

PLOTS THAT FAILED

voice, "hear what disposition I intend to make of it. I have sent for you to-day to tell you what I intend to do with it, Before the sun sets I shall make over every dollar of it to you—you, whom I love as woman never loved man before; love as woman never loved man before, and then I will go out in the world as I was before —a beggar on the face of the earth, but for my uncle's charity. The knowledge that I have righted the terrible wrong which your father did vou-ay, and would have done you in marrying the other woman-will make my heart light and free. All I ask is that you, whom I love so madly, will not despise me, now that you know all

the object which led me to marry your father, an aged man, and whom I

could not love.
"Don't think less of me for loving you, Clarence Neville," she added, with reck-less desperation. "God knows I fought hard enough against it. I did my best to conquer the passion, but it was of no use; I did my best to conquer the passion, but it was of no use; I might as well have commanded the sun not to shine, the light of day not to dawn. I was not responsible for the terrible I was not responsible for the terrible passion that sprang into my heart. I have said all there is to say, and now my lips are silent."

Clarence Neville was so shocked, so

stunned, by what he had heard, that for a moment he was speechles. The revelation which she had made of caring for him stunned and bewildered hmi. She stood before him the picture of such abject we that his heart was touched in suite of himself spite of himself.

in spite of himself.
"I cannot accept such a sacrifice
from your hands, India. I cannot accept but half of this fortune, which you would so generously give back to me. Let me divide it equally with you, share

she looked at him with those strange, dark, glittering eyes, and said, slowly:
"That could be possible in only one
way. Can you not guess what that way

'No," he answered, wonderingly "No," he answered, wonderingly,
"I would retain half of it only on one
condition," she whispered, taking a step
nearer him, her lips parting in her eagerness, her dark, beautiful face flushing
every pennu and paling, showing the intensity her emotion.
"Name it," he exclaimed.

"It is that you marry me," she whis-

He recoiled from her as though she her in return, had struck him a sudden blow.
"Does it seem so terrible to you?" she asked, bitterly, her face darkening.

"Marry you?" he repeated.
"Yes," she cried, her breath coming and going, her bosoin heaving pantingly.
"We could go to some strange clime where no one who ever knew you would have you know what your wast. hear of you. I know what your past has been; you lavished all the grand, noble love of your heart on one who did

not care for you.
"I love you as madly and as hope lesely as you loved her-ay, I would die lessly as you loved her—ay, I would die to serve you, give you every drop of blood in my body, suffer the tortures of the rack uncomplainingly, if I might but be with you. I love you as woman never loved man before. Do not let the idea seem horrible to you; take in consideration my wonderful love, and let that plead for me. I knew of no other way to save your fortune for you, and if I have erred in my judgment, pity instead of condemning me. A mighty love will prompt a woman to do many

will prompt a woman to do many things.

Without you this world is dark as hades to me; being near you is sweeter and dearer than God's beautiful sunshine. All the eloquent words my mame only, for the man she had wedofound love that ever filled a human art, can only find voice in these ofound love that ever filled a vords: You are all in all to me. I never forgot while life lasted. Years worship you as the idolaters worshipped seemed to have been crowded into it. Years of pain, sorrow and heartache.

"Now," she added, in a slow, husky | back everything to you, every dollar. "India!" he cried in intense emotion. "Let me leave you while I have the strength to go," she faltered. "Give me your decision a week from to-day, real

zing that whatever it may be, I will

Before he could answer she was gone leaving him standing there in the grand old home, which he was master of once nore, through her wonderful love for him and her generosity.

CHAPTER LVI.

During the remainder of that day, Clarence Neville seemed to be in the midst of a deep, troublesome dream, which held his senses in thraldom spite his efforts to throw off the lethar-gic feeling. Only the package of papers

in his breast-pocket seemed real.

The judge's family saw little of the young secretary that day. He did not join the family even at the table, pleading indisposition. Up in his own room he was fighting the battle of his life with relentless fate. Should he accept the fortune which was

rightfully his, at the price he must pay for it, or reject it?

He was illy fitted to battle with the

world, and the constancy with which he had employed himself awith his work while under that roof was already be-

ginning to tell upon him.

