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could no longer doubt the guilt of for the act in his baseness. He was the brother I had loved so dearly.' 'Even then he declared his inno-

I do not ask for mercy, my lord web, and I am powerless. But I am she spoke the dear and precious the recess, was not the bold, outspeak- generously to one so humble as I? innocent, as I hope for future mercy.' stinacy, and sentenced him to transportation for life. I bade him good-

'It was just. His last words to ne were, 'Brother, the day may come when you will repent your ininstice: and I told him that the obtion of the money he had embezzled. He made a gesture ef despair, and we parted forever. Until that day I the knowledge came swiftly. The moment I stepped out from the prison-door, after that last interview. changed to me. Every friend and less hours they pale in the light of with my brother, the world was acquaintance fell away from me, and the star of leve that shines in our 'If I could hear Laura's voice about years a servant, we find ourselves in-CENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING would know me no more! Not one merciful word, not one kind look was given to me; not a hand clasped disgraced; my brother's infamy had truth.' We look, and find it. But of happiness. These sensations rest; you know how vainly I strove the blame of our suffering upon the his youth was past, were all the

> died with the debt of shame still see her again, her tace seems to reclinging to me had it not been for proach us; but she smiles as she did this great quality displayed itself; all the noble-hearted man who, for your yesterday, and her embrace is not sake, supplied me with the means to repay the money my brother had lips are as soft and willing.

pairing story what bright clouds only with the leaves of a flower that were stealing to blot it out forever! pass my lips. I should not have The doubts revive, and the sting ness and effect, he read it more than guess it, and not now for the first. ness and nobility of our best friend hear other whispers. We fight and of newly developed sentiment he sometimes questioned yourself as to in its true light. No words of mine struggle against them; the fault is in made no parade; be enjoyed it in my motive for my conduct. Laura, I can express my gratitude. Last ourselves, not in her. Yet we can-secret, and wondered why he had but one. It was not long before week, for the first time since I left not avoid seeing that her manner is not enjoyed it before. So he allowed the interest I took in you deepened the bank, I passed the bank-door as not the same. She is more beautiful things to take their regular course, the clerks came out, and then I knew than ever, but her lips smile less not opposing them, and giving himthat the story of the restitution was frequently. The grateful and kindly self up to the pleasant beguilement. it is for you, and for your sake, that known, and that my shame was feelings toward our kind, which our He could not fail to see that Laura I have helped your father. Selfish as wiped away. They raised their hats love brought prominently into play, derived pleasure from his society, it may sound, and selfish as it is, it is to me—to me, the poor hall-porter! are awakening; a beggar who stands and his hope grew with his love. He to this moment I have looked for— The youngsters who used to avoid at the corner of the street in which she was curious to discover the reason me clustered around me, and held dwells suffers from this. We used to of Laura's going on the stage, for he out their hands to me. With the give alms to the beggar; to-day we perceived in her none of that ampressure of their young fingers pass him by without a thought. We bition which most actresses display in his determination to be just, it is upon mine, with the music of their study the history of our acquaintance- in one way or another. By this time a sacrifice for you to accept a man so

have heard it.

guess how you can repay him? 'I think I can,' she whispered. 'And you will, dear child?' 'Yes,' she sighed, happily.

A DECLARATION OF LOVE. It is not often that the dream of a bowed down by shame, and darkness life is shattered in an instant of time. encompassed me, I tried hard to beGenerally, the conviction that we placed that she could turn her white actuated by selfishness in much that I

were, we fancied she was cold to us- them. bye as though he were on his death-

sting, and we feel the smart. They nine in friendship: I was tainted and it expresses. 'Look in my eyes for made his heart beat with new thrills nade me infamous. You know the the doubts arise again. We throw coming to him when the heydey of to save; and though you tried to false friend, and it intensifies the help me, poor child, I might have wrong he has done us. When we

The doubts have fled; we have Both her sympathy with her father lost a friend, but love, and faith, and and her joy at the confirmation of her truth remain. The star shines of a character which the few admired, nothing else? dearest hope kept Laura silent; but brightly. Yet within a week we and the many either disliked or did the unspoken words were in her are conscious of a change in her; not understand. It was a notable cept mind, 'For my sake! Be still, my what change and how it came we feature in connection with his growheart. For my sake! Over the des- know not, but it is there. (It is not ing love for Laura that he found an encouragement. 'He loves me-loves me not,' is ture which he had hitherto disregard-'Never again dear child,' con- played; and men and women are ed. If he chanced to meet with a tinued her father, in a quieter tone, seldom so single-hearted as Mar-story in which children and good 'shall this story, with my consent, garet as to play it but once in life.) story in which children and good told it now but that it seemed to me which we thought her constancy had necessary to show the generous kind- plucked out, smarts again. And we kind voices singing in my heart, I-I ship and love; we dwell on the he had established himself as her much older than yourself. Laura, could not help it—I cried for joy!' memory of words, and looks and father's friend as well as hers, and so love you! You know me, and know There were tears in his eyes now. kisses which we have treasured in considerate was he toward the old what these words mean when I speak Brighter grew the clouds in Laura's our heart of hearts. Undoubtedly

