had to make best of it; and a point in their to take it—that long man with a big wig. remarkable nature, was comparatively do, only not half such good ones. The ample, and did not involve any great mass next—' but at this moment Mr. John Short of documentary evidence, CHAPTER XIX.

IRESON V. ADDISON AND ANOTHER. The most wearisome times go by at last News of the great firm of News & News, so it came to pass that at length on one fine | the defendants. morning about a quarter to ten of the Law
Courte' clock, that projects its ghastly hidcourses upon unoffending fleet Street, Augusts, socompanied by Eustace, Lady Holmhurst and Mrs. Thomas, the wife of Captain
Thomas, who had come up from visiting her
with my clients, and—am, the attorney and give evidence, found herself standing in the big entrance to the new Law Courts, feeling as though she would give five years of her would justify as in making an offer of settle-

This way, my dear, said Eustace: 'Mr. Before I can enter into that, Mr. News, said John Short said that he would meet us by the statue in the hall.' Accordingly, they passed into the archway by the oak 'Oh, certainly,' said Mr. News, and a rendum informe ingens,' who watches and wards the folding-doors through which so much human learning, wretchedness and 'Look here, Short,' said the first of these

England has certainly no cause to feel proud and here, a black bag full of papers in his hand, stood Mr. John Short, wearing that 'I don't quite admit that,' said James. air of excitement upon his countens

are first on the list, you know; the judge give evidence?

Meanwhile they had been proceeding up smiled most seductively at James. the long hall till they came to a poky little staircase which had just been dug out in the wall, the necessity for a staircase at that end of the hall whereby the court floor like a lot of white-headed crows over a bone, itest. On getting to the top of the craned forward to listen. "They are going to settle it,' Eastace as to which road they should take it would have been speedily decided by the long string of wigs which were streaming away in the direction of Divorce Court No. I.

Thicker and thicker grew the wigs; it was obvious that the cause celebre of Meeson to her, and ask her to show them to me. I v Addison and Another would not want for take a great interest in tattooing. hearers. Indeed, Augusta and her friends soon realised the intensity of the public intensity as a impressive as it was diagreeable, for just past the Admir- (who, Mr. James Short saw with respectful alty Court the passage was entirely blocked by an enormous mass of barristers; there ed upon his brief.) He nodded carelessly, might have been five hundred or more of and passed it on to his junior, who gave it them. There they were, choked up toin turn to the solicitor-general and Playford, gether in their white-wigged ranks, waiting Q. C. When it had gone the rounds, Mrfor the door of the court to be opened. News took it and showed it to his privileged At present it was guarded by six or eight attendants, who, with the help of a wooden barrier, attempted to keep the surging Roscoe was sallow, and had a thin, straggly,

'I'm bothered if I know, sir; you can't Short, who glanced at it and handed it on to come this way. I suppose I must let you his brother, and Eustace read it over his through by the underground passage from shoulder. It was very short and ran thus: the other court. Why,' he went on, as he 'Terms offered: Half the property, and the other court. Why, he went on, as he led the way to the Admirality Court, 'hang me, if I don't believe that we shall all be crushed to death by them there barristers. It would take a regiment of cavalry to keep them back. And they are a 'ungry lot, they are, and they are a 'ungry lot, they are, and they are kinding and to do, and they'the their course kinding and taking the their course, what do you can be a course, the their course kinding and taking the their course, where the course, the course kinding and the course kinding and the course, the course kinding and the course kinding and the course, the course kinding and the course, the course kinding and the course kinding and the course, the course kinding and the c and wornting just to see a bit of painting on are two at stake. My own view is that we a young lady's shoulders.' had better fight the case out, though, of

By this time they had passed through the course, this is a certainty, and the result of ralty Court, which was not sitting, the case is not.' court. In another minute they found themselves emerging in a similar space in again, and that sort of thing is very unthe other court.

Before taking the seat that was pointed pleasant for a lady.' well of the court, immediately below those lady, but a legal document. However, let reserved for Queen's Counsel, Augusta us ask ner.' outside had not yet burst in, though their repeated shouts of 'Open the door!' could be plainly heard. But the jury-box was full, not with a jury, for the case was to be will be here in a minute.' that the wretched James Short, sole counall for the plantiff, had to establish himself
and his papers in the center of the third

tunate James do against so many?"

'I don't know I'm sure' said Augusts, with a had kicked! A maddened herd of buffaloes a sigh. 'It doesn't seem quite fair, does it? could not have behaved more desperately. On rushed the white wave of wigs, bearing But then, you see, there was no money.' On rushed the white wave of wigs, bearing

Just then John Short came up. He had the strong men who held the door before been to speak to his brother. Agusta being them like wreckage on a breaker. On they a novelist, and therefore a professional came, and in forty seconds the court was student of human physiognomy, was engaged crowded to its utmost capacity and still in studying the legal types before her, which there were hundreds of white-wigged men she found resolved themselves into two behind. It was a fearful scene. classes—the sharp, keen-faced class and the 'Good gracious!' thought Augusta to her-

solid, heavy-jawed class, "Who on earth are they all?" she asked. 'Oh,' he said. 'that's the attorney-general. | answer. He appears with Fiddlestick, Q. C., Pearl, and Bean for the defendant Addison. Next whom she discovered to be the usher, jumpto him is the sollcitor-general, who, with playford, Q. C., Middlestone, Blowhard, cents, without producing much effect, howand Ross is for the other defendant, Roscoe.

