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nobody could say that the color of Caucasian features, brilliant teeth, head, she was good fifty years old, and the freshness, suppleness, and "By miracles-miracles wrought vigor belonging to thirty years, was

really charming. So thought many

"If so, they come of the evil one!" "And how do you know that yours down the walk to admit her visitors.

Bella was too much shocked to Ann, gave the latter Vesta's message,

what I have to-night predicted con- about quite noiselessly.

went on board. Fortunatus, son of ily put up a cot for you." Hector and Vesta that he should your house?" "mind" (that is, protect and serve) "Yes, miss, most Inopportunely-a Miss Bella as if she were an infant or very ill gentlemen, delirious this two a princess. Among other instruc- weeks with country fever. But I can tions he was directed to conduct her not endure that you should go elseas soon as her business should be ac- where. Allow me to do for you here complished, to the house of Ann Gin- the utmost which the painful exigengereake, with request that she be en- ey of my occupation will allow. I do tertained there until the next day, assure you it would afford me unwhen the boat would leave on its re- feigned satisfaction."

and I'm sure she will not fail." were sorely tried, after she arrived in | hotel, you know." place in search of a purchaser. How tion proof against all her polite remuch more would they have been monstrances and assurances, she begtried if, Instead of being a beautiful ged of Bella to remain while she went woman, she had been an ugly one, or "just a little way round the corner" worse still, a man! At length she to look up suitable lodgings. Before found a business concern, a branch of going on her errand she pointed up a New York house, willing to buy and stairs, and said, in a wisper, sell anything money could be made of, that bought her whole consign- raving a little in his dreams, it won't ment. When she left the store, to the alarm you, I hope? I shall return in door of which the admiring clerk five minutes. conducted her, there was a sum of But she did not succeed so quickly sixty dollars in her pocket, with a away so long that Bella, after looking large order for more werk. Making a casually at the curiosities of the place, discount of ten dollars for the effect of had time to fall into a reverie of calyouth and beauty, her expectations culations respecting her business were realized, and fortune was within prospects so auspiciously opening her grasp! Poorly dressed as she was, completely abstracted as to quite forshe walked the street after that with get there was a crazy man in the the air of a queen, as, under guidance house. Naturally enough, then, she of the attentive Fortunatus, she took | was a good deal startled when, in the the way toward Archdale Street and heard coming from the chamber the residence of Ann Gingercake, above the murmurings of a human

once a slave of the Johnston family, darkness. who permitted her to "hire her own time," had availed herself of the quasi freedom so obtained to go to Charleston and set up a stand in the uncov- to recognize as ever known before?

are sufficient for our needs."

"Ever so long ago," said Vesta, a patient of hers, who convalesced It is proved by miracles I myself am of his nurse, and so thought Bella, as able to work-miracles of yesterday, in response to the little bell at the

make any reply, and seeing this, Ves- and then withdrew.

CHAPTER XXVI. The house of Mrs. Ann Gingercake pied herself with intently listening, which Bella reached late in the after. in hopes to catch the meaning of noon, was a small one, of brick, two stories high, situated far back from the street. It was well whitewashed, her, though, for a much louder and as were also the fence of the front more violent outbreak, which seemed yard, the trunks of the pride-of-India to indicate that the sufferer had trees that shaded the yard, the enges was to run from the house. But her of the door steps, and the brick curb- courage having controlled the imings of the one flower bed, and the pulse, and the raving somewhat sublittle walk that led up from the gate slding, she again found herself get--in short, everything that would by endeavoring to derive from the take whitewash and hold it. The sounds she heard some sort of idea of house was the property of its occu- the person from whom they came,