All this has our noble friend done thusiasm in our ambitions is fainter; Rigby, and learned that the old man heart. Believing that I can make for me, for your sake, dear child.— our conversation does not flow as in had been in the bank since he was a you happy as you can make me, I ask Through him we are here, honored the old days-already and uncon- lad, but from the banker he learned you to be my wife. and respected. He has restored to sciously we adopt the phrase, 'The rested on his breast, he could not to be found only in the dictionaries. upon the scene. no longer in our heart. The days and obtained his delighted and grateare not as fair, the flowers are not so ful consent, he came to the daughter

'Lord bless you! What joy it dream is shattered. All Business connected with Auction heart is in your words. I have not ship, so with faith in human nature, father had prepared her for the in-Sales in these Counties will receive prompt attention. Goods and produce sold on gently decreased and gently decreas gently drawn apart, and another per- pations that animate the shadow-land was also natural. If was for him to anuzzer housekee 1y nov10 son entered the recess. 'See he is we conjure up around us.

here-our friend and benefactor-the But to Laura was not given a slow For a few moments, however, no and merciful awakening from her word was spoken. Frequently, when He kissed her with great tender- dream. The presence of Mr. Arm- we are most deeply in earnest, the ness, and releasing himself from her strong in place of the man she loved, words do not flow too readily. But embrace, left the place. Laura stood and whom she expected to see, awoke during the brief silence strength came in blissful silence for a few moments, her suddenly and mercilessly. She to both. with night's soft light shining on her comprehended it all in an instant, and 'Your father has spoken to you,

saw standing by her side-Mr. Arm- the brightest chapter in her life was what diffidently. closed, never to be continued to the 'Yes,' she replied. happy ending which her fond musing had written for her in her heart .-The shock was very terrible, and it of your goodness to him, to me.' was well for her that she was so lieve him. I fought with my reason, have been living in a shadow-land, and terror-stricken face from Mr. with my sense of right and wrong, made bright by hopes which are Armstrong, and hide from his sight and said, 'he can not be guilty; his never to be realized, comes only by the anguish depicted there. It faded word is sufficient.' But the missing gradual stages, and in such a manner soon, and left her sad, and in a key was found in his office coat—the as to lessen the bitterness of the measure resigned. The image of her becoming clearer to her every mofather rose before her-her father ment, 'let us speak plainly. Nay, ward, and I heard the damning testi- invent excuses; we are so tenacious pair-rose, and strengthened her for have known each other you have mony of a fellow-clerk, the comments of our treasure, so unwilling to be what was to come. Could she plunge treated me with such unwavering of the people, the reluctant admission robbed and disenchanted, that we him back into the abyss from which kindness that I should have been unof his own counsel that he did not obstinately close our eyes to the fact. he had been raised? It was through grateful, indeed, if I had not learned see how he could resist the evidence, The woman we love is false. Who her, and for love of her, that his to—to esteem you, and to be proud of and that all he could do was to plead dares to say so? We look with anger honor had been restored and his life your friendship. the extenuating circumstances of on the person who first whispers the brightened. By whom? By a man youth and indiscretion-when I heard treason in our ears, and were it in whom she had long esteemed and ad. Laura. ourse of construction, as well as Furniture, ontained therein, insured for terms of one the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the summing-up of the judge, and our power to inflict a mortal injury on the summing-up of the summing-up ty'-hope died utterly away, and I compunction, and find justification man came now to ask for his reward, profession, and your kind words enout friend; he is no longer so. We him. At this crisis in her life there wine to me. You gave me strength used to confide in him; he is no came to Laura a courage of which no to battle with the difficulties-and

> to him we poured out our joy when Mr. Armstrong, when he entered What motive can induce him to act so heart. Her face, with a smile upon the place!' His thoughts did not end vited guests, honored and respected.' it, rises to our imagination, and gives there; he carried it further on into him the lie. 'Can you mistrust me?' the years, and drew pictures which

