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THE LAST OF LOVE.

BY THE AUTHOR OF

"I NEVER WROTE BEFORE."

A Most Thrilling and Intensely Interesting Story for Both Old and Young.

Note. - The author has been accused by flavoring the former chapter of this "tale of woe" with a little judicious advertising of the famous Southern Music House of Ludden & Bates, who are offering to the public of Asheville and Western North Carolina, through their salesman, E. E. Perry, the celebrated Pianos, Chickering, Mason & Hamlin, Sterling and Mathushek, as well as the renowned Organs, Mason & Hamlin and Sterling, at very low prices and on very easy terms of payment, without interest; shipped direct from the factory to customers with a privilege of fifteen days' trial in your own home, and if not satisfactory can be returned and we pay freight both ways. Stool, instructor and complimentary music all furnished free at prices quoted. Send for catalogues, prices, etc., to E. E. Perry, Asheville, N. C.—Author.

CHAPTER II.

No sooner had the young wife discovered that she was in the clutches of the piano fiends than with dissheveled hair and frightened mien she hastily betook herself to her boudoir and penciled a hurried order to E. E. Perry for a style 10 Mason & Hamlin piano; and, upon returning to her cozy parlor, found the late opponents weltering in their own blood, each having committed suicide as they read her awful intention in her horror-stricken face as she left the room. And thus endeth all competition whereever the honest house of Ludden & Bates is known.

Side-Tracking Cleveland.

MESSRS. EDITORS :- Why are so many of our would-be leading editors of the country and statesmen about Washington busying themselves about Grover Cleveland's chances for the presidency in '92, and using all the means, fair and foul, at their command to defeat the greatest man ever in the presidential chair? They talk about "side-tracking" him and reading him out of the democratic party because he differs honestly, as they admit, in reference to the "socalled" Silver Bill, and make this new craze about silver coinage, of which I think most of us know very little, a test of democratic loyalty, and seek to apply it to that distinguished American whom the national democracy have twice honored with the nomination for presidency and whose able and faithful administration won for him a place in the hearts of the people seldom, if ever, held by an-

His enemies admit his sincerity, and having done so they ought gracefully to retire from the field, because his sound judgment, foresight and moral courage have been demonstrated beyond controversy and stamped with the great seal of public sentiment. Ah; but they say Cleveland did not give all the spoils to the victors. In love of country and leniency to a vanquished foe may be found a sufficient apology. But, Mr. Editor, is it not a sad commentary on American politics that so many of our otherwise great men have such hankering for the spoils.

If some of our leading men, who are so eager for Grover Cleveland's defeat. had his courage and independence of thought they would not so nimbly dance to the music for which they had such contempt but a short while since, and would cease to quote as authority against his chances the predictions of men for whose opinions, on great financial questions they had no respect three years

Tell us, Mr. Editor, if in "side-tracking" Mr. Cleveland and running unto a Hill, there is not danger of "side-tracking" the democratic party in 1892.

S. V. P.

Pay Up.

An exchange says: "No sensible man should or ever does get angry because a newspaper man duns him for money A dun is not an impeachment of a sub scriber's integrity, but is simply an outcropping of the publisher's necessities. For instance a thousand men owe a man from one to four dollars each. He has to dun them all in order to pay his expenses. Instead of getting mad and stopping the paper, because the publish-

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WHEN IN ASHEVILLE VISIT

LAWS'

-THREE : STORES : ON-

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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Crisp Condensations Carefully Compiled from Wire and Mail.

Alabaster has been discovered near Canon City, Col.

A big snow storm raged in the Northwest last Saturday

Six lives were lost in a Brooklyn tenement house fire Saturday night.

Congress will expire march 4th, leaving much important business not done.

the capitol corked up" to keep Congress | pay is no more than they deserve. The census office states that the centre

now in Southern Indiana. One hundred and seventeen miners

were killed by an explosion in the Spring Hill coal mines, Nova Scotia, Saturday. Gen. B. F. Butler announces that he s in favor of free coinage. The public

The majority of Mr. Stuart, republican mayor elect of Philadelphia, was 40,000 and only one woman was elected for

school director The clipper ship Elizabeth, from New York, was wrecked on the coast of California Saturday and nineteen lives were

lost; eleven were saved.

Ex-Governor Chas. Foster, of Ohio, has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury by the President to succeed the late Secretary Windom.

least an hour each day in the open air drowned. even if the rain be pouring.

caused by electric light wires.

Mr. Simpson, Congressman elect from Kansas, thinks that the republican party is dead, and certainly that it cannot re cover its lost ground in Kansas.

The vote by which the bill authorizing women to vote in Kansas was recently defeated in the House at Topeka has been reconsidered and the bill passed.

