### "THE BITER BIT."

Major De Lancy was sitting at his club in Charles street smoking. He was, for the tive being, alone, and not only was his face serious, but he was drawing at his cigar with a certain fierceness which denoted anger and annovance.

"Rather! and how did that scoundrel street and h

'Not a bit of it. It is never to mend—turn over a new leaf.'
'I would if I could tear out the old we will go north; let as both forget our

sante. The preserves are governey to the first of September. I should have started yesterday, you may be sure, but for something that has rather put me out, and detained me here against my will. And now, my boy, suppose you accompany me; it will give you plenty of time to confide your troutles to me, if you feel inclined. I have asked a few good fellows down, and my dear old mother and pretty sixter will make you welcome. They always come and take care of me and my friends at my little shooting box, and declare they like it, although it cannot be half so comfortable as their own home.'

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But they have your society to make

time I have ceased to feel savage for the past two days.'

'That is not much in your line either,

borrowed, now is it?

'By Jove, no! Who has been trying on that game with you?

'Con't alarm yourself, Rosie,' said her brother. 'I have not shortened a

on that game with you?

'Cheatham, the advertising moneylender of Swindle street.'

'The deuce he has! He's the sharpest old beggar in town; Jew to the
back bone, although he eats pork like
a Christiam, and would produce the
baptismal certificate at a few hours'
notice if you doubted his assurance of
his religious views. There is no dodge
he is not up to.'

'Well, it is a case of the 'biter bit'

'I'm all riosity, major, do tell me T'm all riosity, major, do tell manabout it.'

Well, the day before yesterday I had got my leave, and had made up my mind to travel from Plymouth by the night train, when I received a letter from the money lender, telling me my bill was due, and requesting immediate payment of the same. I wired back that there must be some mistake, as I had given him no bill, and received a return telegram saying: There was no mistake whatever.' Upon which I took this strange communication over to the colonel, and asked his advice. It was to run up to London at once, of the respirit and the annoyance she felt, and made up his mind to conquer the antagonism with which she met him after the contretemps.

When she did forgive him, she did it royally.

And Major De Lancy forgave him too when he confessed that beautiful Rose had consented to be his wife.

Sir Percy Vane, Charlie's father, was asked down, and there was no doubt about Rose's power to wheedle him. He was totally 'mashed.'

For her sake he paid off every penny of her fiance's debts, and, moreover,

and sift the matter. I do so, and here

pendent means, but that he was for the met Bose.' pendent means, but that he was for the moment inconvenienced for a little ready money in consequence of some family matters, and that he had made up his mind to borrow £1,000, but from whoever he might get it he should require a promise of strict secrecy, and the sum should be returned in three months, but he would perment no in the sum should be returned in three months but he would permit no in the kissing oustom were driven out of the months, but he would permit no in-

when Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,

'Of course he did make inquiries, he
admits the fact, and found that my
credit was good, and that I was the
owner of a couple of estates, and he
was more than satisfied.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria 'When the sharper returned, at the day and hour appointed, he entered the money-lender's office in a towering

passion.

'He knew human nature, and doubtless had had dealings with other Mr. Cheathams before. He was aware that it was a dead certainty that the man had made inquiries, and he traded on it. He accused the wretched Jew of having broken his word, and vowed that nothing on earth should induce him to take a penny of his 'dirty money,' and paced the office in a fury.

'In vain Cheatham swore by all his gods that he had not enquired, not asked one single question.

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ed one single question.

The major would have uothing whatever to do with him, and strode to the door, and again Cheatham was there

door, and again Cheatham was there first, and in possession of the handle.

'He would not be denied.

'The major must not go; the money was actually in his office; he would make it twice the sum, if he desired it, upon his note of hand only. He should be so sorry not to do business with him in consequence of such an unpleasant mistake.

mistake.

'He begged, and prayed, and implored till the major's anger cooled, and to oblige him, he at last consented to take the £1,000 for which he had bargained; showing the most utter indifference about it. The money lender eagerly counted out the notes, and handed them to him, and the major left the office.'

'And did not return to it?'

'No, and never will; he changed the notes, and started for another country, wherein to begin a new life! It is the cleverest trick I have ever heard of.

'Poor beggar! I hope he'll reform, said Charlie Vane, 'and by Jove! I'm glad he gave Cheatham a lesson; he has toone, Shovels, Sparkes, Hay Forks, Ares, Rakes, Hose, and all other farming tools and implements to be found on a STERMS:—For all sums under \$10 00, cash: from \$10 00 to \$20 00, six months; for \$2000 and upwards nine months on approved on the providence of the found of the farming tools and implements to be found on a STERMS:—For all sums under \$10 00, cash: from \$10 00 to \$20 00, six months; for \$2000 and upwards nine months on approved and upwards nine months on approved.

