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SYNOPSIS.

PART L-Robert Hervey Randolph, young New York man-about-town, leaves the home of his sweetheart, Madge Van Tellier, chagrined because of her refusal of his proposal of marriage. His income, \$10,000 a year, which he must surrender if a certain Miss Imogen Pamela Thornton (whom he has seen only as a small girl ten years before) is found, is not considered by the girl of his heart adequate to modern needs. In a "don't care" mood Randolph enters a taxi, unseen by the driver, and is driven to the stage door of a theater. A man he knows, Duke Beamer, induces a girl to enter the cab. Beamer, attempting to follow, is pushed back by Randolph and the cab moves on. His new acquaintance tells Randolph she is a chorus girl, and has lost her position. She is in distress, even hungry, and he takes her to his apart-There, after lunch, a chance reela Thornton. He does not tell

good fortune, but secures her to stay in the flat until the nd leaves her. In a whimsical realizing that the girl's reappea -ce as left him practically penni-less, he bribes the taxi driver to let him take his job, and leaving word with the legal representative of the Thornton estate where he can find Pamela, takes up his new duties under the name of "Slim He loves the girl, but his pride

PART IL-One evening he is engaged by Beacher Tremont, notorious profligate, to drive him and Madge Van Tellier to a hostelry known as "Greenwood." Aware of the evil nature of the place, Randolph drives the pair to Greenwood cemetery. Infurinted, Beacher gets out of the cub the girl (who has awakened to a realization of her folly) to her home. Madge

PART III .- In Randolph's apartment Pameia, pondering over the strangeness of the night's adventure, realizes she is very much more than interested in the young man. Next morning Mr. Borden Milyuns, i er family's legal representative, informs her of her inheritance. Learning that her acceptance of the money will leave Randolph penr'less, even the furniture of the apartment belonging to her, she proposes to divide the inheritance with him. Mr. Milyuns tells her Randolph is unlikely to agree to such an arrangement, even if found. He, however, agrees to do his utmost to find the young man. Wide advertising and the employ-Madge Van Tellier tells Mr. Milyuns of her encounter with Randelph. Knowing only that he is driving a taxi-cab, Pamela sets out to find him. The cab, Pamela sets out to find him. The search naturally is a long one, but finally she comes upon Randolph in front of a totel. Unseen by him she enters his cab, but when glying the starter her address Randolph recegnizes her voice. The streets are slippery with snew, and in his excitement he smathes the cyb against the curb, throwing the girl out.

PART IV.—Stopping only to see that Pamela is unhart Randolph flore from the Scene. While he is explaining his midian at the office of the cab company Mr. Mixtuns appears. After much ger-guasion Pamela his intention of accumus-sus announces his intention of accumus-lating history for the interval and also amnowness his intention of accumulating slights for the interval, and arranges to drive a cab on the Wall Birost seat. There as he had hoped, he picks a "tip" on the market. His entire capital being in the relathorhood of \$70 he goes to goe of his clubs and sits in a pokes game, trusting to chance to secure a stake that will enable him to play the "tip" he has secured. He is lucky and runs his capital vip, to an amount sufficient for his deeds. His inside information on the market proyes degree and he closes the deal with the sum he had decided it was necessary to have in order to meet Pamela on a footing of equality. Punctual to the minute he calls on the young lady, who had awaited his coming with impatience, and at the close of the with impatience, and at the close of the interview there is no question of the di-vision of the inheritance-or the apart-

The game ended, as do all titanic battles, in absolute sllence. Mr. Randolph sorted, stacked, tabulated his winnings, and stuffed them into all the pockets on his person. He then noted the hour-eleven o'clock of a bright Thursday morning-and, proceeding to the nearest telephone booth, called up Mr. William Verries of Verries & Cat,

"That you, William? This is Bob Randolyh, William, I've got sixteen and dollars in my jeans at the of speaking. What's the lowrow & closing?"

"So" Land. I. S. & C. short!" gasped Mr. . erries. "Why, you're crazy! and I'll talk to you."

"I don't want to buy," said Mr. Randolph patiently. "You're right, in a way, about my being crazy. You see, since you saw me the other day, I've a some easy long stuff, and it's ing my experiment in the esselife. I want of a money wad just like I told you, se to start sell- ere

ing for me inside of the next five minups, I'll let friendship slide and call up some real brokers."

"Well, if you put it in that way, you escaped loon, I'll assist your sap-headed philosophy to your exact cash limit. When will you pony up?"
"The dwenty minutes by the clock,"

sa Randolph cheerful viand rang off.