Ann was born free. Her mother, tient before dusk should deepen into

From the profits of her business good as most women on the creek kin portion yearly of the income from the the breast of a man whose love for a a way that turned Bella's emotion to gressions too-she was enabled in do; and if Lincoln did take four of trust funds, and he thus became to all woman, however intense and exclu- terror. "Possible to God alone!-to time to purchase her absolute freedom. 'em and get 'em shot for me, that intense and purposes a rich man. sive it may have been, has become your God, you mean. You don't This happening just before Ann hapain't my fault. More'n forty year Both parents grew very fond of their etherealized beyond the reason of know that my gods-the gods of my pened, the child was free by birthcountry and my people, have power right. As regards complexion, it took and goodness to open the eyes of rather after the ginger-cake than afthose who serve them, and strengthen ter the black-faced mother. Now their hands to work good and evil to whatever might be thought of the good or evil men, according to their prettiness of the name of Gingercake, "Oh, Vesta! Vesta! cease all this; ginger-cake, as worn by Ann of that the days of miracles are gone, and name, was not a beautiful one. Ana prophecy is a miracle that is no lon- was straight as an arrow, well formed ger wrought in this world. Those of and graceful as a Venus; in manners ancient times, recorded in the Bible, lady-like and refined; her perfectly "Miracle and prophecy, the power large, meaning eyes, black as coals to bless and to curse, may be impos- and as capable of fire, and hair that sible to white people and Christians, compromised handsomely between and their parsons and ministers," said straightness and kinkiness by form-Vesta, drawing herself up; "but by ing itself into luxuriant ringlets. those of our race who faithfully hold Though barely able to read and write, to the worship of their fathers, and habitual attendance on people of the call, in their need, upon the gods of best society in her city (and where Africa, and have been accepted, as I will better be found?) had imparted to have, into the inner circle of the her what dictionary and grammar priesthood, the future can be searched alone often fail to teach-the ability to and spells be made to work as easi- speak correctly-and rather grandilorecognize Mr. Gassaway, the propos- either of them into showing signs of being guranteed to her sole and sep- all who were within that house. The "If I can only get fifty dollars for ly in these days as in ancient times." quently too. Although no speek of "But this is paganism and idolatry, white glistened in her locks, nor a which the Bible forbids and God pun- single wrinkle appeared in her fore-"Your Bible again, and your God- and the combination she presented of how do you know them? How is the dignity belonging to that age,

> gate which Fortunatus rung, Ann came from the house and tripped Bella's attendent presented her to

ta held her peace, but had to rock in | Ann made no reply to the message her chair back and fourth for a good until she had conducted the young while before she could calm herself. lady into the neat and well-furnished At length she resumed, in a natural little parlor, giving her a seat, and pressed upon her some cake and a "Forgive me, honey; I won't talk glass of wine, in doing which she any more of such things. Only if spoke in a subdued voice, and moved

cerning yourself comes true, you will "It is a great honor," she then said, remember the prediction, won't you? "to receive the daughter of dear Mrs. And will you promise in that case to Johnston, who was so kind to me durtake me with you wherever you go? ing the year I was in her service at the plantation house. You know, perhaps, I was employed to teach That night she could get no sleep Vesta and Psyche dress making. until after she had said her prayers which was the occupation I followed thrice and sung several hymns. In then, I do assure you I can never the morning her two guardians, at- forget your mother's unremitting tended by two others who carried the goodness, Miss Johnston, and am enbundles of merchandise, escorted her tirely and devotedly at your service. over the river, where she was to take Do you thing you could be comfortahe boat to Charleston. When she ble in this appartment? I could eas-

Ben, received as strict a charge from 'Then you have a sick person in

"I am certain it would," replied "Say to Ann," added Vesta, "that Bella: "but I can not think of reif she has a patient in the house, I maining to interrupt you in your beg she will look up lodgings for duties. Your patient must need your Miss Bella in that of some one of her closest attention. It is giving you friends. Ask her to do all this for the more trouble than I should, if I ask lady's mother's sake and for mine, you to direct me to the house of some one of your friends who can receive Bella's courage and perseverance me. I could not very well go to a

"He is sleeping now, so I can very well be spared. Should you hear him

midst of her pleasant reckonings, she most skillful, kind, attentive, and no- voice, low and indistinct though it table of all the free mulatto nurses of was. It continued but a short time. however, and before it was renewed she had so far recovered from the shock as to feel no alarm, and presently got so used to it that she occu-

> some of the thickly uttered and incoherent words. This occupation but poorly prepared woke; and when it came her impulse though at the same time nervously wishing Ann would return to her pa-

Do you know the voice now, that till

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CHAPTER XXIV. "The world is full of fools: And he who none would view Must shut himself within a cave,

DRY GOODS And break his mirror too." As the train in which, two days afterward, Mr. Richardson and Robert were traveling on their way southward approached Louisville, Robert's Groceries, Boots, Shoes, sombre reveries were interrupted by the consciousness that he was being closely scrutinized by a person who NEMAHA CITY, NEB. sat near him, and whose prominent gray eyes he felt sure he had seen before, though unable to recall when or

met. While trying to do so the person in question rose, came to where he sat, and shaking hands as warmly PRODUCE as if they had been old friends, addressed him as "Robert," and inquired if his "good father and mother" THE SHERMAN HOUSE ed purchaser of the valuable property covenant to convey.

