

better of it."

ticular threat.

colonel.

has entrapped me?"

would be to ruin it all."

"Do I generally threaten what I do

not mean to carry out?" she retorted.

To this he made no answer, and his

to do, that it was now rather late in

the day for the fulfillment of this par-

"Do you not see," she went on, "into

what a position your foolish obstinacy

"I am very sorry," murmured the

"It is infamous of you," she cried.

"Here we are, with our enterprise al-

now would be to forfelt my share in

the glory of success; to send him away

"I'm afraid it would," said the colonel,

in a tone of discouragement; and he looked about him frowning, as if per-

plexed at the difficulty of the dilemma.

Camilla's indignation was by this

merely beating the air, and of that the

"What am I to do?" she cried in de-

"Couldn't you go on as you are do

up here with a man whom I've insulted

"It's not your fault," he replied; "he

"No, no! he did not!" she answered,

the colonel; "but he shouldn't have ac-

"How can you," she exclaimed, "how

sons he may have had for taking a less

severe view of his duty in this instance.

favored the Emperor's release; he was

no longer actually employed in the Eng-

with ingratitude; he was chivalrously

devoted to us, his friends, and there

wish that he had acted differently, but

The colonel hugged himself in secret.

It was an exquisite pleasure to hear his

purpose after all. Some gleam of satis-

faction must have twinkled from a

of something inconsistent in her argu-

"Don't misunderstand me," she cried:

"Of course not," he said; "I was

waiting to remind you that as we are

there for a fortnight, and take you off

again on our return from St. Helena.

You would lose none of the credit of the

undertaking, and you would share the

Emperor's triumphal return to Europe."

"before we reach Ascension; but it was

not what I was thinking of. What I

meant to tell you was that in any case

forced upon me as a colleague. I de-

cline to recognize him in that position,

and you may tell him that if he and

I are to meet, it must be on other

that the object of this voyage is never

The colonel sighed; not, as she sup-

posed, with resignation, but with relief

"I will go to him at once," he said,

As he climbed the companion-ladder,

however, his demeanor underwent a

complete change, and it was with a

beaming face that he emerged up the

deck, where Estcourt was anxiously

"It is all right,' 'he said, cordially;

"I knew it would be. She has quite

whom she blames severely for having

ble. I confess it, but I assure you I

was far from intending to estrange you

"Don't say another word!" cried Dick,

seizing his hand and shaking it in a

fervor of gratitude. "I'm your debtor

for the rest of my life. But now let me

"Stay a moment," said the colonel,

holding him by the sleeve; "let me give

you one last hint before you go. No

wise man expects an apology from a

"Apology!" Dick broke in impatiently.

"Very well, then," continued his com-

panion, "that being so, it will prevent

And I may add that I know you would

be consulting her own wishes if you

refrained from mentioning the object

Dick thought the colonel a model of

judgment and kindness. He thanked

him again hastily, and went below with

a beating heart. Camilla was in the

saloon by himself; she flushed when he

entered, but greeted him naturally, and

between herself and you."

and left the cabin, still dejected and

mentioned."

and perfect satisfaction.

submissive in appearance.

awaiting his return.

"Of course not!"

"I will consider that," she replied,

"I do not take back anything of what

I said." He interrupted her.

I will not hear you blame him."

strongest fighter soon wearies.

ing?" he suggested.

brought it on himself."

to his face?"

beginning."

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BY PERMISSION OF



ICK SET HIS teeth and turned without a word to the colonel for the explanation. The colonel was

not for a moment at a loss; he had long been 'preparing for the present difficult situation, and new that he had the opportunity of dealing

with Dick and Camilla separately, he was no longer doubtful of the result. His last anxiety vanished with the haughty figure now disappearing beneath the companion-hatch. He linked his arm in Dick's with a

friendly smile, and began to walk him slowly up and down the deck in silence. "My friend," he said presently, "my sister-in-law and you misunderstand each other; you are both young, and youth is so intolerant of difference! I am older, and I understand you both. I am less prejudiced, and can sympathize with each in turn. I am happy to be

tinued, "that I shall be able to effect a speedy reconciliation." "But what is the matter?" cried Dick.

here, for I have no doubt," he con-

"I don't understand!" "Precisely," replied the colonel; "nor does Madame de Montaut. You do not see why your very natural refusal to join our little plot should cause any one surprise or pain. She, on the other hand, has never thought of the difficulty of it from your point of view. She supposed you to have accepted, and was therefore sharply disappointed at finding that we must do without you,

"Yes, yes!" cried Dick; "I know all about the mistake. Of course you all thought I had accepted when I came to Russell street that unlucky morning; but how could you, how could she, think me for a moment capable of doing such a thing? That's what hurts

