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## the lost bani note.

 "James," aid Mre. Garret, while sit. like that new girl. I bave my suspi- in auprise. "Why, it's onlys fow days
ago that I beard you boasting to Mre Bronner you had the best cook in New "So she io a good oook. I don't ex
peot to get soch another for twioe the peot to get such another for twioe th
ragee It
It is not about ber work $\rightarrow$ sh does all
hen".
"Wr
"What hase she done ?"


 room door. There's something mrong
depend upon it, or she wuald not be here for suob how wages."
"fif that'ga fault taginat her you ea
raise them," suggested Mr. Garret. "There, James, you may as well go to
your ofioe, if that's all you have to oas,", oried the lady of the house. "But mart my worde, before yon go, $\mathrm{I}^{\prime \prime 1}$ find $\Delta \mathrm{DR}$
Walker out before long." Mr. Garret siphed log.
 prej didies were as the lawas of the Mede
 "Amadat"" oried the lady, wheo left
alone, "briog Horace pa" alone, ""ring Horaoe up." slatternly girl of oleven or twelve made her appearance from the basement, with
a litule bog in her arms, who made a a litete bog in her arms, who madd a
anotoh at an eggs tuand aud knocked i oo the toor in pasaing the tabley
"You awkward, areelese gypes ! Mre Garret, with great spirit, "that mooriing. Who . Whoonve tiink in zoine
to pay for all you dostroy? Come here

