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upon her companion's averted face.

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lo, how will you use it. I wonder?"

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her habitual, easy amiability, but to

which Margherita fancied she held a

clew. Indeed, to the Capri girl, it

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### any revelation of her private affairs.

usual that night—a rich glow flooded were. I couldn't quite make up my which all the world save she—Marher fair cheeks, and an unaccustomed mind at first-I rather liked him-I gherita-was ignorant? Ah, if she could softness of expresson pervaded her don't know. But you see it was an ab-but see how, by her foolish conduct, features. She was very quiet, and her surd business altogether then; he had she was forever estranging the one man hostess observed that Captain Saint- no proper income; we should have had for whom, in her giddy, frivolous life, Barbe also, when not talking to her, to live upon bread and water. Nobody she had ever cared? which he did for a great part of the knew anything about it but Mildred, time, was also more stlent even than his and she showed me the folly of the gherita bade her sister-in-law good- him up. So I broke it off." night in her own room, Florence flung kissed her warmly.

"What a kind, good, pretty Rita you effection,

fan girl, caressing her gratefully. "Tell out and settle down. So, of course," she me-he loves you, does he not?" Florence flushed, and hesitated.

"I wish I knew!" she exclaimed at length, with involuntary candor, then to him? He is a nice man, a good man flushed more deeply, and bit her lips —I like your lover, Florence. half angrily.

Later, she laughed self-consciously, "You are kind, Rita," she said: "and cover herself. "But, for goodness sake, I think you are discreet. I don't see why Rita, play don't call him my lover. He I shouldn't tell you everything. Not isn't anything of the sort." that there is much to tell. And if you! Keith, I mean, or-Lady Elizabeth, or and I am glad; for he is a good man, a

"Florence mia!" said her sister-innaw, "I will tell no one—no one." It did nice man in the world—it isn't such a not at the moment strike her as strange rare thing. Don't imagine I am breakout her own most intimate friend as the nonsense. You are too romantic." Then, invitation. one to whom she particularly dreaded seeing the disappointed face of the

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dressy wear are very elaborate in style impulsive over their matrimonial venand materials and not always so becomand materials and not always so becoming to their wearers as those of simpler years had made much change in Flor- the truth, she was beginning to detest, lace and embroidered bands for adorn-haps more fair—but in expression, in casionally her glance would stray to-durance on march. A cavalry division persons should be weeded out and forment. The style is one of unusual beauty mind, in manner. Margherita had a ward Colonel Stockton, wondering to did 46 miles in one day and a division bidden to marry, and that a moveand becoming to almost anyone. Though wonderful faculty for reading the see the cool equanimity with which he of infantry 32 miles. social demands, and may be worn with a their owner was debating a decision imskirt to match or a black one. The sleeves may be long or short, the latter being preferred for dressy wear. For the medium size 4% yards of 27-inch material are needed. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust are needed. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust are needed.

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tic drama which to her eyes was being nacted so clearly.

Undoubtedly matters were in a most uncomfortable position betwixt Florence and Captain Saint-Barbe; and day by day, as they remained so, the temporary softness and womanliness which had so smoothed and glorifled the girl's nature wore off more and more perceptibly, until at last it was succeeded by a callousness far more marked than previously. Margherita was greatly distressed at this condition of things. She saw how the impatient pride of the one and the hesitating caution of the other were driving these two once more apart; and could not fail to notice the astonishment and disapproval with which the silent watcher viewed the present transformation, yet was unable to refuse her secret sympathy with the mortification which had, she believed driven Florence into this course of ac-"It is just this. Rita." she went on:

For the first time she felt inclined nothing much as you will see. About to excuse her sister-in-law's fast ways six years ago, when I was nineteen—a and words, letting them even deepen year younger than you—this man, her compassion—for did it not all tend Captain Saint-Barbe, asked me to mar- to show that she had more heart than ry him. I don't know whether we were was generally supposed, and that she Miss Ronaldson looked prettier than ever really engaged, I don't suppose we was suffering from a cruel wound of

