"You are a prisoner in this house, Florence Wyman, until you are Phillip Dorrington's wife. Do you understand? And I shall be jiller myself."

"And as true as you live, father, you will have a sorry time of it. Phillip Dorrington's wife I shall never be, and I have told him so more than once. I have nothing against the man, save that I do not love him, and never will consent to be united to a man that I do not love with my whole soul."

'That beggarly artist touches the depths, I suppose," replied the gentle-

"I am his forever, father, and no power on earth can separate us."

"We : it see. You are yet under my con.r.d. Now go to your room, and remember that every movement is

A few days later Hugh received the following note: "Dearest Hugh: I have thought the

matter over, and resistence is useless. I shall never be happy with Mr. Dorrington, and could never make you happy. A false education has rendered a life of toil unendurable.

"FLORENUE." "Ye Gods! and this is woman's constancy!" said Hugh, throwing the note upon the table. "No faltering now, Hugh. Up and doing. Take the first steamer for Europe, and go in heart and soul for art; but, by Jove! this seems incredible?' giving the brief note another perusal. "It don't sound like her. I'll hold on another bit." This was buffeting wind and tide. His letters were returned unpencal, and every attempt at an interview was at-tended with the most crushing defeat. led with the most crushing defeat.

By the exercise of considerable tact Florence managed to send a letter to their family lawyer, a gentleman with whom she had been a favorite from fury. childhood, and stated the case fully. A day or two after he called at the house and inquired for Mr. and Miss Wyman. "Thave come to remind you. Theoph-

flus," said the lawyer, after a few commosplaces had been exchanged, "that the time was now arrived for

#i"We will discuss this some other time," interrupted Mr. Wyman, excitedly.

"No time like the present. Your mother, at her death, Florence, left the sum of \$50,000, to be yours when you had arrived at the age of eighteen. The amount is at your service, my dear, whenever you say the word. Allow me to congratulate you on the possescion of this neat little fortune."
"Father, our friend here knows all

the circumstances of my confinement; questhed me is sufficient to support me handsomely anywhere, I shall call upon you in his presence to allow me to leave the house peaceably. I shall go out of it when he does and never return antil I am Hugh Vinton's wife." "Go, ungrateful girl, and never let

me see your face again!" All reasoning was useless. The er raged man would listen to no advice from his friend; and half an hour later Florence, arm in arm with the man who had thus come to her rescue, left the paternal roofou must accompan me to my house," said the noble-

hearted gentleman. "Not until I have seen my Hugh," she replied. "I will wait for you here, then, my

dear," as they arrived at the studio. "I hope you will find him alone." Upstairs she ran, with heart beating wildly, and softly opening the door,

discovered the object of her affections sitting in front of his easel, putting the finishing touches to a picture of her-"All I shall ever have, I suppose," he

marmured. "Too beautiful to be

Just then two little hands were laid over his eyes, and in magnetic bewiklerment, Hugh waited for the visitor to speak.

"Guess, Hugh; guess," said she, in a whisper. "If it be Florence, then Florence will

kiss me; and if not, what care 1?" he uttered, drearily. In a moment warm lips were pressed

to his, and loving arms encircled his It is useless to state that the note

received by Hugh was a forgery. Accompanied by their legal friend. these two were made one on that very af ernoon, and, shielded and loved, Florence has no reson to regret the marriage which, though hasty, has resulted in perfect peace.

A BROKEN BOND.

Miss Susan Jones had brought his board bill, which amounted to one hundred and thirty dollars, but Dr. Ingalls could not pay it.

"Can't I give you professional services for the amount?" he asked anx-

"Pooh!" said Miss Susan, "I don't need a doctor's services, and if I did I'd go to somebody that had more experi-

"Oh!" said the young man meekly. "No, it's something different I have to propose. My cares are many, and I find it quite a burden to go to market and attend to everything. I have been thinking it might be well for me to marry-in order to secure assistance. I'd just as lief marry you as anybody. I believe there's some difference in age. You are-let me see, how old?"

"Twenty-six," faltered the doctor, looking at her in alarm.

"And I am thirty-eight. Well, it won't be a love match. I take it we are both too sensible for that. How-ever, I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll give ling European alliances." That is slipping of the party collar. because you your board besides receipting this bill if you see fit to marry me." "And if not?"

