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take that all had drifted insensibly into it. Dr. Anthony had said that he terics. was carried at least five miles from She was not your ideal of a heroine, Maywood to the mysterious mansion. reader, nor mine, nor Oran Delaney's! No one had reflected that Maywood His proud lip curled, half in pity, half No one had reflected that Maywood his product of the small hand gently was five miles distant from Chester, in scorn, at her passionate ravings. He was five miles distant from Chester, in scorn, at her passionate ravings. He would have bidden good-bye to this and assured her that he was not of the small frightened by her anger was five miles distant from Chester, was not at all frightened by her anger. would have bidden goo world, my pretty one." at all with the mystery of Aline's dis- He said to himself that it was the imat all with the mystery of Aline's dis-appearance. No one except the keen-potent, unreasonable anger of a child, tone. Mrs. Griffin held out the medi-with him. stant of connecting Delaney House ish temper; but at the same time he were at first diverted by his employ-er's confident remark. He turned his attention at once to another subject,

With one black shadow at its feet, The house thro' all the level shines, lose-latticed to the brooding heat, And silent in its dusty vines; nd 'Ave, Mary,' was her mean, 'Madenna, sad is night and morn'; and 'Ah,' she sung, 'to be alone,

Mr. Lane gave his closest attention such tyranny and injustice.

he made solitary excursions into the He was greatly relieved when Mrs. in bibs and long skirts came before Oran Delaney to himself. surrounding country in quest of the Griffin suddenly put in an appearance. her mind's eye, she burst out laugh- The fever set in high, and strong, goddess of health, as he pretended. She was honestly at hast at the state ing. these trips by walking. No one sus- mixing a composing draught, she gave crying one moment, laughing the of the dear ones from whom she was pected his real reasons for being in loud utterance to her anxiety. the town. He passed everywhere for "This will be the death of her. A her levity. that which he represented himself to fever will be sure to set in. I cannot Don't be angry, nurse. I was only forces of life, and death, she called

no nearer the solution of the mystery, imprudent." no nearer the finding of Aline than fled feeling began to grow upon him, easily at Aline, whose angry redefeated, would not give up the quest. ered sobs and heart-broken wails. as you are, I believe, but she had a It was quite impossible that he by the natural self-confidence of one this medicine, when you are gone." cratic mansion with the beautiful blue "I am sorry you think so hardly of rather soberly; "and this poor young he would be sure to find the aristo- his hand. room, where the wounded girl was me," he said. hidden away from the yearning hearts won't you, Aline?" of those who loved and mourned her.

quick and passionate temper. She had other word or look. been very injudiciously spoiled by her father and very injudiciously punished of lively reproach. by her mother. The result showed

When Mr. Delaney firmly reiterated his assertion, that she should never be ing from her sobs in sheer surprise. permitted to leave Delaney House unstience regarding her sojourn there, to tell," muttered the nurse. stinacy of her nature. When Oran with the wine-glass of medicine. incurred a serious risk.

I am ashamed to record this of my ed Mr. Delaney in the bitterest terms ness of her patient. ner sharp letter and life was world over as the most successful She repreached him angrily, laying all shall immediately tell him what you She was young and fair, and life was world over as the most successful the blame of her presence in the house said, and ask him if it is true," upon his broad shoulders, and utterly clared the perverse girl; "but, if you upon his broad as eczema, sait means and psoriasis.

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ignoring her share in it. She was halfignoring her share in it. maddened by her sense of wrong and that you bedrayed his confidence. I will be kinder to him the use of such treatment as Dr. term wanted. When the pattern is bust injury, and when she found that all the pattern is bust injury, and when she found that all the pattern is bust injury. The pattern is bust injury, and when she found that all the pattern is bust injury. The pattern injury injury injury injury. The pattern injury injury injury injury injury injury. The pattern injury injury injury injury in

It was a curious yet so natural mis- strong, firm will, like water against a

attention at once to another subject, that lines them, a crimison cook given and gave up the vague idea. Delaney at its sharpest trembled with her beside and gave up the vague idea.

pathos that made it sound musical. lovely." Her whole proud spirit was aroused. tion, and then, in unreasoning contra- of pain by it." she would remain at Delaney House Delaney," Aline exclaimed, impatient- "Great heaven!' he said. "What ails until her bright eyes were dim, and ly. "I dare say I shall be as hopeful her? What does it mean?" her dark hair gray, before she would nd 'An, sne sung, to be alone,
To live forgotten and love forlorn.'" take the oath of silence he demanded life when I am old as I am now."