Once Margherita-and once onlyventured upon a word of remonstrance; usual wont. That evening, as Mar- whole thing and persuaded me to give but Florence interrupted her so savagely, and after so bitter and cutting ing customers, while Thomas Sherman "And now?" asked Margherita a fashion, that it was impossible to re- was being "fixed up." It seemed to the ing champion of the world, is his son, her arms suddenly round her neck and breathlessly interested, her eyes fixed peat the experiment. She had to con-"Oh, now it's all quite different. He's kindness and gentleness toward the "Next!" are!" she exclaimed with a burst of quite a good parti, I believe. His father other; a manner in which she persisted is dead, and he is come into the property; and they say he's going to sell fested her ingratitude for the same.

added, bitterly, "all the old husbandfection toward her brother's wife ap- to be washed and scented, to rid it peared to have melted away, and in its of the odor of tobacco smoke. Finally, Asle, this county, was in Fort Worth "Ah, carnia mia, why did you say no place, although still outwardly polite, Sherman ordered hair tonic - the kind today making arrangements to visit she displayed an ill-concealed bitter- that has to be worked slowly into the Gans. The old negro is backed in his "Oh, yes, he's nice enough," said

Florence carelessly, beginning to repleasure spent at Richmond. The sea- to light a cigar. son was now drawing to its natural close, and people were beginning to chair. "Hold the light. I want to in Fort Worth as a pugilist some years "Yes, he is," whispered Margherita, leave town. As a final expedition, plan- smoke." breathe a word of it to anybody else softly kissing her; "and you love him, ned by Lady Elizabeth, with the as-1 will never speak to you again. Not too, Florence mia. And you are wise, sistance of Keith, it had been arrang- him. It touched the alcohol vapor from saloon. No white or black amateur ed that a party of a dozen or more the tonic on Sherman's incipient bald fighter ever faced "Cotton-Eye Joe" were to dine at the "Star and Garter," spot. The tonic burst into flames. "Oh," said Florence, "he isn't the only returning home by moonlight. Among the guests invited by the latter was up. Captain Saint-Barbe, who, somewhat to panic. Feeling the "bite" of the fire backed by Henry Byrne and other local that Florence Ronaldson should single ing my heart for him, child, or any such Margherita's astonishment, accepted the Sherman seized the first bottle handy sports, but disappeared from this city

> The excursion was a doubtful success; no one seemed to enjoy himself that he picked up. That only added boy in years, but a giant in strength. other, she relented for a moment. "I think," she said, laughing, "it is you after any particular fashion, unless it fuel to the fire. he is in love with, if anyone, Rita. He were the two promoters. Lady Elizasays you the sweetest woman he ever beth, however, was in her glory on the box seat beside Keith, and her cos-"Me?" said Margherita, opening her tume and power of repartee were dark eyes with an amazement that worthy of herself. No one seemed surprised or in any way shocked to ob-"Yes, you, my dear. And I don't serve the pronounced fashion in which know," she added, with an unusual she absorbed the attention of Marburst of sisterly affection, "that he is gherita's husband and claimed his services. If Colonel Stockton had nothing "Ah," she muttered to herself — as, to say, why should anyone else?

> after a final embrace, her sister-in-law And presently Florence threw in her closed the door and left her—"you don't lot with her friend, Lady Elizabeth was know your own power as yet, you queer, no admirer of Captain Saint-Barbe. She innocent, beautiful child! When you had no objection to silent men; unless After this conversation, Captain silence into the tribute of a worship at indeed, it was possible to construe their Saint-Barbe received a general invita- her own shrine. She had a secret sus tion for Saturdays—for Margherita had been so widely called upon that she she called him, was a critic, and no she called him, was a critic, and the called him critical him critical him critical h now, like other dames, had to institute flattering critic of the eccentricities, her "At Homes"—and it was observable of her set; and criticism, under any that he rarely neglected the opportunity circumstances, was, she probably felt thus afforded him of a call. But Keith's with justice, the worst insult a man wife could not see that much progress could offer her.

was made in the courtship, and began She was always more unrestrained grave, pleasant, clever man; so care-suspected to exist in the mind of Florful were his attentions to her and so ence. Such a man was not the one to much more did he stand beside her than mate with her boon companion, Flormute observance.

