

"He probably considers himself munificently rewarded now," Inughed her brother teasingly.

There is something almost suspiclously refined about that young man's back of a congregation, but I suppose manner," observed Mrs. Ellery reflect-"It seems as if he must have a glance speculatively ranging the dihistory, as if he might be hiding in this | tant hills. out of the world place for some reason."

"Ah, Nelsine, your imagination, if devoted to sensational literature, would are. Good people, too, but you know make your fortune," observed her hus: | the type"-shrugging her dainty show band indulgently. "As for poor Brown, though, give the devil his due and stick to what you know about him."

"But he does not seem quite like a common cowboy, really," put in Edith the yoning woman youder one of the mainterestedly. "What do you know about HVORT. him?

"Simply that he is Brown of Lost River and the best broucho breaker in now pat down her pan and was nother. love with you, of course." Wyoming." "It seems rather odd," murmured

the girl thoughtfully, looking away. 'It is suspiciously odd, " pronounced ing title that won'd be for a nove! Mrs. Ellery

he has a history." nea throath CHAPTER II. The buildings of the K 6 ranch were it wather sister-matrice har grouped in picturesque disorder on a Nelsine explained, with the smiller in little plateau dotted over with box older difference we accord to the tragedics of trees, forming a natural park at a bend | other lives. of the shallow creek. The small stream deserved its name of Big Cow cross key, " Little reformed, regarding th only by way of comparison with a tiny girl with languid curies . consort three miles or so across the country, to which it became united a of similar shallbus caractur. In her few miles below. In point of beauty in- limited sphere Artalissa is a dreadful deed both deserved fairer titles, but | first. The boys on the place are all dead the early settlers of Wyoming were in love with her, for which I am depractical souls, given to considering ev- vouthy thankful, heping they may ery object with reference to their par- annuse her sufficiently to induce her to star in the matter of its claws. We have tionlar interest, the cow. In all the stay. country round no fairer grazing ground might be found than this, where the abrupt, flat topped heights, revealing about the frops. The service girl diffi- think? the boundaries of the ancient river, and culty is too serious in Wyonding to be along the banks ran a procession of old | someandsh about trinks-smother of the elder trees, guarled and twisted as drawbucks of Arcudin. We have more j though they had joyously wrestled with than weak speech here for two girls the winds of centuries, their fresh feli- but even with the buit of the month age a glory of green and gold, while it is all we can do to find ane here and there an old cottonwood tow- | read of 200,000 working women on the , berg." ered head and shoulders above the others | where of starvation in New York, it ; almost somber in the dignity of duller makes me furious off (ply the seniand darker dress. Crowding down from montalists and sailly planath

lacently violating over

"I have, my doar, certainly, and the astimay take the first and welcome, so turned to wine, but '--far as I am concerned at this moment," lusuriously swaying back and forth, enjoying the landscape with eyes half of them perfect." that out, don't you think? One must be ! "You are perfectly blasphemous, you conscienceless creature! I lament afresh mise. that we are 50 miles from church priv-

"Oh, I don't understand you at all you trying creature! Here you ought to be the happiest girl in the world, with "What a relief it must be in the matter of bonnets!" rejained the girl, smilsuch a chance before yon-everything ng incorrigibly. "For my own part, 1 that you sould ask. To be sure than shall appropriate the opportunity for flud ing tongues in trees, books in the ran years; hut;" she added, with haive itning brooks, sormons in stones, 'and all gennousness, bethinking herself, "there that sort of thing without the draw is every competisating asymptote. "To be fure. Lot us never forget the there are neighbors somewhere?" her

worsted work over the manual."

