she had taken was really for the best

interests of them both. Underwood

her in public. There was a reconcilia-

to her husband. Alicia found it amus-

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under tall, handsome, clever. She fell in that remains unpaid, and decides to ask him for the \$2.900 he needs.

CHAPTER III.

The handsome townhouse of Howard Jeffries, the well-known banker, on Riverside drive, was one of the most striking among the many imposing millionaire homes that line the city's splendid water front. Houses there were in the immediate proximity which were more showy and had cost more money, but none as completely satisfying from the art lover's standpoint. It was the home of a man who studied and loved the beautiful for its own sake and not because he wanted to astonish people with what miracles his money could work. Occupying a large plot on slightly elevated ground, the house commanded a fine view of the broad Hudson. Directly opposite, across the river, busy with steam and sailing craft, smiled the green slopes frowned the jagged cliffs of the precipitous Palisades.

had spent large sums of money in beautifying it. Built in colonial style of pure white marble with long French windows and lofty columns supporting a flat, rounded roof, surrounded by broad lawns, wide-spreading shade trees and splashing fountains, it was a conspicuous landmark for miles. The interior was full of architectural beauty. The stately entrance hall, hung with ancestral portraits, was of noble proportions, and a superb staircase, decorated with statuary, led off to tastefully decorated reception rooms above. To-night the house was brilliantly illuminated and there was considerable activity at the front entrance, where a footman in smart livery stood opening the doors of the carriages as they drove up in quick succession.

Mrs. Jeffries' musicales were always largely attended because she knew the secret of making them interesting. Her husband's wealth and her fine house enabled her to entertain on a liberal scale, and she was a tactful and diplomatic bostess as well. She not only cultivated the right kind of people who were congenial to each other, but she always managed to have some guest of special distinction whom every one was eager to meet. Her own wide acquaintance among the prominent operatic artists and her husband's influential position in the world of finance made this policy an easy way of furthering her social ambitions. She would always invite some one whom she could present as the lion of the evening. One week it would be a tenor from the opera house, another time a famous violinist. In this way she managed to create a little artistic salon on the lines of the famous political salons in which the brilliant women of the eighteenth century molded public opinion in France.

Alicia knew she was clever and as she stood admiring herself in front of a full length mirror while awaiting the arrival of her guests she congrat- on her friends. He borrowed their The more she thought of all he had ance of a room," said an interior dec ulated herself that she had made a money and cheated them at cards. done, the angrier she became. Her success of her life. She had won those His real character was soon known to eyes flashed and her bosom heaved things which most women hold dear all, but no one dared expose him for with indignation. She wondered go into some parlors where the pic--wealth and social position. She had fear of offending the influential Mrs. what her husband, the soul of honor, married a man she did not love, it Jeffries. Realizing this, Underwood would say if he suspected that she was true, but other women had done continued his depredations until he had permitted a man of Underwood's that before her. If she had not became a sort of social highwayman, character to use his home for his disbrought her husband love she at least. He had no legitimate source of in honest practices. She was glad she was not a wife he need be ashamed come, but he took a suite of apart- had ended it now, before it was too of. In her Paquin gown of gold cloth, ments at the expensive Astruria and late. There might have been a scanwith sweeping train and a jeweled on credit furnished them so gorgeous dal, and that she must avoid at any tiars in her hair, she considered her- ly that they became the talk of the cost. Mr. Jeffries, she felt certain, the same level, as they so often are, self handsome enough to grace any town. The magazines and newspa- would not tolerate a scandal of any yet all should be as nearly on the man's home. It was indeed a beauty pers devoted columns to the magnifi- kind. which she saw in the mirror—the face cence of their furnishings and the art All at once she felt something tures regular and refined. The eyes ers all over the country offered him liberal commissions if he would distand nose delicately molded. The face pose of expensive objets d'art to his country offered him liberal commissions if he would distand nose delicately molded. The face pose of expensive objets d'art to his country offered him liberal commissions if he would distand nose delicately molded. The face pose of expensive objets d'art to his country offered him liberal commissions if he would distand nose delicately molded. The face pose of expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions in he would distand nose delicately molded. The face pose of expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions in he would distand nose delicately molded. The face pose of expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions in he would distand nose delicately molded. The face pose of expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions in he would distand nose delicately molded. The face pose of expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions in he would distand nose delicately molded. The face pose of expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions in he would distand nose delicately molded. The face pose of expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions in he would not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions in he would not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expensive objets d'art to his liberal commissions and not expen seemed academically perfect, all but friends. He entered in business relathe expression. She had a cold, cal- tion with several firms and soon his ishly; "how you frightened me! You culating look, and a cynic might have rooms became a veritable bazaar for shouldn't startle me like that." charged her with being heartless, of art curios of all kinds. Mrs. Jeffries' A tall, distinguished-looking man Philistine.-"No wonder. You must stopping at nothing to gain her own friends paid exorbitant prices for with white mustache and pointed remember that the lady ain't through

