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done no good to create any fuss, as he his breast. But she avoided him. "It is of no use, Edith. We can never be more to each other than we thought she had given her heart to near my own idea, Frank!" are now. We are both penniless, and in addition I am up to the collar bone in debt." "But-but you love me?" she asked

ner inclinations, and with her money

me to Melbourne."

Coolgardie.

timidly. "Love! Bah! What is love? A nonsensical caprice. Born today, dead tomorrow. Perhaps I did love you once, but-well, one can't live on entiment. One day our feelings lead oh, it's impossible, ridiculous! us astray; next stern circumstance compels us to be more philosophical Frank Vaughan's reasoning worked, asterisks and notes of exclamation ing Karalee; then for a short distance The discoverers worked on during the We have both been wrong-you for loving me, and I for being foolish had got out of a very difficult and deli- Vaughan's reply. enough to encourage it. But, Edith, cate affair somewhat easily. So far, our clandestine courtship must cease so good. No one was aware that there had been anything between them. So from tonight. You are but the

governess, you know, while I-well, much the better. Edith was not the society expects great things from me. one to proclaim their-flirtation-You must see how absurd a thought marriage is for us." now for Mary, of course. "Absurd!" she murmured, scarcely

realizing that such levity and cruelty were possible from the man to whom she had confided her trust some months before

"Yes, utterly absurd. Now, be sensible. Look at the matter in a reasonable light. I don't want to hurt your feelings, you know, but you are aware that your position in my be ripe for a proposal in no time. uncle's house would of itself ridicule the idea of marriage between us. Of course you will always have a friend in me. I shall always be glad to advise, and"-

"Frank!" she interrupted. should she do? She could not, know- prosperity, and civilization. "Don't be hysterical, Edith. There's should she do? She could not, know-really no need for any fuss, you know. You are poor. So am I. But I have a position to maintain. You haven't. Come, let us put an end to our foolish-ness. There's good George Markham, the curate, you know. He's head over ears in love with you, and—and over ears in love with you, and—and the former to the source of the source area in love with you, and—and the former to the source of the "Don't be hysterical, Edith. There's over ears in love with you, and-and you wouldn't have any difficulty with him. He'd make a good husband, and -and all that sort of thing". you wouldn't have any difficulty with -and all that sort of thing."

-and all that sort of thing." The poor, deluded girl hung her head in silence. Her breast heaver tumultuously as she endeavored to suppress the rembled boldly related all that had passed make a bold and striking for the neigh-bold press the aver tumultuously as she endeavored to suppress the rembled bold press the aver tumultuously as she endeavored to suppress the rembled bold press the aver tumultuously as she endeavored to tumultuously as she endeav suppress her emotion. She trembled between herself and Frank and detail- was once the fashion to call the surrounded by a halo of tents. It is have amassed. That the contry surrounded by a halo of tents. It is rounding Cooleardig is suitable to in every limb, and for a brief moment ed that final, cruel conversation word 'Cinderella of the South,' but which is situated thirty-one degrees east; the tears stood in her fine blue eyes. But Edith Malvern, the poor, friendless With the poor, friendless the put her arms around Edith's neck She put her arms around Edita's nees county county the test in the sinilar ignor-in her nature than the heartless man walking by her side in his uncle's the test is the site colonies. The test is the site colonies is the provided out, and promises in the nature than the heartless man is sympathy.

Mary was not one to say much, but A few months ago a Sydney paper in the colony. In the principal street, grounds gave her credit for. she thought a great deal. She knew published the following piece of infor-This was a staggering blow to her. ere long her cousin Frank would again mation: 'Coolgardie is not a continu- riving from Southern Cross; camels To have her hopes dashed to the be a suitor at the court of love--that ation of the Murchison; Southern unloading or being driven out by his petition would be presented to her, Cross is. Coolgardie is four hundred picturesque Afghans; diggers an