> He was emphatically an earnest man; in everything he undertool to me the happiness of seeing him I his beliefs and opinions, all his imless warm; her hand lies in ours, her pressions of men and manners, were ness, and this, in conjunction with a upon us.? Yes.' strong love for justice, in small things interest in a certain kind of literaonce, and invariably in some way as-

me my youth, for your dear sake.— old days.' And so, and so, gradually he heard the story from Rigby him- meant from him. She knew that she nothing more. At length, however, I'm his debtor now, and you can re- and surely, we learn the truth. The self, and then he saw a way to per- could trust him, that he would be woman we loved is false, as all wo- form an act in perfect consistency faithful, true, and kind to her. 'How?' asked Laura, shyly, and in men are. Truth and constancy are with his character. All this occurred 'Duty, gratitude, honor, my father's a voice so low that, had her head not things of air, delusions, mockeries before Richard Barton's appearance peace of mind, all called me to him-Fool that we were, to believe in them! And now Mr. Armstrong stood be- were not spoken, she thought them 'That is his secret, which he wishes Lite is tasteless. 'Frailty, thy name fore Laura, prepared to play his great only; she could not muster sufficient to tell you himself. But can you not is woman.' The star of love shines stake. Having spoken to the father, self-control to speak aloud.

speak. .

face. Then, turning her head, she in that instant she understood that Laura,' said Mr. Armstrong, some-

'Has he told you every thing?'

'He has told me much—oh, so much 'Let that pass, Laura. I have been

have done. 'No, dear friend,' said Laura, her voice growing firmer; her duty was

'The merit was in you, not in me,

the rapid decision of the jury, 'Guil- upon him, we would do it without good and just and noble. And this was a poor actress, commencing my longer worthy of our confidence. one who knew her would have be- they are great ones-that surround a Why, it was to this very man that we lieved her capable, but it is only on young actress. But for you, I might first confessed our love for the best such occasious that the exercise of not have had the courage to continue an observation made by the judge [in and purest being the world ever contained; it was to him we poured out side stood Love; on the other, Duty. that I had won so true a friend. But our grief when, ungrateful that we It was for her to choose between during those days I sometimes asked myself. 'Why does he do all this?

words which made the days fairer ing man we have hitherto seen. He 'I do not deserve your eulogy, and the flowers more beautiful, and had come to play his great stake, and Laura; but your questioning was just. which kindled in our heart, a star of his manner now displayed much ten- Then you became acquainted with love, and faith, and truth, the light of derness and some timidity. His love my father, and came to our poor which could never be dimmed. And for Laura had not been a sudden dwelling. I was happy and satisfied now this false friend has played the passion; it had grown out of his ac--more than satisfied, when I saw traitor, and has muttered black quaintance with her; and it was how your kindness affected my father. treason to us. Out upon him! based upon a sure foundation. and what comfort you brought to Never again shall our hands be When it suggested itself to him that him. He was never so happy as when clasped in friendship; the mask has he was growing to love her, it sug- you were with us. So time went on dropped from his treacherous face. gested itself also to him that he either until a wonderful thing occurred .-He goes from our presence with a sad should struggle against the feeling, My father was enabled to pay a debt' countenance, and when next we meet or see Laura no more. Then he \_Laura's voice faltered here—'a we are strangers—as we should always have been but for our folly and trust—
Why should he shut the gates of head once more, A change came did not realize how terrible was the fulness. Yet his words have left a happiness upon himself? Leading a over our life—suddenly and unexbusy life, and surrounded by acquain- pectedly to me-and I left the stage, recur to us during the sleepless night tances, he was still a lonely man; and there being no longer any occasion that follows his disclosure, and our of a night when he entered his rooms, for me to remain upon it. But these brain is alive with uneasy doubts. their silence palled upon him. 'If were not the only happy events that Buttever and anon through the rest- Laura were sitting in that chair!' he occurred. Here, in this very house,

> 'It is but a few minutes since,' conthis-to you, most noble of friends! It is you who have renewed my father's youth, and who have given

love as I love to see him.' 'Then you are happy, Laura?' She did not hesitate in her answer. founded upon a firm rock of earnest- ' Happy in the change that has come

'It makes me glad to hear you say as well as great, formed the nucleus so. Laura, has your father told you

> 'Except,' he repeated, with tender Her head drooped- That you had

sociated Laura with it. Of this vein days of our acquaintanceship you into esteem-it was not long before man that he won his confidence. He them, as I do, in full sincerity and she is colder than she was; her enquestioned Mr. Chappell concerning earnestness. They are from my

and yet, oh, my heart!' The words

beautiful, as they were. The world to make his confession. That she A wee bit of a boy having been is changing for the worse. Our should turn her face from him when slightly chastised by his mother sat she saw him was to him a natural and very quietly in his chair for sor brings to me to know that your And as with love, so with friend- modest action, for he knew that her time afterward, no doubt thin

see'n' you round