"Why can't you speak, or take off

A sudden change came over the sul-

find yourself in trouble."

relieved on other points.

does not like it.

walked toward the door.

Marghe!'

"Your affectionate mother.

"Where are you going, Keith mio?"

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ference in Geronimo's dogged unfriendliness. He was not a man, however, his head with a fierce gesture and gazed grandson upon the workhouse." who could put up patiently with incivthit from anyone, high or low, equal or locutor. And as his eyes—eyes black They would welcome you inferior; and if his genial temper was locutor. And as his eyes—eyes black and lustrous as the depths of night, but repulsed he was apt to return the anlate Geronimo had received more than involuntarily paused, half startled. to feel how strong a dislike was growreason or other his temper rose within Keith, a little sobered by the unexpecthim more than usual this morning at the sight of the unwelcome figure. A member who you are?"

Keith, a little sobered by the unexpected passion of the other. "Do you resilent, her hands clasped, her eyes fixed upon the fitful flame.

Margherita sat on, very still, very silent, her hands clasped, her eyes fixed upon the fitful flame. inferiors when his own social position is severely shaken; and Keith was in

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Keith Ronaldson's mind; other more important matters chased it out. So soon as he reached the house, Margher-And she laughed bravely. about the bottom. Tiny bows may fin-ter into his hand. ish the corners and appear on the shoulders. The little dress is simply Ronaldson's hand. Persian lawn, nainsook or batiste. In He opened it, not without secret turned. an elaborate gown, tiny flowers, em- dread, and read aloud the few lines. broidered in openwork, might adorn the front or an all-over embroidery be ill—at death's door. He had a stroke those who loved him and would watch 21-4 yards of 36-inch material. 4756-One size.

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And as he laughed and crowed with joy into her face, the mother-heart gave way, and tears rained down her CHAPTER XLII.

it, yes; but not to see you want, my

A Hurried Journey. "Husband," sald Margherita, softly, aying her hand upon his arm, and speaking with an effort, "you must go

England—to your father." There had been a long silence between them. The frugal supper was so expensive a luxury in the chilly, stormy weather now upon them. There was another pause; then Keith

answered her abruptly: the condition of mind—albeit he well Margherita. "No," he said, "not I. You must go,

knew that the fisherman was totally ignorant of his threatened destitution "I?" she repeated, in a startled tone. "Yes, you must go. You may sucand present poverty-to be more roused ceed where I should fail. You know my than usual by any want of personal retemper. Even if my father agreed to see me, I should never be able to put 'Why can't you stand aside and "Why can't you stand aside and up with his strong language." make room for your betters?" he asked, only quarrel again worse than ever. It would do no good."

"But he is very ill, Keith; he would not use strong words to you." worse. I tell you I know it. But you your cap?" continued the young Eng- was always fond of you; he would not ing the accumulating irritation of weeks. "I never saw such a sulky felthe other way, or pretended to be low in my life—you want someone to teach you manners! Why, you can't teach you manners! Why, you can't right—perhaps I am a very wicked fell-murder of his wife by poison was reweeks. "I never saw such a sulky fel-feebly, "as a fellow-victim to my wick-

"Knock me down?" repeated the young Italian, in a low tone of concento feel how strong a dislike was growing up within him toward this ill-hu-trated rage and hatred; "yes, you sig-mored ill-mannered young Capriote, trated rage and hatred; "yes, you sig-mored ill-mannered young Capriote, trated rage and hatred; "yes, you sig-more dislike was growing to the policy of the policy mored, ill-mannered young Capriote, mori are good at knocking down. But believe she would fight against either of way through college and medical school, and then of the time when he began "How dare you threaten me?" asked dred, Marghe!"

"You will do it-you will go, Mar- Dr. Brouwer.

"I am Geronimo Garroni, a poor fish- "You are not afraid?" ghe? he asked, with some eagerness. erman," he said, in the same tone, "and great. But a fisherman is sometimes stronger than a signor—when alone!" When shall I go, caro mio?" "The sooner the better."

"Hold your tongue," said Keith, per-you say to the day after tomorrow?" The coor rushed into her face You are only fit for an asylum. Never- him with me?" theless, the next time it occurs you will

And he passed on without waiting for in a week or ten days, unless you tele-house where I now live. I had to an answer. Was the fellow really insane? What other way was there for accounting for his extraordinary on accounting for his extraordinary en- arms? It would kill both of you."

mity? Well, anyhow, Marghe ta should hear nothing of today's rencontre, not, dark eyes filled with unshed tears. at any rate, until her mind had been "Yes; you are right," she said quietly. continued: Then, suddenly, the first murmur which how little he could Keith had ever heard from her was know of the true state of affairs, when wrung from her lips. he dubbed him as a signor "rich and

voluntary smile; and his indignation at he is so young!" the young fisherman's conduct merged

humor, as he returned slowly and ther shall come up and look after him timony given for the prosecution by Geronimo meanwhile had watched "Ah yes but."

the retreating figure. But, as he recourse it's chiefly on his account that in the presence of Ben Hyer or at any moved his eyes, a curse of terrible we are doing it. I am sure I should other time. do not count for much in South Trace we are doing it. I am sure I should of the illness of his do not count for much in South Trace never lick the dust in this way for my do not count for much in South Italy; own sake. I'd rather have emigrated at wife, and said that he gave her every the recipients, as a rule, care as little once. A man can always find work of possible attention, and called in other once. A man can always find work of possible attention, and called in other for the process of being cursed as did some sort in the colonies. But it seemed physicians to attend her. but there are diversities of curses, and done out of his lawful inheritance." a shame to sit still and let the child be makes the matter. Geronimo's curse, She rose and kissed him.

