A Prince of Sinners

Author of "A Lost Leader," "The Malefactor," "A Maker of

young people, that to give a meal

to one starving man may be to do

towards preventing another starving

man from taking his place tomorrow.

to spread. Don't you see where in-

stead you should turn-to the social

starving man? You let them remain

let the bones break through his skin

would find worse than inconvenient, or

by less drastic means, the thing would

lieve the individual, only postpone and

delay the millennium. People will

keep their eyes closed as long as they

can. It is you who help them to

"Dinner is served, my lord," the but-

Lord Arranmore extended his arm

"Come," he said, "let us all be char-

CHAPTER XIV.

An Awkward Question

They stood in the doorway of the

"I was going to ask," he said,

"Really," she said, "I wish you would

"whether I might not see you home."

not trouble. It is quite a long way,

"since the evening of your dinner-

"You were out when I called."

"They will come I have no doubt,"

'Won't you tell me about it?" he

"I will tell you if you like," she

"I will be most discreet," he prom-

He was surprised, and also in a

ense disappointed. It was astonish-

ing to find how unpleasant the thought

of her leaving Medchester was to him.

"I had no idea of this," he said,

thoughtfully. "I did not know that you

healthy girl. In her face was an air

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went in for anything of the sort."

my arrangements are not complete."

she answered. "So will I if I am in

low. We can get a car here."

"You think they really liked

do so.

abrupt.

She hesitated.

could have offended her.

hope?" he asked.

"You are going away?"

"Well-I don't know!"

"I hope so," she answered.

She hesitated for a moment.

shall go and live in London."

Medchester."

not quite sure.'

"Not for good?" "Possibly."

ler announced.

to Lady Caroom,

"You must not take Mr. Brooks too fed the poor, or given an hour or so seriously-on the subject of the poor of your time to the distribution of he said, the mockery of his reckless charity-you should ask yoursmile well matched in tone. "Brooks is selves: What is the actual good of you luck." an enthusiast-one, I am afraid, of ministering to the outward signs of an those misguided people who have barinternal disease? You are simply tryred the way to progress for centuries. ing to renovate the outside when the If only they could be converted!" inside is filthy. Don't you see, my dear

Lady Caroom sighed. "Oh, dear, how enigmatic!" she exclaimed. "Do be a little more ex-

"Dear lady," he continued, turning to her, "it is not worth while. Yet I You stimulate the disease, you help it sometimes wonder whether people realize how much harm this hysterical philanthropy-this purely sentimental laws, the outcome of which is that faddism, does; how it retards the natural advance of eivilization, throws dust in people's eyes, salves the easy conscience of the rich man, who bargains for immortality with a few nal cause. Let your starving man die, strokes of the pen, and finds mischievous occupation for a good many weak minds and parasitical females. Be- and their children, and their fellows— and cooks of all of us." lieve me, that all personal charity is a to your House of Commons. Tell them mistake. It is a good deal worse than that there are more tomorrow, more smile, "your cousins are more ambithat. It is a crime." Sybil rose up, and a little unusual

flush had stained her cheeks. "I still do not understand you in the least, Lord Arranmore," she said. "It seems to me that you are making! paradoxical and ridiculous statements, right itself. You, who work to rewhich only bewilder us. Why is charity a crime? That is what I should like to hear you explain."

Lord Arranmore bowed slightly. "I had no idea," he said, leaning his elbow upon the mantelpiece, "that I was going to be inveigled into a controversy. But, my dear Sybil, I will do my best to explain to you what I mean, especially as at your age you are not likely to discover the truth for itable to one another, for I too am yourself. In the first place, charity of starving. any sort is the most insidious destroyer of moral character which the world has ever known. The man who once accepts it, even in extremes, imbibes a poison from which his system then?" can never be thoroughly cleansed. You "How could they help it? It was let him loose upon society, and the such a delightful idea of yours, and I making the inlets connecting the North evil which you have sown in him am sure all that you said was so simspreads. He is like a man with an ple and yet suggestive. Good-night, infectious disease. He is a source of Mr. Brooks." evil to the community. You have relleved a physical want, and you have destroyed a moral quality. I do not delivered his lecture. It seemed to need to point out to you that the bal- him that her farewell was a little Sybil glanced across at Brooks, and

he smiled back at her. "Lord Arranmore has not finished yet," he said. "Let us hear the worst." Their host smiled.

