

"It's No Use Talking About Her Any More."

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not for the fact that Mr. Jeffries has

determination. I certainly feel sorry

for her. Her position is a very pain-

ful one. She has been married only

has to face the most awful accusation

that can be brought against a man.

some measure responsible for his mis-

fortune. Apart from that, the case

interests me from a purely profession-

al point of view. There are several

case. Sometimes, in spite of Howard's

confession, I don't believe he com-

Alicia changed color and, shifting

ert Underwood had threatened to

admit visiting Underwood's rooms at

"No," repeated the judge, shaking

his head, "there's something strange

in the whole affair. I don't believe

"But he confessed!" exclaimed

"That's nothing," he said. "There

kind was the Boorn case in Vermont.

object of the confession, of course

mitted that crime"

SYNOPSIS.

take up this case, I should be tempted to consider the matter. In the first place, you know I always liked How-ard to be a sound was always a wild, unmanageable boy, weak in character, but he had boy, weak in character, but he had many lovable traits. I am very sorry, indeed, to see him in such a terrible position. It was hard for me to realize it and I should never have bedieved him guilty had he not confine the second hard an accounting the second his way and interpretation of the second hard an accounting the second him guilty had he not confine the second him the second him to se ine it and I should never have believed him guilty had he not confessed to the crime.

"Yes," she assented. "It is an awful thing and a terrible blow to his father. Of course, he has had nothing to do with Howard for months. As you know, he turned him out of doors long ago, but the disgrace is none the less overwheiming."

The lawyer looked out of the window and drummed his fingers on the farm of his chair. Suddenly wheeling to ward for the farm of his chair. Suddenly wheeling "You know this girl he married is no ordinary woman."

Oh!" she exclaimed, sarcastically "She has succeeded in arousing your sympathy."

The judge bowed coldly.

"No," he replied. "I would hardly six and the farm of his chair say that. But she has aroused my curiosity. She is a very peculiar girl, evidently a creature of impulse and determination. I certainly use moral: the said.

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CHAPTER XIV .- Continued.

"You mean about the Underwood a few months, and now her husband case" Alicis podded.

Tes. Mr Jeffries is terribly upset. She is plucky in spite of it all, and is As if the coming trial and all the rest moving heaven and earth in Howard's of the scandal were not enough. But defense. She believes herself to be in now we have to face something even worse, something that affects me even more than my busband. Really, I'm frantic about it." "What's happened now?" asked the strange features connected with the

lawyer, calmly

"That woman is going on the stage," that's all!" she snapped. "H'm," said the lawyer, calmly.

"Just think!" she cried, "the name, 'Mrs. Howard Jeffries'-my name- lawyer's face. What was behind that

paraded before the public! At a time calm, inscrutable mask? What theory when everything should be done to had he formed? One newspaper had keep it out of the papers this woman suggested suicide. She might herself is going to flaunt herself on the come forward and declare that Robsinge! She fanned herself indignantly, take his own life, but how could she

while the lawyer rapped his desk ab- face the scandal which such a course sent-mindedly with a paper cutter, would involve? She would have to Alicia went on:

You know I have never met the midnight alone. That surely would woman What is she like? I under- ruin her in the eyes not only of her stand she's been bothering you to husband, but of the whole world. If take the case of that worthless hus this sacrifice of her good name were band of hers. Do you know she had necessary to save an innocent man's the impertinence to come to our house life, perhaps she might summon up Hypothesis That Seems to Explain | movement of the eyes, and next a and ask Mr. Jeffries to help them? I enough courage to make it. But, after asked my husband to describe her, all, she was by no means sure herbut all I could get from him was that self that Underwood had committed she was impertinent and impossible." suicide. Howard had confessed, so She besitated a moment, then she why should she jeopardize her good added: "Is she as pretty as her pic- name uselessly? tures in the paper? You've seen her, of course?"

Judge Brewster frowned.