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sempeniating advantages," cried the stri, with spacifing of sudonto mith. "And I suppose you really do cara "Oh, yes. Within a radius of 20 mil s ser him a little, or you would not even bol anout there are several families-such as they

TRADE LA IT "i envo for, aim a great deal, " sha ad "Nottingham lace cartains in the morry at all, I am sum I could some parlor and 'God Bless Oar Home's do better. He is really very nace "Yoa 'damn him with faint prais

"I recognize the description, and i as somebody says, _____delates declare smiling faintly, with a balled "The question is not as to the depths of a maine maine the set at the his affection, I take it. He is made in young woman by the creek, who hid

ing reads on the other vide- "on, drive "Oh, as to that, I might say, in the yords of the good book: 'He is of the Ask him." A hint of sarcash lay "Arcalisation Notice has What a foren her rather mirthless laugh. "To tell the I ruth, he my pears quite-rational 1

even think it is not altogether flattering "I have she mind tell a lot of a my if she chose them hent I could to my self love, but I am mather perhturs of a romance. Some housekeeper which principally won not widower, you know. And when affec- think

"If it was, she believe in the theory first?"

is such utter nonsense too. The adaptability of men's hearts"-"Ob, yes. The adaptability of a lob-

heard the comparison so often, and we know it must be true. Only if one were "Death to the frogs perhaps, but"-"Oh, men have died from finne to disposed to be exacting, unreasonably cattle might revel knee high in grasses time, but not for love," replied Nel- critical in selecting one's lobster, " in this blossom time of June. The val- sine, cubely equical . "If it is tun for first growth of claws might seem rathe, ley was walled, in on either eide by Artaliasa, I am not disper I to worry preferable on the whole, den't you after all

> "Ah, that is it! I understand at 1 st." . erlad Nelsine triumphantly athor first. Vinz yeadly do ears for him. down in worr bear more than you are When I willing to what, you proud little i

"Do you really think so?" Her sn was half and, half whitnesigal, but there was no smellost blush of girlish con banks of the stream was a gay riot of and devote their energies to word bring- myself that a hundred fines a day, but wild flowers of every hue, as if, for this ing these starving women wast, where remained overy moning I have to begin

ly have regarded her as belonging to months more of repetition the statement the contributed regularly to the series of additions which had grown up on the first settler's calon, at with a class."
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that c will shiets" en bridge crossed the creck in the shadow of the trees, and resting on its timbers at one site granking of that, do you know in from the indication of the trees and found the shadow at one site of the trees and resting on its timbers from the indication of the trees and found the shadow the indication of the trees and resting on its timbers at one site of that, do you know in from the indication of the rope could be radey from the indication of the trees and shadow the indication of the trees and the trees are shad by the trees are started water from the irrigating ditch on this side to the garden beyond, the tiny flow haugh ing, gurgling and rollicking on its way with ten times the nonse' and jollity of the garden beyond, the tiny flow haugh inching her rocking chair a dregate nearce. 'I wonder how much longer the immuning creek below. Between the swaying branches one caught a sap phire flash here and there of the water winding about among the wild ree thickets, as though searching out the smile despening and displing about the Brown's marvelous influence tecame for a fresh coup. However it was, such apparent Once the backamore was ad- | denly booting across the little bridg

I expected a mirsele to happen, and dow, on the other side of which Artans- by a couple of the boys, who came run did not. I asked that the water be as was molding bread. "And can you this circus trom here? Airs. Ellery "You hak ud too much. Men are mone infeed, disposed to wheedling graciousness in view of the fact that they had

"But one must-experiment to find | hept the meal waiting. "I've got too much to do to be watcheducated up to the point of compro-, in a lot of fool colts, let alone makin that man Brown more conceity and

stack up than ever." She sullenly beat evident terror. at the white mound of dough while she Id, with shot one swift glance at Miss Ellery's dainty, lace trimmed gown, with its finitier of pale blue ribbons. "He thinks may be a slight disparity in point of enough of himself now, goodness knows, you do it?' though that's generally the way with these good lookin fellows," mattering the last as though somewhat repenting her first netulance.