Scott Bishop, a negro, was lynched at Blackstone, Va., on the 23d inst. Bishop had assaulted and robbed farmer Hugh Hammock, who died from his wounds.

between Danny Needham, of St. Paul, and Tom Ryan, of Chicago, was won by Ryan, who knocked Needham out in the seventy-sixth round.

in the English channel Saturday in a collision with a mail steamer of the Great Eastern Railway line.

were defeated at Tokar, in the Eastern Soudan, by Egyptian troops under the command of General Grenfell. Nearly one thousand lives were lost in the bat-

pel, sixth Earl of Albemarle, who fought The fire spread rapidly and consumed box. For sale by T. C. Smith & Co. at the battle of Waterloo; Count Bylandt | the house and eighteen engines. The er asks him for what is honestly due, the Rheydt, formerly Austro-Hungarian total loss is estimated at \$175,000. The subscriber should thank the editor for minister of war, and Signor Magliani, Cypress round house became historic as West's Battery Park News Stand, and waiting on him so patiently, and pay up formerly Italian minister of finance, are the place of siege during the Southwest- at Jones' News Stand, adjoining Post

Sir Knight Dickerson, of Chicago, Knights, was grafted three weeks ago, died Monday of exhaustion.

The Woman's National Council began its sessions in Washington Sunday. Dis tinguished women from different parts of the country were present. The gathering promises to be a notable one.

The lobstermen on the Maine coast ar in luck this winter, getting 12 cents each for their "lobs" Their occupation is Miss Willard wants "the canteens of hazardous and full of hardships, and big

The North German Lloyd steamer Havre, while on her way down New of population in the United States is York Bay Wednesday afternoon, collided with the Italian bark Mascotte. The bark sank almost immediately, and three of her crew were lost.

ing and the vorst of the flood is thought to be over. It is thought that the dam- France cost. age in the inundated district will reach have known for years that "Ben" favored four million dollars. Fifteen thousand men have been thrown out of employ-

> slide. The names of those killed are Billy Kohler, Tom Kendall and William Kerns.

Warner, a fisherman, lived with his wife Count von Moltke compels all the house Saturday night, and it fell into is likely to perish. It can hardly be members of his household to spend at the river. The whole family were brought forward this session for action.

Work has been resumed on the tempo-Fire at Kansas City Sunday night last | rary buildings for the World's Fair in caused a loss of \$270,000, partially in- Jackson Park, Chicago, the labor diffisured. It is supposed to have been culties having been adjusted. It is stated that the lake front will be abandoned and that the whole show will be held in Jackson Park.

The Southern Society held its fifth annight, which was a brilliant event, and negro. drew out speeches from Messrs. Gordon, Wallace, Judge Roger A. Pryor, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard and the president of the society, Mr. Garden.

Dr. Nansen, who some years ago it is stated, for the north pole, going via. Bering straits to the Siberian group of The prize fight at Minneapolis, Minn., islands in the Arctic ocean. Thence northward to the pole. He will take provisions for five years.

L. Osborne, proprietor of the Columbus (Ohio) Sunday World, was shot and The steamship Queen of the North Sea killed by N. J. Elliott, proprietor of the was sunk and seven of her erew drowned | Columbus Sunday Capital, at that place on the 23d inst. A bystander was also shot and killed and two others received bullets in the arm and leg respectively. The Arab forces under Osman Digma The shooting was the result of a newspaper war that had been going on for

the Cypress yards of the Missouri Pacific blains, and all skin eruptions, and posi-Railway in Kansas City, Kan., set fire to The deaths of George Thomas Kep- a bunch of oily waste Wednesday night. ern strike of 1886.

In the north-bound track of the middle upon whose body a square foot of skin, tunnel in Park avenue, near Eighty-fifth taken from the arms of his brother street, New York, at 7:10 a. m. Friday, a New Haven engine ran into the rear car of the Boston and Albany express, telescoping it. The wreck caught fire from an overturned Baker heater, and six persons were killed.

> Mr. Cleveland says he is not now and never has been a candidate for the nomination for the presidency in the sense of actively seeking such a nomination while his friends feel assured that he is always ready to serve the people and to heip the party of popular self-government to succeed.

The German army cost \$91,726,293 for 1891. The United States pension army cost \$109,357,534. This year it will cost nearly \$140,000,000. Add the regular army's expense, \$30,000,000, and for 1891 the people will be taxed nearly \$170,-The Ohio river at Parkersburg is fall- | 000,000 for the army-or nearly what the great armies of both Germany and

Ind., to have the Ohio legislature authorize a new survey made of the line between Indiana and Ohio, claiming that A snow slide on the old South line, the line should be from one to eight near Denver, Col., Wednesday, covered miles west of the old recognized line. years hence by running every hour it a boarding house and six men. Three The new line as proposed would make a were rescued and three perished in the change in Indiana in favor of republicans of over 5,000 votes.

