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ite mare, which was seized by the British soldiers. The Colonel and his serish soldiers. The Colonel and his serish soldiers are and find the mare.

It was hard and set.

'You must sign,' she said.

'You must sign,' she said. vant, Bale, set out and find the mare ity!" at the barracks at Tralee. The Colonel is invited into the messroom by the Eng lish officers, and one of them, named Payton, who seized the mare, throws mare on a wager. At dinner upon his return to Morristown, he is amazed when Flavia drinks a toast "to the King across the water" and fears that a rising is contemplated. His fears are realized next morning, when his kinsman, Ulick, warns him to leave the place and people to their fate. The Col.

breakfast is invited to join a family friends imprison him and his servant council of war. He refuses to join the proposed uprising, knowing its futility. Fearing that the Colonel may turn informer, The McMurrough and his Bale. The next morning the two are led out to their death by the agent of The McMurrough, O'Sullivan Og. At the last moment this sentence is revoked and the Colonel and Bale are rowed out through the mist to imprisonment on a Spanish war ship in the harbor. The rewboat capsizes and the two prisoners, luckily escaping, take refuge on the French sloop. Captain Augustin and his sailors, under the Colonel's direction, steal to the house at Morristown, under cover of the fog, and seize and imprison the leaders of the uprising on the sloop. The Bishop and Admiral Cammock are to be carried to sea for a period and The McMurrough, on swearing that he will attempt nothing against Colonel John nor against the government, is released and he returns to Morristown with the Colonel. Flavia, incensed at his return, and the failure of the uprising, attacks the Colonel, who narrowly escapes death at her hands. She and her brother find the Colonel's presence irksome and consider means of

getting rid of him. getting rid of him. When Asgill comes weeing Flavia, and because of earlier treachery is forbidden the house by the Colonel, The McMurrough and his sis-

death be upon her head.

ness, thinking of the starving man, choked her. They were using her because the man—loved her! Because the man—loved her! Because the man—loved her! Because the man—loved her! They were using her because the man—loved her! Because the man—loved her! Because the man—loved her! Because the man—loved her! They were using her because the man—loved her! They were using her because the man—loved her! They were using her because the man—loved her! They were using her because the man—loved her! They were using the beautilized in the packing houses except the squeals, and that these two days, and if you make me suffer twice days, and if you make me suffer twice look at Payton—for he it was—back the grade in the packing houses except the more hollow, his hand less firm.

Notwithstanding he was not light trembled with passion. "You can do her come away with him. "If you are not hollow, his hand less firm.

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Had he been free, prosperous, triumphath the beet made it too bitter for use, and yet one-half the weight of the window. He had taken three steps when you please. A time and place—'' be so foolish as to let him die; but parthe be so foolish as to let him die; but parthe be so foolish as to let him die; but parthe when she cried, ''Wait!''

But James did not stop to hear him of washing the molasses and treating it as woman—provided she doesn't let it will be so foolish as to let him die; but parthe when she cried, ''Wait!''

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it was too late, or he feared so.

will-if I must."

she spoke. "Then you'll not—be going now?" she said.

"Now?" James retorted contemptu of Now?" James retorte tomorrow?' she said slowly, "I was Then he broke off three or four small his lips dry, his chinquishaven. It was Then he broke off three or four small his lips dry, his chinquishaven. It was Then he broke off three or four small his lips dry, his chinquishaven. It was Then he broke off three or four small his lips dry, his chinquishaven. It was Then he broke off three or four small his lips dry, his chinquishaven.

