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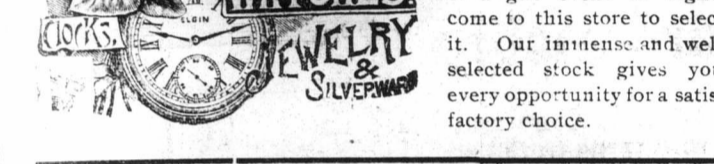
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"Yes—were!" asserted Norah quietly. "But could I or my husband, Marjorie, even if our marriage were made known to him, calculated upon my adopted father's treating me as though I had never cruelly deceived him?"

"But he will—I am sure he will," cried Marjorie confidently. Inwardly she thought this idea extremely high-flown. Of course Mr. Chadburn in forgiving Norah would forgive her entirely; he was too fond of her not to do that.

"I think I understand, Norah. You would not let anyone know because of Lotus's creditors? I don't see what he wants with so many creditors myself—and were waiting until he could settle things and get something to do—that post he was telling me about? That's it, isn't it?"

She stopped, looking up into the beautiful grave face. "But, oh, my dear, it must have been very hard for you! I wonder you could bear it."

"I was his wife," said Norah quietly. "I could bear anything, knowing that."
A silence ensued—of surprise on Marjorie's part; she was beginning to believe it remotely possible that Norah might really love Lotus as much as she herself loved Gerard. Amazing, but apparently possible. She left it to be thought over at some future time, and spoke again.

"I've plagued you enough with my bothering curiosity, Norah, but there is one thing more I want you to tell me, please. That time—when I ran away—like a little fool as I was—she laughed and blushed—"I saw directly that, although Gerard did not know Lotus—had never seen him before, I mean—that Lotus knew Gerard. How was that?"

"Easily explained, dear. When I was down in that country place Gerard came twice to see me. Lotus saw him then."
"Oh! And Gerard didn't see Lotus?" I see. And when he followed me Lotus did not see me. Anything about his being at the Castle or why he had come there, did he?"

"Nothing at all. He had no idea of it."
"I see. That accounts for his looking—well scared. He thought Gerard had come about you, of course. I did wonder how that was."
There was another silence. Marjorie sat with her chin on her folded arms looking out of the window. Norah roused her with a touch on the shoulder.

"Gerard is a long time gone, isn't he, my dear?"
"Awfully long—isn't it a bore?" She sprang up with a laugh, childishly stretching her arms over her head as she too sank down on the window seat. "I'm sure I don't see," she said, pointing, "what I wanted to go to the station to see those two off for. Fenella is quite able to take care of herself, goodness knows; and whoever is likely to say a word to the Dowager?" She laughed. "Oh, Norah, it is a tremendous relief to get rid of her, but I do wish you had been able to see something of her. Fenella's alarming enough, but, as Gerard said to me last night, the Dowager's a corker. That may be vulgar, but it's delightfully expressive." She laughed again. "But he doesn't mind her—not a bit. You should have seen the scene there was in this very place only yesterday when they—both of them—almost—almost caught us, you know."

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I WONDER if anything in the world spoils more happiness and mars more efficiency than the miserable condition of half health in which so many people drag through their existence, and never know what living really is. The man who is out-and-out sick usually realizes his condition and tries to improve it.

But the man or woman who is neither sick nor well, who is continually in that miserable half-way condition which I call half-health, seldom tries to improve.

He can get along somehow, he can earn his living and eat his meals and take his pleasures somehow or other, and since he has never known or has forgotten the keenness, the vitality, the power, the zest, which real health can put into life, he is sluggishly content to live in half-health to the end of his days, to miss half the joy of labor and half the relish of pleasure, to so impair his own efficiency that he can do but half his rightful share of the world's work, and, worst of all, to pass on the miserable heritage of half-health to his children.

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The duty of health is something which is seldom spoken of. Nevertheless it is one of the most urgent and vital duties in the world.

Ruth Cameron

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A revolver accident which happened during a motor ride through the Wye Valley has placed the life of a Cardiff, Wales lady, Mrs. Clarice Nellie Lewis, in grave peril, and she is lying in Newport Hospital in a critical condition. Mrs. Lewis and her legal adviser J. H. Cross, of Cardiff, were motoring through the Wye Valley on a recent afternoon when the accident occurred. Cross did his utmost to stop the flow of blood, and driving on met a farmer named Howells, who directed him towards Tintern. To Howells, Mrs. Lewis stated that she had shot herself accidentally. She repeated this to two clergymen who were met subsequently, and to a police constable named Kier, of the Monmouth Constabulary. Kier sent Cross on to Dr. Bartlett, where it was found that the bullet had entered Mrs. Lewis's side below the breast. Dr. Bartlett, recognizing the case was dangerous, treated Mrs. Lewis, and she was taken to Newport Hospital, where the bullet was extracted. Hopes are entertained of her recovery. During the motor drive, Mrs. Lewis took the revolver from the pocket of the car, and while Cross was telling her to replace it, knowing it was loaded, the weapon was accidentally discharged. Cross explained that he carried a revolver in the pocket of his car because on one occasion he ran over a dog, and its agonizing cries so upset him that he determined to carry a revolver so that he could put any similar sufferer out of his misery.

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