CUESS. "Now tell." Cried Nell

t's bit-som times it's small-ids and no feet at all Sald Nell. esn't run up it does run down ays healthy an I round ery prim and very precise. and it says, so nice, -well!

mehty, oh deary me s solemn as it can be! orry and dreadfully clear. I don't listen, the more 'Do's you'd—ou hter, Little-daughter.

ruess it, you funny folks? Well. well!"
Cried Nell. imagine, I'll have to 'splain, nake such a hard riddle again key before it will talk

and there's a-?'
-Youth's Companion

Latimer's Escape. HARLOITE M. BRAEME.

APTER X-CONTINUED. ill go in at the side door, the grand staircase," I said. ill get you to your room."

no answer. Latimer," I said, "you have self to save. You must make Can you hear me? Can You must make one efand save yourself. Re-

those linesttell me of to-morrow is much to do to-day. an never be acc omplish'd throw the hours away! moment has its duty, the future can foretell? hy defer to-morrow at to-day can do as well?"

as loving, trembling hands k. I took from her the black cloak and bonnet in which going to travel. I put them ight, and then I brought back velvet and pearls. She cried e sight of it, and waved it

must put it on," I said. anot," she replied. "I would ear a shroud."

must," I said. "You must . You must color your face hten your hair. You must wn stairs and show yourself ll room. Remember that you rself to save."

can not," she cried in demust," I repeated. it to save yourself, even

on die directly afterward." trong will beat down her I dressed her. I tried to make her look as she had ore, but it was as though I d to dress a dead woman. fetched some brandy for her, e her drink it.

at tinge of color came to her e looked at me once with

nte you!" she said; and the ere like a hiss. r mind," I answered, "if you save yourself."

her a large bouquet of fresh and told her to hold it before when she passed through the n, so as to hide her colorless e did so; but when the time her to return to the balle could not walk.

must absolutely go," I said. e only means of saving yourever the incidents of this hould be known, no one will one word if you are seen in room. You must go."

ver forget the ordeal. She my arm. I felt how she I feared, if anyone spoke that she would suddenly e and fall on the ground: She have done so, but, fortunately, ame near us.

CHAPTER XI.

walked slowly through the ballice. I led her, as though she ind and dumb, through the atory and the picture-gallery; determined that every visitor see her. If by any mischance imored that she was seen in rk after 1 o'clock at night, a voices would be raised in tion, for a hundred people saw her in her own house. is a ghostly walk. More than night she would fall from my ead, but at last I placed her in her own room again, and

ly Latimer is tired out," I said; completely exhausted. Get

hing for her and let her go to maid looked frightened at the

set face.

a look very ill, my lady," she out the woful eyes that looked rs had no expression in them. nt back to the visitors, and to em she was exhausted and worn d that I had persuaded her to

I felt that the crisis was over. a look tired yourself, Miss ald Captain Fleming. "And

ad news this is about Colonel

hat is it?" I asked, trying to carelessly, but with great Philip North.

has to leave suddenly and forrow morning. He received am this afternoon, but did not tell us the news until the ball

e shall, indeed," I answered.

is in the smoking-room; he has cod-bye to him, Miss Lovel?" shuddered. Plaase heaven, I ld never look on his face again. I deemed by coward's crime."

made some evasive answer. He looked hurt.

"I thought," he said, "that you liked Colonel North so much. Lady Latimer does. I believe he is the favored guest."

"What time does he leave in the morning" I asked, for the sake of showing some interest in him. "Quite early," he replied. "He

has to be at the Royal horse guards by noon." "He will come back, I hope." I

knew he would not. I understood why he had returned

to the house, and had gone to the smoking-room where most of the guests could see him. Then, when the visitors were all gone, I went back to Lady Latimer's room. I found her very ill. I told the maid that I would sit with her and read her to sleep.

"I do not like my lady's looks at all, Miss Lovel," said the maid. "I am afraid that she has overdone herself. I should not wonder if she has a bad illness."

