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MAN AND MONEY.

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Eulalie rose, unable to contain herself. "But this is not to be believed," she cried. "I do not understand you, Elie."

"I understand you less, aunt; did not you yourself just now reproach those who could be capable of breaking an engagement through ambition or through pride?"

Mrs. Gaillot perceived that her love of posing had, as usual, made her commit a blunder.

"I was not talking of Miss Severin," she stammered.

"Have you then two codes of morals, two standards of justice?" cried Elie. "Have you not yourself pointed out my duty to me in warning me of the danger which Anna's reputation runs?"

"But did I not tell you that everything could be arranged, that I would take charge of everything? I have pointed out to you the means of breaking this intimacy—decently."

"In fact," said Elie ironically, "you have proposed to me to renounce my love for Anna after proving to me that she would not believe in her innocence. You have advised me to abandon her, promising to make her visit of condolence for the loss of her honor."

Eulalie, finding nothing to answer, decided to assume an air of dignity.

"You are wanting in respect to me," she said.

"I will be silent, then," answered the young man, bowing.

The banker's wife rose and took a few steps as if about to go away, but she stopped suddenly, like an actress dissatisfied with her exit. She turned toward de Beaucourt, uttered the word *ingrate*, and with a heart-broken gesture disappeared among the willows.

She was scarcely out of sight when Elie sprang toward the pavilion. He found Anna in a corner, leaning against the wall, her hands clasped and her face bathed in tears.

"Lost!" she cried, as she saw the young man enter.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

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Gaillot was the less prepared for this confidence as everything seemed to concur to make his plan succeed. A letter received a few days before from the count giving him no obstacle in that quarter, he had turned his attention to finishing with Severin, by taking some additional measures for his destruction.

These last blows were scarcely necessary, for Anna's father had no longer any hope of escaping ruin. His journey to Brest, which had delayed the catastrophe for a few days, had proved to him at the same time how imminent it was. Then he had gone to Paris, that refuge of the desperate; but he had found there only the confirmation of his fears. After incredible efforts he was obliged to renounce all hope and think only of escaping with honor from the ruin which awaited him.

While the conversation between Eulalie and de Beaucourt which we have just related was taking place, the banker learned of Severin's fruitless efforts as well as of his departure from Paris, and received the assurance that the manufacturer would cease in a few days to be his competitor.

Thus secure of the success of all his projects, having nothing further either to fear or to desire, he thought that the time had come to speak to de Beaucourt and announce to him the alliance which he had planned for him.

He had just folded slowly the letter which informed him of his rival's irretrievable ruin, and, his eyes bright with joy, his lips smiling, he was going down to the garden to look for his nephew when he met Mrs. Gaillot, who was just entering.

"I have something to say to you," she said to him.

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"May God confound you!" he cried, "you have ruined everything."

"I?" said Eulalie, astonished.

"What need had you to speak to him of Severin's daughter? To force him to confession? If only through pride he will not yield now."

"In my fault, then, if he is in love with that girl?" asked Mrs. Gaillot sharply.

"It is your fault if he knows her to be compromised by him and for him; it is your ridiculous confidence that has shown him this marriage to be necessary, that has given him the idea of it, perhaps, by engaging his honor in it. Could you not have consulted me, or else held your tongue? Have you forgotten that every time you interfere in any affair you spoil it, and that your mind is left-handed? Am I, then, never to be delivered from your evil influence? When I have smothered out the road you dig pitfalls in my way; one after another you upset all my plans; you are my evil genius, my disease, my vice."

As he spoke he walked up and down the path with agitated steps, crushing the letter he held in his hands. Eulalie, petrified, did not dare to utter a word or make a gesture.

"A plan made so long ago," continued Mrs. Gaillot, "that was progressing so favorably! To fail at the very moment when success seemed certain!"

"Is all really lost, then?"

