WILHELMINA.




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=as. said: "Can you stay this morning and

help me out with this?" Indicating a
pile of manuscript. "I shall be glad to begin at once,"
was the reply, A halt dozen times
during the morning Wilhelmina caught
her employer looking curiously at her; her employer lookng curiously at
she wondered it he suspected her
celt. At night he said pleasantly: am very well satisfied with what
have done,", so she was engaged.
Much as Much as she longed to appear he
old pretty self. Wilheimina dared no
put eside her put aside her dark, unornamented
gown and tighty drawn back hair.
Her desk being in Spencer's office, Her desk being in Spencer's office,
and the fact that much of their work
was done jointly, placed them on a fawas done Jointly, placed them on a fa-
millar tooting. It was agreeable work,
end had she not been acting a part. cna had she not been acting a part.
Wilhelmina woutd have thoroughty en-
towet it. A date in an article one day yoyed it. A date in an articlo one day
led Spencer to tell his age, 28. Atter
this she felt still more uncom this she felt still more uncomfortable,
saying to Altie: I wouder how he likes
working with his grandmother ${ }^{\text {an }}$ saying to Alite: "twonder how he
working with hts grandmother ${ }^{\text {" }}$
One morning when Spencer came Withetmina knew something had hap
pened. In the montha they had worked
together she had learnad to note every change th has expreasive countenance.
She had also learned to care dearry for
Als good oplaten: the He she had told htm weighed hearily. She found her.
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| STEEL RAILS GROUND To DUST
 The Empress Eugenie has been
rulising in the nelghborhood of Nun ples in her yacht Thistle, and has vis-
ited Salerno, Tmalif, Sorrento and the press is in much better health than
when she left Cape Martin, and she fu and Palermo, it being her intention
to tand from the yacht at Marselles, The Queen of the Netherlands and
her mother, the Queen dowager, who have been staying for three weeks at
Badenweiler, in the Black forest, are
now stopping at Konigswinter, near Bonn, In order that they may see
something of the Queen of Sweden, who
is an aunt of Queen Emma, and she is residing at Honnef, a village about
two miles higher up the Rhine. Queen
Wilhelmina and her mother will spend near Utrecht, when they return to
Holland, before settling at Hulshoo tor the summer. The comtesse de Parls, who has left
Villamanrique, her estate in Andalusia, after a residence of seven months, has
been on a visit to the duc and duchesse de Chatres at the chateau of Saint-Fir-
min, in the park at Chantilly. The
comtesse de Paris and Princesse Isacomtesse de Paris and Princesse isa-
belle d'orleans are going to England
shortly on a visit to the duc and duchesse dorleans at York house,
Twickenham, and they will be the guests of the queen at Windsor castle
shortly after her majesty's return from
Rolmat Balmoral. The comtesse de Paris in-
tends to spend the summer and early antumn at the chateau of Randan, her
aneautiful domain in the Puy-de-Dome.


