

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

"No," was the curt answer.
 And why not—why not, I ask? You know I should wait here for you. I said so."
 "I know that."
 "Because I did not come—why not?"
 "Because I would rather be 50 miles away," Madoiselle retorted, suddenly wheeling round upon her as they came to a halt, and shaking off the hand which she had laid upon his arm. Madoiselle laughed, a little low prettily, as she said as Nat might have given.
 "Eh?" As you wish I were, monsieur? It is not so?"
 "You are right. As I wish you were most heartily."
 She shrugged her shoulders.
 "You are polite, monsieur. Your

wouldn't have been as good a bond.
 Don't mind thinking me, Mademoiselle
 Wisniewski, I began, my saying that I
 wish to see this place, and I wish it
 50 miles of this place, and I wish it
 now. But you need not fear that I
 shall break my word."

Then, without seeming to see her
 coming, he turned on his heel and
 strode off down the Lady's
 Walk. The next moment the French-
 woman, with a light rapid step, passed
 my lady's alcove, and a few
 seconds later my lady caught
 the sound of a softly closing door.

I passed round my sheltering clump
 of rhododendrons, and looked after
 Roger as he disappeared into the
 steps of the Lady's Chapel, and stood
 there with his low felt hat in his hand,

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David A. Deardour was first elected to the House of Representatives from the sixth congressional district from Missouri, in 1891, and served continuously. He was one of the best-known members of the Lower House at Washington. In addition to his political prominence he was a well-known lawyer. He was born in Blair County, March 18, 1844.

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