"After all," he said, "why do I waste and I have only to get into a car." my breath? From the teens to the thirties sentiment smiles. It is only swered, "and besides, if your uncle is later on in life that reason has any at home I should like to come in and the west coast of Albemarle Sound. selves, you eager self-denying young

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the woman of culture and experience Her claim to good looks was, after all, slight enough, yet on studying her he came to the conclusion that she could if she chose appear to much greater advantage, Her hair, soft and natur-

ally wavy, was brushed too resolutely back; her smile, which was always charming, she suffered to appear only at the rarest intervals. She suggested a life of repression, and with his knowledge of the Bullsom menage he was able to surmise some glimmering of the truth. "You are right," he declared,

think that I can understand what your feeling must be. I am sure I wish The touch of sympathy helped her to unbend. She glanced towards him

kindly. "Thank you," she said. "Of course there will be difficulties. My uncle will not like it. He is very goodhim indeed good, but it does nothing natured and very hospitable, and I am afraid his limitations will not permit him to appreciate exactly how I feel

about it. And my aunt is, of course, merely his echo." "He will not be unreasonable Brooks said. "I am sure of that. For a man who is naturally of an obstinunharmed, untouched, while you fall ate turn of mind, I think your uncle is over one another in frantic efforts to wonderful. He makes great efforts to brush away today's effect of an eter- free himself from all prejudices." "Unfortunately," she remarked, "he

and carry him up-him and his wife man. He would make housekeepers "Surely," he protested, with a quiet the next day, let the millions of the tious than that. I am sure Selina lower classes look this thing in the would never wear a cooking-apron unface. I tell you that either by a revoless it had ribbon and frilly things all lution, which no doubt some of us over it."

is very down on the independent wo-

[To Be Continued.] U. S. TO HEAD OFF A RAID BY CASTRO

Revenue Cutters Watch Suspected Steamer on North Carolina Coast

Beaufort, N. C., June 15.-With two revenue cutters, the Seminole and the Pamlico, on watch, with a northeaster STORY OF TERRIBLE running off the coast and great seas Carolina sounds with the Atlantic Ocean impassable for anything but the

success of a filibustering expedition from these waters directed against Venezuela are today very small. The cutter Pamlico left her headquarters at Newberne, N. C., yesterday afternoon under instructions from the filibustering intentions. This vessel light, and the case will be placed betle North Carolina shipping port at the

strongest craft, the chances of the

The treasury department's activities people, who go about with a healthy Brooks fancied that her acquiescence rumors that ex-President Castro's She made no further objection, yet were invoked because of persistent of the treatment of prisoners, and was moral glow inside because you have was, to some extent, involuntary. He friends were planning the property of walked by her side in silence for a tion against President Gomez's governng a hostile expedimoment or two, wondering whether ment. It was alleged that 10,000 or 15,there was indeed any way in which he 000 stand of arms had been shipped peared and ordered him to strip naked. from Belgium to America for this ex-

"I have not seen you," he remarked, pedition. that it would be impossible, without at- ly amusing himself by giving him a tracting the attention of the law of-"I have so many things to do-just ficers, to trans-ship this large number feet, while the other two flogged him of rifles with the necessary ammunition at any of the Atlantic ports, has whips tipped with disks of heavy lead. He looked at it.
"It is too full," he said. "Let us planned to send them to some interior The prisoners in adjacent cells could "It is too full," he said. "Let us planned to send them to some interior walk on for a little way. I want to port of entry, perhaps as far inland as Chicago or Cincinnati. Then they turers' cries: "You'll not complain to some interior to some interior the prisoners in adjacent to the prisoners in adjacent to some interior to so moment's hesitation she acquiesced. "You will bring your girgls again,

to Venezuela. discovered that two vessels suitable more feeble and at last only a low for filibustering purposes had been sold moan. by a New York ship brokerage firm to unknown parties. Both were in the vi- the words: "He's dead; the devil take cinity of Norfolk, and one was found him. to be the old side-wheel steamer Nanticoke. The name of the other can-not be learned. The Nanticoke was rived to see if the torturers had done located at Edenton, N. C., whereupon their work properly. When he saw the

situation today. ure of the Nanticoke unless the reve- him sent to the hospital. said, doubtfully. "But I do not wish nue officers are able to obtain more inanything said about it at present, as formation as to her mission than they now have in their possession. However, there is nothing to prevent them from searching the vessel, which they "I have been doing a little work for will doubtless do if they fall in with

woman's magazine in London, and her. they have half promised me a definite | Meanwhile there is a possibility that post on the staff. I am to hear in a a great mistake has been made and few days as to the conditions. If they that there is nothing illegal about the are satisfactory—that is to say, if I sale of the Nanticoke and the other can keep myself on what they offer-I unknown ship, and it is reported from one quarter that the vessels are really designed to ply in peaceful trade upon some of the inland waters of Venezuela.