"Yes," he replied. "She comes here Howard had any hand in it." every day regularly. She literally compels me to see her and refuses to Alicia. go till I've told her I haven't changed The judge shook his head. my decision about taking her case." "What involence!" exclaimed Alicia, have been many instances of untrue "I should think that you would have confessions. A famous affair of the

her put out of the office." The lawyer was slient and toyed Two brothers confessed having killed somewhat nervously with the paper their brother-in-law and described cutter, as if not quite decided as to how they destroyed the body, yet what response to make. He coughed some time afterward the murdered and fussed with the papers on the man turned up alive and well. The

"Why don't you have her put out of was to turn the verdict from murder the office?" she repeated.

to manslaughter, the circumstantial The judge looked up. There was evidence against them having been an expression in his face that might so strong. In the days of witchcraft have been interpreted as one of an- the unfortunate women accused of noyance, as if he rather resented this being witches were often urged by intrusion into his business affairs, relatives to confess as being the only

a bird, and that she attended a meet- but otherwise she was not wholly dedue to some such influence!"

the judge, dryly.

The lawyer shook his head.

lawyer, but it wouldn't work."

one sympathize with him. He won't wife should do. Aloud she repeated: let me mention his son's name. I feel "I'll see the girl and talk to her. we ought to do something. Try and She must listen to reason." legal adviser."

Judge Brewster bowed. "Your husband is a very old friend, take her up?" wishes entirely-"

the private office

"Come in," called the judge.

out there again? It's not the first to discuss with me the details of hertime I've met her in this office." Alicia looked up eagerly. "Is she The banker shifted impatiently on

out there now?" she cried. "What right has she to come here? banker irritatedly.

"The same old thing." he replied. went on: 'She wants me to take her case."

The banker frowned. "Didn't you tell her it was impos-

"That makes no difference." laughed the judge. "She comes just proposes to use the family name." the same. I've sent her away a dozen exacted from me a promise not to times. What am I to do if she in said the lawyer, dryly.

"I have," replied the judge, calmly, "but she has overruled your object judge, calmly. position. It was hard for me to real- tion." With a covert smile he add- But Mr. Jeffries had no patience. ize it and I should never have be- ed. "You know we can't use force."

"What do you mean by moral -

if utterly disgusted with the whole angrily with his fist, he exclaimed: business. Almost angrily he an- "I want something done!"

mean persuasion, of course. Good lost his temper. Even in the most God, why can't people understand acrimonious wrangles in the court-

to examine some papers on his desk. of reproach in his tone as he replied: He hardly liked the inference that he "Come, come, don't lose your temcould not see things as plainly as per! I'll do what I can, but there is other people, but what was the use nothing to be done in the way you of getting irritated? He couldn't af- suggest. The most I can do is to reford to quarrel with one of his best main loyal to you, although-to be

Alicia looked at her husband anxshe said soothingly:

"Perhaps if I were to see her-" Mr. Jeffries turned angrily. "How can you think of such a come in contact with a woman of that character."

Judge Brewster, who was listening in spite of the fact that he was seemingly engrossed in his papers, pursed ically, he said: his lips.

"Oh, come," he said with a forced laugh, "she's not as bad as all that!" "I'm sure she isn't," said Alicia, emphatically. "She must be amenable to reason."

The banker's wife was not altogethuneasily on her chair, scrutinized the tion had steeled her heart and stifled er bad. Excessive vanity and ambiimpulses that were naturally good,

ing of witches at Salem village. She void of feeling. She was really sorry was not insane, but the horror of for this poor little woman who was the accusation brought against her fighting so bravely to save her hushad been too much for a weak mind. band. No doubt she had inveigled Howard's confession may possibly be Howard into marrying her, but she-Alicia-had no right to sit in judg-"I hope for his poor father's sake," ment on her for that. If the girl said Alicia, "that you may be right had been ambitious to marry above and that he may be proved innocent, her, in what way was she more guilty but everything is overwhelmingly than she herself had been in marryagainst him. I think you are the only ing a man she did not love, simply for one in New York to express such a his wealth and social position? Besides. Alicia was herself sorely "Don't forget his wife," remarked troubled. Her conscience told her that a word from her might set the "No," she replied. "I really feel whole matter right. She might be sorry for the girl myself. Will you able to prove that Underwood com-give her some money if I—" mitted suicide. She knew she was mitted suicide. She knew she was a coward and worse than a coward "She won't take it. I tried it. She because she dare not speak that wants me to defend her husband—I word. The more she saw her hustried to bribe her to go to some other band's anger the less courage she had to do it. In any case, she argued "Well, something ought to be done to herself. Howard had confessed. If to stop her annoying us!" exclaimed he shot Underwood there was no sui-Alicia, indignantly. "Mr. Jeffries suf- cide, so why should she incriminate fers terribly. I can hear him pacing herself needlessly? But there was no up and down the library till three or reason why she should not show some four in the morning. Poor man, he sympathy for the poor girl who, after suffers so keenly and he won't let any all, was only doing what any good