The historic pounding drive on Amail I. S. & Cr that started with the opening of the market on the following day was of such Homeric proportions that the advance sale made by Meses Verries & Cat on behalf of Mocile II. Randolph during the Thursday afternoon next princips was a mere drop in the bucket of oblivion to the public at, large-a mere flea-bife lost in the shuffling of epidermises to the monster saurians involved in the combat; but to Mr. Randolph, it was a matter of transcendent importance.

With a feeling of great relief over an order that he had placed with his tailor nine days previously for complete new afternoon and evening outfits, the successful hunchbuster collected one hundred and thirty-two thousand, thirty-eight and no hundredths dollars and proceeded to turn in his wagon to the Village Cab company, together with the highest clock reading ever known in the history of Manhattan. He then chartered one of the vehicles for hire of that concern and directed it to carry him to his new clothes.

At ten minutes to four, he emerged from his tailor's, garbed in the very latest thing in slim-line morning coats, a top hat, pearly-striped trousers, spats, a mottled, platinum-handled, snakewood stick, and a gardenia in his buttonhole. Ignoring the wise and friendly-sneering look on the face of the cab driver, who was none other than our old friend of saturnine visage. Phoriek O'Reilly by name, fallen on evil times, and re-engaged that very forbids him approaching her under their believen Mr. Randolphe's recommenda-

Let us now break one of the cardinal rules of narrative for cash by ball, pacing up) and down Mr. Randolph's recent sitting room and counting off nine on her fingers for the hundred and eighty-sixth time.

And then, at last, the bell! Tomlinson, his jaw set grimly, advanced upon the door. For an agonizing



"Wo-won't You Sit Down?"

small moment, Pamela held her breath, and then let it go with a rush as she heard the old valet's sonorous voice tinged, nay, reeking, with the joy of welcome.

"Glad to see you back, Master Rob ert Mes Thornton will receive you in the sitting room." Followed jingling sounds as Tomlinson disconnected

He was right in surmising that his former employer did not require a guide but, as it turned out, there was

no reason why he should not have withersoil the very proper meeting which took place between the two outamergin you'll give me to sell Amal. | Wardly cool young members of society c short for delivery at tomor- who were inwardly, nevertheless, seething with more emotions than

there are fumes in a lime-kilne "Miss Tho nton!" exclaimed Mr. Randolph, as, from force of long habit, he hid hat, stick and gloves on a side table and then advanced with a tentatively outstretched hand. "Oh, Low do you do?" asked Pamela, rising and offering her hand.

"Wo-ven't you sit down?" "Thank you; I will." the other end of the couch, is legs in an effort to appear

thoroughly at home, and gazed almost furtively at the apparition before him. Ye gods and heaps of daffodils! What a vision of loveliness, of charm, grace, breeding, carriage and nurtured beauty! What a bubbling wellof mirth; what a source of the light of youth that never fails; what an armful of divine delight!

"Er-I-er-told Mr. Milyuns Pd cal," said Mr. Randolph.
"Yes?" eagerly countered Miss

Thernton.

"Er-I and I'd be here at four," supplemented Mr. Randolph.

"Yes; he told me," murmured Miss.
Thornton, por quite so ardently. Er it's just four now," stated Mr.

"So it is," /agreed Miss Thornton quite coolly, glancing at the clock and registering surprise—tone quite culm and dignified.

A long silence intervenes. The lady could easily break it, but won't. She has gathered somewhere that silence is often a club. Mr. Randolph evidently shares the intuition; he must say something and does,

"I've been very busy since I saw you last." "How interesting!"

"Yes; it has been-in spots. I'veer-been studying the under side of the upper world through a hole in the front glass of a taxi. It has given me a great idea." "Really?"

"Yes; I'm going to start the Mannattan Chaperoned Cab company."

"The what?" asked Miss Thornton, forced to show interest in the preposerous project in spite of the factithat her eyes were growing more and more ounded and the corners of her trem ulous mouth were drooping farther and fauther South.

"Chaperoned Cab company," repeat d'Mr. Randelph, his broad brows ker og in serious thought over his "It doesn't sound like nelf of an idea until you follow it Would you like to have me ex-

"Oh, ce-certainly," "Well, it all banes on an invention of my own-an attachment to the orse smic-needle affair. You set the ick on the map, with a time signal of how long it stopped at any given house, park, store-er-et cetera Do you begin to get the idea?"

