## THE ORDEAL.

Tiny Clarence sat in her pretty little arlor as a bright, tropical bird balances self on the swaying boughs of a palm tree, for the carpet was of green and the window draperies were green, and the walls were just tinted of that delicate sea green that shines translucently through the rolling billows of the deep; and she herself, curiously carrying out the unity of things, wore a dress of soft green cashmere, with silver lilies in her

Her real name was Flora, but people called her Tiny; it was a pet name she had ever since she could remember perhaps because she was small and dimpled and fairy like, and had a fashion of nestling down on low ottomans and little footstools, instead of perching herself on big, stiff chairs, like full size mortals.

She was very fair, with a transparent skin, flushed with pale rose, and hair like floss silk, where the burnished shadows came and went in golden glimmers, while her blue eyes were full of sweet, wistful expressions—a human lily of the valley, in short.

At least so Earnest Sargent thought, as he sat looking at her, with his heart then, which is to seal my fate?"

"You will not give me the answer, then, which is to seal my fate?"

"Not this morning, Mr Sargent."

"Why not? I have surely the right

to ask the question."
"I am not altogether certain that I

have made up my mind, Mr Sargent." Earnest's eyes brightened. 'You will give me the benefit of the

doubt, then?' "I can't tell you just yet; I don't know myself. Cannot you comprehend, Mr Sargent," she added, with a sudden spark of impatience in her soft eye, "that this matter of marriage is, with us women, something more important than the selection of a favorite shade in silks or the color of the spring ribbon?"

"I stand rebuked," he said, rising and bowing somewhat ceremoniously. "To-morrow morning, then, I am to call and get my answer." "Yes, tomorrow morning, if you like."

So Earnest Sargent bent his head over Tiny Clarence's little rose leaf of a hand and went his way.
"Well, my dear," said Mrs Clarence, as Tiny came slowly upstairs, twisting the green tassal that hung from her waist,
"what have you decided."

green tassal that hung from her "what have you decided ?"
"I have decided upon nothing at all

Don't you like Mr Sargent?" answered Tiny, after a mo-

ment or two of grave consideration ; "I suppose I do."
"He is very rich, and, your father says, in a business whose profits are continually increasing. You would be

wealthy, my child. "Is wealth the first object in our lives,

"No, but it is more or less important; and then Mr Sargent is very handsome.

And then Tiny Clarence went further still upstairs to the room where Bridget clad companion at her side.
was sweeping and dusting, in a frenzy of 'Helen Starr,!" sharply enunciated

energy.
"Bridget," she said, "will you lend me your brown cloth cloak this afternoon and the black silk bonnet? I want to

"Is it fun ye're making of a poor girl, Miss Tiny? Sure, you wouldn't even yourself to the likes o' them. And you, wid all the fine clothes a queen would

"But I am in earnest, Bridget. I am ent house down town, and I would rather dress so as to attract no particu-

Bridget still stared, but she made no further opposition. "I can't understand it at all, at all, so

I can't," she said, shaking her frenzied head as she carried the aforesaid garments into Tiny's room. "Sure, miss, it's like dressing the queen of the fairies foot, entirely."

whose narrow purlieus and swarming rows of tenement houses on either side betokened it the residing place of the Turning neither to the right

hand nor to the left, Tiny Clarence kept on her way, until at length she entered a dwelling somewhere in the middle of the block, and ascended the long flight of carpeted wooden stairs, which was common pro perty to all the inhabitants. Pausing at a door on the fourth story,

she knocked softly.

"Come in," was the reply, and open-ing the door Tiny Clarence entered. It was a small room, comparatively bare of furniture, but very neat. A little bed occupied the farther corner of the room, and the smallest possible remnant of a fire smoldered in the tiny "No, Mr Sargent," sleeping to detail linguistics of the room, and the smallest possible remnant of a fire smoldered in the tiny "No, Mr Sargent," sleeping to detail linguistics of the room, and the linguistics of the room in the linguistics of the room in the table constituted all the rest of the outfittings.

Close to the window a young woman sat sewing, while a crippled child played on the floor at her feet. She arose as wanting. Tiny entered.