I sat with her the night through. She did not speak to me. She hardly seemed to know that I was present. She wept and moaned through the night in such a heart-breaking fashion

it made me ill to listen. She did not hear, poor child, what I heard—the quick galloping of a horse in the early morning. When it ceased I knew that Colonel North had gone. She was worse in the morning: brain fever set in; the doctor was sent

for hurriedly. The visitors disappeared. Lord Latimer was frightened to death.

"Brain fever," he said. "Why, brain fever only comes to those who have great trouble, and she has none in the world, absolutely none."

The doctor's opinion was that Lady Latimer had overtired herself with the Christmas festivities.

"She had Colonel North to help her," said Lord Latimer; "I don't see how she can have done too much."

But there was no gainsaying the fact. She was ill for a long time, and I was her faithful, loving nurse; but the name of Colonel North was never mentioned between us from that night. It was New Year's eve when Lady Latimer fell ill, and the violets were in bloom before she was able to leave the house again.

"I want to go away from here, Audrey," she said to me one day. "I want to go out-of-doors, and I cannot here; I cannot endure the sight of this place, and the sound of the river makes me ill."

"I understood, after that scene in the park; it was no wonder that she could not endure it.

I spoke to Lord Latimer, and he seemed pleased that she should have a change. We went to Brighton. I thought the life and brightness of that sunny watering-place would be good for her. I might as well have brought a dead body to the seaside.

Once, and once only, terrible energy came to her. I was sitting on the cliff overlooking the sea, and she came to me suddenly, holding an open newspaper inher hands.

"I have been looking for you," she said. "I want you to read this; it is your fault."

I took the paper from her hands and read that war had broken out at the cape, and among others who had exchanged to be sent out there was that well-known and highly esteemed officer, Colonel North. "That is your fault," she said.

"Do you see the honorable mention ent, leaning on my arm. I of him as a brave soldier and a noble man?"

"Yes, I do," she answered.

"You may thank me for that," I said. "I saved him as well as you. English officers are men of honor, and if Colonel North had stolen the wife of his friend, they would not have asso-ciated with him."

Her face flushed and her head drooped.

"I wish," said she, "that I could fall from the cliff here into the sea." Decidedly, in those days, she was not

the most pleasant companion in the world; but I knew the gnawing misery. "I wish," she said to me one day, "that Lord Latimer would leave Lorton's Cray. I shall never like the place again."

Captain Fleming came once or twice, but he did not remain long. He told me that he had never seen any one so changed as Lady Latimer.

"When I think of her leading the cotillon on New Year's eve, in that wonderful dress of blue velvet and pearls, and then look at her as she is now, I cannot believe she is the same woman," he said.

It required a great calamity to arouse her, and, surely enough, one came. It was the month of August, two years and a half after that terrible New Year's eve, and I was sitting om it concerned I made apolodexcuses for Lady Latimer. I with a terrible look on her face. I was almost frightened. She wore a No one seemed surprised, and fastened, her face white as death; her long white dress; her hair was uneyes had an expression I shall never forget. She held out a newspaper to

me. "Look," she said, "and read. Heaven has punished me."

I looked. In the list of those killed Isandula was the name of Colonel

"You see it," she said slowly." "Yes, I see it, Lady Latimer." "It was you who sent him to his death."

We shall miss him very than the life of a coward," I answered. long were you in your last place? "He has died,' she said slowly, "because he loved me."

"No; that is wrong; he has died a whereas you could not in life. You The Jewel—At the reformatory, may be proud of him, now he has re- mum. deemed by a hero's death what was a N. Truth.

She cried out that I was hard and cruel; she wept as I have never seen a woman weep before.

"I would go all the way to Isandula," she said, "to kist his face just once before they lay him in his grave." She was like a woman stricken with

death. Captain Fleming came down in the same sunny moren of August, and he talked for hours about one who had beer the hero of the fight. He told a hundred anecdotes of Colonel North, of his courage, his bravery, his kindness; how he was beloved by his friends, worshipped by the soldiers; how he was always ready with kindly words and generous help.

She listened with a white, set face; and spoke no word.

"I do not believe," said Captain Fleming, "that he had a blot in his

But we two women, who knew what a dark and terrible blot there had been, said nothing.

Lady Latimer was like a woman

turned into stone. Another great event happened in that month of August.

