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MADAME'S DIAMONDS.

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the insistent elder lady who

"Yes, dear, I know; but Jim is so hard , and, after all, I really don't want the

"But surely, Gussie, with your large business—" "My business doesn't pay," interrupted the other sharply, "for my expenses are enormous; and you have no idea. Clara, how difficult it is to get one's money in. Women seem to think that lady dressmak-ers can wait years before their accounts are paid. It is really too bad!" "I am so sorry for you, Augusta," cooed Clara, eyeing the necklace affectionately, for her friend had left the case open that the jewels might plead for her; "and I—really —think—that is, I will try and scrape to-gether the money."

how to express it." Mrs. Fetherstone went over to her friend and taking a sheet of paper wrote a few words in her bold, dashing hand. Mrs. Forrest signed her name at the bottom of the sheet and then remwrked— "Oh, that remunds me," said Mrs. Fether-stone with a look of anxiety in her eyes that rather belied her indifferent tones. "If think it would be better if you didn't men-tion this litle matter to Mr. Forrest." Mrs. Forrest started and her fingers trembled as she handled the case contain-ing the jewels. A vague teeling of uneasi-ness tole over her. "Not tell Jim that I have bought your necklace !" she cried, looking at her self-possessed friend inquiringly. "Oh, Gussie, I couldn't do that! How should I explain I my possession of the necklace? And, be-sides, I must get the £15 from him; I have no money of my own." "Don't distress yoursell, dear. I didn't mean that you should keep our little trans-action a secret," replied the other soothing-ly; "but you need noi show him this—or mention i, I should say—for ot course I shalk keep this little memorandum." She folded up the signed sheet of paper and put it carefully inside the front of her gwm. "Oh, is that all? Well, I don't suppose

ng she told her husband of , and Mr. Forrest, after a handed her over three £5 she duly forwarded to Ma-

dame Faustine. A week later that energetic and enter-prising personage filed the schedule of her debts in the Court of Bankruptcy. They amounted to some thousands of pounds; while her assets were represented only by the stock and good will of the business carried on by her in Mantilla street and a tew hundreds due to her from her custom-ere

The bankrupt's examination created a

bish to buy the necklace back—say for £20." Mrs. Forrest's eyebrows went up a little, but as she did not in her heart think the contingency a very likely one, she replied good naturelly— "Oh, certainly, dear." "It would be better to make a note of it," said Augusta Fetherstone, still besitat-ing. (The lady was known to the world in general at dher customers in particular as Madame Faustine.) "Suppose you give me a sort of 1 O U, or rather a promise in black and white. to sell me back the necklace, on demand, for £20!" Mrs. Forrest got up and went to her "Perhaps you had better write the mem-orandum yourself. Augusta. I don't know how to express it." Mrs. Fetherstone went over to her friend and taking a sheet of paper wrote a few words in her bold, dashing hand. Mrs. Forrest signed her name at the bottom of the sheet and ther newsrked— "Oh, that remunds me," said Mrs.Fether-stone with a look of anxiety in her eyes that rather belied her indifferent tones."

stones. "How beautiful they look!" she said, turning and twisting her neck to make the diamonds flash. She had some little diffi-culty in taking off the necklace, and in her stremets she much have injungd the clear

Everything he touched financially red. His credit in the city stood and that day so long hoped for, the landing the big coup, seemed with

Meanwhile Madame Faustine, having un-dergone the process vulgarly called "white-washing," was again flying her commercial colors in Mantilla street, By the end of the year the business was once more pros-pering moderately well, and before Christ-mas she presented the informal agreement signed by Clara Forrest, handed over to her friend the £20, and received back the paste *riviere* that had been poor little Clara's joy and pride for so many months. "You kept your promise—you did not tell Mr. Forrest about this?" said Mrs. Fetherstone, tossing the memorandum in the fire."

