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THE STAR.

THE CAPITAL OF ASHANTEE. (From the London Daily Telegraph.)

(From the London Daily Telegraph.) Coomassie was reached on February 4th by General Sir Garnet Wolseley, after five both European and native, unjustly held days hard fighting and a loss of about captive by the King of the Ashantee, are 300 killed and wounded. Captains Budle now at liberty, and you have proved to and Nicol and Lieut. Eyre were the only this cruel and barbarous people that

officers killed. Coomassie, or Kumassi, though the ca- no matter what their strength in numbers manner in which Head Constable Fal. lengths, pital of the Kingdom is not the largest or position. Maintain, on your return lon, and the Police from Harbor Grace. city of Ashantee. Originally Duabin was murch to the coast, the same admirable and Bay Roberts, under his orders, at considered a more significent place and conduct that you have hitherto evinced, Salgho was said to be three times as large and England may be as justly proud of my request, conducted the search for But from its commanding posi-ions it be having such Soldiers, Sailors and Mariners the articles taken from the wreck of ing the seat of Ashantee royalty, the as I am of having the honor of command. the "Ticino," at Spaniards Bay, and headquarters of the army, and the scene ing you throughout the campaign.

of the ghastly religious ceremonies of the population, it has gradually eclipsed all rival towns.

Coomassie is built on the side of a large hill of ironstone. This hill is among the last of the series of acclivities which commence with the Adaesi and terminate a

are all densely wooded and present precipitous sides to the south, sloping more gradually northward. The country be-

tween the successive elevations is at times marshy, and always covered by thick be expected at St. John's about the 29th brushwood inst.

The city stands near a stream called the Soubin, which flows nearly all round it, and in the rainy season fills it with a pestilential fog. it is girt also with the per S. S. " Newfoundland" are expected dense forest, which stretches all the way to arrive at St. John's, on or about tofrom the coast for at least 150 miles. morrow, (Thursday). Three or four days' marching however,

northward brings the traveller out of the bush, and there the miserable paths are exchanged for comparatively good and broad roads, leading to the large towns in the interior.

The streets of Coomassie are broad and the staff. clean. They are ornamented with beautiful banyan trees that form a grateful shade from the sun. Its greatest pecu- will take place next Tuesday night. wattlework, but there roughness is carefully hidden under a plastering of mud.

jesty's land and sea forces have enabled you thus to overcome all difficulties, and

CORRESPONDENCE.

Pay Roberts; April 17, 1874. TO THE BDITO ; OF THE H. G. STAR. DEAR SIR-

Please allow me space, to express my England is able to punish her enemies satisfaction with, and thanks, for the and Bagnell; won by Sadler three to life salvage prevails in this Domini-

> in recovering so much property as they did, from the houses of certain persons G. J. WOLSELEY,

in that settlement, or hid about their premises.

of wreck, he immediately sent for me, as I met his messenger near by,

Your obt. servant, G. W. R. HIERLIHY,

Bay.

FOR THE H. G. STAR.

Mail communication with the North, county has not a single dram shop, and prominent in the work of rescue had not ern ports being uncertain and difficult that there is no occasion for you here. made any. With that, however, the during winter, the approach of spring is Perhaps Dio had better detail Van Court had nothing to do, as the law naturally hailed with pleasure, opening up, as it does, opportunities for inter-course with the outside world; opportu-both their fortunes. Van might be con-both their fortunes. Van might be con-Esp., appeared for the salvors. nities, which, however short-lived, go a verted and bought off, while Dio would wonderful way in appeasing the insati- secure his fees for bringing about his " Alfred Walen " against the sch, able thirst for "news," ever attendant conversion.

Winter is now, considered "gone." Of its severity we have not had cause PROF. DANIELLE'S next Assembly to complain, albeit atmospheric changes been to Dudley collecting subscriptions were at times fitful and trying. The towards a bazaar fund was returning liarity, however, is that every house has at half past eight o'clock, in the Masonic lowest observed temperature was 15 deg. home a few days ago, and entered a come one large public room which opens Hall. The Professor hopes the young below zero. Of snow, less fell than was partment of a first-class carriage by a directly upon the street and gives it an Hall. The Professor hopes the young below zero. Of snow, less fell than was partment of a first-class carriage by a extremely agreeable appearance. They folks will turn out and have a jolly looked for, and wood-hauling was con-are, moreover, artistic. The walls are of time, usual, no one, however, suffering any a man, at present unknown, entered the great loss thereby.

LONDON, 17. board perished.

Gold 1133.

NEW YORK, 17.

Governor Washburn elected senator from Massachusetts in place oi the late Mr. Summer.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST RUM.

In Ohio, liquor flows in the gutters that Dio Lewis may put money in his On Mr. Fallon's arrival at the place purse. D. L., dating from Boston, Saml, Blackbu n, jr, Patk' Dolwrites to Col. Barnes, of Cadwell :- I lard, William Lacey, James O'. desire to inaugurate my woman's tem- Brien, Michael O'Brien, Francis

DARING OUTRAGR IN A TRAIN.

