

THE DRUM.

Rataplan! Rataplan! In the forefront of the van 'Tis a little beardless drummer boy that leads the bearded man...

A Passive Crime.

BY "THE DUCHESS."

CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

"Oh, Mimi, do not let him say that! He is not dead! He will come back!" says Maud, in an agony of grief and despair...

"What a gloomy room, and what a gloomy topic! Who is talking of death?" asks a gay, glad, young voice from the door-way...

It is a voice that makes the old man start and tremble violently, and hold out his arms in expectation...

CHAPTER VIII. A True Lover.

After a momentary sensation of faintness, that follows close on Esther's disappearance, Penruddock rallies, and tells himself that her presence in this particular house is but one of the coincidences that will occasionally occur in all our lives...

When rejected by Maud on the night of the dance, he had given way to despair, but so many little things have occurred since then to encourage new hopes...

His father, standing opposite to him, with clouded brow, is regarding him anxiously. "You speak like a child who is asked to relinquish a favored but dangerous toy..."

"That will do," says the young man, with a sudden gesture suggestive of passion. "Say nothing more, if you please. It is of no consequence whatever to me that she is poor and nameless..."

"My time in this great city must be short," says Penruddock, not heeding him. "and I would speak with you seriously before leaving. When can I find myself alone with you?"

"Any time; I am quite at your disposal. In an hour—half an hour," says Dick, readily. "First, I must see Wilding to explain matters..."

distance he could see some sight that to him was full of sweetness and light.

"Can nothing move you?" asks Penruddock, unsteadily. "Not all the years gone by, in which I have lived, and thought, and speculated for you alone?"

"Nay," says Penruddock, angrily turning aside; "I want no daughter picked from the mire. Go, sir!" pointing to the door.

As the door closes upon his son, George Penruddock sinks heavily into the nearest chair, covers his face with his hands, and is overcome with emotion.

When Dick leaves his father's presence, it is but to hasten to his room, and send a hasty but tender note to Miss Neville, telling her of his intention to call next day...

It is a thorough love-letter; one that might have been written a century ago, when love was a thing more sacred and more full of courtesy than it is to-day.

Officers of the steamer Essex report a school of flying fish in the Rappahannock river, Virginia. Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to a hundred or more.

It was a murky night. Dark clouds lowered over the world, and here and there dropped a fringe of fog.

A shriek pierced the air. She clutched her husband's nose wildly in her startled frenzy.

Bobby Bingo, at his mother's dinner party—this is the first dinner maud would let me sit at the table with the company.

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