"You'll be in jail before night. I'll give you till dinner-time to think of it. Oh! I'll give you a hundred dollars a year besides, to buy your clothes, for three years to come. By that time you'll be in practice, and will earn enough to buy them yourself. Good morning! You can let me know at dinner.

She rose and left the room. Poor Robert sat plunged in sorrowful thought, and then putting on his hat left the house for a short walk. He

stopped at the postoffice, where he found a letter from his tailor asking for the payment of his bill.

"The die is cast! I'll sacrifice my self." he exclaimed. He walked back and appended his signature to the following document: "I, Robert Ingalls, M. D., hereby agree to marry Miss Jones, spinster, a

month from date. ROBERT INGALLS, M. D." Thereupon Miss Jones handed him

his board bill receipted. Three days later Robert Ingalls sat revolving his unhappy fate in his mind, when a letter reached him apprising him of the death of his aunt, and that by her death he came into property valued at from five to six thousand dol

His first emotions were joyful. But there followed the grevious thought that Miss Jones had his promise of marriage, and would undoubtedly sue him for breach of promise if he failed to abide by it, and the damages would probably swallow up most of his bequest.

"What shall I do?" he asked himself in great perplexity.

At length be smiled exultantly. He

had arranged his program. He rang the bell violently. Up came Bridget, and in a panting voice inquired what he was pleased to want. "Are you the Queen of Sahara?"

Robert inquired wildly. "What do yez mane, sir?" asked Bridget starting. "I ain't a quane at all. I'm Bridget Murphy, as yez ought

"Silence!" roared Bob, with a terrific frown, and stamping his foot. Do what I tell you, or I'll roast you

"Howly Virgin, what is it yez want?" asked Bridget, edging toward the door. "Bring me up a hogshead of boiling

hot water directly." "We haven't got so much, sir. Indeed we have not

"Do you dare to contradict me? Bring it up, I say!" yelled Bob, in a

Bridget, with trembling limbs, turned to go. She was anxious to get out of "And, dark you, I say, bring up the

"And what would yez do with the

cat?" asked the terrified Bridget. "Boil her, to be sure, you fool!"

With a shriek of alarm Bridget fled down stairs and told Miss Jones that Dr. Ingalls had turned mad. "I'll soon see to that," said Miss

Jones, resolutely. She went up stairs and entered the room, without knocking. Even she, in spite of her strong nerves, started back as she saw the young man gesticulating with a cazor.

"What does this mean?" she asked. Rob burst into a fit of mocking aughter, and tossing the cazor upon the bed sprang toward Miss Jones, and

seized her round the waist. "Ha, my beauty, my peri, you're iere, are you?" he cried.

"Let me go," said Miss Jones, tearing hersell from him by a violent effort. She tells me to let her go," blubpered Bob, with a burst of tears. She's a cruel crocodile, or is it a rhinoceros? Tell me, love, are you a rhioceros?"

,"I do believe you're as crazy as a loon." cried Miss Jones, completely taken in.

ing an old boot at the window, and breaking it. Miss Jones hurriedly retreated down

the stairs. 'A confused series of noises was heard for some time after in the do tor's room. After a while all was still. Nothing more was seen of the young

man till the next day. Then he came down stairs and asked an interview with Miss Jones.

"I hope." he said, "that what happened yesterday will make no difference in our marriage contract. It was only a temperary fit of insanity.

"Do you often have them?" asked Miss Jones abruptly. "Only once in a few months."

"Then our contract is over. I don't Farmer's Vo ce. want a madman about me." "Is there no hope?" asked Bob, with pretended mortification.

"None at all." Miss Jones drew out the marriage agreement and threw it into the fire. "Good! I will follow suit." said the young doctor, coolly.

Thereupon he threw his receipted board-bill into the fire. "Now, Miss Jones, if you'll make out

a new bill I'll settle it," he said. Miss Jones did as he requested, and Doctor Bob left her house a free man. Since then he has formed another engagement which I don't think he would be quite so ready to break. Miss Jones is still in the market. Bachelors in search of a home will please take no-

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system and to prosper and live with. eyes. centers? Let us keep our own money of production in all things necessary to national life, we are competent and party men all feel free. strong enough to do this. If we only have the will and the determination,

is sure. - National View.