To-night Alicia had every reason to pocketed the money, forgetting to acfeel jubilant. She had secured a so-count to the owners for the sums they cial lion that all New York would talk brought. The dealers demanded restiabout-no less a person than Dr. tution or a settlement and Underwood. Bernstein, the celebrated psycholo- dreading exposure, had to hustle gist, the originator of the theory of around to raise enough money to scientific psychology. Everything make up the deficiency in order to seemed to go the way she wished; her avoid prosecution. In this way he musicales were the talk of the town; lived from day to day borrowing from her husband had just presented her Peter to settle with Paul, and on one with the jeweled tiars which now or two occasions he had not been graced her head; there seemed to be ashamed to borrow from Mrs. Jeffries nothing in the world that she could herself. not enjoy.

Yet she was not happy, and as she she feared ridicule than from any real gazed at the face reflected before her desire to oblige Underwood. She had in the glass she wondered if the world long since become disgusted with him. guessed how unhappy she was. She The man's real character was now they that by her own indiscretion she plainly revealed to her. He was an tity imported at Antwerp, London and 10,000 e'ephants, probably twice that was in danger of losing all she had adventurer, little better than a com- Liverpoo!, the principal markets of number, for many elephants are killed wor, her position in society, her place mon creok. She congratulated her- the world, remains almost constant. that yield no ivory, females, for inin the affections of her husband, self on her narrow escape. Suppose The total was 484 French tons in 1888 stance.

was with deliberate calculation. She filled with consternation. She had tons, in 1900. did not love him, but, being ambitious, allowed him to become so intimate she did not hesitate to deceive him. that it was difficult to break off with He was rich, he could give her that him all at once. She realized that passes London in the size of its trade, of old rope and string. Thousands prominent position in society for with a man of that character the in- owing to the opening of the Congo of dollars are netted by the buying which she yearned. The fact that evitable must come. There would be she was already engaged to a man for whom she did care did not deter her mixed up in it, her husband's eyes for a moment from her set purpose. Would be opened to her folly, it might is considered a fine specimen. The law handling of old cordage at the docks.

now—once for all. She had already a well-cut dress coat suggested the given him to understand that their soldier. intimacy must cease. Now he must sist from trapping her friends into his side. Our guests are arriving." that morning forbidding him to come plied, evasively. to the house this evening. She was done with him forever.

