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THE BETRAYAL

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The Face at the Window.

Like a clap of thunder, the north wind, rushing seawards, seemed suddenly to threaten the ancient little building with destruction. The window scales rattled, the beams which supported the roof creaked and groaned, the oil lamps by which alone the place was lit swung perilously in their chains. A row of maps designed for the instruction of the young—the place was a school house—commenced a devil's dance against the wall. In the street without we heard the crash of a fallen chimneypot. My audience of four rose timorously to its feet, and I, glad of the excuse, folded my notes and stepped from the slightly raised platform on to the floor.

"I am much obliged to you for coming," I said, 'but I thank that it is quite useless to continue, for I can scarcely make you hear, and I am not at all sure that the place is safe."

As fee, we then the more amond in wild confusion. He closed the door quickly with a little imprecation. I heard the scratching of a match, saw it therefully shielded in the hollow of the man's hand. Then it burned clearly, and I knew that I was discovered.

The man was wrapped from head to foot in a huge ulster. He was so tall that his cap almost brushed my ceiling. I raised myself upon my elbow and looked at him, looked for the first time at Mostering eyes, and a finely shaped mouth, firm even to cruelty. I should have knich were filking the newspapers and magazines. My first impression, I think, was that they had done him but scanty justice. The Face at the Window.

threshold. With him came the wind, playing havoc about my room, sending paper

I opened the door, and a storm of sleet and spray stung our faces. Old Pegg, who had been there to sell and collect tickets, shouted to us.

"If you could call—in the morning," I began desperately, but he had already opened and closed the door. I looked around my room, and I could have sobbed with mornification. The could have sobbed with mornification.

Two Babes on Whom Eyes of World Are Turned



Mr. Pierce and Family to Leave noon. It presents a long array of alleged for Florenceville.

cases of bribery by agents of the men declared ejected, as well as by themselves and the names of those alleged to have indulged in corrupt practices are presented. Serving subpoenas began today and attitude toward the press and the public that

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CHILDREN OF ALL CLASSES MINGLE AT SUMMER PLAY GROUNDS AT DETROIT

The Telegraph is indebted to J. Clarke for a copy of the Detroit News of July 6, giving the following account of the opening of the public playgrounds in that city:

The girls have a basket ball league, also. The little ones have canvas-canopied eand piles in which to play: Wonderful houses, forts, dolls, streets, rivers and mountains are fashioned out of the sand

opening of the public playgrounds in that city:

Children's summer playgrounds were opened Thursday uorning in connection with five of the public schools of the city—the Barstow, Bishop, Cass, Chaney and Russell, and also at the Ducharme playground, on Fianklin street, near Chene street.

The Ducharme playground is the only play spot under the direction of the board of education that *does not lie in the shadow of a school house. For that reason there is grass there—school grounds being sandy.

Franklin street, on the north side, is the back alley of the fine Jefferson avenue vesidences, and on the south side is the main street of a poorer section. On the north side of Jefferson avenue are a more prosperous people. The little children of Jefferson avenue are a more prosperous people. The little children of Jefferson avenue are a more prosperous people. The little children of Jefferson avenue are a more prosperous people. The little children of before the middle class, all mingle here in the democracy of play.

Racket? Of course there's a racket. Those's a boy hanging by his toes from Today or tomorrow there will be a more prosperous the playgrounds in the interest for the grounds at the noroday sun, and the boys are telping like wild Comanches in their efforts to help him plant a pole or steady a ladder.

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