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CHAPTER XIII
A WAGER—IN WRITING.

"It is a painful thing; but, as a man of the world, I cannot believe in that beautiful adage, 'Honesty is the best policy.' I like honesty—I adore it—but I cannot afford it. Therefore, Mr. Verner, I will consent to act as an accomplice in your pretty piece of villainy, if you accept my poor and humble services. I am willing to be as great a rogue as you are; but if you refuse my aid, if you prefer to wear the transparent mask, and play the virtuous indignant—in fact, if you dare me to do my worst, I will most assuredly do it."

"You—you will do what?" asked John Verner hoarsely.

"Go this afternoon and place the interesting facts of the case before the worthy baronet."

Verner started and trembled; then he drew a deep breath, and, leaning forward, said in a hushed whisper:

"And if I accept your help. If I place myself in your power—what is the price you ask?"

"Come," retorted Normanby cheerfully, "this is the right light in which to view the matter. My price for placing you in possession of a large fortune, for securing the hand of Olive Seymour, the heiress, for your unprepossessing son, Morgan, and for elevating you to a pinnacle of the highest beatitude, is—exactly twenty thousand pounds."

Mr. Verner started with a groan, and Normanby smiled.

"I have not quite finished. Hear me out, and one groan will do for the whole. And your influence at the next Parliamentary election."

"My influence," asked John Verner huskily.

"Yes—as master of the Grange you possess enough to give powerful aid to one wishing to become member for the borough. I am a trifle ambitious—a little weakness from which I have been free up to now—but when I see such shallow, ordinary notions—nothing personal, my dear Verner—making their way in the world, I feel that I ought to do something; so I have decided to be a member of Parliament."

John Verner stared at him with dazed and bewildered eyes. "And this is the man whom I thought a weak-minded, indolent imbecile," he said to himself.

"I am in your power," he went on at last. "How, and by what means."

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of the lodge which was now his home, the dream took possession of him in all its sweetness.

Sir Edwin had been in town a month, and Reuben had conducted affairs at Bingleigh without any mishap. The men were becoming attached to him, and his own indomitable perseverance and energy did the rest. To-day, therefore, he was up betimes, and about to set out for the Hall, when a man came running up to him, and panting for breath, exclaimed:

"Master Reuben, old Dowell's farm 'ave caught fire. It do be burned down."

Sending the man for aid, Reuben turned and hurried to the scene of the disaster. It was only too true; the farmhouse was indeed burned to the ground almost before a pall of water could be fetched, and Reuben stood in the center of a small crowd, contemplating the ruin.

Old Dowell, the farmer, approached with despairing eyes.

"Sir Edwin ought to know of this, Mr. Reuben. Can't you send a message, sir?"

Reuben thought for a moment. "No," he said. "It would upset Sir Edwin to have such news told him suddenly. I will try and go myself."

The farmer's face cleared a little. "That's main good of ye, Mr. Reuben," he said; "an' then you can explain, better than I, that it beant my fault—that I've done all I could."

"That I will," said Reuben; "and bring back orders to rebuild the farm house, if I know anything of him."

Giving instructions to clear away the ruins as much as possible, he returned to his cottage to prepare for the journey.

He was soon ready, and a horse was brought down for him to ride to the nearest station, Woolcot. As he entered the lane, Brag, the horse, shied, and Reuben saw a woman's head projecting over the low hedge.

The next moment a girlish figure came through a break, and he recognized Polly Styles. She called timidly to him, and, with heady courtesy, Reuben reined up his horse.

Polly's pretty face was very pale, and looked almost drawn in the bright sunshine. Reuben could see that, although endeavoring to speak with a careless curiosity, "As a matter of fact, I might do worse than marry the heiress myself."

He laughed softly, and John Verner, clenching his teeth, signed the paper.

"Now," he said bitterly; "now you have made your bargain, what are these services which I am supposed to have bought?"

"But have not yet paid for," put in Mr. Normanby pleasantly. "They will show themselves all in good time. Meanwhile, go on in the virtuous path you have been treading, and when my little bird whispers to me, I will tell you what to do."

John Verner sighed. "Can I—dare I trust—" he murmured, as if to himself.

"You can't help it," laughed Normanby, with infinite relish. "Leave it all in my hands; they are strong enough to mold even more daring plans than yours. Go forth, my friend—and prosper!"

John Verner, his face pale with anger and mortification, took his leave; and Mr. Normanby, as he returned to his seat, laughed again.

"A good morning's work," he said. "Father and son in one morning! Twenty-five thousand pounds!"

CHAPTER XIV.
THE RED CROSS KNIGHT.
IT was the day before the Countess Verrinder's fancy-dress ball, and the sun, which shone but murkily upon the parched grass of Hyde Park, lit up the meadows of Bingleigh with a rich, mellow light.

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his pocket. "Good-by now, or I shall lose my train." He raised his hat with his usual pleasant smile, and galloped off.

But at the end of the lane there came another interruption; this time it was Farmer Styles, who chuckled and winked, as Reuben half pulled up.

"Ah! Been saying good-by to Polly, eh? Quite right. She won't forget you, don't you think it," said the worthy farmer, and with another chuckle he strode off.