He was not the kind of man to risk wooden face, as she habituary cannot or a gusty famstorm of a gusty famstorm of a gusty famstorm of a gusty famstorm of a gusty famstorm.

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The most interested person in this cannot be a gusty famstorm of a gus a second refusal from any woman; the man's neglect began to arouse the group probably was Gen. Von Moltke,

older than on the previous occasion, had once professed to love. tures than at twenty-seven. But six for Lady Elizabeth, whom, to confess have lost the confidence of the army. generally discussed. He says there ence Ronaldson. Not in point of with a cordiality almost equaling that with the results, and with the quality time among scientific men who believe veloped in crepe de chene, with a vest of beauty; she was still fair as ever, per- of her friend Lady Teasdale. Oc- of the troops, as shown in their en- that imbeciles, degenerates and sick

opposing forces—one attractive with the with Saint Barbe, in which she encharm of old memories, former beliefs, deavored, whether with any success or PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE and resuscitated feelings, the other renot she could not tell to put somewhat pellent with the doubt, the uncertainstraighter the tangle between himself. Life of Brothers Strange Parallel from not yet found a partner of that kind. and her sister-in-law

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Minard's Liniment Lumberman's waywardness abroad inconsistent with Friend. President Roosevelt has an account at

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this metal is found show wide differences, but it is found throughout a wide area, and there seems to be no limit to its abundance; but railways and machinery are necessary for its extraction and ship-ment.

#### A Limit to Estates.

London, Sept. 13.—The Times Wellington correspondent says that the Government land proposals, the most drastic in the

### TONIC AFIRE ON

Pours on More Tonic— Badly Scorched.

New York, Sept. 14.—The barber shop at No. 1864 Lexington avenue was filled with impatient unshaven Sunday mornsitters that "that man in the fourth

After a shave and facial massage, he even after Florence had plainly mani- wanted his mustache trimmed. He aged Texan lived in ignorance of the was most critical and "poky" about the fame built by "Cotton-Eye Joe," allas All Miss Ronaldson's short-lived af- trimming. Then the mustache was Joseph Gans, of Baltimore.

one long and dreary day of so-called whom Sherman knew struck a match and F. D. Jones, a real estate dealer.

With a horrible yell Sherman jumped them being able to stand before him and poured part of its contents on the years ago, and he has never returned. flames. It was the hair tonic bottle

writhing a barber ran up with a wet born in Fort Worth and he is my boy, towel and put out the fire. The im- stayed in town portering in saloons and patient customers, returning, laughed. fighting prizefights. All the old people hands were severely burned. He stayed he left Fort Worth and went north ha that evening bandaged at his home, in- wrote me and signed his name to the stead of paying the call for which he letter 'Joe Gans,' and said he had had prepared so elaborately.

### WAR MANEUVERS GERMANS END

manders for an Hour in Rainstorm.

to be a little perplexed. Indeed, it when such a person was by; and, in four days of theoretical war ended Decker, president of the National Fedmight have seemed to outsiders as if this particular case, had private reatoday with the defeat of the invading eration of Women's Clubs, who recentshe herself, and not Florence, were the sons of her own for desiring to check army (the Reds), commanded by Gen. ly took issue with President Roosevelt's magnet that attracted to her house this any little partiality which she may have Von Woyrich. There were 90,000 men demand for more children, is receiving engaged on a moist, sticky field. Rain letters commending her claim, that it

added to which, he was now six years severest bitterness of the woman he the new chief of staff, who, it had One writer, evidently a physician and Some of the new waists intended for and at thirty-three most men are less lit was an uncomfortable day to Mar
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a bit elaborate in style it is not difficult thoughts of those about her; and person will but follow the direction of those about her; and person will but follow the direction of those about her; and person will but follow the direction of those about her; and person will but follow the direction of those about her; and person will but follow the direction of those about her; and person will be to be the cool equanimity with which he of infantry 32 miles.

