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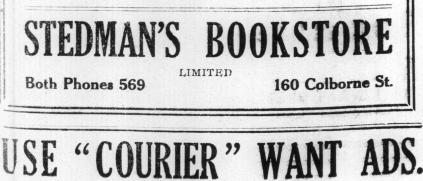
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and the whole world seemed going streaming tears. "Oh. what is it? Will she die?' she round her in a mad whirl. "Perhaps I have been too sudden," exclaimed, clasping her hands in he went on, noticing her agitation, agony. "I hope not. I sincerely trust not but I tried to make things plain, and thought you understood. Don't look replied the London physician; "but like that—I don't want to frighten she is very dangerously ill. "e cannot I won't press for an answer to- deny that. There is one thing how-Only pin this flower in my coat ever I wish to ask your ladyship." He to give me a little hope-the right to raised his eyeglass and tapped it gently on his finger-tips, scrutinising her ry to win you if I can."

'I can't' she said with trembling meanwhile with keen penetrating eyes. "Has Lady Muriel anything on "Why not? It will not pledge you her mind-any trouble of any sort." "No," said Lady Augusta hesitatingto anything-it will only mean that you do not utterly dismiss me and ly. "I think not. At least ---- " "At least what. Ladv Augusta?" send me away without a shade of "Well," said Muriel's aunt relucthope

"I utterly dismiss you. There is antly, wiping her eves with her already not a shade of hope," she said in a soaked handkerchief, "I don't know whether in a case of life and death I low voice, but with increasing steadi-He saw her agitation and piri d her fidence-"

sincerely. She seemed to him like a "Of course. my lady-of course!" poor little fluttering bird that is caugit said the London doctor impatiently." "Well, the fact is my niece has been a trap, but he could not let her go. He had taken her too much by sur-prise, he told himself; he certainly —to somebody, and I am afraid it has thought that he had paved the way suf- preved considerably on her mind iciently, but apparently it was not so lately." "Is her attachment recipr cated?" He tried to speak less passionately, so I scarcely know. Sometimes I am as not to frighten her.

"I am not asking you to decide any-hing now." he said quite gently. "I "Humph!" ejaculated the doctor, thing now," he said quite gently. would not hurry or vex you for the tapping his fingers thoughtfully with world. You are very dear to me. I eyeglass. Then, after a pause "Is the only want you to be happy. I want match a suitable one? Is there any you to do as you like, but I want you good reason against it?" "None at all. In fact, I should be to let me love you and try to win only too delighted if things came

She raised her eyes, and he saw at about in that way." write, my dear lady, once that her verdict would be against "Then His heart failed him as he met and tell the--the gentleman the exact circumstances of the case; their expression "There must be no misunderstandwrite at once! Tell him that her ing on the matter." she said, and now life hangs on a more thread. and her voice was quite clear and steady, that if it is possible for him to and its coldness cut him like a knife. come to her and put her mind at rest "It is best to say at once what is the she may live. Otherwise I fear the

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may save her life, but I am afraid

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her. Then her hand closed on his with a sudden joyful recognition. "You?' she exclaimed in a trembling whisper. "I didn't think you cared. "Then, never think that again! You must make haste to get well, dear, so that we may be very happy together

Will you try? Tears of weakness and delight began to flow down her cheeks, and he half turned away, thinking that it might be dangerous to agitate her further, but Lady Augusta made a sign to him to stay a little longer.

"I thought you didn't care," she half sobbed, "and I was so anhappy! Why did you pretend you didn't love

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