"What is to be done? Inform Elie of the count's views? It would be useless. At his age and with his disposition he is only too willing to commit any folly which has the appearance of disinterestedness. Refuse my consent to his marriage? What would he care? He would marry without it. In any case a rupture with the count is inevitable. Elie will think that his irreconcilable enemy; his father will desire to settle accounts; it will be necessary to renounce a dowry on which I have counted for my enterprise, abandon all our hopes, and this at the moment when I had no longer a rival to fear, for Severin is ruined. His resources are exhausted, and I have notes enough of his in my possession to force him to suspend payment within a week. But in a week Elie will be engaged to his daughter. If only you had drawn him into an avowal of his feelings! Any love affair may be broken off before a declaration has been made; one's honor is not concerned in it. Besides, he might have been sent away; we might have got rid of the father and daughter, taken our measures, in short, but at the point at which matters have arrived now, how can Elie be prevented from declaring himself? It will be impossible!"

TO BE CONTINUED

CUBAN AUTONOMY AT LAST

The Government is Sworn in at Havana.

Formal Ceremony at the Cuban Capitol and Reception in Spain Over the Ever-Glorious Republic.

General Weyler, Minister of the Interior, himself with the Queen-Mother, acquainted with the situation still speak very enthusiastically.

Havana, Jan. 3.—Many people assembled at the Palace Saturday at 9 a.m. in order to witness the swearing in of Senor Rafael Montoro, Marquis of Montoro; Senor Francisco Zayas and Senor Laureano Rodriguez, as secretaries of the Provisional Government. Marshal Blanco, the Captain-General, escorted by a number of high Spanish officials, the consular corps, army and navy officers, all reached the throne room at the hour mentioned. A new Bible was open on the table, and upon it the secretaries took the oath of fidelity to the Queen, the monarchy and the Spanish Government, placing their right hands on the Bible and kneeling down as they repeated the words required.

Senor Calvez, the President of the Cabinet, was first sworn in, and then the oath was administered to the others. To make her visit of condolence for the loss of her honor.

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GEN. WEYLER IN TROUBLE.

He Makes Apologies to the Queen Regent in Person.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Cabinet, Senor Sagasta, the premier, read a telegram from Marshal Blanco, the Captain-General of Cuba, giving the names of the Cuban Ministry. Another telegram from Gen. Blanco demanded authorization to repeat the order prohibiting the exportation of manufactured tobacco.

Gen. Correa, the Minister for War, has made a report on the report of the Gen. Weyler, the former Captain-General of Cuba, recently presented to the Queen Regent.

The director of National says that as a personal friend of Gen. Weyler he had access to his study, and that he had taken a rough draft of the protest, copied his notes and supplied them to the press, and he adds that Gen. Weyler is innocent of disturbing the matter to the newspapers.

The Government, however, is convinced that Gen. Weyler is guilty of having committed several misdemeanors and is inclined to act in the most rigorous manner. Gen. Weyler called at the palace in order, personally, to apologize to the Queen Regent and exculpate himself.

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Rivers Chained.

Barcelona, Jan. 3.—Gen. Ruiz Rivera, the well-known insurgent leader, who was captured, badly wounded, in the Province of Pinar del Rio, by the Spanish troops under Gen. Velasco, on March 29, who was condemned to death and subsequently apparently pardoned, has arrived here and was conducted on foot in chains to Montjuich fortress, between lines of soldiers and mounted gendarmes. Gen. Rivera was calm, but he protested against being chained. No one was allowed to speak to him. There was a big crowd of people in the vicinity, but there was no manifestation.

The School Question in Montreal.


Montreal, Jan. 3.—At the New Year's reception at the Cardinal's palace, Quebec, the administrator of the diocese, Mgr. Bequin, in replying to an address from the clergy, announced that the attitude taken by the bishops on the Manitoba school question was highly praised and approved without restriction by the encyclical which has just been received by the Canadian bishops. "The encyclical," added His Grace, "condemns the settlement as insufficient and ineffectual and asks Catholics to unite in order to obtain the respect of their rights."

Ordination at Hamilton Cathedral.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—The impressive ceremony of ordination was held Sunday morning at Christ Church Cathedral. Three candidates presented themselves for the deacon's orders. They were W. H. Thomas, H. R. Quinn, both graduates of St. Augustine's College, and C. C. Clark, of Amos. Rev. Mr. Thomas will be attached to the City Cathedral. Rev. Mr. Quinn goes to St. Thomas' Church of this city, and Rev. Mr. Clark is appointed to Mount Forest.

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