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A Romance.

At this shocking statement Sir Norman looked helpiessly round, as if for relief; and Miranda, after a moment's silence, broke into another mirthless

"Of an the pictures of ugliness you ever saw or heard of, Sir Norman Kingsley, do tell me if there ever was one of them half to repulsive or dis-gusting as that thing?"

"Really," said Sir Norman, in a subdued tone; "he is not the most pre-possessing little man in the world; but, madame, you do look and speak in a manner quite dreadful. Do let me prevail on you to calm yourself, and tell me your story, as you promised. "Calm myself!" repeated the gentle lady, in a tone half-snappish, half-harsh; "do you think I am made of fron, to tell you my story and be calm. I hate him! I hate him! I would kill him if I could; and if you, Sir Norman, are half the man I take you to be, you will rid the world of the horrible little monster before morning dawns,"
"My car lady, you seem to forget

that the case is reversed, and that he is going to rid the world of me," said 61r Norman, with a sigh. "No, not if you do as I tell you; and when I have told you how much cause

I have to abhor him, you will agree with me that killing him will be no murder. Oh, if there is one above who rules this world, and will judge us all, why does he permit such mon-

"Because he is more merciful than his creatures," replied Sir Norman, with calm reverence, "though his avenging hand is heavy on this doomed city. But, madame, time is on the wing, and the headsman will be here before your story is told."

"Ah, that story! How am I to tell it, I wonder, two words will comprise It all-sin and misery-misery and sin! For, buried alive here, as I am—buried alive as I've always been—I know what both words mean; they have been branded on heart and brain in letters of fire. And that horrible monstrosity is the cause of all; that loathsome, misshapen, hideous abortion has baned and cursed my whole life. He is my first recollection. As far back as I can hood's years, that horrible face, that grarfed and twisted trunk, those devilish eyes glare at me like the eyes of a wild beast. As memory grows stronger and more vivid, I can see that same face ctill—the dward! the dwarf! the dwarf!—Satan's true representative upon earth, darkening and blighting every passing year. I do not know where we lived, but I imagine it to have been one of the vilest agine it to have been one of the vitest and lowest dens in London, though the rooms I occupied were, for that matter, decent and orderly enough. Those rooms the daylight never entered, the windows were boarded up within, and tastened with shutters without, so that of the world beyond I was as ignorant as a child of two hours old. I saw but two human faces. hours old. I saw but two human faces, his"—she seemed to hate him too much even to pronounce his name-"and his eper's, a creature almost as vile as himself, and who is now a servant as himself, and who is now a servant here; and with this precious pair to guard me I grew up to be fifteen years old. My outer life consisted of eating, sleeping, reading—for the wretch taught me to read—playing with my dogs and birds, and listening to old Margery's stories. But there was an inward life, flerce and strong, as it was rank and morbid, lived and brood-ed over alone, when Margery and her master fancied me sleeping in idiotic content. How were they to know that the creature they had reared and made ever had a thought of her own—ever wondered who she was, where she came from, what she was destined to be, and what lay in the great world beyond? That crooked little monster made a great mistake in teaching me to read; he should have known that books sow seed that grow up and flourish tall and green, till they become giants in strength. I knew enough to be certain there was a bright and glad world without, from which they shut me in and debarred me; and I knew enough to hate them both for it, with a strong and heartifelt hatred, only second to what I feel now."

She stopped for a moment, and fixed her dark, gloomy eyes on the swarming floor, and shock off, without a shudder, the hideous things that crawled over her rich dress. She had scarcely looked at Sir Norman since she began to speak, but he had done enough looking for them both, never

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once taking his eyes from the handsome darkening face. He thought how
strangely like her story was to Leoline's—both shut in and isolated from
the outer world. Verily, destiny seemed to have woven the wool and warp
of their respective fates wonderfully
together, for their lives were as much
the same as their faces. Miranda having shook off her crawling acquaintonce taking his eyes from the handthe foul floor in the darkness, and went
moodily on.

"It was three years ago, when I was 15 years old, as I told you, that a great change took place in my life. Up to that time that miserable dwarf was what people would call my guardian, and did not trouble me much with his heavenly company. He was a great deal from our house, sometimes absent for weeks together. together; and I remember I used to envy the freedom with which he came and went far more than I ever wondered where he spent his precious time. I did not know then that he belonged to the honorable profession of highway-men, with variations of coining when men, with variations of coining when travelers were few and money scarce. He was then, and is still, the head of a formidable gang, over whom he wields most desperate authority—as perhaps you have seen during the brief and pleasant period of your acquaint-

"Really, madame, it struck me that your authority over them was much more despotic than his," said Sir Norman, in all sincerity, feeling called upon to give the — well, I'd rather not repeat the word, which is generally spelled with a "d" and a dash—his

'No thanks to him for that. He would make me a slave now, as he did then, if he dared, but he has found that, poor, down-trodden worm as I was, I had life enough to turn and sting. "Which you do with a vengeance.

