# A PRECIOUS

CHAPTER XXIV. II.

Home.

Hagar's mind was wandering amid the scenes of bygone years, but it soon came back again to the present time, and she asked of Margaret whence that picture came. In a few words, Maggie told her, and then for a time there was silence, which was broken at last by Hagar's voice, weaker now than when she spoke before.

"Maggie," she said, "what of this Arthur Carrollton! Will he make you his bride?"

"He has so promised," answered Maggie. Hagar continued: "He will take you to England, and you will be a lady, sure. Margaret, Aisten to me "Tis the last time we shall ever talk together, you and I, and I am glad that it is so. I have greatly sinned was timidly extended. He took it but I have been forgiven, and I am unhesitatingly, while the pale lips willing to die. Everything I wished murmured faintly : 'Maggie's, too. for has come to pass, even the hearing you call me by that blessed name: but, Maggie, when to-morrow they say that I am dead-when you come man, as you hope for heaven, deal down to look upon me lying here asleep-you needn't call me 'Grandmother;' you may say 'poor Hagar, with the rest. And, Maggie, is it too much to ask that your own hands will garet fell upon her knees and wept. arrange my hair, fix my cap, and Raising herself in bed, Hagar laid straighten my poor old crooked limbs her hands upon the head of the for the coffin? And if I should look kneeling girl, breathing over her decent, will you, when nobody sees blessing; then the hands pressed you do it-Madam Conway, Arthur Carrollton, nobody who is proud-will heavily, the fingers clung wi h sake of what I've suffered that you might be what you are?"

'Yes, yes, I will,' was Maggie's answer, her tears falling fast, and a fear creeping into her heart, as by the dim candle light she saw a nameless shadow setting over Hag-

The servant entered at this moment, and glancing at old Hagar, sunk into a chair, for she knew that shadow was death.

'Maggie,' and the voice was now a whisper, 'I wish I could once more see this Mr. Carrollton. 'Tithe nature of his kin to be sometimes overbearing, and though I am only old Hagar Warren, he might heed my dying words, and be more thoughtful of your happiness. Do you think that he would come?

Ere Maggie had time to answer, there was a step upon the floor, and then, unmindful who was looking on Arthur Carrollton stood at her side. kissel twice the placid face, which He had waited for her long, and seemed to smile on her in death. growing at last impatient, had stolen to the open door, and when the dying woman asked for him he had trampled down his pride, and entered the humble room. Winding his while the weary and worn was laid to arm round Margaret, who trembled rest; then slowly she retraced he violently, he said, 'Hagar, I am steps, walking now with Madam Conhere. Have you aught to say to

# WOMEN, AVOID **OPERATIONS**

Many Unsuccessful - And Worse Suffering Often Follows. Mrs. Rock's Case A Warning.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for wo-men to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoid by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement. Paw Paw, Mich.-"Two years ago I



several months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there our weeks and came

try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and

THE **NEW SAUCE** Is the sauce of

the 20th century. C Grocers all over the

world are se'ling it freely. Connoisseurs prefer it, in fact, they always use it. Do You?

Quickly the glazed eyes turned toward him, and the clammy hand Then holding both between her own old Hagar said solemnly: 'Young kindly with my child,' and Arthur Carrollton answered aloud: 'As I hope for heaven, I will,' while Mar-

you, Maggie, kiss me once for the loving grasp, as it were, to the bands of shining hair-the thin lips ceased to move-the head fell back upon the pilow, motionless and still, and Arthur Carrollton, leading Margaret away, told to her gently that Hagai was dead. Carefully, tenderly, as if she had

een a wounded dove, did the whole

nousehold demean themselves towar Margaret, seeing that everything need ful was done, but mentioning neve in her presence the name of the dead And Margaret's position was a trying one, for though Hagar had been her grandmother, she had never regarded her as such, and she could not now affect a grief she did not feel. Still rom her earliest childhood she had loved the strange old woman and she nourned for her now as friend mourn ed for friend when there is no tie o

Her promise, too, was kept, and with her own hands she smoothed the snow-white hair, tied on the muslin cap, folded the stiffened arms, and

blood between them.

