SYNOPSIS.

"Blackstock?"

"Yes, sin... She didn't know what she was doing, sir. I've thought it was what I've heard called infatuation. She didn't know her own mind when he was talking to her. He carried her clean off her feet, so to speak... So they were married and went away."

"To Germany, I understood, sir."

"You've heard—"

"Never a word—not a line, I some."

"Never a word—not a line, I some."

CHAPTER III .- (Continued.)

His journey uptown in the subway which he accomplished without misadventure, shielding himself behind a newspaper, was his first taste of unrestricted freedom-and by that token a delight without alloy

At a quiet and inconspicuous hote! in the Forties, some distance from Broadway he registered boldly as Brainerd West, Philadelphia," and paid for his room in advance, explaining that his luggage would come in The open stare of the room clerk irritated him but little, whose thoughts were preoccupied with a hunared half-formed and less than halfconsidered plans.

in his rooms, forgetful of his promise to telephone Warburton, he threw himself upon the bed to ponder the next move; and exhaustion, superinduced by excitement, overcame him almost immediately. For the better part of an hour he slept without stirring, and awakened in the end only to the shrilling, prolonged and not-tobe-dented-ring of the telephone by the bend of his bed.

Still a little stupid with sleep, he required a moment or two to grasp the import of the switchboard operator's navine, to the effect that a Mr. Cross, representing the Evening World. would like to see Mr. Brainerd West. The message was repeated in accents peremptory before he comprehended that he had been run to earth.

"Ask the gentleman to come up at once," he said, and, seizing his hat. left the room as soon as he had fintabed speaking.

Ascending a single flight of the stairway that wound round the elevator shaft, he waited until the car began to rise, then rang. As he had foreseen, it paused at the floor below to discharge the newspaper man before coming up for him. As he slepped into the cage he pressed a dellar into the operator's palm. "Down," he demanded; "ground

floor. And don't stop for anybody." A single minute later be was in the street. Haste being the prime essenrial of the situation, he dodged round the corner into Sixth avenue, walked a block uptown and turned through to Strondway.

There suddenly, as he paused at the upper end of Longacre square, doubting which way to turn, what to do he quickened to sensibility of his solitude, and knew himself more utterly alone in that hour than ever he had been throughout his days.

A passing handsom pulled in to his signal. He entered, giving the address of Katherine Thaxter's home.

There was a crimson glare of sunset down the street when he alighted

and paid his fare. "Just in time," said Coast; "I was to come to tea today-I begged the privilege only yesterday.

He paused, silenced by a presentiment bred of the aspect of the house. At every window the shades were drawn level with the sills. The flight of brownstone steps, littered with wind-swept dust and debris, ran up to heavy oaken doors, tight-closed. The seal of a burglar-protective concern stared at him from a corner of one of the drawing-room windows. Only in the old-fashioned basement were there signs of life; the area-gateway stood open; a gas jet glimmered

brough sazh-curtains. Heavily Coast turned into the area, and rang the basement bell.

After some time the door was opened to him and he entered, to have his hand caught and fawned upon by the aged butler who had smuggled him sweets when Coast in the pride and pomp of his first knickerbockers had come to stay with Katherine in her nursery.

"Oh, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Garrett!" the old voice quavered. "God bless the day, sir! I've seen the papers and I said that you'd be here, sir, as soon as ever you got back home. I knew "twould turn out so, sir, from the first; I've never failed to stand up for you and say you never done it. . But a black shame it is justice was

so long in coming-" Soames rambled on, garrulous in semi-sentle joy. Coast leaned wearily against the wall of the gloomy base ment hallway, with no heart to interrupt. At length, however, he found | Many Centuries Old Fortunes Await-

"Thank you, Soames," he said, gent-

ly. But-Miss Katherine?" The answer he had foreseen, hope lessly. "Gone, sir-gone this many a have recently been organized to obtain pened, sir?"

"I can guess. But telt me." He of what he already knew with intul-

"Mrs. Gresham died-you knew that, aunt, with whom she had lived after her parents' death.

"During my trial-yes, I knew." She never believed you guilty, str. Perhaps you'd like to know . . ."

"But Miss Katherine?" The old man shook his head mourn-

fully. "Mad, sir, mad . . " he mum-Coast caught his wrist fiercely.

What's that you say?" "I say she was mad, sir, to

month-when she married him-"

"Never a word-not a line. I sometimes wonder at it, sir. She left me a was not weathered to laughter at his bit of money to run things on till she own expense. returned, but that's gone long ago, sir, and I've had to draw upon my . . . She must know.