Miss Appleby, of Bilston, who had compartment from the wrong side by

THE COURT OF VICE ADMIRALTY A terrific gale raged in the English Met recently for the purpose of ad-Channell for the past three days, many judicating upon two cases within its ships, names unknown wrecked, all on jurisdiction. The first was a claim for life salvage made by rescuers of the Rowing match for championship of "Atlantic" passengers. By a Dominthe Thames and £200 between Sadler ion Statute the English custom relating ion; and the Court ruled that the ap-

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plicants entitled to salvage as follows-To Edmund Ryan, who has received a gold watch worth \$120, from

the Dominion Government..... \$100 To James Coolen, whose boat was used and who was particularly

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Alex. Brophy	30
William Coolen	60
John Purcell	60
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pe a ice reform in Noble county, and, Ryan, Stephen Ryan, Denis Ryan knowing your influence, would thank and Thomas S Twohig, each \$100 Comr. Wrecked Property, Conception you to secure me \$50 and expenses, and In all \$1500. The Court observed that advise me, and I will come right on. a peculiarity of the case was that sev-To whom the Colonel replied :-1 eral who had first applied had withthought all the world knew that Noble drawn their claim, and who were most

Tho second case was that of the 'Margaret,' which vessel it towed into this port on the 22nd ult. when met with dismasted, Capt. Baxter, of the " Margaret" had offered \$1000 to be taken into port; but the other vess 1, with probably some experience of such matters, (having the prevous year towed another derelict vessel into port and received heavy salvage) refused to accept the offer and sailed away, wanting the Captain of the " Matgaret" to leave his ship and declare her derelict, when she would be richer prize. This the captain declined, but his crew werein fear, and insisted that he should recall the "Alfred Walen" so that they could be taken off. Having thus alternative, the Captain consented. Chief Justice Young, in delivering his decision, spoke of the claims of humanity, and could not believe that the " Als fred Walen" intended to desert the wreck. Supposing that she was not worth salvage even, the Dominion laws now provided for recompense from the Treasury for saving of life at sea under such circumstances. In view of the fict, the Court could not look at the "Margaret" as a derelict vessel, and would therefore award only \$500 to the ship and \$200 each to the captain and crew (12 in all) of the "Alfred Walen" making \$2900; the captain and men having signed a paper to share equally, Mr. Jas. MacDonald, who appeared for the sailors, explaining that in American fishing craft, officers and men went shares on the voyage. The award was less than half the claim.

Major-General. THE STAR. littie to the north of Coomassie. They Harbor Grace, April 22, 1874

Signed

THE first boat of the Allan Line (under the summer arrangement) may

THE English and American mails,

WE have to apoligise to our numerou

patrons for the non-appearance of the 'Star" at the usual time last week. The delay was caused by the illness of on comparative isolation.

These public rooms average 20 to 24 15th. feet in length, 12 to 15 in breadth, 7 to 9 in height. Their palm leaf eaves ex. tend far over the walls, so as to keep out sun and rain. Each of these larger rooms sed and these apartments Bowdich credits case is being investigated. with sanitary arrangements superior to those of many European towns.

Coomassie's principal buildings are the King's palaces. The chief royal residence spread throughout our town, scarcely a continuing till dawn of next day, when cape a: Prince's-end, where he got out is the Bantammah, on the north side of house but has been visited, in some it lulled for a short time, only to rise Unfortunately the young lady was too the town, and this alone covers five acres cases seven and eight are suffering in again with increased violence from the terror-stricken to give any alarm. of ground. It is however at one and the one family at the same time, happily North, from which point it blew severely same time the royal abode, harem man' so far, few fatal cases are reported. soleum and magazine of military muni There are seldom more than six of the

COKONER'S INQUESTS.

3.333-the mystical number of the King's and contains large and lofty rooms. The that the deceased called at the house of notice that several good trips have been horse and sleigh broke through, and was charge of this hugh building is always intrusted to one of the greatest of the Wednesday last, and having complained We are busy here in the full sense of the persons. Mr. Lane extracated him-

WHERE'S CODY.

placed herself in communication with the reading in Commons.

be one of the slain-last held the office. of God." King Koffee has a summer palace called the minihiah, about two miles northeast of the town.

As to the population, there seem to oner, on view of the bodies of Isaac cerned. beno accurate data. It has been put Kerley, John Rorke, James Snow, at 20,000 and 200,000. According to John Snow, Edward Snow, James most accounts it certainly does not ex. Bartlett, Henry Holmes, James Walsh, ceed the smaller number at the present Elijah Mercer, John Barratt, John day. The horrible rites, bloody sacrifices Jones, George Butler, Michael Mcand wanton destruction of human des. truction of human life-especially the Cabe, William Batten, James Builk, lives of the slaves-are believed to be re. Samuel Booth. Patrick Pettigrew, John ducing the number of residents in spite of Houlihan, William Hurley, William the constant acquisitions of fresh captives Reynolds, and Garland Courage, whose Bloody scenes are of almost baily occur. deaths were caused by the explosion of rence in the streets of Coomassie, where the boiler of the S S, "Tigress," at the executioner strikes down the unsus-the ice on the 2nd inst. The Jury repecting victim, running the knife through! his cheeks, and dragging him off to some turned a verdict in ancordance with the sacrifice and to exercise some spirit. same.