"He is good looking, is he not?" retorned Mrs. Ellery snavoly, glancing hack at the corral with a charming air

"H mi l've seen some mough sight handsomer," the girl exclaimed, tossing mitted quilt estimity. "If I am even to her head with elaborate indifference "Do you thus so? Then I hope vot will whisper it to Jim, Artalissa, for. on you know, I fear the poor fellow adly mode come sort of consolution." Artanissa simpored and bridled Will, I'm sure to's got up busines minitin anything, so far as I'm conserned Mis' Ellery, 1 wouldn't have him if he was ninde of gold from head o fost and was as big as an elephant to

2/37.41, were he such a freak as that I should containly hope not, " cried Mrs. 1 Ellery linghting ansauguet or They which a bull that which a fouchy The laf" and observed, with listy when they were beyond favor in his eyes, and he is kind enough another of the open window. "Was it heto feel that I may be safely intrasted couse we kept the breakfast waiting that shot at me to add to your collection." with the care of the children. He is a she was in such a temper, do you

tions are served up warmed over, who There was a curious expression about is it says of second love that it is mere- | the lines of Edith's mouth, a hot flush ly a flower laid on the grave of the apon her checks. "I wonder you can ndure the carlt' she exclaimed vehe- curiously. "I did not intend it so. Let "Oh, don't! How can you? When it | mentiv. "I'd me she is simply detesta-

"Al: but if she gives us three meals day." the other protested in a tone of d'humared compromise.

diction is fulfilled? She is in love th your horse trainer. h, do you think so?" faltered Nel-

"I am sure of it."

"Then I suppose she will marry him." paulited the unhappy housewife, deingly washing her hands of the whole business. "But heaven forbid!" "Oh, heaven never forbids!" Edith rejoined, with a surplastic little laugh.

Heaven is given over to the making of harmonges, don't you know?" It was Brown's ensions to rido each borse himself until its spirit was suillclearly sublued, when it was turned over to one of the boys to be handled inder his direction; and thus at inter will all day long a straggling procesalon, exhibiting every degree of equine provability, was charging by devious

way about the place. Ill advised hens,

The Fortune Hunter's Dilemma. "Well?" said the handsome fortune ning down from the barn, and presently hunter to the rich man's plain daughwas led away, a sadder and it is to be ter. "Well, my sweet?" hoped a wiser-animal.

"It is no good," she sobbed, "no When this task was accomplished Paul Brown walked over to where Edith good. Father is hard as iron. He will not hear of the match." was still standing. "I hope you were not frightened?" he said, the question "Oh!" rather ridiculous, he felt, in view of her "He says that if I marry you I shall

not have a penny from him.' "It was horrible! I never saw any-"My poor darling!" thing more dreadful!" she cried, with "But listen. I have made up my a shudder, pale to the lips. "Why do mind "

"Oh, I did not do it, Miss Ellery,' "How? What do you mean?" he protested, with a broad smile, show-"Jack!" cried the plain girl, throwing all his strong, white teeth. "Don't ing her arms around the fortune hunblame me, please. 'It was all the doing ter's neck, "Jack I intend to marry of the colt, I assure you." you in spite of all!" "But the danger of such a life!" she "Oh, mon Dieu!" groand the fortune urged excitedly. "It is scarcely less "Oh, mon Dieu!" g than suicide. Why will you take such hunter.-Pick Me Up.

changes? "As to that," he answered, with Two Lives Saved. carcless shrug, "men must work, and Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction in my case there are no women to weep. City, Ill., was told by her physicians If I had got my head knocked off-well, she had consumption and that there it would have been only another horse was no hope for her but two bottles trainer dropped out of the race. A little Dr. King's New Discovery completely inconvenient for Mr. Ellery just now cured her and she says saved her life. probably, in view of the work he wants lone, Rather shocking for Mrs. Ellery, Mrs. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. as occurring on her pretty lawn, and San Francisco, suffered from- a dreadfor you"ful cold approaching consumption, tried

Well, and as for me"-she said as without result everything else then he hesitated, regarding him with a corbought one bottle of Dr. King's New tain air of defiance-

Discovery and in two weeks was cured. Marker Why, it would He is naturally thankful. It is such us fine suptime set jest for your camera." he said, with a short, sardonresults of which these are samples, that ie laugh. "I thought of that as I hung proves the wonderful efficacy of this there like a jumping jack waiting to medicine in coughs and colds. Free be cut down off a Christmas tree. I trial bottle at Hargrave's drugstore. wondered if you were taking a suap Regular size 50c and \$1.

