, that your aun't acts a good deal on impulse. Her asking me here may have been only a whim." Peace, that leaves thee not, the death Seizes on thy parting breath; Peace, that wafts the spirit home, Borne secure o'er Jordan's foam! "Please don't imagine that your coming 'as not been agreeable to me," Cecilia protested. "My aunt is quite capable of inviting a stranger to the house. She met you, I believe, Peace, that ripples like a river, Flowing on and on foreuer; This the peace I offer thee, Lasting as eternity! at the Asolando. I hope you under-stand that it is only because I am in deep trouble. My Amea trouble of the gravest nature, that I have ven-

"I was surprised to meet Hartley

and bade her good night.

Mashed potatoes

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CHAPTER VI.

I Deliver a Message

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OCTAVIA HOLLISTER.

The Siege Seven Suitors

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CHAPTER V-(Continued.) Wiggins here. He's a dear friend of mine, you know. I thought he had "Well." exclaimed Miss Hollister who had rung for a servant to open the 'rs and windows, "this is cergone to his ranch. He left the Hare

tainly most extraordinary. Wha lution do you offer, Mr. Ames?" "The matter requires investigation. I can't venture an opinion until I have made a thorough investigation. The night is perfectly quiet, and the wind is hardly responsible. I think we had better abandon the room until can solve this riddle in the morn

The prompt creating of the windows and doors caused the slow dispersion of the smoke, but the lights in the oom still shone dimly as through

"It's beastly!" ejaculated Wiggins, coughing. "I didn't suppose Pepperon would put a flue like that into a on would put a nue may house. He ought to be shot!"

"It is fortunate," said Miss Hollister, "that Mr. Ames is on the ground.

most acute powers of diagnosis."

The logs that had burned so brightly before the chimney choked still held their flames stubbornly, and I had advised against powring water upon them, fear ? to crack the brick and stone work. We were about to adjourn to the drawing room. Miss Hollister and the others had in fact reached the door, leaving me alone before the hearth. Then, as I stood he'f blinded watching the smoke pour than I had e -- been before in any of my employments, the chimney, with a deep intake of breath, began draw-ing the smoke upward again. The flames caught and spread with renew-ed ardor, and when the trio still loitering in the hall returned in anwer to my exclamation of surprise,

the flue had recovered its composure and was b having in a sane and normal manner. "A swallow undoubtedly fell into the chimneypot and then got itself out again," suggested Cecilia.
"The logs must have been wet. The

sap hadn't dried out yet," proposed "The wood was as dry as tinder," averred Miss Hollister, not without irritation. "and one swallow does not make a summer or a chimney smoke."

It must have been a changing current of air. I was reading a book on bal-looning the other day, and it is remarkable how the cir current "That is quite possible, as the air cools rapidly after sunset at this sea-son, and that is bound to have an ef-

fect on the quality and resistance of the atmosphere," I replied sagely.

"Perhaps," suggested Mirs Hollister, with one of those flashes of animation that were so delightful in her, "it was a ghost. The presence of a ghost in this house would give me the greatest pleasure. I should look upon a ghost's appearance at Hopefield Manor as a great compliment. If any reputable, decent ghost should by any chance take up his residence in this house I should give him every en-courseement."

ouragement."

Miss Hollister seemed to have forotten the proposed game of billiards.
The chimney's lawless demonstration had, in fact, given a new turn to the evening. We discussed ghosts for half an hour, and then, without hav-

ing enjoyed any opportunity for a single private word with Cecilia, Wiggins rose to leave. He shook hands all round and bowed from the door.
It was in my mind to follow, making a pretext of walking with him to the station or of helping him find his car, but nothing in his good night to me

but nothing in his good night to me encouraged suc'i attantions, and as I pondered the outer door closed upon my irresolution.

At the stroke of 10 Miss Hollister rose and excused herself. "We breakfast at 8, Mr. Ames. I trust the hour does not conflict with your habits."

I assured her that the hour was wholly agreeable, and she gave me her hand with creat dignity. her hand with great dignity.

When I turned toward Cecilia she when I turned toward Cocina she had moved to a seat close by the hearth and was gazing dreamily into the fire, now a bed of glowing coals.

"It was odd," I remarked. "You mean the chimney?"
"Yes. It was quite unaccountable.

confess that I never knew a chim-ney's mood to change so abruptly." She sat silent for several minutes and then she lifted her head and her eyes met mine.

"Pardon me, Mr. Ames, but did my aunt ask you here to examine the chimneys? I didn's quite understand.

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so early I hould have sent coffee to you room." she remarked as we walke toward the house. "Very like-ly your lack of lack with the birds is attributable entirely to the impover-ished state of your stomach." ished state of your stomach."