"N-no," said Miss Thornton. "Just think a minute. Tired old couple of conventional ideas and actually beyond the age of dancing are in horror of sitting up all night watching daughter have a good time. Send will show just how straight she went the party, how long she stayed. and how she came back. I forgot to mention the dictograph attachment in every vehicle. Take another case: Man married to a pretty and very young wife. Can't you hear him say, Yes, my d-d-dear; you can go anywhere if you'll take a Chaperoned

"No, I can't," said Miss Thornton decisively, and stared meaningly at the clock, as though she were work ing over her next engagement

Mr. Randolph flushed. "ore hastly, and possessed himselt of hat, filck and

"I mustn't keep you," he said, "I've got an appointment in about five minutes myself."

She rose, an absent-minded look in her eyes, and accompanied him to the door of the room. He opened it and took his hand from the knob to shake good-by. Her hand reached out toward his listlessly, as though it had become infected with the selfsame droop that had assailed the corners of her lips.

"May I-er-call again?" "No!" cried Pamela, snatched back her hand, threw both arms up against the doorjamb, dropped her curly head upon them, and burst into tears.

Mr. Randolph's platinum-headed ane fell with a clatter; his gloves fluttered to the floor, and his new top hat, emitting a clucking, mirthful sound, hurtled across the room. In less time than it has taken to describe these simultaneous events, he had seized the subbing girl in his arms and was babbling as follows:

"Miss Tho Pamela-Pam, learest and sweetest of all the little women in the world! Oh, darling, don't cry; but if you must, then cry on me-so! That's right, my precious; put your arms round my neck and hold me close. S-strangle me, bbut never, never let me go,"

He stooped gradually, picked her up. and made for the couch. Just before he got there, he reached a small prayer rug of Persian design and of great value, one of many such oases in the large expanse of beautifully waxed hooring. The specified rug seemed to take sudden offense at Mr. Randolph's rude, footfall. It took to

itself wings and flew from under him. too brief but crowded span of life the crash of two of the choicest bits came the honk three times repeated Soldiers in Hospital The crash of two of the choicest bits of Manhattan's humanity was terrific. Above the din of scattering furniture could be heard the peal of a girl's clear laughter, and presently a voice finging merrily through half-swal-

. "M-my-what a b-bump!" They sat on the floor, face to face. and matched a treble: "Ha! Ha! Ha!" with a heavy male: "Haw! Haw! Haw!"

The terrified Tomlinson burst in upon the scene and there are twenty-six adjectives that would have fitted the look on his countenance, the first five eing- "astonnded," "scandalized, ninazed," "deprecating," "appalled," M-Master Robert! M-Miss Imo-

Pamela pointed one fluger at him eakly, and was off again to tumble own another cascade of haughter omlinson shook his solemn head from ide to side in a grieved and palsied notion.

"Such doings! I never-noever!

"Tomlingon is right," said Mr. Itan ilph solemnly, as he rose and helped Camela to her feet. "I consider this portment that has come to my frame te attention for-for ten years." arned to the unmollifled servitor, Temlinson," he continued, still supsorting the laughter-weakened Pamels ith one arm, "I think it is due you o explain that Miss Thornton and vere merely rehearsing, or, rather reiving the occasion of our first meeting. It was sitting just as you found as that we first made each other's ac-

blishment, was in the nature the door softly but firmfy the some of wreckage than Mr. tandolph durned all his attention to the lady in his arms.

After a few moments, he haid ht ands on her shoulders, held her at armis hogth, and forced her eyes to a long and breathlessly solemn meeting with his own. "My dear girl." he continued, "when I came here this afternoon, the sudden bloom of your beauty swept me off my usually confident mental bearings. I saw how completely desirable you are and my courage sank and left me, as though some one had said, 'You can have her you'll just step up to Mars.' I was running away, so that I might live to fight for you in many other days, the flame of you swept down and seized my coward heart. It's yours, darling, forever-if you'll only take

And then they kissed each otherone of those long, unhurried marriages



Those Long, Unhurried Marriages of the Lips.

lering eye so closely that the barriers of flesh and space and time are pushed aside, and all the whole wide world together with seven heavens are crowded into the tiny sphere of a single lucent orb. Look at them, oh, you growing public; watch them do it! For while it is customary to draw the veil on these intimate first contacts of the soul, let it be said that such conventional literary hypocrisy is herein abjured on the grounds that the real thing in youth in love doesn't give a whoop who sees.

Even such a kiss as is under review has an end as well as a begin- thing taken. ning, and just as this one finished its

of a motor horn, as though the world at large had availed itself of that means to cap the shameless osculation with three exclamation points.