Alroady shaken and unnerved, the girl's anger flamed up instantly. "You He (five weeks after marriage)-1 are perfectly brutal!" she exclaimed, have brought you a birthday present, her eyes flashing fire. "Am 1?" he replied, looking at her my angel-a diamond necklace, which me apologize for that unlucky speech as well as for giving you such a scare. We

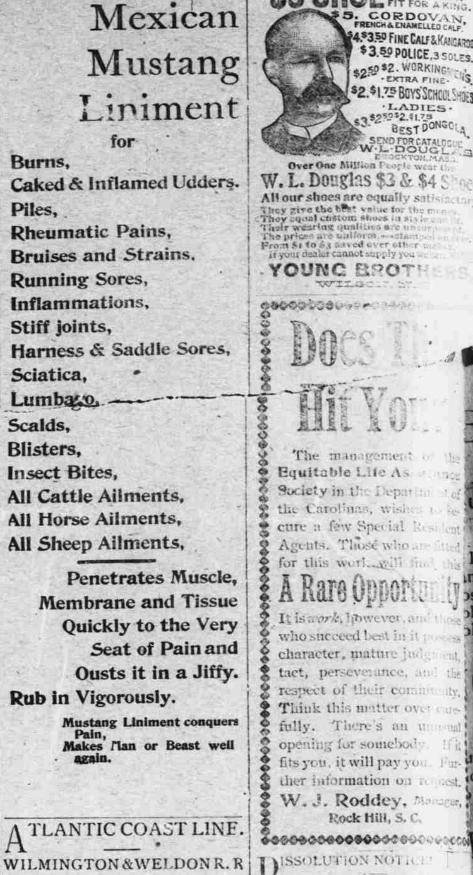
again," raising his hat as he turned to an ash receiver. "Stop!" she cried out peremptorily,

when he had gone a few steps, "Am I to understand from that reference to my camera that you have not liked being photographed so often; that you feel it will save you the trouble of sweeping that I have taken unwarrantable liberthem up you know .- N. Y. Weekly. ties in doing so without asking leave?" She spoke in a choked voice, her cheeks

"By no means, Miss Ellery. I have been highly honored. I only meant to

Well, I should be pleased to know just what you meant to imply," she said as he hesitated. There was a dangerous sweetness in the labored courtesy of her tone

if she will excuse my saving it, in the case of her brother's horse trainer could not possibly extend beyond her camera." "And I cannot imagine any possible reason why it should," she answered, meeting his glauce with a flash of anger.



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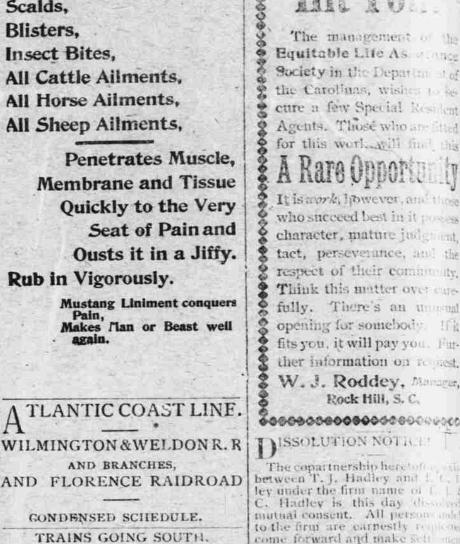
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fairest flowers, its low banks guarded profity month by a diminishing line of trees in fresh