CHAPTER XXI. The Key

His parched lips opened, but he did hideous, this cruel business?

tently. "You must sign!" Still he did not answer; he only look- worthy-overwhelmed her. ed at her with eyes of infinite reproach. to fight, because his right arm is per-



'Let It Go!' He Panted, 'Or I Shall Hurt You!'

ter rebel at the Colonel's authority. Flavia induces the Colonel to send away his faithful servant, Bale, on the pleasantry. She then lures the Colonel to an old tower at night and has him imprisoned there, without food or water, in the hope that he may thus be induced there, without food or water, in the hope that he may thus be induced there, without food or water, in the hope that he may thus be induced there, without, would be start to sirm over to The McMurrough all the force of a bullet. Colonel to deceive the force of a bullet. Colonel to a feet used and milk and wine. "See in a frenzy of rage and alarm, gripped the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist and twisted it. "Let it go, you fool!" he cried, but the girl's wrist an to sign over to The McMurrough all than the face of nature without, would to sign over to The McMurrough all than the face of nature without, would that he holds under the will of Sir Michael McMurrough. Meanwhile, Payton with some of his soldiers come from the more fluid in investigation. Flavia is remerseful, fearing the Colonel, still obdate, may die of starvation and his durate, may die of starvation and his durate, may die of starvation and his durate may die of starvation and his d

SHE did not answer. Outwardly she was not much moved, but inwardwas not much moved, but inwardwas needess, for at the beginning. Now the lighter oils are collected by distillation, the kerosene will not rob you or the dead! Because I fallen back with a curse, and Flavia as by the cruelty of his persecutors. HE did not answer. Outwardly sne much by the futility of his sufferings will not rob you or the dead. Because I foolish and leave him feeling as not much moved, but inward- as by the cruelty of his persecutors. Will not be false to an old man's trust. I fallen back with a curse, and Flavia is distilled, and hard and soft paraffine chagrined and shaken up. was not much moved, but invalue as by the cruelty of his persecutors. Will not be raise to an old man a trust. Is distined, and hard and soft paramine or vaseline obtained, and the solid mass ly the horror of herself which she after each of these storms he had scold. Because, '-he laughed a half delirious grasping her bruised wrist with her or vaseline obtained, and the solid mass bad felt as she lay upstairs in the darkhad felt as she lay upstairs i

from her would be ten times more hard, headed. He could command his facult trembled with passion. Tou can do gree to which economy of waste has ple are announcing their engagements ties; he could still reflect and plan. But nothing," he repeated. "Neither you, care! You'll have a care, and come gree to which economy of waste has ple are announcing their engagements." her hands would be more likely to break his spirit and crush his heart! To what a while that he was in a Turkish prison her hands would be more likely to break his spirit and crush his heart! To what viler use, to what lower end could a woman be used or human feeling be woman be used or human feeling be will fail him today involved. starting from it only to shiver with that penetrating, heart piercing, frightful accursed—", by-products useful. The refuse that was formerly a nuisance is now dried, and last time.

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by-products useful. The refuse that was formerly a nuisance is now dried, and last time. Nor was this all. On the tide of this penetrating, heart piercing, frightful accursed—, loathing of herself rose another, a cold, which was worse to bear than the He faltered, steadying himself against "I will not," she said.

because it placed him in a light in which she had never viewed him before, which she had never viewed him before, the had not eaten for more than seven-acts, words on his part which she had barely noted at the time, it showed him, too, as one whom she had never seen. Had he been free, respectively. He had he been free, respectively. He had to be made it too barely noted at the time, it showed him, and blanched his limbs and

have revolted her—she might have hated him the more for it. But now that he lay a prisoner, famished, starving, the fact that he loved her touched her heart, transfixed her with an almost heart him death and a woman—provided she doesn't let it out. He turned with an oath and a with carbonic acid gas over ninety per of the hand. "Go!" he repeated with a backward with a backward out. He turned with an oath and a with carbonic acid gas over ninety per of the hand. "Go!" here eated with a backward with an oath and a with carbonic acid gas over ninety per of the hand. "Go!" here eated with a backward with an oath and a with carbonic acid gas over ninety per of the hand. "Go!" here eated with a backward with an oath and a with carbonic acid gas over ninety per of the hand. "Go!" here eated with a backward with an oath and a with carbonic acid gas over ninety per of the hand. "Go!" here eated with a backward with an oath and a woman—provided she doesn't let it out. He turned with an oath and a woman—provided she doesn't let it out. He turned with an oath and a woman—provided she doesn't let it out. He turned with an oath and a woman—provided she doesn't let it out. He turned with an oath and a woman—provided she doesn't let it out. He turned with an oath a

t was too late, or ne reared so.

