Come out to us?"

Mr. Barker advanced to the stairs and leaned over the balustrades. "Williams," he called out to an attendant official below, "you can open the doors. The gentlemen may come up."

The was our out to note the difference in the two men. Barker was as cool as a cucumber, self-possessed as ever he had been in his life; ready to make the best of everything, and quite equal to the emergency. Mark Cray, on the contrary, seemed to have parted slike with his wits and his nerves, not more completely did he lose his presence of mind in that long past evening which had been so fatal to Lady Oswald. His hands shook with terror; his face was white as death.

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"Will they pull us to pieces, Barker?"

"Pool," said Barker, with a laugh at the evident tremor. "What has taken you, Mark? Let them rave on a bit without answering, and they'll calm down. Put that in you pocket," he continued. "It will be a trifls to fall back upon."

He had touched the diamond ring that glittered on Mark Cray's finger. Mark obeyed like a child, He took it from his finger and thrust it into his waistocat pocket; next he buttoned his coat, some vague feeling perhaps prompting him to hide the study but he did it all mechanically, as one not conscious of his actions. Terror was holding its sway over him. holding its sway over him.
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and got into the street unnoticed, and leaped into a cab. Mark was beside himself that morning.

The unfortunate news spread from one end of London to the other. It was carried to Oswald Cray; but the day was advanced then. "The Great Wheal Bang Company had exploded, and there was a run upon the office." Oswald was startled; and betook himself at once to the premises as the rost had done. But on his way he called upon Henry Oswald, and spokee word of caution. "It may be a false rumor said he; "I hope it is. But don't you do anything in the shares until you know."

A false rumor! When Oswald reached the offices he found it all too true a one. The secretary of the company, without meaning to do ill—indeed he had let it out in his lamentation—had unwittingly disclosed the fact of the previous irruption of water in the summer; and the excited crowd were wild with anger. Many of them had bought their shares at a period subsequent to that.

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Oswald heard this, and went to Mr. Barker in the board-room. That gentlemen rather heated certainly, but with unchanged auvity of demeanor, was still doing his best o reassure everybody. Oswald drew him

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"What a dreadful thing this is! What is the real truth of it?"

"Hush!" interrupted Mr. Barker. "No need to tell the worst to them. You are one of us. I am afraid it is all up with the mine; but we will keep it from them as long as we can. Anyway, it's no fault of ours."

"What is that they are saying about an irruption of water having occurred in the summer?"

r?"
Il, so it did," answered Mr. Barker,
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"But it wasn't much, that; and we
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n me at Mark's house, and, by the
most present, I remember. It was
ing that the doctor in the yellow ers was there, with his two frights of

daughters."
The scene rose as in a mirror before Oswald's memory. Dr. Ford and his daughters, Miss Davenal and Sara, Caroline Cray in her satius and her beauty. He remembered that it appeared to disturb both Barker and Mark; and he remembered Mark's denial to him that anything was amiss with the mine.

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"I do recollect it," he said aloud "It struck me—perhaps it was rather singular it should do so—that semething was wrong. Mark declared to me that it was not so."

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"Ah," said he, laughing. "Mark told me of it, and how he turned you off the seent. You'd not have put your thousand into it, perhaps, had you known of the water."

"Perhaps net," guietly replied Oswald.

"And my thousand was wanted, I suppose,"

"Law! you don't know the money that's been wanted," was the response. "And that irruption of water, as slight as it was, made the demand for it worse. The mine lad sucked it up like a sponge."

O-wald made no answering remark. "I suppose this irruption is worse than that?" he presently observed.

"Indeed, I fear this is another thing altogether—ruin. But we don't know anything cortain until the post comes in this after noon. We have no letter yet."

"How did the news of it come to you?"

"By telegram. But the first news came to Mark; in odd manner, too. A curmudgeon

of a shareholder, old Brackenbury, went up yesterday evening to Mark, just as he was going out to dinner with his wife, and insisted upon his paltry money, only two hundred pounds, being returned to him. He was inclined to be nasty; and if Mark had not satisfied him, he'd have gone over all London proclaiming that the mine was overflowing with water. The odd thing is, who could have telegraphed the news to him. We must have a traitor in the camp. Mark told me—oh, ah, "broke off Barker in terrupting himself as recollection flashed upon him.—"I think he got the two hundred from you."

from you."

