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hushed, and save the passing vehicles and the sound of the footfalls of wayes, little was to be heard.

Mrs. Lester had grown querulous

'A fine fellow, whom any man might homely, but in good order.

with the passing of time, and thought he proud to call his son; and I, well I Had a thunderbolt fallen at Martha's the pretty villa at Camberwell and its

and on the evaning in question he was seated in his easy chair, his mind of course you negatived his proposals years of silence? I wish to see you no 'Where is our future home to have the country of the course of the course of the country of the course o busity employed on a servant entering the sarry life, when a servant entering the kind, said Lester, sinking back meditations by asking if he was disengaged, as Mr. Edward Buzzle wished chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair say and chair; and then he puffed away very by a dyke-side, as the Scotch say, and chair say a dyke-side, as the Scotch say and c

ter's face; he had alarmed himself he thought without a cause. With the air of a superior he haughtily signed dryly saying, ' what do you want with me, Mr. Buzzle?'

Edward declined the seat, but placing one hand on the table, he stood erec before the Doctor, his noble counten-ance, for handsome does not seem an

'You have a daughter, Doctor Les-ter; to win her hand is the dearest ambition of my life; will you overlook

was, a vilgar, thard-working woman of the fell destroyer, Time, and a to Edward, he was one of nature's gentlemen, but his father and mother—well, it could not be thought of, and the Dostor made a gesture of impatience; but at that moment a chadow passed between image if and the fast waning light, an fit was with difficulty that he could cutrol his risible faculties, for estanding behind the glass virtues of the door leading to the surgery he espied his suspegrace son, his head addread with an old woman's hounci, and round his face appeared a number of little correspondent of

two divergent powers at work—the ing the room with the bright light of one urging him to refuse, the other to

windows of the Doctor's apacious house over which the lace curtains were which I have long felt were lying dor-closely drawn were open, and a frag-mant within me. Doctor Lester, I His countenance showed the traces

the Doctor was for ever trying to drive suppose I am an old fool for giving in; feet she could not have been more it into her head that his purchase of at least my wife and son will think so,' electrified. He gazed upon her keenly eccesor's extensive practice had and as the worthy man knocked the with those sharp, gray eyes which has predecessor a saturation on the same from the fragrant cigar he had peered from beneath his overhanging the rather than for love of a dwelling been enjoying when the artist called, and contracted brows, and said he: in the east end of London; she none and prepared to relight it, the two 'Not one word of welcome, sweetpersons of whose opinion he stood more heart, after eighteen long years of abin awe than became the head of the sence; the world goes well with you

ty dear to the Doctor, for then he artist's mother to perfection? exsome assistance, Mrs. Hazleton,
terally promised himself a little rest, claimed young Lester; 'and how ended 'What has brought you here?

'Then if you are, ma'am, I am sorry

ficulty about that confounded name, beld her speechless; but her pent up come to your own natural home, my And as young Lester spoke the inand as young Lester spoke the inand as young Lester spoke the inancest object of his indignation, olad
in a light tweed suit, and in manner
and demeanor a match for any young
his name just a little differently, and
the note of course of course of the indignation of the indignation of course of th His son had left the apartment by mother door, and the artist said:

'Doctor Lester, I must apologize for roubling you at the and of the contract of the contr maiden of gentle birth, stood by the add an 'i' to the end of it; is it not a see, her nostrils were dilated, and her worn coat, to his wife's surprise.

troubling you at the end of your day's it is a happy thought! Buselli is quite troubling you at the end of your day's fatigue, but I am going abroad, and I have something to say to you before I leave England; I shall be away for at least two years.

Ah,' he exclaimed, in a low sneering voice, 'tell me how you have fared in my absence? Diamond rings to our least two years.

Ah,' he exclaimed, in a low sneering voice, 'tell me how you have fared in my absence? Diamond rings to our least two was I live, and brave silk dresses for the dainty Martha whilst her poor the dainty Martha whilst her

unambitious self. I think Charley's beggar as when you left; leave me, I idea about the name a capital oac. will not talk to you, nay, I will never 'Anye, indeed,' said the young man, throwing himself into a mock heroic 'Nonsense, Martha, this is a sad well-

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thought of; there is much, nay, there is everything against the idea of such a nuion taking place.'

