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yeins. Close to the fire sat two men, mid-Ble-aged, thick-waisted, prosperous, and a boy of twenty, waiting none too patiently the end of their errand. When they spoke at all it was in subdued honotones, for they were lately come from the presence of the dead, and the spell in the house of mourning was still upon them.

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"I will not pretend that it was the beginning of mine," replied Labrie, though the thrust brought the blood to his face in dull splotches. "I suppose that you are not made of the same quality of clay as the rest of us," pursued Labrie's aroused victim. "I am forced to believe that I am not," returned the florist. He rose and stood looking down on pis little audi-ence with an expression on his rugged features that justified his haughty as-sumption. "Do you wish to know why I think so?" he continued: "do you wish to know? It is because I could not live as Mr. Wainwright there lives, not live as Mr. Wainwright there lives, Using.

as young Harold there lives, as you, as young Harold there notes, as young perhaps, live, and keep sane. You have your wives, your children, your sweet-hearts, your friends, your ambitions, you dearly-bought successes; and I maintain that if you are not the stones

This incident between the German Emperor and England reveals the weakness of our Imperial system. To I suspect you of being, you tread hour-ly the brink of such a hell as would drive me mad. Call it cowardice, call guard a promiscuous set of colonies and possessions scattered over all parts t heartlessness, call it what you will, or mysif, I chose a different road." "And may I ask what that road was? of the world, England claims the dominion of the seas. She seems to think that the other nations will respect that

Will you prove it was a wise choice?" claim and be content to limit their navasked the stranger. ies so that her supremacy may be as-sured. No expectation surely could be less reasonable or less likely to be ful-"I chose the path that thwarts your pursuer at every turn save one. I will not live in your demon world of anti-olpation, and I will not live in your

less reasonable or less inder to be ful-filled. England may feel maternal pride in her colonies and be required by af-fection. But to suppose that the other nations will concur in making her seshost world of memories. "The Thing that robs and cheats and ocks and deflies you, that maims and curely empress of the ocean is absurd She will remain as she is, assailable in

sears and tortures you from your first breath till your last, has no terrors for me. I yield him but one victim-

likely ever to contribute much to Im-perial defence. Meantime her own people will be subjected to a severe strain every-Womad

and the community of nations will nev-er be free from the danger of war.--Goldwin Smith. SING AT YOUR WORK.

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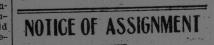
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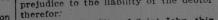
among his flowers, would create some-thing of the same impression—the sense of gigantic mistake, irretriev-



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