. . . . . . . By the side of Hester Hamilton they made another grave, and with Arthur Carrollton and Rose standing at either side. Margaret looked or way, for Arthur Carrollton and Ros had lingered at the grave, talking to gether of a plan which had presente itself to the minds of both as the stood by the humble stone which tole where Margaret's mother slept. To Margaret, however, they said not word, nor yet to Madam Conway though they both united in urging the two ladies to accompany Theo to Wor-

cester for a few days. "Mrs. Warner will help me to keep ouse," Mr. Carollton said, advancing the while so many good reasons why Margaret at least should go, that she finally consented, and went down to Worcester, together with Madam Conway, George Douglas, Theo and Henry, the latter of whom seemed quite as forlorn as did she herself, for Rose was left behind, and without her he was nothing.

Madam Conway had been very gracious to him: his family were good, and when, as they passed the Charlton depot, thoughts of the leghorn bonnet and blue umbrella insuffered very severely with a displace- troduded themselves upon her, she ment. I could not half wished that Henry had broken be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for las.

The week went by, passing rapidly as all weeks will, and Margaret was again at home. Rose was there still, and just as the sun was setting, she took her sister's hand and led her too hard it balks. out into the open air toward the resting-place of the dead, where a change had been wrought, and Margaret, leaning over the iron gate, comprestrong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female was gone, and in its place there stood priends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has restored the health of thousands of suffering women. Why con't you try it?

absence for a time. The humble stone was gone, and in its place there stood, and you will overcome diseases of the nerves. Headaches will disappear, irritability will go, digestion will improve, and weakness and despondency will give place to new hope and sourage, new vigor and energy.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will enable you to avoid such extreme nervous trouble as prostration and paralysis. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; at all dealers, or Edmanson, bates of the new was gone, and in its place there stood a handsome monument, less imposing and less expensive than that of Mrs.

Willer, it is true, but stil chaste and elegant, bearing upon it "Hagar Warren," and her daughter stood, and you will overcome diseases of the nerves. Headaches will disappear, irritability will go, digestion will improve, and weakness and despondency will give place to new hope and sourage, new vigor and energy.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will enter stood a handsome monument, less imposing and less expensive than that of Mrs.

Miller, it is true, but stil chaste and elegant, bearing upon it "Hagar Warren," and her daughter, will overcome diseases of the neadeches will disappear, irritability will go, digestion will improve, and weakness and despondency will overcome diseases of the neadeches will disappear.

led down, and another had been made, just where the grass was growing ank and green beneath the shadows of the taller stone, and there side by side they lay at last together, the nother and her infant child.

"It was kind in you to do this," Margaret said, and then, with her arm round Rose's waist, she spoke of the coming time when the sun of another hemisphere would be shining down upon her, saying she should think often of that hour, that spot, and that sister, who answered: "Every year when the spring rains fall, I shall come to see that the grave has been well kept, for you know that she was my mother, too," and she pointed to the name of "Hester," deep cut in the polished marble.

"Not yours, Rose, but mine," said Maggie. "My mother she was, and as such I will cherish her memory;' then, with her arm still around her sister's waist, she walked slowly back to the house.

A little later, and while Arthur Carcollton with Maggie at his side, was alking to her of something which nade the blushes burn on her still pale cheeks, Madam Conway herself walked out to witness the improvements, lingering longest at the little grave, and saying to herself, "It was very thoughtful of Arthur, very, to do what I should have done myself ere this, had I not been afraid of Margaret's feelings."

Then turning to the new mounment, she admired its chaste beauty, but hardly knew whether she was pleased

(To be continued.)