Martha was alone in her chamber in end to this nonsense, I am tired, footsore, hungry, and not worth a sou.'

And so saying Hazleton draw a chall was to be his wife. *And now—now, what remains to be done, unless I suffer sore, hungry, and not worth a sou.'

And so saying Hazleton draw a chall was to be his wife. *And now—now, what remains to be done, unless I suffer sore, hungry, and not worth a sou.' evening air, and a pleasant smell from and so saying Hazleton drew achair to the table, and leisurely sitting down which I consider as apartment, whilst at the late hour of the evening all was silent save the hum

insuperable.'

'I am going to Italy, sir, to study my beautiful art in that land of painting and of genius. If I succeed, as I believe I shall; if, on my return, my paintings are such as to make my name, and that being the case to fill my now scanty purse, may I hope these otherwise insuperable obstacles may be held to be removed?'

'Never, Edward Buzzle,' replied the Doctor; for at that moment the form pof the young man's mother was in in her dishabille, looking just what she in her dishabille, looking just what she good looks, if they had not entirely that I saway alighted on my legs at layers alighted on my legs at layers. minds eye, as no often aw nor when in her dishabille, looking just what she was, a vulgar, hard-working woman of the lower class.

against his principle of no-seased her. The moments seemed an More than it has done principle of no-med within him age as the maid fulfilled her task, flood-

'You have given me an incentive to an instant they stand motionless stead-

cries in the streets were shall be on more equal terms than at table beside which he stood, were hard and coarse, and he bore but small re-And with these words Edward semblance in his exterior to the Tom grasped the doctor's extended hand Hazleton of eighteen years ago; he was and bade him farewell. clad in sailor's attire, it was rough and

and ill with me; but we are husband Well, father, did I not touch off our and wife, and I will trouble you for

'Dead, I suppose, as you no doubt in a fair way of maintaining yourself, oor Elle's sake, in spite of all feet; but this is a sorry welcome is it course you have a furnished floor in peace? he asked himself, and his lips glad for poor Ella's sake, in spite of all feet; but this is a sorry welcome is it cour faltered out a very reluctant 'yes,' I have said to the contrary,' said his not, and not half so soothing as our this-

parting on board ship.' Then if you are, mash, I am sorry the wreck of her hopes at the very months request, father; his very name hang it all; I see a way out of the difference of the wife of Edwin Ainslie, But it is not impossible for you

way, for before two years are over me devil of a husband has been toiling and Martha. -that is, you and I, my dear,' added slaving and all to no good end but-

the doctor, addressing his wife, 'we'll or you were to grow rich at the dig understood what Hazleton was about to say, for she slipped her purse surgings, and I suppose the end of it all reptitiously into his hands, youchesfing shall have made enough to satisfy my is that you have returned as great a no word at parting, save a simple goo

attitude; 'Wuat's in a name? A rose come for a poor unfortunate fellow afby any other name would smell as sweet. Nevertheless Buzzie sounds neither so smooth nor so genteel as must remember you took me for better be appeared to must remember you took me for better be wretched outcast busband, he will be here to morrow; and must remember yon took me for better or worse, and though I regret it has been for the worse, we must put our but eight and forty short hours and I heads together, and try and make the

look of cunning indifference, which

'Here I am, and here I intend to re-

whereshouts?
'Did I not tell you a moment since

hashly rang for lights.

But Martha's fate was at hand, for even as she rong the bell a maid-servant entered the room.

you to know I was in the town, on the lookout for anything that might turn up, and my good fortune sent me turn up, and my good fortune sent me 'A person wishes to see you, ma'am,' heart grew soft; the remarkably hand-some countenance of the man whom he addressed wors such an expression of sadness as he took up his bat to go on his way, and such an air of refinement so unmistakable, stamping him as uperior, as far as exterior circumstances went, to that very son of his own, who two minutes alnoe had aped worthy Mrs. Buszle as the surgery door; that

one urging him to refuse, the other to yield.