These thoughts were responsible for the frown on the beautiful Mrs. Jef- there?" fries' bejeweled brow that particular Saturday evening. Alicia gave a sigh and was drawing on her long kid mistress a note. Alicia knew the He felt that this woman to whom he She had met Robert Underwood years handwriting only too well. She tore had given his name did not iore him,

before. He was then a college boy, the letter open and read: gaged. As she grew more sophisticatgambler who died in prison, and is dis-owned by his father. He tries to get infatuation. Underwood was without fortune, his future uncertain. Who infatuation. Underwood was without fortune, his future uncertain. While in this uncertain state of mind she met Mr. Jeffries, then a widower, at a reception. The banker was attracted to her and being a business man he did things quickly. He proposed and was accepted, all in the brief time of—five minutes. Robert Underwood to the restaurance of her significant to the stories my changed and decide to ask wood and the remember of her significant to the stories my chemical this will do me? Everybody will notice my absence. They will jump to the conclusion that there has been a rupture, and my credit will suffer immediately with your friends. I cannot afford to lead this happen now. My affairs are in such condition that it will be fatal to me. I need your support and friendship more than ever. I have noticed for some time that your manner to me has changed. Perhaps you have believed some of the stories my chemical this will do me? Everybody will notice my absence. They will jump to the conclusion that there has been a rupture, and my credit will suffer immediately with your friends. I cannot afford to lead this happen now. My affairs are in such condition that it will be fatal to me. I need your support and friendship more than ever. I have noticed for some time that your manner to me has changed. Perhaps you have believed some of the stories my chemical the remainder of the conclusion that there has been a rupture, and my credit will suffer immediately with your friends. I cannot afford to lead this my dome the conclusion that there has been a rupture, and my credit will suffer immediately with your friends. I cannot afford to lead this my absence. They will jump to the conclusion that there has been a rupture, and my credit will suffer immediately with your friends. I cannot afford to lead this great that the sum of the conclusion that there has been a ru wood and the romance of her girlhood stories my enemies have circulated about wood and the romance of her girlhood me. For the sake of our old friendship, were sacrificed without question when Alicia, don't desert me now. Remember it came to reaching a prompt decision. what I once was to you and let me come She wrote Underwood a brief letter of farewell, telling him that the action

Yours devotedly, ROBERT UNDERWOOD. Alicia's face flushed with anger. attempt to go near her. Then he met "There's no answer."

married woman. Cold and indifferent, called her. "Wait a minute," she said: "I'll ing to have her old lover paying her write a line."

court and the danger of discovery only Taking from her dainty escritoire a gave the intrigue additional zest and sheet of perfumed notepaper, she him since his brilliant speech for the charm. She did not lead Underwood wrote hurriedly as follows: to believe that he could induce her to

"If you dare to come near my house

forget her duty to Mr. Jeffries, but to-night I will have you put out by the she was foolish enough to encourage servants." a dangerous intimacy. She thought | Quickly folding the note, she graceful lines of her neck and bosom,

call a halt whenever she would be so handed it to the girl, and said: disposed, but as is often the case she "Give that to the messenger."

overestimated her powers. The inof New Jersey; in the purplish north timacy grew. Underwood became resumed her work of drawing on her his arm affectionately around her bolder, claiming and obtaining special gloves in front of her mirror. How slender waist, he asked: privileges. He soon realized that he dare he write her such a letter? Was The elder Jeffries, aristocratic de had the upper hand and he traded on her house to be made the headquar- tiara?" scendant of an old Knickerbocker it. Under her patronage he was in- ters for his swindling schemes? Did family, was proud of his home and vited everywhere. He practically lived he want to cheat more of her friends? wearing it to-night?" she replied al-

Million Carrier

ruin her entire life. She must end it His erect figure, admirably set off in

"What are you doing alone here, stop his visits to her house and de- dear?" he said. "I hear carriages outmany schemes. She had written him "Just thinking, that's all," she re-