"Why, really, this is very fortuntogether. You are going home, I sup- rather helped on the affair.

and most comfortable gentlemen's resort in "No," said the other, whose serious served, though he misconstrued its had found to contain the proper sum, meaning; "I expect to go southward when I leave Louisville." "But surely you will not be away

Main Street, Brownville, Neb. from home when this business is to be transacted. You know the old gentleman will do nothing without CONFECTIONS, your presence." MULLIIILD, Canned Fruits.

Robert, who could not imagine any thing more important was to be done than drafting another whisky and totesh Oysters by the Can or Dish. Will also bacco contract, replied that he could B. STROBLE, Proprietor. not possibly turn aside from the journey he had undertaken.

"When will you return?" "In two or three weeks, perhaps,"

was the careless reply. "Two or three weeks!" exclaimed Mr. Gassaway, while a suspicion of bad faith on the part of the Hagans, form of a cross, or in any other form senior and junior, overclouded his mind. "Why, the refusal expires in BOOK SELLER four days !"

"What refusal?" "The refusal of the Flaming Rock property, to be sure." Robert stared

North Side Main St. at the speculator in a way the latter by no means liked. "You can't expect me to let the time go by without making tender of the money," he

said gravely. Every instrument fully warranted. Facto-tory and office, Washington, N. J. Corres-syndence solicited.

"What money?" asked Robert, again at a loss.

"The purchase-money-the sixty

thousand dollars," was the reply, in a low whisper. "We are fully prepared to pay it and take the deeds, the conveyance. There'll be no diffi-

culty on either point, I'm sure." This astounding announcement almost flung Robert off his guard. Fortunately it took away his breath unsay. "Will you allow me to go and said, and rose and went to where Mr.

Grorders from the country solicited and Richardson sat, to whom he related A. BERGMANN, Traveling Agent. advice. That gentleman, after well sued. considering the matter, and casting Canvassers Wanted-male or female. Send the actually had the money.

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"I have known cases like this be- release of dower."

EDWARD PLOTTS, Washing- he was going to actually secure for und held it up before her eyes as one his parents a good fortune equally would tempt a child with a toy. wonderful. And seeing the cloud, AND BILLIARD HALL. likely to afford a pretext to chicanery to be calm, "I call on Squire Slow-

his vigilance.

"If you doubt it, I'll count it before your eyes as soon as we can have a room to ourselves. I mean to do what is fair, and expect other people to do the same," said Mr. Puffing Gassaway, quite emphatically, and looking him right in the eye.

"Oho!" thought the prudent Robert, who for the first time suspected the meaning of the other's suspicions; PLOTTS' STAR ORGANS "perhaps the best thing I can do is to brated for their purity of tone, ele- keep silent and let him do all the Send for catalogue, Address, EDWARD PLOTTS, Washington, N. J.

A STORY OF THE GREAT REBELLION. son; on the opposite bench sat Mr. you in a tar kettle first." Gassaway; while Squire Slowsure, where it was he and their owner had Robert, Betsey sat apart smoking her ideas, or wind up so soon an oration greeable that the brightness which made out, and which gave the quanbacco vapors. When Mr. Gassaway Slowsure spoke first. had announced to the old couple that were well. Then it became easy to not, as Robert feared it would, startle ate proportion of the purchase-money warmed him to invoke a blessing on the return she expected to realize. satisfaction which might have encour- arate us." commonly known as Flaming Rock, aged the proposed purchaser to atand the holder of the elder Hagan's tempt making a fresh bargain on bet- very well the squire's language, and she was the only inhabitant at the nine hundred dollars before another ishes."

age of money he had brought, which said, "Bets, what the devil do you entered, received him with both hands about corn raising." expression the speculator closely ob- Robert, being called on, declared he want?"

by actual count. affixed to it a stamp, duly cancled,

neath his elbow.

executed by Mr. Hagan. Squire Slowsure, with deliberate em- she said to the others. phasis, "your signature, I believe, to the table and set your mark in him?"