Oh, you're a Tartar," remarked Sir Norman to himself.."The saints forefend that Leoline should be like you in temper, as she is in history and face; for if she is, my life promises to be a pleasant one.

This rascally crew of cut-throats, whom his villainous highness headed,' said Miranda, "were an almost immense number then, being divided into three bodies-London cut-purses, Hounslow Heath highwaymen, and assistant-coiners, all owning him as their lord and Heath master. He told me all this himself, one day, when, in an after-dinner and most gracious mood, he made a boasting display of his wealth and greatness; he told me I was growing up pretty well indeed, and that I was shortly to be raised to the honor and dignity and bliss of being his wife.

"I fancy I must have had a very vague idea of what that one small word meant, and was besides in an unusually contented and peaceful state of mind, or I should, undoubtedly, have raised one of his cut-glass decanters, and smashed his head with it. I know how I should receive such an assertion from him now, but I think I took it then with a resignation he must have found mighty edifying; and when he went on to tell me that all his richness and greatness were to be shared by me when that celestial time came, think I rather liked the idea than otherwise. The horrible creature seemed to have woke up that day, for the first time, and all of a sudden, to a conviction that I was in a fair way to become a woman, and rather a handsome one, and that he had better make sure of me before any accident inter-fered to take me from him. Full of this laudable notion, he became a daily visitor of mine from thenceforth, and made the discovery, simultaneously with myself, that the oftener he came the less favor he found in my sight. I had, before, tacitly disliked him, and shrank with a natural repulsion from his dreadful ugliness; but now, from negative dislike, I grew to positive hate. The utter loathing and abhor-rence I have had for him ever since, began then-I grew dimly and intuitively conscious of what he would make me and shrank from my fate with a vague horror not to be told in words. I became strong in my fearful dread of it. I told him I detested, abhorred, loathed, hated him; that he might keep his riches, greatness, and ungainly self for those who wanted him; they were temptations too weak to move me.

"Of course, there was raving, and storming, threatening, terrible looks, and denunciations, and I quailed and shrank like a coward, but was obstinate still. Then as a resort he tried anthe one he knew would conquer me, other bribe—the glorious one of liberty and it did. He promised me freedom -if I married him, I might go out into the great unknown world, fetterless and free; and I, O! fool that I was! consented. Not that my object was to stay with him one instant longer after my prison doors were opened; no,I was quite so besofted as that-once out. and the little demon might look for me with last year's partridges. Of course, those demoniac eyes read my heart like an open book; and when I pronounced the fatal 'yes' he laughed in that delightful way of his own, which will probably be the last thing you will hear when you lay your head under

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who married us was; but he was a clergyman; there can be no doubt about that. It was three days after, and for the first time in my fifteen years of life, I stood in sunshine, and and daylight, and open air. We drove to the cathedral—for it was in St. Paul's the sacrilege was committed. I never could have walked there, I was so stunned and giddy and bewildered. I never thought of the marriage—I could think of nothing but the bright, crashing, sunshiny world without, till I was led up before the clergyman, with much the air, I suppose, of one walking in her sleep. He was a very young man, I remember, and looked from me to the dwarf, and from the dwarf to me, in a great state of fear and uncertainty, but evidently not daring to refuse. Margery and one of his gang were our only attendants, and there, in God's temple, the deed was done, and I was made the miserable thing I am today."

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William Loses His Emperor Mother-in-Law.

Burial of John Ruskin-Max Muller Very III-Earl of Yarmouth Bankrupt.

JOHN RUSKIN'S BURIAL. London, Jan. 26 .- The remains of John Ruskin, which were removed from Brantwood, were interred at Con-iston yesterday afternoon amid uni-versal signs of sadness and with a ceremonial typically rural. The coffin was hidden beneath a mass of blooms, including a floral tribute from the Queen. The body was laid in a grave lined with white tiles and close, according to Mr. Ruskin's desire to the last resting place of the three Misses Bevers, to whom he had addressed his famous Brantwood letters. All parts the country were represented at the grave side. A memorial service in honor of Mr. Ruskin was held in Westminster Abbey this morning and was largely attended.

