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CHAPTER XIV. In the Alcave.

THE spirit of mistaken martyrdom which had driven Lucene to this confession for the sake of the man she loved now again perved her to struggle in his cause. "And now," she cried, "you'll let him

go! Won't you? Yes, yes! You must!" There came an interruption which turned the eyes of the three to the archrather a moan and shrank away as if caught him by the shoulder. in mortal fear, for the tall form, with the face set so sternly, was that of from his purpose by the command of Walnwright. His voice came with a Wainwright: dominant severity:

"What have we here?" Marshall answered:

"I caught this man monkeying with the sufe. Guess I'd better get him out of here." He seewled at the thief. *Come along, you!" Creegan returned the scowl.

trying to crack no safe. I told ye I She broke off, panting. come here 'cause the lady"-

"One more peep from you and I'll thief and spoke quietly. nake you wish you'd never left jai "Who is this fellow?" Wainwright "Aw, nobody sent me," the man re

demanded "He's a cracksman, all right," the detective replied. "I caught him as he Beyond that, I don't know anything land's low spoken phrase; about him, though it's certain he's a professional.

Wainwright put his next question di take it from me. I don't. I knew her rectly to the criminal;

"Who are you?" become subdued under the buffeting be stairs by the safe at 2 o'clock in the had just received. So now he did not mornin'? Eh? Havin' a cup of tea! venture to answer.

"Are you deaf?" the sleuth rasped. "Well, if you want to know so bad." fury of his passion. His hands he replied sullenly, "why, I'll just tell clinched. you. My name's Creegan, and I'm from Chicago."

"You seem to have wandered a considerable way from bome," Wainwright commented dryly. "Ah." Creegan said, with an attempt

at airiness, "a guy'll go further than that to please a lady. What?" Marshall broke in:



"Who is this follow?" Warnwright demanded.

trying to take this money away from Mrs. Walnwright." He drew the bank- gan by the iron sway of his will. He ing to compass the rain of the man be notes from his pocket.

"It's a d-d lie!" Creegan bellowed ferociously. "She give it to me!" "Shut up!" The detective poised as

If about to spring on Casegan. Dut Wainwright interfered.

"leave the man nione. Lies don't hurt ried conviction to her." -if they are lies." He put forth a "f'am quite sure that she will trust hand and took the money. Briefly his my judgment in the matter." Ostensi-quietly, yet determinedly, eyes ran over some of the bills, some bly the sentence was spoken to Waincycs ran over some of the bills, some bly the sentence was spoken to Walls "We'll not quibble over terms." Anticipling them closely, then be bestow wright. In effect, it was directed to drew said arrogantly. "It may seem ed the packet in a pocket. For the Lucene. She went slowly out of the odd to you, but I loved him. He was stant to his wife, who in frightened When she was gone the Master Mind, only a boy-a boy whose heart was first time he let his gaze go for an in- room.

place was a dominant personality, boldiy proclaimed.

Wainwright met the transformation fairly.

"Well, Mr. Allen?" he remarked. His tone as he spoke the name that explained his knowledge of the other's identity was a challenge.

cidentally this is the first time in twenty years that I have been addressed by my own name."

believe?"

unconcealed egotism. "I might even say by many."

was the retort. "I merely adopted it after it had been given me by others."

features of the other.

"My brother," he said in a hushed roice, "was Henry Allen, whom you sent to the chair. You-you!" The fury of hate vibrated in the voice.

Andrew shook his head. "You!" he repeated, with the empha-

Wainwright disdained insistence. "May I ask why you so constantly



"I knew her a long time before you ever

out all this time since the trial of your brother, which, one might suppose. would have no other effect than to put me on my guard?"

Andrew admitted the implied statement as to Wainwright's freedom from peny cowardice.

"Exactly," he agreed. "I meant it to put you on your guard." Again he revealed his massive egotism. "To one such as I there could be no trishrinking, pallid, seeming even near amph in victory over a sleeping vic-

alertly apright, and a color burned hot- the word thoughtfully. To his logical you think that you have triumphed?" "Yes," came the confidential reply.

"Indeed!" The ejaculation of the word was replete with skepticism.

