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LOVE'S TRAGEDY.

The girl was looking out of the window, humming softly, with a fine air of indiffer-The man was leaning his back against the mantelpiece, gloomily observing the points of his boots. They were good boots, but hardly worth

the amount of serious observation he was giving them. To any person of moderate nderstanding the situation was obvious To the two actors in it it was becoming em barrassing. The man moved first. "You are sure your mind is made up,

The girl stopped humming abruptly, and turned round.

"What is the good of beginning again?" she said, with an impatient movement I am going to give my life to my art."

"But Georgie"-and the man made an appealing gesture, for it was difficult to speak of such things to this girl-"you know what it means to me? I mean you know I could

fore she'll respect me."

There was a moment's pause, then he said gently:

"I beg your pardon, Georgie. I believe you may be right, after all, though it is hard to think of giving you up." And he sighed softly but resignedly. "If you are not too angry with me, will you tell pro which and the sighed softly but resignedly."

"It was very cruel," she whispered at last.

"Ah, Georgie, don't!" he entreated. "I thought of that, but, honestly, would you ever have known you loved me if we had gone on in the old way?"

There was a moment's silence.

"I should never have known I loved you," she answered softly." angry with me, will you tell me which you think it would be best for me to try and BACTERIA

like-Lilian or Madge?" "I am so glad, Rex, you are sensible at IN YOUR last! Really, I have thought it out carefully, and, though Lilian is awfully sweet BOOTS. and-and everything, I think Madge is the one best suited to you. You see, she cooks splendidly, and knows exactly how everything ought to be done in a house, and would be perfectly satisfied if you kissed her once a month or so, and cceasionally said the dinner was excellent. She really would; she is so easily pleased. While I-

Well, you know what I am." "Yes, I know what you are," he replied quietly. "You are very young." She misunderstood him, as he had intend ed she should, and assented eagerly.

"Yes, I am young-only 19, and you are nearly 3). Madge is nearest you in age, and I believe you could make her love you

"Yes, of course, I want you to. It is for your own sake. She would make you a better wife than I because I don't want even to be loved. I am satisfied with my even to be loved. I am satisfied with my

life as it is." "All right, Georgie. In a month I shall have made up my mind, and I will tell you.

t seemed to have no cause, and with a lag- Record. ging step she made her way to the sunny den which she shared with her sisters.

Madge was sitting there alone, sewing and singing gayly. She looked up with a smile as Georgie entered, and an unusual merri-"Guess who's been here?" exclaimed

"Rox! And he's got a box for 'The Loves of Henrietta' to morrow, and he's asked mother and me to go."
"I'm so glad," said Georgie, but with singular want of enthusiasm.
And Madge stole a furtive look at her, and the corners of her mouth quivered.

A month had passed. Once more Georgie stood at the same window, softly humming She was waiting for Rex, and her face was very pale. It was the same face still, but there was a difference—the difference which marks every girl's face when she becomes a

She had learned her lesson and borne her She had learned her lesson and borne her punishment in silence.

To day she had nerved herself for a supreme effort, that she might do no wrong to the sister who had stepped into the place she had voluntarily resigned.

She had thought love not worth the sacrifice of art, and if art, without love, had turned to dust and ashes in her hand, who was to blame but herself?

She was waiting for Rex. Rex who had llen such a helpless victim to Madge that had had scarcely a look or a word to

spare for her the whole month. It was this that had first taught her what she had lost, and that had afterward nerved her to play her part—for a week's experience had taught her that it was only a part—of careless indifference and entire absorption in her

when it seemed too hard for her, she reminded herself sternly of her own words—"I am satisfied with my life as it is."
"They shall never see I am not satisfied," she said, and struggled on.
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To day there was a set, stern look on her face, for this was to be the supreme ordeal, and at present there was no one to see her. But as she leaned her head listlessly against the window there came from the hall the sound of a familiar whistle, and instantly her expression changed. A smiling expectant face greeted Rex as he entered, and she scrutinized him with playful anxiety.

"The funeral and wedding marches are side by side on the piano," she began, with an affected attempt at seriousness; "but I was waiting to choose between them till I have seen your face."

"What does my face tell you?" he asked. She looked at him critically.