Lord Latimer died quite suddenly. He had been unusually irritable, and complained of not being well, but no one suspected that he was worse than usual. His valet, going to wake him one morning, found him dead in his bed, and the doctor said he had been dead some hours. There was no need for any inquest; he had died from heart disease from which he had suffered many years.

It was a terrible blow to Lady Latimer; not that she loved him but that it brought her sin and her sorrow so forcibly to her mind.

"How strange it seems that he should have died first." she said to me one day. "Oh, Audrey," God has punished my sin."

Then Lionel Fleming became Lord Latimer, and master of Lorton's Cray. The old lord had left his wife a large fortune.

"I shall sperd it all in charity she said to me. "There is but one interest, one pleasure in life left, and that is doing good to others."

And it was perfectly true. If ever any woman tried to make up for a sin by charity and good deeds, Lady Latimer did.

The new Lord Latimer begged of us to remain at Lorton's Cray for some few months. He did not want to take posession until the spring of the year, and he prayed us to remain there Lady Latimer consented, and we lived there in peace and seclusion until the Christmas snow was on the ground again and the New Year coming round. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

LIVING IN A CHURCH. A United States Senator Occupies One

as a Residence. An ex-senator of the United States lives in a church in Washington, and seems to like it. The peculiar thing about it is that the church in question is still in a condition which would permit of the words of truth being uttered every Sunday from the sacred desk, and that the ex-senator is one of the wealthiest men in Washington, and could afford to dwell in the finest mansion in the city, with all the refinements of civilization. Everybody knows the picturesque and vine-clad little church on Massachusetts avenue. at the intersection of Eighteenth and P streets. Ex-Senator Van Wyck, his wife and young daughter have made it

their home. Mrs. Van Wyck owns the property, it having been bought by her husband and presented to her as a little afterdinner favor the day they were leaving Washington for Nebraska, at the conclusion of the latter's senatorial career. It has been the scene of High Church Episcopal and Swedenborgian services, but lately has been idle.

When Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck came here to attend to repairs then in progress upon their own property, the former suggested that they camp out in their empty church. Mr. Van Wyck has a horror of mounting steps. and thought it would be a great scheme to live on the ground floor. So they moved to the church and divided off the auditorium by imaginary lines into a parlor, bed rooms, dining room and picture gallery. The pictures they had stored away here in plenty, and a shopping expedition quickly provided the necessary furniture. vestry was turned into a kitchen, and the shining pipes of the organ and the decoration of the chancel helped out the art gallery. Rugs, lamps. small tables, easy chairs and sofas dot the space all around, and papers and

books are in profusion. With plenty of servants and every comfort possible, the household spends the days very enjoyably in its novel quarters.

Plety in Practice.

An American hostess who wished to make the best impression on an English lord instructed her old negro butler to address their guest without fail by his proper title. Uncle Josh, the butler, had never heard of any lord save his Creator, and the lady's feelings can better be imagined than described when she heard Uncle Josh say. "My God! Have a biscuit?"

The above deity proved to be a perfect fraud, and when Uncle Josh was told that his master had lost considerable through him, he was heard to say, "That's what they gits for followin' after strange gods."—Truth.

She Told It All.

Mrs. Hoyt, engaging servant-How Applicant for Situation - Almost

three years, mum.

N. B .- She was not engaged .-

GRESHAM AS FEACEMAKER.

Extracts from Latters to Bayard on the Venezuela Dispute.

Washington, April 18.-The published correspondence of the state department for 1894, made public yesterday, con-t ins but two letters in reference to the Venezuelan boundary dispute. They are addressed to Ambassador Bayard at London and are dated July 13 and Dec. 1 last respectively. The first letter re-cites the efforts made to have the dispute settled by arbitration and England's gradually widening claims to territory and concludes with the opinion there are but two solutions of the question-arbitration or the creation of a new boundary line "in accordance with the dictates of expediency and consideration." The second letter is a reference to Britain's contention that the validity of her claim to territory in dispute shall be a condition precedent to the sub-mission of the matter to arbitration and hopes Mr. Bayard will succeed in securing an honorable settlement of the