"And Mark knew the mine was then ruined!" returned Oswald, drawing his lips, but not losing his calm equanimity.

"Brackenbury said it was. He didn't know it otherwise. Brackenbury—Helloa! what's that?"

It was a shout in the street. A shout composed of roars, and hisses, and groans. Drawing up to the door of the offices was the handsome carriage of Mark Cray; and the crowd had turned their indignation upon it.

One look, one glimpse of the white and terror-stricken faces of its inmates, and Oswald Cray bounded down the stairs. They were the faces of Mrs. Cray and Sara Davensi.

What could have brought them here?

CHAPTER XLIII.

DAY-DREAMS RUDELY INTERRUPTED.

Seated before a costly breakfast service of Sevres porcelain, with its adjuncts of glittering silver, was Caroline Cray, in a charming morning robe of white muslin and blue ribbons, with what she would have called a colflure, all blue ribbons and white lace, on her silky hair. A stranger, taking a bird'soy view of the scene, of the elegant room, the expensive accessories, the recherche attire of it's mistress, would have concluded that there was no lack of means, that the income supporting all this must be one of at least some thousands a year.

In truth, Mark Cray and his wife were a practical illustration of that homely but expessive saying so familiar to us all; they had begun at the wrong end of the ladder. When fortune has come, when it is actually realized, then the top of the ladder, comprising its Sevres porcelain and other costs in accordance, may be safe and consistent, but if we begin there without first climbing to it, too many have an inconvenient fashion of toppling down again. The furniture surrounding Caroline Cray was of the most beautiful design, the most costly nature; the silver ornaments on the table were fit for the first palace in the land; and Mr. and Mrs. Cray had got these things about them—and a great deal more which I have not time to tell you of—anticipatory of the fortune that was to be theirs; not that already was. And now their footing on that high ladder was beginning to tremble, just at that of the milk-maid did when she sent the milk out of her milkpails, and so destroyed her dreams. with the would they be excited against us? Heaven knows, we have not intentionally wronged them."
Heaven knows, we have not intentionally wronged them."
That's the question I will ask them my relif when they are cool enough to lister to it, "rejoined barier, with a gay air. "Now then comes the tug of was a the word of the ladder, comprise the two did the fold, dash into the state and pouring into the room like so many bees. And then it was found that Mark's apprehensions had been somewhat premature. For these shareholders had some flowing to the office, not so much to abuse the projectors of the company, as to inquire the true particulars of the disaster. The news had gone forth in a whisport was varied and uncertain. Naturally those interested flew to the offices for better information. Was the damage of great extent?—and would the mile and the company stand it. Barker was of course all sauvity. He reads the matter more as loke than anything else, making light of it altogether. An irruption of water? Well, perhaps a fatemon's post. It would be all right.

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By and by there came along a girl who was learning toride. With the vanity of her sex she took lessons at night that the friendly darkness might hide her awkwardness. She was a lovely dark-faced girl. She wore a piquant straw hat with a feather in it, a blue silk blouse and volumineus skirts of blue flannel, from under which her little feet peeped in and out on the pedals.

But on the wheel she was the most helpless creature alive. At her left, however, walked a sturdy, good-looking young fellow, in regulation bicycle costume. With his left hand he supported her wheel; his right arm was around her waist and held her firmly on the saddle. She could not fall off, but she seemed to think she would, and all the while gave vent to musical little screams and timorous ejaculations. Then the young fellow held her closer. screams and timorous ejaculations. Then the young fellow held her closer.

The couple passed slowly by.
'I see now,' said the old lady, who was watching them, "why bicycle-riding is so popular among the girls."

A MOCK MARRIAGE.

Become Lovers on a Steamer and Plight Their Troth in a Mute Ceremony, Their Troth in a Matte Ceremony.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 8.—Miss Florence Leona Groeley, of Jacksonville, Fla., decided last June to visit her friend in Orange, Miss Agnes Reese, No. 496 Main street. Miss Groeley left Florida on a Clyde steamer, and while en route to New York met a young physician of South Carolina who was bound for New York. They became acquainted the first day out, and it was a case of love at first sight.

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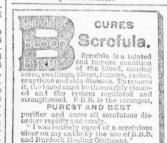
Cholly—I nover notice anything, Algy;
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Algernon—Hang fowm. I like philosophy. Now I have often observed that
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