"My dear Estcourt," answered the colonel, with a deprecatory smile, "you musn't be too hard on us. I confess I ought to have known better; but I was hard put to it. As for Madame de Montaut, she never understood the question. I fear the line I took may have been the cause, for she trusts me perhaps more implicitly than she ought to do," and the colonel shook his gray head with a very becoming modesty. "And then you must remember," he continued, "that she knew you were friendly with Lord Glamorgan and other members of the opposition who profess to desire nothing so much as the Emperor's liberation. I suppose their speeches are but counsels of perfection. and not intended to be taken literally, but that is one of the things we in France can never understand about you English. We are the slaves of logic, and cannot comprehend how a man can preach gravely what he would think it

put into practice.' Dick was vanquished; and indeed he wished no better fate. He was lost in a foretaste of the delightful days to come, and was only brought to himself would be fewer than he would be allowing himself to reckon. He turned round upon the colonel. "Why must you leave us so soon?"

wrong for himself or any one else to

he asked abruptly. The colonel was staggered for a mo-

ment. "So soon?" he said; "so soon as what?"

"The captain said you were only going as far as Ascension.'

"Ah, yes!" said the colonel, recovering himself; "Ascension. Yes, that's

"You can't be meaning to stay on such a desert island," said Dick, a-tremble with hope. "I suppose we can wait while you do your business there, and take you on to the Cape afterward?"

"Thank you," replied the colonel, giving him a meaning look; "but we can got the better of her disappointment. not afford to go quite so far as the Cape, though I confess to you in conand is sorry for having hurt your feelfidence that we do not intend to stay ings just now. Her indignation, it aplonger than we can help at Ascension." pears, was not directed at you but me,

Dick reflected, and in a moment or two he had comprehended the meaning of this remark. About half-way in a direct line between Ascension and the Cape lies the Island of St. Helena; that of course wasthe De Montauts' real destination. He understood now why they had sailed in the Hamilton under false names. He saw, too, that he must ahandon all hope of prolonging the time of their companionship with him, for the Speedwell could not land the conspirators at St. Helena without becoming in some degree their accomplice.

M. de Montaut was watching him all woman under any circumstances." this time, and read his face like an "Now then," he said, at last, "I am

going down to speak to my sister-inlaw. I think you had better wait for me up here, if you don't mind." Dick willingly assented, and the col-

onel left him to pace the deck alone while he went off to attempt the second and more difficult part of his meditation.

"Ah!" he murmured to himself, as he made his way below, "It is easy enough to pursuade a man of anything, more especially if it's not the truth; but Camilla is unfortunately not a man. Never mind," he added, as he knocked at her door, "she must pursuade herself, that's all." And he entered the without any reference to what had of lightning has been known to accabin with as meek and helpless an passed. While her hand iay in his she complish. He believed that we have expression as he could manage to put | looked at him a little sadly, he fancied, | yet hardly begun to utilize the forces

pointment still remained; but that surely was natural enough, and needed only time to efface it from her memory. Meanwhile he had a fortnight, a whole age-of happiness before him. The colonel, who had calculated with nicety the time he ought to allow them, now came discreetly in and suggested break-

"Certainly," said Dick; "it is long past the time; but where's Captain Worsely?"

"Oh," replied the colonel: "haven't they told you! "He's got a fever, and can't leave his berth today."

"That's rather sharp work," said Dick; "he seemed all right when I left

the ship yesterday." "Yes," said the colonel, "there is a sudden kind of feverish attack which is not uncommon, I am told, in these latitudes. It took him quite suddenly. just as we came on board; he was very queer, and kept me up late into the night talking in the most random manner. I thought you must have heard so as to give a printed, rather than a bor of his own race was called to testify us," he added, with a quick, searching painted effect. Golden and brown but- in court. glance at Dick.

"I did hear you!" replied the latter. a busy bumble bee almost buzzes, head "And that reminds me that I also heard, or fancled I heard, a boat put off in the middle of the night, and come

silence suggested, as it was intended aboard some time later." "Just so," said the colonel; "that was what he and I were arguing about. I wanted some things I had forgotten fetched from the Hamilton, and Captain Worsley refused me a boat, but I got my own way at last with some difficulty." And having fired off this explanation which he had ready loaded and primed for some time past, he turned the conversation adroitly back ready launched; for me to turn back to the Hamilton, and the incidents of their voyage from England. When the meal was over, Dick remembered the captain again.

"I can't say I regret old Worsley's temporary absence," he remarked, "for I prefer very much our present party of three; but I think I must go and see him, for the sake of civility."

time beginning to exhaust itself. To "I don't think I would, if I were you." has apparently, for some absurd reason, taken a dislike to you."