#### Nine Moors Condemned.

FEZ. Morocco, May 17. -A cour nartial sitting here to-day condemned line Moors to death for participation n the massacre in the middle of April, when fifteen French officers and forty soldiers were killed and 12 French civilians massacred, while our French officers and 7 soldiers vere wounded and over a hundred wounded and mutilated. The houses and thousands were rendered homeess. The heads of the slain Europeans were carried on pikes by the native troops through the streets of

### **Grows Hair Abundantly**

This is an age of new discoveries 'o grow hair after it has fallen ou' o-day is a reality. SALVIA, the great Hair Tonic and

ressing, will positively create a new If you want to have a beautiful head

JIA once a day and watch the re- a richer tinge from the ruddy light sults.

SALVIA is guaranteed to stop faling hair and restore the hair to its atural color. The greatest Hair Vig-

# **Amherst Boy** Drowned in

Amherst, May 15 .- A sad accident occurred near the Victor Wood Working Company's plant this morning when George Henry, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burgess, met with a sudden death under very painful circumstances. The little boy was out playing about the yard when he fell head first inte a tub of water, a portion of the tub being below the level of the earth, and used as a well. He was not discovered until some minutes afterwards, and notwithstanding the efforts that were sail, and indicating the approximate made to regain life, death ensued. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Burgess in their sad bereave ment.

# THE PATIENT BRAIL

A tireless worker so long as supplied with rich, red blood.

The brain is one of the most patient and industrious crgans of the body. It can be induced, by good treatment, to perform prodigies of work. But it is sensitive and will not be to be a base.

Nervous trouble is generally brain trouble, and no suffering is to be compared to mental suffering, with the accompanying dread, suspicion and melancholy.

One-fifth of the blood in the human body is consumed by the brain, so make the blood rich and red by using D. Chase's Nerve Food, and

# SURE CURE FOR Worst Cases Yield To Douglas' Egyptian

Mr. J. L. Boyes, secretary of the Napanee Driving Park Association has had a good deal of experience with thrush on horses' feet, and has tried various remedies. He writes:— "I have cured bad cases of diseased feet or thrush on horses with Expertian feet or thrush on horses with Egyptian feet or thrush on horses with Egyptian Liniment with two or three applications, after calomel, salt, coal oil, etc., had completely failed to do the work. I consider it a waste of time to use anything but Egyptian Liniment for thrush."

Such an emphatic statement from an experienced horseman speaks volumes for Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. Another man who has found it most effective is Mr. John Garrison, Morven, Ont. He says:—

ont. He says:—
"One of my horses had thrush so bad that his feet became offensive, and the neighbours advised me to shoot him. Before doing so I decided to try Egyptian Liniment, and in a short time my horse's feet were as sound as ever."

Therefore extra st. all Druggists.

Twenty-five cents at all Druggists. Free sample on request. Douglas & Co., Napanee, Ont.

CHAPTER XXVI. AUGUST EIGHTEENTH, 1858.

Years hence, if the cable coil, res ing far down in the mermaid's home shall prove a bond of perfect peace between the mother and her child, thousands will recall the bright sum-

mer morning, when through the caverns of the mighty deep, the first electric message came, thrilling the The Lady of the Decoration, by An nation's heart, quickening the nation's pulse, and with the music of the deeptoned bell the noise of the cannon's roar, proclaiming to the listening multitude that the isle beyond the sea, and the lands which to the westward lie. were bound together, shore to shore.
by a strange, mysterious tie. And Barracks, Bivouacs, and Battles, by two there are who, in their happy home, will oft look back upon that

day, that eighteenth day of August, Seekers After God, by Dean Farrar. which gave to one of Britain's sons as The Sins of Society, by Father Vaughfair and beautiful a bride as e'er went forth from the New England hills to dwell beneath a foreign sky. They had not intended to be ma

ried so soon, for Margaret would wait a little longer; but an unexpected Hebrews slain and a large number and urgent summons home made it necessary for Mr. Carrollton to go, n the Jewish quarter were burned and so by chance the bridal day was fixed for the eighteenth. None save the family were present, and Madam Conway's tears fell fast, as the words were spoken which made them one, for by those words she knew that she and Margaret must part. But not forever for when the next year's autumn leaves shall fall, the old house by the mill will again be without a mistress, while in a handsome country seat beyond the sea Madam Conway will demean herself right proudly, as becometh the grandmother of Mrs. Carrollton. Theo, too, and Rose, will both be there, for their husbands have so promised, and when the Christmas fires are kindled on the hearth, and of hair, free from Dandruff, use SAL- the ancient pictures on the wall take there will be a happy group assem Margaret, the happiest of them all will then almost forget that ever in the Hillsdale woods, sitting at Hagar's feet, she listened with a breaking

To be continued.

heart to the story of her birth.