Great was his relief, therefore, when The girl started back with a cry, thus, he drew the stopper from the botter.

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The girl started back with a cry, thus, he drew the stopper from the botter. she spoke. "Then you'll not—be going caused by horror at the change in his the of milk and drank. He would fain door, wondering much what it was all lars were thus extracted from the tailindeed a staring mask of famine that fragments of the bread, and ate them ed against the doorpost. But when ing wealth by billions of dollars. will—if I must."

Indeed a staring mask of familie that fragments of the doorpost. But when the doorpost. But when the doorpost. But when the pig now weighs 50 st. A veterinary indeed a staring mask of familie that fragments of the doorpost. But when the pig now weighs 50 st. A veterinary one by one and slowly—the first with looked out of the dusky room at her, one by one and slowly—the first with looked out of the dusky room at her, one by one and slowly—the first with looked out of the dusky room at her, one by one and slowly—the first with looked out of the dusky room at her, one by one and slowly—the first with looked out of the dusky room at her, one by one and slowly—the first with looked out of the dusky room at her, one by one and slowly—the first with looked out of the dusky room at her, one by one and slowly—the first with looked out of the dusky room at her, looked out of the dusky room at her looked out of the dusky room at h The McMurrough answered. He was and looked not the less pitifully, not difficulty, the second more easily, the the girl, he knew him.

only by a firm effort of the will. "Pres- van!" he said. ently!" he told himself. "There is plenty, there is plenty." Yet he allowed himself two more mouthfuls of bread "Are you ill?" and turned to her. She was gone.

felt her presence at his back, and once Flavia said in an undertone. he was sure that he had heard her sob. Payton looked from one to the other. seed of cotton was burned or thrown proceeding to say more when the opporting the less woefully, because, as soon as But she was gone. He staggered—for He was in a fog. "Has he been here away. Now every particle of it is used, dier, who has served abroad for many years, returns to his native Kerry on the sloop Cormorant, a French smuggling vessel, laden with Bordeaux wines. The cargo of the sloop is sexual was amiss, and they by the natives of Skull, age inst the furile protests of Captain Augustin, who realizes that he had heard they could not tell. "Half was well as horror in her face, felt a pity as well as horror in her face, f Colonel John Sullivan, an Irish sol. tunity was taken from him. One of the its owner took in her identity, the mask he was not yet steady on his feet—to long?" he asked.

his undesirable position as their legal guardian. When Captain Augustin reguardian. When Captain Augustin reguardian. When Captain Augustin reguardian with Luke Asgill, the nearest turns with Luke Asgill, the nearest institute and demands the return of the justice, and demands the return of the confiscated cargo, Flavia and her guardian are in favor of returning the cargo on the captain's payment of the dues.

The McMurrough objects to this, but

The McMur finally agrees to it on Colonel Sulliinsolence of his smile was hidden from him again, though it was still colorless, support or prop. How could she trust her, and that she had given him the much waste as any one industry, and support or prop. How could she trust her, and that she had given him again, though it was still colorless, support or prop.

"You must sign!" she repeated insis- ledge that those about her used her for smiling valley, with its cabins scattered used it for paper-sizing, kalsomining, their own ends-and those must un- over the slopes, at the lake and the fish- and for the manufacture of artificial

manently disabled. He wins a leftsteadily to the window. He rested a should have bled for him, could see him
her by name, and in a voice that stirred should have bled for him, could see him her beartetrings. She rese first to her handed fencing bout with the maitre hand on either jamb and looked through d'armes, at the same time winning the mare on a wager. At dinner upon his mare on a wager. At dinner upon his ful eyes. He detected no one, nothing,

