

Lancewood

CHAPTER XXXII.

From this abyss of shame and horwith guests. Vivien's only haven was she was liable to interruption and inof her secret becoming trusion. Lady Neslie's friends would tempts to talk to her, but they were venge her disgrace upon her- that great failures. The ladies of the party quietly ignored her, which was wife marrying again. It was an evil correct in her judgment of Lady Nes she had not foreseen; now it was one lie. The fact that Vivien knew her she had to dread. And when her secret simply increased miladi's dis that she will marry; and then, a men whom she had so much affected Vivien's hands. "For the honor of the -not an English gentleman. What Neslies she will never betray me," On the following morning when the

There was no clause in the will to prevent her marrying and bringing any husband she chose to Lancewood; it was to be her home until Oswale attained his majority. She might have married Monsieur de Nouchet and made him master of the Abbey. If she had the idea of marrying in her mind, it was most likely that she would carry it out.

"And I am powerless to prevent it," she thought; "powerless even to give advice! I can do nothing" No sorrow that had fallen over her

touched her as this did: and that what she dreaded would come to pass she felt sure. Lady Neslie would

can blush for such scenes. They are She tried to imagine what she the first of the kind at Lancewood should do-what Lancewood would be and they are a disgrace to the place like with one of these loud-speaking Pray do not mention them. Will you c i g a r-making, billiard - playing answer me this, Lady Neslie? Have Frenchmen as its master. Valerie you any thought of marrying again? "Certainly, if I receive a suitable power to pull down the building or to offer," she replied. "You may rely upon one thing, though, Vivien-I proved to be what he gave promise of shall not choose a needy Frenchman.' being, they would be able to win his "But you do intend to re-marry, consent to anything. Valerie?" Miss Neslie repeated.

Vivien remembered well that one day, when they were speaking of some fine old cedars. Lady Neslie

"As soon as Oswald comes of age trees cut down."

What would happen to Oswald if his mother brought a husband to the Abbey? She recoiled from the

in her turn brought a new husband! The morning sun found Vivien Nos- them, she knew, would trespass in lie still pondering this, the greatest her own nook—the garden where the

Vivien-"so Holmes tells me."

claimed miladi. "What an idea!"

"Valerie," said Vivien, "you have

have any sense of shame left in you,

"Yes, if the Fates are willing. Af

ter all, you are a sensible girl, Vivi-

and very discreetly. I know you will

not repeat any of those horrible

"That I certainly shall not," said

Vivien; and so their interview ended.

It was evening before Vivien found

a chance of escaping from the house

were out in the grounds; but none of

en. You take things very quietly

Looking up suddenly, she saw hir "Mr. Dorman," she said, "I hav sent for you because I muct have that something was wrong with the woman whom he so passionately lov-

ed. There was little rest or peace He sat down by her side, and ne in the Abbey that day-it was filled ther of them imagined how that tate

watching her there. So, with a tru

instinct of what would please he

best, he went back a few steps, an

made noise enough to awaken he

He saw the pain of that awakening-

"I am not surprised, Miss Neslie. The truth, I felt sure, would be know

is this. If she chooses to remain an make one of those underbred me anything can be urged against it." "Nor I," said Gerald. "I feel sur-

her husband will be virtually mas ter. The Abbey will be no home for you then, Miss Neslie."

"I shall never leave it, no matte what happens. I shall remain unti two met, Valerie introduced the subthe end-until I die. My remainin here is the only hope for the place. He longed to ask her if she woul

"That was a fine scene last night Vivien," she said. "Has that absurd never marry—to remonstrate against the idea of her whole life being was "He left this morning," replied ted through the folly of a false, fai woman; but he did not dare. I "As though I should place myself

and my fortune in his power!" ex-"I do not believe that, when Sir Ai nur uttered those words as a specia whole life should be spoiled by them. so little good taste that it is useless "My father trusted me," she said for me to appeal to that; but, if you

> "Look!" cried Gerald. "I should not be surprised if in a few month the Comte de Calloux were maste nere. I hear on all sides that he ladyship favors him, and that Mou sieur de Nouchet has been dismissed.

> Vivien looked in the direction la the setting sun, she saw miladi wit. the count. They were walking down the broad terrace, the count all de votion, all attention, "my lady" love She wore a dress of white which looked almost golden in the shade of the setting sun. She wore rubies round her white throat-rubies that Vivien looked, she saw the count bend She looked at him with some curio.3ity; he was a tall, handsome man,

"Do you think," she asked Gerald. "that any of these men love Lady Neslie-really love her for her own

"No," he replied, "I do not. I think love; and, though she may infatuate and bewilder a man, I do not think she could ever win real love. She is too shallow, too false."

