James the novelist, while on board the steamer Washington, during her voyage to the port of New York: The Washington, the Washington!

How gallantly she goes; Green fields she finds before her st She leaves them clad in snows. The green field of the ocean.

The snow flake of the foam, Receive and follow, as she treads Her pathway to her home. God speed thee, noble Washington

Across the mighty main, And give the wings to traverse it A thousand times again!

Not wrongly has't thou taken The glorious chieftan's name, Who won his country's liberty Amidst the battle's flame.

Nor sordid triumph was the chief's Nor sordid triumph thine, Though war, unwilling, was his task And thine aim peace divine.

The links his good sword severed. When heavy grew the chain, Even of England's brotherhood, Thou shalt unite again.

But links of love the bond shall form To bind the East and West: While child and mother, long estranged, Fly to each other's breast.

And may'st thou, as thou tread'st the sea, Till thy long wanderings cease, Be, like the patriarchal dove, A messenger of peace.

THE BANKING HOUSE

SYMPTOMS OF ROTTENNESS. (Continued.)

mate desire and capability to deal honorably I imagine, to be done at present." granted air, which he made it a point to as such a personage as Mr. Bellamy. After an what he called "The Sweating Room of the dearest, all that I possess; but, I entreat you, to go to London on a begging expedition! sume towards every individual with whom he hour's insane remonstrance, he gave in to his awfullest house of business he had ever seen let me see you cheerful. Do not take this came in contact. He had scarcely requested a own alarm, rather than to the persuasion of his in all his life." It was a large square apart- thing to heart. Whatever may be your trouble of the mild and gentle Mildred! Must I add, few minutes private conversation with Allcraft, partner. He was fearfully in debt; his only ment, very lofty and very naked-looking. There confide it, love, to me. I will try to kill it?" that your good money paid this loan—and yet before Planner and Brammel jumped involun- hope of getting out of it rested in the speedy were three or four solemn leather-covered "No, no, no," answered Allcraft wildly; "it a third-a forth-a fifth " When shall fond tarily from their seats, as if in obedience to a decease of his unfortunate parent, whom he chairs and one broad leather-covered table. must not be it shall not be, dear Margaret. woman cease to give-when shall mean and word of command, and edged towards the had not seen for months, and who, he had rea- There was an iron chest, and two shelves filled You shall be imposed upon no longer. You sordid man be satisfied with something less

Mr. Bellamy addressed them.

necessary to provide against the immediate out for speaking his acquiescence, so enraged memorable fifteen minutes—the most unpleated to effect deliverance. You know not my calamical casion. He was a subdued, a shaked man. exigency, and to postpone all discussion on the was he with himself, and all the world, at his sant of his life-Augustus, for two seconds ities."

for his part, never wished to talk or think Mr. Brammel for the cheerful and excellent wer the most trivial business question; he had Michael, and do not kill me with suspense. not only in the face, but very impertmently about the past again. "Certainly. Hear, hear! spirit in which he had met his partners' wishes heard that his firm was on the eve of bank- What is this new affliction? Whatsoever it over their heads, could not drag his shambling

gentleman of your discretion would not fail to ducing their young friend to life. Then, turn- that his partners had thrown the odium of the beside you there. Tell me, love, how is it that He was disappointed, chrushed. Not a sylla-

if he were jeering him; but he saw no reason and to place no obstacles in the way of his de- indistinct apprehension that this very act of scious of no fault. Have I done amiss? Say the presence of his associates. He had a sense

