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ject, which came creeping on unti

the bed was reached. It touched the

counterpane, it was struggling to re

gain its feet, and with a scream o

orror the terrified woman cried out

Fiend why are you here?" while a

aint voice replied, "I am looking for

Margaret. I thought she was in bed;

and rising up from her crouching pos

ture, Hegar Warren stood face to

face with the woman she had so long



CHAPTER XXIV. Home.

deceived It was nearly dark in the sick-"Wretch!" exclaimed the latter, her room, and as Mrs. Jeffrey had jus oride returning as she recognized old gone out, and Theo, in the parlor l Hagar, and thought, "She is Maggie'. low, was enjoying a quiet talk with grandmother. Wretch, how dare you her husband. Madam Conway was come into my presence? Leave thi quite alone. For a time she lay thinkcom at once" and a shrill cry o "Theo, Theo!" rang through the ing of Margaret, then her thoughts house, bringing Theo at once to the turned upon George and his "amazing proposition." "Such unheard of insochamber, where she stared involunlence!" she exclaimed, and she was tarily at the sight which met he proceeding further with her soliloquy | view.

when a peculiar noise upon the stairs "Who is it? Who is it?" she ex without caught her ear, and, raising claimed.

herself upon her elbow, she listened "It's Hagar Warren. Take he intently to the sound which came away!" screamed Madam Conway nearer and nearer, and seemed like while Hagar, raising her withere some one creeping slowly, painfully, hand deprecatingly, said: "Hear m for she could hear at intervals a long first. Do you know where Margare drawn breath, or groan, and with a is? Has she been found?"

vague feeling of uneasiness she "No. no." answered Theo, bounding mistake-Henry is not her brother. awaited anxiously the appearance of to her side, while Madam Conway for And then, very briefly, she explaine come. ber visitor: nor waited long for the sot to scream, and bent eagerly for matter to Madam Conway, half-closed door swung slowly back. ward to listen, her symptoms of di having heard so much, was now sur and through the gathering darkness solution disappearing one by one, a prised at nothing, and who felt, the shape came crawling in, over th the strange narrative proceeded, and may be, a little gratified in knowin threshold into the room toward the ere its close she was nearly dressed that Henry was, after all, nothing to corner, its limbs distorted and bent standing as erect as ever, her face Margaret save the husband of her its white hair sweeping the floor. glowing, and her eves lighted up wit sister. But a terrible disappointmen With a smothered cry, Madam Con- joy. awaited her. "Margaret was not way hid beneath the bed clothes, look-"Gone to Leominster! Henry War there," and so loud were her lamen ner's half-sister'" she exclaimed tations, that some time elapsed ere Why didn't she add a postscript Irs. Warner could make her listen that letter and tell us so? though th while she explained that "Mr. Car poor child couldn't think of every collton had found Maggie the day TO SICK WOME thing:" and then, unmindful of George revious at the Falls, that they were Douglas, who at that moment entered probably in Albany now, and would he room, she continued: "I should reach Hillside that very day:" such. uppose Douglas might have found Thousands Have Been Helped at least, was the import of the teleut ere this. But the moment I pu gram which Mrs. Warner had receiv-By Common Sense uv eves upon that woman. I knew ed the evening before. "They wish to Suggestions. to child of hers would ever know surprise you, undoubtedly," she said nough to find Vargaret The War and consequently have not tele Women suffering from any form of fe male ills are invited to communicate pers are a tolerably fine family I pre graphed you." ume. I'll go after her at once. The This seemed probable, and, forget ring my broche shawl and wouldn't ing her weariness Madam Conway Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass ou wear my satin hood? 'Twill I resolved upon leaving John to drive varmer than my leghorn." nome at leasure, while she took th nce. A woman can freely talk o "Grandma," said Theo, in utter ascominster cars, which reached Wcrmishment, "what do you mean? Yo nce which has extended over urely are not going to Leominste When You nany years and which has never been o-night, as sick as you are?" "Yes, I am going to Leominster to ial or used a letter without the **Feel Cross** night." answered the decided woman and this gentleman," waving her and are worried and irritated you hand majestically toward George get the liver right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. will oblige me much by seeing that Life is too short to be cross an grouchy. You not only make you self miserable, but also those abo Out of the vast volume of experien he carriage is brought out." Theo was about to remonstrate you. Don't blame others. Blame y self for not keeping the liver right. There is nothing in the world which will more promptly afford you relief than Dr. Chase's Kidncy and Liver when George whispered. "Let her go Henry and Rose are probably will, and their advice has h sands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Ad-dress Lydis E. Pink-ham Medicine Co., ome but Margaret may be there. Pills. This statement is true. A trial Mr. Theo. Bedard, Lac aux Sables Portneuf County, Que., writes .--- " have found Dr. Chase's Kidney-Live than otherwise Pills the best treatment obtainable fo Indigestion and impure blood. They sured me of indigestion, from which I suffered for four years. 1 suffered for four years. "This certificate is given without solicitation, so that others may not waste their money buying medicines of no value when they can get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I am convinced are the best." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. an ought to have inkham's 80-page Every wo he harnessed his horses E. Pinkham's 80-page look. It is not a book for way was already in waiting "See that everything is in order fo

