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> By and by there came another me to the cabin in the core where

ere in the town. He had become almost a gentleman. No matter how right smart he had been before leaving home, he had

tened to with her cibows on her knees and her head in her hands. She sat thus after the caller had departed, and her mother dered not break the silence.

It was Linda herself who broke if at the calles of those that is faster than Jimmy can wear them out. Let's get one of those it was Linda herself who broke if at

Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press. ^ In a way they had been engaged for year or more, Tom Salters and Linter came to her lips once more, and

da Green-in a way, I say, because the humble people living in the coves or scattered cabins on the sides and crests of the southern mountains do not speak of "engagements." It is taken for granted that when a

'young feller" "hangs around" the cabin of a mountaineer possessing a marriageable daughter he has matrimony in view, and when the nearest neighbors are called in to see the couple jump the broomstick or stand up before a traveling preacher to be made one there is no surprise and lit-

The father of Linda Breen had no questions to ask of Tom Salters. He had known his father for years. Tom had as yet no questions to ask of Linda's sire. Neither Linda nor her mother had referred to the subject. Many times when Joe Breen and the young man were out hunting squirrels or walking to the village together Tom would suddenly say without preface: "Reckon me'n Linda better git

hitched." And the father of Linda would throw away the old quid, bite off another and after chewing away for a couple of minutes would reply:

"Yes. I reckon." That evening the father would have a few words to say to the mother in private, and at a later hour she would casually remark to the daughter: "Tom Salters wants you, and I reck

on you'll be goin' in a few days." Nineteen times out of twenty the marriage would follow. There would be a new squat of land taken up, a new pole cabin built, and another family would go on making mountain his tory. But in this case no marriage followed. It was all on account of th arrival of Tom Salter's uncle from a village in the lowlands. He was in business down there and wanted help so he had come for Tom.

Tom had no education, but he had native wit. He was known to be a "right smart" young man. The uncle talked of a broader field, a chance for education and a rise in the world. Lin da must walt. At the end of a year or two Tom could come back and marry her and take her away.

And in the twilight of a summer's evening Tom and Linda sat on a log in front of her father's cabin, a space of a foot between them. Both looked into vacancy, and he told her of the plan. He talked in a jerky, disjointed way. but she understood as well as if he had been a silver tongued orator. He had asked for her hand. He meant to mar ry her. He had no thought of disloy The road seemed straight and plain to him, and he did not dream that there was a knife at her heart as

reaching woman's intuition is. The girl followed Tom's words, and yet she saw months and months and months

Two or three times she instinctively reached out her hand as if to detain him, but drew it back without his hav ing observed the action. Two or three times there were tears in her eyes, but she took care that he should not see

"Well, what do you reckon?" b asked as he had finished and the silence had lasted for a long minute.

"Better go, I reckon," was the reply. What other answer could she have made, a tousled, barefooted, ignorant girl of the mountains, and yet would her woman's pride seek to detain him when he had proposed the separation? They sat together for five minutes onger, and then they separated, she to enter the cabin and seek its darkes corper to let her tears flow and be to shake hands with her father and moth-

er and bid them goodby.

It may be said of the lovers that both could "write a scrawl or two and both could read a scrawl or two," so scrawls passed between them. They were weekly at first, and then there were longer intervals. If Tom did not write, Linda could not answer. Then one day there came a neighbor who had seen Tom in person in his

new field. The speaker did not mean to wound or bruise, but he had seen a new Tom Salters, one who was no longer of those on the mountains. He had forgotten the crags and peaks for the

treets of the town. When the man had departed Linda's mother wanted to look her in the eyes. Linda wanted to do the same by her mother. Instead of so doing both turned their heads away. They said

happened was all simple and natural. Tom Salters had entered upon a new life. It offered numberless attractions to the young man who had never traveled ten miles from the in which he had been born, and it was but natural that he should soon begin to forget the old life and all that he had left behind.