Vivien thought, as she watched the two on the terrace, that they certain ly looked like lovers. She did not like the count. There was something suspicious, mercenary, cunning about picious, mercenary, cunning about him. He would not perhaps gamble from surgical operations.



mercilessly. She sighed deeply, her. She thought of what she would 'Alas for unhappy Lancewood," she have done for Lancewood-how she hought—"unhappy indeed if it falls

to displease him. He raised the whip with which he was playing and struck pened. Weeping with pain, the girl nade her complaint.

"You should manage him better," said her ladyship. "You know his

"Apparently Sir Oswald knows how o use his whip," said the count. "They are my servants," cried the ooy, passionately, "and I shall do

"A fine spirit indeed," said the count; but there was a gleam in his eyes, a line round his mouth, which told Vivien more plainly than words take the whip and use it on the boy. Lady Neslie turned away with

"You must mind, Oswald, that you do not offer to beat a man so, or h she walked away with the count ob two witnesses of the little scene look- at him from her eyes.

They had not time to exchange a word before the head-nurse came. It was Sir Oswald's bed-time. "Is it?" said the child. "You may

sisting, struggling, striking out vio- Lancewood were razed to the ground ently. He was finally overpowered

Vivien looked after him with flash-

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had loved and lived for it. She young nurse-girl. She did something long vista of years, and saw Lance in the country, a scene of low dissipa her a violent blow on the mouth. The tion—she saw it disgraced, dismanblackened by fire. She clasped her hands with a cry of pain. All the pride of her nature rose in hot rebellion. She would have periled her life in that one moment to save Lance-

> anger, with pride, despair. "If that child were dead," she said 'all this would be ended. The power and the rule of that false, cunning woman would be over and Lance wood saved. I do not wish to hur: changed it would all be!"

> "His death would be the means of saving Lancewood," agreed Gerald. "But children of that description selom die" he added.

minute a weird fancy crossed his sequiously bowing by her side, the mind that another soul was looking

> "I wish," she said, hurriedly, "that he could be got rid of without being hurt-that he could be carried away into some far-off land. He is so young that he would forget all about his home-and it is not really his; it never ought to be his. Better that than fall into the hands of the child of a strolling player."

that a large number of self willed, unbearable young men and women go out into the world, either to get beaten into a decent shape by the kicks and blows of their fellows, or else to become soured and spoiled by general dislike. To teach the child not to give way

o temper the mother must control her own. She must speak of the bad mood as a very dangerous thing. She must be gentle and firm as a good trained nurse with a sick patient, she must study both the diease and the cure. Thus she will succeed at last, and her encouragement should be that talent and genius are no protec-

tion to her child in the great world. Education is not a safeguard from langer, but the man or woman who has self control, who can face disappointment with a quiet heart and resolute will, is superior to danger, beyond temptation, and can walk with sure steps in dangerous places.

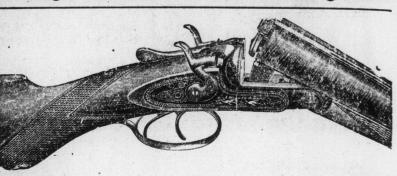
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Camoes are in fashion; also, corals, The dancing frock must be ruffled Little folks may wear their waistne high or low. Even bathing suits are scalloped

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BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE.

The enemy has demolished som the Novo Georgievsk fortification

A despatch from Washington to Evening Sun, says: Though no ficially advised of it, the Bulga firmed report current in Washi the Legation, that my country

IN THE DARDANELLES.

PARIS, Aug. out a report of the situation Dardanelles as follows: In southern zone there is nothing ments between patrols and arti exchanges. In the northern zone British left wing has made some gress in the plain of Anafarta.

FRENCH REPORT.

noon gave out the following: has been continued activity in Champagne district, and along front at La Seille. In the Argo there has been fighting with m and fighting at close range bombs and hand grenades in the stor of St. Hubert and near Ma Therese. On the heights of the Li German losses have been very h mans in the trench 250 yards a

HELD UP BY GERMAN SUBMARIN

Norwegian territorial waters ye day, but the timely appearance of Norwegian torpedo boat on the so prevented further interference the mail ship.

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It has been definitely establish the White Star Line announced afternoon, that only two Ameri These are Dr. Edmond F. Wood, a Louis Bruguiere. The name of Lo embassy's list as saved.

IS GERMANY ANXIOUS? LONDON, Aug. 2

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