Reuben felt annoyed by the words; he knew there was some misunderstanding, but he could not stop now, so rode off at once. At the station he gave Brag into the care of one of the men, who was to look after the horse till a groom from the Hall should come down for it. Then he took the train to London.

On his arrival he went direct to the house in Park Lane, and asked for his master.

He was informed by the footman who opened the door—a stranger to Reuben—that Sir Edwin and Miss Seymour had gone out of town for the day, and would not return till the morrow.

"What name shall I say, sir—Mr. Verner?"

Reuben started.

"No," he said, surprisedly. "That is not my name."

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the man. "But you looked so like, that I thought you were a relation. I'm very sorry, sir. Will you leave a message."

"No. I will call again to-morrow," replied Reuben, and he turned away. As he was going down the steps he noticed, just at the foot of them, an envelope lying on the footway, and, seeing it embossed with a coronet in gilt, stooped and picked it up.

The name attached to it was that of a gentleman who lived at No. 306 Vane Road, S. W. Having nothing to do, Reuben thought that he would go and deliver it at the house itself. But when he arrived in the long, wide street, he discovered, to his surprise, that there was no No. 306 to be found. He then tried No. 206 and No. 106; the addressee was known at neither of them, nor could Reuben find the name in the directory. Finally he put the card into his pocket with a sort of half notion of sending it, unstamped though it was, to the post office. Then he forgot all about the matter; then he thought that he would open it. This he did, to his shame be it confessed, but as he was not told that even the just man falls seven times a day? The envelope contained an invitation to the fancy-dress ball at the Countess Verrinder's.

On the following morning he called again at Park Lane. This time it was the butler who opened the door, and informed him that Sir Edwin and Miss Seymour would not return that day, as they were going to the fancy-dress ball from their cousin's house. Would the gentleman leave his card?

The gentleman did not possess such a thing, and the butler changed his tone. There was no message, either. However, he got Morgan Verner's address from the butler, and went away, saying that he would call again.

"I'll do my best, Miss Polly," he said, putting the letter carefully into

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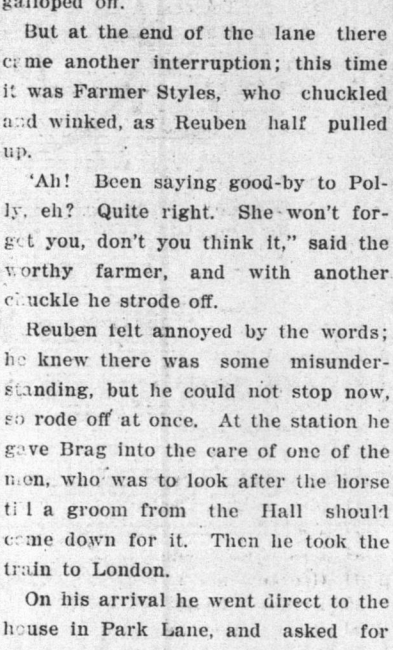
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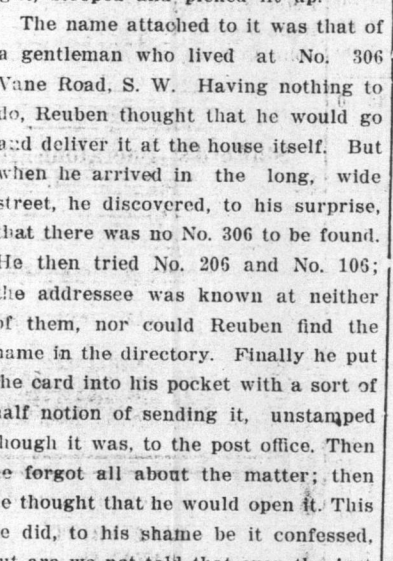


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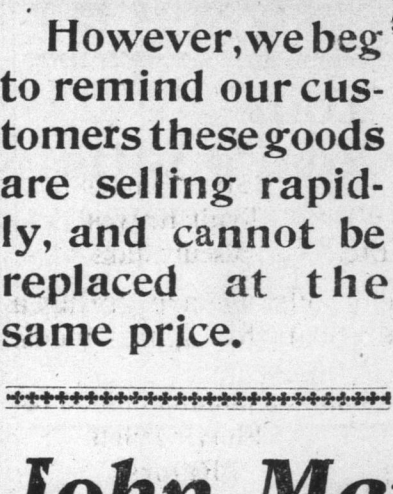
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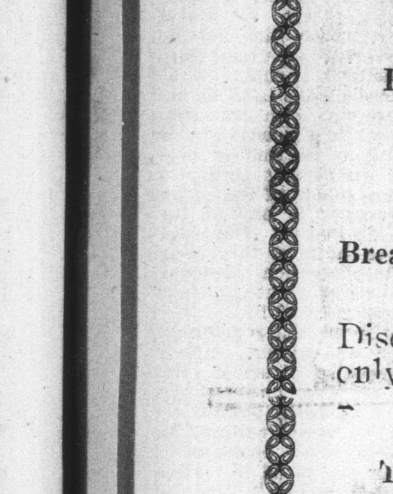
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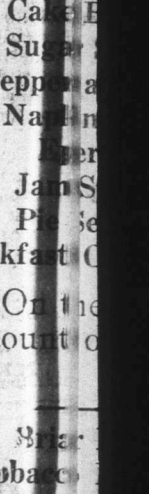
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