His scrawls were indited at longe intervals and finally ceased altogether He came to almost ignore the few mountain men he had known in other days. They looked at his new clother noted his speech and walk and went away shaking their heads. In their opinion this was rank disloyalty to the

senger to the cabin in the course to the Linda waited. Again there was no de-aire to wound or bruise, but simply to impart news. Tom Saiters was "shin-

come right smarter after his ife among townsfolk. He would nev-

er return. He would marry and settle

eccessossessessesses last by iliting her head and quietly "I never reckoned on his comin back. We hain't goin' to speak of him

> patted the daughter on the shoulder. and the incident was closed. Mr. Breen was not even informed of the gossip. Linda had not sung for mouths. She began sluging now. She had not rambled from the cabin for weeks. She now began taking long walks. Laugh-

> when she stopped at the little postoffice and was told that there was no letter her smile was not replaced by a ook of disappointment. "Linda's forgot about Tom and is gittin' perter than ever," remarked the father to the mother one evening as

they sat alone. The mother did not answer. She looked at him in contempt. As a mother she knew that Linda was simply breaking her heart. The true woman suffers most when she laughs most She was watching Linda. There was an undefined fear that the girl's reck less spirit night lead to tragedy.

Weeks passed, bowever, and nothing happened-nothing except that Linda grew pale cheeked and thin, and a pote of defiance rang in her laughter. She was suffering and yet defying the nain Then came a crists. She was a mile flown the mountain road one day, seat ed on a bowlder where she had ofter sat before watching the highway winding down into the lowlands and the busy world she knew not of, when a buman figure came into view half a mile below. She recognized it even a that distance. A blush came to her check, and her eyes flashed. Tom Sal-

ters was coming back at last. She saw that he was dressed as she had last seen him and that he walked with weary step and dejected attitude Until he was within a quarter of a mile the girl was blushing and trembling and ready to raise her hand and shout a glad welcome. Then she be came a thing of stone, except that she moved her eyes to note his progress He did not discover her until he was within a huadred feet. Then he drop ped the satchel he was carrying and sprang forward, her name on his lips. The girl slightly inclined her head, but there was ice in her look.

"And you won't shake hands! von't howdy! You won't sny"-She motioned to him to sit at her feet, and in a weary, hopeless way he obeyed. He walted a long minute and then in a husky voice began:

"I have come back to stay. I was a fool to go away. I was bo'n up yere, an' I might have knowed I wasn't fitten for down there. Mebbe somebody told you that I tried to be one of 'em Yes, I did. I wore shoes. I wore store clothes. I tried to talk like 'em an' act like 'em, but I wasn't fitten. thought I might be, but I never could Won't you speak to me, Linda?" "Go on," she replied, still without

looking at him. "Mebbe-mebbe somebody from up yere told you about-about a gal down of me. She laughed at me. An', Lincouldn't stand it no mo', an' so I have come back-come back to rou-all

Won't you speak to me?" For two minutes the girl sat and looked down the road as she had looked before. Then she rose, passed Tom the road toward home and never look-

Unlearned, unlettered and ignorant of the ways of the world, she had the heart of the highest woman in the land, and she demanded explation for a lover's disloyalty. Her mother read in her face what had happened and simply put an arm around ber and

"There, there, child-by and by." One evening three months later Linda sat in the moonlight on the same old log at the door. Again her elbows were on her knees and her face in her hands. By and by some one knelt before her and lifted her head and looked into her eyes and said:

"Can't you do it now, Linda?" "Yes, I reckon," she replied as she gave him ber hand. And that, too, was "just like man!"