self bewildered, listened to the carriage as it rolled away; it seemed so like a dream that the woman, who three hours before could scarcely speak aloud, had now started for a ride of many miles in the damp night air! But love can accomplish miracles, and it made the eccentric lady strong, buoying up her spirits, and prompting her to cheer on the coachnan, until just as the dawn grey rosy in the east Leominster appeared in view. The house was found, the carriage steps let down, and then with a slight trembling in her limbs. Madam Conway alighted and walked up the gravelled path, casting eager searching glances around and commenting as follows: "Everything is in good taste; they must be somebody, these Warners. I'm glad it is no worse." And with each new indication of refinement in Margaret's relatives, the disgrace seemed less and less in the mind o he proud Englishwoman. The ringing of the bell brought lown Janet, who with an inquisitiv ook at the satin hood and bundle o shawls, ushered the stranger into th parlor, and then went for her mis ess. Taking the card her servan

promised compliance, and then, her-

brought. Mrs. Warner read with som little trenidation the name "Madan Conway, Hillside." From what she ad heard, she was not prepossesse in the lady's favor but curious t know why she was there at this earl; hour, she hastened the making of he toilet, and went down to the parloy where Madam Conway sat, coiled in one corner of the sofa, which she ha satisfied herself was covered with rea brocatelle, as were also the chair within the room. The tables of rose wood and marble, and the expensiv curtains had none of them escape her notice, and in a mood which mor common furniture would never have produced, Madam Conway arose t meet Mrs. Warner, who received he politely, and then waited to hear he errand

It was told in a few words. She had come for Margaret-Margaret Marget whom she had loved for eigh teen years, and could not now cas off, even though she were not of the Conway and Davenport extraction. "I can easily understand how pain ful must have been the knowledge that Maggie was not your own," re turned Mrs. Warner, "for she is a girl of whom any one might be proud: but you are laboring under



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ester in time for the upward train This matter adjusted, she tried to be quiet; but her excitement increase. each moment, and when at las breakfast was served she did but little justice to the tempting viands which her hostess set before her. Margaret's chamber was visited next, and very lovingly she patted and smoothed the downy pillows, for the sake of the bright head which had reste. there, while to herself she whispered abstractedly, "Yes, yes," though t what she was giving her assent sh could not tell. She only knew that she was very happy, and very im

patient to be gone, and when at las she did go, it seemed to her an age ere Worcester was reached. Resolutely turning her head away

lest she should see the scene of h disaster, when last she was in the city, she walked up and down the ladies' room, her satin hood and heavy broche shawl, on that warmin Jul morning, attracting much attention But little did she care. "Margaret was the burden of her thoughts, and the appearance of Mrs. Douglas her self would scarcely have disturbed her. Much less, then, did the pres nce of a queerly-dressed young girl who, entering the car with her, oc cupied from necessity the same seat feeling herself a little annoved at be ing thus obliged to sit so near on whom she mentally pronounce "mighty unsociable." for not once die Madam Conway turn her face tha way, so intent was she upon watch. ing their apparent speed, and count



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