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IVY'S MISTAKE.

Christmas eve in the old Sunde and comestead, and from celler to carret floated delicious odors of roastog turke of chickens done to a tester crisp in their own rich juices, and An goodly array of pies of all denominations-such pies, teeming with all the cors of Araby the best, as had won our, motherly Mrs. Sunderland and eviable reputation through all the reson round about-And flitting bu flyat her mother's side in the great, clan, shuing kitch-en with light feets the very daintiest, deftest little hand in all the world, was the blooming by-"sole daughter of her house and leart."

. here, motier, she said, placing a gigantic plan cake on the table with a trin replace flourish "that's the hat!

for may be hope in the evening,"

rectly I must begin at the parlor.'

She went into the parlor, a curiously

happy light on her face, while she dus-

ted the quaint old spindle-legged plane.

you hear from him?'

divisor

here and there, as though drawing her fan attention to the different beauties of lur the landscape.

"Some consin, I suppose," she said to herself, as she went slowly down the stairs to her own room. The apron in must be removed the silky braids smoothed with extra care, and the plain collar replaced with dainty lace. Then from its little sandal-wood box lvy drew forth a slender chain and lo bet, the sole ornament she possessed and settled it among the fri 's with a satisfied smile. Tender brown eyes, crimson lips, a low waite forehead framed h picture that looked be from the glass. In spite of fatigue lvy and the ber prettiest and knew he looking her prettiest and knew and was so glad, for who coul tell but that he might come over the very night?

However, she said nothing to he mother of any such expectation. But over, with some strips of fancy work, she drew her own little rocker before the wood fire on the fingers evolved the and while her swift stitch, point and wheels, her happy thoughts went straying over all that brief, bright month when Joe Dalton had spent his summer vacation in Redleaf, and every spare moment of it in close vicinity to the Sunderland farm-

Joe, he it known, was the 's uire's step-sen. Unly the year before the squire had married a dashing, though elderly widow from the city, with two grown-up sons. One of them Ivy bad never seen, but Joe had been in the issbit of paying frequent flying visits from the e v, where he resided, and, as report sail, was amassing a fortune fairly fabulous for so young a man.

When the sommer came, and he spent whole month at the 'squire's, he had singled out Ivy from the whole evy of rustic beauties, and devoted himself to her with a persistence that soon at every goodp's tongue in mo-

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nterests of the County.

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I've heard no news came from an excitement that had es-

so very intimate with to the other.

choed lvy, in with wide, | larious magpies "I don't believe it !" she in her bewilderment oliteness.

II," sniffed Miss Alvira, ir, as she turned to go. stammered Ivy, putnd to detain her. 'I-I must have been misindid on hear?"

Miss Summs, so tening, the chance to go over didn't hear at all-I iome. The seing room and I saw them come ether. Then his mothnire ran out, and Theard her as their no daughthe midst of the lan hing id handshaving some one r, to prevent the dressnessing their family jo s

She turned faint and all a that of the woman be- Dalen, triumphantly. in the midst o her lais-

nally malicious twinkle was the loudest, her jest the wildest as her most dutiful escort." amstress' snaky black among all that hilarious group. A And lvy r though she began her enou've heard the news?' there was a feverish light in her eyes; in intensy what was lacking in length side girnce and an air of but no one knew that her hands and of time. feet were like ice, that the wild gavety

"returned Ivy, in her caped delirium. And when Julia Hunt and her cousin called they found know as you'll con- her radiant in the blue silk, and ready

nght perhaps it might have the panaed said, and there was a said was a said, and there was a said, and there was a said was a said was a said was a said w

Then as the young moon looked in at the western windows, diss Hunt declared jumping up, they they must go there was to be a dance a mile away at which they were due in an hour, and a pair of 'somebodies' paternal man-ing impatiently at the for their re-

So lvy, throwirg her scarlet cloak around her shoulders and pulling the he returned to old limpy and hood over he curls a levely, grownp at the squire's when up Red P ang Hood-ran down to the tor." gate withthem to see them off, in so ciable country fashion, and after a

Standing on one side, peering She turned faint and air footsteps that stole dys along the the forced itself upon her grass bordering of roadside walk.

Mr. Dalton! How dare you Let railroad capitalists of the United State. to her aid. One thing me go, sir?" exclaimed Ivy, breaking That conductor never addressed an-

bright spot burned on either cheek, and joyment rather late in the day, made up

The conductor passed on, and a passenger who had seen the transaction

"No. I did not."

Well it is Mr. — the President of this road.

Sir, I resign my position s conduc-

whatever in rmity he suffers. This road with intent eyes, absorb in her comproyees. I shan not remove you for what you have done, but it must not be repeated.'

w white as death, and The next mome a strong arm clasped was the Hon. Erastus Corning, of New and look of missery in the her, a pair charing lips snatched a kiss.

York, who has been dead now over ten to the her, a pair charing lips snatched a kiss.