speaker, "it behooves us now to look about for and then he finished by inviting all his partners and ruin, as he could see it shortly would. All and kissed her fondly. some assistance. Our friend, Mr. Allcraft, I to dine with him at the hall that day, and to these considerations went far to stultify the Why, oh why, my Margaret, did you link than he dissatisfied and wretched. Every faram sorry to say, does not feel disposed to help join him in drinking success and happiness to otherwise weak and feeble Mr. Brammel; when your fate with mine? us once more through the pressure. I am very their young adventurer. The invitation was in addition, he endeavored to arrange in his "Why, having done so, Micheal, do you not the Pantamorphica Association was irrecoverasorry to say so. Perhaps he will think better accepted; and Mr. Bellamy's grand carriage mind the terms on which he would request the love and trust me?" of it (Allcraft shook his head). Ahl just so. drew up immediately with splash and clatter favor of a temporary loan of only (!) twenty "Love?" He desponds a little now. He takes the dark to the door. side of things. For my own part, I prefer the bright. He believes, as you have heard, that we are on the verge of bankruptey. Upon my honor as a gentleman, I really can believe in no such thing. There is a general gloom over the mercantile world; it will break off in time; and very fond of them, but the result of this inter- parent for linking him to it, was one and the ance? Why drag your substance from you?— ed upon the scene once, when dismal rain was we, with the rest of mankind, shall pass into

"Hear, hear?" exclaimed Augustus Brammel 'that's the way to look at things!'

tively, I am not inclined to do; for really, Mr. Allcraft, it is against your interest not to help to see that he had been made the tool, the cat's and pleasure. He listened most attentively to own? Oh, if it can, be merciful and kind; to be beaten, afraid to meet the just rebuke of us in this emergency—but, however, taking it, paw in a business from which his partners the stammering request, and put the deputa-I say, for granted, that our friend here will not shrank. Now, had the young man been as tion at his ease at once, by expressing his read-chase back my blessings!" succor us—it appears to me, that only one full of courage as he was of vulgar conceit, he iness to comply with Mr. Allcraft's wishes, "Margaret you deserve a better fate!" succor us—it appears to me, that provided a note of hand, signed by all the legitimate course is open to us. If we are re- might, I verily believe, have turned his hatred provided a note of hand, signed by all the "Name the sum dear. Is it my fortune? restitution of the wealth he had expended, or my business, good health and steady habits." fused at home, let us apply for aid as near our and his knowledge of affairs, to very good ac- partners, and payable in three months, was Not more? Then never were peace of mind make his ruin perfect and complete. One ad- Just so, Julius," mused the father. "Your home as possible. There are our London count. Lacking the spirit of the smallest angiven as security for the sum required. Au- and woman's happiness so cheaply bought. venture after another failed, cutting the thread income, I dare say, is,—'

"Ah, yes, to be sure-so there are," cried Theodore Augustus. "We surely cannot hesitate to apply them.

look forward with the hearts of men!

"Capital, capital," continued Brammel; "I second that motion.'

pected of betraying an undue preference."

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liberately:

accustomed easy style and manner.

plained to you."

"I am not used to it."

son to believe, had 'vowed to make him pay with giant books; and there was nothing else shall not be robbed. I am a villain?" "If you please," continued Mr. Bellamy, with his whole fortune for any calamity that in the room but a stiffness, and a mouldiness "Do not say so, Michael. You are kind and nodding to them very graciously; and they de- might happen to the bank through his mis- of smell, that hung upon his spirit like pounds good; but this cruel business has worn you out. parted. In the course of ten minutes they conduct or extravagance. It was not from the of lead, dragging them down, and freezing Leave it I implore you, if you can, and let us were recalled by the autocrat himself. The lips of Mr. Bellamy that he heard this threat them. Yet, cold as were his spirits, the pers- live in peace. gentlemen resumed their seats, and this time for the first time. What he should do, if it piration that oozed from the pores of his skin "Margaret, it is impossible. Do not flatter mel's first visit to London, was the behavior of were carried out, heaven only knows. He con- was profuse and steady during the quarter of yourself or me with the vain hope of extrica- our very dear friend and ally—the volitile, You see, my dear sirs," he began with, for sented to go to London on this disgusting an hour that elapsed while he waited for the tion. Release will never come. I am bound alas! no longer. His best friend would not "Certainly!" said Augustus Brammel, who, Mr. Bellamy. On the contrary, he thanked of his house; he was not in a condition to ans-I knew you would, dear Mr. Brammel—a tunity which now presented itself for intro- in its affairs, he could easily believe it); he felt will know it, dearest, or I am not worthy to lie His eye, his heart, his soul was on the ground. Augustus looked up to Mr. Bellamy to find pare their deputation for his work immediately, age to take it upon themselves; and he had an and sighed and frowned upon me. I am con- strance or advice did he presume to offer in parture. Then he moved the adjournment of borrowing money would lead to transportation so, and I will speedily repair the fault," "Such being the case," continued the worthy the meeting until the return of Mr. Brammel; or the gallows, should the business go to rack Michael pressed his Margaret to his heart, tongue-tied. He had, in truth, a great deal to