e could do the same. On the whole, my advise is to get married at once," ant grass can be obtained by the stock, 1892, he went one auspicious morning Edith had taken things very calmly. and he smiled such unutterable things and the soil is particularly rich and to look after his horse before bread Ah, she was sensible! It would have and held out his arms to take her to suited for agriculture. fast. A gleaming object lying on th About three miles further on, at ground caught his eye. It was a told her. He had certainly expected her to shed a tear, because he had hear you say so. Your advice is so the kolyanobbing Hills, which lie about thirty miles to the north-west- twenty ounces of alluvial gold. In a him. But then women's hearts are "Of course, pet, you know I was by-north, is to be seen. The country couple of weeks they had a store of very flexible things. In fact, women only in fun when I said those cruel passed through in this last short stage two hundred ounces. It was on Sur chemselves are. Of course they don't things, didn't you? Yes, dearie, you is said to be very good land, more or day afternoon that he struck the new

"To do? Why, Edith, my darling, neath the shade of lofty trees, abund- pro-

feel things like men do. Those who write so glibly about broken hearts and things don't understand the sex. I promised to be Mr. Mark-thickets. But in Australia the fact that soil is sandy does not mean that write so glibly about broken hearts and things don't understand the sex. He did. Of course women may feel a ham's wife last night, Frank, and he it is poor; when irrigated, it is highly out their prospecting area. touch of disappointed pride when says it would be better for us to be productive, as has been proved by the whilst profitably employed, they were their lover discards them, but plain- married an once, so that he can take returns from that already under culti- unpleasantly surprised by the arrive vation in the settled districts. of three miners who had followed u That was the cynical way in which Want of a sufficient supply of The forest is again entered on leav- their tracks from Southern Cro

Not another thought of Edith. He prevents us from chronicling Frank the track leads across a sand-plain, day at the cap of the reef, and by such with occasional patches of rich-look- primitive methods as the 'dolly-pot ing soil, till Kooralyee is reached. or pestle and mortar, easily obtained Starting from the latter place, the three hundred ounces of the precise

worst part of the route begins. All metal. The unwelcome visitors stol [Chambers Journal.] around, as far as the eye can reach, two hundred ounces of the gold, It was at one time generally be-stretches an arid and apparently sterile circumstance which obliged them to from the housetops. And now? Well, lieved that the unexplored regions of plain. For miles and miles nothing report their 'find' sooner than they the vast Eastern Division of Western but the cruel spinifex or the 'poison would otherwise have, fearing that, if Things seemed to go very smoothly Australia consisted merely of sandy plant' grows, unless where an impene- they delayed, the thieves would do so and pleasantly with Mary. Frank desert or arid plains, producing at trable thicket breaks the monotony of instead, and claim the reward from the view, looking like a desert island the Government.

he had imagined. Ah not much diffi- plants.' In recent years, however, a in this shimmering bluey-white ocean On condition that they would not culty here! How pleased she was with his attentions! How she lingered over rich in various mineral resources be-the bones or the putrefying carcasses Mr. Bayley agreed to say nothing the pleasant, artful phrases he whis- gan to dawn, and rose in proportion of horses or sheep that had died from about their having robbed him, and pered to her day by day! How as each report of a new find' was made eating the poison scrub; or of exhaust set out on his long ride to Souther mpressionable she was! She would to the government. But only a few ion, from dragging their burdens Cross. He took with him five bur be ripe for a proposal in no time. And Edith! Poor girl, as the weeks of fertile country were lying beyond for want of water. But once safely which to convince the Warden that went by, she noticed the effect this man was producing in his cousin. If love was not already full grown in Mary, it was in embryo. What No one will dispute that this

and quench their thirst. A rather mineral wealth must prove a source of save her. It was her duty. Never-theless, when Edith came to speak to tained in these once despised 'back May any track a delicate mustre and heart a start and the start and in the distance Mount Burgess Miners are usually only eager to rounding Coolgardie is suitable permanent settlement is of vast in