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ruined many a good fellow who had go mercilessly entangled in his net.

increases which denoted anger and annoyance.

'Hallo, De Lancy,' cried a well-known voice. 'What's up? you look as grave as an undertaker.

'And you as though you would soon require my services. I may safely echo your question! Why, Vane, you are but the shadow of the merry lad who joined us not many years ago. You're going the pace too fast.'

'I know it; but it's too late to put the dray on.'

'Rather! and how did that scoundrel get your card?'

'It is not a fac-simile of mine; he must have had it printed for himself, and is now probably using the rest of the hundred in the United States!'

'No, no, the money once obtained, he would keep no trace of the transaction.'

'You are right; he has doubtless antother alias before now.'

'The affair has annoyed me; it is a new and unpleasant experience to be mired up with such a man as Cheatiam.'

rag on.'
"Not a bit of it. It is never too late of mend—turn over a new leaf.'
"I wish it were with me, and to-morrow 'Come, dine with me, and to-morrow

"I would if I could tear out the old one, a la Dilke; but I'm in debt and difficulties, but cannot extricate myself."

The major continued to pull strongly at his cigar, and silence fell between them.

"Charlie, he said, looking up suddenly, 'I'm off home to-morrow to Yorkshire. The preserves are good—lots of young birds, and this is only the first of September. I should have started yesterday, you may be sure, but for

It was actually dark when Major De

But they have your society to make up for it.'

'That is what they say. They are weak enough to believe in me completely,' he laughed.

'Not so very wrong, either,' returned Charles Vane with a smile; 'but are you sure they wouldn't think me an awful bore?'

'Quite; they extend their welcome to my friends. Shall we start by the afternoan train?'

'It is awfully good of you.'

'And you will come?'

'I should like it muchly—it was a lucky chance for me which kept you in town. It's an ill wind which brings good to no one,'

'Then that is settled. It is the first time I have ceased to feel savage for the past two days.'

'That is not much in your line either.

the past two days.'

'That is not much in your line either, major. Your circumstances and disposition seem generally to make life an easy matter with you.'

'Well, I'm a bit off the line now. It is not pleasant to receive a demand from a man you don't know, to return hins thousand pounds which you have never borrowed, now is it?

Then she recoiled a little.

'George, I will never forgive you!' she cred, 'you have been cutting your mustache. It is not half the size it was, and it was such a beauty.

Major De Lancy was crossing the lawn, and his footsteps gave back no sound. He broke into a hearty laugh, and there was a suppressed chuckle from the direction of the horse s head, where stood the groom hidden by the darkness.

his religious views. There is no dodge
he is not up to.'

'Well, it is a case of the 'biter bit'
this time; he has been 'had' at last.'

'What, old Cheatham? I'd like to
shake hands with the man who could
out-wit him.'

'I don't think I should.'

Charles Vane was a long time making Rose forgive him for what was,
after all, no fault of his, but he could
not forget the touch of her ripe lips,
nor the pressure of her rounded arm,
and he was very patient and persistent
with her.

with her.

He liked her all the better, perhaps,

For her sake he paid off every penny of her fiance's debts, and, moreover, promised a liberal allowance to enable and sift the matter. I do so, and here I am.'

'And what about the bill'

'It had been given him by some one representing himself to be me, and very cleverly the rascal did it. He called at Cheatham's office and sent in his card 'Major George DeLancy, 176th Fusiliers.'

'The eagle-eyed one of course saw him, and by his own account was very polite. 'The stranger seems to have been a man of about my own age, of military and gentlemanly appearance.

'He told Cheatham that he had independent means, but that he was for the decentral promised a liberal allowance to enable the young man to marry. 'I don't express a wish, my dear,' he said, before he took his leave, 'that you will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make you so—I am glad to think that when I pay the debt of nature, Charles will bring such a charming mistress to the dear old place.'

'Major!' cried Charles excitedly, 'I'm deucedly obliged to that fellow for personating you. If he had not done so I should never have come down with you into Yorkshire, and I should never have my be my before he took his leave, 'that you will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make my boy happy—you c

months, but he would permit no me quiries to be made concerning him.

'He was not in the habit of borrowing, and it would annoy him greatly if the transaction became known.

'in the would save one-tenth of one per cent, of human lives," which are now sarificed. Out upon the gnarled and sapless vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such as he and the old fox says, the thim devote ing, and it would annoy him greatly if the transaction became known.

'Mr. Cheatham promised implicit obedience, swore never to betray the Major's confidence, and asked when the money would be required, as he might not be able to supply it for a day or two.

'His client told him with nonchalence that there was no hurry whatever—the affair was not pressing, a week hence would do him admirable, and Cheatham, unctuously rubbing his hands together, said that would suit him exactly; upon which the stranger took up his hat and gloves and turned to the door, but Mr. Cheatham was there before him, bowing him out with his extra best cringe.

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