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The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XXVII.

be realted to me; and to avoid bemyself out of the way."

"I do not understand you, ma tante." "Hum! and yet you know that Lady Camilla has decidedly rejected her

Camilla's arrangements," he returned, coolly; "and I want you, ma tante. The baroness laughed, but she was

tonship—is it mine, by and by?—when ritable I proved; unmurmuring, howyou are quite recovered, you will find ever much I fatigued you! And yet me at Richmond, where I have given my agent orders to have a house

She would not be detained to say more; and Sir Charles had been alone years of life. Why is this?" for nearly an hour—a bouquet and an unopened note from Lady Camilla on the table beside his couch—when Trixde noiselessly entered

without seeming to see it, or approaching him, she quietly told her errand, let me go." that madam advised Bessie and I to as she would have arisen.

see you and say our adjeus at once." "Come here, and say them. little Trixie," he murmured, coaxingly.

on the bouquet and note.

MRS.BUDGE SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

River Desert, Que.—"I used to have a severe pain in my side. I would be unable to walk fast and could not stand for any length of time to do my ironing or washing, but I would have to lie down to get relief from the pain. I had this for about two years, then a friend told me to try Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had had good results. I certainly got good results from it, too, as the last time I had a sore side was last May and I have not had it since. I am also glad of having good nursing for my baby, and I think it is your medicine that helped me in this way."—Mrs. L. V. Bungs, River Desert, Quebec.

If you are suffering from the tortures of a displacement, irregularities, back-

"If you will not come to me," said Sir Charles, "I must go to you." And he made an effort to rise, which brought Trixie to his side in larm, to gently force him back on his pillows, and remind him how ser-

he could catch a glimpse of her half-

the mind to dwell upon the hours in neither wear openly, nor find a pre-

"I am glad-very glad-to hear you She has always declared that you will rise from your illness wiser and bet-

repudiate my unknown bride to wed the Lady Camilla Severn?"

The glow faded from Trixie's cheek. and she grew serious again.

"Well, then, if you will not, or cannot, give me Bessie's opinion, let me

"By no means. I came. Sir Charles "My maidens require a change. They not be tedious—but not to speak of

"And yet you are my friend, Trixie. You never spared yourself when I was a hope that I may live to see many

"I am not indifferent to your hapexclaimed Sir Charles, drawing her
piness, Sir Charles," she murmured, toward him—"pity her, but love me. knee and anguish in my back. "If Standard Life to-day has \$2,400,000 agitatedly, "Let you wed whom you Help me to make amends for my wast- you behold black specks," I read, assets and \$30,000,000 of insurance may, my prayers will be put up night-ed past! Infuse into me your own the noiselessly entered.

In may, my prayers will be put up night—ed past! Infuse into me your own you'll soon be dead, and should your sents 33 1-3 per cent. of the total house prepare; you harbor divers volume of business done annually by now I have stayed long enough. Pray my guardian angel, I never knew the deadly ills, and soon their kick you'll Negro enterprises in the United

then I will not attempt to detain you ered Trixie. any longer, I still adhere to my "My wife—or Bessie, as you call her taste green? It indicates a spayined In addition to the Citizens Trust

them to one of the servants, and ed by hearing her, one night when she were." therefore knew from whence they watched beside me, whisper a wish that I was in my senses, and could hear how freely she forgave me all the misery my selfish conduct has entailed upon her."

Trixie looked at him wonderingly. "Did Be ste say this? I cannot unerstand her at all."

"But she has doubtless taught you think that I wronged-deliberately vronged her by that marriage; and, in my own defense, I shall insist on telling you positively how it occurred.'

And, uninterrupted by a word from his deeply interested auditor, Sir union with the usurer's daughter. It pained him to allude to his father's fault; it was the first time he had touched upon it to living creature; and it was a relief when Trixie, by a gesture, bade him hasten over that part of his story.

"When I agreed to wed Liz Gold ryng," he went on, "I had every reason to believe that my days were number splacement, irregularities, back-neadaches, nervousness, or a pain side, you should lose no time in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable und. Lydia E. Pinkham's, Private Textcok upon 'Aliments Peculiar to Woan''will be sent you free upon request.
Tite for it to the Lydia E. Pinkham
edicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario. This
bok contains valuable information that

ed Trixie, "was blameless in the matfair, that had I been in your place I have a cold coming on? They would telligent successful people are those should have acted as you have done; think I was awfully silly and unhos- who remember well enough not to

wilderment and delight, descending to

to me!"