Blindly Coast turned and reeled into the servants' dining-room, where he fell into a chair by the table, pillowing his head upon his arms.

A passion of blind, dumb rage shook him by the throat; blackness of despair succeeded that; he sat motionless, witless, overwhelmed

butler aroused him with an offer of riosity (a familiar likewise legitimatebiscuits and a decanter of rare old ly handed down to him by several genport; all the house had, he protested, erations of New England forebears), fit to offer to his Mr. Garrett

An hour or two passed before the

Coast ate and drank mechanically, heard and now awaited without preju-



"He Carried Her Clean Off Her Feet, So to Speak."

without sense of taste or refresh- | dice a more explicit declaration. ment. Even the generous wine lay cold within him.

Still later he asked for writing ma- hard-working motor auxiliary." terials and scrawled a few lines to Warburton, briefly requesting him to to his needs, pending the return of to tradition, whether in the business his mistress.

Then, rising, he stumbled forth into the night, at once unconscious and heedless of whither his feet were leading him, walking far and blindly under the sway of a physical instinct dumbly demanding of him action and

Midnight' found him on a hilltop far beyond the city limits, insensibly comforted by the great calm of the tranquil countryside, blanketed with kindly darkness, lighted only by the arching stars. There was a wind of freedom in his face, sweet with the keen tang of the sea. Before him there was only the mystery of chance, the grateful oblivion of the open spaces; the city of his renunciation.

So, plodding, the night enfolded him to her great bosom, warm with peace

"A boat," Coast added, "preferably of the center-board cat type, with a

The Huxtable mind, which you are to believe typical of its caste, like a look after Soames and advance him ship wisely navigated, moved cautiousmoney from time to time, according ly in well-buoyed channels. It clung

> of boat building, which it pursued to admiration, or in the lighter diversion o. humor, to which its attitude re sembled that of the ancestor worship ing heathen Chinese. Premonitory symptoms of a reversion to type in the matter of wit were betrayed by

> the corrugation of the Huxtable wrinkles. "To go sailin' in?"

After this utterance, tradition flapped its wings and screamed; Hux himself condescended chuckle; Coast, to a tolerant smile.

"Possibly," he conceded. "Have you such a boat?"

"I might have," Huxtable admitted behind him a lurid sky, overhanging cautiously. "Come along." He rose and led the way through a back door into the boat yard.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Lure of Lost Inheritances

ing the Claim of the Law-

In Rhenish Bavaria two associations You know what hap a \$400,000 inheritance left in 1676 by the Dutch Field Marshal Baron von Ornholm. In Bavaria there is a new steeled himself against the disclosure effort under way to secure five for tunes now estimated at about \$17,500,-000, the amounts left by five Dutchmen to their German relatives, be-Soames named Katherine's tween 1636 and 1706, plus the interest that has accumulated since that time. Every one of these five fortunes, the largest of which was \$1,120,000, has completely disappeared.

There is a record that the money left by Johann Joas, an Amsterdam ship's captain, who died in 1707. reached the representative of his beirs in Augsburg in 1785. In the next year the heirs were informed that \$700,000 had been deposited for them in an Exchange.

Augsburg bank. The heirs of a teathwhat she done, and that I'll say er dealer, Van Gratz, received small though it cost me my place. . . payments on account, and even obpayments on account, and even ob-It wasn't a decent three months after taining \$40,000 about 1791. In 1855 Mrs. Gresham passed away, sir- an Augsburg banker by the name of wife."-Fort Worth Record.

Von Halde confessed on his death bed that the inheritances had been deposited in his bank, and that by means of them he had made his own fortune.

Since then every effort has been made to trace the bequests through the municipality of Augsburg, the Bavarian minister of the interior, and the courts. There are endless documents in the case, but the money has never appeared. Recently the Dresden bank absorbed the Von Halde bank business, and the heirs are now of the opinion that it must account to them for \$17,500,000 and they have engaged a distinguished Munich lawyer to devote his time to a search for the

Good Advice.

Rub elbows with the least of the world's people, if you would quicken your brain and soften your heart.-

He Needed One. -"Jack has a strong face." He -"It has to be. You should see his

into narrow strips with the scissors.

Simmer one and a half cuns of rais-

and the juice and a quart of cran-

of sugar and simmer until thick.

the berries pop open; rub through a sieve, return to the fire and add one

pound of sugar. Stir until it is dis-

solved, then let boil two minutes;

cool and beat until light with a wire

egg beater, then fold in the stiffly

beaten whites of two eggs. Pile in

a glass dish and serve. Cranberry

shortcake and cranberry pie are old

Baked Apples With Cranberries .-

Select large, perfect, sweet apples, re-

move the cores and fill the cavities.

with thick cranberry jelly. Set the

apples in a pan of water in the oven.

