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## A MATTER of MILLIONS.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

AT THE STEAMSHIP.

Miss Aspenwall's house in the city was as sumptuous as Miss Rogers' was plain. On this afternoon it was more than [illegible] exotic and flowering shrubs. In a room above [illegible] crowds of richly-dressed women stood Miss Rogers with [illegible] and [illegible] her [illegible] to pay its respects to the hostess. She faltered and [illegible] those who felt they had the liberty to address her, and only moved on [illegible] when the pressure of the crowd became unbearable. [illegible]

[illegible]

She then sought out a place where she would not be too visible, but where she could [illegible] the persons about her. [illegible] lofty palm, she turned her face slowly toward the crowd and at last ventured to lift her eyes. He was there. She saw him but he was not looking her way. Nor did he look her way, though her whole soul summoned him through her eager glance.

While she was standing in her place absorbed in her own reflections, [illegible] gentleman [illegible] She turned [illegible] It was Mr. Byrd who stood before her, and he was looking at her with very searching eyes.

"I earnestly beg your pardon," said he. "I am not an invited guest at this proceedings, but I have a bit of news to impart to you that will, I think, excuse my presence, both in your eyes and in those of your amiable hostess. The woman who has dressed your hair for the last three months is dead. You see this is the second time I have had to be a harbinger of good news to you."

"Good news," she faintly repeated.

"Yes. Did you not know who that woman was? I have been told you greatly feared the Portuguese—"

A waiter with a tray full of ices pushed his way at this instant directly between them. When he had passed Miss Rogers was gone, and the detective, astonished and not a little chagrined, looked about him for some one [illegible]

[illegible]

When stillness came, an irresistible [illegible] She was looking for Mr. Degraw [illegible] advance. And he did. She saw [illegible] come forward with [illegible] on his lips, when what is it that makes him stop suddenly and as if held back by a force he cannot resist? She cannot see; she only realizes that he does not come, that he gives her a look which seems to promise something, but he does not come, and at last she perceives him melt away with the crowd and vanish in the direction of the door, which finally opens and shuts upon him, leaving her with her glory and her grief.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

A TURN OF THE WHEEL.

Three days went by, three slow footed, miserable days, and another evening was nearing its [illegible] and no [illegible] Miss Rogers' [illegible] had not as yet announced the artist, nor had the post brought her any message to relieve her anxiety or explain his [illegible] The note [illegible] which came with the discovery that the name of Hamilton Degraw had not appeared among the first cabin passengers sailing in the Etruria. The manner in which he had [illegible] his approach after her [illegible] a suddenly conceived determination. He did not wish to acknowledge her devotedness. He felt that it came too late or was preceded by too much hesitation to be real, and so took this way to express his displeasure and withdraw his claims. It was a crushing experience for her; it was a humiliating one. She would not see Hilary; she would not see any one. She paced her room by day and tossed upon her bed by night. If the bell rang her heart gave such a leap that she could not recover from the shock for minutes; and if by any chance a letter came she grew quite ill between the time she saw it in the servant's hand and the moment it reached her own.

And, as has been said, the clock was verging toward 9 on a Friday night, though Jenny has forbidden her maid, Clarette, to bring her any card which has the name of Hamilton Degraw upon it, the girl is standing in the doorway with an inexplicable smile on her lips and a small silver tray in her hand, on which Jenny can faintly see glistening a white bit of pasteboard. She tries to be calm, but she springs toward the girl, seizes the card, gives it one look and becomes in an instant another woman.

[illegible]

Then it will not be [illegible] until Mr. Delaney's [illegible]

And what is that, I pray?

That you should marry [illegible] you thought worthy [illegible]

"Miss Rogers, I have never expressed my feelings to you [illegible] but you can imagine how I was affected [illegible] the critical moment before the signing of the deed. I feared that which it was my happiness to possess [illegible] would have vented my despair upon the lawyer, but he answered me that Mr. Delaney had breathed this wish in private and requested that it should not be made known to me till I had made my decision. Though I have never been far from you, I resolved my feelings to the extent of not showing myself in your presence till time and inquiry have assured me that my conclusions were groundless and that your hand is quite free."

She looked up [illegible] her eyes blazed [illegible]

"Quite free," she echoed, and with the words she seemed to cast something away from her that was very precious.

He saw the gesture and seemed to comprehend it. [illegible]

"No heart is without its burden," said he. "I love you none the less that your cheek is not quite as round, nor your eyes quite as brilliant as of old. Will you let that love be your comfort? It is fervent, Miss Rogers, and it is very deep and sincere. It has never been fettered [illegible] and it will know no change. I love those now whom I loved [illegible] and never lose an affection which I have once formed."

To be continued.

Nickel coins similar to those used in Belgium, Germany and the United States are shortly to be introduced in France. The value of the coin will be twenty-five centimes, equal to five cents. It will weigh six grams.

The man who knows it all hasn't sense enough to keep it to himself.

## AGRICULTURAL.

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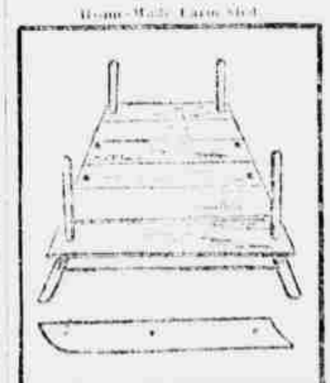
[illegible]

Home-Made Farm Sled.



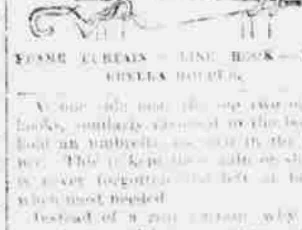
Poultry Notes.

[illegible]

The Farmer's Market Wagon.

Farmers who [illegible] to market [illegible] should have a wagon fitted with conveniences [illegible] New England Homestead [illegible]

Instead of wrapping the lines about the whip [illegible]



FRAME CURTAIN — LINE HOOK — UMBRELLA HOLDER.

[illegible]

Feeding for Profit.

[illegible]

Sam Jones' Dog.

Sam Jones has spoken [illegible] a paragraph without reference to "a yaller dog." Sam and the dog [illegible] inseparable. The dog always points an epigram and illustrates a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

A Tin Wedding.

[illegible]

A Woman's Newspaper.

[illegible]

Woman at Her Post.

[illegible]

## FASHIONS OF THE DAY

[illegible]