Begging Letters. "Nowhere is the ingenuity of the present age more apparent than in the begging letters received by rich men," said a private secretary. "I have been reading letters of that kind by the hun dred for the past fifteen years. For merly all begging letters sounded alike So stereotyped were they that they might have been copied bodily from a ready letter writer. Now the writers display originality. They may want the same old thing that their predece sors wanted, but they ask for it in a lifferent way. People in need have acquired the art of expressing them selves to a dramatic way. That is to their advantage. It may be unjust. but usually the letter that hits the rich man hardest brings the most favorable reply. The writer may not really need assistance nearly so badly as some

for every time." As She Understood It. Little Ethel is one of those bright parents and teachers a burden. scently paid her first visit to the kinergarten school. When she got home her mother asked her how she got on.
"It was awfully nice," was little Ethel's enthusiastic response. "The teacher, Miss Brown, told me if I was pretty lady, but if I was naughty would grow up into an ugly one." Her mother saw a chance of "point ing a moral," so she said:

timid suppliant who clings to trite

phrases, but he gets the relief asked

Brown must have been!" has been made in machinery! I so that there has been invested a ma

"Yes, dear; that is quite true." Little Ethel sat in silent thought fo

few minutes. Then she burst out:
"Then what a wicked little girl Miss

Washington, July 4, 1908.

Not withstanding the departure of the President to his summer home and the scattering of the Cabinet and the Supreme Court, movements emanating from or centering in Washington are of more than usual interest this summer. The Secretary of War, or he who was until yesterday the Secretary of War and is now the Republican presidential candidate, is in the city winding up matters for his final departure. He is today, for the first time for years, a private citizen and the most conspicuous private citizen in the western hemisphere. He expects to leave for the Hot Springs of Virginis on the Fourth of July, with Mrs. Taft and their youngest son, Charles Taft, a youth of ten years. Mr. Taft has been in the habit of spending his summers in Canada, but it will not be convenient for the Presidential Candidate to be out of the country and he has selected a place in Monroe County, Virginia, among the mountains, for his summer home. The Hot Springs of Virginia have been a resort for fifty years or more, and, even before the War, rivaled the Green Briar White Springs as a fashionable resort for the slave-holding aristocracy of the South. Within the last few years it sgainst Russia, and finally received has been resort of the weal by and ultra fashionable people of the North and Northeast. While the presidential candidate and part of his family will be there for the hottest of the summer months, his daughter will visit a school friend in Georgia. There is, of course, no political significance in the selection of a

resort south of the Mason & Dixon line, but the fact, insignificant as it Finally, the old soldier settled down marks the amelioration in Paris. of long standing political asperities. There are political wiseacres who predict that the republican candidate will carry two or three southern states in the coming election and the fact that he and his family are at home in the south will not be with-

out its significance. It is reported this morning that President Roosevelt has bought a there. Yes, there was one. I fell in lot for a residence, in the City of love with her, an' she-she made fun New York, at a cost of a million of ly depart when using the Restorative da, the fellers mocked me an' put upon dollars. Two or three weeks ago Dr. Shoop's Restorative will sharpme an' made game of me. I dun only, it was supposed that the President would be without occupation after March the fourth, and it was published that he was comfortably well off, having an income of at least and went up the road-went slowly up ten thousand dollars. The question naturally arises: How is the President able to buy a lot for building purposes worth a million dollars? Many ex-Senators and ex-cabinet officers have been known to buy homes or build homes in Washington, but no ex-president has ever remained in the city longer than his term. Ex-Presidents have always returned to their homes in the states. There may be a reason for this. No king or emperor, after having enjoyed or endured the splendors of state, was ever known to settle down as a quiet citizen amid the scenes of his vanished glories, The President of the United States, is, as far as honors and pageantry are concerned, a king or an emporor; and the anti-climax of private life would doubtless be too severe, as

> contact with him, for a merely mortal nam. At the State and War Department in this city, the situation in Mexico is watched with interest. The Mexican Government, of course, treats the insurgents as banditti for precisely the same reason that the British Government a hundred and thirty years ago, treated the revolutionary fathers as rebels. An important difference in practice is that the Mexican Government takes no prisoners but kills those it captures. Porfirio Dias, president of the socalled republic for the last twentyfive years, has been very much praised. The Government has at east one recommendation. It is a very strong government. It is despotic and in its despotism, Mexico has enjoyed such internal peac; as she had never previously known for so long a period, but it is absurd to call the government a republic. The elections are absurd. There has never been a free or fair election in the country. All law, order and authority emanate from the palace of the president, whether from his home in the City of Mexico or from Chapultapec, three miles out, Dist might say with, even more consisency than did Louis XV "L'etat

felt by himself and all who come in

There is a junta or body of conspirators against this iron order of very dry fuel.