Next to him is Turphy, Q. C., with the front. Then in came the officers of the expectacles on; he is supposed to have a great court; and a moment afterward everybody rose as the judge entered, and looking, as his jubior, but he looks as though he were going to est one—doesn't he? He is for one of the legatees. That man behind is Stickon: he is for one of the legatees also. I sup-

ree, and judges, however interesting subject because he is always but men after all, are more writing books about them. Next to him is Howles, who, my brother aays, is the best apon their attention by an attorney-general comic actor in the court. The short gentleman to one advanced by an unknown the 'Times.' You see, as this is an impor-However, there the fact was, and they tant case, he has got somebody to help him was interrupted by the approach of a rather good-looking man who were an eyeglass con-tinually fixed in his right eye. He was Mr.

if only one lives to see the end of them, and who were conducting the case on behalf of

relatives in the eastern counties in order to solicitor-general and Mr. Fiddlestick, and

nd where the cause lists are displayed. cordingly James was summoned from his gusts glanced at them as she went, and elevated perch, where he was once more go-Argusts glanced at them as an work, and the first thing that her eyes fell on was Probate and Divorce Division, Court I., 10:30. Meeson v. Addison and Another,' and the sight made her feel sick. In another moment they had passed a elaboration—almost by heart, and next monan of gigantic size, "moustrum kor- ment, for the first time in his life, found Steam and WateroPipe

worry pass day by day, and were standing by the long but narrow and ill-portioned had known him intimately for years, though, hall which appears to have been the best as a matter of fact, he had only that mo thing that the architectural talent of the ment ascertained his name from Mr. Fidcapable of pro- dlestick, who was himself obliged to refer to Bean before he could be sure of it-'look To the right of the door on entering is a here, Short ; don't you think that we can statute of the architect of a pile of which settle this business? You've got a strongish

'Of course of course,' said Mr. Attorney; which is so commonly to be seen in the law but still, in my judgment, if you will not be outs.

'Here you are,' he said, 'I was beginning quite on firm ground. Supposing, for into be afraid that you would be late. We stance, your young lady is not allowed to

fixed it specially to suit the convenience of think, aid a stout gentleman behind, the attorney-general. He's on the other who wore upon his countenance the very side, you know, he added, with a sigh. Tm sure I don't know how poor James tace had ever seen, breaking in rather hast-will get on. There are more than twenty ily, as though he was afraid that his learned counsel against him, for all the legatees leader was showing too much of his hand. ander the former will are represented. At I think that the case is one that, looked at any rate, he is well up in the facts, and there does not seem to me to be very much ment better than fighting—eh, Fiddlestick? But then, I'm a man of peace,' and again he

could be reached, having, to all appearance, and the slightly less eminent but still highly originally escaped the attention of the

the left again. If they had had any doubt heard the barrister who was reporting for

ide at bay-while those behind black beard. When they looked at it, Aderied, 'Forward!' and those in front cried, dison grouned fiercely as a wounded bull and Roscoe sighed, and that sigh and groun How on earth are we going to get told Augusta—who, woman like, had all her through? asked Augusta, and at that moment Mr. John Short caught hold of an at- of the drama-more than it was meant to tendant who was struggling about in the skirts of the crowd like a fly in a cup of doing something that they did not like, and tee, and asked him the same question, ex-plaining that their presence was necessary to that they had no other course open to them. Then Mr. News gave the paper to Mr. John

Terms offered: Half the property, and that's why they comes kicking and tearing a million is a large sum of money; but there

Admiralty Court, which was not sitting, and been conducted down a sort of well that for all points in the space occupied by the case of the case, for I believe in it, and all points West, and at Gibson and II points West, and II points We judge's clerks and other officers of the but because of Augusta-of Miss Smithers;

'Oh, as to that,' said James, loftily, 'at out to her and the other witnesses in the present she must remember that she is not a

glanced round. The body of the court was 'Now, Augusta, what shall we do?' said as yet quite empty, for the seething mob Eustace, when he had explained the offer

tried before the court itself, but of various distinguished individuals, including several ladies, who had obtained orders. The little gallery above was also crowded with smartcan see it in the face of that horrid Mr. ooking people. As for the seats devoted to Addison. Just now he positively glared at counsel in the cause, they were crammed to overflowing with the representatives of the various defendants—so crammed, indeed, that the wretched James Short, sole coun
'Very well,' said Eustace, and he took a

Just at that moment there came a dull "Heavens! said Eustace to Augusts, count. roar from the passage beyond. The doors of ing the heads; 'there are tweenty-three the court were being opened, Another seccounsel against us. What will that unfor- ond, and in rushed and struggled a hideous sea of barristers. Heavens, how they fought

self, 'how on earth do they all get a living?' a question that many of them could not

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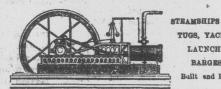
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