"Was min for me, Iv,?" chied Joe years. He was a member of Congress for eight years, and one of the leading

one should away from him with blazing eves and other passenger as 'old limpy'-Youth's

at anything else, Capital not needed will start you, \$12 a day and or wards made if I or at home by the in testrious Men women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work twees for us. Now is the time. Year on work up bitte in spare time only or give your whose time to the business. You can live at he manuals do the wirk. We one can fail to make rousmous pay by organize at more tactly till hir thes from the city, yo Cutfit and forms free Money male lost, now, and so at fish. And then, all easily, and honorably Address Ture & Co., Augusta. Maine.

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W. C. TEAGUE. GASTONIA, N. C.

ne of al! Ly'a cheeks then that I'd finish of She had gone down the gorden paths with him to the little gate and there,

dea, Julia Hant said she might b rthe shadow of the el over allow dinner and bring her cousin den from the house by a oltop of syrings bushes, they had omele found saying good-bye very lingerina ransmided, with a rather overdone attempt action indeed. Ivy remembered By he at carelesenere, "it's | oesible doe Daland held her hand in his tight class till all the warm blood came billowin ap "Hua! Joe Delton," said Wrs. Sunover check and brow, and her eyes All eriand, a little surprised, but too much benea h his ordent gaze. Then, almot absorbed in her contemplation to less before she knew it an arm had stoled important matters, "And when did around her waist, a pair of warm lips were pressed closely, lintering on her "Ob, not since be left in the summer.

But he told me then that he intended "Good-bye till Christmas," he laugh to pass thriumas at the 'squire's and ed, and was off before she could chi that if he did he'd give us a call. But him.

He hadn't told her in just so many words that he loved her, but how could she doubt it? Hadn't every look and act declared it over and over daring and polished, the mirror between the that happy vacation time? And then, windows, and rubbed the brass fire-dogs if he didn't love her why that last tentill they shone a ain. Then she brought der caress spea ing volumes to her anout long wreaths of fragment ground swering heart?

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Swering he of the morning came—Christmas morning—with floods of golden smalight, with air so crisp and bracing that it made one's blood tingle just to breathe our Wagons. Perhaps it was all to please Julia morning tasks, and then daintily array. Hunt and her city cous'n, but I know ed berse f for church. She was to the that all the while before Ivy's happy walk It was only a mile, and the obeing eyes were floating memories of Jo Dal- had arranged to come early and rac- silton's admiring looks, when one day last tice their authem once more act

wild elematis vines, and still in her ears
were ringing his praises of what he
called her 'exquisite artistic instincts,"
Suddenly the whistle of the same as the stopped sud only, trying to check eyes summer she decorated the room with vice began. Suddenly the whistle of the evening a frown, for dere, under the elm, betrain was heard, and away went the hind the backs syringa bushes, stood tired feet, twinkling up three flights of Alvira omms, the village dress meaker, ind stairs to the attic, when Ivy coddled evid atly lying in went to walk to the stre down in the window commanding a surch with her, and Miss Simms was the view of the turn in the road by which one of Ivy's pet aversions. Many's sett the squire's open wagon must pass on | the time she and Joe had amused them- shat its way home from the depot, Yea, selves at the expense of those cors-ser-w known ther information apply to G. W. Chark, Real its way home from the depot, curls and affected ways and tones of State Agent, Gastonia, N. C., or to M. D. sure enough, there came the agent beginning bays, vinegar sourcess. hind the pair of high-step ang bays, vinegar sourness.

Ivy could distinguished the 'squire's "Good-morning," simpered Miss Alportly figure on the pont sent, beside vira. "I thought lively you'd be comthe coachman, and selaind was a slen- ing along, so I walked slow on purpose hear derer form that My's beating heart t ld to see if I couldn't have the pleasure of her was Joe. But a little half-jealous your company to church. It's a year- crisp, solden air,

done on short rotice and satisfaction guar- gir with which he leaned toward her, if to divine the cause of this sudden uncle and young fry of cousins who one arm extended behind her on the desire for her society, for they were had a emoled there carring the morn night train, and Edith was anxions to Brown's Iron Bitters and have bear back of the soat, the other, pointing usually as distant as the poles. She ing; nd all that afternoon her laugh get home as soon as possible, I acted highly recommended."

much her usua! fashion at the church door and ascended the gallery her place among t

aderland!' chorused is the matter? You re heet, and your eyeslook at her eyes !" don't til to ... I've endadio" Which was

mrt d creatures bustled ht her a glass of water là palm leaf far from id meruifully left her or once the s aring soat, and the anthem ne its widding was while she sat on one ding the congregation by one, with their shin-

heartache would have

ome a fem light trend d Ivy closed har yes shulder. V. hen she gain foe Dalton stood at oir/pew, ushering in a ia readling propie lially blonde hair above and eyes like great soft ed the choir for an inhis eyes met ty 's, the with a gleam of dark of dazzling teeth be-

mustache. faded to a look of hal ise as lvy looked beyond him without of recognition, and be

vice she ling red in the all chance of meeting slowly made her way s numb feeling at her blur and chill over the squay antumn landscape and in the