"Is it you, Miss Clarence?" she said, Chicago Evening Journal.

her pale face momentarily dyed with a deep tinge of color, as she courtesied a timid welcome. "This is but a poor place for you to come."
"Miss Clarence?" repeated our little
heroine, reproachfully. "You used to

But there is such a gulf between us

"Because you are poor and I am rich? because you are a forsaken widow and I am still the favored child of fortune? Helen, you judge me unjustly

Starr's eyes filled with tears. "Dear Einy, I will never do so again."
I have brought you some more sewing," said Tiny carelessly, as she sat down by the side of her sadly changed

By the way, Helen, do you still sew for Sargent & Copley ?"

"Yes, I am going there this afternoon to return some work and try to get a little more.

"Are you?" Tiny strove to speak unconsciously, although the deep crimson flushed her neck and brow.

"Would you object to my going with you? I—I have a great curiosity to see the inner workings of one of those great manufacturing establishments."
"I shall be glad of your company."

"Do they pay you well?" went on Tiny, affecting to be deeply interested in removing a speck of mud from the hem of Bridget's brown cloth cloak. Mrs Starr shook her head sadly.

"Starvation prices, Tiny, and Mr Sargent has cut down the wages one-quarter. He says times are hard and he cannot meet expenses."
"Yet he drives the handsomest horse

in New York and lives in a brown stone palace," observed Tiny.
"I know it, but such is the universal

justice between employer and employed. We are powerless and they know it, these grinding rich people.' She was folding up the bundle of neatly sewn shirts as she spoke and putting

ments. "You will be good and quiet, Charlie, and not go near the fire until mamma returns?" she added, pausing on the threshold.

"Yes, mamma," the child answered,

spectacles, stood behind a ponderous ledger and day-book, and Mr Sargent, with an expression of face very different "Genius in ruins. Oh! the high, holy with an expression of face very different from what he had that morning worn in looking brow! Why should death mark from what he had that morning worn in looking brow: why should death with the edge of the desk and took in the throws the damp curls! mark how he throws the damp curls! mark how he for cattle and sheep; parships are good for horses; while artichokes are exceldid so

superintend this portion of his business. Nor was the tongue of slander behindhand in proclaiming that he contrived to make money out of this personal super-"Clara Coyt!" he called out, sharply

as a pale, freckled young girl neared him; "how much due Clara Coyt? Ten dollars and seventy cents. Take off \$1 —work greased from sewing machine." "But, sir," began the girl.

"Nine seventy—here you are! Now, then, Mary Macalister—behind two days. Fine Mary Macalister 50 cents!" So he went on, quick to detect or imagine faults, vigorous to punish, mercithe waiting throng received the amount When Helen Starr's name was called

Mr Sargent, acrutinizing her roll of work. "Four dollars — deduct 40

"On what account, sir?" faltered Mrs

Starr. "Work spoiled in making up-pass

d in my hands.

can get plenty of hands who won't tell

Helen Starr grew crimson and then pale, but knowing her own utter helplessness in the hands of this human up in a cabbage leaf. Your bonny face is lost entirely in the old bonnet, let a miserable sum tendered her and pass on is lost entirely in the old bonnet, let a lost entirely in the olds covers you from head to her way, when a low, soft voice at her foot entirely " side detained her.

"Never mind that, Bridget. Now lend me the veil. There; that will do."

Tiny Clarence felt curiously unlike the aristocratic little queen of fashion that she was as she rode down town in the extreme corner of a Second avenue car and aligned at length at a great street.

Side detained her.

"Helen, stop an instant. Mr Sargent. Mr Sargent," and turning back the long veil which had hitherto concealed her face, Tiny Clarence looked calmly into the rich bully's eyes, "I am sure that my friend, Mrs Starr, speaks only the truth.

Now long all claim to the name of grantle. and alighted at length at a cross street, You lose all claim to the name of gentlewhose narrow purlieus and swarming man when you allow yourself to speak my brother's dying form in that last

> come with confusion, "there is some mistake here. 1—" "There is no mistake," she answered mly contemptuous. "I have been calmly contemptuous.

near making one that might have lasted a lifetime, but my eyes are fortunately opened. Pay Mrs Starr the money rightly due her, and let us leave this den of money making iniquity."