Over and over again he reviewed, in his own mind every detail of that interview with India. Her marriage to his aged father had seemed horribly repugnant to him, but to know that the impulse which had led to it was the desire to save his fortune, because she loved him, was so amazing it was little wonder that it made him speechless, almost incapable of thinking clearly.

In those other days at East Haven,

he had known India fancied him; deed, she had taken pains to show it on every other occasion, even though she knew his heart was wrapped up in Bab. But to learn that she loved him so madly, so wildly, so passionately as to make such a terrible sacrifice of her life and her future for his sake, almost

Her magnanimous act in turning over every pennuy of his fortune to him provof ed that idolatrous love for him con

sively; ay, past all doubting. He felt sorry for her from the bottom

of his heart for wasting such wonderful love upon one who had no love to give

He knew just how to pity her. and we all know how dangerous that feel-ing is whon it finds lodgment in the gerous feeling that could have crept into his breast, for pity has led many a man before now into perilous paths, which in the end have proved his un-

The thought crent into his brain litthe by little, that it would be a noble deed to make as great a sacrifice for her, even though he did not love her, as she had made for him.

If he married her she would be appy. It would not matter much about imself; he would never know joy again,

or his heart had been broken by faithless love.

It would be making a martyr of him-

self, but her generous deed had set him an example.

Could be let a woman, especially one

who loved him so madly as India had certainly proven that she did. outdo him in a grand and noble action?

torgue could utter, the greatest, most ded had been stricken as they turned away from the altar. It was a week that Clarence Neville

worship you as the identifiers worshipped their idels of old."

"India!" he cried, "stop, stop! For the love of Heaven, I cannot endure it. You know I have no heart, no love to fice, if she were willing to take him offer in return for this great passion; without love; but when the morning all I had went out to Bab, and was broke bright and golden, it seemed to wrecked." "Marry me without love," she whispered, "and the crumbs of a few kind
words will be a feast to me. Do not
decide at once, but take time to think
it over. Here are the papers, which sign
him that he would rather die than take
unto himself a wife whom he could nevgive her the centire fortune which his
father had placed in her hands, telling
her frankly that marriage with her,

while it might bring happiness to her, would be a living death to him.

tortured Thus conflicting emotions tortured him, and in the midst of it, India fell ill, and again advertised for him, not know-

ing his address, and once more he responded to her call.

The doctor's face, bending over her, was new to him; he thought he knew most of the prominent physicians, at least b vsight but he could not remember the prominent him man before

ber having seen this man before.

"What seems to be the matter with your patient, doctor?" he inquired, anxiously, as that gentleman stepped out iously, as that gentleman stepped out into the corridor to meet him.

"The lady has heart trouble in its worst form; in fact, she is beyond medical aid, and I have so informed her. Her days are numbered, it is now a case of hours. She might last a day or so. sh of hours. She might last a day or so. she might not live to see the sun set. She seems to be laboring under some severe stress of excitement which has brought this about, and which I am powrless to remove or alleviate.

"An hour ago four of the city's leading doctors consulted with me at her bedside over her case and its treatment.

All coincided with me unanimously in my opinion. No medicine can arrest the ravages of her ailment.

"She has called repeatedly for you, sir. I shall permit you to enter if you promise not to excite her by opposing anything she may say. If she were to tell you black was white, agree with

With noiseless tread Clarence ville crossed the room, and advanced toward the bedside.

He had expected to see the beautiful face of the French girl pale and hag-gard from acute suffering; he was there-fore taken aback to find her looking more beautiful than he ever remembered seeing her look before. The round cheeks on which the long dark, curling silken lashes lay were simply perfect in their contour, as was the flush upon them contour, as was the flush upon them where the dimples deepened, rivaling in tint the dainty, delicate heart of the pinkest seashell, and the red, parted lips, half revealing, half concealing the pearly teeth, showed no signs of the malady with which she was afflicted.

While he was marvelling over these facts, the long, fringed lashes slowly opened, and India was looking up into his face with those great, dark, wondering

"It was so good of you to come," she murmured. "I—I feared that you might not; and oh, it seemed as though I could not die unless my eyes rested on your face—you, whom I have loved with such a mad, hopeless love—as they closed upon the light of this world forever."

he cried, taking the hand she stretched out to him. "I cannot believe you are in such mortal danger. I never saw you looking better."