ove he misty gray of the sandy bluffs below. answered, with a soft little laugh. Under the trees by the bridge, a pret. " Mrs. Ellery's face, differed momenty picture against the background of tarily with supprise was swiftly trans immering greens, a young woman in | formed to costasy. "Edith, you darling a brown cotton gown, bareheaded, and girl, you don't mean to tell me"with well rounded arms showing to the elbow, was feeding a flock of downy ing nonchistance, 'but I think I may surprise, as it seemed, would be led of product elevely interlaced with the chickens, the clang of the spoon beating | before long." against the pan calling her charges together sounding like an accompaniment face falling disappointedly of cymbals in the drowsy summer sym-



Calling her charges together. phony of bird song and the hum of in soct life, the soft swish of many leaves,

and the melody of running water. Edith her face expressing glowing appreciation looked at all the fair picture with eg. of the advantages of such a union. ed at this girl.

"You have not had time yet to find perverse child?" "The woman who hesitates is lost." but the thorns beneath the roses," re | turned Nelsine, almost with an air of the girl mornaured absently, her gaze pique, being, in fact, rather given to a following the line of the creek. "I feel certain enjoyment in the little airs of rather lost when I think of it, Nel martyrdom she assumed by reason of sine."

"It was not "my way," pursue her social isolation.

mer bravery softly ontlined against the girl's face this hing faintly as she

No, I don't, " sho replied, with tens-

Not inrevocably, but I have taken a

you dont queer thing !----

couple of months to decids if I will be " glove," Mrs. Ellery remarked as they And that was the reason of your | stood looking on over the fence. sudden determination to visit us,' "But the horse will be avenged even

jumping at the conclusion with swift tually," observed Hugh comfortably befamilable intuition. "Well, of course it | tween the pails of his eigar. "The avis lowly, but all the same I wondered, erage life of these follows is but seven years after they start in on that sort of After you had invited the over and work. For awhile they go on conquering

over again I confess I cannot see so and to conquer, so to speak, but soose much accusion for wonder if I finally or later each meets his lattle Waterloo. cume," the girl interrupted, with some He gets a tumble that injures him incomine pique. "Mrs. Hallet was re- | ternally, he develops a kidney trouble turning home to Denver, too, and arging | or something in that line, and next me to some with her. Really my mind thing he rides a horse of another color as almost made up to come before-'over the range.' is-happened.

"It is dreadful," murmured Edith, · It was sweet of you to come, darwhether referring to fate of man or ling, whatever the reases," kissing her horse was not clear, as she watched rapturously. "But will you tell me with a sort of unwriting admiration the when-this-happened, how it happen- stalwart figure that with the magnified and all about it? I am simply dying cently developed strength of perfect to know. First of all, who is he?" manhood was combating the struggles "You will, approve, I think. It is of a colt bent on refusing the torture of Marshall Woodbury."

the "bitting rig." She had her camera "Marshall Woodbury-of all ment" with her and had been that morning photographing the horse, and incidentally the horse trainer, in all possible quisite delight, but most of all she look- "You are to be congratulated if over a poses. "But it is magnificent!" her girl was. But why did you hesitate, you checks glowing, her breath coming faster, as she pressed the button for one last

snap shot. They stopped to order the breakfast served as they massed the paritry win-NO MORE EVE GLASSES,

excitament as they scattered with cachling protest before each fresh ouslaught them.'