Andrew responded with fierceness. "Yes, yes, Mr. Wainwright!" he should understand the truth at once. This night you are delivered into my lips. His voice, as he spoke, was hands, bound and helpless-into my

hands!" caimly. "In that case suppose you give me the details." There was to him a considerable relief in the arrival "Oh, certainly," Wainwright retorted. of this hour when there must be ex-"Do you intend sending to prison the plicit evil, something real and tangiman whom Mr. Marshall just cap | ble, in the stead of vague, imaginary horror, of the sort that had striven to

Andrew grinned malevolently. could be no doubt as to the sincerity speke gravely.

"Mrs. Wainwright will excuse me, I know, if I say that I must speak with you alone," be said to Wainwright.

At this saying Lucene lifted her head and stared desperately into the granite face. The assured voice carging for him. "For every human action worthy of the name, Mr. Wainwright."

Also for the construction of one defixed, the said at last, speaking with a new formality, "there is a motive. Mine, as you must already understand, was head and stared desperately into the granite face. The assured voice carging for the construction of one defixed to an action worth a new for the construction of one defixed to an action worth a new for the construction of one defixed to a new cultert on Rock for the large clothing stores of that state.

Plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk at Plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk at Plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk at Plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk at Plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk at Polk Clothing Co. of Newcastle, one W. A. ROBERTSON,

At this saying Lucene lifted her as you must already understand, was to account the construction of one defixed to the con

Again Wainwright interposed. "At the hands of the law," he said

continued, in a colorless voice of repression. "I swore then to make you suffer as he had-as I had. You presented to me a very difficult case. Andrew continued. "You were rich honest, intelligent. You did not speculate. Your relations with women even, were beyond reproach of the most scrupulous. For a time, 1 con fess, I almost despaired of you-de spaired of finding your weakness, you vulnerable point. Yet, not quite! You went abroad. It was a simple thing for me with my resources to gain access to your apartment. I went there and made it my dwelling place until 1 had gained all that I needed. I search ed your private papers. One day I noticed in your study a portrait-the face of a young girl. It was done rather crudely, perhaps, but it was done with sincerity and with a certain effectiveness. I found also some entries in an old journal which explained that face. Then I began to hope. We searched, you and I, for the same girl. and I found her. I found that the circumstances of this girl, who was the original of the portrait and of the entries in the journal, were ideal for my purposes. The essential thing is this I desired you to marry her. In order to bring that to pass certainly it was necessary to prepare her, by education and experience of the world, to be your fitting mate. That was done. In fine, sir, you married her precisely as I had planned that you should."

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"Yes," Wainwright agreed heavily.

"And now," he went on, with a drawling contentment in his utterance. 'you have just surprised her here in the act of leaving the house with her -well, let us say, with the young friend of her earlier days-Creegan." The voice of Wainwright came the day. roughly.

"What do you mean?" Andrew's smile was taunting. "It's clear enough, isn't it?" he

feered. wright remembered the revolver offered to him by Marshall that same evening and accepted. His hand went swiftly to his hip pocket. There was no responsive contact with the weapon. tertainment derived from the circum-

(To Be Continued.)

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises. mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness-Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil-the household remdy. 25c and 50c.

For Sale.

An extra good milk ccw. Fer particulars 'phone or address Charles chants. Contryman, at Murray. 8-9-1wk-w

Rooms for Rent.

With or without board, two blocks from the High school. Call on Mrs. R. S. Ramsey. 8-9-7twkly

FOR SALE.

One section, 640 acres, wheat land in Franklin County, Washington. This land is rolling, but not rough. lake regions.

Located 100 miles southwest of Spokane, 21/2 miles north of Kahlotus, on two railroads. Soil volanic ash, 2 tives and friends, departed this afterfeet to 6 feet in depth. It was broken in 1905, and a crop of wheat grown in 1907 netted the owner \$3,900.00 after all expenses were deducted. It was cried savagely. "It is well that you plowed in 1912, and has lain fallow since. There is 215 acres in wheat this year, of which owner is to receive one-fourth free in warehouse at Kahlotus. The land is fence with a post and wire fence. There is a first mortgage of \$5,000.00 due in November, 1916, at 7 per cent per annum.