CHAPTER III-A CHAPTER OF LOANS.

all his heart and soul. He had never been member of the same, and his own respectable you? Why should I call upon you for assist- temple dedicated to Apollo. Planner had gaz view gave an activity and a form to feelings same exertion. To the infinite astonishment why pray upon you until you have parted with pouring down on the ruins, and he burst into sion to pay my addresses to your daughter." which it required only sufficient occasion to of Augustus Theodore, the acquisition of these your all? I have taken too much already." bring into play. Notwithstanding the polite twenty thousand pounds proved the most "Answer me one simple question, Michael. annihilation of his hopes. He had not courtone which Mr. Bellamy had cunningly adopted amusing and easiest transaction of his life. Can money buy away this present sorrow? age to look a second time upon that desolation "Taking it for granted, then—which, possi in placing his mission before him, even he, the Mr. Cutbill, the managing partner of the Lon- Can it bring to you contentment and repose? and yet he found courage to turn away from it ignorant and obtuse Brammel, could not fail don house, received him with profound respect | Can it restore to me the smile which is my and to do a thing more desperate. Ashamed imal that crawls, he was content to eject his of his career shorter every instant, and render odious malice in oaths and execrations, and to note of hand arrived—the twenty thousand it is enough. We shall be happier than ever. ing him more hot-brained and impatient. He "And on this, my young friend, you would submit to his beating after all. No sooner pounds were paid—the dreaded business was My fortune never gave me so much joy as now. doubled and trembled his risks, and did the expect to support yourself and a young woman was the meeting at an end, than he left the transacted with half the trouble that it gener- I do not remember, Michael, that you have like, as may be guessed, to his anxieties who has lived in a home where she has never Our name stands—and deservedly so—very Banking-house, and turned his steps towards ally cost Augustus Theodore to effect the purhigh. They will be glad to accommodate us home. He had become—as it was very natural chase of a pair of gloves. They will be glad to accommodate as he should—a brute of a husband, and the terwith a temporary loan. We will avail our be should—a brute of a husband, and the terwith a temporary loan. We will avail our be should—a brute of a husband, and the terwith a temporary loan. We will avail our be should—a brute of a husband, and the terwith a temporary loan. We will avail our be should—a brute of a husband, and the terwith a temporary loan. We will avail our be should—a brute of a husband, and the terwith a temporary loan. We will avail our be should—a brute of a husband, and the terwith a temporary loan. We will avail our be should—a brute of a husband, and the terwith a temporary loan. We will avail our be should—a brute of a husband, and the terwith a temporary loan. We will avail our be should—a brute of a husband, and the terwith a temporary loan. We will avail our be should—a brute of a husband, and the terwith a temporary loan. selves of it—say for three months. That will ror of his helpless household. He remembered, week after the receipt of the cash, and then generous, and pay me in advance." serves of it—say for three months. The say for three months. He smiled and wept in gratitude. give us time to turn about us, and to prepare ourselves against similar unpleasant casualties. Se what we want, Mr. Alleraft: let the sum be Se what we want was Se what we want, Mr. Allerant let the sum of the was in the act of dressing, and unable to return at the very his confiding wife; yet, although he did so, it in this, his darkest hour, was nearer to deliv-somewhat hastily. "I only asked you those contain himself after the treatment of Mr. earliest moment, and gave directions on his could not but be very satisfactory to his mari- erance and perfect peace, than at any previous questions as a matter of form. If you want Bellamy, he resolved forthwith to have his ven- route by which all letters might reach him. tal feelings to discover, and to be assured of period of his history. Planner was essentially Maria, my boy, you can have her!" And he geance out upon his wife. But he had not And Allcraft, relieved for a brief season, inde- the existence of, such devotedness and disre- "a lucky dog." Had he fallen from a house- shook the young man warmly by the hand. cond that motion.