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"Augusta, is anything the matter P" she said as her friend swept into the room like a whirlwind. "Yes, Clara, this is the matter—you— you who pretended to be my friend, have cruely betrayed—cheated—lied to me." "Augusta !" "My necklace! Where is the necklace I-1 entrusted to you ?" "Why, Augusta, you must be mad! You bought back your necklace from me not twelve hours ago." "That thing !" She laughed hysterically, and with shak-ing hands opened the case. "Yes, look at it—a paltry paste thing!" "Paste !- why, of course the necklace is paste," retorted the astoniahed little wo-man, staring with wide-open eyes at the glittering stones. "The necklace I sold you, Clara Forrest, was worth £3,000; this thing isn't worth ten."

ten." This fiercely uttered announcement strengthened the conviction that had been alowly growing in Mrs. Forrest's mind that her friend was mad. She sidled towards the bell, and resolved to humour the

maniac. "Really, dear, £3,000 !- that is a large

sum of money." "It represented the savings of many years," declared Mrs. Fetherstone, redden-

ing. "Of course, dear-of course. Oh, there's Jim; I hear his step," said Clara in a tone of relief. "You tell him about the-the

The uniortunate little woman was becom-ing incoherent with Iright. When Jim Forrest entered the room and saw his pale, trembling wile shrinking un-der the withering glance and bitter words of the handsome widow, he was for the moment at a loss to understand the situa-tion: but a few passionate sentences from Mrs. Fetherstone soon enlightened him

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"Ah, what a tangled web we weave, When first we practise to deceive!" When first we practise to deceive!" he ejaculated when the widow had told her story. "Let me, in my turn, tell how all your clever little calculations failed, my dear Mrs. Fetherstone. A few months ago my wile told me that she had bought a paste necklace from you for £15. She did not tell me," he added, with a smile, "that she had made any compact with you as to re-purchase. Some days a farewards my wite broke the clasp of the necklace and requested me to take it to be repaired. The jeweller to whom I took the necklace ad-mired it greatly, and much to my surprise made me accept a receipt for it. Thinking this a curious thing I casually asked its value. He told me that the necklace was worth £3,000. At first I was utterly amazed and incredulous. Then a light broke in on me. I remembered that the lady who sold the necklace was on the eve of bankruptey, and that she had, by cozening my poor title wije, made her a partner to a fraud-pray don't interrupt me. Well, after some cogitation, I came to the coclusion that I was entitled to the necklace paid for with my money. I bought another neck lace—really 'only paste' this time—which I returned to my wile. The other I sold—"

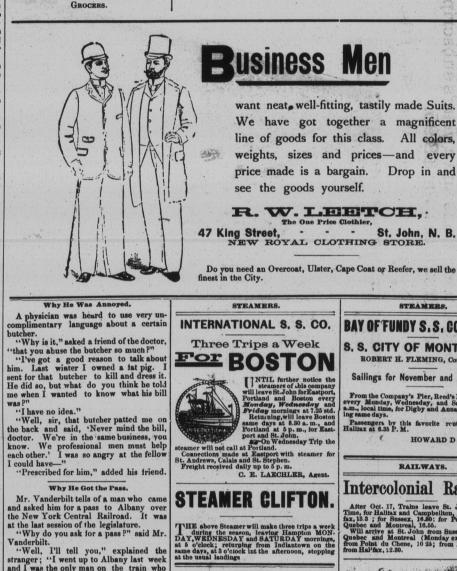


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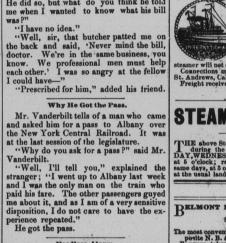
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The spectator who dropped er last must have noticed Court-bo ngs. He must have noticed, fi a small, light-haired, blue-eyed n ooked like a Norwegian sailor, the dock. Grouped around the were a number of stalwart constal as occasion required, hustled him out of the dock with scant courte mediately behind the dock, he we seen the tall, athletic figure and a dubious face of Peter O. Car having captured the luckless J having dogged the prisoners for four weeks, night and day, and e them into conversations which he retail upon the stand, is new amus sell by taking snap-shots at the m dock with a kodak.

He would have seen on the be Honor, Mr. Justice Fraser, in whithere is compassion, but in who there resides a strong, almost r sense of duty. In the jury-box are twelve r

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