Rich gola deposits are found in the whole country between Coomassie and the sea. The gold dust of all deceased

The Halifax Reporter says :- About six and disgraced subjects according to Bowdich falls to the Sovereign. Besides which weeks ago, one of the city papers conhelevies a tax of gold on all slaves pur. tained an advertisement from a lawyer ceased from the coast. The traders pas- in Dublin, asking for information resing through his country a e mulcted garding the whereabout of the male and heavily in gold duties, while the elephant female members of a family named Cody hunters are similarly taxed. In addition who were supposed to have settled in to the resources of revenue the King has some part of the British American Prodaily returns of gold yielded in the wash vinces. As it so happened, one of the ings at the Soko pitts and on the hills- family resides in this city, and is the wife the former it is said supplying as much of a mechanie, living at the north end of as 2,000 ounces a month.

GENERAL WOLSELEY.

Dublin lawyer and by the last English General Sir Garnet Woolseley. D., B., taining the welcome intelligence that, by K. C. M. G., commanding Her Ma- the decease of a brother in Ireland, she was put heir to £50,000 sterling. There missal from his See. jesty's Forces in Western Africa :

esty's Forces in Western Airica: Coomassie, DEC 5, 1874. Solidiers, Seamen, and Marines of this this days the direct heirs to this vast fortune—the woman in question, a brother who resides in Newfoundlond and 124 yeas to 68 nays. Sir John A. and tion of the Island railway, and a large the Ashantee is notorious to those at all proportion of the exports were to the acquainted with their history, and it is expeditionary force !- After five days, a married sister who is also supposed to the Premier voted for his expulsion. expeditionary force !—After five days, very hard fighting, under trying condi-tions, your courage and devotion have been rewarded with complete success. I thank you, in Her Majesty's name, for your gallantry and good conduct through-out these operations. In the first phase neighboring provinces. out these operations. In the first phase of this war the Ashantee army was driven back from the fantee country into its back from the fantee country into its own territory, Since then you have penetrated far through a dense forest, defended at many points with the great-est obstinacy. You have repeatedly dein Boston lectures begin at 7:30 P. M In Boston lectures begin at 7:30 P. M In Boston lectures begin at 7:30 P. M something like \$80,00). Asiatic cholera at Buenos Ayres is including the Geneva award but not the saving of over \$3,500 a year. of an incessant discharge of artillery, An American barque reports having and poured such a constant and well teated a very numerous and most coura - carry-off about 50 peesons daily. expenses of the Ashantee expedition; geous enemy, lighting on his own ground in well-selected positions. British pluck and the discipline common to Her Ma. offered its degrees to women. The University of Melbourne has excess of expenditure over estimate £1,been forcibly boarded and searched by directed fire on the embrasures, that the Spanish soldiers off Hayana, guns could not be worked. 156,000,

Very few seals have been taken here senting a jistol at her, threatened her

this season with nets, and none have life. The frightened young lady in her been hauled, owing to the absence of ice ; terror gave up her purse, containing THE Brigantine "Ticino." which in fact, we have not seen any of what is £5 17s in money, which the ruffian ableft here for Sydney on Monday, 13th termed "Northern Jam" the winter, al- stracted and thin thiew the purse on has behind it a number of smaller ones, inst., ran on shore at Spaniard's Bay, though abundance of what might be cal- the floor of the carriage. Next, expreswhere the private life of the people is pas. under suspicious circumstances. The led "local jelly" has occasionally taken sing himself dissitisfied with the amount

free possession of our harbor.

throughout the day-No harm done.

Sealers, other than is already with you. while Mr. John C. Lane, a farmer on An Inquest was held on Thursday It is much to be deplored that so many East River, with his wife and child. wives-resident in the palace. The re-mainder mostiy reside in his croon, or oner, on view of the body of John fished. Harbor Grace, I trust will have Hillsboro' River, they came upon an country residence, at Barramang. It is Stephenson, of this town. It appears a fair share of the take, and am glad to air-hole on their place in the ice. The built of quarried stone, is two stories high that the deceased called at the house of notice that several good trips have been horse and sleigh broke through, and was

Ashantee nobles. Amanquattish-who a few moments of a pain in his breast the word. Some are mending nets, some self, caught his child, and placed the has been in command of the troops led immediately expired. The jury return- adjusting fences, others hauling kelp little thing upon a cake of ice while he against the English, and is believed to ed a verdict " Death by the visitation for manure, while the stores are issuing would rescue his wife, who was strugglliberally the wherewithal to sustain. ing in the water. While he was assist-

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Colliery explosion at Dunkenfield, 53

Trial of Archbishop Leduchowski at

LONDON, 15.

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inst., before T. R. Bennett, Esq., Cor. ery may prove remunerative to all con- was seen no more. His efforts to save

Latest Despatches.



armament would mean war.

scenery impressive.

Gold 114.

of money, he demanded her watch and On Saturday night the 4th inst., a chain, which together were worth £24

THE MEASELS .- This malady have heavy gale set in from the Southward, and having obtained them made his es.