Good as Anybody.

mate business; equal in respectability, equal in inducace; more than equal in importance and equal in point of profit. Let no one be astonished at this last statement. American agriculture has been one of the most pro'ever engaged It has built our Chi- pro'essional politic ans. cagos with their twenty-two story buildings, their marvelous developfluence: it has developed this mighty republic from a handful of fugitives created a national wealth of sixty billions of dollars, has gridfroned the country with railroads, streaked it in all directions with telegraph lines. adorned it with a hool houses and to-day. Agriculture has done all this. iness. But the trouble is that somecompany has become rich upon stock that the farmer often raised and fattened at loss. Armour Swift and tion of live stock and grain which came from the hands of men who had toiled early and late and received but three per cent at best upon their investment while other classes who ate. handled the farmer's product made in many cases even two or three nundred per cent. It is a blind suicidal policy to let this sort of thing continue. If the industry that has made this country what it is cannot be protected from robbery, we might as well take our states. - National Economist. place among the ruined nations of the world at once. But, farmers, there will never be a change in this now long continued and rascally system of plunder, through the selushness of wealth and the treachery of legislators, state and national until the farmer determines to protect Lis own interests to the fullest degree, regardless of what political, social or business affiliations may be ruptured. The work and responsibility of saving yourselves and all that is dear to you rests squarely upon yourselves, farm. ers -Farmers' Voice.

The Astional Banks. Except that the farmers take the matter in their own hands and rid us of our present banking system. it will remain in some shape forever. There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction among the masses with our present banking system. It is unsatisfactory because it is useless. It it the fifth wheel to the coach, a fact that all who are conversant with the character of the banking system know. The government prints the bilis, guarantees their redemption and gives them to the banks to circulate. upon the deposit of a hundred dollars in bonds for every ninety dollars issued. Then it pays interest on the bonds as a compensation to the owners for permitting it to set them up in business and becoming security for them. It is a curious logic tion that interferes with members votthat will lead to any other ing the Republican or People's party conclusion than that a government ticket. The Alliance has never prethat for all these years has done a sumed to dictate to any man how he thing like that, instead of buying the | should vote. Republican editors bong, and letting their owner do what- know this, but it suits their purpose ever he pleased with his money, verges better to distort what little informaopon imbecific or treasonable enmity

sault. here never should have been a k of issue. The government should stue the people's money. How? That question is always asked. How? We have already stated how it could have been done in the post-by buying the bonds. If that will not always furnish mone; enough adopt Senator Peffer's bill, which provides that the government shall construct and improve the public works so that the idle may be employed. Adopt the postal savings system and loan the money deposited to the people.-

The Alliance Non-Partisan.

The members of the order everywhere surely understand the nonpartisan character of the Alliance. It is for the benefit of those on the outside of the order that we again present the duties of Alliance lodges toward political parties. This is made more necessary because of the position taken by The Toiler on independent action. So far not a single Alliance lodge

has endorsed the People's party, although many leople's party clubs have been organized in the state. they can discuss the science of government in a "strictly non-partisan There is but one way for the United the organization non-partisan can States to be relieved from foreign in. be clearly seen when we consider the tervention and to be free from the question of its growth. If to join control of foreign natic is in the matter of our fir incial systems and party, the Democratic and Republican money mediume, and that is to assert farmers who have followed their paritself and act independently upon its ties through good or evil and who the sword. own ground and according to its the. have never been taught to doubt the

ou. European direction or dictation; The education acquired in the Alliand as for money centers, let us say ance lodges has developed into the with Charles Sumner. Why should most wonderful concensus of opinion we revolve around European money ever recorded. The investigation developed two wrongs and still center here at home." This is the further investigation developed three great primacy which we should at-tain. Acting on the same spirit, we Louis platform, under the heads should—on finance and money—as 'Money, Land and Transportation." with all other matters observe It was by agitation and education that that memorable utterance of Wash. we concluded that the remedy lies ington, wherein he said, on a particu- only in the formation of a new party. lar historical occasion, with emphasis You know that you would never have what free coinage means, and what you once loved that dear old halter. free coinage alvocates are trying to Then when you look at it in that light avoid. They want to adjust our own it is best never. inside of an Alliance money system to our own business and lodge, to attempt an endorsement of commercial status to our needs and the People's party. Have your clubs with respect to our own financial con- to meet the same night after the addition as a great self-controlling in- journment of the lodge. Each lodge dependent, progressive nation. With should stand firmly by the Ocala and our exhaustless resources, immense St. Louis demands but do not put the territory, untiring energ es and power party bridle on inside the lodge. Let Democrats, Republicans and People's