'her,' and above the word 'mark.' " "And here's the calico dress," said Mr. Gassaway, nervously smiling.

Betsey smoked her pipe. what they had said.

Betsey continued to smoke. Hagan for the first time betrayed little more rapidly his quid.

You are to sign now." "Am I?" said she.

"Mother." whispered Robert in her ready. and, of course, you are ready to make ear, "why don't you sign it? It will

SMOKER'S ARTICLES, say. "Will you allow me to go and ness best, and is interfered with by a bimself after we'm gone." manner that was definitive and con-

nneasy speculator, who grew each in- quired the methodical squire. "In educated a boy to do it for me?" go with him if he could ascertain that we came, unlese you are satisfied to and whose effect was as follows:

fortune, cast a shade of disappoint- perhaps; and unfolding the dress so ment over his face, notwithstanding as to show all its splendor, he went

and with you?" said Robert, resum- a decree for specific performance of the contract before any court in

taking the pipe from her mouth and standing up. "A calico dress for me, Soon after this another farm was dwell the unimpassioned angels, and great enterprise, that would have had and sixty thousand dollars for him; bought for the old couple lying a little still tends, by virtue of its very its pangs-the misty imaginings of that's the odds, is it, between a wo- further up the creek than the other. strength, to lift her higher and high- the black woman served only to painman and a man in this dod durned It contained fifty acres, and after be- er and higher. Even as the Roman- fully distract her intensely concenworld? Them's woman's rights, is ing newly fenced, abundantly stock- ists, through the excess of their ador- trated mind from the new purpose in they? For a dress pattern you want ed, and provided with a new house ation for the Judean virgin, have at which she had found refuge. They me to sell myself out o' house and and out-buildings of hewn logs, afford- last exalted her quite out of reach of brought anguish and not healing to home—to be turned loose with no- ed as comfortable a home as creeker's their comprehension and intimate wounds she had covered, not closed. where to tie to sent adrift with jest heart could wish. Creeker's heart are love, so Robert Hagan's Bella-worship "Vesta," she said, impetuously, "I ner of Market and Meeting streets, one blue and yaller gownd to my easily contented. The philosophy of labors to exalt his Carolinian maid to the where she long carried on a very pro- them to any part of the United States, post- th

More'n forty years I've worked for obtained for enjoying life, and in this the same time the warm-hearted and agine you see the future (a thing pos- cakes, after which she finally got to that man. I've brought him ten philosophy the habits of Bill and lovable Polly remains conveniently sible to God alone), never do you dare be named. children, and raised half of 'em on Betsey were fixed. As a consequence and temptingly near, ready to fill the mention them to me." I've taken his knock-downs, and boy, though a good while passed be- dear, voluptuous tangibility. ed about the rough table of Hagan's kept his dog-oned disagreeable com- fore their intercourse with each other cabin four persons intent on business. pany, and I ain't a-going to sign was confidential enough to permit On a long bench that was at one side away all the rights I've got in God's them to mutually confess it. But In the sea-shore house Bella and of the table sat the proprietor and his creation for nothing. I'll see him an' time, prosperity, and the frequent vis- Vesta, with the help of Hector, were She came to a full stop and sat to some degree improved, both of bundles convenient for shipment-

from Portsmouth to draw up the pa- with her thumb, sucked strongly, cozy terms. pers and take the acknowledgments, with drawn-in cheeks and smacking ties, as his custom was, and siding which astonished her husband and which he was put on shore at Damar- the remainder of the evening in conwith neither. On a block stool by son, who had never before known her in's landing at half past seven o'clock versation. the fire-place, and back of Hagan and to use so few words to express her of a disagreeable evening—so disa- Bella read over the invoice she had pipe, with dilated nostrils, as though so well begun. For several moments beamed from the windows of the parshe scented something more than to- all remained silent as she. Squire lor of Stone House, and which he important shipment, and indulged in