The Charlottetown, P. E. I. " Even-There is no information here anent ing News," says: On Sunday evening,

Also at Bay Roberts, on the 11th Let us hope that the coming shore fish- ing her the child rolled off the ice, and On these no councils are held, and no

the mother were also nuavailing, and child was but six weeks old.

A few evenings since a soldier named turned out to look for him, and he was line. The advanced parties are then To-day Reichstag voted in favor of found hy the sergeant in charge of the compromise amendment to army bill. During the debate Moltke said, in consequence of the shouts of revenge it is to be amputated to save his life,

\$925,822, while the exports were only however, Ashantees possesses a large Special General Order by Major, mail received a letter from home cons-taining the welcome intelligence that, by K. C. M. G., commanding Her Ma-K. C. M. G., commanding Her Maof materials repuired for the construc- with direct attacks. The courage of

It is a pecularity of Ashantee warfare, that no lighting ever takes place at night. Another pecularity is that, out of the 365 days in the year, no fewer than 205 or 210 are deemed unlucky. movements, which can possibly be avoided ever take place, The most unlucky she was drowned also. Her body was day of all is Saturday, because on that recovered, but that of the child has not day of the week one of their most celebeen found up to this time. Mr. Lane brated kings, with all the troops that has only been married one year. His formed his escort was surprised and slain. The usual method of fighting is the following: Each division of the army secretly and noislessly cuts paths Quirk, belonging to the 87th Regiment, straight to the front, through the bush at Halifax, who was one of the look-out which covers the whole country. When party stationed at Windsor, wandered the enemy is approached, these paths away from the barracks, and did not are joined by a broad road running parreturn. In the morning his comrades allel and close to the front of the enemy's

re-inforced, and each man, posting himsquad, lying in a snow drift, with all of self under cover, opens fire, pushing on his limbs badly frozen. He was taken till the assailants are within a few yards necessary to keep hand on sword; dis- to his quarters, and a surgeon called, of the foe. Every now and then a wars who, after examination, expressed his rior dashes to the front, and seizing an opinion that the man had drank some opponent, the two strive who shall first Livingstone's remains disembarked drugged liquor. Quirk was brought to inflict a mortal wound with the knife. to-day. Guns fired, bells tolled, and town on Saturday evening and sent to Whoever is successful, cuts off his adthe Military Hospital. It is believed versary's head, and carries it off as a that both legs and both arms will have trophy. Very crafty and wary are the

Ashantees. They make abundant use of stratagems and ambushcades, and The Charlottetown "Examiner" pub- their principal, when engaged with a the city. Feeling assured that she was killed. Bill for the suppression of betone of the persons enquired after, she ting houses in Scotland passed second Edward Island for the six months end. all direct attacks, but to exhaust the

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Bartlett, with three distress flags flying, bore down on her and ascertained thit on the day previous about half past two in the afternoon, a terrible boiler ex in the afternoon, a terrible boiler ex in the day of the past five years, and should, and no doubt will in-duce caution on the part both of the with two sufficient surptions if and wounding a number of her crew. Being somewhat near the land and having of private parties, in regulating their such sureties shall be required only her sails to depend upon, it was deemed expedient to take her in tow,

which was accordingly done at about three p. m., at which time several of the unfortunate victims of the explosion were dead and others dying, eleven being at the time grouped together on the

on the 9th instant, by the Rev. G. M. grating over the engine room, discussing Johnston, Mr. William Tulk, of Carbonthe probable results of the voyage, were instantly ushered into eternity, either of Capt. Charles Morris of St. John's. scalded or mangled by the flying missils. In consequence of the *Panther's* boats

was a Scotchman, well known here, hav-ing formerly been employed in Angel's foundry, and we believe served some time on board the steamer Mertin in the capa SHIP NEWS.

being at the time in different directions

e ver, again taken hold of at 11 p. m. same day, when being considered a good vessel under sail and not in a dangerous position, she was slipped and the *Panther* resumed her voyage to this port on ing the melancholy mtelligence that the chief engineer Mr. Bulk, and the second Mr. Booth, had died after Imgernag Art same place, of the 7th instant, after nearly two days. Servent a second method with England, and for the last 50 years.

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At the Episcopal Cathedral, St. John's,

vessel under sail and not in a dangerous position, she was stipped and the Panther resumed her voyage to this port on Saturday morning, but not before gain-ing the melancholy intelligence that the chief engineer Mr. Buik, and the second Mr. Booth, had died after lingering mearly two days. Several narrow and remarkable escapes were reported to our narrator, amongst, that of an oiler, who on the first alarm ram into the crank tunnels. The list of fatal cases is said to comprise 22 men, who, not more than a month previously had left their homes in bouyant spirits in anticipation of a good springs work and a

anticipation of a good springs work and a Bay-de-Verds, James Edward the beloved speedy return to their families. Mr. Buik son of Rev. George Seymour and Georgina

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

city of engineer; his many sterling quali-ties will long be remembered by the friends who are so suddenly called upon to mourn his untimely end. Mr. Booth was a comparative stranger in our couns try, an American by birth, and an em-ployee in the establishment at Philadel-phia which manufactured the boilers that have now been instrumental in his det Entered.