But she retreated instead of advancing, her eyes falling significantly

that in Bessie Mordaunt I behold the

must be merciless indeed if she obtaste green? It indicates a spaymed in addition to the Citizens Trust
lung, and abscess of the spleen. Is
company, whose total deposits up to
there a ringing in your ears, are you
December 5, 1923, amounted to \$846. Lizzie Goldryng whom I too rashly jects to set me at liberty. She and I anonyed by chilis? You soon will go 980, an increase of \$550,422 over the She had seen Lady Camilla give married. This belief was strengthen- are on more amicable terms than we to other spheres unless you take my previous year's, it operates the Ser-

(To be continued.)



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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron

SOME THOUGHTS ON COLDS.

hard a time with it as she had.

in bed with a cold if he possibly can do it, is not only saving himself in-

ome plan. Our first thought is to say:

should be to say sternly to ourselves

whatever you are going to do if it



The doctor shrugged his shoulders. shand also caught it and has had as

colds to a tenth what it is. third place, those to whom the people who caught the original cold would ave given their colds wouldn't have hem. And in the fourth, fifth, sixth, and nth place, . . . well, you know the rest of that sentence, so I am no

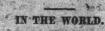
traight to bed, gargle, take medicine -if you had but made allowances for and laxatives, "If you do, you will and to yourself. Couldn't you give up her want of beauty and her defects probably be all right in the morning," Yes. I thought so"

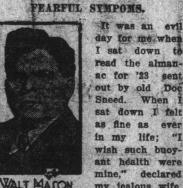
"What do you mean 'can't'," inquir-

this evening to play bridge." to forget and a time to remember. The "Just because I feel as if I might the moron a little more, and the in-

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make the same mistake twice





every known disease:

Household Notes.

bag to dust off one's shoes.

In the way of "special desserts"

vanilla ice cream served with butter scotch sauce is a universal favorite.

Chopped green pepper, tart apples

make an excellent winter salad.

Chipped beef is unusually delicit

when sour cream is used in creaming, and it is served on toast.

A quite attractive apron for faund.

work can be made from an old rain

oat. Edge it with colored braid. Between two buttered layers

hortcake place sweetened thickener tranberry sauce and serve with cream

Dry cocoanut to be used in cak frosting is better when it is placed in a table napkin and steamed befor

Place strained honey in a bow

over a steaming tea kettle, add to finely chopped dates and serve wit

If you find it hard to get real gra

am flour, put graham crackers thru he food chopper and use in its place.

It is not generally known that in in my life; "I compares favorably in point of size wish such buoy- and in its raimfications with some ant health were of the largest companies in the country. ceive the kindly welcome she had been Then I enjoyed unblemished health, pany and its twelve subsidiary cor-

led to expect, but to see him shrink no ache or pain I knew; but Old porations, including two banks, one from her with absolute loathing."

Doc Sneed, he came by stealth, and in Atlanta and the other in Augusta, knocked the works askew. Before I'd finished Chapter Three of his vile \$10,000,000. Organized in 1913 with a right meaning of that word love till feel, unless you take my concrete States.) It is operating in thirteen "We leave here so early to-morrow, But Sir Charles grasped her dress your sweet lips and eyes taught it pills fourteen before each meal," states including the District of Col"It you are prone to dizzy spells," umbia; it maintains branch agencies the Old Doc made his wail, "the in twenty-two cities and gives em-"Give me another five minutes, and "And your wife?—and Bessle?" faltundertaker, wearing bells, will soon be on your trail. Is there a coating spectors, and 700 examining physic-

pills." Now I no longer dance and vice Company which, in its turn sing or chirp the joyous wheeze; if operate ten corporations the Citi-symptoms count for anything I've zens Company, Service Realty Company, Service Engineering and Construction Company, Service Pharmacies, Service Printing Company, National Fuel Corporation, Penny Savings Bank. (Augusta, Go.) Service A little of the grated rind and juice Farms Company, Sunset Hills Develof both a lemon and orange give a delightful flavor to raisin pie.

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them are college graduates.

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