persuade him to let me see this girl "Reason!" exploded the banker, and-you are his friend as well as his angrily. "How can you expect reason from a woman who hounds us, dogs our footsteps, tries to compel us to-

Mrs. Jeffries. I can't disregard his Judge Brewster, who had apparently paid no attention to the banker's There was a knock at the door of remarks, now turned around. Hesitatingly he said:

"I think you do her an injustice, The doe opened and the head Jeffries. She comes every day in the clerk entered, ushering in Howard hope that your feelings toward your Jeffries, St. The banker, still aristo son have changed. She wishes to cratic and dignified, but looking tired give color to the belief that his faand careworn, advanced into the room ther's lawyers are championing his and shook hands with the judge, who cause. She was honest enough to tell greeted him with a cordial smile. me so. You know her movements are There was no response on the bank- closely watched by the newspapers er's face. Querulously he demanded: and she takes good care to let the "Brewster, what's that woman doing reporters think that she comes here husband's defense."

his chair. Contemptuously he said: "The newspapers which I read don't What's her object?" went on the give her the slightest attention. If they did I should refuse to read The lawyer shrugged his shoulders, them." With growing irritation he

> "It's no use talking about her any more. What are we going to do about this latest scandal? This woman is going on the stage to be exhibited all over the country and she "There is nothing to prevent her."

thing. What do you advise?"

"I advise patience," replied the

He was a man who was not accus-Mr. Jeffries shrugged his shoulders tomed to have his wishes thwarted. He did not understand why there "You can certainly use moral force," should be the slightest difficulty in fects that this near sightedness has carrying out his instructions.

Mr. Jeffries threw up his hands as ing anything." Banging the desk

Judge Brewster looked up at his "Moral force is moral force. I client with surprise. The judge never room he was always the suave, pol-The judge said nothing, but turned ished gentleman. There was a shade

quite candid-I confess it goes against the grain to keep my hands off this iously. Laying her hand on his arm, case. As I told your wife, there are certain features about it which interest me keenly. I feel that you are

wrong to-" "No. Brewster!" interrupted Mr. thing? I can't permit my wife to Jeffries, explosively. "I'm right! I'm right! You know it, but you won't

admit it." The lawyer shrugged his shoulders and turned to his desk again. Lacon-

"Well, I won't argue the matter with you. You refuse to be advised

by me and-" The banker looked up impatiently. "What is your advice?"

The lawyer, without looking up from his papers, said quietly: "You know what my feelings in the matter are.'

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Peculiar Vision of Fish

the Constant Revolution of the Eyeball.

The medium in which fresh-water fishes live gives them a chance to see a great distance only in the horizontal direction. It seems impossible to explain the constant revolution of the eyeball on any other hypothesis except that the optical axis extends forward instead of sidewise.

When a fish wishes to eat anything. either at the bottom of the pond or at the surface of the water, it swims directly toward the object; and in this case the eyes are instantly adjusted in line with the body, so as to bring the image of the particle desired upon the posterior portion of the retina. In this case they lose their horizontal position.

If a fish wishes to turn to the right or left in the water, the first movement is that of the eves in unison in the direction of the turning. This would be entirely unnecessary if the apparent axis was the axis of the most distinct vision, as one of the eyes would see all that was to be seen on but Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., was too im- way of escape open to them. Ann the side of the turning. After this "She's keepin portant a client to quarrel with, so Foster, at Salem, in 1692, confessed movement of the eyes, the body turns California now." that she was a witch. She said the enough to bring the eyes into their Frankly, Mrs. Jeffries, if it were devil appeared to her in the shape of normal position, then there is again a ch?

ful. The young shoots can be used movement of the body. This causes a for food and the foliage branches for rye are excellent green food for both peculiar jerking motion of the eyeballs decoration. Sprays of asparagus are old and young ducks. during the whole time of the turning of the body.

