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DR. BALL.

By the Author of "Molly Bawn."

By the Author of "Ecolly Bawn."
"You know him intimately, of course,"
said the bishop, after a short pause, alluding to Gerald Wygram. "You can give me
an honest sketch of him as he sppears to
you. I have faith in your judgement; you
have seen much of him, no doubt. As
guardian to Miss Vane I am desirous of
looking into both sides of the question.
Her happiness should be a first consideration. Now," leaning one elbow on the table
and looking fixedly at the devoted curate,
"give me your exact opinion of this young
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A deadly silence followed. Now or never the unfortunate curate felt was the moment in which to break into laudatory phrases about Dulcinen's lover. But none would come. He opened his lips; he tried to focus his thoughts. In vain!

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"Indeed, indeed!" said the former, who was fond of reiteration. He said it impatiently, and got up and began to pace the floor. He was a good-hearted man, and something within him seemed to warn him sgainst forbidding the happiness of two people praised by the best man in his diocese. "It is a great responsibility," he said, striding slowly up and down the room. "He—this Mr. Wygram—has a bare subsistence, no prospects; and she has close up-or £5,000 a year. She ought to marry a title. Her father was bent on it; he as good as said so to me just a mouth before his death. This, that you speak of, is not a thing to be lightly done. But you give me such a high character of Mr. Wygram—you have bestowed indeed such unqualified praise on both him and Miss Vane—that you make me hesitate about refusing my consent. Who am I, that I should take it upon me to make or man two lives? You have no coubt in your mind about their suitability to each other, have you? You, who know them, you think highly of both?"

Again that concentrated gaze fell upon the luckless curate. Again he felt that he must speak when speech was denied him. The bishop was waiting?

"I believe it would be hard to find two such good young people," he said at last; and then he covered his face with his hands, and felt that now indeed it was all over, and that he was on the verge of tears.

There was a long silence. Then—"Well, well, well," said the bishop, "I promise you to think it over. Worth, such as you have ascribed to this young man, should count before anything." It really did seem to the bishop that Dr. Ball had uttered unlimited words of commendation about Gerald Wygram. "And he is of good birth undoubtedly. That is always something, even nowadays. Yes, I'll think it over. When you return home, Dr. Ball, which," courtenally, "I hope will not be for some time yet, tell Dulcinea from me that I shall come and stay with

and the oursie, finding his voice at that when it was too late. But was it too late. But was it too late?

"I hope it will continue to be good news al her life," said the bishop with a sight le knew he would be glad to get rid of his uardian duties, and for that very reason has afraid to get rid of them. But now for snother topic," he said cheerfully, laying his hand on the curate's shoulder. "You have the rector of Dreena is dead,—", in fact he offered our little friend a rectory, with an income that quadrupled his present salary. But the doctor shrank from him when he mentioned it.

"Nay, nay, my lord," said he, "give it to some better man."

"I couldn't," said the bishop.
"Give it to some better man," said the curate earnestly. "I could not leave my present place, indeed. They could not get on without me; they are, for the most part, so old and so cross. I beg you will leave me there, with my old men and women. They alk know me and I know them; and it is too late for me to begin the world afresh, with new faces and new interests."

The bishop said nothing further then, but took his arm and led him into the drawing from, where presently he drew his wife aside and told her all about it. After which, Mrs. Craik made a great deal of the little doctor, and treated him delicately, as if he was of extreme value; as indeed he was.

At the end of two days he went home, and

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told Dulcinea all the news, and she, on hearing it, took him around the neck and kissed him tenderly.
"I knew it," she said. "I felt it. Something told me you were the one person in the world to win my case for me. Dearest, sweetest, leveliest Dr. Ball, how shall I thank you?"
"My dear, if you only knew," faltered the dector.

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"I can indeed," groaned the curate, desolated by dismal recollections. The little I did say was all 'good!"
"Tm sure ofit," greatefuily. Your fluency, you know, is your great point. How I should have liked to have heard you parrying successfully every one of those horrid old bishop's attacks upon my Gerald. But, indeed, it seems to me that I can hear you—running through all his good qualities (and what a number he has) in that nice, eloquent, self-possessed manner that belongs to you."

"Dulcines, hear me," said the curate, in desperation; and then and there he made his confession. But he failed to convince Dulcinea; she steadfastly athered to her belief that his eloquence alone had won the bishop's consent.

"And really he can't be such a very bad old man after all "she said, "or he would not be capable of appreciating real worth such as yours—would he, Gerald". For Mr. Wygram had stolen up to them in the twilight, and secured the doctor's other arm. Miss Vane looked upon his right one in the right of a free-simple property.

"It is the one redeeming point in his character," said Mr. Wygram, promptly. "And another thing, Dulcie, nobody shall marry us but Dr. Ball. En?"

"Nobody, indeed," firmly.

"My dear girl, nonsense!" said the doctor. "You must have your rector, if not the bishop himself. And—of course, by-the-by, being your guardian, it will be the bishop. I am a mere nobody. It would not do at all; and you, the most influential—that is, at least, the largest proprictor in the country round."

"You may call yourself a 'nobody' or any other bad name you like," said Dulcines earnestly, but I can tell you this—no one but you shall ever miske me Mrs. Gerald Wygram."

"Nothing can alter that decision—not even the archibishop," said Mr. Wygram emphatically. The doctor protested, but in his soul he was pleased, and went to be as—I was goi

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wrong, all wrong.

It's the owl's business to hoot, the frog's to croak and the bear's to growl; neither of these occupations has a place in the human

these occupations has a place in the human hart.

All the fine clothes a tailor's goose can hatch out never made a gentleman.

Ten years now are betier than 500 were in Methuselah's time.

The meanest man on earth is the one who said he would not have a drink, but he would have a cigar and 3 cents.

The pickpocket who steals a purse is more of a gentleman than he who steals your good nature.

Some people are not happy unless they are miserable.

Some men's years are 365 days of drizzle.

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There are whole orchards of pippins for each tree of orab apples.

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to a bore.

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