Mr Sargent paid Mrs Starr the \$4
with undisguised awkwardness, and

strove to detain Tiny as she turned away.
"Miss Clarence," he faltered, "will

nant of a fire smoldered in the tiny; "No, Mr Sargent," she answered grate, while one or two chairs and a pine haughtily, "I will never allow you to

She kept her word. Earnest Sargent's nature had been tried in the balance of Tiny Clarence was heart whole still. -

The stomach, the liver, the bowels and the blood are the four cardinal points of health. These Burdock Blood Bitters well. call me Tiny when we were school girls acts upon to strengthen, regulate, cleanse together, Helen!" and purify, thus restoring and maintaining perfect health. B. B. B. is nature's true tonic and renovator.

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Pledge with Wine

"Pledge with wine - pledge with wine!" cried the young and thoughtless Harry Wood. "Pledge with wine," ran through the brilliant crowd.

please, but in mine for once please me." bridal pair. Marion's principles were manure at all.

Heary had been a convi-

on her own worn and shabby outer gar-

were some hideous object.
"Wait, and I will tell you. I see," she added, slowly pointing one jewelled finger at the sparkling ruby liquid, "a sight that beggars all description; yet I with docile meekness.

He was accustomed to being left alone, will paint it for you if I can. It is a lone-Mr Copley, a fat, oily-looking man, with a white neck-cloth and beaming fire of fever. One friend stands beside

clutches at the form of his companion, for horses; imploring to be saved! See, his arms are lent for hogs. For Mr Sargent chose himself to lifted to heaven. He prays, how wildly, bone and oyster shells in the world will not prevent fowls from laying soft shelled him sets to give less grain. dying together."

There was a hush in that princely parlour, broken only by what seemed a tleast two out of every five horses do smothered sob from some manly bosom.

The bride stood yet upright, with quiverline down to sleep. The horse that sleeps in a standing position rests one

moon is coming up, and her beams lie the stable of a big manufacturing congently on his forehead. He moves not; his eyes are set in their sockets; dim are stall, and fell heavily to the floor, break less to exact fines, until scarcely one of their piercing glances; in vain his friend the waiting throng received the amount whispers the name of father and sister— are permanently injured as a result of a property of the sister are permanently injured as a result of the sister. death is there! and no soft hand, no accidents of this nature, and there is no gentle voice, to bless and soothe him. she advanced timidly, with her brown His head sinks back-one conclusive shudder—he is dead!"

A groan ran through the assembly, so A groan ran through the assembly, so vivid was her description, so unearthly her look, so inspired her manner, that what she described seemed actually to have taken place then and there. They noticed also that the bridegroom hid his face in his hands and was weeping.

The free use of paris green in spraying orchards early in the search is leading to great injury where bees are kept, owing to the careless performance of the operation while the trees are in blossom, instead of waiting until the fruit is set. A beekeeper of Michigan wrote to Prof.

"You are mistaken, Mr Sargent, indeed," pleaded Helen Starr; "the
stains were in the linen when it was
given out to me. It is not in the least
soiled in my handa."

"You are mistaken, Mr Sargent, ingrave, and, without a shroud, they lay
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stains were in the linen when it was
given out to me. It is not in the least
soiled in my handa." distant country, with no stone to mark bees and, he feared, "father, shall I drink it now?"

The form of the old Judge was convulsed with agony. He raised his head, but in a smothered voice he faltered: 'No, no, my child, in God's name, no. She lifted the glittering goblet, and letting it fall to the floor, it was dashed into a thousand pieces. Then, as she

gold, will, I trust, sustain me in that re-"Miss Clarence," he stammered, over- solve. Will you not, my husband?"

His glistening eyes, his sad, sweet sinile was her answer.

The Judge left the room, and when an hour later he returned, and with a more more subdued manner took part in the entertainment of the bridal guests, no one could fail to read that he too had determined to dash the enemy at once and forever from his princely rooms. Many who were present from that hour forswore the social glass.

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FARM AND, GARDEN.

THE FIELD.