"Thank you, sir," said Mr. Bellamy, with a walked a hundred yards, before his rancor and fatigable as ever, strained every nerve and gard of self and fortune as she displayed. In-Thank you, sir, said Mr. Belland, with a gracious smile. "There remains then to cor. fury increased to such a height, that he was muscle to sustain his credit and increase his deed, he was very much relieved by the knowledge. Had he been conducted to the gallows, eight unmarried daughters besides Maria. gracious smile. There remains their to the gallows, eight unmarried of the favored individual compelled to pull np short in the street, and credit and increase his gains. As, heretofore, edge, much tranquillized and comforted; so according to his desserts the noose would have Chicago Tribune. sider only who shall be the lavored find the lavored find the would see he denied himself all diversion and amusement. So, in fact, that he was enabled, towards slipped, and his life would certainly have been according to his desserts the noose would have he denied himself all diversion and amusement. deputed to this important business, and I do think all his partners roasted in the warmest place. The first at the bank, the last to leave it, he morning, to wake up in a condition to review spared. us must certainly go to London, and Luc think of, before he'd move one had his eye for ever on its doings. Visible at his affairs with great serenity of mind, and it has been their souls from rotting. So in all times to the month of the same than the could think of, before he'd move one had his eye for ever on its doings. Visible at his affairs with great serenity of mind, and it has pened that whilst Michael was imit due to our youngest member, air. Brainner, inch to save their souls from rotting. So, into concede to him the honor of representing us the conceder of his loans, a hint to save their souls from rotting. So, into concede to him the honor of representing us the contribution of the management of his loans, a hint to save their souls from rotting. So, inthe contribution of the management of his loans, a hint to save their souls from rotting. So, inthe contribution of the management of his loans, a hint to save their souls from rotting. So, inthe contribution of the management of his loans, a hint to save their souls from rotting. So, inthe contribution of the management of his loans, a hint to save their souls from rotting. So, inthe contribution of the management of his loans, a hint to save their souls from rotting. So, inthe contribution of the management of his loans, a hint to save their souls from rotting. So, inthe contribution of the management of his loans, a hint to save their souls from rotting. So, inthe contribution of the management of his loans, a hint to save their souls from rotting. So, inthe contribution of the management of his loans, a hint to save their souls from rotting. to concede to him the monor of representing us to concede to him the metropolis. No offence will, I trust, be stead of proceeding homeward, he turned back there where the world was pleased to find him, some mode of turning the virtuous magnaniin the metropolis. No offence will, I trust, be stead of proceeding homeward, he turned back there where the world was pleased to find him, some mode of turning the virtuous magnaniin the metropolis. No offence will, I trust, be prants of his get me up a couple of fried eggs?" in the metropolis. No offence will, I trust, be again, with a view to make this statement; but taken by our other friends, and I hope that in ladder, with a view to make this statement; but he maintained his reputation as a thorough mity of his wife to good account, without in- partner; a letter, written by an anonymous Landlady—"Yes sir." taken by our other irrends, and I hope that in before he could reach the Banking-house, a man of business, and held, with hooks of steel, flicting any injury upon herself. Surely if he hand, revealed his losses in one transaction, wiser thought entered his head, and induced a confidence as necessary to existence as the could do this, he was bound to act. To save amounting to many hundred pounds. The time since I ordered those eggs, madam."