> He noticed her preoccupied look and, with some concern, he demanded: "There's nothing to worry you, is "Oh, no-nothing like that," she

said, hastily. He looked at her closely and she gloves before the glass, when sudden averted her eyes. Mr. Jeffries often ly a maid entered and tendered her wondered if he had made a mistake. but his vanity as much as his pride Dear Mrs. Jeffries: I received your let- prevented him from acknowledging a fellow-student at Yale, leads a life of gaged. As she grow more conhistingt house to-night would be distasteful to did he care? She was a companion, she graced his home and looked after his creature comforts. Perhaps no reasonable man should expect any-

thing more. Carelessly, he asked: "Whom do you expect to-night?" "Oh, the usual crowd," replied Alicia, languidly. "Dr. Bernstein is coming-you know he's quite the rage just now. He has to do with psychol-

"So, he's your lion to-night, is he?"

smiled the banker. Then he went on: "By the by, I met Brewster at the club to-night. He promised to drop

Now it was Alicia's turn to smile. It was not everybody who could boast made no reply and for months did not Turning to the maid, she said: of having such a distinguished lawyer as Judge Brewster on their calling The girl was about to close the lists. To-night would certainly be a tion. He exerted the old spell-on the door when her mistress suddenly re- success-two lions instead of one. For the moment she forgot her worry.

"I am delighted that the judge is coming," she exclaimed, her face beaming. "Every one is talking about defense in that murder case."

The banker noted his wife's beautiful hair and the white transparency of her skin. His gaze lingered on the she was strong enough to be able to crushed it into an envelope, sealed it, glittering with precious stones. An exquisite aroma exuding from her person reached where he stood. His The servant disappeared and Alicia eyes grew more ardent and, passing

"How does my little girl like her

"It's very nice. Don't you see I'm most impatiently and drawing herself

Before Mr. Jeffries had time to reply there was a commotion at the other end of the reception room, where rich tapestries screened off the main entrance hall. The butler drew the curtains aside.

"Mr. and Mrs. Cortwright," he announced loudly.

Alicia went forward, followed by her husband, to greet her guests.

(TO BE CONTINUED.) DANGER IN LICKING STAMPS Practice Has Been Known to Cause

Acute Inflammation of the Tongue. Do the people who jeer at the cau-

tious ones who refuse to lick a postage stamp as "cranks" know that there is a defined disease known as "the postage stamp tongue?" This is an acute inflammation of the

tongue, directly traced to the germs to be found on the gummed side of stamp or envelope. Other and more serious diseases

have been caused by this habit that is so universal and seems so harmless. One throat specialist in a hospital declares that many chronic affections of the throat are found among persons who have as their livelihood the addressing and stamping of envelopes. Bad skin diseases have ben known

to follow this habit, and it has even caused pulmonary troubles. It is after all but a habit, and a bad one. It takes no more time and is quite as easy to moisten the stamp

with a damp sponge or rag. Where many letters must be stamped and sealed there are good patent inventions by which the sponge is kept moist.

Hanging on the Wall.

"The way pictures are hung makes such a lot of difference in the appearorator a few days ago. "That fact is thrust upon me nearly every day. I tures are hung so high that all perspective is lost, and the celling seems to be hopelessly high. Other folks spine to look at them, in addition to plain silk. The skirt is high-waisted, unduly conspicuous. straining your eyes, spoiling the and with it is worn a blouse in blue beauty of the room and taking from ninon.

the value of the picture. level with the eyes as possible. If of a woman not yet 20, with the featressures they contained. Art deal-brush her cheek. She turned quickly. nated irregularly with round and oval

> Accounting for It. Art Lover (standing before "The Bath")-"Did you ever see such col-

or?" some of the stuff and Underwood beard stood admiring her in silence. washing herself yet."-Judge.



World's Supply of Ivory

Ten Thousand Elephants Slaughtered in both India and the Congo forbids Yearly to Meet the Demand for the Product.