Freakfast wa screed on a delightful sun porch that I had not before seen. Cecilia appeared promptly) having, in fact, been gathering fall flowers for some time, I judged, from the considerable arm. I of chrysanthemums, asters, flahlias an marigolds which we found her arranging for the table. She seemed in excellent spirits and greeted us most smiably.

The mail arrived and was placed by Miss Hollister's plate before we left the table. She opened first a bulky envelope containing cuttings from a

clipping bureau, and she mused aloud upon these as she read:

"This persistent story of a sunken galleon off the Bolivian coast sounds plausible, but I fear it is the work of some bright young journalist. Our minister in that benighted country doesn't take any stock in it. I had a cable from him yesterday."

She handed Cecilia a number of letters, which the girl opened and then to my surprise meekly turned over to her aunt. Liss Hollister surveyed them critically.

"I thought," she remarked, "that that young Henderson who was so attentive to you at Madrid was an imposter, and this note settles the matter. He fitted outrageously with Hezekiah behind your back. He asks if he may call upon you here. If he were the nephew of Colonel Abner Henderson of Roanoke, as he represented himself to be, he would not ask if he might call upon you, but would have appeared at once in his proper person to pay his addresses. As for these other gentlemen, we need not discuss them. Their actions must speak for them."

Miss Hollister, having thus dismissed her, niceo's correspondents, rose and led the way to the library. Cecilia seemed in no wise depressed by her aunt's fling at Mr. Henderson, whoever he might be, but threw the notes upon the flames that blazed merrily in the fireplace.

I suggested immediately that as I had come to Hopefield Manor to intured to speak to you in this way of my aunt, for whom I have all respect and affection." She had never, I was sure, been lovelier than at this moment. Her eyes filled, but she lifted her head proudly. Whatever the trouble might be I was sorry for it on her own account, and if it involved Hartley Wiggins my sympathy went out to him also. On an impulse I spoke of

and Tortoise very abruptly a few nights ago just after we had dined merrily in the fireplace.

I suggested immediately that as I had come to Hopefield Manor to inspect the flues I should now be about my business, but to my surprise Miss Hollister evinced no interest whatever in the matter. Her tone and manner implied that the condition of her chimneys was wholly negligible. together. He must be stopping some-where in the neighborhood." "It's quite possible. And there's an irn, you know. I fancy he drove over from there."
"I hadn't thought of that—the Prescott Arms I suppose you mean."
She nodded, but she was clearly not "There is no haste, Mr. Ames. I have suffered all my life from the ill considered and hurried work of professional men. As for my chimneys, I beg that you give me the result of your most serious deliberations. At this hour I ride. Cecilia, will you dress immediately and accompany me?" nterested in me, and when I found nyself failing dismally to divert her houghts to cheerfuler channels I rose The servant who had previously at-

She disappeared at once, and I star-ed mutely after her. I am by no means an idler, and this cool indiffer-ence to the value of my time would ordinarily have enraged me, but I believe I laughed, and when I turned to Cecilia I found her smilling. reached my room, bearing a tray, with biscuits and a bottle of ale. He gave ne an envelope addressed in a hand already knew as Miss Octavia's, and The following I either detest or dis-"I'm glad Mr. Ames, that you are a person of humor. It is no joke that my aunt is a believer in thoroughness, and one of these days when she is ready to talk of chimneys she will subject you to a most rigid examination." trust, so kindl- refrain from mentioning then while you are a guest of

"One of these days? Why, I have looked at the timetable, and it is my present intention to take the 12:03 into town. I have appointments at my office for the afternoon. I assure you, Miss Hollister, that I'm a man of engagement, particularly at this season."

Before I slept I threw up my window and stepped out upon a narrow balcony that afforded a capital view of the fields and woods to the east. The pight was far, with the diperior of the fields and woods to the east. The pight was far, with the diperior of the fields and moon. As my eyes dropped from the horizon to the near landscape I saw a man perched on a knoll in the midst of a confield. He stood as rigid as a sentry on duty, or like a forlorn commander counting the spears of his tattered battalions. I was not sure that he saw me, for the balcony was slightly shadowed, but, at any rate, le was sharply outlined to my vision. His derby hat and overcoat gave 'him an odd appearance as he stood brooding above the corn. Then he vanished suddenly, though as he retired toward the highway I followed him for some time by the shaking and jerting of the corn. I remembered what Jewett had told me of Fortner, the painter, and his detention at Newport by Miss Octavia Hollister. I had no intention of be-ing immured in any such isahior, and I was about to protest further when Cecilia took a step toward me and after a glance at the door spoke in a low tone and with great earnestness.