Put each apple in a glass sauce dish

Cranberry Roll.-Cream two table-

spoonfuls of butter, add a cup of

sugar, a half cup of cold water and

two cups of flour sifted with a table-

spoonful of baking powder and a

dash of nutmeg. Beat until perfectly

smooth, then add another cup of

flour and roll out the dough to an inch

or jelly, roll up closely, pressing the

ends together. Lay on a plate and

SOME COMMON DISHES.

and slice the turnips into half-inch

slices, pare and cut the slices into.

cubes; cook in boiling salted water

until tender. Make a cup of seasoned.

vegetable dish and pour the sauce

Cottage Pie.-Chop cold meat to

half fill a baking dish. Over the top

of the meat spread mashed potato

that has been warmed with a little

hot milk. Mix with gravy, season to

taste and put into a hot oven to thor-

Sour Milk Gingerbread .- Take a

ening, one cup of sour milk, one ta-

blespoonful of ginger, half a tea-

spoon of salt, one teaspoon of soda,

Cream the shortening, add the

sugar, molasses, salt and ginger. Dis-

solve the soda in the milk, which is

Carrots in Lemon Butter.-Cut the

carrots in long, slender strips and lay

in cold water to crisp. Cook in boil-

ing water until tender enough to

pierce with a fork. Drain, and to

each pint allow a tablespoonful of but-

teaspoon of sugar, and a dust of cay-

enne. Simmer until the butter is ab-

Nellie Maxwell.

The Candy Habit.

Had Dr. Hopewell-Smith his way

he would absolutely prohibit the eat-

went so far in his address before the

British Medical association as to say

they should be rigidly tabooed by the

Admitting that sweets had their use,

he emphasized the need of modera-

tion. The abuse of sweets, like that

over them.

oughly heat through.

and two cups of flour.

and serve with whipped cream.

favorites for desserts



CHAPTER IV.

To the boatyard and ship-chandler-

ing establishment of a certain Mr. Huxtable in the town of Fairhaven, on

the eastern bank of the Acushnet river, there came or, rather, drifted

with the tide of a casual fancy-to-

ward the close of a day in June, Gar-

A declining sun threw his shadow

athwart the floor of the chandlery.

Huxtable glanced up from the muddle

of papers on his desk. Coast lounged

easily in the doorway, with one shoul-

der against the frame; a man notably

suspicion of grim resentment, who

It happened, however, that Coast's

amusement sprang from another

cause; his own utter irresponsibility,

which alone had led him to the chand-

lery, he considered hugely diverting.

"I was just thinking," he said, smil-

Huxtable, possessed of an inherent

predilection for taciturnity, liable,

ever and anon, to be sore beset if not

wholly put to rout by the demon Cu-

with a mute nod to signify that he had

ing, "that now would be a useful time

to buy a boat."

tett Coast.

compatible with great men; they der and despise; but the discerning with frailty, and they admire and in

-Edward Bulwer Lytton. WAYS OF SERVING POTATOES.

There are several hundred ways of serving the pomme de terre so that we need not fear monotony in serving this common vegetable.

Have ready a quart of cold, cooked potatoes chopped to the size of small beans, a half a cup of tomato sifted and reduced to a thick pulp, one large green pepper freed from seeds and minced fine, one small onion minced, three tablespoonfuls of fat in which the onion and pepper is cooked until soft; then add the potato and tomato with salt and pepper to taste. Cook until dry and serve with fish and bake until the apples are done.

or cold meat Hashed Brown Potatoes.-Chop cold cooked potatoes rather fine, dust with salt and pepper. For each pint of potatoes have two tablespoonfuls of butter melted in a hot frying pan; spread the potatoes evenly and shake them over the fire until brown. Add a half cup of thin cream and let stand without stirring until the cream in thickness. Spread thickly with jam is absorbed. Roll like omelet and serve on a hot platter, garnish with sprigs of parsley. A soup that is steam for three hours. Cut in slices very delicious and nourishing is and serve with cream. made from potatoes.

Cream of Potato Soup .- Pare and cook until tender four medium-sized potatoes, mash and add to the following ingredients: To a quart of milk add a slice of onion, a stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley, or only the onion may be used as a flavor. When scalding hot remove the onion and add two tablespoonfuls of but-ter and two of flour that have beei cooked together: strain and add the potato. Serve very hot. For extra occasions a beaten egg added just before serving adds much to the quality of the soup.

