ivate rooms set apart for his use-wit, the best parlor and the best bed-

the morning my lord, his high-

ness, the prince, or whatever else he was, paid his bill, gave the good woman of the house a sovereign into the bar-gain and asked for the best horse.

He was going to London, he said, but should return after a stay of a few hours only.

A good horse was obtained for him

not the best in the village, however,
for that seemed to have been engaged
by a bagman, who was going up to

horse to drink, and five minutes after he had started the bagman arrived and halted likewise.

And, strange to relate, at whatever inn, wayside brook or crossroad the gen-tleman passed or rested at, the bagman followed early also five or ten winutes

At R. McKAY & CO'S SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th, '09

GrandFinalClearingSale

Of Women's Summer Wearing Apparel

Sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning this store places on sale all their Summer stock at these most astonishing sale prices, and every woman in secure a portion of the following great bargains: woman in Hamilton should visit this store to-morrow and

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Linen Coats \$4.49

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Children's Lisle Hose

Children's Lisle Thread Hose, in all lace and lace ankle, black and tan, as-sorted sizes, regular 35c, Saturday's selling price . . . 19c Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, in plain and polka dot, also a few embroidered and lace, worth up to 50c, for Sat-urday 39c Ladies' Lisle Vests

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if it would not.

He did sleep a little, waking at intervals to touch the wall which separated him from the beautiful girl he loved and to murmur short snatches of thanksgiving and fervent blessings upon her.

He rose early in the morning, and, tittoe past their doors and paced the fearful of awakening them, trod on his street.

would not.

He considered them under his protection now—blessed change!—and he we puzzling his brain to evolve some schen for their restoration to Rivershall puzzling his brain to evolve some scheme for their restoration to Rivershall and the punishment of the villiany that had so ill-used them. When he returned, Lillian opened the sitting room door, and with a blushing smile, beckoned him.

Leaving Sir Ralph and Lillian to seek

the rest they so much needed, Clarence retired to his own room to rest, if his happiness would allow him, to think

smile, beckoned him.

With an answering smile, he sprang forward and caught her hands to his ips.

Her eyes were sparkling with the eag-

rom a countenance that was now firm

and resolute again. He held out his hand and clasped Clarence's with a grateful emphasis, and with an eager look, he said: "Well, Mr Clifford, have you hit upon

"Well, Mr Clifford, have you hit upon a solution?"

"First, let us give Mr. Clifford some breakfast," interposed Lilian, with a faint blush. And Sir Ralph, smiling apologetically, said:

"Forgive me. I feel so well this morning that I am impatient to unravel the mystery. Breakfast, by all means; but before evea that, my thanks."

And he looked gratefully at Clarence, who said, carnestly: "No thanks, yet, Sir Ralph, until I am sure that I am not in some way the cause of your suffering."

fering."
Sir Ralph looked gravely astonished.
"You!" he said. "How? But there,
let us have some breakfast."
Clarence rose, but Lilian, looking hurt
appealed to her father with a glance.
And Sir Ralph said, with some emotion.
"We are your guests, Mr. Clifford,
not you ours.
Clarence bowed silently and with sec-Clarence bowed silently and with secret joy watched Lilian pour out the coffee, rejoicing in her beauty, her bright eyes, and, more than all, the reflection which they gave rise to—and he who lived her had restored her to life.

Love Finds the Way

"Good night, my fine fellow," said the gentleman; good humoredly, adding to the obsequious footmen as the carriage now started: "Going home drunk and happy."

But the yokel did not behave much like a drunken man—or, perhaps, it might be considered that he did; for directly he got into the darkness he turned out of the sidewalk and ran along by the hedge in the direction which the brougham had taken, and by cutting across a field he reached the inn in time to see—while he himself was hidden from view by a deep shadow behind the poreh—the gentleman from the hall alight and enter the inn.

Soon after the yokel entered the bar himself, and in true country fashion got into conversation with the little group of laborers there, and learned that the strange gentleman was also a liberal one; that he had stood two bottles of wine, and that he had two private rooms set apart for his use—tow wit, the best parlor and the best bed-towit, the best parlor and the best bed-

was the contriver of this diabolical plot, and he was Dr. Bromwell."

"But," said Sir Ralph, passing his hand across his forehead, "supposing you are right, where is the man't mo-tive? Who is he?"

tive? Who is he?"

There was a pause. Sir Ralph's eyes were fixed upon Clarence's, Lilian's were bent upon the groupd.

"That I might also conjecture," said Clarence, slowly; "but I will not. If he be whom I suspect, then this tangle will want further unraveling. If it be he, we have to fight 'againt as dark and dia-

have to fight against as dark and dia-polical a villain as earth holds." His face darkened and his hand clinch ed fiercely.
Sir Ralph sighed confusedly, then he

"The motive can be found only in

"The motive can be found only in one person's grasp, and that is Lady Melville," and his eyes flashed.
Clarence's face paled.
"She," Sir Ralph continued, "is the person, no doubt, who holds Rivershall. A scheming, wicked woman, whom I will punish, if the law has not lost all power! A wicked, vile woman!"
"Who saved my life," thought Clarence, with a deep sigh that caused Lillan to turn her grand sympathetic eyes upon him.
"And now what course are we to nur."

town, also.