"Mr Amps I have every reason to low tone and with great earnestness.

"Mr. Ames, I have every reason to believe that you are a gentleman, and in that confident belief I'm going to ask a favor of you. You have said that you know Hartley Wiggins well."

"I know no man better. You might not have inferred it from his manner last night, but he was undoubtedly surprised and embarrassed by my presence and did not act quite like himself."

"I think I understand the cause of that. If I should ask you to see him today and give him a message for me could you do --?"

followed him for some time by the shaking and jerking of the corn stalks. I determined to make every effort to see Wiggins the next day and learn the exact status of his af-fair with Cecilia Hollister. "It will be an honor to serve you and a very simple matter, as I should see him on my own account if he is still in the neighborhood." "He is doubtles: at the Prescott Arms. My message is a verbal one. Please urge him not to make any effort to see me and not to call here again. But at the same time, as the chimney smoked just as we were about to be left alone last night, I think—I think"—she hesitated a moment—"you may say that his interests have not been jeopardized by his temerity in calling."

In her pause before concluding this I was aroused at 6 o'clock the next morning by the sound of gun shots, and, springing out of bed, I beheld in an open pasture beyond the stable yard the indomitable Miss Hollister engaged in the pleasing pastime of breaking clay pigeons with a fowling piece. Her Swedish maid stood by with a formidable pad of paper, keeping score. A boy pulled the trap for her, and she threw up her gun and blazed away with a practiced hand. Her small, slight, tense figure, awaiting the launching of the target, the quick upbring of the gun as she sighted, and the pause following the firing of the shot, in which she bent forward rigidly watching the result, were features of a picture which I would not have missed.

I will write it down here and be In her pause before concluding this curious commission here eyes search

In her pause before concluding this curious commission here eyes searched mine dee; ly, and I felt that she had not lightly intrusted me with this singular errand. Her dark eyes held mine an instant after she had spoken. Then she smiled, and her face showed relief.

"Ask for anything you want. Aunt Octavia despises motors; so there's no car here, but you will find plenty of horses and traps. Order whatever pleases you. I shall expect to meet you at dinner if not at luncheon, and so"—she smiled again—"will Aunt Octavia."

She nodded to me from the door.

were leatures of a picture which I would not have missed.

I will write it down here and be done with it, that it had been my good fortune to know many delightul women, but I have never known one more interesting or charming than Miss Octavis Hollister. The spirit of deathless youth was in her heart, and youth's gay pennants fluttered about her as the reports of her gun fell cheerily upon the crisp morning air, a rebuk's and a challenge to all indolent souls.

I made myself presentable as quickly as possible and went forth to report to her. She nodded pleasantly as I greeted her immediately after she had scored a capital abot. A second gun was produced, and I saw that it was not without satisfaction that she observed my lack of prowess. One out of five was the best I could do, whereas she smashed three with the greatest eas:

"If I had known was wound he saw She nodded to me from the door, and I heard 1:r running lightly up-

and I neard I running lightly upstairs.

Left to my own devices I rang the bell and ordered the library fire extinguished and the hearth cleaned. This required a little time, but the house man obeyed me readily, and soon, clad in my professional overalls and jumper, I was going carefully over the five whose behavior had been so unaccountable the previous night. Guided by the servant, I inspected the three fireplaces in the upper chambers that were served by flues in this chimney and finally dropped my torch and plumb line from the chimney pot. Never in all est ease.
"If I had known you would be up my experience had I seen better flues. But I had the ashes thrown out of the dump in the cellar and found the chute in perfect order. I learned by inquiry that the other flues worked perfectly, but I nevertheless corutinized them carefully. My freedom of the house afforded an excellent opportunity for a study of its beautiful construction. It was modern in every sense, with no dark, mysterious corners in which goblins might lurk.

My professional labors were finish-

mysterious corners in which goolins might lurk.

My professional labors were finished: I was quite ready for Miss Hollister's most searching inquiries. As for the library flue, I had decided that a little care in piling the logs in the hearth would obviate the possibility of any recurrence of the difficulty. And I thereupon hurried to my room and after a tub (my vocation encouraged frequent tubbing) chose from the stable a nest trap for one horse. Thus equipped I set out to find Wiggins at the Prescott Arms.

As I drove into the entrance I saw Wiggins pacing the long versinds. He waved a hand and came out to meet me, and when I had rid myself of the trap he ouggested that we take a walk.

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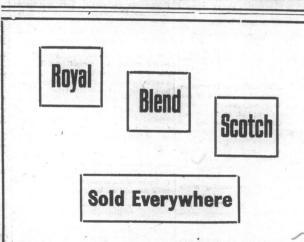
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