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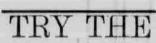
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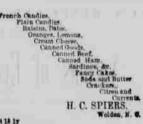






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IN THE BOTTOM.



TO-MORROW.

To still pain limen, bear not fir pain, beautimen, was or authorse.

But ah Time little did Tknow Of pleasure's super building a drawn, the olds that 1 d grow, The more I d see life a grounder. See you can beg into my face, Where youth its larger times.

Upon it with his man

stild why three upon try check.

From wavey synthete comming?

My lips are enabled from not speak.

And we do not decompage?

And Well I find and know that I

Am but a vallet of section.

TENDER AND TRUE

second to have some difficulty in finding ofther voice or words. At last, however, the spake—very healy and shortly.

"I have you," she said, simply "and shortly more spake—very healy and shortly.

"I have you," she said, simply "and shortly short have been unhapper?

"Early tool life has been a broken one, and your days have been unhapper?

"Early tool lifes you." he exclaimed "It now south life profamity for my lips to utter a blossing—but field profamity for my lips to utter a blossing—but field profamity for my lips to utter a blossing—but field man, you can as long as life is in the appear of the profamity for my lips to utter a blossing—but field man, you can as long as life is in the appear of the profamity for my lips to utter a blossing—but field man, you can as long as life is in the appearance. "How are they all at home?" "Doe and he beyed nervously with the chain this watch.

"It was to be a driven by the arrive has driven around his more hard long to the profamity for my lips to utter a blossing—but field that by a casual glance at his weary lace.

"How are they are a bound at his weary lace.

"How are they all at home?" "Doe appeared, when he was he put the question, and he beyed nervously with the chain of his watch.

"Late of the lace were the more recepting in the profamity and the tired look in his even that the lines had hardened around his stretch." It may untaught wisdom, and the tired look in his even that the lines had hardened around his stretch. "It may untaught wisdom, and the tired look in his even that the lines had hardened around his mark. The sarly watch have been annound his mark. The hard hardened around his watch have been annound his mark. The hard hardened around his mark. The hard hardened around his large deep lace. A hold, reckless man, but not sever the lace of the lace has a long and the tired look in his even that the lines had hardened around his mark. The hard hardened around his large hardened around his mark. It is not untited by the half-closes the hardened around

loving their resting place. She chaqeed her hands lightly together and had thum against his breast. You will come back to me!" she said. "You will come back to me!" she said, "Oh, I know contradure so well! It is a grand one, for all its wanderings from right. Pray, and took will help you to do better! And remember! the highest saints in braven will be those who have been the most deeply scarred in life a battle." Very gently he put his arms around her and saided saidy into her face. "Sur of life," he marmared, "ask fool to give my strength to good work of you."

CHAPTER III-

Samehow then it seemed to me as if we had settled down into the old grouve, and things were going on as before, that we somehow keeping: that the quiet, uncreasing that the quiet, uncreasing their monothers keeping; that the quiet, uncreasing their monotony. This is Christmans, and with it a better to Ruth, whose handwriting we knew well, and a lattle box containing a ring.

And, as I watched him, in spite of myself.

How well she loved him, my little linth !

How her pure child's face grow bright with

www.er tips sought often the inger where risked

is ring when she hought no one was

sour.

"He is coming held in the spring." I

nextly be coming held in the spring." I

nextly be minimum, and she langued billine

little carriage clock on the relationey piece.

for silence segmed the only thing we could

have

a good correspondent. I remembered that the of old, and I told her so, in the hope that wit the knowledge might confort her for his her One day my sister Kate received a letter

One day my sister Kate received a latter from some acquaintance who resided in London, and who, among other things, made mention of Bit in Varigian.

"He was hamborne as ever," she wrote, and aspent a favorite with the women. They say he is engaged to a Miss Chaton, whose father is one of the wealthiest merchants here. I say them together in the Park vesterday.

Kate road that periton of her letter in a quiet and ble voice. Then, rising goully, she kissed Buth softly, and left the rosini while I sat there, tering hard not to believe it, though my heart gives sick at its ring of truth.

She casesfitting at the window, her head resting on her hand.

"Kath?"

She fifted her sweet, pale face.

"It may not be true."

"It may not be true."

She turned slightly to me, and smiled. It was more pulfal that mute movement of her with her she was the made on the window. It was more pulfal that mute movement of her white hips than a tempest of tears.

I have no right to condent him if it is, she said. "It was more pulfal that mute movement of her white hips than a tempest of tears.

I have no right to condent him if it is, she said. "It was more pulfal that mute movement of her arms to him, with a low copy of your properties.