Will sell for \$22.50 per acre on liberal terms, purchaser to assume

For further information write owner. W. C. SAMPSON, Owner. Care S. A. A. C., Spokane, Washington. 6-17-2mos-wkly

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk in Plattsmouth, Ne-braska, up till noon on Saturday, Aug-ust 7, 1915, for building all wood and steel bridges, concrete arch and box culverts and other concrete work, such as wings and abutments, for the year

culvert work.

All bids to be opened on Tuesday,
August 19th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Board of County Commissioners
reserve the right to reject any or all
bids.

company each bid. FRANK J. LIBERSHAL.

Local News

From Tuesday's Daffy. J. E. Meisinger and wife were in yesterday and in attendance at the big circus in the afternoon.

Carter Albin and little son, from near Union, were here today for a few hours looking after some trading and calling on their friends.

Lee Allison and Ed Leach of near Murray were in the city yesterday afternoon and while here took in the big Yankee Robinson circus. James B. Tipton, the tender at the

wagon bridge at La Platte, was in the

city this afternoon looking after some trading with the merchants. Mike Warga, jr., of Havelock, who has been here attending to some business affairs and visiting with his relatives, departed this afternoon for

Frank Brinkman and wife departed today for Alvo, where they will visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. Brinkman's sister, Mrs. Henry Miller and family.

Mrs. Mary Blunt arrived this morning from her home in Denver and will visit for a short time here with her son, Frank Warren and family, and other relatives and friends.

Misses Myrtle McMullin and Dollie Davis of McClelland, Iowa, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson for a short "I-I married her. I understand. Go time, departed this morning for their IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS on, please."

Charles C. Parmele, Plaintiff,

Peter Meisinger and wife from near Cedar Creek came in this morning from their farm home and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they will visit for

Georgie Thomas, who has been visiting for the past seven weeks near Murray with his uncles, L. G. and Harry Todd, returned home to this "You!" In a gust of rage Wain city yesterday, and says he had a most pleasant visit.

As he stood astonished Andrew's the past few days, departed for Emervoice sounded again with a vast en son, Iowa, this morning, where they

"Your servant, Parker—my servant.

Parker—is really very capable. You did not observe when he thoughtfully removed the weapon Mr. Marshall had little daughter of Champaign, Illinois, and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, September of the control of the co provided. Then abruptly the mock- motored out to Alvo Sunday, where 20th, A. D. 1815. ing tones were filled with virulent they visited at the Henry Miller home for the day.

M. J. Schafer of the Nehawka Milling company, was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters of business, and departed on In the District Court of Cass County, the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend the day looking after some business matters.

From Wednesday's Daily. Charles Warner came in yesterday afternoon for a few hours to look after some trading with the mer-

Masters Carl and Charles Grassman of Louisville are spending a few days in this city at the home of Mrs. Belle

Mrs. W. T. Adams was a passenger to Murray this morning, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Pitman, for a short time.

A. F. Braun and family returned

George A. Sherwood, who has been here for a few days visiting with relanoon for Columbus, Neb., to look after some matters of business.

Adam Stochr came in from his farm yesterday to attend to some important business matters, and while here took time to call at this office and have his subscription extended for another year.

Miss Merle Lloyd of Vernon, Texas, In the County Court of the County of is making a short visit here with her their country home near this city, and enjoying the pleasures of an outing in To All Persons Interested: the country.

on each of said days. All claims not filed before said hour on said last day of hearing will be forever barred.

By the Court,

By the Court,

County Judge.

Of the large clothing stores of that state.

Rev. J. I. Phillips, and wife of Pilger, Neb., father and mother of Mrs. F. M. Druliner; Mrs. C. L. Phillips and Mrs. A. Fillman of Sioux

City, motored in vesterday afternoon

Coates' Block.

On each of said days. All claims not filed before said hour on said last day of hearing will be forever barred.

