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spected her from the bottom of my

"Anything would be better than the tor ture I am enduring at your hands." "And what will you tell the police?" sked Felix in an unnatural voice

dead.

"I am sorry for that," said Olivia. with a touch of pity, "because Felix is "Felix dead!" said Rose incredulou "You know well enough. I shall tell ly. "Then who is the man?" "This man is my lover, Francis Bri-"It is false!" he said passionately,

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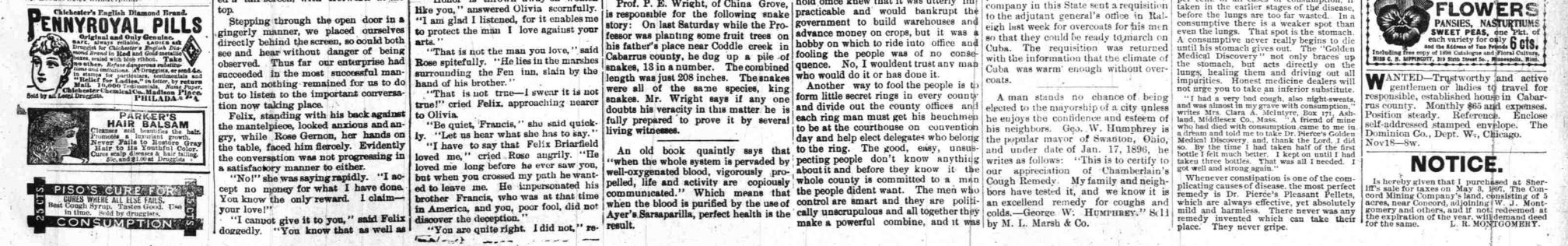
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"Am I late?" she asked, touching my hand with trembling fingers. them how you killed your brother." "Only five minutes," said I, looking at my watch. "I have been waiting at "I neither saw nor laid a finger on my the head of the stairs for that time. brother." However, we can soon walk round to "Indeed! Then if you are innocent

Jermyn street." who is guilty?" "Do you think any one will know

and this veil is a thick one. "No one will recognize you," I answered soothingly. "Nor do I think you "It is a lie!" will meet any one of your acquaintspoke, but Olivia, who, in spite of all 1

ances. "I should have brought my mother but that I wished her to know nothing of this treachery. If I find I have been deceived, I shall break off my engagement with Francis. But you will keep silent about my visit, will you not, Mr.

stairs at 8 o'clock, I admired and re-

Denham?" "No one shall hear a word from me." I answered earnestly. "But keep up your Court of Final Appeal. some consolation in knowing that it is Felix and not Francis."

"You are wrong there," she replied

was that the two confederates would

betray themselves. "What are you going to do, Mr. Den-"We will go up to the rooms of Briarfield," I answered, and there overhear

their conversation." "Is that not dishonorable?" she said, "In most cases it would be, " I replied

hastily, "but it does not do to be too manner. particular in this matter. If you break in on them, they may dony everything.

"They can speak of nothing I do not know.'

"Are you aware of the truth?" said L somewhat startled by this remark. "I am aware of the truth," she re-

peated slowly, and before I could question her she flitted up the stairs. There was no time for me to ponder over her omously. words, as it was now past 8 o'clock,

and Rose Gernon might descend at any time. I therefore spoke a few hasty words to the caretaker, telling him I Francis.' wished to see Mr. Briarfield, and followed her at once. In two minutes we I asked rapidly. were both standing before the door of

Briarfield's room. "It is locked," said Olivia faintly. "Never mind," answered I, producing my latchkey. "This key of mine

opens the door. I was, as you are aware, a great friend of Francis and learned that my key fitted the lock of his rooms some time ago. I have not forgotten the circumstances, so it comes in useful now. See!"

I turned the key, and the door open ed noiselessly. Motioning to Miss Belfin to precede me, I followed her quietly and closed the door behind us. We heard the murmur of voices in the sitting room. She as well as I knew its edly. whereabouts thoroughly. The door was slightly ajar, and in front of it stretched a tall screen, with fretwork at the

6th of June." (To be continued in our next.)

The Cotton Mill Prolbem

"I don't know." "Did you not come to the Fen inn on that fatal night when Francis came?" 'Yes, but I never saw him." "You saw him and killed him. It was neither Felix nor Rose who



"I am a mean spirited hound," he an swered wearily.

to such sons of mill presidents as act as the buckles cut off. could do, broke on the astonished pair. treasurers of big corporations." The man advanced toward her, but she waved him back.

"I defend you, sir," she said proudly, "because I know that this woman speaks falsely, but I have also to de-

mand an explanation from you." Felix paid no attention to the remark, but simply stared at her in a stupefied

"Olivia," he said in a low voice 'how did you come here?' "I brought her, Mr. Felix Briarfield,

said I, stepping forward. 'You. Denham! And for what rea 800?"