"Why, Bobby," cried Pamela, 'you've never kept your cab wait-

"Sometime tonight," said Mr. Ratidolph dreamily, sadly, wistfully, "Til have to go somewhere away from here. Let him wait." [THE END.]

Smelled Moonshine

pronounced that he ordered two more comfortable.

Benbow's Name Goes

Washington, March 19.—The first batch of recommendations Popular Yadkin Lady for federal positions in North Carolina reached Washington Linney's name will go to the bridegroom. president within the next week | The bride was becomingly atrecess appointment.

Other recommendations ton include the following:

States Marshal for Western Yadkinville. High Point.

Enough Tobacco on Hand to Last Over Three Years

W.T. Clark, prominent tobacpounds, enough to supply the very few plant beds being sown, world for three years.

nists of Wilson own consider. measles. One of our school able of the weed in England for boys who had been visiting in which there is no immediate de- Winston, took measles while in mand.

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of Stokes county, was sentenced Court to serve 12 months on the to the county roads for 16 Iredell roads. He was hired to of the lips in which eye meets won- months in the municipal court the town of Statesville at \$3 per at Winston-Salem for transport- day, his wages to go to the suping illicit whiskey from Stokes port of his younger children. to Winston.

day morning. The Twin-City and baby to be cared for. Club, Hotel Frances and a new part of the People's Bank build-

Visited by President

Washington, March 20 - President combined an errand of mercy with a first hand study of one of his administrative problems today by spending more than two hours among the wounded soldiers at Walter Still Reed hospital.

Accompanied by Mrs. Hard-Magistrate J. L. Poole, of ing and Dr. C. E. Sawyer, his Campobello, S. C., has an acute personal physician, they visited sense of smell. For a week or the different wards this aftermore he has been noticing the noon of the government instituodor of fermentation when the tion, greeting scores of the pawind was from the south. Sun- tients and asking them what day morning the odor was so could be done to make them

of his constables to make a In a short talk from the steps search and in a short while they of the administration building he had located a moonshine still in told an assemblage of patients full operation on Tyger river and nurses that he wanted to three miles away. The still was a government policy that should destroyed and the two men who recognize what the soldiers of were operating it were arrested. the great war gave to their country, and later at the Red Cross hut he made a speech To The President praising the services of women in the winning of the war.

Married in Winston

yesterday, it was learned from Saturday evening at 8:30 authoritative sources, when o'clock a very quiet wedding Frank Linney, of Boone, was was solemnized at the home of recommended by National Com- Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Doub on mitteeman Morehead, for dis- North Poplar street, Winstontrict attorney for western North Salem, when Miss Mary Sue Carolina, succeeding Stone- Eaton became the bride of Mr. wall lackson Durham, of Gas- Malphus William Morton, the tonia, who is serving as a temp- ceremony being performed by orary official since March 4th. Rev. S. F. Morton, father of the

or ten days and President Hard- tired in a suit of midnight blue ing will immediately give him a tricotine with accessories to match.

Mr. Morton is a resident of which have reached Washing- Winston and a young man of sterling character, a valued em-John T. Benbow, to be post-ploye of the Maline Mills. The master of Winston - Salem; brtde is the attractive daughter Brownlow Jackson, to be United of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eaton of

North Carolina; J. Byron White Immediately after the cereto be postmaster of Greensboro; mony Mr. and Mrs. Morton left O. R. York, to be postmaster of for a bridal tour to Washington, D. C., and points north. Upon their return they will make their home in Winston-Salem.

Hamptonville, Route 1

Since the Ground Hog comconist of Wilson, La received prome his extended hap we are an official statement from having lovely spring like weathabroad in regard to the amount er and farmers are making good of tobacco on hand in England, use of it preparing for their which totals 333,750,000 pounds, crops. Farmers are not talking equal to a supply covering one tobacco much. On account of year and ten months, exclusive the low price received for last of this year's crop which is esti- year's crop there will a small mated to reach 600,000,000 acreage planted in this section,

One thing we have in this sec-Mr. Clark and other tobacco- tion just now is a good crop of school at Holly Springs and out of 35 students 24 have measles.

John Smith of this vicinity, charged with assaulting his wife. was recently sentenced by Deputy Sheriff Waison Joyce, Judge Hartness of the Juvenile County Welfare Officer Hol-Three robberies were at- land has secured ho nes for the tempted in Winston Salem Sun- oldest children, leaving the wife

Mr. John Greenwood, Sr., aged ing was broken into. Four or 76 years, one of E kin's oldest five dollars in small change tak a d most respected atizens, died en from the Club was the only in his home there a lead days