MAX MULLER VERY ILL. London, Jan. 26.-Prof. Max Muller, ho was supposed to be recovering from a long illness, has suffered a re-lapse and his condition is causing great anxiety. He was born in 1823. EARL OF YARMOUTH IN BANK-

RUPTCY. London, Jan. 26.—The creditors of the Earl of Yarmouth met today and re-solved to place his estate in bank-

OSMAN DIGNA AT SUEZ. Suez, Jan. 26.—Osman Digna, the principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, who was recently taken prisoner by the British, has been brought THE ASSUMPTIONISTS.

Paris, Jan. 26.-An incident which is certain to provoke vigorous protests is the visit of Cardinal Richard, the Archbishop of Paris, to the headquarters of the Assumption Fathers (whose order was dissolved by the correctional tribunal), to present his condolences on the conviction. The cardinal proceeded to the editorial room of La Croix, which is the organ of the is the organ of the Assumption and strongly anti-ministerial. The prelate blessed the editor, and said: urge you to persevere in your work, with simplicity and fairness." In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Lesies, anti-Semite, presented his interpel-

lation of the government on the high court protection, but the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, refused to accept it, and asked for its postponement for a month, M. Lasies wanted to discuss next week, but the government scored by the chamber agreeing to a post-ponement for a month, while M. Lasies exclaimed: "The people will say you are afraid. In a month's time we shall be in the midst of the carnival, and that is not a season to assassinate ministers."

KAISER WILLIAM BEREFT. Dresden, Jan.26.-The Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of Empress Augusta Victoria, wife of Kaiser William, who had been suffering

from pleurisy, died yesterday.

Berlin, Jan.26.—In consequence of the death of the Dowager Duchess Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of the Empress of Germany, the court reception in connection with the emperor's birthday has been abandon-The emperor countermanded several important appointments he had made, and then hastened with the empress to Dresden. Their majesties, however, intend to return here, and again to start from Berlin for the funeral, which will probably take place on Saturday, and will be a most impressive ceremony.

CABLE NOTES.

There are several thousand cases of influenza at Rome. The Lycee Cavour at Turin is closed. There are 10,000 influenza cases in that city, and many thousands are reported all over Italy. A wharf laborer at Sydney, N. S. W., has been stricken with the bu-bonic plague, and the attending doc-tors are of the opinion that he was inoculated with the disease through the bite of a flea.

A dispatch from Shanghal says: The extension of the French settlement has been finally settled, and the new area will be 2½ times that of the present settlement. The arrangement will be-come effective March 14.

The Berlin Bundesrath has adopted the naval bill. The measure provides for the doubling of the present number of battleships, and the construction of six large and seven small additional cruisers, the expenditure will be annually provided for in the estimates. The preamble anticipates that the scheme will be completed by 1916 at an annual increase of the expenditure of eleven million marks, which sum is to be raised by loans without fresh tax-

Paris, Jan. 26.—The rate of discount of the Bank of France has been reduced 1/2 to 31/2 per cent.

JOHN MORLEY

Blames the Government for Its Policy Which Led to Hostilities.

London, Jan. 26 .- Mr. John Morley addressing his constituents at Forfai made but little reference to the pres ent aspects in South Africa, confin-ing himself chiefly to renewal of his indictment of the "policy which led to hostilities." He ridiculed the "notion that a few Boer successes entitled the Transvaal to be described as a first-Transvaal to be described as a first-class military power," and declared that "the fact of the Boers sending the ultimatum no more disposed of all other matters than the defiance of the Amer-ican colonists in throwing the tea into Boston harbor disposed of all the ques-tions of the war of American independ-ence. It is quite certain," continued Mr. Morley, "that had the government appreciated the temper of the Trans-



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ery and Spoon Trays, regular 20c, reduced to 10c Fruit Dishes.

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have meant war. It was absurd, if the government really believed in a Dutch conspiracy to spend time in negotia-tions regarding the franchise. The conspiracy was an afterthought of the government, conjured up to mask a hideous and ghastly blunder." In conclusion Mr. Morley declined to commit himself as to what would happen in the future; but he warned his hearers not to be duped by the idea that the Boers after defeat would settle down quietly. With reference to the point at which the conflict would come to an end, Mr. Morley observed: "Something depends on a chance, which, I hope, is remote, but is certainly not invisible, of our being called to meet dangers in other

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