 Did abo
moraiog $?$
"Xee
"Yee, , mum ; she got up at five o'clook
do do it."
"Go and tell her I expeet her to wesh
the drawiog. room windowe betore the the drawin
dinoer hour
ner
"Upon my word," muttered Mrs. Gar ret, reesenffully, as $\Delta$ mande retired
oarry her mesage, "TIll pull her pride down for her a bit. Mast mash the stepa at five in the morciog fortooth leat folke
see ber at all.
Ill lake that all out of her. In fow minutes $A$ nn oame up $w$
olear the diebee of. She was tall and
 age, ber finco pale, refined io features,
not handoome, but singularly intelligent and handoome, but sioggliar.
She lok ked a litle enxions and troub led 28 she noiselasely y arraged the room,
and when she mas readj to go, the said in a very soft voiee:
a very soft voice:
"May $I$ ask a favor, ma'am, that the oleaning of the front vindown be put of till early in the moraing.
"No," anowered ber midtress, ourtly, "I don't wieh to be by," she arged, almoot pleadiogly. "I
in of $i$ importano or or me by $=$ by gome one who might koow me." leavo the boouse $\mathrm{I}^{\prime \prime}$ my retroded Mra. Girl, GarThe gerranat ooorteseied, and withdrem.
 Treta uaspeak able dingaut. Tne ber inmard commeot. "She's some lay a trap for her, and if fhe in not
ougght in it, my penoeration inet morth
much," Ritiog from the arving mechine, on Master Horace's behalf mhile her brain
za busily
revolved, abe nolooked her deak, cook from it a twonty.doliser note, by aceident, dropped it under the odge
of the tuble. Thee othe eat and basted dianer. By the tume this wrs aocoom.
 "renty dollars of mine."
"Good graciona !" oried Mr. Garre pansing in the aet of earving the turkey.
"Yes ; it was a twenty dollar not
hioh-ahem-happened to fall out of
y desk on the floor this a
desk on the floor this aforenoon
was bosy with Horace and so-shem-
frgot to piok it up before I lef the forgot to piok it up before I left the
room. When I came down to dinner I
instantly miseed it, snd the abendoned creature motually said she might bave wept it into the dust-pan and burnt it.
Fortunately I have the number of it, od after dinner you must go immediBewildered, though far from convinced by the proofs of $\Delta$ nn's guil fered bimaelf to be sent off on his er raud of justioe, and boon retarned in
company with a doteetive, armed with Warrant, and Ann was imperativoly ruag
ap, while Amanda was ordered to re up, while Amada was ordered to re
main, that she might take a warning from the event to take place. mall, "Mrs. Garret misses some money "Find man has come to-" my dear," subjoined the oficer, who bad been regarding her with
undisguised interest. "So if you will hand over the keys of your kit we'll pro-
veed to businesse, isstunter. "And," said Mre. Garret, steraly, "if
the stolen property is found in your pos.
seseion, you wil go to prison, mise-lbat you shall."
Anon's white fabe slowly kindled with dilated with deep borror ; her lipe grew pale; her breath seemud to leave her in "Yous.
Mr. Garret silently put her into a ohair. She look
strike her dead.
strike her dead.
"Do you deny," demanded Mra. Garret, none the less spitefully for this at
tention, "that you picked op that twenty dollar bill that was dropped on the carpet just on this spot, this forenoon? Haven' hidden about your bood room at thio mo ment? Go on with the searob, Mr. Of Licer; she is determined not to oonfess.
It was a national bank bill for tweoty dollars, numbered 108,843 Core this, my gal," muttered the oficoer cone this, my gal," mottered the offioer, the keys of your kit, youug woman." With trombling hands Ann waved him neok, on whieh a small key was sus. pended.
As she gave it to him a sort of sob
shook her, and large tears rushed in a corrent down her cheeks.
" I ll show the
"I'll show the way," said the mietrees of the house, sure by these signs of sorcovered. "James, keep your eye on the ing what she may do."
Arrived at Ana's miserable bedroom, the officer first coolly rifed the pookets up, and not finding what he sought dragged the siogle trank
akylight and unlooked it.
kylight and unlooked it.
Very neally arronged were poor Aon Walker'A simple beloginge. Some
daintily frilled underolothing. of lavender ; ber modest Suededy apparel
folded by itself in silver paper; of plain lineo collars and ouffs, one or two books of suoh anespeoted titese ae
"Loogfellow's Hyperion," "The Holy Grail," by Tenayson, and some of Mad-
ame Miehelet's in the origioal Preoch and a beantifal mother of pearl denk it
the very bottom the very bottom with the initiala " A
W . A." in a silver monogram on the top "Now l'm blessed if thin ain't a pretty
kit for a servant girl," remarked the detootive, taking out the deask and proeeed-
ing to pry it open with his pen $\cdot$ knife.
"A
"wholosale robber," groaned Mr Garret, clasping ber hands;
think that I have harbored""Hallo," eried the deteotive, opening the lid, and taking out a silver photo-
graph case, richly chaned, and garnished graph case, richly chaeed, and garnished
with an elaborate mongram, "Who is This?
Opening the case, they asw two cartes one of a majeatic looking military man, young girl, elad in silk, sad richest lao Hhose face bore the exaet similitude of
Aon Wulker's. Ana Walker's.

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" ${ }^{\prime \prime}$. ejanoulated the offight oreaking all over bis face, 2Tr. a light oreaking all over his tace,
aod astonishuent preventiog further ar
tieulation.

Taking a greasy pocket buok out of
his breast poeket he opened it, aod drev
Walker's vignote.
"Them two's the same gal," eaid he
"Them
eagerly.
"Yos,"
glanee.
It thought $I$ bad spoted that gal the
ainute I set eyes on her," cried the man
ezcitedly; "and to thiak of me findin
barsafter all, and three of us hanting
man. Won't the General Twa made
man. Won't the General plank dow
the thousand pouads reward? Hoorar!
"What do you mean ?" asked Mra - very great oriminal indeed.
"What do I mean ?" grinned the de
teetive. "Why, that you've made the orkardest mistake, madam, you ever
made in gour life. You've heard of made in your life. You've heard of
General Aroum as lives in the marble palace ap the Hudson ?
"Of oourse I
 she might with truth have added.
"That's unlucky-for you,' observed
he officer, with an obvious absenoe of sympsthy ; "for you see this here oool
as you je aceued or stealrog is nis onit deughter and
"What?"
Mrs. Garret sat down on a broken-
ghoot. To think that her penetration
should have served ber so ill ss to suffer
one of the grandest magnates in society
"How, in Heaven's uame, ono 1 apol
ogiro for my mistake?" she gasped " $\mathrm{F}^{\prime}$ 'll fie of shame outright?"
"Meatime miter
"Meantime we haren't found the
bsok-note,' observed the officer, with
some malice pretense. "Shall I go on
with the searoh ?'
"No, no! For
"No, no! For graciour' aske leave
met Let me think ! groaned our lad
friend, in resl anguish of mind.
So the offioer went down stain
very different magner from that in whiol he had ascended.
Meanwhile the following interviev had taken place between the
the hunge and the acoused.
"Sir," asid the latter, as aoon as they
were alone, "I think you have the feel ings of a gentleman. Further conceal) ment is useless, and betore I leave thin house I owe you an explanation."
Mr. Garret thought this was the be
giening of a confession of gailt,
gianing
said :
aYe