The prince, marquis or whatever else he might be, started at 8 o'clock, and set off at a good pace Londonwards.

At a quarter past 8 the bagman, a young fellow with an abundant crop of red hair and mutton-chop whiskers, with the additional advantage of a green shade over one eye, started also, likewise on the London road.

At the first inn five miles, on the "And now, what course are we to pur-sue?" asked Sir Ralph, sternly, but looking very radiantly upon the grave, young face of his whilom tutor. 'Have you formed any plan?" Clar-ence asked. "N-0." said Sir Ph. 1. wise on the London road.

At the first inn, five miles on the highway, the gentleman halted for his horse to drink, and five minutes after

"Have you formed any plan?" Clarence asked.

"N-o," said Sir Ralph, "I—well, let me confess that I have relied on you. Such is gratitude, Mr. Clifford; it looks for favors to come. I am so overwhelmed by the service you have done me that I place myself in your hands, sensible of your courage, your magnanimous for giveness, and your honor."

Clarence inclined his head, much moved at the speech, which, though characteristically grandiloquent, meant more than it expressed.

"I am grateful, sir," he said, "and I will do my best to work this matter out. My life is at your service, and —Miss Melville's."

Lilian, with tears in her eyes, turned a look of such loving gratitude upon him that he was fain to stroke his moustache and turn his eyes aside, lest they should become so eloquent as to annoy Sir Ralph, who, he was fully realizing, would never consent to marry, though that adventurer had probably sayed her life. behind, like a shadow.

In this way substance and shadow rode into London city. In this way the shadow found himself—without the scanty whiskers, but with a good erop, sailor fashion, and wrapped in a thick peajacket—putting up at the same hotel, and dining in a room whose door overlooked the door of that in which the gentleman was also dining. Indeed, he slept in a room exactly opposite the one in which the gentleman reclined his princely limbs, and seemed as unintrusve a shadow as any prince, took, marquis or lord could possibly desire.

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saved her life.

"What I propose is this," he said, after a pause; "that you and Miss Melville should, under an assumed name, take up your abode in some quiet hotel, while I play the spy and turn the tables upon those who have worked this villainy. But if you prefer it, I will go off this instant and lay the matter before the police and leave it in their hands," "No. no; anything but the latter course. Could I endure to leave the Melville name—her name"—and

Melville name—her name"—and he glanced at Lilian—"dragged through the columns of the newspapers for every sweep to roll trippantly off his tongue? No. no; redress must be obtained without publicty—at least, until we are back at the Hall and can face it from that vantage ground. The police! Great heaven! to think that the old name should come in context with them!"

heaven! to think that the old name should come in contact with them!"
"Well," said Clarence, sorry that he had mentioned them. "then we must take the first course. You to your hotel. I to my spying."

Her eyes were sparkling with the eagerness of love and gratitude, and as she
whispered "Come in," she touched his
hand with a slight pressure.

Clarence entered and Sir Ralph rose
from the armchair.

His face had altered in the night,
also, and liberty had lifted the shadow
from a countenance that was now firm
the rose.

"I thought," said Clarence, simply,
"that this would have been too mean a "I thought," said Clarence, simpl that this would have been too mean place for you. At an hotel you wou get more comfort and luxury. This more comfort and luxury. This was not look in thim eloquently: "it was not too por for you—"

"I," he said, with a smile. "I am—"
"A hero," said Sir Ralph, warming up
for the moment, much to Lilian's delight; "the more I think of the way you
have been treated and all that you
have done, I am filled with astonishment
at your poblemers. Sir you much have blood in your veins, and a good neart to act so

Clarence rose with a suppressed sight and a glance at Lilian that said plainly "You give me credit for too much disin-terestedness. If you would seek my motive, turne and find it—there!" But Sir Ralph either did not or would

not sec, and Clarence, taking up his hat

"Then it is settled that you remain here. I will go and tell the woman of the house and commence my work;" then, adding that he should return shortly, he left the room.

After arranging with the landlady and giving her some commands to insure Sir Ralph's comfort, he went out, and Lilian watched him walk quickly down the street, his brow knitted and heavy with thought.

(To be Continued.)



he who lived her had restored her to life.

Perhaps Sir Ralph saw what was passing in his mind, for he looked at him keenly, and then sought the fire and sighed.

Breakfast over, Sir Ralph set down his cup and looked anxiously again.

Lilian took a chair beside her father, and Clarence, leaning one arm on the table, knitted his brows as was his fashion and prepared to look over the whole train of circumstances and trace them to their cause.

First Sir Ralph insisted upon telling the story of Dr. Bromwell's appearance and his own Lilian's illness, then all that followed—indeed, repeating Lilian's story almorist word for word.

Clarence listened, noting down each

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