Oats are easily rusted in warm, damp The beautiful bride grew pale—the ecisive hour had come. She pressed The beautiful bride grew pale—the decisive hour had come. She pressed her white hands together, and the leaves of her bridal wreath trembled on her pure brow; her breath came quicker, her heart beat wilder.

"Yes, Marion, lay aside your scruples for once," said the Judge, in a low tone, "the company expect it. Do not so seriously infringe upon the rules of eticulation.

"In your own house act as you of north, and only an interior kind, with short, fine straw, and yielding poorly, will succeed in the South. Our Northern cats grown in Southern States blight so early that otten not a single grain will be perfected. The grain will always therefore be mainly grown in high northern latitudes, and it will succeed farther north than will succeed farther north than will succeed farther north than will wheat. Mineral fertilizers act as premade its appearance the illness would be not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintainance of your health. How often the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outstart of a disease would have remedied it almost immediately. Now if Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills had been taken when the first uneasiness would wheat. Mineral fertilizers act as premade its appearance the illness would be not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintainance of your health. How often ture and at once pay attention to the maintainance of your health. How often we see a person put off from day to day the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outstart of a disease would have remedied it almost immediately. Now if Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills had been taken when the first uneasiness would have been "inipped in the bud." Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills had been taken when the first uneasiness would have been "inipped in the bud." Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills had been taken when the first uneasiness would have been "inipped in the bud."

vialist, but of late his friends had noticed a field of wheat, about twelve acres, ed a change in his manners and habits. that was completely taken by rag weed. Pouring a brimming beaker, they held that was completely taken by and sowed and sowed it with tempting smiles toward Marion. It to millet I took from that field agent. it with tempting smiles toward Marion. She was very pale, but her hand shook not, as, smiling back, she gracefully accepted the crystal tempter. But scarcely had she done so when every hand was arrested by her pieroing exclamation of "Oh, how terrible!" "What is it?" to millet. I took from that held thirty tons of millet. At feeding time I began feeding millet to fourteen head of cattle, five head of colts and a brood mare. I also fed it to my large team of horses that I worked every day. I fed nothing else in the shape of hay until cried all, thronging together, for she had the first of May last. My stock did extended the class at arm's length. slowly carried the glass at arm's length, ceedingly well; were sleek and glossy. and was fixedly regarding it as though it My team of horses took less corn and oats than if they had been fed the best son, hay. Those who object to this feed because it injures stock and founders horses are sorely mistaken.

The temptation to drink cold water to excess in the haying or harvest field stimulant. Oatmeal in drinking water

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weeping; awe-stricken, the dark men eggs. The remedy is to give less grain move silently, and leave the living and and more bulky food, and compel them to work and have exercise. It is a fact not generally known that

The bride stood yet upright, with quivering lip and tears stealing to the outward edge of her lashes. She spoke again; her voice was low and faint.

"It is evening now; the great white only a short time since a fine horse in the spoke again."

Only a short time since a fine horse in the spoke again.

ORCHARD. The free use of paris green in spraying face in his hands and was weeping.
"Dead! and there they scoop him a beekeeper of Michigan wrote to Prot Cook that he had fifty-eight colonies of queens too, were

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been the practice. It checks age and shows your wider interest, catarrh, consumption or any of the 2. It is well to walk males around the family of throat and nose and head and ring frequently, to test the important

> has everything; have quality whatever else may be; gentlemen, remember quality. 5. In males allow for masculine char-

> > 6. Do not neglect size and weight

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But He Left a Han HALIFAX, Aug. 17 a commercial travel week ago for Hali he stopped over a fe While at his uncle's on Wednesday ever Amanda B. Laidlay he was to marry ner ter from his uncle to her sweetheart's de ceased made a will \$30,000 to be paid her 19th birthday, I to be divided betwe

M. Laidlaw, and I

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Struc HELENA, Mont., the Missouri River area of the river be people recently beg placer gold in the river bed and har first experiment yiday to the men. these placers can be The Missouri will with gold miners from Helena. Robbed on I

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MONTREAL, Aug Hawkesbury, Ont., vier, who is living is and at the same ti here for some troubly rived on Wednesday to visit the doctor, heard of. The police