though by no means lengthy in form, she said, softly, "quite." "I am quite willing to go, sposo mio,"

and uttered in a lowered tone, was not one of those casual curses that mean ing the child," he continued, magnanimously. "Do you suppose I shan't miss much as her mother. The little Prindeep and fiery hatred, uttered without land, and let you go on to the Grange land, and let you go on to the Grange

It was the hardest thing her husband had ever asked of her; and for a mo-It was not, apparently, from his father, being addressed to him in Mrs. cost her a pang; but the struggle was over now, and her courage had re-

What was it to leave her baby for a "My Dear Keith,-Your father is very few days, for a week-to the care of used. If made by hand babies' clothes three weeks ago, and is failing fast. I over him with tender affection? Was are far daintier. The pattern calls for told him of your letter, and did all I it not for his own sake that she left could for you; but he is very much set him-should she not be willing to unagainst you. I cannot get him to for- dergo a far greater anxiety, a far greatgive you, or to promise you anything. er sacrifice, sooner than to allow him PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE He says he has stated his intentions, to lose his father's inheritance, his and will not alter them; and he is too rightful position as an English gentleill for me to urge him. I don't know man? Yet the parting was hard, as for what to do. I am very sorry for you; the last time, she looked into the face Please send the above-mentioned pat- I don't think it right for you to be left of her beautiful brown-eyed babe, and without a share of inheritance, but I de- pressed her lips passionately to his litspair of changing him; you know how the head and hands and feet; and when determined he can be. If I can do any- at length she tore herself away, and thing, I will; but it is of no use your turned her back upon the little cot, her coming to England, he would not see lips were quivering, and a blinding

Two days later she was upon English soil. She had traveled night and day, both to save expense and because stop-"My affectionate mother!" repeated ping alone upon the road was neither Keith, a little bitterly, as he finished a pleasure nor a necessity to her. Now, the perusal. "Well," he added, with a however, that she had reached Engmirthless smile, "she means to be, I land, she must rest a night before prodare say. So there's an end of that, ceeding onward, She had promised Keith that she would do so; and, in-And he laid the letter down, and deed, after two sleepless nights, rest was an absolute necessity. She was beginning to wish that her goal was "Where? To beg from Spencer, of reached. The very smoke and din of measure, you need only mark, 32, 34, or course!" And he laughed again, sharp- London loomed before her with a grate-

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"inches" or "years." Patterns next room, and lifting her baby on her architecture in America may be menot reach you in less than three or knee, held him tightly in her arms, lay- tioned the fact that in Santa Rosa, r days from the date of order. The ing her cheek against his soft forehead. Cal., is a church with a seating capac-"Little Keith! little Keith!" she whis- ity of 200, which is built entirely of pered, trembling, as she kissed him timber sawed out of a single redwood

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even look one in the face when one low. Anyhow, as I was saying, he will murder of his wife by poison was respeaks!" And the contempt and dis-listen to you; and you won't lose pa-sumed today. Two of the jurors, Edconduct of the young fisherman's, and speaks!" And the contempt and diseven combated it good-humoredly; then gust expressed in his tone was more tience, as I should. He will hear the ward Wilson, of Dr. Brouwer's countered to the property of the property truth from you; and you can, perhaps, sel, and Dr. John Marshall, the Phillen countenance of Geronimo; he raised his head with a fierce gesture and gazed "But your mother and sisters, Keith? day.

repulsed he was apt to return the anmow blazing with the fury of an evil
angel—met those of Keith, the latter
my sake. She wishes justice done, only
she is so phlegmatic. Florence is on
terms, Dr. Brouwer took the stand in
she is so phlegmatic.

"We were married not long afterwards, and when the foundation for you are an English signor, rich and afraid. I will do it, if you think it best. the property to my wife. Much has been said about the financial relations "The sooner the better. What do between my wife and myself, and I wish to say that all the money that went into that house was furnished by "And, Keith-my baby? May I take me. Subsequently I sold the house and with the money received from the sale "Take him with you? My dear child, purchased some property at Tom's

> have been a reflection on-She pressed her lips together, and her Here the witness broke down and began to sob. After a few minutes he

house when we could afford them, and when we could get them. My annual ingreat!" Keith's face broke into an in-voluntary smile; and his tradition in said, in a trembling tone. "Oh, Keith, ried July 1, 1896, and after residing a come was about \$2,000. We were maryear at Lake Hurst we came to Tom's

itself into a half melancholy sense of we can't take care of him? Your mo- Dr. Brouwer denied much of the teshis wife's sister. Elizabeth Hyer. He him go in silence, and remained for "Ah, yes, but—"
"Oh, well," he said, impatiently, his wife, nor that he intended to get a some moments motionless, gazing after "Oh, well," he said, impatiently, his wife the retreating figure. But azing after "don't go, if you had rather not. Of divorce, and he never struck his wife

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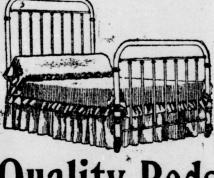
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