By the Court,

Chart, Nobraska, to quiet title to the following described land, to-will following described l came in yesterday afternoon to visit of hearing will be forever barred. for a short time here with old friends while en route to Lincoln for a short visit. He is president of the Vaughn-

lips and Mrs. A. Fillman of Sioux -City, motored in yesterday afternoon for a visit at the parsonage with Rev. -A certified check of \$500.00 must ac- and Mrs. Druhner. Mrs. C. L. Phillips and Mrs. Fillman are sisters of Mrs.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
DEFENDANTS.
To Jacob Stettler, James Settler, Sarah
Jackson, William Bauman, George
Bauman, Jacob Bauman, James Bauman, Sarab Downen, Kate Swihart,
Winnie Kanous, Theron Stettler,
Maude Shultz, Clifford Stettler, Cleonence Stettler, Edward Settler, CleonStettler, Edward Rall, Theda Williams, and Emma Hamlin, Non-Resident Defendants:
You and each of you are hereby dent Defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1915, Harley Wolfe, as plaining, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska against you

and each of you as defendants, impleaded with Frank J. Stettler and George Siettler; that said plaintiff in add petition alleges that he is the owner of an undivided one-half of the follows.

er of an undivided one-half of the fol-lowing described real estate, fo-wilt. The East Half (E. 52) of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 52) of Section Thirty-four (34), and the West Half (W. 52) of the South-east Quarter (S. E. 52) of Section Twenty-seven (27), all in Township Eleven (11), North, of Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska: that Jacob Stettler, James Stettler and Sarah Jackson each owns an undivided

that Jacob Stettler, James Stettler and Sarah Jackson each owns an undivided one-fourteenth thereof, that William Bauman, George Bauman, Jacob Bau-man, James Bauman and Sarah Downer each owns an undivided one-seventieth thereof; that Kate Swibart, Winnie Kanous, Theron Stettler, Edward Ball, Theda Williams and Emma Hamin each own an undivided one-forty-sec-ond (1-42) therefore, and that Maude each own an undivided one-forty-sec-ond (1-42) therefore, and that Maude Shultz, George Stettler, Frank J. Stet-tler, Clifford Stettler, Clarence Stettler, Edward Stettler and Cleon Stettler, each owns an undivided one-ninety-eighth (1-98) thereof, that the oldest and prayer of said petition is to obtain the shares of the parties as above stated and to partition the said real Taxes repaid.

estate. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of Sentember, A. D. 1915, and in falling so to do your default will be duly entered therein and judgment aken as prayed for in plaintiff's

By PALMER, TAYLOR & PALMER, Elis Attorneys.

devisees, legatees, personal represent atives and all persons interested in the estate of C. H. Kleeman, first real name unknown, and the unknown heirs, de-visees, legatees, personal represent-atives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. C. H. Kleeman, first real name unknown, defendants: You are hereby notified that on July 29th, A. D. 1915, plaintiff filed his sul in the District Court of Case County Nebraska to quiet the little to the following described lands in Platismouth Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit:
Lot Five (5), in Block Thirty-thre (23), in the City of Platismouth, Cas

Mrs. T. I. Dutch and children of Ogallala, Neb., who have been visiting Miss Claire Dovey in this city for the past few days, departed for Emerson, Iowa, this morning, where they will visit for a time.

Charles Peacock and family, from west of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Beck-

Dated this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1915. CHARLES C. PARMELE, Plaintiff. C. A. RAWLS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE. dice Wells, Plaintiff,

Mable A. Higgins, et al., Defendants, To Mabel A. Higgins, Mabel Agnes Higgins, Margaret Muson, and the Unknown Helrs and Devisors of Kate

Lynch, Deceased: You will take notice that on July Rt. 1915. the plaintiff. herein, Alice
Wells, filed her petition in the District
Court of Cass County, Nebraska,
against you and others for the purpose
of foreclosing a Tax Sale Certificate isof forectosing a Tax Sale Certificate issued by the County Treasurer of Cass County, Nebraska, to one A. L. Tidd, on sale of lots 5, 9, 16, 11 and 12, in block 173, Piattsmouth, Nebraska, at public tax sale on November 6th, 1911, for delinquent tax, costs and charges against said lots for the year 1910, which Certificate has been assigned to plaintiff.

home this morning from a visit of several weeks in Minnesota, and have had a most delightful outing in the lake regions.