Dick laughed. "I'm not afraid of his "What! live for a fortnight cooped toward the door. The colonel turned | uet. away and bit his mustache. He dared not insist further, for fear of arousing suspicion; for, upon the face of it, what could it matter to him whether Dick went or not? But in reality a good hotly. "It was your doing from the deal was at stake, and Dick's sudden resolve had taken him for once unpre-"I asked him to come, I admit," said pared. So he sat still, and listened with desperate anxiety to hear what would duct in yielding may seem strange to for a number of passengers, but was us, but we can not tell what good rea- instead fitted with unusually ample quarters for the captain and three or four others. Thus, while the saloon He belongs to a party which has long was small, there were on each side of it three good cabins, or rather staterooms, instead of the ordinary berths. lish government, which has treated him | On the starboard side Madame de Montaut, the colonel, and Dick were quartered; on the opposite side were the may have been other reasons. I could | captain's two rooms and the mate's cabin. A narrow passage was left on each side between these state-rooms and the saloon. The colonel, with his head against the wooden wall of the own sophistries arrayed against him latter, could hear perfectly all that and to see them working out his own passed on the other side; and, in fact, when Dick stood at the captain's door he was within a yard of him. First crevice in his assumed stolidity, for he heard him knock once, and again Camilla stopped, as if partly conscious | louder. There was no answer. The colonel was rigid, but his eyes betrayed intense anxiety. Camilla had fortunately gone to her own cabin, and there was no one to observe his unconcealable agitation. Dick knocked a third time. The colonel ground his teeth and drew in his breath. A ratto touch at Ascension, you have still tling noise followed. Instantly the tena free choice; we could easily land you | sion of his limbs relaxed, and a look of relief spread over his face. Dick had tried the door and found it locked. The colonel got up and wiped his brow. His secret was safe now, and he must get ready for another little scene in the comedy, which could not be long de-

Dick meanwhile was knocking again, and calling Captain Worsley by name. by the sudden recollection that they I refuse to have Captain Estcourt Still there was no reply, and he began to fear that the unfortunate man had fainted, with no one at hand to look after him. He turned to the mate's room. It was empty. He knocked more ground, and expressly on condition loudly yet on the captain's door. Finally he was about to rush away to find the mate on deck, when he caught the sound of some one moving about inside

"Open, open!" he cried, "Why don't

you open?" The door swung inward as he spoke. A strange man stepped quickly out. Then, as Dick drew back, he stooped and coolly locked the door behind him. As he raised his head again, Dick stared at him in amazement. It was not Captain Worsley, but Hernan Johnstone, the pilot of the Edgar at Copen-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ring Out the Old. A manifest absurdity is the practice, been the original cause for all this trou- still apparently universal, of figuring and stating the gearing of the bicycle. It is a survival of the unfittest. When the safety bicycle first came in competition with the ordinary or high wheel, it was quite natural that they should be compared, and it was proper that the crank revolutions of the one should be stated in terms of the other, but now that the ordinary is absolutely dead, why should the old and always inconvenient practice be retained? It would evidently be better all around to give the crank effect of the safety either in the feet of road traversed per crank revolution or in the number of revoluany possible awkwardness if you ignore | tions to the mile. Thus, a 54-inch mathe late regrettable incident altogether. chine might be called a 14%-foot wheel for the number of feet to the revolution, or it might be called a 373 wheel for the of our voyage at all. The subject is number of treads to the mile. Almost not one with pleasant associations as any method would be better than the present historical relic.-American

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down, in a great clover bloom. The rugs are edged with a flax \$5,000? fringe, in the shade of the burlap. In painting grasses and leaves a mistake frequently made by amateurs is to have them all too much of a color. Shade effects should be introduced by having those at the back in faint grays, and in much lighter tones of all the colors Youth's Companion.

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"Got a wife who is a washerwoman, sah, and s'ports de hull family, sah."-

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First to Enter a College.

Miss Hypatia Boyd is of the first deaf and dumb girl to entera college in this hammer so abject an opponent was said the colonel lightly; "he's still rath- cied, daintily made of fine duchesse country. She passed the Wisconsin er over-excitable this morning, and he lace. A narrow twist of white satin is university entrance examination with just above the velvet at the edge of the honor and began the regular course crown, and on one side there stands up this fall. Miss Boyd lost her hearing a ten-inch white pompon, while on the when she was a year old, and the powtongue," he said; "I'm shot-proof other is a star-shaped buckle of Rhine- er of speech soon after. She was one against marine gunnery." And he went stones. Velvet ties come with this bon- of the first pupils at the Milwaukee school for the deaf and dumb, where the oral method is used exclusively. So effective did this method the value to health of the pure liquid prove in Miss Boyd's case that when laxative principles embraced in the she was graduated from the school in and that is by constitutional remedies. 1891 she was able to enter the regular high school and to understand her teachers by following the movement of their lips.

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