The same and he arm the delight to me with a mate on the farm of hearth the wing round him in frathe with mute that some a trange duelthes, and I heard him murmer, below his breath:

"Can amything she loved be kappy when site leaves, that send a nameleos chill through my heart grow as a trange quictness about the leaves, that send a nameleos chill through my heart grow sick at its ring of truth.

She casesfitting at the window, her head reading on her band.

"Kath?"

She turned a true window, her head reading the window, her head reading the window, her head reading the window, her head reading there.

The a munical three past mouth had shadowed her window, her head reading there.

The a much case strange quictness about the leaves the sand. "I think she is slepping."

The was presented to the properti

She casesting at the window, her head reading on her hand.

"Rath?"
She lifted her sweet, gale face.
"It may not be true."
She turned slightly to me, and smiled. It was more pirifal, that mute movement of her white lips, than a tempest of tears.

I have no right to condemit him, it it is," she said. "If was only a fiolish dream, Junes, fac no hoth. With me, its memory still, lingers—with him it was forgotten as soon as passed."

"Boss it mid". Then what is bismed how, Lames? He told me not to trust him before it he helt. He hept techning from no at the most And it I am feed should be helt. He hept techning from no at the in him twelve aminth after he has left me. It is my fault, is it not? But," and she I may studiedly to he feed as it moved by an yetrossatible impulse, her hands chaped norvously, her eves highir with pussion. "I can must doubt him?" I cannot? My heart resulting to the her her what my reason would truch! I promised I would trust him, and I had? I will?"

Butter I could answer a word she had arted post me, and I saw her no more that Time passed, summer faded, antium

Time passed, summer finled, antinum glided into winter, and day by day my start ling step grow hervier and the bittheome The long bright day drew to a close. The long problem pass her tips. She give more grattle more considerate and showly it downed on me that not for long would she be with us. Oh, my toul, but the longing carth.

"Brian," the gird whapered, having her check against his own, because she could be with the tips those days when I would will twen tongst those days when I woulded her drift from the golden shows of her womanhead? when I know every moment has life may choing from her showly antity, shoulthly and I, with all my boundless love with all my possionate prayers—could lift on hard to prevent it?

Often and often I stole out intee the night and prayed foot to give me strength to bear.

Often and often I stole out into the night lip-and prayed God to give me strength to bear the cause that load failen spon me.

She could not walk far now—only to the end of the little garden where she had often tin played, and where the flowers were dying.
I would wrap her up warmly, and talk and haugh with her as if I were not aware she——-would soon be where my voice could never reach her.

Then, one day, she could not walk at all: Then, one day, she gorld not walk at all; another came, and we laid her in her little "white rose of a room;" and when another morning dawned, I knew she was slying.

"The flowers and I will go together, James."

The setting son glimmered in through the windows and rested on her hair. I was setting by her side, with her hand in mine.

"It will not be long till I come to you," I whishered. "Hoth, perhaps some ance!

Thus were the last words she snoke to

"It will not be long till I come to you, I wilspered. "Rath, perhaps some angel will tell you something about me that will fill your heart with pity—something I have horne so long and whose burden has been so heavy."

A folded leaf?" she questioned, softly.

"A folded leaf?" she questioned, softly.

"A low wall of us have those. It is part of stealing in through the window, bathed her promptly.

the lot of man. There are very few indeed who have not some sorrior they would gladly hide away from their dearest friends flat you must not think my life has been an unhappy one. You have tried to fall it with gladness; and, believe me. I have seldom had a sorriowing thought, and never one har "What is it does to be to were there."

canced by you."

I storped and kissed her.
Outside the sun was setting. The room
was filled with shadows. Faint murrates of he outer world stole upward through the si-

lence
"Earth," I seked, huskily, and God
knows it was hard to say "would you like
to see Brian Yanghan."

Sibuse—a long, long silence—then.
"Oh in Londy could!" she whispered.
Twenty four hours later I was scated in
Rich Vinchan chounts. Brian Vanghan's chambers, awaiting his re-turn. He had gone to a bail, so his obse-quous valet informed me; but I was deter-teriamed not to depart until I had seen him, and my puttene was at last resarded. At day break the door opened and he came in

Ile sermed pleased to see me, and held at his hand with gay familiarity. "Why Everett, my dear fellow, when Only a few hours ago," I answered

second destitute of feeling, "is dying, and

wants to see you.

