word of it stood out like clear hand-

heard-all but Johnny. What would

he think when he heard of it, too, out

side, as he would be sure to do? He

was getting stronger all the time. Soon

he would be out again, and some of the boys would let the secret out. But that trouble settled itself while

Jess stood and looked down at John-

ny's hidden face. The pity and the

love in her soul crowded out everything else. She kept soothing the big

white hands with her fingers over and

over, and then she leaned down and

ssed them. Johnny quivered from

read to foot. "Johnny!" Jess cried.

Johnny, look up, look up! Please,

She forced away his hands with gen-

tle firmness. She was looking down at him, laughing a little, shyly. A wave

of crimson crept up across her sweet face. "What I've got to say is that I-

love you, Johnny. The Lord Almighty knows I do. I want you to let me mar-

ry you. Johnny, you've got to! I said

I was goin to. I told them all I was

The rest she whispered with her face

in his neck as she knelt beside the bed.

she breathed. "Haven't I got a right

to be answered same as-other wom-

"Johnny, answer me straight out,"

She was laughing softly under her

breath, but he could feel the hot blood

"I'm goin to marry you, Johnny,"

The little un stooped stealthily out to

granny. His uncanny, strange child's

face was full of awe, and he prodded

granny's arm excitedly with a little

shrilled. "An Johnny's kissin Jess!"

visiting clergyman went away."

"What was the matter."

His Exhausting Pose. "Henry had to go to bed after that

"He prostrated himself trying to give

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THE VERDICT.

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There are but 42 cities in the state of

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The aggregation that is now holding the boards in China is different from the

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The brave advocate who fought and

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Jess and Johnny.

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been, The girls stood about, wringing their hands hysterically. "He warn't worth it-such a little humpbacked thing." somebody said

"Sh, can't you? Do you want Jess to hear?" cried some one else. But there was no danger. Jess was wiping the blood from Johnny's face. She had only heard Tim Bradlee. With a sudden movement she stood before

"Carry Johnny to my house, Tim," she said quietly. "He belongs to me. I'm goin to marry him."

The girl's voice rang out distinctly. There was no quiven of doubt or of shame in it. She faced them all splendidly. One of the girls uttered a neryous sound that might have been a sob or a laugh. Jess caught the look on

"I am goin to marry Johnny," she repeated sharply. "Oh, you needn't look that way, Moll Dixey! Johnny ain't dead. He belongs to me, and l tell you I'm goin to marry him. Won't somebody carry him to my house? Has

anybody gone for a doctor?" "Yes, yes, two of the boys," volunteered many voices. "He'd ought to be here inside o' the 'arf 'our. Stiddy, boys-easy!"

If Johnny had been a baby instead of a brawny, crushed giant, they could not have carried him more tenderly down the straight road outlined in crimson and gold. Relays followed, and the poor, unconscious load was shifted occasionally with the gentleness of mothers handling their babies Jess and the little un went on ahead. The child was sobbing still under his breath, and his little torn clothes trailed, unnoticed, behind him. The horror of the terrible minute before Johnny sprang to his rescue was overkeen for his unbalanced little mind.

"I'm killed! I'm killed!" he moaned with patient reiteration. "You'd just as lieves I'd be killed, Jess; yes, you would too! You ain't sorry." And Jess was not even thinking of the little un. She had forgotten him

When Johnny woke out of his stupor, he thought he had gone to heaven and one of the angels was bending over him. She was very sweet and gentle. Why, it is Jess! Then Jess had gone to heaven too? Johnny experienced a sense of relief at the thought. It wouldn't be real heaven without Jess. "Jess, little girl," he whispered,

"when'd you come?" "Sh! Johnny, don't talk. Yes, it's me. It's Jess. I'm taking care o' you. You've had a kind o'-o' sickness. Sh." And Johnny closed his eyes again, with a great joy mastering his pain. Slowly, very slowly, his awful bruises yielded to the gentle ministry of nature-and Jess. Very slowly Johnny The little settle ment of Liberty had been under snow a month or more before he saw it

again. At first Jess had staid away from the works to nurse him; then she had gradually trusted him more and more to granny. She could not lose the mon-

ey she earned at the looms. One day Johnny sat up in bed and demanded a looking glass. Jess was at the factory. The little un sat on the foot of the bed playing with a bit of

bright string. "Say, little un, you know what a lookin glass is, hey? Well, you run and fetch me one," said Johnny.

"I know!" the little un cried delight edly. "I've got one myself. It came out o' a winder, and you can look through it and see the trees and the snow"-

"No, no! Ask granny. Granny'll know," the sick man said fretfully. Granny came in with the looking glass, as a last resort, behind her, for Jess had said no. She looked fright-

"There, there, Johnny! There, there! You go right to sleep and git rested up, or, if you'd ruther, I'll fetch you in some beautiful porridge, Jess made it," she added artfully.

"Fetch me a lookin glass!" roared Johnny. "I've been feelin over my face-there's somethin wrong with it." Poor Johnny! It was all wrong. He had hazarded and lost all his rough manly beauty. The thin face on the

pillow was wasted and marred. "Granny, I'll get out o' bed if you don't fetch it," he persisted, and granny yielded weakly. The little un peered over Johnny's shoulder as he looked. "Ain't you hombly, Johnny?" he piped "My, your face is all cross-

When Jess came home, Johnny's face was turned away. He covered it with

his great lean hands. "Johnny, Johnny," quavered Jess, but she knew the mischief was done, It had to come. All her tenderness and foresight could not ward it off. Granny had only precipitated it a little. How Jess had watched the terrible wounds heal slowly into ugly seams and suffered for Johnny! Not for herself, for what did Jess care for the ugliness that blighted Johnny's handsome face forever? It was still Johnny's

face, and Johnny belonged to her. She was going to marry Johnny. But her heart ached for him. She could hardly bear it. Today, speeding down the long stretch of roadway from the works, she had wished her face, too, could be seamed and marred like Johnny's. Jess knew the fresh, sweet beauty of her own face, and the con-

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