Alicia lent the money more because

"Oh, Howard," she exclaimed, peev-

at Least Was Not a Wife He Need Be Ashamed Of.

she had married him-the horror of and 469 tons in 1908. In the years When she married Mr. Jeffries it it! Yet the next instant she was between it has been as high as 688

Antwerp was unknown as an Ivory market 20 years ago, but now sur-

the export of tusks weighing less than six pounds

But even allowing 100 pounds a In spite of the great demands of pair, the amount taken to Europe in the arts and trades for ivory, the quan- a year means the death of more than

The price varies from \$1 to \$3 a pound, according to quality

Much money is made by the sale

For Little Misses



BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

TO prettier millinery can be found for the little miss than is pictured here. Children's hats are more elaborate than for many seasons, but the choice of materials saves them from losing their childishness. Simple laces, light and transparent straws, small flowers and soft lightweight ribbons, with high luster, take away every suggestion of grownup styles and leave us and the little ladies equally delighted with the season's offerings.

The first hat shown is the familiar corday model with puffed crown of lacy braid and brim facing of the same. The upper brim is covered with two rows of side plaited chiffon or mull edged with lace. A collar of ribbon is finished with a rosette at the

years can wear a design of this kind. | with bows of ribbon at each side, trim The odd little hat in Fig. 2 is designed for a little youthful wearer. It omitted) falls from the left side and is is made on a wire frame of a lacy silk fastened to the shoulder with a little braid. The side crown is made of rib- collar pin under a pray of flowers.



bon shirred at each edge on a wire. side, made of two ruffles of the ribbon. The brim is finished with the braid Small rose buds and foliage finish the laid in boxplaits. A childish wreath trimming. Children from six to sixteen of small daisies and forget-me-nots, the hat. A single tie (which may be

Smartly Dressed Girls Have Returned

to the "Clock"-Silk Stockings

Always the Proper Thing.

"Clocked" hosiery, such as was

worn years ago, has become the new-

est fad for smartly dressed girls. All

the stockings for day wear show this

embroidery up the side, sometimes in

self-colors, but more often in one con-

trasting. Red or white on black is

displaced openwork for the carefully

dressed woman. It has finally been

decided that lacy effects are not good

ing, the thin transparent, though

This is now reserved for the house

A New Silk.

Among the newest and elegant silk-

this form of decoration has already

beyond doubt the best.

for street wear.

plain, kind is given up.

in a motor in the afternoon.

MADE UP IN DARK BLUE LATEST IDEAS IN HOSIERY



lustrous weave, heavy of weave, beautiful of finish, but soft and graceful despite its beaviness. It is quite wide, as are the finer

silks, and is to be had in plain colors in the new and fashionable tones, as well as striped effects-the ground one shade and tiny hair line of conhang theirs so low that it hurts your striped silk with revers and cuffs in are single and not too far apart to be For elegant afternoon or more sim-

ple street dresses satin feutre is very effective and will make very striking

Dress Shields.

Silk and rubber dress shields grow becomes difficult to fell the braid on too heavy for comfort when worn a thin fabric without stitching with light gowns, such as we are beginning to bring out of their winter retreat. Try using about four thicknesses of tissue paper, cut in shield shape and fastened with pins. They skin will be found effective with a cos- must, of course, be changed every tume which has gilt buttons or other day. They are valuable when the decorations of the most precious met- dressmaker is fitting a dress of any sort, on a warm day.

DAINTY SCARFS FOR SUMMER tion and the set looks well with an

Charming costume in dark blue

Skirt Binding.

of your skirt before you press it.

Pressing the goods flattens it, and it

Effective With Gold.

Gloves of the natural yellow doe-

through it.

Sew the skirt binding on the hem

Of All Kinds and Descriptions, and Generally More Elaborate Than Ever.

Marabout and ostrich scarfs are more elaborate than ever.

There is no end to the possibilities that lie within the fluffiness of the feathers, combined with folds or shirrings of chiffon.

An edging of black and white marabout completes a bit of feminine daintiness that would add charm to any costume. A fancy bow of cerise velvet com-

bined with chiffon in the same shade has long ends that would be especially effective on a white frock. The most popular scarfs have bodies open finishing braid over the of shirred chiffon with edgings of hemstitching I could make them last

marabout that either match or are in striking contrast. They are so simple in design that

any woman even passably clever with the needle can fashion one in an after. in oriental, Persian and Bulgarian de-A muff to match is a smart acquist- gowns.

evening coat or for theater wear.