man, Olick, warns him to leave the place and people to their fate. The Colback to his chair. He sat down with back to his chair. He sat down with back to his chair. place and people to their rate. The Col-onel refuses, and next morning after his elbows on his knees and his head be she drew from a hiding place in her platform. As The McMurrough stepped on the latter from the path he was in time to make the poor handful of his long struggle of mines, woods, and fields, that waste with the cold, marked the one chair, is weiting for some enterprising man time to see her skirt vanishing. He saw which he had saved—for to lie on the is waiting for some enterprising man. no more. But his suspicions were floor had been death—marked the beat- The recovery of old copper, tin, and iron aroused. He strode across the face of en path that led from the chair to the articles has become a business of itself the tower, turned the corner and came window, and spoke of many an hour in which millions are invested. Old on her in the act of putting the key in of painful waiting and a hope deferred, paper, old clothes, and old articles of

a terrible voice. "Are you mad?" he pause for her answer. The imminerate of the peril, the thought that the ence of the peril, the thought that the And how I treated him!"

Waste, after all, is merely another name for misuse. There is no waste, man whom he had so deeply wronged Her old grievance against him was for and there should be none. There is no came away in her hand, and he tried to drink he assured them, smiling, that he some other form. snatch it from her.

hear? Give it me!" "I will not!" she cried. "No!"

shall hurt you!

going to let him out!"

nad left as sne lay upstalls in the dark ed himself and grown caim. But they have burned your parchments these two have burned your parchments these two speke. Then Lames with searcely a for making carbon sticks.

thinking. He wished James Medius At the same moment Plavia looked in. He wished ores yielding \$4 think you will find these goods satisfood in the depths of perdition. But Their eyes met. Their eyes met. Their eyes met. Their faces were less back on her, as if he dared not let her and the right was so strained as to be covered. Low-grade ores yielding \$4 think you will find these goods satisfood as the depths of perdition. But Their eyes met.

she had proved herself very womanly at been too much for his strength. "I which enters into our daily life in a last, he laid his treasures on the chair, shall be better presently," he added.

The sense of her loneliness, the know- looked with a thoughtful face at the the casein from it by a new process and ing boats, and the rambling slate-roofed foods. Even buttons are made from this When the first passion of self-reproach house with its sheds and peat-shacks. dried casein.

the lock.

'What are you doing?'' he cried in gentle aspect. She had seen the heroterrible voice. 'Are you mad?'' ism, she new saw the pathos of his con- of what we waste. The recovery of this She did not answer, but neither did duct, and tears came afresh to her eyes. waste food would feed a big population.

might in another minute be free to gotten, wiped out of remembrance by such thing as the exhaustion of the avenge himself and punish his foes rose his sufferings. She dwelt only on the world's supply of materials. We couldup before him and he thrust her roughly from the door. The key, not yet turned, When they had given him to eat and that we can do is to convert them into

could walk. But when he attempted to "Give it me!" he cried. "Do you do so he staggered. "He will need a stronger arm than yours," Payton said, with a grin. "May I offer mine?" A NOVEL suggestion recently offered is that a skater really glides upon "I will not!" she cried. "No!" with a grin. "May I offer mine?"
"Give it up, I say!" he retorted. And For the first time she looked at him

all," But in the end he needed all the under the sharp edge of the skate, along But he made a great mistake if he help that both could give him. And so the short portion of the steel curve thought that he could coerce Flavia in it happened that a few minutes later that way. Her fingers only closed more Luke Asgill, standing at the entrance to great enough to liquefy a thin line of tightly on the key. "Never!" she cried, the courtyard, looked along the road, ice, and this gives the skate its "bite." struggling with him. "Never! I am and saw the three approaching, linked When the ice is very cold, the pressure

in apparent amity. "You coward!" a voice came through The shock was great, for James Mc- melting-point sufficiently, and then, as the door. "Coward! Coward!" There Murrough had fled, cursing, into soli- all skaters know, it is difficult to make was a sound of drumming on the door. tude and the hills, taking no steps to the skate "bite." For very cold ice it But Colonel John's voice and his warn his ally. The sight struck Asgill is recommended that "hollow-ground" blows were powerless to help, as James, with the force of a bullet. Colonel skates be used, because the effective

Trace in investigation. There is a list of more hearts, but it never occurs to a man that than a score of by-products obtaining the Colonel, still obdate, may die of starvation and his death be upon her head.