If he had not looked away reflectively that instant, he would have seen her cheeks flush deeply under the heavy coating of pearl powder, which the dim light from the heavily draped windows aided her in concealing most effectually

"You are kind to say so, Clarence. You hope to cheer me up by speaking so," she murmured. "That is the nature of the malady which has attacked me; there seems no change, no decay, until a little while before the end; but let us not speak of that I-I want to forget it. "All that I want to remember is that

"All that I want to remember is that I have done one good deed—restoring you to your rights, I—I wonder if I were to ask one prayer of you if—if you would grant it," she breathed, still looking up into his face with those wonderfully fascinating eyes of hers, which no man lind ever yet resisted. man had ever yet resisted.

"Ask of me what you will." he returned, "and if it is in my power to grant it, consider it done. What is it, India? Have no fear in confiding in me."

For a moment she was silent, then, by

n apparently great effort, she whisper-"Now that I know I cannot last the

week out, I-I would die happier if you were to make me your wife for ever so short a time. CHAPTER LVII.

"I-I know I gave you a week to decide," India went on, in the same low, faltering, whispering voice, which he had to bend his head low and strain his ear to catch; "but much may happen with in that time. Only three days have gone by, and from life and apparent health, I am stricken, and am hovering on the brink of the tomb, and I ask for your decision now, and, oh, my love, let me plead with you to grant my first prayer to you-which will be-my last!"

"You wish me to make you my wife o very much?" he hoarsely asked. "Yes, yes," she breathed, "so very

much; it is my one thought by day and by night. I have wearied Heaven with ny prayers that it might be so, even though I grust go and leave you so soon, alast to soon. Yet it is that knowledge which makes me brave enough to forget that it is the man's pre-rogative to woo and win a woman's

He could not be less brave than she in making a sacrifice, he told himself again. Then, slowly turning to India was watching him intently, he said, in that same husky voice:

"I will comply with your wish, India If it will make your last moments hap-pier to know that you are my wife it shall be an accomplished fact. I am willing. The ceremony shall take place any time you say, at once, if you went t; one time is quite the same as anther to me."

"Oh, how kind you are to me," sob-bed India: "Bless you, dear heart. The hed India: "hess you, dear heart. Ine knowledge that you are willing to do this makes — me the happiest girl on earth, despite the dark pall that hangs over the near future." He bowed his head. His pity for her

was so great that tears sprang to his eyes. She was so young to die. How ould death claim one so fair, so young nd so loving? India had not expected him that day

she had not expected him that day; she had not supposed that he would put in an appearance until the following day, and all her plans had been arranged for and hung on that date, therefore she could not very well accept his proposi-tion for an immediate marriage within

"Let it take place to-merrow, then, Clarence, just at this time," she stam mered. "I shall be ready then." He felt greatly relieved at even this respite, though his face did not betray

"Then to-merrow at this hour let it be." he responded. "I will bring a minister with me."

SUFFERED 2 MONTHS WITH HEMORRHOIDS

Began with Itching Sensation. Kept Awake at Night. Caused Great Pain. Thought Operation Only Cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Entirely Cured in 6 Weeks.

fered for two months with the piles. They first began with a sudden itching sensation

ferent kinds of ointment to stop the itching which did not prove valuable in the least and to my surprise 山 not prove valuable in the least and to my surprise after a few weeks they began to bleed. I did not know what to do as they caused me great pain. I began to think that an operation was the only cure for them. I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them. I sent for a sample and after using them a few times I found out to my great relief they gave I found out to my great relief they gave me less pain and later on the bleeding began to cease. I got some more and continued with the Cuticura Ointment and Soap. I began to get better sleep at night and after six weeks' careful treatment I find that I

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The entrance of the doctor prevented all further conversation, and at his suggestion that too long a stay might weary his patient. Clarence Neville took his leave, the doctor following him to the street door to talk over the case with him.

The door had scarcely closed after him in the lower corridor ere India leaped from her couch and hurried to the window to peer after him through the lace draperies.