#### Tub of Water. LONDON DIRECTOR (Published Annually)

ENABLES traders throughout the World to communicate direct with

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS in each class of goods. Besi les being a complete commercial guide to London and its suburbs, the Directory contains

EXPORT MERCHAN with the goods they ship, and th Colonia and Foreign Markets they supply,

STEAMSHIP LINES arranged under the Ports to which they

PROVINCIAL TRADE NOTICES of leading Manufacturers, Merchants

etc., in the principal provincial towns and industrial centres of the United Kingdom. Kingdom.
A copy of the current edition will be forwarded, freight paid, on receipt o Postal Order for 20s.
Dealers seeking Agencies can advertise their trade cards for £1, or large advergence to the cards for £1.

THE LONDON DIRECTORY Co. Ltd

# EGGS

settings of my heavy laying strain of Rhode Island Reds. It is time to get your chicks out to mature for Winter

#### laying. PERCIE JOHNSON.

An Intelligent person

The SS. "WASIS" is now discharging a cargo of Fresh Mined Coal at Our Premises. Owing to small margin of profit, none but cash orders

accepted.

MULLALY & CO'Y

### Famous Books

These volumes which have enjoyed a remarkable success are issued in a popular form at a price which places them within the reach of all who appreciate good books. Cloth bound, A Strong Man's Vow, by Joseph

Hocking. The Man Who Rose Again, by Joseph Hocking.
The Trampled Cross, by Joseph Hock-

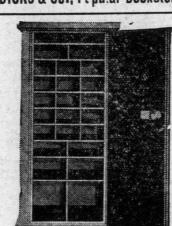
ing. David Baring, by Joseph Hocking. Follow the Gleam, by Joseph Hocking. A Human Face, by Silas Hocking. The Story of Francis Cluddle, by Stanley Weyman.
A Minister of France, by Stanley Weyman.

Under the Red Robe, by Stanley Weyonymous. Little Sister Snow, by Anonymous.

Fancy Farm, by Neil Munroe. Rosemary in Search of a Father, by C. & A. Williamson. The Saint, by Antonio Fogozarro. Maid Margaret, by S. R. Crockett. Jane, by Marie Corelli.

Archibald Forbes. The Relief of the Chitral, by Colonel Younghusband.

spector of Schools.
All one price, 25 cts. per copy. DICKS & Co., Pepular Bookstore



#### Pag only a trifle more for The Safe-Cabinet

Then you will have a cabifile can do plus this most im portant thing-protects your papers from fire, theft, dust and moisture. Measured by price alone, anyone can afford to buy The Safe-Cabinet. Measured by value, no one can afford to be with-

L 1944 FRED. V. CHESMAN, Agt

FOR STICKING EVERYTHING. In patent pin-stopper tubes. Vest Pocket Size, 10 cents.

Large Size Tubes, 20 cents SECCOTINE is an intensely strong adhesive for joining new or facturer surfaces in wood, leather, iron, delph, paper, pasteboard, cloth, glass, ivory, bone, etc., etc.

It is unequalled for office use. Being immensely stronger than gums or pastes, a much smaller quantity is required. It replaces glues and Size..... cements in the manufacture of small fancy articles. The general uses of SECCOTINE

are too numerous to mention. A tube goes a very long way, it re quires no heating or other preparation; keeps for years, and is always liquid and ready. It sticks binds and cements all articles of all

#### Garrett Byrne, For Sale--A few Bookseller and Stationer.

Per S. S. 'Stephano.' CALIF. APPLES, CALIF. PEARS, tern Department.

