

PERE FERRAND'S CHARITY

"Noemi! Noemi! Just listen, my dear lady, is the very thing we want for sale, La Houssaye—a small farm near Parçay. Only three thousand francs!"

"And how much do you get for your work?" "Seven sous a thousand," said the woman, as her fingers flew on folding, and gumming and gumming and folding in quick succession.

"Well, I never!" gasped Madame Ferrand as their visitor vanished. He might have stayed a bit! What can he have brought!"

"Yes," replied her husband, in a dazed sort of way. "And the ducks and hens and rabbits?" she added in a rising crescendo.

"During their Junior year at college, Davis knew a struggle was waging over his friend. His former zeal after truth and the higher things in life was gradually flickering and, if it was not rekindled, it would assume the form of an empty shell."

"The noviceship was dispersed for a time, whilst a suitable place of refuge was sought. Montet, near Fribourg in Switzerland, was fixed upon, and there the novices were gathered together again as soon as the necessary arrangements were made."

IN PERIL

Father Langtry arose from his chair, and the book he had been reading slipped from his fingers to the floor. He walked to the window and raised the shade.

"I have something on your mind, Frank," said Naughton in a nervous jerky manner. "Don't you know? You were always good at reading my thoughts," he said.

"The little clock on the pastor's desk chimed seven, the sound of the last stroke reverberating through the quiet room, and fainting to a mere echo."

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Father Varin was then living in exile at Chevroux, near Besancon, in a country house belonging to his sister. Thither Mother Barat went, accompanied by Mother Deshayes, and there, in prayer and contemplation, she awaited the return of her dear friend.

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If There is a Weak Spot In Your System or a Faltering Organ it Will Be Worse at This Time of Year Vigor and Energy Run Low in Spring Unless You Use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

It may be the stomach, the heart, the lungs, the filtering or excretory organs, but if there is a weak point it is likely to show up at this time of year.