The action of the coinage committee of the House last Friday in voting 8 to 4 A Kansas City dispatch says Frederick to report the Senate free coinage bill ad versely, with a recommendation that it and five children on the bank of the do not pass, places that measure at the river, but the flood undermined the bottom of the House calendar, where it In a word, the Senate bill, with its astonishingly reckless proposals, is virtually dead.

Shooting Affray.

Cripple Creek keeps adding to its notoriety as a resort for the worst element | cities of similar size in the North. of the city and as the scene of many a brawl. On Monday evening a white man named Wm. Britt was shot twicenual dinner in New York Saturday in the back and the right side-by a

The shooting took place at a small restaurant at Cripple Creek where a dressed. It is thought he will recover.

Death at Fairview.

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This Amount is Wanted for Asheville's Streets, Schools, Market House, Sewer and Water.

An amendment of Asheville's city charter has been submitted to the Legislature and will probably become a law, but the bill provides that the amount proposed to be expended on Asheville's improvement shall be first submitted to a vote of the people.

From the Citizen we learn the following concerning the bill:

"The most important feature is to allow the people to vote on an appropriation of \$500,000 for street improvecarried, will pave the streets and the owners of abutting property will pay for two-thirds of the work, while the city will pay one third. The street railway companies will be required to pave between the rails and eighteen inches on oither side. The property owners are given from one to six years in which to pay their proportion of the cost of this four banks of the city, the National bank of Asheville, the First National, the Western Carolina and the Battery Park bank, are made trustees of the fund.

"Another appropriation to be voted for at the same time is \$100,000 for enlarging the water and sewer systems. Promptly. Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South The water supply, it is thought, will soon be inadequate and will have to be en-

"Then there is an appropriation of \$20,000 for the completion of the new market house.

"And last, but by no means least im portant, is an appropriation of \$20,000 for the enlargement and perfection of the city school system.

"There are several other amendments to the charter, among them one to prevent the holding by a member of the board of aldermen of the office of city clerk, which is now being held by Mr.

the election in May, at the same time the mayor and aldermen are voted for."

The appropriation for the streets is who has the interest of our city at heart

If it is necessary to enlarge the sewer and water mains (and from all we can learn we think it is) this work should be done befole any money is spent on the streets. It would be folly to pave our streets and then in a year or two tear them all up again to change the sewer and water pipes. We must build for the future-for a city of 75,000 people at least. A great mistake was made when the present sewer and water mains were laid by using such small pipe. We don't want the mistake repeated and be An effort is being made at Union City, obliged a few years hence to tear up the streets and put down larger pipes. We understand it is necessary now to run tne engine at the pumping station of the water works 20 hours every day. Two will be impossible to supply the demand unless larger pipes are laid. Why not do that before paving the streets?

As to the market house there seems to be a great divergence of opinion as to the necessity of this. That Asheville needs a city hall, with suitable accommodations for its city officials and fire department, it seems to us no one can question. The present building is a disgrace and an eyesore to the public.

The appropriation for the public schools is a just one. The schools of Asheville, according to its size and importance, are not as good as they should be, and this appropriation will bring them up to the standard of schools in

If Asheville is alive to its interests it will embrace this opportunity of placing itself on a footing with any city of its size in the country.

Saturday's Deluge.

Asheville was favored with a steady

dance was being held, and is supposed downpour of rain last Saturday-just to to have been done by Wm. Henry Hut- lay the dust, you know. The gutters XXX MILK, son, who was arrested and lodged in jail, overflowed and sidewalks were subcrossed Greenland will start next June, Britt was carried home and his wounds merged in some places. A pond was formed in the rear of Cooper's grocery, at College and North Main streets, and some wag placed a sign on a barrel, "No The wife of J. Will Jones, Esq., a fishing allowed in this pond." As the prominent resident of Fair View, died pond increased in size and pedestrians on the 10th inst., of pneumonia. Mrs. were at a loss to know how to cross Jones was a most estimable woman and without getting wet feet, a miniature highly esteemed by all who knew her. sail boat was placed on the pond, with Her demise is a source of universal re- a pennant bearing the title "City of gret. Her husband and four children Asheville' floating from its mast, and who survive her have the sincere sym- painted on the side the words, "Round pathy of a large circle of friends. The Trip 25c." This craft was too small for interment took place at Wellford, S. C. service, but a ferry boat might have done a good business at this point.

The rain ceased in the evening and Sunday dawned bright and clear. We have had a variety of weather since.

Horrible Accident.

James Lane, of Mills River, Henderson county, was found dead last week, at Murray's Mill, with his head crushed. The Asheville Democrat is on sale at He had been tending the mill and it is supposed that his apron caught in the machinery and drew him in. He leaves a wife and several children.

J. S. Grant, Ph. G.

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