he had come to count down the mon- "the lady would be satisfied to sign kerosene lamp that stood on the ta- Vesta gave her credit for keeping ey and take his deed, the news did the deed in consideration of a moder- ble, kindled a glow in his breast that within reasonable bounds regarding

ter terms for himself. Hagan heard though he had been thinking out the time, and therefore it was that she year is gone, and then we'll begin rice without stirring from his seat on the problem in very different words, had waited within, cautiously avoiding to planting. Wont that be glorious! ate," said Mr. Gassaway. "I am now stump outside the door, or moving a drifted toward the same solu- unlock the door until Robert's step There's one thing I mean to do: I'll your religion proved?" on my way to Smoky Creek to close facial muscle from its stoical repose; tion, and turning round to the fuming got near enough for her to know it put a fence round that old field that up that little affair. We'll travel to- while Betsey only scowled, which wirago with more kindness of man- was his; and then, with a bumping, has lain fallow so long, and on it I'll by the founders of it." ner than he had shown since the last thumping, but wildly happy bosom, raise all the corn we need, even if we First, Gassaway exhibited the pack- time they buried one of their boys, she hastened to let him in, and, as he work a dozen hands. I know all

presented it to Hagan, who affixed for her advantage were suggested by both of hers, while the arms went haps, though maybe not in twentyhis mark, and then placed it on the the voluble Gassaway or the deliber- round his neck. subject to the approval of her husband. I glad to see you, though?" Thirdly, a deed was written, which Each proposal was better than the was twice carefully read over and last, but she let them go on until she compared, as to the description of the knew by their eager words and Hapremises, with the original govern- gan's silence her power was felt and ment patent in parchment, and then acknowledged, and then she spoke. for words. Taking the pipe from her lips, and "And now, Mistress Hagan," said pointing its stem toward her husband Polly, who was not confused at all.

"What are you jawing about? Why comes next in order. Please draw up can't you hold your tongues like

None of them took her meaning you prefer, right where I now put my but Hagan. With that delicate per- lest or make them afraid. finger, after the word 'Betsey," before ception of his spouse's thoughts, feelthe word 'Hagan," under the word ings, meanings, and her ways of concealing or revealing them, which just what she meant.

pose you take hold and try yourself,"

want, in short order."

a farm for the couple to occupy.

ly, and the trust discharged. which Robert returned with Gassa- beginning.

CHAPTER XXV.

its of Robert gradually softened, and assorting, counting, and tying up retired lawyer and acting justice of down again, replaced her pipe, and them; and before the close of their their first "venture" of baskets, mats, the peace, who had been brought pressing down the ashes in the bowl lives they will get to be on tolerably and hats, destined to test the Charles-After having deposited his money, an early start on the following mornoccupied a stool at the head, holding lips, till she rekindled its fires; then as has been mentioned, Robert went ing, the old man was dismissed, and a position midway between both par- puffing away in resolute silence, on board the Big Sandy packet, from the two women sat down to spend

knew came more from hickory that as many estimates and anticipations "Perhaps, Mr. Hagan." he said, blazed on the hearth than from the as the milkmald of the fable, though Hagan, though not understanding Polly's head, for it so happened that we can realize as much as eight or

table, where it was held firmly be- ate Slowsure, all of them, of course, "Oh, Polly!" he exclaimed; "ain't whole of her ancestral estate would

"You never did this before."