"Strategy has not failed me," muttered, triumphantly. "I am still mistress of it, and always will be. Ha, ha, ha! I fancy my handsome lover would change his mind if he were to see me at this moment.'

Slipping into a magnificent tea gown which she took from an adjacent ward-robe, she hurried down to the drawingroom, where the doctor, who was pacing impatiently up and down the length of he room, awaited her. "Well. madam?" he asked, eagerly,

questioningly. "The fifty dollars I promised you, if you played your part well, is yours," she said. drawing a little gold purse from her pocket, and extracting a bill from it, which she handed to the "doc-

He took it cagerly enough, exclaim

ing:
"A thousand thanks, madam, time I or my wife can serve you we shall be only too happy to do so. I see by the young gentleman's presence here to-day that the divorce ruse in which my wife Clorinda figured at your bid-

ding was successfeul."
"You are not to 'think or retain my affairs one instant in your mind after they are adjusted to my satisfaction. I paid your actress wife well for personating Barbara Haven, and securing a divorce from Mr. Neville for her, which left him free as I also paid you for to work. Let me never hear of them

again. "Certainly not, madam, and I beg thousand pardons, I assure you," ex-claimed the actor, who had taken the part of a doctor in real life so adroitly and out of the house with little ceremony and scant courtesy; she was so anxious to be left clone, to think even though she knew that she was in the ower of these two people, and 'hat it

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treat them well. She could never afford o make enemies of them.

The actor turned away from her smil dy, but deep down in his own heart was saying to himself:

"You are unwise to put on those high and mighty airs with me, beautiful into are unwise to put on those high and mighty airs with me, beautiful schemer, for you are at the mercy of Clorinda and me, and ere long we shall make you feel our power. You may be done with us, but we are by no means

done with you.
"A grand fortune was left you, and we intend to come in for our share of it. You must put up generously, or it will be the worse for you. We intend to go to Europe, and live handsomely over there ever afterward upon your money. Fifty dollars for what I have done to-day. Bah! You must make it as many thousands if you would buy us off, and keep your secret safe. A woman worth millions can easily afford to give up that small sum. The handsome young man around whom she has woven her net and captured at last is intend to come in for our share of it. woven her net and captured at last is well worth it."

well worth it."

He was thinking so deeply that he nearly ran into the object of his thoughts—Mr. Clarence Neville—who was just about to cross the street but

a few steps in advance of him. "I might as well know his address in case we wish to make use of it," thought the actor, quickening his steps until he had nearly gained his side. At that instant a little incident happened which held the spurious "doctor" spelloound.

(To be Continued.) TRICKS OF LIGHT.

Why People Sometimes Feel Dull or Uncomfortable at Table.

How few people realize that they are actually suffering from snow blindness in miniature every time they read or work over a white surface on which a brilliant light shines directly. Half tone paper, for instance, which is the common medium for the majority of books we read, will throw a blind ing glare into the eye of the reader if the light strikes it at the wrong angle, and it forms an excellent test for selection of proper lighting for a room and for the placing of the lighting fix-tures, for lighting diffusion should be such as to allow comfortable reading

from half tone paper in any position.

A dome hanging above a dining table on which is white cloth causes the light to reflect into the eyes of those around the table at an angle that produces muscular strain. This has a peculiar effect upon the senses, and drowsines and mental inertia are apt to result People are apt to complain of a feel-ing of dullness at table or that they have indigestion when it is, in reality, the effect of the light.

A too brilliant light shining directly into the eyes plays many curious psychological tricks. Deaf people, for instance, cannot hear so well if they are facing a brilliantly lighted room, and, as for being able to see better by a bright light than by a dim one, exactly the reverse is the case, for decrease, which is the same practically less than actly the reverse is the case, for to the eye when too much li it.-Suburban Life Magazine. light entere

"All on Account of the Baby."

An ache in the back and an ache in the arms.

All on account of the baby.

A fear and a fright and a thousand alarms.

All on account of the baby.

And bottles and rattles and whistles and rings, From cellar to attic a cluster of

things. From morning to night and to morning again.