countenance, as he spoke these words; but per- there. He would impeach all his partners, se- to give up fatally the only stay on which he sible step, to say the least of it. Who should as were the acts of his colleague—serious as ceived, to his mortification, that the latter, infollowing beautiful lines were written by
mes the novelist, while on board the steamer

ceived, to his mortification, that the latter, instead of being pleasantly affected by his address, wriggled in his chair most impatiently,
mes the novelist, while on board the steamer

ceived, to his mortification, that the latter, instead of being pleasantly affected by his adto reform. His father, easy old fool, would
the man grew darker, his courage strengthened,
his spirit roused, his industry increased! And
asking a further loan from one who had
fact, that intelligence of the evil work had and assumed the complexion and aspect of a in his joy." It was certainly a bright idea— a bitter reflection was it, that reward still already helped him beyond his expectations, already gone abroad, was in circulation, and man with whom something has suddenly and but, alas! his debts were so very extensive. came to him—still a fair return for time and it was certainly very much diminished since might at any moment put a violent end to his Bellamy's threatening look rose before him, strength expended. He could not complain of she had offered to yield to him without reserve, own unsteady course. He carried the note to "No-no-ne!" he bellowed out as soon as and made them appear even larger and more the neglect of mankind, or of the ingratitude every farthing that she possessed. Not that Planner—he thrust it into his face, and called he could; "none of that soft-soap, Mr. Bellamy; terrible than they were. What if his father of those he served. In the legitimate transac- he would ever suffer her to do anything so wild him to account for his baseness and ingratitude. make up your mind at once-I shall not go. I insisted upon his going to London, and doing tions of the house, he was a prosperous and a and inexcusable; still, after such an expression He could have struck his friend and partner to can't borrow money. I de not know how to do any other dirty work which these fellows chose prospering man. Such to the outer world, did of her wishes, he was at liberty to ask her aid, the earth, and trod him there to death, as he it. I don't want the honor, thank you. It's to put upon him! Bellamy, he was sure, he appear in all respects, and such he would provided always that he could secure her from confronted and upbraided him. very good of you, and I am much obliged to could make the old man do anything. No, it have been but for the hidden and internal sores any loss or risk. When Michael got thus far "Now, sir," roared Alteraft in his fury—wou—that's a fact. But you'll look out for wouldn't do. He stamped his foot to the already past cure or reparation. Who had in his proposition, it was not very difficult to "What excuse—what lie have you at your somebody else, if you please. I beg to say I ground in vexation, and recurred to his origi- brought them there? Michael did not ask the work it to the end. Once satisfied that it was tongue's end to palliate this? What can justify nal determination. Is was all he could do. question-yet. Never did three months pass just and honorable, and it was comparatively this? Will you never be satisfied until you Mr. Bellamy cast upon Theodore one of his He must go to London, and take what indem- away so rapidly as those wich came between child's work to arrange the modus operandi. have rendered me the same hopeless, helpless natural and annihilating glances, and said de- nification he might in the domestic circle pre- the day of borrowing and t viously to starting. And the miserable man back those twenty thousand pounds. The transactions with his wife, he had pledged his from your beggary? Answer me!"