Mise Araim, in an agitated manner
"You may have beard of, six montbe "You may bave beard of, six montbe appeared'-
"Heaveas !" matterod Mr. Garret
He onw faared poor Ann was issase.
"My father,' cootiaued Misa Araim, was in every way repugnaut to me-I haviog already given my heart to ap-
other whose want of fortane was bis other whose want of fortane whe bie
only fant. I would not disobey my father by following the dietates of my heart, yet how oould I go through the
doily sorrow of thwarting his expresed wiohes! I resolved to esoape from botb temptations for a time, and I ooold think ourely hide myself than by going into service as a menial. I confided my story
to the good managress of the Dometrion Trining Institution, who was a friend of mive, and through her influence I ing my duty as conscientionasity as it was
poseaible. You have sees the result Mr. Garret.

She burat into tears, though ber eyes
aashed through them with proud indig. dashed th
nation.
By thi By this time the earoestness of her language had oarried the convietion or ruzh to the heart of her listener. He gazed at her in amazement and distress,
while a flood of ahame dyed his brow.
The detective $\mathbf{n} N \mathbf{w}$ entered, and with
deeply respectful obeisance to the
woman whom he bad treated so inso-
lently ten minutes ago, said:
"Please to accept my humble service
Whas Arain, and to pardon my mistake.
What I do for you, Mies?
Bring me a cab, if you please,' Bsiad
Mise Arwia. Then taroing to her for
er master, she said, pleadiogly:
"Let me ask, as a particular favor,
ir, that I may be permitted to go with out meeting Mra. Garret agnin. I eaa
imagine now, she added, with a tremb imagine now, she added, with a tremb-
ling voice, "what innocent and friendless

## Leted.' Little

oung lady had her wish, and returned w the house of her father without an
other encounter with her amiable mis tress ; and so overioyed was the old Gen-
eral to receive back ber whou he had oral to receive back her whom he had
bitterly mourned as lost by his own oruity, that her engagement to Mr. Me with mueh rejoicing.
Little Master Horaoe proved, some
the disappearanco of that rank note note wns found atuffed into the cavity unde he shoule of the sewing machine