The Emperor hurried from the field before legislatures and Congress. He cool equanimity with which he of infantry 32 miles. to make, if one will but follow the direction with the nattern. Such a waist thoughts of those about ner; and person when, languidly watched his never-ending cigars and the nattern. Such a waist thoughts of those about ner; and person when, languidly watched his never-ending cigars and the nattern. Such a waist thought of Pana thoug tions given in the pattern. Such a waist every now and then, surprising those every now and then, surprising those Evidently the colonel gave his wife away, where Prince Albrecht of Prusthere should be a sufficient period of plenty of rope, perhaps believing in his sia died this morning. The foreign courtship before marriage, so that the own ability to draw it in again when- observers remarked how little the Em- parties might determine satisfactorily soever the moment might arrive at peror showed fatigue, while most of whether they really love each other them were rather haggard from getting and are properly mated. up at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning.

TWINS WITH TWIN WIVES

Cradle to Manhood-

ried-to twin sisters in their own home town-Louisiana, Mo. Jiles M. became a barber, but here is there Miles

President Roosevelt has an account at the Riggs National Bank in Washington. The bookkeepers have no end of trouble keeping the President's balance straight, because so many people who get checks from the president fall to cash them, preferring to preserve the checks as souvenirs. So many persons are willing to pay from \$1 to \$10 for an uncashed check signed by the President, that hundreds of dollars are saved by the President every year. for divorce was filed by Jiles M.

> Both petitions set forth desertion as the cause for seeking legal separation.

history of the colonial legislation, are creating intense interest in New Zealand, especially the clauses compelling owners to sell within a decade the exc ss of land held beyond \$250,000 unimproved value, and the provisions preventing the present owners of 1,000 acres of first-class land or those of 5,000 acres of second-class land adding to their estates either by freeholds or leasehold. The correspondent adds that the proposals will be sturdily combatted.

### " 'COTTON-EYE JOE,' MAN'S BALD SPOT MA LONG LOST SON'

In Trying to Put Out Flame, Texas Negro to Visit Gans and Claim Dad's End of the Purse.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 14.-A pioneer Texas negro, James Cotton, declares that Joe Gans, lightweight fight-"Cotton-Eye Joe." Until Gans battered tent herself with showing a uniform chair" would never let the barber say Nelson out of any chance of being considered the champion of his class, the

Cotton, who owns a small farm near claim of relationship by William Hen-This was especially the case during While this was being done, a man derson, a farmer; Sheriff John T. Honea "Cotton-Eye Joe," whom Jim Cotton "Hold on!" cried Sherman, from the declares is Joe Gans, was well known ago, and frequently appeared against His friend brought the match toward amateur fighters in the rear of a local

successfully in Fort Worth, none of Barbers and customers fled in for more than ten rounds. He was At the time he left Texas Joe was a James Cotton says: "Joe Gans was While the victim wer stamping and He would not go out on the farm, but Sherman's head was scorched and his here know him as 'Cotton-Eye.' After

changed his name.

### WOULD WEED OUT

Mrs. Decker's Views on "Race Suicide."

Liegnitz, Prussia, Sept. 13. - The Denver, Sept. 14.-Mrs. Sarah Platt

Emperor William, after having been is of greater importance to a nation beside Florence. And yet, to Keith's ence Ronaldson. Hence she acknowing the saddle ten hours, called up the aiming at mental, moral and physical wife, it was clear, if to no one else, that the visitor's mind was in reality much occupied with the latter, and that his eyes constantly followed her movement wooden face," as she habitually called to a peculiar zest not only in endeavoring, by every means in her power, to shock and disgust "old wooden face," as she habitually called in mute observance.

In mute observance. parentage. All these letters so far are

The Emperor said he was satisfied has been a quiet discussion for some

One letter is from a young man who says he has determined he will not marry, even should he fall in love, till he is sure his marriage will aid in the progress of the race. He says he has

NEW BARRIRSTERS.

Galt, Sept. 14.-Louis Davidson, the young son of Town Foreman Davidson, who some time ago broke both bones of his arm, was the victim of another accident yesterday. The boy was playing with some powder, which exploded. hrowing him to the ground and burning his face badly.

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for divorce was filed by Jiles M. against Martha A. Farris, and yesterday an attorney appeared at the county court house with a petiton for a divorce for Miles J. Farris from his wife, Attie Farris.

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Men Are Blind in These Things.

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