the foreign fish markets, inevitably causes or such further time as the DRY & PICKLED duce caution on the part both of the with two sufficient sureties, if FLOUR, PROVISIONS,

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JAMES FALLON,

Worker,

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expenditure, and, if not in curtailing, at all events not extending their operations for some time to come.—*Express*. in a penalty double the amount of the judgment and costs, with a condition that the Appellant shall, in the next following term of the Northern Cir-St. John's, May 7, 1873. cuit Court at Harbor Grace, prosecute his appeal with effect 172 and satisfy the judgment of the said Court therein; or in

lieu of a Bond, the Appellant Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron

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day of the next term, all the papers touching the cause, with the evidence taken in the case

by the Judge trying the same, at Caplin Cove, bounded on which evidence and papers the East by Davis's property, with the allowance of the ap-on the West by land attached will be sure to get it by asking.

RULE XXI. the harbor. have now been instrumental in his de- and sugar-do. struction. This appaling calamity, com-ing so soon after the Huntsman tragedy of the spring of 1872, in which so many poor fellows met with a fearful death, will cast a gloom over the small commu-nity of Bay Roberts, the home of many of the unfortunate victims. It is a mat-ter of melancholy consolation however -ALSOfor his money, should visit this establishment. To gitter then withing of That Piece of Land in cases of appeal..... \$1.00 JILLARD, BROTHERS. cate on appeal..... \$0.50 at Otterbury, bounded on the Sept. 25. 6m, am of an otal antige East and North by Crocker's of the unfortunate victims. It is a mat-ter of melancholy consolation, however, that, as was not experienced in the case of the Huntsman, the majority of the corpses can be readily recognized and re-ceived enristian burial by their friends, few having been disfigured beyond slight mutilation. We learn that a telegram T. R. BENNETT, Judge, Harbor Grace District Court, property, on the West by Mur-BLANK FORMS phy's land, and on the South by APPROVED,water of the harbor. For par. Executed with NEATNESS H. W. HOYLES, C. J. BRYAN ROBINSON, A. J. ticulars apply at the office of and DESPATCH at the Office this paper. of this paper JOHN HAYWARD, A. J.

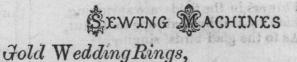
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THE STAR

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Poor, yet industrious, modest, quiet, neat, Such claim compassion in a night like this.

And have a friend in every feeling heart. Warm'd while it lasts, by labor, all day long

They brave the seasen," and yet find at

Ill clad, and fed but sparingly, time to cool

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But dying soon, like all terrestial joys, The few small embers left she nurses well

And, while her infant race, with outspread softly. hands

And crowded knees, sit cowering o'er the sparks,

Retires, content to quake, so they be warm'd.

The man feels least, as more inured than sha

To winter, and the current in his veins Yet he, too, finds distress in theirs, The taper soon extinguish'd, which I saw of anger and impatience. Dangled along at the cold finger's end Just when the day declined; and the

brown loaf Lodged on the shelf, half-eaten without

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Where penury is felt the thought is world knew I was once your wife? chain'd,

And sweet colloquial pleasures are but few !

With all this thrift they thrive not, And the care,

Ingenious parsimony takes, but just Saves the small inventory, bed, and stool, marry him, Laura. Skillet, and old carved chest, from public sale

They live, and live without extorted alms From grudging hands, but other boasts have none

to beg,

SELECT STORY. ing to the floor. Ross Charlton's Secret.

(CONTINUED.)

OR Heaven's sake! put that cigar out of your mouth if we must stand talking here; it might attract attention. A misty rain was falling, the grey silk dress hunk dank and wet, but Laura Meredith was chilly no longer. For all

the raw night winds sighing through the

The frugal housewife trembles when she trees striking her bare head, a vivid crimson burnt her cheeks and her eyes Her scanty stock of brushwood, blazing glittered like diamonds.

A clock near by rang out twelve. The man tossed the half consumed cigar into the wet grass and whistled a tune

It is getting late, he said : I suppose you know how to get rid of me if you are sleepy. To tell the truth, I am get. ting rather out of pocket. And he poked his bristling black moustache with the finger on which shown the blood-red

ring. His companion made a quick gesture ted about Grace.

You are a perfect vampire, she said, despairingly : the more I give you the more you ask. I tell you I have nothing for you. I will purchase your silence Of savoury cheese, or butter, costlier still. no longer, What do I care now I am Sleep seems their only refuge . for, alas! lawfully clear of you, though the whole

The man was cool under it, very cool. But this Mr. Charlton, he is rich and proud; and might not care to marry a devorced wife, not exactly above re-

proach. You know you do mean to The flush died off her face, leaving it

rigid as marble. You may tell anything you please, anything you dare, rather, she said

To soothe their honest pride, that scorns scornfully. Whatever my wishes or ambitions are, marriage is with Ross

Nor comfort else, but in their mutual love. Charlton quite impossible at present. ticed how things have been tending, but his usual easy grace. I praise ye much, ye meek and patient He has a wife living in this very house the fact is, Doctor Bright has asked

cate flesh. And as the cold face pressed close to hers, she screamed and feli faint-

CHAPTER III.