But is not that dangerous? Yes, in one sense, though in noevil one, there is certainly danger to one tentive, and though not neglecting to comes only of long tribulation in the of them. No doubt but the soft-eyed give the expected assent at the proper holy state of matrimony, he knew charmer with whom Robert is seclud- times, seemed waiting for the excited ed will take pitiless advantage of his talker to get tired or run out of words. The Squire and Gassaway repeated "Bets," he said, "if you don't like unprotected condition to kindle his At length the latter perceived this, my way of drawing up writings, sup- love with hers as fire kindles fire. Be and paused. But Vesta continued to sure she will bring against him the look silently in the fire, and only the "I ain't no sech durned fool as you whole array of her fascinations, and unceasing chorus of the sea and the sign of uneasiness by chewing a very be to conceit I'm a justice of peace," launch at him all their power. From noise of the east wind, its occasional she said; "but if that one there will morning till evening, at the board or playmate, filled the pause. The surf "Do you hear, Betsey?" he said. do the writin' I'll tell him what I by the hearth, she will hold him at was loud that evening, for almost a disadvantage. She will spread the gale was blowing, which whistled Slowsure took the pen and made meal, fill his cup. and serve his plate, about the house and then swept over mingling and mixing the while, even to the main land, where it made the "You put into writh's the sense of as a sorceress would concect a philter, tops of the pines answer with a permake you rich. The money will buy this yer," said Betsey. Nary one of a sweet yet maidenly coquetry in ev- fect echo and mimicry of the surf, and you a hundred farms better than this us two old fools ain't fit to be trusted ery cup and dish. As often as they occasionally with the crash of a riven with no big pile of money; but we've shall meet during the day time he will branch. His mother flung him from her in got a boy that's got larning, and only come off the worse-or the better-for that kind of rage a person feels who one on 'em, and he must take the the encounter with the softening pow- hear what I was saying, Vesta?" til he could reflect on what he should knows he understunds his own busi- money and keep it for us to use on so er a lovely and lovable being whose ness best, and is interfered with by a long as we live, and have it all for every feeling, thought, and action are I don't see it." instinct with emotion toward him "All right," said her husband, ap- must needs exert. And when evenclusive, but without removing her parently or really satisfied. "Why ing shall come, and in a parlor arthe facts of the case, and asked his pipe or uttering a word. A pause en- the devil didn't you say so before? ranged by her own hands for one spe- never saw before, that isn't rice, You don't suppose I'm fool enough to cial effect, herself dressed and adorn- though. I see trees, but no moss is "Do I understand Mistress Hagan trouble myself with money business ed for the same effect, will contrive hanging on their branches. I see a several searching glances toward the to refuse to execute the deed?" in- in my old age when I've raised and that the many hours shall pass so river and creeks, but the water is clear comfortably and pleasantly that com- and runs swiftly. The sky is higher stant more suspicious of treachery case she does," he added, addressing So the squire drew up sundry docu- fort and pleasure shall in his mind as- and bluer, and the air clearer, than in against his rights, advised Robert to Gassaway, "we may as well return as ments, which were then executed, sociate themselves with her. With so this country, and the west wind that many subjects of mutual interest bends the wide dark green corn blades accept the conveyance without any First, two thousand dollars was to growing out of late events, the conbe deposited in a bank, subject to Ha- versation need never flag, though it hot like the summer west wind here. Address ZEB CRUMMET'S MAGA- fore," he concluded. "He looks like But the speculator's arrangement gan's own control, to meet current ex- will be very like to break into pauses I see a house, but it is not this one, a fool of the kind that abounds in with the capitalists who were at his

Secondly, the remainder was con- shores of his being as vibrations from he who stands beside you and holds as to produce an income, except so When she speaks, her voice, emotionmuch as might be needed to purchase al and soft, will invade his ear and fore her eyes, as if to close the scene, play upon his sensorium with a ca- she turned eagerly toward Bella and Thirdly, of the net income the hus- dence of love, while her eyes emit demanded, band was to receive one-third, the rays that shall pierce to the inner wife one-third, and the son, for his chambers of his own to illuminate from here to live any where else, I own use, the remaining third. He upon its mirrors her own beautiful was also to have to himself such por- image. But more potent still than Wherever you may be you will need tion of the shares of his parents as sound of voice or light of eye, all pas- Vesta, though not more than she will they might in any one year omit to sively to herself, her very presence you. Oh, my mistress, swear it to call for, and on the death of either one and proximity will cause to circle me!" the entire share of such one was to be about him that strange, nameless, Bella shuddered. The words of the his. On the death of both parents the electric sphere that subdues intellect, woman, wild and visionary as they

to its destination, and beat upon the very happy and bright; and so does

"Promise me that if you go away may go with you. Promise me now.