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"But not such love as mine, Mary," Yilgarn. to call such a man "husband" would said he. "Do you not love me?" have been to one of her nature more fearful than this sudden shattering of her hopes. Had she discovered his her hopes. Had she discovered his sentiment, you know. It is foolish of tracted world-wide attention to the for a post-office. When the bi-weekly the smallest they were the greater their rates are greatly sough hateful, true inwardness after she had been irrevocably yoked to him her life foolish to encourage it. Besides you

would have been one prolonged know, Frank, you—you are only a ment has been carried far into the interior. Even within the last few newspapers quickly enough to satisfy obtained it is put in a little bag and burg over the door to keep away the Calmy she withdrew her hand from his arm. Her grief seemed suddenly this arm. Her grief seemed suddenly this arm. Her grief seemed suddenly the crowd, all eager for news from the crowd, all eager for news from home. During the hot dry months, the newspace and in interior. Even within the last two months, the hardships of the journey to Coolgardie have been considerably home. During the hot dry months, the crowd, all eager for news from home. During the hot dry months, the crowd are interior. Even within the last two home. During the hot dry months, the crowd are interior. Even within the last two the crowd, all eager for news from home. During the hot dry months, the crowd are interior. Even way the even spectrum the crowd are interior. Even way the even spectr his arm. Her grief seemed suddenly assuaged. She paused by his side, Surely he had a recollection of Surely he had a recollection of some lessened, as the Yilgarn railway has Coolgardie has been almost cut off and looking steadily into his face such words as these! Where had he already been pushed an as far as rom the outside world. It was found literature on the subject, played an

"It shall be as you wish. Yes I These are the very words he had utter- four miles from Fremantle. This it and Southern Cross, owing to the ages of antiquity. In the Imperial have been foolish. I am, as you have ed to Edith. Then Mary must know town was the centre of the field until great scarcity in the 'soaks' and wells library alone are to be found five hun said, poor and of no account in the all. But his position was desperate. the discovery of Bayley's mine laid along the road. Condensers have dred manuscripts devoted exclusivel world. I am parentless as well as penniless, It—it would be—absurd to think of marriage. Let us forget the nust marry him. Her money must be his. "But, Mary," he continued, "say journey may now be made by coach, the nust here and the means of the part here are the foundation of the salt lakes, and the water re-tailed by the gallon; by this means the past-be as though we had never that you love me. Say that you will frequent camel trains and teams of the road can be kept open till the wet met. Your words have forever oblit-erated the past in my mind. I could not, I would not, be your wife, though

all the world urged me to it, bnt your debts, your position! How are you going to extricate yourself from the one and maintain the other?" "How unsophisticated your are, how to to a weight of the set of th one and maintain the other?"

Adith!" "But you do not surely intend to "But you do not surely intend to torgive me dismissing your suit, won't adit distance of eight miles. Here a small of acres of undulating pasture-lands, adit distance of eight miles. Here a small of acres of undulating pasture-lands, adit distance of eight miles. Here a small of acres of undulating pasture-lands, adit distance of eight miles. Here a small distance of eight miles adit miles adit distance of eight miles adit distance of e Edith!' make marriage your emancipator?" she asked

He smiled at her carnest, pitying, semi-credulous look and then re-But the summi plied:

"Well, perhaps such a proposal for Frank Vaughan. He could not stay until the court was dismissed in Above the level plain of desert veget-Victoria. So green and abundant is dear girl, look at things sensibly. a more orthodox fashion. He was ation towers a peaked or round-backed the grass, that it has been described Express for Mone Halifax. There's Mary, for instance, my cousin, She's an heiress. I believe she-well, thinks a deal about me. You must beside himself almost. His case was hopeless. His cousin was not one to state a case for appeal. Her verdict

"But, for pity's sake, think of what you are going to do. Do not deceive and betray Miss Mary. Pause before and betray Miss Mary. Pause before you attempt to win her love for such sordid ends. Is it not enough that away his head as she approached. probably contains a surface spring, Inwardly he breathed maledictions which constitutes 'the soak.' Or, peryou should chill one heart, without deliberately breaking another? She brought this upon him. She had been rock—sometimes several—and these being taken to obtain supplies of discovered, as she undoubtedly would resulted in his being nonsuited. He The next important stage is called a system of reservoirs and dams on a some day, that you had more regard hated her and would not trust himself Yellowdine Rock, and is between nine- large scale. For the latter purpose for her wealth than for herself, it to speak to her. She was unworthy teen and twenty miles on the road to the soil is said to be well suited; and would kill her. I entreat you, con-sider. For myself I care not. I can not I can would kill her i entreat would her hand upon sider. For myself I care not. I can would kill her i entreat would her hand upon would kill her i entreat would her hand upon would kill her i entreat would her hand upon would kill her i entreat would her hand upon would kill her i entreat would her i entre i en she shall not be thus deceived. Oh, upon her.