Washington Letter. things, and the habitat of this junta at present is St. Louis. The Irish have or had in New York City, very much such a junta against the English government. There are malcontents, and with good reason, against every government. Diaz has the railroads for the transportation of such troops as are in the Mexican army, which consists largely of barefooted convicts, and he will probably be able to suppress the insurrecto's or drive them across into Texas. But it is not at all certain but that there will be a succession of uprisings in Mexico, or that that country has a more stable government than the Central and South American countries. Diaz is very old and feeble too, and revolution is anticipated at his death.

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From the London Tibt-Bits A remarkable soldier has just died at Budapest in the person of General Stephen Turr, one of the bravest revolutionary generals that ever lived. He commenced his military career as a lieutenant in the Austrian army. Then he fought for the Hungarian revolutionary governolution, and joined Garibaldi in his great struggle. On the outbreak of the Crimean war he served as a volunteer in Omar Pasha's army a commission in the British transport service. It was while buying horses for the British army at Budapest in 1855 that the general was seized by the Austrians as a deserter and sentenced to death. But both the British and the French governments made such emphatic protests against this sentence that it was commuted to banishment,

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HIGHEST IN THE WORLD. New York to Have 62-Story Office Building.

Plans tor a gigantic building to be the loftiest in the world, overtopping the Metropolitan tower by more than 200 feet, were filed yesterday afternoon with Building Superinendent Murphy by D. H. Burnham & Co., architects of Chicago. nce Society.

The new building will be the new Nassau, Pine and Cedar streets. 109 feet higher than the Metropolitan tower with its forty-six stories. The flagpole will run up 150 feet sia. higher.

While the contracts of this skycraper of skyscrapers have not been drawn up as yet, it was said last night that the construction will be tists who have made the determinabegun within a short time or just tion by different methods, to be as soon as the construction details about five and one half times as ment, helped to quell a German reve can be awarded and the contracts heavy as an equivalent sphere of awarded.

This means that the present big building of the company, erected in the days of Henry B. Hyde, will be pulled down very shortly, the Equitelsewhere. These temporary quarters have been secured.

It was announced several months ago that the society had abandoned for the present its intention to erec' a new bailding, although the plans had been ready for some time. The reason given at the time was the financial conditions. A man promigent in the affairs of the society said last night that there conditions had improved so materially that the erection of the new building had been decided upon. It will cost \$10,000,000.

According to the plans filed yesterday, which made up a series of fify-eighty huge drawings, the new Equitable Building will closely resemble the Metropolitan Life's strucwhich will be more than twice as tion with the municipal authorities. Metropolitan or of the Singer Company. This main building will have a frontage of 167.1 feet on Broadway, 152.3 feet on Nassau street and 304.2 and 312.3 on Pine and Cedar streets respectively.

Above this main building the tower will run up heavenward 420 feet, making the total height 909 feet. There will be twenty eight stories in the tower. It will be finished with a cupola.

This tower will be in two sections. one !section extending from the thirty-fourth to the forty-ninth story and the other a smaller one, rising from the forty-ninth to the fifty-eight story. The main cupola will extend four stories above this.

The facades of the building are to be of brick and granite with trimmings of terra cotts. The design ty, in the State of North Carolins will be of the Renaissance type, pre senting bays set between great pilasters of Corinthian and Doric pattern, the corners being offset with be elaborately decorated with carved work. The roof of the main structure will be finished with main cupolas several stories high set around the base of the tower.