lifts her up toward the skies, where ished hopes and the enthusiasm of a

way and the squire to Portsmouth, All lying in the way of Robert's present and rice planting in the fuwhere banks-those real blessings to being completely subjuggeted by such ture. And however the reality of the weary and heavy-laden with mon- influences, and easily within the time love, a home, and happiness might ey-abound, among three of the surest limited, is, of course, his love for Bel- have been received-and even such a

whole weight and blessing fell upon the lot," said Bella, "I shall feel sure

a little confused, and slightly at a loss contrive to feed and clothe them while the crop was being made, and "The more's the pity," thought finally pay them for their labor in shares of the net avails, etc., etc., Now return we to the sea-shore and showing that during the short time to Bella, leaving Robert and Polly to since her coming to the sea shore keep house together, as they will house her swelling brain, that so have to do for two or three weeks, all rounded her beautiful head above the alone by themselves, with none to mo- brows, had been as busy as her poor,

cut, searred, and browned fingers had been. But Vesta was only respectfully at-

"Don't see what?"

a fool of the kind that abounds in with the capitalists who were at his penses during the ten months yet to by no means unpropitious to the end nor the one that's burned; it's a pretthese days of speculation, and I should back stipulated for a perfect title, so elapse before Robert would be of age. in view. In the stillness of such ty little low white one. And now not wonder if he were in earnest; but that release of dower could not by (The squire was too rusty to decide, in pauses, all disturbing causes barred you appear; you are standing in the be careful to let as few persons as pos- any means be dispensed with, and he the absence of his books, if by the out, each wave of influence emana- porch of the house, looking toward sible into the business until it is clos- rather imprudently declared that the laws of Ohio a minor could act as ting from personality will go directly sunset; you look happy and brighted, and take nothing but money in deed would be of no use to him with- trustee.) As Robert slowly returned to his "But I don't understand Mrs. Ha- veyed to Robert in trust to invest it so one star upon the surface of another. vour hand in his." seat, the thought of giving up his gan as absolutely refusing her signajourney to where he would have seen ture," he said. "There's a calico Bella, and witnessed her happinss on dress stipulated for in the instrument receiving news of her wonderful good which she wishes to see produced,

Betsey looked at it gravely for a Gassaway, who read in it only baffled minute or two, as if she would like intrigue, grew more greedy than ever to remember its pattern and colors to get rid of his sixty thousand dol- another time, then seized and flung it lars and receive a conveyance of the into the fire, where it was quickly oil-bearing bluff, while the idea he burned up. The astonished Gassahad entertained of trying to obtain it way, as soon as he could collect his for a less sum than the price specified senses and consider the legal bearings in the contract was abandoned as of the act, exclaimed, with an effort and fraud to rob him of the fruit of sure to take notice of this. I request that he make a minute of it. Sheac-"You've got the whole sixty thous- cept the tender, and I am entitled to

> Christendom." "You dry up l" screeched the lady,

BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1876. drunk slaty thousand dollars' worth. wants, to the end that leisure may be ging and kissing distance, while at cies trouble you, making you to im- brated for her very superior ginger-

ton market. All being arranged for

extended, which caused the arms to And she ran on to detail all the But Betsey's time for telling what extend also; and so it fell out-or fell plans she had lately been maturing to-day, and every day." she wanted had not yet come, and in-that instead of taking the hands for gradually extending the area to be Secondly, the squire wrote a receipt, she held her peace, while one after in both of his and shaking them cor- cultivated in rice, 'until, little by litanother many different arrangements dially, he pressed both his lips against the, and at the end of ten years, perbut sooner or later, at all events-the be 'reclaimed and made productive. "Why, Rob-Mr. Hagan !" said she. She went on to tell how she would select at first only the most capable and "I know I never did," he said, well-disposed hands; how she would

"Yes, I hear," she replied: "but I "Rice fields; but I can see great plains of corn, and something else I

whole was to be held by him absolute- enchains, sense, and bathes both in- were, gave her real distress. She had tellect and sense in a soft attraction of late so exerted her self-control and Then Betsey signed the deed, and which it is pain to resist and delight self-direction as to have, for the time the money was counted and delivered to obey, and which is the etherial being, at least, absolutely and withsimultaneously with the deed. After matrix wherein human love has its out reserve, devoted her whole soul to money getting-to basket work in the of which he distributed his load, stip- la. But his sentiment for his idol is reality would have required for its aculating in each case for six per cent. a kind of adoration that continually ceptance a relinquishment of cher-

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