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CHAPTER XVI.

laughs, the captain mutters, fearfully,

"I shall forget half my part for a

certainty," and Sir Archie whispers,

"The curtain is up" and pushes the

Reverend Barty, attired in gorgeous

The audience is in the best of hu-

mors, and Dulcie, from the side, sees

the duke lead off the reception by

clapping his hands as heartily as a

school-boy. But there is not much

time for thought or observation.

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voice speaks the opening lines, The Sound of loud burst of applause re-echoes to

For a moment she is taken aback. murmurs----She had not calculated upon this. She cruel to ask her." Sir Archie groans.

approval when he came home for her self-denial; but the audience would Won After Great Distinctly, in a pause, she hears the duke's voice, saying:

**Perseverance!** "A perfect picture, my dear madame," and then, glancing down, sees the face of Lady Falconer twisted inis no time to argue with her. to a sour smile

The Reverend Barty makes a very poor comic footman; but the audithe room?"

the plain cotton frock only accentu ates: every ear is strained to the few commonplace words she ha to utter, and when she goes off feeling half bewildered and stunned, she is followed by another burst of

Sir Archie stands at the side, his handsome face all aglow, his eyes sparkling.

"Beautiful!" he says, almost aloud; "Now, Miss Darrimore!" whispers and he finds time to drag a chair for-Sir Archie, and Dulcie, with a few ward for her before he goes on with says Maud. "She is very nervous, spoil the whole thing for---for a

with infinite amusement, and rises as es, "is to go on---you must do it, Arch-the curtains close to congratulate ie!---and tell them that, there has een an accident, and that the per-Suddenly there is a little cry from me one, and Dulcie, turning, sees ucy Fairfax seated in a chair, with

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She is surrounded immediately rchie rushes forward with a glass ion in his face "What is the matter?" he asks, "Are you faint-ill?" "She has fainted!" says Maud, "No, there is nothing else for it," ending over her so that her own he says; "I must go on and wind it face is hidden. "I-I am afraid she up."

is ill. She complained of a headache . As he speaks, Maud enters. She this morning." looks paler than usual, and the fur-There is a murmur of sympathy. tive, half-frightened expression is Then a question rises from Sir Arch- still on her face. ie's lins: "Well?" asks Sir Archie, eagerly.

"Is she very ill, do you think?" She shakes her head. What"---with a horrified accent--"what

shall we do?" There is an ominous silence. The ladies bend over the limp figure; the stand staring helplessly; thoughtful!---she has suggested a wa the laughter of the audience comes out of the difficulty." through the curtains, and mingles Sir Archie stares, helpless and in-

with the music credulous. "What shall we do?" repeats Sin "I should like to hear it," he says, Archie, with all the anxiety of

ironically stage manager. "I am awfully sorry Maud pauses a moment, then half for Miss Fairfax, but--it sounds horlifts her eyes to where Dulcie stands.

ribly hard-hearted !-- but do you think she will be well enough to play her "She says' that Miss Dorrimore part in this last act?" knows her part as well as she does. There is silence for a moment.

Then Maud, still with her face hidden it-----" Sir Archie almost jumps. "Oh, I am afraid not. It would be "What an idiot I am!" he exclaims.

"The very thing, of course! Miss Fairfax has more brains than all of "Can't you bring her to?" he asks, with something that is suspiciously ike impatience. "This---this act rests

entirely up her and me, and .-----Then Maud looks around. There is she stands silent and perplexed. It a strange furtive kind of expression

"It would be quite impossible her to play," she says. "She must go to her room as soon---as soon a "Send for Lady Falconer," says the

Maud looks round quickly --- one word," says Maud, coldly. "If she

coming scene. "Yes, I know it," says Dulcie, barely above a whisper "And you will play\_it?" he says, "She complained of a headache," eagerly, impetuously. "You won't



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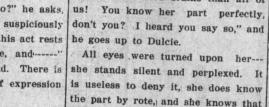
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captain. "Perhaps there is a doctor might almost say with alarm.