To carry the people up and down in this big place there will be thirtyeight passenger elevators built in two rows in a great elevator corridor finished in ornamental bronze. Eight of these elevators will run to the top of the tower extension. In number of elevators exclusively for freight transportation.

In filing these plans at this time the architects have prevented them from being affected by any change discussed and advocated before the said election, otherwise no voter no special building codes commission.

The new Equitable Building will look down upon the Singer building great as it is. It is 617 feet from the curb to the pinnacle of the Singer tower. The Singer Building has forty-seven stories, six being taken up by the copola and lantern. The Metropolitan tower is just an even 700 feet, counting the metal point which will ornsment the lantern, which is 692 feet above the

The new Equitable Building will come only a few feet short of the Laxative Brome-Quining Riffel Tower, the highest structure the remain that on

yet reared by men in the age of steel. The tower is 984 feet above the ground, but the highest point to which the public may ascend is 906 feet. From the top to the famous tower of Paris a view of eighty miles may be had which is about the view one may get from the top of New York's greatest skyscraper when it is completed.

The most extensive change in recent years in the consular service acting for the Equitable Life Assur- took place last week when no less than 57 American consular officers were promoted and transferred to home of the society, occupying the different stations. This rearrangesite of the present edifice on the ment of the service was made possiblock bounded by Broadway and ble by the passage by Congress at its recent session of the consular re or-With its tower the new Equitable ganization act. One of the changes Building will have sixty-two stories | was Hunter Sharpe, who is credited and will be 909 feet above the curb, 10 North Carolina. He was promoted from consul at Kobe, Japan, to consul general at Moscow, Rus-

The density of the earth as a

whole has been estimated, with close agreement among the several scienwater. On the other hand, the average density of the materials farming the accessible portions of the earth's crust is between 2.2 and 3, so that the mean density of the able taking temporary quarters whole globe is about twice that of its outer part. This indicates that the central part of the earth is composed of heavier material and may even be metallic, which would accord perfectly with the nebular hy-

> The highest bridge in the world will be the trolley-bridge now under construction across the famous Royal Gorge, in Colorado, which will be 2,627 feet, half a mile, above the river below. As far as height goes, this little bridge-only 230 feet long-will be in a class by itself, its nearest competitor being the recently completed Zambesi bridge, in Africa, 450 feet in height,

A serious attempt is being made to bring back into cultivation ture, although taller. These plans a large tract of land in the south of provide for a main building of Portugal. Some energetic men in thirty-four stories, 489 feet high, the district of Serpa, in combinshave set to work on 100,000 acres dividing it up into allotments of 15 acres each, and letting it at a nominal rent, free of local rates and taxes for ten years. A heterogeneous mixture of settlers have already taken possession of the tenement. Carpenters, masons, doctors, chemists, barbers, seamstresses, taylors and even beggars figure on the list.

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Notice is hereby given to all the qualified voters of Alamance counthat the Board of Commissioners of said county have this day, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the first Monday in June, 1908, ordered an election to be held in clustered columns. The bays will said county, the first Thursday be elsborately decorated with cary, in August 1908, upon the question of issuing bonds of county in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, running fifty years from their date, for the purpose of building good roads in said county. This election will be held at the various voting places or precincts in said county on the FIRST THURSDAY IN AUGUST, 1908, and those voting in favor of said Good Roads Bond issue shall have written upon said ballot, "For Good Roads Bond Issue", and those voting sgainst said Good Roads addition to these there will be a Bond Issue shall have written upon said ballot "Against 1 ood Roads Bond Issue."

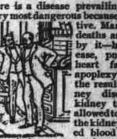
Motice is also hereby given that a new registration of the voters of Alamance county is to be made and that all qualified voters at Ala in the building law limiting the mance county who desire to vote beight of buildings such as has been in said election shall register for registered for said election will be entitled to vote in said election.

Attention is especially called to the requirements for said election as contained in Chapter four hundred and seventy-seven (477), of the Public laws of 1903. By order of the Board of Con opers of Alamance county. CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,

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