FIGHTING FOR THE OFFICES. Gov. Mosley of the Chickasaw Nation

Has His Hands Full. St. Louis, Mo., April 18.-A special from Ardmore, I. T., says: "One hundred armed men are reported near Tishomingo, the Chickasaw capital. Gov. Mosely notified all sheriffs, constables and deputies to report at once to him for active duty. His intention is to disband the faction which is composed of Charles and Willis Brown and Noah McMill as leaders, and their followers. They claim to have been duly and legally elected as sheriffs for the Chickasaw country. The legislature, however, ignored their claims, and other officers were installed. This faction holds that the legislature had no authority to interfere, hence their deter-mined effort to install themselves. Bloodshed cannot be avoided."

HEARING IOWA LAND CASES.

Settlers on Sloux City Railroad Grant

Claim Title Through Forfeiture. Washington, April 18.-The United States Supreme court is hearing arguments in three cases to which various settlers in Iowa, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad companies' lines, are parties. The cases involve the ownership of about 22,000 acres of land along the lines of these roads, which the Sioux City company claims was granted to it by the government of the United States in 1864. It is claimed on the part of the settlers that the railroad company failed to earn the land by a failure to build part of its line within the time specified in the act. The lands have all been settled and improved, and are considered valu-

Trast Refineries Resume Work. Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—Spreckels' sugar refinery, which has been closed for about two weeks by order of the sugar trust, has started up again. The resumption is looked upon as permanent. The plant is running on nearly full time, but with a reduced force. The refinery at Williamsburg, N. Y., which was closed by the trust at the same time, has also resumed work. The Mc-Cahan refinery, which is not controlled by the trust, is running full time.

Wisconsin Arbitration Bill Passes. Madison, Wis., April 17.-The senate passed the O'Neill arbitration bill, which has passed the assembly. The bill provides for the settlement of labor disputes by a commission of three, who shall each receive \$5 a day and expenses while actually engaged in their duties. They are not given the power to enforce their decisions. The law is in many respects similar to that in operation in Massachusetts. An assem-bly bill providing for licensing street car companies was concurred in by the senate. It provides that a license of cent on the gross receipts up to \$250,000 be charged; above that 1½ per cent until the \$500,000 mark is reached, when 2 per cent shall be charged. This license fee is to be paid in lieu of other

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Decides Against Northern Pacific.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary Smith has decided adversely to the claim of the Northern Pacific railroad to lands lying in Idaho within the limits of its grant, but which were subsequently withdrawn by proclamation and quenty withdrawn by processmation and formed into a part of Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation. More recently the Indians ceded these lands back to the United States and congress confirmed

Train Wreckers at Work. Cone, Texas, April 18 .- An unsuccess-

ful attempt was made to wreck a Santa Fe passenger train on a bridge near here yesterday.

The Gentleman's Magazine: Regulations and by-laws of all sorts appear to add a zest to German existence; if there is a bridge or tollgate, the notices there posted state that the officials in that a purchaser of a horse has nine to the control of charge will not have to pay anything when they go across. I have seen a bridge with a special tariff for each animal—so much for a horse to cross, so much for a goose or turkey! Level crossings on the railways are very common but not very dangerous owing to mon, but not very dangerous, owing to mon, but not very dangerous, owing to the pace of the foreign train. However, when an official is kept all day to let down the barrier and keep people back it is also thought necessary to put up an enormous cast iron notice requesting the public to "halt at the shut barrier." It is difficult to pass such a combination of obstruction, but one can do so by jumping over the barrier—a feat which causes as much surprise as if one were to walk on one's head in Engwere to walk on one's head in Eng-land. Not much is expected of the German traveler in the way of agility; he is warned in the trams that he another characteristic notice which they contain is the request "not to spit, out of consideration for fellow travelers.

The rathway of the reformer is generally all up hill.

It is right to fast, but it is wrong to look

that a purchaser of a horse has nine days in which to return him to the seiler should he be found to be suffering from any of the forms of unsound-ness specified. Such a law in this coun-try would do much to protect buyers, and it would also be welcome to the reputable men who are engaged in selling horses.

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