Hint for Traveler.

One girl, who is something of a traveler, has for her trunk a large sheet of and kidney ailments. No woman who blue muslin. This is put in the bottom of the trunk before the packing is started. When everything is in it is folded over the top of the clothes and firmly pinned with safety pins. With this precaution the girl is sure to find her garments as smooth at the end of a trip as at the start.

Making Over Hemstitched Linen. Having a lunchcloth and several traycloths that were beginning to break at the hemstitching, I found that by sewing a piece of lace or fancy open finishing braid over the much longer, and also look as well as

new. - Harper's Bazar. Embroidery in bright colors worked signs are decorating all kinds of

KIDNEY TROUBLE **CAUSES LUMBAGO** Ramarkable Story About Great Remedy

I cannot refrain from writing to say that your Swamp-Root has benefited me greatly. Last year I had a severe attack of lumbago. Was bad for a long time, and on seeing your advertisement, I determined to give it a trial. I did so and in two weeks was cured. I gave a bottle to a poor woman who could scarcely walk. She came to me in four days to tell me she was all right and most thankful. I had another attack last November and was so bad that I could not rise from my chair without assistance and could hardly lace up my boots. I at once sent for more Swamp-Root and after taking two bettles, I am more than glad that I am well again. My age being seventy-three, I am the more convinced of the excellence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

Yours very truty, HENRY SEARLE, 1410 Arch Street. Little Rock, Ark.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fiftycents and one-dollar.

Not Particular. She-I heard Freddy Fickle has decided to marry and settle down to a particular girl.

He-Huh! She can't be.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Oysters grow only during the summer and especially during the long. warm summers at that, and are scarcely big enough for the mouth before the third year. It is easy after looking over a bunch of shells to tell how old an oyster is. A summer hump and the winter sink come across the shell every year, but after the seventh or tenth year full growth comes; then, by looking at the sinks between the humps it is hard to tell anything more about Miss Oyster's age. Oysters live to be twenty years old.

Had His Troubles. "Michael Dolan, an' is it yourself?"

"Yes; sure it is." "Well, ye know that bletherin' spalpeen, Widdy Castigan's second husband?" "That I do."

"He bet me a bob to a pint of whisky I couldn't swally an egg without breakin' the shell uv it." "An' ye did it?"
"I did."

"Then phwats ailin' ye?" "It's doon there," laying his hand on the lower part of his waist coat. "It I jump about I'll break it and cut me stomach wid the shell, an' if I kape quiet it'll hatch and I'll have a Shanghai rooster scratchin' me in-

for the street, but that they should be reserved for the house and evening wear. Therefore, elaborate as is the hosiery for dress use, it is very plain Severity in out of doors dress has led to adopting an entirely different quality of hosiery for that time. Girls who can afford to, wear silk stockings always, but they have now at least three different qualities. When walkin the morning, or when paying visits en fabrics which the season has called into prominence is satin feutre, a very

A trial package of Munyon's Paw Paw Pills will be sent free to anyone on re quest. Address Professor Munyon, 53d & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. If you are in need of medical advice, do not fail to write Professor Munyon. Your communication will be treated in strict confidence, and your case will be diagnosed as carefully as though you had a personal inter-

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are unlike coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, they do not gripe, they do not weaken, but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ail-ments. There are 26 feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produce rheumatism suffers with constipation or any liver ailment can expect to have a clear complexion or enjoy good health. If I had my way I would prohibit the sale of nine-tenths of the cathartics that are now being sold for the reason that they soon destroy the lining of the stomach, setting up serious forms of indig and so paralyze the bowels that they refuse to act unless forced by strong purgatives.

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