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Dissolution of Co-Partnership Notice is HERRBY GIVEN that the Co-part

mutual consent, the senior partner, J.vo. E SANCTON, retiring from the late firm. The business will in the future be conducted by HENRY S. PIPER, who assumes all liabili Bridgetown, April 20th, 1879.

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I am, Respectfully Yours,



Postry. The Bachelor's Last Hours.

Not a laugh was heard, nor a joyous note, As our friend to the bridal we hurried; ot a wit discharged his farewell joke As the bachelor went to be married. We married him quickly to save his fright,

Our heads from the sad sight turning; And we sighed, as we stood by the lamp's dim light. To think him no more discerning. To think that a bachelor, free and bright,

And shy of the sex as we found him, Should there at the altar, at dead of night Be caught in the spares that bound him Few and short were the words we said.

Though of cake and wine partaking; Ve escorted him home from the scene

Tis our great public schools-may their in-Intil statesmen use grammar are dead. Infil no one dare say, in this land of the

He done" for "he did," or "it's her" Select Literature.

More Bitter Than Death. (Continued.)

CHAPTER IX. Marchan T. H. Sanderson Delication of the second process of the se Lord Lauraine had intended Glady's boy

Bray.

From Norwich the Brays went to Rutland, and from Rutland to London. How Richard Bray contrived to get possession to rever could be anything else. in the five thousand pounds his wife never knew; it must have been by a series of most audacious forgeries. And the knowledge that her wicked, worthless husband had defrauded the child so sacredly entrusted to her helped to kill her. She would have written to the Earl, but she dared not. She new that he would punish her husband for his misdeeds—she knew too that the punishment would be penal servitude. So she never wrote, and the Earl was ignorant even of Charles Stonor's death.

The never could be anything else.

'You have brought me a genius, Vener, said the painter to the great singer; he will not want much teaching. His soul is in his art; and he will leave his mark on the age.'

'Thank heaven I did not leave him to starve under the portico,' remarked St. George. 'I love the boy for his own sake as well as for his genius.'

No one could see or know Leo without loving him; he had grown into a handlome, slender stripling, with a face that

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Which the boy wandered about London, golden-brown curls, her sweet sensitive attracting attention by his handsome face, but quite unable to find any employment.

The property of the lowermost story:

Constantly on Hand:

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Crockeryware, Room Paper, Flour and Meal, at THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH.

By selling for CASH I will be enabled to buy for Cash, thus saving about 20 per cent. which I will give my customers the benefit of In buying at the London House you will not have to pay for the Bad Debts of others.

Temma - Strictly Cash on Produce in exchange on delivery of Goods.

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Thanking my many Customers for the interest of the lowermost story; And we have never heard from nor seen the poor man who had saved him adown the could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money from Richard Bray but quite unable to find any employment. He could get uo money

of shelter for himself—that he could not keep him any longer.

Leo tooked at him with an air of wonder.

I thought you had all my money? I heard my mother say so.'

Your mother made a mistake. I have no money of yours, and you have no claim on me,' answered Richard Bray suddenly.

Then he grew alarmed. Who could say what this boy might not do? It was time what this boy might not do? It was time. what this boy might not do? It was time the looked after himself. He took the resuch a face! I have seen none like it mainder of the money—amounting to two thousand pounds—and made his way to America, where in time he became a rich man: while Leo had to fight his way in the

man; while Leo had to fight his way in the ter. great city of London as well as he could. There were a few things left. These he There were a few things left. These he sold, and lived—scantily enough—on the proceeds. He tried very hard to get employment, but could not. He went round to many of the studios, but his efforts were faulteer. The round to many of the studios, but his efforts were faulteer. to be kindly and carefully dealt with—he were fruitless. The refined, delicate face had meant him to be well brought up, to be educated for some profession and start, ed in life. The person in whose charge he had placed the boy was a Mrs. Stonor, not one farthing left, and he had been for a Mrs. Stonor was the daughter of Mrs. whole day without food, when a storm of the studies, but his efforts faint as a dream. Yet it is there? The artist smiled. What brought the face there, Charles? The had been for a whole day without food, when a storm of the studies, but his efforts faint as a dream. Yet it is there? The artist smiled. What brought the face there, Charles? The artist smiled. What brought the face there, Charles?

unwilling to leave the school of art at to build a church,' said the handsome Skelton; but Richard Bray had assured tenor, 'but, if I can make a man and an him that at Norwich he would have every facility for becoming a great artist. That comforted Leo so much that he did not deed. You must kelp me, Vairit, and object to change his name from Stonor to

No kinder, better deed was ever done.

lome, slender stripling, with a face that For a few months there was a shameful would have attracted attention even in a seene of drinking and dissipation, during crowd. He had his monther's brow, her

uy for Cash, thus saving about 20 per cent., raich I will give my customers the benefit of. In buying at the London House you will know, Both you whose thin tresses are white as the snow, And you whose thin tresses are white as the snow, And you whose young hearts, it is fair to heir liberal patronage in the past, and so-heir liberal patronage in the past, and so-heir liberal patronage of the same under the liberal patronage of the same under the liberal patronage in the past, and so-heir liberal patronage in the same under the liberal patronage in the past, and so-heir liberal patronage in the past liberal patronage in the