I pointed to Rose Gernon, who stood quietly by, with a malignant smile on her face.

"There is the reason," I retorted meaningly, "and Miss Bellin"-"Miss Bellin will speak for herself,"

said Olivia in a peremptory tone. "Miss Bellin speaks of what she does not understand," interposed Rose ven-

"Because I deny that Francis killed Felix?" questioned Olivia.

"No, because you dony Felix killed "What do you mean, Miss Gernon?"

"I mean that this man whom Miss Bellin thinks is her lover Francis is Fe-Hx Briarfield, and Felix Briarfield,'

she continued, "is my lover." "No!" said Felix hurriedly. "It is not true!"

I expected to see Olivia grow angry, but in place of this a bright smile irradiated her face as she looked at Felix. I could not conjecture the meaning of

The best salve in the world for ents, bruises, her action and began to grow uneasy. Rose also looked anything but comfortable. Evidently she had met with her Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all match in Olivia. "I overheard part of your conversa-

tion," said Olivia, addressing her point-5 cents a box. For sale by P. B. Fetzer. "Very honorable, 1 am sure," retort

ed Rose, with a sneer. alisbury Sun "Honor is thrown away on women

Prof. P. E. Wright, of China Grove, hold office knew that it was utterly imlike you," answered Olivia scornfully.

be fitted.

silver creek. Half a dozen officers went paper work without interference by the Dr. D. J. Sanders, president of Biddle along with me and we instituted a Postoffice Department. This decision University, that the Mormon is seeking branch lodge up in the garret of the old has been announced by First Assistant converts among the negroes. It is adarfield, who returned from Chile on the mill and got covered all over with cob- Postmaster General Health to several mitted that the proselyting is done in Office in former Postoffice Building on Main webs and flour, and next morning my persons now owning and conducting a sly, sneaking way, with the knowl. wife got up first and looked at my newspapers and recently appointed to edge that negro Mormons would not be clothes. She ruminated for a minute postmasterships. There will be no in- welcomed by white converts .- Charand then remarked: "Had to go to terference with the newspaper work so lotte Observer.

Mr. P. J. Moran, of the Atlanta Con- mill last night I see. I didn't know long as it is conducted in a cleanly and stitution, has been in New England that the flour was out." For some orderly manner, and there is no neglect studying the cotton-mill problem. An about this office business at night for business pertaining to the postoffice. intelligent female operative said: "These about this office business at night, for If there is evidence that neglect in at- joint resolution offered by Representative Massachusetts men denounced slavery every time a know-nothing meeting was tending to official matters occur as a Lovering, of Mass., providing for an in the South, but they are trying to called little three-cornered red papers result of work in the postoffice and on amendment to the Constitution, aufasten upon us white slavery." She were seen on the sidewalks about town, the newspaper, or complaint is made thorizing Congress to regulate the hours says that the operatives are fined for and it was norated around that the by the patrons of the office, then the of labor in all the states. The Judiciary flaws in goods, and that the fining sys- know-nothings were to meet that night. department will conduct an inquiry Committee has actually been giving tem is practiced so as to rob the opera- The next day our wives compared notes into the facts. Every case will stand hearings on that resolution. A dele tives of the higher wages they are sup- and found out that nearly all the men on its merits. It is said there are more gation of cotton mill men from the CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA posed to get. Mr. Moran says that, had business down town that night editors who are postmasters in the sec- South appeared before the Committee to though the hours are shorter in New Can't fool these women. They don't ord and third classes of offces than in protest against the resolution, but they England mills, the tension is so great like secret societies no how. A good any other branch. The salaries of the could have saved money by staying at ness. Office in Morris building oppo

the longer hours, where those in the gets in between her and her husband. year and many of the editors would pre- thing in time, but not yet. the mills can say a word to a fellow-worker without being docked. She has no secrets from him and he ought not to have any from her. Not pelled them to give up the active charge Discussing the proposition of the long after we were married I joined a of their newspapers.

Arkwright Club to have Congress pass a secret society, and when she got to look- This policy is different from that of universa! ten-hour law for all the States. ing over my under garments to see if the last administration, which notified Mr. Moran says that the main purpose the buttons were all right, she discovered editor-postmasters that they would not Sherman is reduced in the secretary of

workingmen of Massachusetts, and turn couldent explain it to her satisfaction. writing. them away from their effort to have But she found out from some other wotheir wages equalized with 16 per cont. man, and whenever I got a new pair of No Entangling Alliances. Monroe Enquirer.

lividends and \$20,000 a year salaries drawers she asked me if I dident want

Well, the know-nothing party died Of the condition of affairs at New early in these parts, for the people found Bedford, Mr. Moran says: "The visitor out that it wrs a political scheme to get to New Bedford will be struck by the into office. Just so the politithousands of idle people to be seen on cians got into the Farmers' Alliance the streets; the silent factories, and took charge of it, and they got up which give out no sign of life; the empty an Ocala platform and a big subtreasury

two thousand houses, which have been scheme whereby great warehouses were vacated by operatives now in refuge in to be built by the government in every other places. But, saddest of all, will congressional district where the farmers be struck by the destitution which could store their cotton and corn and

South." It Makes a Difference

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

A Snake Story.