"That the momentous question is to be asked no later than this evening, she replied. "Good luck attend you!"

"Wrong. Try again.

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Scientists have discovered that the cause of musty, sour, foul smelling feet is bacteria, or germs, in the shoes, which breed rapidly on account of the favorable conrapidly on account of the favorable conditions of heat and moisture of the feet. It requires more than simple washing to rid you of the odor. You need the antiseptic action of Foot Elm. This valuable discovery destroys the bacteria, and makes the feet sweet and wholesome, without harming them in the least. It also preserves the leather. Besides this, it cools, soothes, and rests hot, aching, tired feet Price 25c. a box at all druggists. or by Price 25c. a box at all druggists, or by mail, Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

There is poetry in nature. - Detroit Jour-

A Very Ancient Style.

"Good-by," she murmured, vaguely fraid of what she had done. She tried to hats are trimmed with fruit.

Mr. Muggins—Oh, that's old. Eve set eason out the cause of her depression, but the fall styles with an apple.—Philadelphia

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PRINCE OF WALES INTERVIEWED.

A Talk Some Days Ago With His Royal Highness.

Special Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 11-The following is the ubstance of an interview with the Prince to believe it is perfectly genuine and it is

"Wrong. Try again.
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"Is it possible it is to be postponed till to-morrow morning?" And she held out there was raised a to-morrow morning?" And she held out the time. As a mater of fact, all his only in the time. As a mater of fact, all his

he said that he should always remember with the deepest affection and regard the heroic conduct of the troops in the cam-

"One more question," said the correspondent. "What is your royal highness's favorite recreation?" "Shooting," he replied unhesitatingly.
"There is nothing I like better than a good day's shoot. It seems the only thing which takes me out of myself and makes me forget the cares and responsibilities of

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Begent—Yes; they roll around nearly as fast as cellar buttons, don't they?—Yonkers

Statesman.

Tow the years do in the sold the Britannia, he openly confesses that "There are few things which I would dike better than to see the Ameri-

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Johnny-Pa, what is the "servant girl Mr. Grinkam-Finding how muchmoney is due her at the end of the second day

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OCCUPIED CONGRESS

Yesterday--The Basis of Claim is Government Delay in Furnishing Material for Battleships -- The -- The Senate.

Washington, Jan. 18—The house spen the entire day on the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of the William ramp & Son Shipbuilding Company, hiladelphia, for alleged damages due

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Madame, are you a woman suffragist?
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Strength and Weakness of the Trust.

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monopolies, including railways, tramways, water works, gas works, and public utilities generally, the system of consolidated ewnership and centralized control will

The German army is going from blue into grayish brown. Some critics object, but it seems better to get grayish brown than to get done brown.—Boston Transcript.

way to let her loyal subjects, of whom there are many here, know just how matters stand regarding the wedding, and oblige.—Boston Transcript.

Fellow-help makes glad the heart of earth. Charles Kingsley.

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opinion, in which all fair-minded men will Truro's Receipts for 1900 Exceeded Expenses.

BOUNTY ON SKUNKS

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zen consider himself a vigilance committee of one. There should be no limit in membership.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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Late Freaks of Reformers.

A New Jersey clergyman is inveighing against kissing under the mistletoe, and a minister at the Newbern, N. C. conference, denounced "courting on the Lord's day." It will be a fine old world to get away from when the reformers are through with it.—New York World.

De Wet, the Boer commander, has taken to flogging emmissaries who come to him with peace proposals. It is evident that De Wet will never give up until he is beaten down.—N. Y. Mail and Express. POR SALE—1 Marine Engint, 18 H. P., Stationaries, 1 9 H. P. new, 2 45 H. P. Stationaries, 1 9 H. P. new, 2 45 H. P. Stationaries, 1 9 H. P. new, 2 45 H. P. Stationaries, 1 9 H. P. new, 2 45 H. P. new, 2 4

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William McMalhon sued Edison and William Holzer to recover the stock, alleging that it was promised him for services which he rendered to the company

in floating its stock.

The company was incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000 and a judgment was taken by default which required the stock to be delivered to McMahon. Edison denied that McMahon was the party through whose instrumentality the company was organized and its stock floated, but in addition dealared that their whose the conditions of the judgment. On the