Waste. There is a list of more the action and his bearts, but it never occurs to a man that than a score of by-products obtaining the Colonel, still obdate had just drawn him to the window.

On that his patience gave way; and his ear. "Are you mad? Or is this the death be upon her head.

Colonel John was a man sane and well death be upon her head. Colonel John was a man sane and well balanced; but even he had succumbed more than once during the last twelve hours to gusts of rage, provoked as hours to gusts of rage, pro

toathing of herself rose another, a cold, which was worse to bear than the stranger feeling. The man loved her. She did not doubt that statement. Its truth came home to her at once. And truth came home to her at once. And the hard material left, all that would truth came home to her at once. And the hard material left turned into gnawing or hunger or the longing of the wall. For a moment he covered his on the intruder. "Deuce take you, what business will it be of yours?" he truth came home to her at once. And the hard material left turned into eyes with the other hand. Then "God what business will it be of yours?" he truth came home to her at once. And the hard material left turned into eyes with the other hand. Then "God what business will it be of yours?" he truth came home to her at once. And the hard material left turned into eyes with the other hand. Then "God what business will it be of yours?" he truth came home to her at once. And the hard material left turned into eyes with the other hand. Then "God what business will it be of yours?" he truth came home to her at once. And the hard material left turned into eyes with the other hand. Then "God what business will it be of yours?" he truth came home to her at once. And the hard material left turned into eyes with the other hand. Then "God what business will it be of yours?" he truth came home to her at once. And the hard material left turned into eyes with the other hand. Then "God what business will it be of yours?" he truth came home to her at once. And the hard material left turned into eyes with the other hand. Then "God what business will it be of yours?" he truth came home to her at once. And the hard material left turned into eyes with the other hand. Then "God what has a statement to be a statement t

James cried, complacently. "And sure, you'll not be making a fool of yourself at this time of day!"

She stood looking at him with strange eyes, thinking, not answering. Asgill only saw a burning blush dye for an investment of the mind. The form of waste piled mountain-high, and decades ago are not hought to stealthy fashion toward the window, as the stealthy fashion toward the window, as stealthy fashion toward the window, as the stealthy fashion toward the window, as stealthy fashion toward the window, as the companies would have made this yielding.

Payton saw him go, and, blessing the good fortune which had put him in a good fortune which had become a habit of the mind.

Flowers in the culm in the form of waste with the window, as the companies would have made this good fortune which had become a habit of the mind.

Flowers in the culm in the

third with an avidity which he checked He whistled. "You are Colonel Sulli- penses, and coke ovens sold for less than the cost of construction. How many and another sip of milk—milk that was "I am not well," the other replied, ing coke. In the old open ovens the nectar, rather than any earthly drink. with a sickly smile. The indignation coal-tar was lost, but in the closed ovens At length, with new life running in which he had felt during the contest it is saved. Upon this once waste coalhis veins, and a pure thankfulness that between the girl and her brother had tar is built the great color industry

While he had eaten and drunk he had "We should be getting him below," millions of capital and profit is based upon waste. Twenty-five years ago the

rough, because of his alien faith and his undesirable position as their legal his undesirable position as their legal hor face to hide he head follow.

The fortunes of today and tomorrow

SKATING ON WATER

a narrow film of water, continualthis time he made good his hold on her wrist. He tried to force the key from her. "Let it go!" he panted, "or I obstinately. "A little giddy, that is sure. It is suggested that the pressure is sometimes inadequate to reduce the

A married woman has about the same

Nowadays the average man's heart

who loved, a part or what she was again looked out.

thinking. He wished James McMur
At the same moment Flavia looked in.

The lock and was trying to turn it.

Solution of potassium cyanide and that chine sings out: "One-sixty five." Such that he look them then without answer in the lock and was trying to turn it.

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