-"Mr. Brammel, for the first time in your life did have his revenge, and did go to London. He moment the money had arrived, Michael's pre- word of honor to repay her. It had become a There is nothing like a plaintive retort when you are honored by being made a useful indi- was empowered to borrow twenty thousand vious anxieties fled from his bosom, and left stale pledge, and very worthless, as Michael your case is utterly indefensible. Planner vidual. You are to go to London. -- Go you pounds from the London house, and he was him as happy as a boy without a care. It felt. What if he put his life in pawn! Ah, looked at the letter, read it—then turned his furnished by Michael Allcraft with particulars came like a respite from death. Sanguine to capital idea? This would secure to her every eye mildly and reproachfully upon his accuser. explanatory of his commission. And he walked the last, he congratulated himself upon the farthing of her debt. Dear me, how very easy! "Michael Allcraft," he said affectingly, "you into Lombard street with the feeling of a cultioverthrow of his temporary difficulties, and He had but to insure his life for the amount treat me cruelly." "Very well. You are aware, Mr. Brammel, prit walking up the scaffold to his execution. relied upon the upturning of some means of he wanted, and let what would happen, she "I!" answered the other astounded. "I treat that your respected parent has yet to be made His pitiful heart deserted him at the very in- payment, on the arrival of the distant day. Was safe. His spirit rejoiced. Oh, it was a you! Planner, I intrusted you years ago with a acquainted with sundry lively doings of your stant when he most needed its support. He But distant as it looked at first, it crept nearer joy to think that she could save him from per- secret. I paid you well for keeping it. Could own, which you would rather, I believe, keep passed and repassed the large door of the es- and nearer, until at the end of two months, dition, and yet not suffer a farthing's loss. I dream that nothing would satisfy your rapafrom his ears at present; you likewise are tablishment, which he saw opened and shut a when -- as he saw no possibility of relieving Loss! So far from this, his ready mind already city but my destruction? Could I suppose it? aware that if anything happens to the serious hundred times in a minute, by individuals, himself from the engagement-it appeared calculated how she might be a gainer by the I have fed your ravenous desires. I have subinjury of the bank through your imprudence— whose self-collectedness and independence, he close upon him, haunting him morning, noon, arrangement. your inheritance from that respected parent would have given half his fortune to possess. and night, wheresoever he might be, and sick- He was yet young. Let him insure his life at soul as well as body? Let me know what is it would be dearly purchased for a shilling. I He tried, time after time, to summon courage ening him with its terrible and desperate as- present for twenty thousand pounds, and how you ask-what I have to pay-let me hear the shall be sorry to hurt your feelings, or your for his eutry, and, as he afterwards expressed pect. When there wanted only a week to the much more would it be worth-say that he lived worst, and-prepare for all my punishment." pocket. I have no wish to do it; but depend it, a ball rose in his throat—just as he got one fatal day, Michael's hope of meeting the note for twenty years to come? He explained it to "I have listened to all you have said," conupon me, sir, your father shall be a wiser man foot upon the step-large enough to choke him. of hand was slighter than ever. He became his lady—to his own perfect satisfaction. The tinued Planner, "and I do consider myself an to-night, if you are obstinate and disobedient." Impudent and reckless as he had been all his irritable, distressed and anxious-struggled willing Margaret required no more. He could ill-used man. "I can't borrow money—I can't—I don't life, he was now more timid and nervous than hard to get the needful sum together, strugg- not ask as freely as the woman's boundless know how to do it," said Brammel peevishly. a hysterical girl. Oh, what should be do! led and strove; but failed. Hours and minutes love could grant. He, with all his reasoning, "And who reproaches you for your inability, First, he thought of going to a neighboring were now of vital consequence; and, in a rash | could not persuade his conscience to pronounce | gro for you, Allcraft, and this is the return you my dear sir," said Bellamy coaxingly. "No hotel, and writing at once to Allcraft; swear- and unprotected moment, he permitted him- the dealing just. She, with her beating heart make me. I see your drift; do not attempt to one, I am sure. You shall be taught. Every- ing that he was very ill, that he couldn't move self to write a letter to the London house, for her sole argument and guide, looking for disguise it—it is cruel—most, most cruel! thing shall be made easy and agreeable. You and was utterly unable to perform his duties. begging them, as a