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ragraphs from a Great Number of Places and About a Great Number. of Subjects.

"No, sir," thundered the old gentlemen, "I have made up my mind that my plays poker."

"She might do a great deal worse, sir." "Impossible. Poker has proved the ruination of thousands of men, and its victims never recover from the infatuation. She could never do worse." "Excuse me, sir, but I'm sure she

could, She might marry some fellow who thinks he plays poker." The man thought it over .- [Washing-

has finished the second keg."

shoe is the least felt .- [Lowell Courier.

and whose denominator is self.—[Wash-

danger of being either.-[Boston Post.

Omaha is growing very rapidly, and a firm, resolved look. place .- [New York Tribune.

car conductor, and is used to ringing up been extinguished. the fare.- Burlington Free Press.

in this city. His remains will be shipped obliging and efficient employe. East to-morrow."-[Dakota Bell.

recite the works of Virgil and Homer ing of the last chapter. ed out to do it.-[Somerville Journal.

Longfellow.

[Pittsburg Chronicle.

A crow bar-Putting a massel on a shanghai rooster.—Toledo American.

A Tale of Mystery.

CHAPTERS I to XCIX, (INCLUSIVE.) "And that is your answer?"

sun has sunk below the horizon, and Luna, the supplications of the really unfortu- which four tablespoonfuls of ammonia in all her silvery beauty, reigns supreme, nate. throwing her bright beam's o'er the As heaven is my judge, madam, I may be scrubbed with a brush, wiped as peaceful little village of Thorneburg. In the calm, clear moonlight the hours, and ---

the argentiferous rays, glisten here and The stranger, hat in hand, gazed sadly scrubbed thus every spring unless he got relief stands the brown stone mansion of er, he said "My dear sir, I do not, can- The Rev. Matthew Macanary, Presby Richard Thorne, the genial potentate of not, blame you for regarding me and terian minister of Kelveye Grove, Castle-

"Not now, sir. He has given orders rapidly through the various stages of when Mrs. Montrose fell with a shriek church was deserted, and himself and that he must not be disturbed until he telegraph operator and civil engineer till to the ground. now, at present, we find him at the Seeing the work he had wrought, the ed, at much loss, to resign his pastorate. "There goes the champion light weight Richard Thorne, the president of the borne to the house in the arms of her A. B. & C. R. R., loved and respected by husband. "That's so? He doesn't look like a all. His loving wife had, some ten years previous to the opening of this romance,

It is a paradox that of all shoes a felt and his child, Emeline, with the old is not so. He was a tramp that Emeline housekeeper, composed his present house- had never seen before in her life. But The poet evidently made a mistake. with beautiful locks that fell in a golden answer is plain. In those few hastily-April showers bring forth umbrellas.— shower adown her back to her sylph-like uttered words, the stranger had suggest waist, Emeline Thorne was indeed, a ed Mrs. Montrose's finding him some

A "premature/wrinkle" is one that Oliver Rundel was train-despatcher at comes in a woman's face before she is Thorneburg Junction, and often, in the course of his business, was called to the Explorer Stanley's arrival at Banana Thorne mansion. He was a handsome would seem to argue that he is standing youth of twenty-four years of age, with Some Hints that will be of Interest on slippery ground—[Philadelphia Times | waving, curling locks of raven hue, easy

A little burn makes a big smart some-times. But even a big burn could not some intricate matter connected with and the gentle rubbing with an oiled make some people smart.—[Somerville | the railroads, upon leaving the discerned | cloth. The ceilings are veiled with dust

lic is now anxiously awaiting the appear- years during which we have been ac- the right to be clean?

but suppose misfortune overtakes you in The stricken young man remained all her soft cotton garments past wearing, a strictly prohibition town?-[Kinder- with his face buried in his hands for and has them clean and ready for the 17.

as a rival of Chicago. It already looks will not refuse to grant me one favor. and the campaign planned out the battle 24. Po upon St. Louis as a very insignificant My mind is made up. My future life, with the forces of dirt may be joined. Sales, or any further in The modern drummer is not much like destined to be devoid of joy and sunlight, issue The modern drummer is not much like the month of March. March is said to come in like a lion and go out like a lamb, while the drummer comes in like a lyin' and goes out a lyin'.—[Saint Paul]

The modern drummer is not much like and I have resolved to leave this place where your bright image will but serve to increase my whappiness, and where likewise my presence would to a certain while whave been sleepping and while extent be a constraint upon yourself. Some one comes forward with the shores of the Pacific coast and try to bury his pickets forward and still forward theory that cigarette smoking tends to my sorrow 'mid scenes that are new. It softening of the brain. This is not exist that you will allow me to take your possession. Our closets, our drawers, our No. 1896, will make the season of 1887 between

tinued his series of temperance meetings associates, who had learned to love the of egg beaten up with quicksilver, corro-

CHAPTER C.—(Concusion.)