Butwhen she reached home she was

have you so low an opinion of me, are when you fire any more than you did have you so low an opinion of me, are when you fire came, he is little you such a libertine yourself, as to an. Johnny Fizzletop, I white it is little work that to me marriage is no impediment to need because you have just only becoming to Sanda, the past two

Oh! Iny, Ivy, how could-"

"What are you saying, Mr. Da ton? I am not married ; it is you - you!" Here she broke down, her over-

burst into hysterical sobs. "Isy, Ivy!" cried Joe, "I am not down on his bosom. "So that is the Speak up Johnny." meaning of all this, your averted look this morning, and all. I thought a ter- Texas Siftings.

ward that perhaps you did not see me Now, who told you such an absurd story? I insist upon knowing." wiss--Miss Grants," fattered lyv, as the sobs used away.

"Alvira! Well, I declars! And you believe her ?" "She said that the saw her last night

and you introduced her to your mother I had a right to shoot the fellow. I as her new daughter; and then you went to the show last night expecting were at church with her this morning." to hear something old and familiar, but ejaculated Joe; "to mank she should and I shot him," have made you suffer all this, my nittle | "I don't believe it," said the judge, clinging vine. Never mind, love, we'll but if you thought that it was somead shoulders which Iv, out her acquaintance when we're mar- th ng new, you had, under the revised

> "But, Joe," said lvy, affecting not to him." hear the 1 st remark, "who is the lady? The man is not dead, Your Honor," Your cousin? Do you know, I believe suggested a constable, I'm half jealous of her?"

That lady is my mother's new daughter, soud you to jail. You should be more Ivv. She is my brother Dick's lovely careful how you fool with the law .little wife, whom my mother had never Arkansas Traveler. she saw that a lady, evidently young, "Beautiful," sail Ivy, by By, and even tore gay and cordial than usual seen before. They arrived in New York but night from New Orleans, and as Mr. John H. Ennis, Salisbury, says : Dick could not come out the mid- 'I have sold a great many bottles of

An Astonished Conductor.

"Get aboard, old limpy," said a pert conductor to an aged, plainly dressed mentioning," retorted to discuss "the new," which, thanks up "It's about Mr. to Miss Simms, was at present briskly alton you know. But circulating from one end of Redleaf to about to the other.

lame men, susding on the platform waiting for signal to depart; "get about to the other." At the stepped about the centleman quietly the stepped aboard angok a seat by him-

"Then ! will put you off at the next

said to him,-"Did you know that old gentleman?"

The conductor changed color and l his it a but sent on and finished tal

Sit down here wing man, I do not wish to harm in; but we ron this show rof girl kisses on both sides stood road for prod, and to accommodate the wa thing them as they tripped up the public ad we make it an invariable rad in the weird-mingling of twilight rule treat every person with perfect and a conlight which hung over the rule is imperative on every one of our in her employees. I shall not remove you for

This is a true tory. The 'old limpy'

abject with so out typ, in tones suppressed passion, of fall styles, the new fall styles, the by an then a laugh or ten-forgotten, among un-forgot to indicate that they were in possession respect which every gently bugs, the or the desired Biblical lore. Finally lit-

meaning of this? What has happened, that you should break off our friendship?"

"What has happened, indeed !"

where san the teacher, angrily, that you should break off our friendship?"

"What has happened, indeed !"

where san the teacher, angrily, the rest the class, "you ship?"

what has happened, indeed !"

to Sund school to months and you don't keep any months and you don't keep any months and you insulted me by taking? the past two wals, and yet he nows more about the Bible and all the amore about the Bible and the past two wals, and yet he nows more about the Bible and the past two wals, and yet he nows more about the Bible and the past two wals, and yet he nows more about the Bible and the past two wals, and yet he nows more about the Bible and the past two wals, and yet he nows more about the Bible and the past two wals, and yet he nows more about the Bible and the past two wals, and yet he nows more about the Bible and the nows more about the Bible and the past two wals, and yet he nows more about the Bible and the nows more about the nows more about the Bible and the nows more about the when I think of it. I come here every Sunday and slave and toi , trying to get something into your empty heads, while you sit there with your mouths wrought mood gave away, and she open like a lot of fools, and don't know what to say when I ask you so simple a question as what is the name of the married. Whoever told you so?" and meekest man in the Bible. Just look at he caught the shuddering tremb ing little Johany there, holding up his form in his nems and drew the head hand while you hang your heads.

"Please, ma'am, may I go out?"-

A Man Who was Too Careful.

A bald-headed man shot a negro minstrel the other night and was arraigned before a justice of the

"Judge," said the defendant, "I think "(h, that mediliesome old maid!" the scoundrel got off something new

statutes of Arkansaw, a right to kill

"In that case," said the judge, "Jealous! well, you won't be so long. terning to the defendent, "I'll have to