Literary Vaudeville.

low proposes that the afternoon of February 27 of each year be set aside in the public schools as a time to give special attention to the poet's life and Where There Is Not Perfectly Comworks. Longfellow was doubtless a great American poet, but he already has sufficient place in the schools by being represented in every reader put forth since he lived and wrought. And there is already too much foolishness in the schools, and too little reading, writing and arithmetic. Unless this tendency toward holidays and special

(By MILLER PUVIS.) If there is not a perfectly comfortable poultry house on the farm, one should be planned and provided this summer, at least before cold weather sets in, for it is poor planning to put days in schools comes to an end soon, off providing a warm poultry house it will be necessary for teachers to take a course in vaudeville to provide until the time arrives for its use. A the needed variety, and about all the comfortable poultry house need not be children will take is a vacation.-Ab a costly one nor a particularly warm one. Every poultry house should have chison Globe two rooms with a tight partition be-Where They Grow. tween them. If it is build in this way. the flock may be crowded into one room when very cold weather comes, "She's keeping a boarding house and the heat of their bodies will keep the room warm. A hen does not feel

A New England admirer of Longfel- SUMMER WORK

"What has become of our old land lady?"

"Wanted to get near the pruner

EXERCISE CARE IN SELECTING PARENT STOCK FOR BREEDING

Breeders Do Not Give Sufficient Thought to Individuality, Size, Bone, Substance and Soundness - Temper or Temperament Not Considered, Speed Being One Object Sought for.

(By CAPT. A. H. WADDELL.) | with any chance of winning, for the It we are good judges of human na- same reason. ture, or able to judge others by their | Breeders no not give sufficient care Horse," wanted a good one.

good horses are what we all want, and pose? to haphazard methods in breeding; est way of getting to a certain point,

biographers, we should feel very much to individuality, size, bone, substance inclined to lay a \$10 bill to a 10c piece and soundness; they never think of that the wily "Richard" who once temper or temperament and only conmade himself hoarse shouting "A sider speed, which, although inherited Horse, a Horse, my Kingdom for a on both sides is useless in a weakling.

Stamps and types of horses and Richard had just killed five Rich- ponies have been bred which are well monds, or thought he had, and was exemplified in the Shire. Clydesdale, looking for another when his horse Suffolk, Percheron, Belgium and Hackwas killed under him, and when he ney. Why cannot this obtain in some uttered his memorable words. Yes, measure at least in the trotter and he wanted a horse and he wanted one thoroughbred in America? It does in badly enough, but, he wanted a good other countries and why should it not here, in the greatest and most lavish: A good horse was what he wanted. ly. bestowed by nature for the pur-

it is only the large breeder who can | The American is the best business really tell us, how many bad horses man in the world, as good a horsehe breeds, for one good one that he man as can be produced anywhere; sells. This is in large measure due and is always looking for the straight-



A Good Horse of His Breed-A Hackney.

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seed to germinate and come up. The and will thrive in one place for ten to

young plants may be cultivated in twenty years. The illustration shows

rows as other garden vegetables and a method of planting asparagus in a

and come into size for table use at the pleasing effect in decoration,

set in permanent rows or beds this French nursery house.

third year. Seed may be planted as

The asparagus plant is doubly use-

fortable Poultry House on Farm One Should be Pro-

vided This Summer.

the cold as quickly as a man does, for

urally, and if she can sleep where right out of the ground.