"Oh! mamma will be so frightened and upset, and there are so many. people here. And there isn't a doctor here, I know; I sent out the invitations, you know."

Sir Archie paces the room. "It's a bad job," he says. "I am awfully sorry for Miss Fairfax, 1 had no idea that she was unwell; she

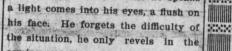
seemed all right this morning."



love. It is this last act which contains the most ardent love-making.

She stands pale in her perplexity and reluctance. "Miss Dorrimore knows

will play it, the performance need not be stopped." "You will play it---you cannot re fuse?" says Archie; and as he speaks





bars of a song, catches up her broom and dusting-brush, and enters. For a moment there is an intense silence. Dulcie is beautiful at all times, even the one we her with an invincible Fairfax, would not deny that: beauty can be heightened by star artifice, and Dulcie, with her eve sparkling, her olive cheeks jus touched with rouge, looks in the glare of the footlights so surpassingly bewitching that the audience is taken

by surprise. Then, as the clear, crisp, musical

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Lucy Fairfax Dulcie hears more applause, hears the voice of the players as if in a dream; the soft voice of Lucy Fair fax sounds as if it were a mile away out still she knows that the thing is going well. Sir Archie is on his nees-he is an admirable stage lover and there is a rapt silence, follow-

ed by a round of applause as he comes you think you can play?" There is something so appalling in As usual, he makes straight for the question that the invalid threat-Dulcie, and this time he is rewarded ens to go off again, and, assisted by her maid and Maud, she is led away. with a smile

"How well you played," she says. Sir Archie stands in the center of the group that remains, aghast and "Do you think so?" he says: then e bends his head. "No; it was a overwhelmed. miserable performance. You spoiled "What is to be done?" he asks in my Henry; if you had played her despair Julia\_\_\_\_,

"The best thing to do," says Lord "Oh, please don't," she says, laugh-Hartfield, fumbling with his eyeglassng, and she moves past him to take ler nart

The first act is played; the curtain is down, there is a buzz of laughter and talking amongst the audience; he players are carefully wiping the perspiration from their faces, and sipping the champagne which Sir Archie

imself pours out It has gone very well, thanks to Archie: but there have only been two really good actors, himself and Dulcie, but the audience are satisfied. and when there is a little delay in

the rising of the curtain there is no nurmur of impatience

Dulcie does not appear in the secand act, and she sits at the side watching the others-Maud rehearsing her lines as if they were a school esson, Lucy Fairfax playing with an Hartfield drawling his. She watches



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and approval, and Edie claps he ands. "What a beautiful Julia you make Dulcie! And you have dressed so quickly, too!"

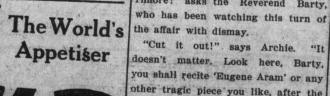
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-- and it has been too much for mere whim? Say you will play it. Oh, she is conscious now. Will Think of all those people in front!" They all crowd round her, using \*\*\*\* Some one fetches the maid, and the persuasion and arguments; and, halfreen eyes open and look round with bewildered, she consents, consents though she knows that if Hugh were "Are you better?" asks Sir Archie here---but fortunately he is not. anxiously. "You look better. Do you "Very well," she says, reluctantly; think --- it is a shame to ask you --- do and almost before the words are out of her lips, Sir Archie exclaims;

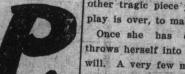
"Thank you so much! Will you go and change? There is not a moment to lose. Put on anything---any dress you like! How can we all thank

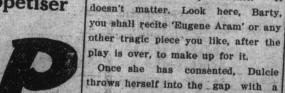
Then he sends word to the band that they are to play until he gives 2000 the signal; and, with a face all too joyous, considering the circumstances bustles to and fro.

"But what's to be done with the scene in which I play with Miss Dorrimore?" asks the Reverend Barty,



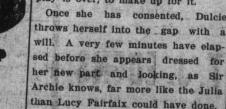
the affair with dismay. "Cut it out!" says Archie.











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