"Not much longer, I shink, Nelsine," - justed he would begin murmuring in a land werving violently to the tell as he soothing monotone, as though quietiag struck the ground, the maddened creaa fractions child, expostulating, reason- tare made straight up the rise of laws ing, as though the animal could under- toward the tree where Edith was stand stand, a curious tenderness as well as I has plural to the spot with terror. Just an inflexible purpose in the tone, which beyond her, ugarar the creek, a tree seemed almost to hypnotize the unhappy animal, which presently, to its own the ten still alive and clothed in a mass about the corral as though helpless to prove of the brane of cotton wood 'You are not engaged, then?" her resist that subtle charm of voice and against which it was leaving. There to this time to see that Brown wa "It is the iron hand in the velves | pulling forcels at the lot and to no pur

Brown was pulling ficreely at the bit.



"I shall see nothing but the roses, other reminiscantly, "When I fell in my dear. I never saw so many together lows with Hugh-ah, me, what a goose No in all my life before. And to think that | I was !- I could hardly eat or sloep until I actually have been wasting sympathy I was sure of him, while you' - paus-More upon you, you wretched little impostor; ing tentatively and studying the girl s You write charming letters, Nelsine, calminace with a sort of puzzled wonbut you belong to the school of the im der. MITCHELL'S "My appetite continues good, thank

sionists. Your scenery is always delightfully vague and sketchy. I had heaven," laughing unconcernedly. imagined you in a howling wilderness." "And unless I dissipate with coffee at "Well, I think the wilderness is here, unseemly hours I still onjoy the sleep of for all the roses. You forget that one of the just.

society."

"No, I don't. I count that in with like the rest of us," Nelstne protested, the roses and other blessings. Society is a touch of reproach in the tone. "You a nuisance."

"Ah, you are like a man_who had just dined, crying out, 'Who y-or any thing to eat?' You have been satiated smilling denourly. "Be just to me, with the world, the flesh and the devil dour."

for the time being."

the drawbacks of Arcadia is a lack of "You don't appear to have it in you to make a goose of yourself in that way have flirted too much. It has spoiled

"I don't know what you expected."

archway of the fallen tree, an persons incented to the immediate MILLINERY as if the horse had cleverly considered payment. Weak this means of delivery from the hated H. B. LANE, inculus upon his back. For an instant Having engaged Mrs. Parkes, a fash Executor. Eyest Edith closed her eyes, feeling as if Jan. 10, 1895. 6t. ionable and long experiences dress Azra I, the angel of death, stood beside maker of New York City, we are preher, but the man's cool presence of mind DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Dr. H. O. HYATT'S Sanitorium, pared to give you the saved nim As they neared the menacing Having qualified as executor of the ast will and testament of E. R. Brink-EYE-SALVE branches, when it seemed inevitable Latest Style and Cut. Kinston, N. C. y deceased, notice is hereby given to hat he should be dashed senseless to the A Certain Bate and Effective Re SORE, WEAK and INFLAMED EYES, Producting the sight agens, and Reproving the sight of the old. ground from the blow so swiftly appersons having claims against said DISEASES OF THE EYE AND PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. ALSO . R. Brinkley to present them for ayment on or before the 10th day of paching he looseffed his feet from the E. GENERAL SURGERY. tirrors, and when the herse plunged Jan. 1396, duly authenticated, or this HATS of all KINDS vicionsly ander the low trank Brewn's Tear Drons, Gra. Mation, Stra THE COUPER MARBLE WORKS, notice will be plead in bar of their hands grasped a limb of the true above. ers, Red Eyes, Matted Eye Lashes. recovery. And all persons indebted to ewinging him clear from the suddle, ND PRODUCING OUICK RELIEF said estate will come forward and make 111, 113 and 115 Bank St., -ATwhen on he couldy dropped to the ground immediate settlement. And reacting the second in the NORFOLK, VA. B. B. BRINKLEY, Miss Mary Hines. Large stock of finished Executor. Jan. 10th, 1895. 6t. Monuments, Gravestones, &c. leaning trank, securely held by the sad-Next door to McCraw's cash store Bags and wrapping paper for sale by the Advance Publishing Company. SOLD BY ALL BROUGISTS AT 22 CENTS. den from which plight he was released Ready for shipment. Tarboro street. Designs free.

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