Texas Coming to the Frent. The political situation in Texas is there is no such thing as fail. The one of a sorbing interest to all lovers Sherman a useful lesson in the art of prize is within our grasp and success of pure politics. The partisan politi-

cal bands that have bound our people The farmer is the equal of anybody. so long have been burst asunder, and His business is the equal of any legiti- all sections of the state are enlisting under the banner of reform with more vigor and determination than ever

The contest is over who shall control state politics the great body of honest, intelligent voters or the court. itable enterprises in which mea have house rings, corporation lobbylsts and The people are in the saddle-

thanks to the Farmers' Alliance-and ment in all directions, their claborate, they are advancing in such a manner park system, their extended com- as to gain the front ranks in the army merce, their palatial residences and of reform. The Alliance organs are thir social business and political in- wide awake, and are firing unmercifully upon the fort of the enemyignorance and party prejudice. The from the grip of George IIL, and in a old partisan papers that have swayed little more than a hundred years has the masses so long are at a discount and in almost every farmer's home may be found our worthy state and national organs-the Southern Mercury and National Economist. The state lecture bureau is doing a grand churches and made it the most pow. | work drilling the people for the grand erful nation on the face of the earth march in '92. The speakers are harrassed to some extent by the polit-It must therefore, be a profitable bus. ical bummers, party dupes and hangers-on, who follow them about and body besides the farmer has pocketed vainly try to get the people to picket the profits. The Union stock yards themselves to support the party machine." It is painful to see their frantic appeals to 'tariff reform,' etc., fall before the sound logic of such Morris have made millions at the ex. men as Tracy, Ashby. Coleman. Terpense of the meat producer. The rell and hosts of others. The entire Vanderbilts. Goulds and Mischells force of our hundred and fifty lecturhave become wealthy by the exporta- ers will speak in the ninth congressional district during the congressional contest, preparatory to electing a congressman to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mill's elevation to the sen-

> The 'lone star s' te' is coming to the front. The good seed sown by the leaders of the Farmers Alliance is bearing fruit all over the state, and she is destined to shine brightly among the constellation of Alliance

Let not demagogues in congress and out of congress bethink themselves that the people are powerless in their hands. Let not capital com-placently watch the progress of a scheme by which they propose to bind fetters on the hands of toil. Men will not be slaves who have tasted freedom. They may pile their contracts 'payable in coin' as high as greed can gaze and gold-bug ambition soar. But even the people will not be powerless in their grasp. They will not pass a law violating the conditions of a contract. They shall remain as the crowning shame of modern Republicanism and monometallists. They will leave the contracts payable in gold coin. And then they will demonetize gold coin and leave it no longer a power to impoverish the poor and heap high the coffers of the rich. If then some friend of "honest money" shall demand his pound of flesh in 'lawful money" he will learn what influence 'use' has on values.

Misleading Statements. The display of headlines in the Republican papers over the address of the Birmingham conference announce that the Southern Alliance 'is opposed to any action that interferes with members voting the Democratic ticket." They might also add with equal propriety that it is opposed to any ac-

tion they possess.

NEVER FORGET.

Relteration May be Tiresome, but Keeps Things in Mind.

It may be 'crying about spilled milk," but perhaps the noise may prove a warning to future generations. Therefore we do not propose that the bondholders' robbery shall be forgotten, says the Chicago Express.

After the late Franco-German war, thinking to crush France beyond the possibility of recuperation. Germany imposed on her an indemnity of one thousand millions of dollars.

The history of the world furnishes few. if any, instances of such enormous tribute being exacted from a con puered nation.

It was wrung from bleeding France at the point of the sword, and so great was it that Bismarck thought it would forever cripple the French nation.

But enormous as was the tribute extorted from France at the point of the sword it was not equal to the tribute which the bondholders have extorted from the American people in the last twe ty years.