Emeline, and Gerald. In Mrs. Mont- is like that of the Saraceus, who left only "Try not the pass," the old man said- rose we recognize the Emeline Thorne converts behind them or a desolation.

jestic than ever. father's hour for a private drink.—[Mer-proaching the house, along the gravelled compelled to "bivouac in the field." office for Agriculture, Predericton, 5th April, thant Traveller walk. What could be his errand?

thought she detected something familar such times is simple patience and endurin the once handsome features of the ance and unruffled sweetness of temper, "though (the ceilings or) the heavens

Taking off his tattered hat, the stran- fall." (Easy to recommend, not so easy ger said, "Madam, living here as you do to practise.) upon a public highway, you are no doubt When the carpets are all shaken and greatly annoyed by various mendicants securely tacked in place again, they may Walnut Bedroom Suits, who claim your hospitality, but this, I be brightened by being wiped with a Ash Bedroom Suits, trust, has not steeled your heart against cloth wrung from a pailful of water in have been poured. If necessary they

have not tasted food for eight-and-forty dry as possible, and then, with doors and Sideboards.

pleasant hamlet presents, indeed, a fairy picture. The white cottages of the happy "That story won't do. That's been told scrubbing frequently. A famous hoteland contented villagers, throwing back too often. You had better leave now!" keeper told us that he had his carpets there through the leaves of the sturdy around at the peaceful and happy suroaks and stately maples, while in bold roundings, and then looking at the bank-

my tale with suspicion, but with your blaney, in a letter to the Freeman's Jour Richard Thorne began life as a poor leave and her leave I would like to speak nal, states that he is ruthlessly boycotted "Yes, sir, but he's very busy. His en- newsboy in the city of Waverley. Life a few words in the ear of your lady," for professing a Gladstonian policy. Lord forced confinement has put him way be- spread before him no picture of roseate Emeline compassionately advanced, and Templeton has withdrawn his annual hue. But by means of indefatigable the mendicant began to speak to her. grant of £5 to his church, fifty families energy and sterling integrity he rose He had but uttered a half-dozen words have refused to pay the stipend, his

> pinnacle of happiness and affluence, stranger hastily left, while Emeline was ilee State Ball. It is to be on the 17th of May, at Buckingham Palace.

The Queen is at least to have one Jub-

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The excited reader will at once conjec-"He isn't; he's a coal dealer.—[New fallen a victim to the fell scourge, consumption, and the mourning husband Oliver Rundel. If so, I am sorry; for it hold. Of a tall and willowy form, and why, you ask, did she swoon? The WORK! A tramp looking for WORK!!

Small wonder the lady fainted!

and graceful in his carriage and deport- Hard as the spring ordeal of renovation to England. It is never to late to mend; but a man ment, and it is but small wonder that he and renewal is, we cannot help being cannot expect to have a button sewed on attracted more than a passing notice glad to have it come. The carpets send much after midnight.-[Hebrew Stan- from Emeline Thorne. Affairs progressed up more and more dust every time they in this manner till at last young Rundel are swept, pleading to be taken up and Province of New Brunswick. The average society woman is a vulgar fraction, whose numerator is fashion goddess that presided over his employlast bit of dust is swept from them. The On the evening of the opening of our furniture, though daily carefully dusted story, Oliver had called at Thorne has taken on a saddened tone; it pleads FISHING LEASES. some intricate matter connected with the railroads, upon leaving the discerned Emeline seated upon the spacious vine
Emeline seated upon the space of the

clare "I would rather be right than be President," for they do not stand in much danger of being either. Beston By Emeline seated upon the spacious vineembowered pizza of the masion, and he
resolved to then and there ascertain
from her lips his fate.