CALIF. ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPE FRUIT, BANANAS. BALDWIN APPLES, RUSSETT APPLES, TOMATOES. CELERY, CABBAGE, PARSNIPS, CARROTS,

N. Y. TURKEYS and CHICKEN, N. Y. CORNED BEEF. HALIFAX SAUSAGES, OYSTERS.

JAMES STOTT PERCIE JOHNSON, Agent

# **Evening** Telegram CURRENT RATES! Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to tim

9251.—A NEW DRESS FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.



Girl's Dress with Front Closing, and Long or Shorter Sleeve.

Just like a "grown-ups" frock, with he comfortable closing, cool becom ing neck opening and jaunty collar. A neat finish is given in the tabs that trim one side of the front. The sleeve may be made in full length or shorter with a cuff. The Pattern is cut in sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. I requires 31/4 yards of 36 inch materia or the 6 year size. A pattern of this illustration mail

Suitable materials for any of these atterns can be procured from AYRE SONS, Ltd. Samples on request. Mention pattern number. Mail orders promptly attended to.

ed to any address on receipt of 10c. in

silver or stamps.

9256.—A BECOMING GARMENT



Ladies' Dressing or House Sack.

Dotted lawn in white and pink, with acings belt and collar of pink is here epicted. The fronts show the popular side closing, and the deep tucks give ample fulness and breadth to the figure. The sack may be worn with or without the belt. The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requi 3¼ yards of 36 inch material for the 36 inch size.)

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

PATTERN COUPON. Please send the above-mentioned

pattern as per directions given below. Name .. .. .. Address in full:-

N.B.-Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupor carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than 15 days. Price 10c. each, in cash, postal note, or stamps. Address: Telegram Pat-

## Taylor's Safes.

You surely need a Safe, and a surely you need only the best. Then buy a Taylor. The terms are easy and reasonable.

# TOOLS

Plain and Barbed WIRE FENCING. Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Spading Forks, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Garden Cultivators, Potatoe Hooks.

Selling at Lowest Prices.

Bowring Bros. Limited.

Hardware Department

EUROPEAN AGENCY

WHOLESALE Indents promptly ex-ecuted at lowest cash rates for all kinds of British and Continential goods, including: Books and Stationary Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries,

china, Earthenware and Glassware

Cycles. Motors and Accessories.

Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches. Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Gilmen's Stores, etc., etc., Commission 2½ per ct. to 5 per ct. Trade Discounts allowed.

Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from £10 upwards.

(Established 1814.) WILLIAM WILSON & SONS Cable Address "ANNUAIRE LONDON" 25 AbChurch Lane, London E. C.

> Fresh Fruit, Fresh Poultry, New Vegetables

ELLIS & CO., Ltd 203 Water Street

Fresh New York Turkeys,

Fresh New York Chicken,

Fre-h N. Y. Corned Beef, Fresh New York Ducks.

New Artichokes. New California Celery, New Florida Cabbage, New Green Peas, New Spring Beans,

Fresh Tomatoes.

New Cucumbers,

Navel Oranges, Palermo Lemons, Dessert Apples, Russet and Baluwin Apples Bananas, Pine Apples, Grape Fruit.

New Rhubarb.

"Nairn's" celebrated Oat Cakes, Hubbard's Rusks, Holland Rusks, Sliced Ox Tongue, per lb., Sliced Pressed Brisket Beef, per lb.

Remember Our Telephone, No. 482 & 786.

**ESSENCE** of THE FIRST of



HENE Wholesale and I

Outports, this Regular Dry Goo

NANTS that will sa We Invite the Out PRICES are set with the good business.

We also have a very con

SEE our Stock of Muslin Underwear and Ov W. A. SLATT

P. Q. Bo

W02114 The High

that every man sh Why pay

You can obtain from Cut Suits For Less than

New oundlar

Fitreform, Truefit,

CABBAGE PLA 10,000 Choice Canad 50 crates

This is our first shipment come alo BURT Box 245. 14 N

> FULL CREAM CONDENSED I

CREAM O