consider!" * * * * * *

There was a great deal of consider- you give me a moment?" ation in Frank Vaughan's nature. He was full of it. But unfortunately sider Mary truly, but not in the pleased to-to advise me? See, I ed for the use of stock.

ors setting out for distant the cultivation of roses

nobility, high military officers, mansquare miles, and is situated in the thriving hotels; and a hospital has darins, ect., are allowed to have any of "Lovel" she exclaimed, with a light Eastern Division; whereas the Murchi- lately been started in charge of two the attar of roses in their dwellings. Very severe punishment is meter were so absolutely debased must be worthless. To have been compelled "But not such low as mine New," Vilues, "With the Gascoyne, and lies to the north of "But not such low as mine New," Vilues, "With the Gascoyne, and lies to the north of the Wesleyan services and the Sal-out to the ordinary citizen in whose

vation Army meetings. As yet the possession even a drop of the preciou Little more than eighteen months public buildings are not architectur- essence is found. Originally, only two

Roses, if one may judge from th heard them? Where? Great heavens! Southern Cross, two hundred and forty- necessary to limit the traffic between important part in China during the

> to them. This is boiled in salt water, draine

Coolgardie; but hundreds of the poor-er seekers after fortune are obliged to 'hump their swags'—as they would the method is cooligardie, and from all si les "Married!" she exclaimed. "Oh, er seekers after fortune are obliged to ploring the country in every direction

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Marken Marken you? Of course you will always have tank, made by Government labour, is wooded like a park with morrest a friend in me. I shall always be surrounded by a good fence, and be sandalwood, wild peach, zimlet-wood longs to the Warden and police. salmon-gum, and other valuable On and after Monday the 1st October, 1s the trains of this Railway will run daily (Su day excepted) as follows: But the summing up and verdict of These stations are called 'soaks,' or timbers. The soil is a rich red loam, this stern little judge were too much 'rock-holes,' if made -as they usually which with cultivation should equa FROST & WOOD. WILL LEAVE SALISBURY for St. John (daily

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bear the revelation. But Mary-no, his arm. He turned a severe frown was lost before the water was lured of Australia this method of maintain pon her. "Mr. Vaughan," she said, "I-I from its hidden springs. Numerous ing a supply is considered more re-liable than that of well-sinking or would like to speak to you. Can-an ground. But preseverance was at boring. length rewarded, and a fair supply It is evident that the natural conwas obtained. Several of the wells ditions are favorable for attracting a "But, do you not remember, you are fenced round, to preserve the water permanent population of traders and it was all for himself. He did con- once said that you would always be from pullution, and troughs construct agriculturists, the produce of whose Leave Hilbson industry should supply the demands manner enjoined by the feeling girl have had a letter from some lawyer The track next leads through of the mining community. There is Leave he had deceived. He considered his in Australia, and it appears I am not country which is described as metam- undoubtedly a great future for refing cousin a heaven sent blessing. She without friends. My uncle, whom I orphic. Having traversed this region, was a good match. With plenty of have never seen since I was a child, the traveler is refreshed by the sight n nev in her own right from her has recently died in Melbourne, and I of a placed lake; but, alas, a drought is by no means the only valuable

money in her own right from her has feelently due in Aleboardie, and in the cost of a placed lake; out, at as, a drought is by no means the only valuable property. Leases have been taken up for miles along the chain of hills. The will for her takes are expected to arrive and depart the will for him. True, she was in the would not in there. She could follow the bend of an utter. She could follow the bend of the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the to do" - and the she could follow the bend of the to do" - and the to do - and the to do" - and the to do - and the tod the to do - and the tod the to do - and the to do - an