I what to speak to you a moment if you please, Mr Charlton.

turning half round from the sideboard one woman of all the world whose love in the dining-room, where she stood fus. I ever asked or sought. sing nervously over a waiter holding the

debris of a dainty meal, invalid's fare evidently-thin slices of pale golden torture. Another brimming cup dashed toast just nibbled, and a morsel of some rudely from her thirsting lips. rich foreign jelly. Sombody besid Miss Medith had a way of breakfasting apples of Sodom; fair to the eye, ashes late at Rock Cottage.

Mr. Charlton laid aside his paper gathered her garments closer among the and went across the room, standing at lilac trees. his housekeeber's elbow viewing the dishes as if to find there the cause of her anxiety. Peculiar dishes they were, a cup, plate and knife of solid silver, richly chased and ornamented, but blunt in elapse before a somewhat vexatious busithe edges like those we give children. Mrs. Trafford read his thought. No; not that, she said, quickly; everyment sorely to heart. thing is well enough with her. Lower-

ing her voice a trifle. I am a little fret- this winter, with everything to look af-

The young man changed color a little. roof ? she said, complainingly, as Mr. Miss Trafford ; what about her? Had Mr. Charlton's housekeeper been free of speech, or in the habit of discussing the affais nearest her heart with this man with whose trying expemight have found it hard to speak that more. morning. As it was, her natural re-

serve made it doubly so. I think you are a true friend to me and to my child, she said, a little confused. I don't think you woud advise life fairly grumbling. her to do anything that might make her

unhappy. God forbid ! he answered like one under oath.

I do want your advice and assistance away from the gate. He turned the

Grace to marry him.

for me, till God in his own good time purple rims settled around her startling blue eyes. makes happiness possible to us both. Sweetly shy her fair face grew, as for

a moment she bent her forehead to his Kiss me once-just once, he pleaded

et the world censure; let the world It was Mrs. Trafford who spoke, misjudge; but God knows you are the

> To a listener in the shadow, a tall. gaceful woman, all this was keenest

on the lip? she asked herself, as she

Early in September Mr. Charlton had occasion to make a sudden journey. and left home, declaring it impossible for him to say how many months might

His wife ! my God ! she gasped.

Yes dear; I don't wonder you are shocked, She is quite harmless, though since the night the nearly choked Miss Meredith to death. Dr. Bright thinks

she is really improving. Grace sat very still, listening, dream-

Don't be nervous or fearful, her mother went on, Doctor Bright is in and out so often it is about the same as having Mr. Charlton here. You will find her pleasant and docile unless strongly excited. Treat her as you would any ordinary invalid, be kind,

watchful and tender. Sometimes she will listen to reading hours at a time; before her insanity, she was doubtles s

a beautiful and faccomplished woman. I must say Mr. Charlton takes no end of plains to surround her with every luxury money can procure. Open that window, dear. leading into the little ness affair would admit of his return. dark entry; at the end of which you will His housekeeper took this announce. find her room. Go, and God go with

How can I consent to stay here alone you.

ter, and the snowdrifts piled above the

A beautiful room it was,'little enough like a prison, for urpassing any other

Charlton began preparations for departin the house; even the light lattice of Oh. don't borrow trouble; I may run gilded iron inside the windows, seeming home occasionally. Gracie will assist only an added beauty. A carpet of

you, won't you, little girl? Do the best plushy softness covered the floor, its rience she had woven her own, she you can, both of you. Angels can do no design a sprinkling of wildwood blossoms crimson and white, against a ground-It would require an angel's faith and work of rich forest moss. Costly paint-

patience to do all I shall have to do ings, too, gleamed from each dove-tint. said Mrs. Trafford, as he shut the door ed wall. Here a summer landscape. between them. for the first time in he tall trees bending motionless over cool limpid water; there a softly cravoned

Miss Meredith, gorgeous in her new face with a benediction in the low sweet French wrapper of lemon-colored cash. forehead and dark mysterious eyes ; and mere, made elaborate adieux to Mr. yonder in that sunny corner a gaily Charlton, and fastened a brilliant an- painted street scene in Venice, of a car-Well, she went on, gathering courage. tumn flower in his buttonhole as he rode nival time.