More fuse and more fume than an army of men, And a head that is stupid for lack of its And a heart where a flood of anxieties

leap-All on account of the baby. A joy in the heart and a light in the

eyes, All on account of the baby.
A growing content and a growing surprice.

All on account of the baby.

And patience that conquers a myriad Trets. And a sunshiny song that another be-

gets, And pureness of soul as a baby is pure, And sureness of faith as the children are sure, And a glory of love between husband and wife,

And a saner and happier outlook on All or account of the baby.

Buttons.

-Where are they not? -What size are they not? -And of what material are they not? -Bone buttons come in attractive de signs.
—Silk covered ones share bonors with

crochet.

—Long rows of buttons are less used than broken ones. -Long rows.

-Long rows.

-Thy and medium sizes figure in clusters of from three to keven.

-The larger ones, usually inflat shapes, are likely to figure in pairs.

Tulle and Lace.

They're combined. Tulle and lace are better. Paris dotes on the combination. Chapeau a plenty are made of them. Dresses in those cobwels are modish Tulle and lace parasols are altogether

Neckwear in these airy fairy fabrics is of course, a classic.

Legless Wonders. That's ferministy.
Paris has so declared.
One designer says "waists down."
Some waists are draped on the laps.
A few flounces are added below.
Then, below the flounces, is the slimpy

This makes a woman look as if she

were next to legless. Did you have any trouble with your French when you were in Paris? He—I didn't, but the Parisians did. Boston

Transcript. One way to avoid a fight is to stop and count ten. By that time the other fellow will probably have you licked.

Vigorous Health Restored To Run-Down Woman

Seemed to Have Lost All Ambition, Was Pale and Anaemic.



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was never actually sick," writes Mrs. Norman La Pierre, wife of a well-known resident of Labeniene, "yet' I never could get strong like other wemen. I ate well enough, but somehow rich and red blood I could never make. When I married I took a great pride in my housekeeping, but it kept me tired all the time. Mrs. Lechance, my neighbor, looked well—she told me her health had been made up by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I only thought of pills as a physic, but now I know that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are more, for they quickened my stomach, liver and bowels—made me stouter and stronger, gave me such color in my cheeks as I never had before. I sincerely believe Dr. Hamiland red blood I could never make. When before. I sincerely believe Dr. Hamilton's Pills should be used by every woman—that's why I write this letter." No medicine invigorates and renews health and spirits like Dr. Hamilton's Fills, 25c per box, five for \$1.00, at all druggists and storekeepers, or postpaid from the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

A PHENOMENON.

Looked Like Waterspout—Was

Cloud of Flies. Crossing Victoria Nyanza, Messrs. F. H. Melland and E. H. Cholmeley, the authors of "Through the Heart of Africa," saw a phenomenon which, although common on the lakes of central Africa, access rates on our district.

Africa, seems rare enough. The chief engineer on coming down late to luncheon told us that he had seen a waterspout near by. As we had finished our meal we hurried up on deck to get a glimpse of it. We saw near the southern horizon a gray smoke-like column arising from the surface of the lake and expanding into what looked like a cloud above. Thinking that it must be the engineer's waterspout, we approached Captain Gray and Mr. Akeley, who were also intent-ly observing it, and asked them if we were right in our conjecture

"Waterspout!" said the skipper, with a smile. "Flies." "Flies?" we repeated and turned to Mr. Akeley in the hope of getting from him a more intelligible explanation.

"Quite true," he said. "Flies. You've seen the lake fly before?"

"No," we retorted, "we haven't, and Assuring us that neither he nor the skipper had any intention of deceiving us, Mr. Akeley explained that he referred to the insect known as the "lake" fly" and not to any spasmodic fri-volity on the part of the waters of Victoria Nyanza. The apparent waterspout was nothing more or less ta huge cloud composed of myriads or less than tiny flies. They sometimes rise from the surface of the lake in such dense columns as to obscure the light of the sun like a pillar of smoke.

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constituents.

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nearth and strength to thousands of weak despendent people. Ask your neighbors. There is not an inhabited corner in Canada where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not restored some sufferer, and all over this coun try there are grateful people who do not institute to say they owe health in some cases life itself to this great medicine. If you are alling begin to cure yourself to day by using Dr. Wil-

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