George A. Sherwood, who has been greated a first lies and interest thereon at 15 per cent per annum from June 10th, 1915, and attorney's fees of 10 per cent of amount found due plaintiff, and prays that same be decreed a first lies on said premises and that said defendants be invectioned of all right, title and interest in and to said premises and said pre premises be ordered sold and out of the proceeds of such sale that plaintiff be paid the amount decreed to be due her on said lien with costs of suit.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23d day of August, 1915, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and decree rendered as prayed for therein.
ALICE WELLS, Plaintiff.

By JOHN M. LEYDA. Her Attorney. 7-12-4wks

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Cass, Nebraska. , brother, R. E. Lloyd and wife, at In Re Estate of Francis Kushinsky, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that hear-Miss Birdie Brewer of Rule, Neb., ing upon claims against said estate who has been here for the past two will be had at the office of the County weeks visiting at the home of Miss Judge, Court House, Plattsmouth, Ne-Gladys Steinhauer, departed this braska, on the 8th day of September, morning for her home. Miss Stein- A. D. 1915, and on the 8th day of hauer accompanied her for a two March, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. You are hereby notified that on Jorg weeks' visit.

Now are hereby notified that on Jorg weeks' visit.

Coates' Block. East of Riley Hotel. Second Floor.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDESION OF THE

PLATTSMOUTH LOAM AND BUILDING

ASSOCIATION. Of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the

> 30th day of June, 1915. CERTIFICATE No. 26

ASSETS: Cash Delinquent Interest, dues and fues Taxes advanced for stockholders Total8197;477 73 LIABILITIES: Running stock and dividends Pald-up stock and dividends Reserve fund

> Total .. .6187.477 73

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES for the year ending June 30, 1915

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> Geal estate account Cash on band. Faxes advanced for stockholders. Total STATE OF NEURASHA. 1 1. T. M. Patterson.
>
> CASS COUNTY. 1. T. M. Patterson.
>
> Secretary of the above named Association do
>
> solemnly swear that the foregoing statement,
> of the condition of said association, is the and
> correct to the best of my knowledge and belief
>
> T. M. Patterson, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st ay of July, 1915. VERNA HATT. Notary Public Approved: B. A. BATES LEYDA Directors

ther expenses

Statement of the Condition ---- OF ----

THE LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING

ASSOCIATION Of Plattsmouth, Neb., on the 30 day of

June, 1915. ASSETS

First mortgage loans Other assets, rent account and re-Dairs . . .

8-9-4wks LIABILITIES. Other liabilities - bills payable 15,400 100 Total .. \$183,551 II

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR Express June 20, 1915. RECEIPTS.

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EXPENDITURES Certificate has been assigned to plaintiff.

Plaintiff claims a lien against said lots by virtue of said Tax Sale Certificate in the sum of \$16.14, with interest at 15 per cent per annum from November 6th, 1911, and the further sum of \$65.45 for subsequent taxes paid for the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, with interest therean at 15 per cent per an local linear therean at 15 per cent per an local linear therean at 15 per cent per an local linear local li Mortgage loans DI DRILLE Rent and Repair .\$ 80,000 58

> STATE OF NEBRASKA CASS COUNTY J. C. G. Fricke, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said as-sociation, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. G. FRICKE.

D. B. SMITH, C. A. MARSHALL, H. M. SOENNICHSEN, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to be fore me this 21st as of July 1915.

[SEAL] A. L. TII-D.

Notary Public.

My commission expires then 5, 1915 NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIT TITLE. In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Amelia Vallery Streight, Plaintiff, A. L. Small, first real name unknown,

et al., Defendants. To the Defendants: A. L. Small, first cal name unknown; P. M. Small first eal name unknown; J. C. Small, first ear name unknown; James L. Small O. L. Small, first real name unknown W. M. Small, first real name unknown May Catlin, Daisy Miller, nee Wright Harry T. Miller, Berdie Jackson, nee Wright; James S. Burns, also known as James S. Burner, and the unknown heirs, legatecs and devisees of Allee E. Newton, deceased, also known as Allee Newton, deceased.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney, 3-2-4Wks-w1.1v

sell your property by an ad in The

"Marshall," he directed shortly, granite face. The assured voice car- your hands."