But no happy glow, gathered from very much. Perhaps you haven't no- corner kissing his finger-tips to her with all this warmth and beauty, lit the eye or finshed the sallow check of the wo How easily some people wear their man rocking-always rocking herself re-tlessly to and fro in a cushioned masks, thought Grace, watching them Mrs. Trafford, modest matron, felt from the parlor window. Poor child | chair by the window. It was pitiful her position keenly. She kept her eyes hers was nearly stifling her to death, and to s e the few lines puckered about the on the napkin she was unconsciously she turned away crying a few weary bloodless month, and the little shrunken hands lying forever restless and unoctears she hardly knew why. cupied among so much to interest and It does seem as though troubles ne amuse. Ah ! it was hard to think that ver come except in swarms. Scarcely a bead-like drops of moisture on his fere- week had passed since Mr. Charlton's at twenty two Helen Charlton's work departure, lef re Mrs. Trafford was ta. was done. Grace found it uphil: work at first. ken ill; so ill, she found it f r once im-Another woman, with a less exquisitepossible to rise from her b d and go aly toned organism, might have been bout her accustomed duties. Grace content to be to this unhappy creature went from her mother's room in the up what Mrs. Trafford had ever beenper story, with a heavier heart than she watchful, tender and kind. Grace saw had ever had before. Miss Meredith after the first few days, how few of the stepped out of her room over the parmany really encouraging possibilities lor with assiduous inquiries. had been worked upon at all. No doubt Is it anything serious ? is she likely her own heart, so sorely grieved, her to be sick long? she asked. anx. crushed but not uprooted love, that had now become a sin, made her doubly Acting upon some strong and sudden sensitive to the requirements of this impulse, Grace Trafford for the first broken life so strangely entrusted to her time in her life gave way to the spirit must say he is everything I could wish of malicious mischief that seemed lying rea odeling hands. So in her brave, untiring zeal she sets herself to work. in wait for her. Among all the coming But I can't see what I can do-what troubles . he resolved one should go. So Perhaps there might have been in all this a sort of self-abnegation. In the she answered immediately,still midnights lying beside her sleeping Doctor Bright has hardly decided yet A great deal, Mr. Charlton. Grace just how sick she is likely to be. Her charge and listening to the autumn rain bitter tears would sometimes come, as most alarming symptoms seem to be she recalled the one brief happiness that those of varioloid : severe pam in the plossoming for a moment, had gone out head and limbs. I hear there are already forever. several cases in the neighboring vil-] must forgive, if I cannot quite forlage. get, she would say to herself; perhaps; Her listener's face grew pale and ence. I really wish you would excuse frightened. Grace tried hard to keep is sufferings is bitterer than mine. bills. Looking them hastily over, she me. Miss Trafford should know better from laughing as she beat down her And then her sweet revenge was planned; womanly sweet in its entire self reproach. devotion to him, who had lied to her in Perhaps it is wicked, she said to

CHAPTER IV.

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For ye are worthy ; choosing rather far A dry but independent crust, hard-

earn'd, And eaten with a sigh, than to endure The rugged frowns and insolent rebuffs Of knaves in office, partial in the work Of distributions; lib'ral of their aid To clamorous importunity in rags, But oft-times deaf to applicants, who

would blush To wear a tatter'd garb however course.

Whom famine cannot reconcile to filth; These ask with painful shyness, and, refused.

Because deserving, silently retire !

But be ye of good courage! time itself Shall much befriend you, time shall give

increase ; And all your numerous progeny, well train'd

But helpless, in few years shall find their hands,

And labour to. Meanwhile ye shall not

What, conscious of your virtues, we can

Nor what a wealthier than ourselves may send.

I mean the man, who, when the distant

name,-Cowper,

On the Approach on Spring,

Rejoice, my little merry mate, The blithesome spring is coming, When thou shalt roam, with heart elate, To hear the wild bee humming,

To hear the wild be humming round The princose, sweetly blowing, And listen to each gentle sound Of gladsome music flowing.

The birds shall sing from many a bower you are. Joy like thy own obeying; And round full many a blooming flower The butterfiy be playing :-Be playing, love, on wings as light As heart in thy young bosom, And shewing tints as fair and bright As does the opening blossom.

The snow drops by our garden walk, Long since to life have started ; They wither now upon the stalk, Their beauty is departed : Their beauty is departed,-but Flowers in the fields are springing, Which by-and-by shall ope and shut, As to the glad birds' singing.

The robin from the pear tree bough, Gives us of song our ear-full, The morns are getting lightsome now, The evenings growing cheerful: And soon they'll be more long and light, With warm and pleasant weather; And we, to see the sun-set bright, May go abroad together.

Then shall our summer haunts again Renew their former pleasures; The poplar grove, the shady lane, For thee be full of treasures :

-a raving maniac. Perfect silence for a moment between the two; then the man gave one of his low peculiar whistles.

a.trifle?

softly.

It was all true, then, the old story. piercing with a fork. Devoutly thank-How in the world did you chance to disful was Ross, that she did not look up cover it? to see the hot confusion that gathered I did not come here for nothing 1 1

did discover it, she said triumphantly; head. the knowledge may pay in time. Am I to understand that Miss Traf. And doubtless will, in your hands. ford has accepted this offer? that an

Now what will you be willing to give me engagement exists between them? he to keep out of your way six months or asked, striving hard after his usual tone

so? The fact is, Laura, I'm deucedly but vainly. The good women bastened to ex-

hard up. You nay live and die so, for all lain.care. I haven't a bundred dollars in

No, no indeed ; there lies my trouble the world. she said, gloomily. I never thought Grace obstinate till now. He drew a fresh cigar from his pocket Heaven knows I am in no hurry to give and lighting it began smoking again.

her up to any man ! but all girls marry iously. I may as well go, I suppose, he said sometime, and another such offer will in a leisurely tone; I am truly sorry you

hardly occur again. Doctor Bright is are so destitute. I should suggest that rich, honorable and distinguished. I you sell some of those costly jewels you received in presents from a young army for her.