Death of a Little Child. When I stand by the grave of a littl ehild I can see elearly the beauty in that
fable of Adam's life when be had been driven from Paradise and was earniog Ris bead in the smeat of his face.
Raphael and Israel, the two angele gate of the empty, Eden, talked to eacel
Other mach of Adam and Eve, and
and watched with pitying eyes their toil and
suffering. The punishwent seemed tersaw our first parpante at their undenanted
ciil among the thorns and toil among the thorns and briers, and
then looked back upon the quiet loveli-
ness of the lost Paradise. hour did the angels apend in prayer an to
Allah that be would sweeten the toil of the man and the sorrows of the woman.
The day oame when her first born ana lay io the arms of the happy Eve, and Adam watched the babe with gladsome
eges. Allah had answered the prayer the first time since the fiery sword wa went about her work, and Adam labored nith brisk cheerfulaess, and hurried
home joyfully at sunset to gaze upon the budding beanties of his babe. The child grew in loveliness ; day by day his fond
parents, and the angels scarcely less fcnd, saw him develop new traits of in terest to their observing eyes. He was so bright and beautiful-a revelation of
an entirely new ereation-the best of all day when he took his first steps, erowing in baby glee, while be tottered from his hande, Eve said sofly-"Paradise bad no joy equal to this," and Adam an-
swered reverently, "How meroifal ia God."
But there came a day when Raphael and Israel were recalied from their posi
tion as sentinels, leaving only the fiery tion as sentinels, leaving only the fiery
oword to guard the lost Eden. But instead of mounting in joy to their placee reluotant flight, looking baek loogingly to earth and listening to the prattle of the ohild standing by his mother's knee. Therr fellow.angele saw a shadow over
the brightoess of their beauty, and nothe brightoess of their beauty, and no
tieed that often thay stood with silen sound Till at last Allah asked Raphael What had brought a dimness over hin
radiance, and the angel answered "Why in earth given a joy that is on
known to heaven? Grast, most merci fal Ooo, that ebildren masy come to gladden our lives by their beanty and lovelinees. Adam in his sin is more
blesed than we in onr holiness.' And Allah answered : "It is not meant that falien man should be happier than holy
spirite. In a few years that child they
and
those parents in untold anguish, for sinh is stamped upon his nature, innocent and
pure though he seem. But heasen shall pure though he seem. Bat heaven shal
have all the beauty and joy of the ohil ren without the after stain. You may go among the sons of men and gather the brightest and fairest of their little ones, ere their souls are blackened by
sin, and bring them bere to icerease the Ever sinee Ever sinoe that day the angels have sion. They come to earth and take from
sillat permis our brightest and fairest children, in heir fresh young innoeevee, and bea And no longoriso there a shadow over the radience of Raphael and Israel a hey listen to the freah young voices, and watch the bright young faces, of eartb Such is hy so mang ohildren thus it explain ofaney from the loving arms of $p$ their -and to the aehing bearts which are left mouraing for their dear ones, oome wing king-"I shall go to him, but b shall not return to me.

Crime's Carntval.
The criminal record for the country aring the past month is sad and siek ana is not surpassed by any Bulgeri atrocities. Softheaded judges, sof barted juries, weak attornege, pulous Governors have had muoh to do with making the administration of jw tice a farce in the eyes of those who despise laws that interffere with the io algenoe of their own brutal passione lecturess hes coturers holding forth to applaudiog and beautifal to be puoished in hell by an angry God. These men make tri pproval from thonsands of guilty oiences that are temporarily relieved by this moral poison. When jastioe is : applauded, we may expect a harvest of the bow of promise is alesing

Material Effeets of the Fever.
The Louisville ( Ky .) Courier.Journal a acte date says:oountry scourged by the yellow fever thus far, is not less than $\$ 200,000,000$ and this is, doubtless, a very low esti-
mate. Splendid stands of eotton will b lost for want of hands to piek it, whil the oeseation of business in cities and towns, and on the railroads and riveris, has oocasioned enormous loses, which
cannot now be computed. Berond ex presion, this has been a terrible yeaz pression, this has been a terrible yeap.
for the people of the lower Miseissippi valley. Snme people talk in a melar oboly way, and express the pelief that the South *ill be utterly, irremediably ruined. That is an impossibility. The
South bas been awept by the South bas been swept by the flood, pees: up out of the depthe yet has she come and a hopeful heart. Temporarily ed never. There is reason to rejo that the yellow fever has spread so little east from the Missiseippi. It is leaving a broad, black mark from Cairo to the galf. It io a terrible mark, to be sure. It is a crail marked by graves. Yet, oul of the depths of this woe those com
munities will come with renewed strength If it were otherwise, we might indee bandon hope for the South. The peo basiness of the valey is too great. - Pt demande mill speedily set all the wit. binery of trade in motion again. The