the mystery, and he left perfectly con- lat. Detailey would have a prehensive old yet, let me tell you. He is only less indulgence of her wrath had fident of success. When had he, the her anger; but he grew aprehensive old yet, let me tell you. He is only less indulgence of her wrath had most able detective in the great city now. It was not well for her to excite a little past thirty. I nursed him when wrought the worst possible results. of New York, failed in any undertak- herself. He regretted his precipitancy he was a baby."

"You had better leave her to me, vast deal more dignity than you have," should fail, he told himself, inspired now," she said. "I can coax her to take Mrs. Griffin said, reprovingly.

"For shame, Miss Rodney!" itself in a willful, capricious temper, cried. "You might treat Mr. De- already." that could not bear contradiction and laney civilly, at least, considering that he saved your life."

"When?" demanded Aline, desist-"There, now! I always said I had a es she solemnly pledged herself to long tongue. Mr. Delaney told me not obediently closed her eyes.

Delaney, strong and masterful as he "I shall not take the medicine un- me! I am sorry his mother died when

life," declared Aline, coolly. "Won't you? Then I shall have to though she scolds me and punishes me heroine — such characters are expect- call him back to pour it down your sometimes." ed to realize our ideal of perfection— throat, as he did last night," threat-

the truth. Mr. Delaney saved you liant light in her eyes he was fright- until further notice. from that creature that assaulted you ened. They were unnatural. him upstairs, but he pursued her and hand to him. reached the parlor just in time to stab with her dagger; and if she had laney?" succeeded in that second attempt you He clasped the small hand gently

appearance. No one except the keen-and that she had a decidedly shrew- cine to her, and she swallowed it "Still I need not have been such a witted detective dreamed for an in-

sense of injury, and had a certain am too young, and the world is too the cool, dewy leaves of the roses. She

diction of herself, she declared that "You are an old croaker, like Mr. fin.

of her. She should never submit to "Let us hope so," said the old wo- said. "The excitement was too great man, dryly; then she added, with some in her weak, wounded condition. Hea Mr. Lane gave his closest attention of If Aline had been well and strong, spirit: "As for Mr. Delaney being an ven only knows how it will end."

of New York, ranged in any undertain find set in. The would be in acquainting her with his intentions. "Did you, really, Mrs. Griffin? How wound which they had thought so foiled here in this little country town. He wished that he had temporized strange!" cried Aline, trying to realize lightly of at first now threatened to hotel as an invalid gentleman in search | "But how was I to know that she been a baby. She looked at Mrs. | "If she dies it will be I who have

imagine what you have said to excite laughing at the idea of that stern dark upon them all to help her-mamma Weeks came and went, and he was her so much, Mr. Delaney. It was very man ever being a baby. Tell me, did papa, Max, and Effie, all those dearly "I did not know she would take it pretty baby? And was his mamma yet so cruelly far. when he first came to Chester. A baf- so hard," he muttered, glancing un- very fond of him?" cried volatile fled feeling began to grow upon him, easily at Anne, whose angry lebut still he would not own himself proaches had subsided into low, smoth-but still he would not own himself proaches had subsided into low, smoth-but still he would not own himself proaches had subsided into low, smoth-born, Miss Rodney. She was as young SAVED FROM DECAPITATION

"I have no dignity at all. I have who has always succeeded. Some day He went up to Aline and held out heard that every day of my life, and I "Try to forgive me, mother who died so sadly, Mrs. Griffin,

was she a pretty girl?" cried out resentfully, as she pushed to another, miss!" cried Mrs. Griffin. rowly escaped decapitation by a rethe offered hand away. And Mr. De- "Yes, she was very beautiful. But, prieve, which arrived a few seconds Aline Rodney possessed a very laney went away, then, without an my dear, I don't think Mr. Delaney before the axe was to fall. But Mrs. Griffin gave her a glance ily affairs with a stranger. Suppose death by priests and was brought she You have had too much excitement,

> Aline could be a very sweet, obedient child when it pleased her to be so. She relapsed into one of those graceful moods now. She nestled her dark head down upon the pillow and