Potatoes Baked With Cheese.-Put a layer of cold cooked potatoes in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with we grow tired of the monotony. Let a generous layer of grated cheese; us try: add more potatoes and a cupful of white sauce made with two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour salted water for half an hour or uncooked until smooth, then add a cup til tender; put it in layers in a bakof milk. Cook in a hot oven until ing dish, alternating with a white the cheese is melted.



blest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness -Phillips Brooks.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

A most delicious fruit candy that will keep for weeks is called

Turkish Sweets.-Take a pound each of dates, figs and walnut meats and put through the meat chopper. Mix half a cup of molasses, one-half cup well with powdered sugar and a little of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of shortemon juice enough to make a paste. Roll out and cut in any desired form or pack in glasses and cover with paraffin paper. This makes a delectable filling for sandwiches or it may be used dipped in fondant or chocolate for choice bon-bons.

Chocolate Caramels.—Put two and a half tablespoonfuls of butter into a now added, and bake in a flat loaf thirty to forty minutes. of molasses, a cup of sugar and a third of a cup of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and when the boiling point is reached add three squares of chocolate, stirring constantly until the chocolate is melted. Boil until when tried in cold water a firm ball is formed. ter, half a teaspoon of salt, half a Add a teaspoonful of vanilla just as it is taken from the fire.

Wintergreen and peppermint wafers may be made by flavoring and coloring sorbed, then add two tablespoonfuls fondant and melting it over hot water of lemon juice and a tablespoon of so it may be dropped in small teaminced parsley. Boil up and serve at spoonfuls on waxed paper.

Chicago Nuggets .- Boil together until the soft ball stage a cup of brown and a cup of white sugar and a half cup of water, stir in a half teaspoon of soda, a teaspoon of vanilla and pour over the well beaten white of an egg. Beat until it holds its shape when dropped on a buttered sheet, add a ing of sweets between meals. He half cup of nut meats and drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered sheet.



But we lole the love grudgingly, less

-Andrew Lang.

THE WINTER BERRY. In cooking cranberries it is well

to remember that they should never be put into a tin dish. Either agate or porcelain dishes should be used. Cranberry Conserve.-Extract the uice from an orange, then cover the slowly until tender. Scrape out the sionally.

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TIME TO MOVE.

Mr. Eel-What is your hurry, Mr. Rock?

Mr. Rock-I just heard some one up above say "Get the hook."

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his termine that for their part, they will cheeks, from which a watery submake every day's work contribute to stance oozed. 2 short time after, his arms, shoulde and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pro-The common vegetables are so often nounced the disease eczema. The litserved in the same old ways until tle fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I be-Cabbage Baked With Cheese.-Chop came discouraged. I dropped the docthe cabbage and cook it in boiling tor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soar and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks sauce and grated cheese, and bake was almost healed, and his shoulders, just long enough to melt the cheese arms and breast were decidedly bet-Turnip and White Sauce.-Wash ter. When he was about seven months

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old, all trace of the eczema was gone.

Was in Real Trouble.

A passenger who escaped uninjured from a serious railway smash, seeing a fellow-traveler searching anxiously among the wreckage with a lantern, offered to assist in the search, and, thinking the old man had lost his wife, asked in sympathetic tones: "What part of the train was she in?" Raising his lantern and glaring at the kindly disposed passenger, the old man shouted with indignant distinctness that triumphed over physical infirmity: "She, sir! she! I am looking for my teeth!"

Same. Friend-What were your sensations in the wreck? Victim-Just the same as in football. Three coaches passed over me, and then the doctors came.-

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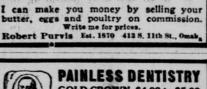
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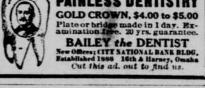
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cf alcohol, tea, etc., was very widespread. They should be rigidly tabooed by the young and parents should not allow their children to eat any and every kind of confectionary. Sweet factories should be under rigid state control and all confectioners' shops and their wares should be subject to examination by government

inspectors. Only absolutely pure sweets should be sold and those under the most hygienic conditions possible. The average woman isn't satisfied unless her husband quits loving her peeling with cold water and cook long enough to make love to her occa-

Novelist at Eighty-seven. Mrs. Katherine S. Macquoid, the band, Thomas Robert Macquoid, who British novelist, who is eighty-seven is ninety-one, has had a long and honyears of age, has written a new book orable career as an artist and black Mrs. Macquoid has been writing for and black and white draftsman.

> His Eccentricity. "Snaggs is a most eccentric chap!" "Yes?"

"Well, what of it?" sides children's and travel stories. She "Why, he has pine trees and a ter has also just completed another new race!"-Judge.