particular favor, just for no motive save her strong affection—no end will carry your credentials from the house, and If he went to bed, and sent for a doctor, surely one week to retire the bill they held against but her beloved's happiness and peace. Woe your simple task shall be before hand well ex- Allcraft would believe him; and in pity would him. The London house civilly complied with is me, the twenty thousand pounds were griped gains with you?" come up and do the business. He dwelt upon the request, and five days of that last and -the precious life of Mr. Allcraft was insured this contrivance, until it seemed too complicated dreary week swept by, leaving poor Allcraft as -the London house was satisfied. A very few "And you never will be, Mr. Brammel, if for success. Would it not be more advisable ill prepared for payment as they had found weeks flew over the head of the needy man, beyou don't begin to practise. Come, I am sure to write to the London house itself, and exhim. What could he do? At length the gulf fore he was reduced to the same pitable straits. "Well you don't wish me to see your father to-day. I plain the object of his coming up? But if he had opened—was yawning—to receive him. Money was again required to carry the reeling am certain you are not anxious to part with could write, why couldn't he call? They How should he escape it? It was very unfortunate that the whole es your patrimony. You are too sensible a man. would certainly ask that question, and perhaps Heaven, in its infinite mercy, has vouchsafed mel was again dispatched to London. The and throw me on the world. Now, speak the tablishment stood in unaffected awe of the re- Pray let us have no delay, Mr. Allcraft. See refuse the loan. Oh, what was he to do! He to men angels to guide and cheer them on their commissioner, grown bolder by his first success truth, man-is it not so?" doubted Mr. Bellamy. Allcraft, notwithstanding what we want. Mr. Brammel will go to Lon- could hit upon no plan, and he couldn't mus difficult and thorny paths. Could Michael was ill prepared for hesitation and reproof, and Oh! Planner was a cunning creature, and so his knowledge of the man, and his previous don to-morrow. We must take time by the ter confidence to turn in. The porter of the suffer, and Margaret not sympathize? Could awkward references to "that last affair." Ten was Michae! Allcraft. Mark them both! This attack upon his character, was not, at this mo- forelock, Let us meet these heavy payments, firm mercifully interposed to rescue Mr. Bram- he have a sorrow which she might chase away, thousand pounds were the most they could ad- idea, which Planner deemed too good to be ment, free from the fascination; and at the and then we can think, and breathe, and talk. mel from his dilemma. That functionary had and, having the power, lack the hand to do it? vance, and all transactions of the kind must seriously entertained by his colleague, had eleventh hour he found it difficult to withdraw Till then it is idle to wrangle, and to lose one's watched the stranger shuffling to and fro in Impossible! Oh! hear her in her impassioned close with this, if there should be any deviation never once occurred to Michael; but it seemed entirely his confidence in Mr. Bellamy's ulti- temper. Very well; then there's little more, great anxiety or doubt, and at length he supplications; hear her at midnight, in their from the strictest punctuality. Brammel at so promising, and so likely, if followed up, to deemed it proper to inquire whether the gen- disturbed and sleepless bedchamber, whilst tempted to apologize, and failed in the attempt relieve him effectually of his greatest plague, and justly by him. Much of the Mogul's power Augustus Theodore still opposed his nomi- tleman was looking for the doorway of the the doorway of th was unquestionably derived from his massive nation, like an irritable child; but a fly kicking house of Messrs. —— and ——, or not. clasps his face, and buries it within his hand ing his journey by swearing over half the dis hesitation in adopting it at once. He did not physique; but his chief excellence la in that against a stone wall, was as likely to move it, Augustus, frightened, answered yes, at ran- for shame and disappointment. peculiar off-hand, patronizing, take-it-for as Brammel to break down the resolution of dom, and in another instant found himself in "Michael, do not break my heart. Take, forgiveness, if ever they persuaded him again had exactly guessed his actual intention.