FOR CHICKENS

late as mid-summer.

fall or next spring.

stock comes.

capitulated. Notwithstanding this no- and better individuals. "Any one can advise patience!" he produced. There is not one trotting gallop a mile in first class company absorbing odors and bacteria.

breeders are not careful enough in and has certainly succeeded in surthe selection of their parent stock, nor prising the world in this direction. He do they take pains enough to ascertain has produced the most extraordinary the peculiarities and characteristics of light harness horse that has ever been the families from which the parent heard of, when speed alone is considered, and also some of the fastest In the trotting horse everything has thoroughbreds, and it seems that the been neglected for speed, and in the time has not arrived when more care thoroughbred in this country, nothing should be shown in the selection of but this element has been considered; horses for breeding purposes, so as to the result is too well known to be re- be able to produce sounder, bigger,

Place for Separator. exclaimed, hotly, "but that's not do-ing apything" Panging the dock soundness, will permit him to become soon as you can. The stable, with its a 2:10 trotter, nor is there one race dust and odors, is no place in which horse in the same number that can to handle milk, with its readiness for

The plants are very hardy, will

stand all kinds of treatment, but will

Green Food for Ducks.

there is no draft blowing on her she

will be very comfortable in a room in

which the temperature runs as low as

10 to 12 degrees below the freezing

The poultry house should be located

on a dry spot, where water will not

stand at any time during the year. It

should provide at least three square

feet for every fowl kept in it, and

should be lighted with good, big win-

dows in the south side. It should be

made so that all the inside fixtures

may be taken out and cleaned with-

out trouble and the perches should be

on a support that does not touch the

walls at any point. The perches

should be of the same height from

the floor, not to exceed thirty inches,

and under them should be a tight plat-

form to catch the droppings. This

platform should be eight inches below

the perches, thus giving the fowls

the entire floor space during the day.

Sheep Will Eat Roots.

Green oats, sweet corn fodder and

The Big Boy—What did yer girl give

yer at Christmas, Bill? The Little Boy-De mitten.

QUEER DISEASE IS

Many Here Afflicted With Odd

Ailment, Says Prof.

Munyon.

VERY COMMON.

Many people in the United States are afflicted with a queer disease, according to a statement yesterday by Professor James M. Munyon. He made the following remarkable and rather grewsome statement.

statement:

"Many persons who come and write to my headquarters at 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., think they are suffering from a simple stomach trouble, when in reality they are the victims of an entirely different disease—that of tape worm. These tape worms are huge internal parasites, which locate in the upper bowel and consume a large percentage of the nutriment in undigested food. They sometimes grow to a length of forty to sixty feet. One may have a tape worm for years and never know the cause of his or her ill health.

"Persons who are suffering from one

"Persons who are suffering from one of these creatures become nervous, weak and irritable, and tire at the least exertion. The tape worms rob one of ambition and vitality and strength, but they are rarely fatal.

are rarely fatal.

"The victim of this disease is apt to believe that he is suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and doctors for years without relief. This is not the fault of the physicians he consults, for there is no absolute diagnosis that will tell positively that one is not a victim of tape worm.

worm.

"The most common symptom of this trouble is an abnormal appetite. At times the person is ravenously hungry and cannot get enough to eat. At other times the very sight of food is loathsome. There is a gnawing, faint sensation at the pit of the stomach, and the victim has headaches, fits of dizziness and nausea. He cannot sleep at night and often thinks he is suffering from nervous prostration.

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To Be a Good Cook.

"To be a good cook means the knowledge of all fruits, herbs, balms and spices; and of all that is healing and sweet in fields and groves, savory in meats; it means carefulness, inventiveness, watchfulness, willingness and readiness of appliance; it means the economy of your great-grandmothers and the science of modern chemists; it means much testing and no wasting; it means English thoroughness, French art and Arabian hospitality; it means, in fine, that you are to be perfectly and always ladies (loaf-givers), and you are to see that everybody has something nice to eat." -Ruskin.

Cruel Disappointment.

Jugend tells this story: "In the lower court of a small town in Saxony Wiliam had served faithfully and well as attendant to the presiding judge or many years without ever having eccived any reward aside from his legal stipend. On the day of adjournment for the season, when visitors had retired, the judge, who was also about to leave, asked: "William, do you smoke?" Seeing a square box under the judge's arm, he answered respectfully: 'Yes, your honor.' 'I enew it by the smell of your coat,' said the judge, as he walked out."

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