with a swiftness of movement utterly broken-because he had loved one ununlike his usual placedity of behavior. worthy. He was the only thing that I darted to the door and shut if. Then cherished, the only creature life had he faced his employer, standing fully given me to care for with all my aferect, a smile of trinmph bending his fection, with all my soul. When he, lips, at last. The humility of the for no fault, was condemned to die Itrained servitor was vanished. In its | i-well, i-suffered?" Presently b

"That is quite correct." Andrew replied, with an enigmatic smile. "In-

"The full name is Richard Allen, I

"Precisely." "Alias, the Master Mind?"

"It is rather an ostentatious title." Wainwright commented indifferently. "At least, it is not of my choosing,"

suggested. A spasm of emotion contracted the

grief watched his face unremittingly immediately be gave his full attention tgain to the criminal.

money?" he inquired. Creegan wriggled uncomfortably. "Well, I guess the game's up, govnor," he whined. "I guess they ain't nothin' to say, except you got me and

"Why should my wife give you

Marshall interposed. "Ah, say, Mr. Wainwright," he proway of the alcove, where a tall figure tested, "what's the good listening to stood contemplating the group. The this crook's pipe dreams? Come on. woman uttered a faint cry that was you!" He strode to the thief and

But again the detective was stayed

the lady dead to rights."

"Wait!" Now finally excess of fear goaded Lucene to the bravery of despair. She straightened, held forth her arms imploringly

"Cortland," she said falteringly, "I

beg you not to ask him any more ques-

tions. Let him go-please! Oh, for "I won't go!" he shouted. "I wa'n't pity's sake! I can't stand it! I"-Her white face was drawn in agony. Marshall fairly throttled the thief for Wainwright gave no least heed to her prayer. He contemplated the

plied flipmently. "I was invited." "By whom?" Wainwright persisted. "Ask the lady." Creegan's grin was was going to work on the safe here, frozen by the cold fury of the hus-

"You lie!"

Hub!

a long time before you ever did. Pipe that, mister! Aw. say! Don't kid But, for the time being, Creegan had yourself. What was she doin' down-

"I do. do I?" he sneered. "Well, just

"Take him away!" he ordered, The wife dared a forlorn hope, crying out her plea wildly:

"Oh, Cortland! Let him go!"

Wainwright was dead white from the

Wainwright repeated his command. "Take him away!" Wainwright's face had settled into a mask of coldness as he turned to address his wife. But before he could "Cut that out?" Then he faced his speak his intention was halted by the employer somewhat doubtfully. "You surprising change that came over her see, sir," he explained, "I caught him within an instant. Where she had been to collapse from the misery that afflicted her, she now suddenly stood by sumering before, shone in their full violet radiance, unvelled again. Her hands were abruptly reached forth in a gesture of welcoming. Wainwright, following the movement of her arms. took in the figure of Andrew, standing motionless just within the doorway of

a harder compression of Wainwright's

question?" he inquired.

"Ah, I was expecting you." Andrew was undamited. "Pardon me, sir, but may I ask a

the library. At sight of him there was

tured?" Before Wainwright could answer the question put by the Master Mind there | white card. came an interruption by Lucene. It

was despair that found tongue.

"Oh, what have you done?" Her voice trite phrase. It summed the culminabroke in a storm of sobbing. under the clasp of the girl's hunds it | Yet he hesitated still for a little before

"Mr. Andrew, Mr. Andrew, what

spoke gravely.

"I believe that name has been given to me by some," Andrew replied, with "You had a brother." Wainwright

"No," Wainwright declared sternly: "not I, but the law."

sis of a supreme wrath.



did. Pipe that, mister!"

"Triumph!" Wainwright repeated ly in her cheeks, and her eyes, filmed | mind the inference was precise. "Then

"Very well," Wainwright returned

haunt him since the receipt of the first "With pleasure!" he declared. There

have you done to me?" she walled of joy with which he pronounced the tion of weary years through which he If a slight shiver touched the man had toiled for hate's sake to this end, was imperceptible, arrested ere it be he began the elucidation of his schemfore him. "For every human action