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tenderness of his manner.

"You are very tired, Violetta," he said gently, "and I am so sorry! But gentle and kind to her and who many times had pressed her hand with the picture is beautiful! Exquisite !" tenderness not unlike affection. With a sudden movement Violetta Day by day her heart had gone out

sprang from her chair and ran hastily to him until now every fibre of her across the floor. "He loves his picbeing was vibrating with the fierceness ture, but not me," she muttered of her passion. angrily as she left the room. "Fool

Not until to-night, when he was adthat I am to think that he would care miring his own handiwork, did a sugfor me! He is bound body and soul gestion of jealousy cross her mind. to his art. What is the pretty face But now she was jealous -madly, furiof a woman to him but a model for and in the frenzy of that madness she After she had gone, Lawrence Mere-

conceived a cruel, heartless plan. dith stood a moment in thought, then It was over almost before she knew lighted a cigar and drew the chair beit, not, however, as she had at first infore the easel. He had worked so tended it, for at the very last moment hard on that last picture. His model's face had haunted him from the first, her a little. but as days went by and he realized Now, after the deed was done and

that he was daily loving her more and she was alone in the seclusion of her more, a new purpose seemed to take room, she grew more calm and began possession of his soul and fill his brain to be ashamed of her evening's work. with tender fancies. She tried to sleep, but the artist's sad, reproachful eyes seemed to haunt her

He was an honorable fellow and he knew he was too poor to marry. He constantly. Over and over his voice determined at once that he would was whispering in her ear, "Why never speak one word of love to Viocould you not have trusted me, Violetta until he was fully able to lead her letta," until at last she sprang from comfortable home. He felt that she her bed in a perfect agony of remorse was learning to love him, and although and fear. it was hard to see her daily and not speak of what was in his heart, he was, in a measure, contented when he

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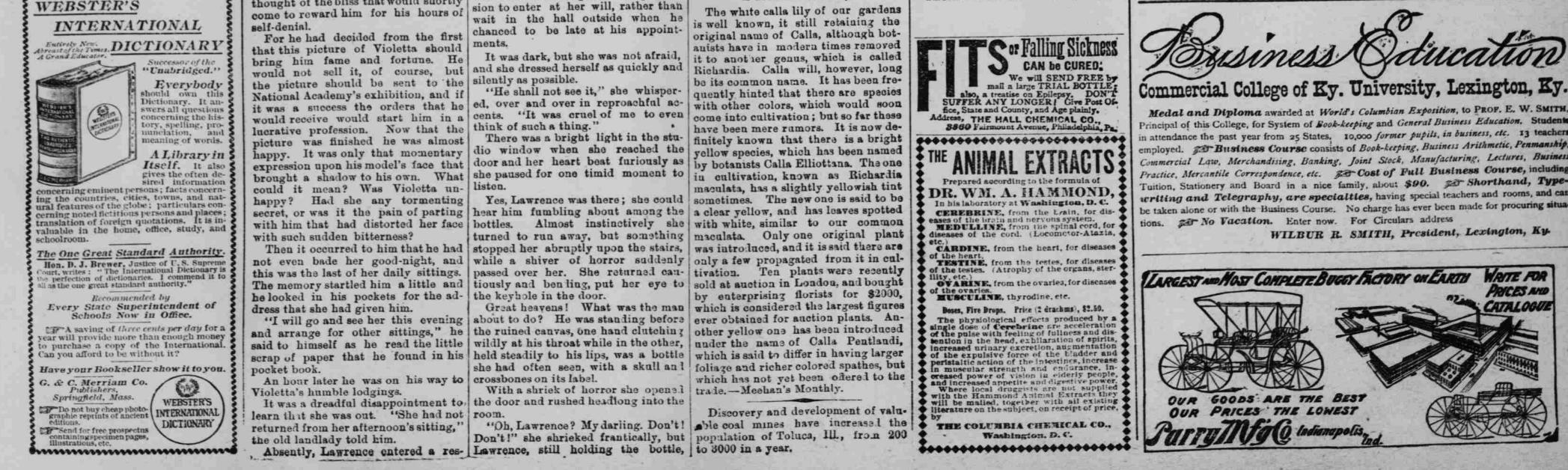
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