Yielding to the latter he said:

You are on the eve of your departure for Italy. I will make no specific engagement, you must understand that, both for my daughter's eake as well as your own; but let me hear from you when you have been away some three months, and if things go well with you, and my daughter's inclinations remain unchanged, I will not forbid you to hope. I trust, however, to often been on the verge of starvation,

'No, certainly not; and as to the The evening of the day on which lia had left her home, exiled from it any clandestine correspondence with a manner of speaking, night had her meanwhile.'

On the deck of the outward bound ship some eighteen years before?

Husband and wife! for the space of the pale face of that child haunted me rant smell entered the room from the balcony without. As far as Stepney for. If I appear before you again in the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand, it clenched and shook as it lay on the light of a suitor for Ella's hand.

burned in his eye; he evidently believed Martha's reply would not be a of its own or con satisfactory one.

Lowis, an old friend of my mistress; he came up to town after I had left home on her business, and meeting me in Regent street most kindly called a cab and escorted me home."

'Humph, if that be all gospel, Martha, and nothing beyond it, my name isn't Hazelton. It is not the rule for indices' maids to be escorted shout by 'That gentleman is a Mr. Charle

Where is our future home to be more, your conduct has given me reason to believe you— Tom Hazelton? Your present appearance does not look as if you were

'Ask me a week hence, Martha, an passed over his ashamed of the step he had taken. Pm like the cats who have nine lives. I will tell you what I shall have done ashamed of the step he had taken. I make the cats who have nine lives. I will tell you what I shall have done ashamed of the step he had taken. A look of vexation passed over his ashamed of the step he had taken.

and whenever I fall loving wile of in the interim: meanwhile, can you face; was he never to knew an hour's if am glad, my dear husband; so mine, I am pretty sure to alight on my accommodate the here to night? Of

Which I took for myself only, hiring | 81 The suddenness of the man's visit, them as for a single woman, Tom; I 'But it is not impossible for you to

cut short, a tap at the door followed Ab,' he exclaimed, in a low sneer-cutiosity was too powerfully excited by

Martha, it would appear, had fully understood what Hazleton was about

to suffer him to be my fate?' she said, when again alone, and impatiently pushing away the delicate little supper was to be his wife. And now-now,

wipe, and empties it at a draught; then the pier-glass meets her eyes; how

main till you give me and sak for.'

Speechless from the rage which burned within ker, Martha now regarded him with all the disclain apparent in her countenance which she sought not to hide. At last said she still standing before him, whilst an evil thought glanced across her mind.

How on earth did you ascertain my the has stolen it. Curses fall upon never the part of the has stolen it. Curses fall upon never never the has stolen it. Curses fall upon never never the has stolen it. Curses fall upon never never never the has stolen it. Curses fall upon never never never never the has stolen it. Curses fall upon never never never the has stolen it. Curses fall upon never never never the how unlike what she was a said.

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that I always alighted on my legs at the worst of times, to speak more plainly, that a certain amount of good fortune is always mine.

"More than it has done by you I can so she lay, memory, that torture to a guilty soul, brought before her one [TO BE CONTINUED.]

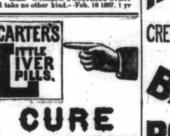
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'Not one word of welcome, sweetheart, after eighteen long years of absence; the world goes well with you and ill with me; but we are husband and wife, and I will trouble you for some assistance. Mrs. Hazelton.'

'What has brought you here? Why have you come here at all after ten could command her woice she said:

'Not one word of welcome, sweetheart has been been and you have the said to the relatives.'

Martha made no reply, but turned away to hide the expression in her ghastly face; when she thought she world. Price the said the sure and ask of "Mas. Winslow's Soothas of the oldest and hest founds. The latest and is for all by all druggiest thoughout the world. Price the said of "Mas. Winslow's Soothas States, and is for all by all druggiest thoughout the world. Price the said way to hide the expression in her ghastly face; when she thought she will discuss the said to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and hest founds. Price with the world way to hide the expression in her ghastly face; when she thought she will discuss the said to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and hest founds. Price with the world of the whole system. 'Mrs. Winslow's Sooth to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and hest founds. Price with the whole system. 'Mrs. Winslow's Sooth the whole system. 'Mrs. Winslow's



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