WOODMEN AT CHURCH

Tyde Park Camp, No. 8, With Visiting "My literary ambitions are slight Sovereigns, Attend Divine Service. enough," she answered. "Yet you can scarcely be surprised that I find the Sunday, the 13th inst., at Hyde Park thought of a definite career and a cerwas marked by an interesting event when the members of Camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, accompanize He stole a sidelong glance at her. In by visiting sovereigns from the Forest City, Pine Grove, Laurel and other surrounding camps, assembled and marched in a body, led by Pine Grove and Forest City degree teams, to the scious of certain personal qualities, Church of Hosannas, where all listenwhich he had realized and understood ed to a stirring and impressive address from the first. She carried herself delivered by Rev. Mr. Tancock from the words, "Ye are members one with another. The fine building was filled

to overflowing with intent and earnest Service over, all repaired, in line of narch, to the Woodmen's Hall where pleasant time was spent in listening neat and appropriate speeches suitable to the occasion. Afterwards a light and dainty lunch was served by the fraternal order, which was appreciated by everyone present, after which all wended their way homeward feeling satisfied they had spent a pleasant and most profitable afternoon. The occasion far surpassed those of prevous years in the history of woodcraft

of Hyde Park Camp, No. 8. WAS MRS. GOULD DRUNK?

Superintendent of Her Residence Says

She Was Intoxicated. New York, June 5 .- Attempts to introduce evidence tending to show that Mrs. Howard Gould was addicted to intoxicants was vigorously resisted by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould, when her suit for separation and alimony came up today. Maurice Malloy, superintendent of the Castle Gould estate, was asked at what time he had found Mrs. Gould under the influence of liquor at Castle Gould. Before he could reply, Mr. Shearn in-terposed with the declaration that the charges of drunkenness, even if true,

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made Mr. Gould's abandonment of his vife the more reprehensible. Despite the objections, however, the vitness was permitted to testify that Mrs. Gould was under the influence of some form of intoxicant on one occasion about the middle of July, 1906, when she sent for him and excitedly reproved him for neglecting the adjustment of some of the house furnishings. There were further objections from Mr. Shearn, but Malloy told of other occasions, when, in his opinion, she was under the influence of intox-

TORTURE BY JAILERS

All St. Petersburg Aroused by Disclosures in Jdanoff

Case.

St. Petersburg, June 15.-A terrible treasury department to get in touch at story of the torturing of a Moscow once with the ancient sidewheel steam- parrister named Jdanoff in the Cener Nanticoke, which is suspected of trai Prison, at Orei, has just come to fore the Duma.

mouth of Chowan River, far back on litical prisoner, roused the anger of the prison authorities by complaining summoned before the governor, who

He was then conducted back to his cell, and three jailers immediately ap-He refused to submit to this indignity, and they threw themselves upon him According to advices received, the tore off his clothes and threw him on promoters of this enterprise, realizing the floor. One sat on him, occasionalsavage kick with his heavily-booted

would be quietly transported to some again! Keep it up, comrades! Cut small south Atlantic port and shipped into him! Let him know who is masinto him! Let him know who is mas-Secret service men and other agents ter!" They heard the shrieks grow

Then the terrified listeners caught

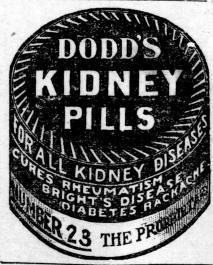
Soon the assistant governor, a smart the revenue cutters were called into prisoner lying apparently dead, he beservice to watch her, and that is the gan to swear at the jailers for killing him "without orders." Seeing that the There is no warrant out for the seiz- tortured man still breathed he ordered

When he was sufficiently he was sent back to his cell, where he was beaten almost every day. The jailers were often heard to taunt him and to say: "You won't live long." News filters slowly from a Russian prison to the outer world. Only now

have these horrors come to light, although they took place last Septem-Persons who are thought to require special discipline are sent to the Orel Central Prison from other convict prisons, in order to be "corrected" or,

as the prisoners themselves say, to be murdered. M. Pavloff made representations to the authorities as to the existing state of affairs when he left the prison to go into exile in Siberia. He was told that an inquiry would be made. The promise has not been kept.

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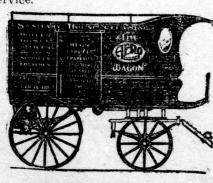


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