Me repeated the words after me, slowly, as if he could not grasp their meaning, then his eves grew dark with borror; and then through his quivering lips came a low, barne cry, like the moan of an animal in more

where I sat.
"It is a joke, Everett?" he muttered, forcing the words through his white, dry lips when last I saw her. I never thought her lips." It is not true? She was well and happy

lips." It is not true zene was health was delicate. I never—" "Her heart was not stone!" I inter-He shronk from me as if from a blow,
"No! no!" he cried. "I have not killed
her! James, I love her!"
The anger which had bain dormant in me

for a long, spring into life at a saider bound "It is false" I cried; "you designate a vile passion by the holy name of love! Is it fore that attest destroys a woman's soul? that takes the heart from out her beson to throw it back into her false? If so, lave must be an attribute of devile, not of angle?"

the mantel, and his frame shook with heavy tearless sole. And, as I watched him, in spite of myself,

He looked from the animal (which has

y of joy.
"fluth!" was all he said.
Then his tired head fell on her little, thin
nots; and, kneeling there, he crief like a

Hush?" the girl whispered, hurriedly to ber pretty, womanly voice. "If hares no to set you in pain? You must not cry. It is better for the to go, tind stants me. Bendes very loxingly? I have you now. Perhaps if I were to live I should less

"No!" he gried, possionately, raising his white laggard face to here. "I will never leave you again! Buth, believe me—trust me mee more—and, before God, I swear I will not again before, your trust." I know you would try," she said, softly, "but it is difficult for weak, human nature to include the said, with a distributions; and, with a

"but it is difficult for weak, human nature to computer its inclinations; and, (with a tray, weatful smile, hay heart is such a fool-ish one, longing so much for love, that it will be better at rest."

The long, bright day drew to a close. The light faded, and night's cold, dreary mantle felt quickly, on the longing earth.

"Rean," the girl whappered, laying her check against his own, because she could not bear the nitewes unestiming of his center.

"I will try !" he said. "Child, what will I do without you?" North Carolins.

"And the will I do?" what will I do?"
She haid her small, trembling hands on within the world.

Wilmington.

"Don't ! don't !" she pathetically plended.

Those were the last words she spoke to biscuits fruist, nuts, tobacco, small cannet

"What is it, dear?" I naked.

"What is it, dear?" I asked
"God's Angel"" she whispered, "Stand
aside and let him pase."
And I drew back—awed and still.
"Darling! darling! stay with us!"
Broken and pircons was Brain Vaughan's
voice; but she did not head him; for the
sweet, hown eyes, that had so off grown
tender at his coming—the smilling, red
tips, that had never known lover's kiss but
his—were mute and still forever.
"Kuth, my love—speak to me, if but to
whisper one word of forgiveness."
If that anguishing cry of his pierced the
rioud that separated us from the great Unknown and stole upward to her ear, I know
it grieved best to give no answer back, even
if she were standing before the very throne

she were standing before the very throu of heaven.

COMESO OFF OF THE SHABOWS.

"James! James! can't you hear me?"
Dunly the voice pieroed the dull stope hat seemed to envelope my brain. Showly opened my eyes and looked vaguely trunn time.

I was lying on the grass, and Eath wa I was lying on the grass, and Rath was kneeling beside me. Afterwards I remembered that my sister and firato Vangiao stool near, with faces full of grave cuncers flut them I seemed only able to realize that Rath was mear me; and involuntarily istretched out my hand, and touched hers It was warm and living. Them she was not dead and 1.

dead 7 and 1—
"Dear, you frightened us so?" she whise-pered, softly, laying her little, cool hand on my forelead. "What is the matter? Are I could not asswer her. I seemed to ave lost the power of speech. I could may gaze, with a mute thankfulness in my

Vaughan, quietly, 'and lain in the stoper a long time—for it was late before you were moved, and we had some little difficulty in

must have lost consciousness just at hat. And yet." I added, with a quick, oluntary shudder, "I was conscious all the me; for I had a vision—a dream—or what ou will—the horner of which was so real-

in silent sympathy. Then for once all my dear bought reserve gave way, and with a low ery of gratitude I folded her close to my

"Thank God it was only a dream?" I said. "Child, I thought we had lost you?" Before Brian Vaughan left that night, I told him of my vision.

He listened in sleiner. Then be said. "Everett, I de love her—God only knows how much! I am going away—but only to return. The feelings that I thought were dead years ago, have gained renewed life by her trust, and now are strong enough to chable me to break from the old associates and live for her alone."

"You will try?" I pleaded: "her she loves you; and tool him given her a heart to tell decayly perhaps for perfect proce."

The west, but in the sommer he cares

even tentor of my way, seeing in the knowledge of a just and merciful (iod, who when he shall close my tirrel eyes in rest, will know how the heat and burden of the day have been borne.

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