thousand pounds, a sensation of nausea com-

and yet, strange to say, it was not visible to with comfort. He knew nothing of the affairs them with you, if they must be borne. I am pulp and rind of his former self. He who, for and expressed himself delighted at the oppor- ruptcy (and, juding from the part he had taken may be, it is fitting that I should know it—yes, vision now higher than men's shoe strings. ing to Michael Allcraft, he begged him to pre- present application upon him, not having cour- for these many days you have looked so sad, ble did he utter; not a single word of remon-

"Yes-love! Say what you will, you do not Nothing remained of that once beautiful and faith with courtesy.-London Globe. pletely overpowered him, and the table, the love me, if you hide your griefs from me. We promising vision, but some hundred acres of chairs, the iron chest, swam round him like so are one. Let us be truly so. One in our joys valueless land, a half finished and straggling many ships at sea. To recover from his sick- and in our sufferings."

your nature to be unkind. Come, dearest, danger of discovery; and discovery now was judicious economy?"

tance, and promising his partners his cordial answer, but he tried to look as if his partner

Oh, Margaret! Oh, Margaret. Oh, spirit than all she has to grant?

CHAPTER IV-A DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The most remarkable circumstance in that

meeting of the partners, which ended in Bramof guilt, and men so situated are some times answer for, and enough to make a livelier man thing which he had passed from the bank to bly gone. The Association itself was in the try; but they would never have had a chance same condition—gone irrecoverably likewise. brick wall, falling rapidly to decay, the foun-Augustus Brammel hated his partners with ness, and to curse the Banking-house, every Dearest Margaret, why should I distress dations of a theatre, and the rudiments of a bitter tears, and sobbed like a child upon the hands of a small band of needy speculators, Here was enough, and more than enough, to of it," faltered the youth, "and as I see it does extinguish every spark of joy in the bosom of not meet with your approval I will say no more

ected of betraying an undue preference.

Mr. Bellamy turned towards Augustus TheoMr. Bellamy turned towards Augu Mr. Bellamy turned towards Augustus Lieb and lay his complaints public approbation in his present state, were without injuring her at all, was a very defendant was a death blow. Iniquitous, unpordonable to the barn and stir 'em up."

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mitted to your encroachments. Do you ask for

Michael stared. "Yes-I mean it. I have worked like a ne-

"What do you mean?" "Have I not always promised to share my

"Pshaw-your gains-where are they?" "That's nothing to the point. Did I not

"Well-well." "And now, after all my labor and struggling, firm through unexpected difficulties. Bram- because I have failed, you wish to turn me off,

Sweet gentlemen both. TO BE CONTINUED.

EXPLORER STANLEY'S TACT.

Mr H. H. Johnston relates a story which strikingly reveals one great secret of Mr. Stanley's success in dealing with the uncivilized tribes of Africa. On one occasion Mr. Stanley went to meet an important, but rather unfriendly chief, named Ngantshu, on an island in Stanley Pool. The chief came with a great retinue and with his ancestral fetich. This was a repulsive looking thing, made of a monhim, peculiar gentleness. "It is absolutely mission, and he could have bitten his tongue arrival of the worthy principle. During those to it for my life; it will take longer than a life recognized him on that deeply interesting ockey's skull and red clay, studded with cowries and hung with little bells. In it Ngantshu Every drop of his brave spirit had been believed the spirits of his ancestors dwelt, and past, until this is met, and satisfactorily dis- defeat. He did not affect to conceal his anger; together, could neither sit, stand, nor walk squeezed out of him, and he stood the mere he treated it with veneration and from time to time powred wine upon it and placed chewed up food in its mouth.

> The chief introduced the feitch to Mr. Stanley rather anxiously. The average white man would probably have laughed at it and asked the chief why he believed in such absurdities. But this great explorer sent for a camp chair and respectfully placed the fetich in it, so that Ngantshu's ancestors might be present at the conference; and when lunch time came and Ngantshu put food into its mouth and poured wine upon it. Mr. Stanley did the same. The result was that Ngantshu signed a treaty and became for all time Mr. Stanley's devoted friend. Perhaps by this time the missionaries have taught him to forsake his wretched idolito do so had not Mr. Stanley first treated his

A MATTER OF FORM.

"Mr. Kajones," said young Springblye, clearing his throat, "I have called to ask premis-"Which one, Julius?" inquired Mr. Kajones. "Miss' Maria, sir."

The father looked fixedly at the young man. "What are your prospects in life, Julius?" he

"To tell you the truth, sir," acknowledged young Springbyle, "I have no prospects worth mentioning. I am in moderate circumstances and secretly engaged in schemes that promised and have no resources except a knowledge of

Sojourner (at country tavern)-"Madam, I

Sojourner (after long waiting)-"It's some