ou into the street," growled the old-

The older man pushed the door

open as the younger man followed, finding himself in an apartment that evidently was used as a smoking and lounging room by the man of the house. There were papers scattered about and pipes and tobacco were on he table.

he table.
The older man carefully closed the

You know my name," replied the

"Names are nothing. You come swaggering into this village of ours and nobody knows who you are or where you come from. You wear good clothes and carry a gold watch, and have a sneaking smoothness about you that catches the girls. It seems to have caught our Anna, but I want you to understand she's got a father who will break every bone in your dudish body if you don't get out of here and let lier alone."

There was another brief silence.

"Your manner is very offensive, Mr. Jim Maitland," said the younger man quietly.

other. "Do you come in here to insult me?"
"I certainly didn't come here to be insulted," said the younger man.
"Say what you have to say," cried the older man, "and get out."
The younger man smiled.
"I must take my own time and my own way," he said. "In the first place, as the nominal guardian of your stepdaughter. I ask for your consent to our marriage.

our marriage.
'You don't get it,' cried the older

"We will waive that for the pres-t," said the young man. "We can

ti' said the young man. "We can sily go back to it. And now I will ant that you are to a certain ex-nt right about me. My name is corge Trumbull. I am twenty-eight,

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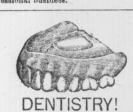
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poetry. Precepts of Doing.

er man.

He was a burly man with a heavy jaw, a red face and thick grey hair.

The young man looked him over with a critical eye in the fast waning light.

"You would be a somewhat difficult proposition to handle," he said, "even if you do have the advantage of though our heavy tasks at if you do have the advantage of weight. But, here," he quickly added as the older man snifed contemptuously, "there is nothing to be gained by wrangling out here in the street like two fishwomen. Let us go to the house and talk this thing over like

n all our lives God-given forces are, Awaiting but the hand and heart to mould. We seek too oft the fairer fields afar

bloom;
If but some kindly spirit wake the spark,
A friendly light irradiate the gloom. the aim, n joy of doing feel the keener zest Than they of effort weak and pur-

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There is no unbelief; Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod And waits to see it push away th clod, He trusts in God.

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ontent to lock each sense in slumber deep, Knows God will keep.

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CHANGE OF FRONT. The gate clicked as the girl let

something to say to this young spark that it may not pleasant for you to

leading tones.

He waved her aside.

"Don't, Father," said the girl in

you. Have it your own way. How-ever, I mean to get your consent, and it will be voluntary, before I leave it will be voluntary, before I leave this room."

The older man laughed harshly.
"You are not going about it in a very promising way," he cried.
"It will become more promising as it nears the finish," said the visitor, "and the result isn't in doubt.
"Proceed."
"You have a few good qualities, as em.
"Ah, are you there?" it said menacingly.

"If you mean me" laughed the roung man, "I am certainly here—
live feet ten of me."

"Stan'l aside." said the newcomer to the girl. "Get into the house. I've

"You have a few good qualities, as well as several bad ones." well as several baid ones."
"Thank you. Go on."
"You are domineering and bullying."
"Thank you again. Go on." He waved her aside.

"Go, Anna," said the young man.
"I have something to say to your father that he might not want you to hear. Go, dear"

The girl slowly drew back and went up the porch steps.

"You have a high and mighty way about you," said the older man, "that needs combing down a bit."

"We all need a little disciplining at times." said the other, "but still I hardly think you are the man for the job this time. Mr. Jim Maitland."

"I could break you in two and fling"

"Thank you again. Go on."

"I don't suppose you can entirely help these traits. They come from the come from the reputation of being a quick-tempered and pugnacious fellow, and I think you grid the man, and I think you would be classed as a bad man, and I fancy there never was a bad man who didn't take pride in the terror his reputation of a medicine.

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"That's your opinion, is it?"
"Yes, and it's an honest opinion.
know you are a good workman is
spite of your sixty-three years." "What are you buttering me for?"
The young man laughed.
"You are not accustomed to flattery, eh. Well, it's the truth. You are the foreman of the tempering depart the foreman of the tempering department of the Acme Tool factory. You are paid \$1,200 a year."

The older man started.
"Are you after my job?"

"Then what are you round the factory for?"

"What do you mean by that?"
"You are a little slow, foreman."
The old man stared hard at his visitor. The latter leaned back and looked at him with his boyish smile.
"I—I don't understand."
"Take your time, foreman."
The old man's jaw dropped a little, "You—you have been sent here by the owners?" he stammered.
"Better than that, foreman."
"Better than that?"
"I am the owner myself." "I am the owner myself."

loor behind him.

"Sit down," he growled.

"Thank you."

There was a little silence.

"When I warn a man to keep away rom my house, he generally has sense enough to do it. If he hasn't, he gets the sense knocked into him with these knuckles." And he opened and closed his hands menacingly.

"Quite an effective scheme, I should magine," said the young man.

The burly man came a little closer.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"You know my name," replied the "You!"
"Bought the factory from my uncle,
Mr. Joel Rexford, last month. That's
what brought me down here. There
was no necessity for advertising the
fact. You and Supt. Hastings are the
only men in the village that know
about it. I haven't even told Anna."
The old man twisted his fingers to-The old man twisted his fingers together. His lips trembled.
"I-I have made a mistake, sir," he said, "and I'm sorry for it."
The young man area.

The young man arose.

"That's quite enough," he said, and paused a little. "Perhaps we have reached the point where Anna can be called in?"

The old man nodded and went to the door. "Anna," he called.

She was there in a moment, looking from one to the other with anxious

"Anna," he said slowly, "this young man wants to marry you." "Yes, father."
"It was natural that I should feel anxious about the matter, that I should want to be sure that he was a man worthy of you dear."
"Of course, father."
"I have talked with him and found

hope you will be very happy."
"Thank you, father, dear," murmur his firm grip.
"That was well spoken, foreman,"

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"Why," said Jack, "the paper says that two or three carloads of cattle were taken through here this morn-ing, and many of them were almost dead from want of water and from be-ing through down and trampled on by ten thousand tons of Port Hood coal will be raised and in July an output of twelve to fifteen thousand tons is anticipated. Between the tenth of May and the first of June, six steamers ecuted."
"What are you talking about, Jack?" asked his father, who had just come into the room. "Oh, I presume the owners of the cattle would have been glad enough to have watered the stock, and to have kept the weaker ones from being tramped upon by the stronger ones. They were taking them to market, and of course mistreatment meant loss to them. The trouble seems to be with the railroad com-

perhaps they would—"
"A picture! Why, I never thought of "A picture! Why, I never thought of using a picture instead of a, sword or a lance or a battle-axe. Why, that's just the thing! I can make a picture if I can't swing a sword. There is my kedak. I never thought of using it in that way before. I'll get Dick to take his along, too."

Ten minutes later Jack was racing system his clean, is horse, and it is along the same and the same and the same are same with the same and the same are same with the same and the same are same with the same and the same are same as a same and the same are same as a same are same are same as a same are same are same as a same are same are same are same as a same are same

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"Well," laughed his father, "you would probably be arrested by a po-"Well, I think it is a mean sname, anyway," said Jack; "there ought to be something done. Can't something be done, father?"

"I don't know, I am sure," said his father. "Men are trying to pass bet-disturbing element may arise to interdisturbing element may arise to inte

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