The bon holders purchased \$2,049, 975 ... 0 of Londs for \$1,371, 421,085 in We sincerely hope this policy will be coin making in the transaction a continued. The Alliance is aimed to clear profit of \$678.554, 65; upon be a school for the farmers, where which they have drawn interest ever

This profit principal and interest way." The necessity of continuing (computed at five per cent-though much of it has borne six per cent) up to the present time amounts in round numbers to nearly \$2.500,000,000. two and a haif times the indemnity which victorious Germany extorted from conquered France at the point of

And this sum it should be berne in ories of finance and money manipula- wisdom of bossism, would remais out mind is in addition to the actual extions. It is now big enough and of the Alliance and for that reason penses of the war. It was an extra strong enough to frame its own money the scales would never fall from their amount yielded up to the avarice and rapacity of an unpatriotic and unprincipled horde of Shylock money tery for some years. Then an e: mongers

It was extorted from the nation at a time when its perilous situation would not admit of higgling about the terms. The government was as completely at the mercy of the money loaners as France was at the mercy of Bismarck when the German army was marching through the streets of the French capital.

It was merely a question of surrendering to Wall street. Taking advantage of the necessities of the government the capacious horde

of capitalist investors merciles ly e :torted from the American people two billion and a half of dollars. In comparison with such ro bery. waging a war of conquest and plunder

upon an alien nation is just and hon-Had Bismarck demanded one thousand millions of perpetual bonds bearing even the low rate of for per cent interest, instead of the immediate payment of that amount he would

have succeeded in his purpose of forever crushing the French people.

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What punishment should be meter out to these conscienceless plunderers of the producers of this country?

How and when can the people ever recover from them a tithe of the amount which they have worse than stolen?

It is time, at least, that the people should serve notice upon them in unmistakable language that thus far but

no farther can they go. Said the brave and spirited Charles Pinckney in 1796 when embassador to France: 'Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

The spirit of the American people a hundred years later has reversed the sentiment. It is now, untillions for tribute, but not one cent for

Ten Dollars for One.

Twenty-eight years ago this very tear, a few men who had \$2.0,000 in gold locked up (because they rather see the government go to the devil than risk their money without doubling it) sold their gold for \$500,000 greenbacks and exchanged the greenbacks at par for 6 per cent government bonds. They then aeposited their \$500,000 of bonds and got from the government \$450,000 worth of national bank circulation. For lifteen years they drew 6 per cent on their oonds; after that they got an average of 4 per cent. Now let us tabulate the deal:

Original investment..... \$ 250, 10 Int. 6 per cent 15 years on \$500,-000 bonds
Int. 5 per cent 1 years.
Compound int. (approximated) 2 10.0 .3 Int. 10 per cent on \$450,000 bank circulation 28 years 1,00,00 "Premium," 15 per cent on bonds 55,000 Principal of bonds

On an original investment of \$250. -000 here is an income in tweaty-eight years of \$2,810,000!

It is more than \$10 for \$1! Had the government is sued \$5.00 -000 in greenbacks instead of the \$500,000 of interest sucking. libertydestroying bonds, it would have saved in this single transaction. \$2.810.0 to. This is the difference between Greenbackism and Bondocracy. - Chicago Sentinel.

For It or Against It.

Did you ever know anybody with the temerity to openly espouse and advocate monopoly? Did you ever hear of it? Certainly not because in the nature of things, everybody is ready to oppose and reveit against it. But do you know that in nearly every state there is a faction of the Demo cratic party that favors monopoly and are working for the perpetuation of every monopoly in existence. Of course they do not espo so it: but they oppose every effort to c rtail the r power or to reduce their capabilities to rob and oppress. There is no difference between favoring a thing and opposing e erything that is capable of curtailing its power or shearing it of its strength. - Alliance Herald.

The Mystery Solved.

Not half a lifetime ago a wealthy New Yorker, who d ed recently, missed from his picture gallery two small but very valuable canvases. He suspected everybody in the house. It was said at the time that he accused one of his sons, who was a little wild, of having stolen the pictures in order to raise on them money which his father had refused him for his extravagance. However, the facts remained a myspressman delivered a package at the banker's door. In it were the missing p'ctures, intact, as they had been taken from their frames. There was no mark or sign upon them or the package to denote the source from whence their restoration proceeded. The owner was as curious now as he had been furious before. He set a detective on the matter. The pictures were traced backward, through the express office to the widow of one of the owner's most intimate and trusted frends. This man, himself a millionaire, crazed by cupidity, for he was a collector of pictures himself, had stolen them one night after he had dined with the'r owner.

Got in Out of the Rain.

Winn of Georgia has the good sense and the political dexterity to get in out of the wet. He is one of the Georgia congressmen who realizes that just at the present time a Georgia Democrat is between the devil and the deep sea. Mr. Winn has abandoned the old hulk of Democracy and joined the People's Party. He got in out of the rain just in time. - Sentinel.

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