But she was not asleep, although were weak and fitful, her father's love a mere slip of the tongue, just now," did he not tell me? I might not have ernor of the prison, having pasted made him blind to the inherent ob- said Mrs. Griffin, as she approached been quite so abominable to him then, upon it a scarlet slip, indicating that was by nature, undertook to dictate to less you tell me what you meant by he was a baby. I don't think I should this spoiled, petted child, he found that saying that Mr. Delaney saved my have had a very pleasant life if my mamma had died like that, even

to herself. "I will be kinder to him the use of such treatment as Dr. tern wanted. When the pattern is bust injury, and when should eczema by the local application of Dr. nurse watched her anxiously.

> fringe of the lashes. "I do not like the look of it," she eczema, chafing, insect bites, hives, muttered, shaking her gray head omin- poisoned skin or any form of skin irriously. "'Twill be a mercy if fever does tation or eruption. not set in after all that passion she was in. And if it does, he daren't bring for the chafing and skin troubles of

closed presently and looked up into Bates & Co., Toronto.

capitulated.

"If excitement weren't so hurtful to "Send Mr. Delaney to me," she said. The proceedings were immediately you, I'd let you do your worst, my "I am not going to tell him what you interrupted, and the governor, after spoiled young lady," she said; "but, said, nurse, oh, no! Only send him reading the dispatch, announced that for your own sake, and to save you here." He came, and when he saw the it was an order from the superior from another fit of temper, I'll tell you hot flush on her cheeks and the bril- court at Hamm to delay the execution

prevent her from giving you a second simply. "Will you pardon me, Mr. De- opened.

fended in the least. He knew that he Aline shuddered at the emphatic had given her great cause to be angry

stant of connecting Delaney House could not help seeing how beautiful strance. Her pretty face, still flushed I punished myself when I would not help seeing how beautiful strance. Her pretty face, still flushed I punished myself when I would not with the mystery, and his suspicious she was in her anger and spite. Her from her anger and tears, looked very take the flowers. I wanted them very

and gave up the vague idea. Delaney et upon her trembled with her ly. "I should not like to die yet. I and she buried her hot face among thouse was destined to hold its secret at its sharpest, trembled with her ly. "I should not like to die yet. I and she buried her hot face among the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain of the sense of injury and had a certain on the sense of injury and had a certain of the sense of injury and had a certain of the sense of injury and had a certain of the sense of the sense of injury and had a certain of the sense of began to talk to them in a childish "As well die young as old," growled whisper, that suddenly grew into a She defied him to carry out his asser- the grim nurse. "One is saved a deal loud, meaningless, vacant babble. Oran Delaney looked anxiously at Mrs. Grif-

"It is fever! I feared as much," sh the mystery, and he felt perfectly con- Mr. Delaney would have laughed at old croaker, Miss Rodney, he is not It was fever, indeed. Aline's reck-

of health. He had his own private would take it so hardly?" he muttered Griffin meditatively a moment, and killed her. I was a fool; I was mad as a vision of the tall, handsome man surely when I told her all I did," said

and violent. It was pitiful to hear "Well, I never saw such a child- the sweet, high-pitched voice raving hard battle between the opposing

As Executioner's Axe Was About To Fall Reprieve Came.

demned to be beheaded for murder-"How you do fly from one subject ing a mine foreman, Kurschutz nar-

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She was unconsciously penitent for It is because Dr. Chase's Ointment Measurement: Bust to realize our literal of perfection and the nurse, vexed at the willful- all her rudeness and anger towards possesses in a remarkable degree the "You will do no such thing, for I That was a great boon in Aline's eyes. skin that it has become known the Age (if child's or misses' pattern) "I should not have been quite so as eczema, salt rheum and psoriasis.

> must know that I want to go home." | The wretched stinging, itching sen-While she lay thus apparently sleep- sations will soon disappear under this measure. When misses' or child's ing, but in reality busily thinking, the treatment and gradually and naturally pattern, write only the figure, repre-She the raw sores will become smaller and senting the age. It is not necesary to believed the girl was asleep, but she smaller unti they entirely disappear. did not like to see the bright, warm | But there are scores of ways in which color that began to burn fitfully on Dr. Chase's Ointment is useful in every the fair cheek beneath the long, dark home, and especially so where there are children who suffer from teething

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