officer, I could name while yon were in New Orleans. Now, really, don't you I can say, said the young man, stam-Need help, demes them nothing but his think if that little Southern amusement meringly. And he really didn't,

of yours should chance to become known to Mr. Charlton, it would cool his love looks up to you in everything-believes your judgement so infallible. A word She put up her hand as if she would of advice from you might make her see have dashed it in his leering face. it as I see it. Put it in your pocket, dear, he said,

God forbid ! he said to himself fer vently. I think you overrule my influ She did; and drew forth a roll of

put all but two into his outstretched than either you or I, he said, gaining hand and motioned him to go. composure. Dickens! he said, looking them over;

But she finally succeeded in gaining herself; but it is not quite a falsehood, here's a fifty torn in two. How careless his promise that he would inquire of

Ross Charlton was awake, too, in that Doctor Bright.

still midnight, sitting at a table in his bed chamber leaning his head on his ly before him that night the sorrowful might and ought to have been to him, distant city that day received by letter, against her, shall be my explation. tragedy that had spoiled his happiness so young, so daring of aspirations, so fit. And the next morning she left the house and made him old before his time. A ted by nature to come off conquerer in forever. letter-not a recent one, but a little worn life's hot battle.

and creased, lay open before him. His Grace Trafford dropped the corner of a handkerchief heavy with perfume, eyes seemed glued to that alone in that her little silk apron, and let the great that lay forgotton on a chair in the still room. Every word struck his heart musk roses go in a blooming heap to the deserted guest-chamber. Musk here, liko a knell, as he read it over. It ran ground, as the familiar step gained upon heliotrope there, a clow of sweets every thus-bearing a date two years previous: her. What a color waved over her face where-how I do hate these overpower-

bent a little way from him How pret- ing perfumes; I mean to burn coffee Headquarters of -th Army Corps, ty she was with her shining hair just in every room in the house. August 20.

Ross Chariton, Esq-Dear Sir-It be-overlaid by a net of crimson silk, and I am glad she is fairly gone, sighed Is printed and published by the Propriecomes my painful duty to inform you that her white shoulders gleaming through poor Mrs. Trafford, wearily; if Mr. after a just and impartial duty by court her guazy dress. martial, your brother, Richard Charlton How in the world was he to urge her suffered death to day in punishment for the crime of desertion in the face of the into marrying the rich, honorable and enemy.

S. R. MONTROSE. enough to be her father or his.

Chaplain Somehow, gathering up the scattered said,-It told its own dreary story. was it roses their hands met, somehow her trange the mother died of grief? that beautiful dreamy eyes looked straight the brother shut himself up from the through the cool, calm, reticent Ross that is to prove how well you deserve half-yearly. world powerless now to pain or please Charlton the world knew, to the warm your name. Whatever there is in you Advertisements inserted on the most him ? was it strange that while the beau- living heart, a heart whose dearest wish- of grace and hope and patience, it must liberal terms, viz :- Per square of seventiful, tr acherous woman whose influence es, purest aspirings and highest desti- show itself how. 1 am sick and help- teen lines, (bourgeois type) for first inhad lured Richard Charlton to his de- nies were met and matched by her. struction, stole in from the rainy garden Then in that hour of hours the flood afflicted creature who has been the The SIAR will not be issued or conweird fancies should have pursued her gates of that bitherto closed heart lifted, constant care of myself and Mr. Charlfleeting footsteps and set her teeth chat-tering again? ton for the last two years. You knew checked to eye and lip. Hurrying through the long, dark en. O Grace | my love, my darling | he that somewhere in this house Mr. 'ry to her room, scmething intercepted said, in tones of intencest feeling, his Charlton's wife is living, sick with the and stop; ed her. Some shadowy form clear eyes reading her soul, promise me, worst of all maladies—a shattered with long strong arms and claw-like 1 pray you, now here, in this golden sucnails, crushing paintully into her deli- set, that you will keep heart and hand | The girl's face grew horror-struck ;]

such delicious measure. I will make happiness possible to and if she should, chance to get fright. Grace her reason for refusing to marry ened and take her flight. I think him, though it may never be to me, she would say to herself. I will give him the end will fully justify the means. He came upon her in the garden late The ruse succeeded to a charm. Miss back his wife-every grace and comethat afternoon, as he strolled down the Meredith announced at tea her intens liness that won him first, shining with hands. How there seemed to stalk grim- box-bordered path, thinking what life tion of accepting an invitatiod to a fresh attraction. This, if I have sinned

Bahtexclaimed Grace, shaking out

Charlton ever asks her here again he menning, at his Office, (o) posite the will have to supply a new housekeeper. Harvor Grace, Newfoundland. Towards the middle of the day Mrs.

distinguished physician, quite old Trafford fell asleep. When she awoke she cailed her daughter to her and

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For flowers are treasures unto thee And well thou lov'st to find them; To gather them with childish glee, And then in posies bind them. Spring is to me no merry time; Its smiles are touch'd with sadness;

For vani-h'd, with life's early prime, Is much that gave it gladness. Yet. merry playmate, for thy sake I will not think of sorry; But since thou canst its joys partake, I would twere spring to morrow. less, and must transfer to you the poor sertion, \$1; each continuation 25 cents. than six months.

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