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"HE ENERGY (WITH THE ROD ONLY) infront of the ungranted frown Lands on the following streams, will be offered for sale at Public Auction; at this office, at most of the sungranted for the public of the sungranted for a new spring coat of paper or of whitewash, or the brushing up of the coats they already wear. The walls and woodwork look rewill be governed by existing regulations, and will be governed by existing regulations, and will be governed by existing regulations, and will be governed by existing regulations, and the brushing rights of the ungranted forward."

"And that is your answer?" "Yes, Oli-Mr. Rundel, you will have long are we to wear these finger-marks Having had "He" and "She," the pub- to take that for your answer. In the two and blemishes? Have we not at least Restigouche River-From the Intercolonial Railway Bridge up to the mouth of Upsalquitch River.
 From mouth of Upsalquitch River up to Toad Brook.

ance of "It." Why doesn't somebody quainted, I have noticed your many Responding do these implorations, the write the life of a dude ?-[Danville qualities of mind and person, and I have housekeeper has her bottle of ammonia also noticed that I was not quite indiffer- refilled; she provides herself with a fresh ent in your eyes. And while I deeply cake of soap for the woodwork, of pumice Quatawamkedgwick River .-An exchange has an article on "The deplore your unhappy passion, I must stone for hard-finished walls, with not forget my station in life. I have a brushes of divers kinds, some for the ant point is omitted, however, and that regard for you, but it is the affection of a large flat surfaces, some to penetrate the is the length of the stairs.-[Burlington sister, and if at any time you should cracks and corners and crevices and comneed the counsel and assistance that are pel the last vestige of dirt to leave its "If misfortune overtake you, smile," due a brother from a sister, do not, I fastnesses; she gathers together all her advises the poet. That's all well enough, crave you, hesitate to call upon me." old and worn-out woollen garments and some time, when he suddenly raised his contest; she has brooms and dusters in 18. head and his eyes glanced into hers with store, spirits of wine to give a finishing touch to her mirrors and picture glass; intends in a very short time to come out "You will not," he at length said, "you and when all her prepations are made

> under the most happy circumstances, is There can be no doubt of its successful application extent be a constraint upon yourself. we have been waking, the enemy has Tomorrow I will leave for the golden been entrenching himself; he has thrown

There is a young man in Buffalo who as given a handsome ring to every one beauty Diver Rundel left her feels may have powerful friends. Those Louisville Kentucky. has given a handsome ring to every one heavy heart, Oliver Rundel left her, feel- may have powerful friends. Those Lo of his twenty-two girls. He is a street ing, inded, that the light of his life had nocturnal prowlers, haunters of bedsteads, are the natural allies of dirt and steads, are the natural allies of dirt and had in his No. 519: Record 2.22. His dam was Belle Next day, Rundel completed his are never (hardly ever) found but in his A Sioux City, Iowa, personal item reads arrangements and left Thorneburg, to the company. Hot water and soap, insect as follows: "Rev. W. Carter has discon- extreme regret of Mr. Thorne and all his powder, kerosene, varnish salt, the white Dolly Spanker.

sive sublimate, carbolice acid-these will rout this foe, and simple cleanliness with perpetual vigliance will keep it out. The late Professor Connington could Ten years have elapsed since the clos- All the secret lurking places first purged we are ready to begin room by room, from beginning to end. But his friends In the thriving town of Lewisville leaving no enemy behind us as we proalways went away and left him with lives Mr. Gerald Montrose, the young gress. From the top down, from the During the Season HARRY WILKES will trave the following route; charming unanimity whenever he start- banker, with his charming wife and front back, we urge our victorious way three sunny-haired children, Oliver, till nothing is left to conquer. Our sweep on

of ten years ago. The cares of maternity But there is no need of a desolation if "Good-bye" is the cream of "Ta, ta."— have added a new beauty to her features the campaign is rightly managed. Some and her figure is more stately and ma- ot the carpets may have been taken up last autumn, and so can lie till next fall. One beautiful day in July, Mr. and This one room may be kept as a refuge Mrs. Montrose were sitting in the gloam- from the conflict in progress elsewhere. ing, "when the quiet shadows falling, There should always be at least one room There is always room at the top of an evening costume for more costume.—

ing, when the quiet stands are the where the weary fighter may rest, one where the weary fighter may rest, one where the weary fighter may find them, where those not in the fight may find when a weather-beaten and travel-stainpeace. Yet there are times when this is
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