Raleigh Post.

The Chatham Record, referring to the yers as suspects and not fit to hold office very severe, but just, condemnation of nor fitten to get fitten, and so one law-

Marion Butler by the Progressive yer sold his lawbooks and burned the bridge behind him and joined Gideon's Mr. J. B. Burgin, of Old Fort, has a Farmer. says: band and swallowed the Ocala platform; cat that can open a door. It is an in-"If these extracts from the Progressive Farmer, which is the official organ subtreasury and all, and the confiding side door, with a metal latch. The cat of the Farmers' Alliance, had been people rolled him into congress. But swings in the handbolt with one toot, he suffered a relapse in due time and and pulls down on the thumbpiece with cratic paper, a few years ago, it would bought more law books, and now the the other foot, when the door opens of

have been denounced as a vile slander last condition of that man is worse than its own weight, and the cat jumps back the first. Another lawyer swallowed the on the stairs and walks down, or else and an attack on 'our noble order.' " Yes, and what the Democratic papers platform bones and skin and ran for she scrambles down the door as it opens. said then was the truth, and what the congress on it and got awfully beaten She has spened it with a rat in her Progressive Farmer says now is the and has never been elected since to any mouth.

truth. He simply is now, what he cer- office by the people, and to my opinion tainly was then, only now he enjoys a never will be. It is just an old Abe was sick with rheumatism, and lay in position for which he was not nor can Lincon said: "You may fool all the bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle some of the time, and you may fool some of the people all the time."

Now, the common people, the farmers and mechanics and toilers, are gener-Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, ally unsuspecting and credulous, and when a smart, shrewd politician talks

Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or sweet and nice to them they are inclined no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price pretensions or respectability ever beheved in the Ocala platform or the sub-

treasury scheme or "something better?" Of course, any statesman who was fit to

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that it is harder on the operatives than faithful wife doesent like anything that offices range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per home. We may come to that sort of site courthouse.

Upon the manner in which Secretary negotiations the Boston Herald observes: "The condition to which John

of this is "to throw sand in the eyes of that the buckles were gone, and I be permitted to engage in partisan of state's office of the president's cabinet

Spanish complications. Mr. Sherman Beyond all doubt the monetary ques- is quoted as having said to a newspaper tion is to be the issue in the pext na. correspondent when the DeLome distional campaign. Addresses were is closure was first made that DeLome Capital. sued on the 15th by the chairmen of the could not possibly have written the Profit.

plorable."

Fishing for Health.

Democratic, Populist and free silver Re- letter to Canalejas, while at that very Individual responsipublican national committeees urging time his nominal subordinate in the fusion on silver. In each address the state department, Judge Day, was in advocates of free silver are urged to wipe possession of the original of the letter, but party lines and make a strong fight and had received DeLome's confession for the white metal. The campaign is that he was the author of it. The busisome distance off, but now is a good ness of the office of secretary of state tion to all our customers. drives men, women and children to fish oats and sorghum and potatoes and to make a straight fight and make "en- Sherman's hands that it was not thought markets and soup-houses, more like pumpkins, and draw money on them tangling alliances" with none. We are necessary to afford him the consideraravenous beasts than the thirsty em- and hold them in the warehouses until eternally opposed to fusion. The Dem- tion of being told what was going on ploye with his deposit in the savings until the price went up. One of the ocratic party should set its standard, there. This implies his being utterly

bank, which New England economists leaders dealared in a public speech at make its platform to the best interests ignored alike by the president and by have so persistently pointed to the Macon that they were going to hold the of the people, nominate men loyal and his own assistant in the state departcotton until it went to 15 cents, and he worthy and by its merit command the ment. It would be difficult to find a made the people believe it, and they rolled him, into congress by a tidal support, of all patriotic men. The parallel to this in our government, or, indeed, in any other, and when such wave. The alliance looked upon law- goes a whoring after strange gods. indignity is visited upon a man who

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dread disease, consumption, and recognizes application of it relieved me almost enhis condition, he starts out to fish for tirely from the pain and the scond afalth. He tries this thing and that thing. forded complete relief. In a short time He consults this doctor and that doctor He indulges in all kinds of absurd athletic I was able to be up and about again .-exercises. He tries first one climate and then another. He tries the rest cure and the work cure. He grows steadily worse. A. T. MOREAUX, Luverne, Minn. Sold by M. L. Marsh, & Co. That is the story of most consumptives Finally, when the consumptive dies, the

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