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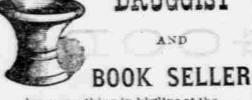


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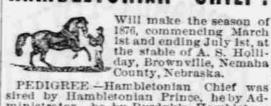
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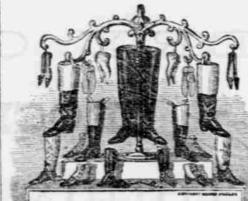
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I ask you-Yes, or No? I do not promise that your life Shall be a dream of bliss.

And after thinking for a year,

They're pretty sure to miss the mark, Who draw too long a bow. I ask you, will you take the chance? Just tell me-Yes, or No.

My heart, my fortune, home and name, I ask you, then, to share. If you'll accept, I'll be rejoiced; If not, I won't despair.

He's but a fool who stakes his all Upon a single throw. If you won't have me, some one will: So is it-Yes, or No?

WOMAN'S VICTORY;

CHAPTER I.

penetrate rose undulating uplands, main here to settle affairs." crowned with the dense green of fir cient grandeur about the place, stand- main. creeping shrubs and nestling trees, AND BILLIARD HALL. Paid-up Capital, \$100,000 that spoke plainly of perished glories

formerly swept its chimneys. in one of their nefarious exploits. They were both orphans, neglected and uncared for by their elder broth-

the capacity of cabin boys.

wall. "Ah, ab," he cried with a mocking jeer, "a pleasant voyage to you. Try

with us as many gold pieces as we've

that if the sweep is dead we'll buy your promise, Caleb."

Thirty years have passed away.

toil and fierce buffeting.

rejoinder.

"Of what?" inquired Peter. stretching his legs to their full length.

work,"

then Peter spoke again. something new?" he asked.

new?" demanded Caleb. "I don't know," replied Peter.

noblemen, as lazy as porpoises, and as over her girihood's life. She sorely weed and an array of pipes. like vagrants."

old man now, if he's not dead."

for sale and we were to purchase it ?" said Peter, suddenly starting from his inquired the gatekeeper. "That's a capital thought, mess- squire," replied Andrew, with great er excepted."

riage drive led through overhanging mate!" exclaimed Caleb; "hold to importance.

pursued Peter, with growing excitement. "We've hit upon something the keeper. plots of flowers. A large cherry or- to amuse us now. Shall we start at "Who told you so?" inquired An-

ing so solitary and proud amongst the In less than a week the two friends gotiated the purchase of Danefield for bewildered air. "You mean a peach, water with my wine." were standing on the beach, where a Caleb. reverse of fortune the Priory had vessel lying in the offing, bound for brother?"

"Recollect your promise," said Pe- sullenly. ter, gravely, as he took Caleb's hand; tioned his mother's death in it. I don't know what made him write to remember he said he'd scorn to take the same time. assistance."

ship?" On the morning of their departure "Nothing," returned Peter; "we each was escorted by his relatives to want nobody's care, nobody's friend- get at him," said Andrew. the place of embarkation, the route to ship but our own. We have acquaint- "But I can," suggested Mr. Bar- in Mr Barwick's manner, when on The cargo has to be discharged; but which for some distance ran along- ances and boon companions, but wick, slyly. side the boundary wall of the Priory friends-not the shadow of one. And "That's to the point," said Andrew. Andrew on the brilliant prospect that ly, and then you'll find me no skulk-A. ROBISON, grounds. Arrived at this point the you will not forget our old vow that "Come home with me, and let us talk had opend up for Blanche.

"Never!" cried Peter, emphatically. "I took warning by you; and to prevent any such misfortune occurto be back in time next year for the ring, we made a vow that no woman uncle Caleb. Mr. Barwick was there- larged idea to unite her in marriage should ever dwell under the same

At that moment a signal was made "Yes, we shall be back, bringing from the ship for the boat to return. "See! they are waiting for you." left cherry stones in the sweep's continued Peter. "I return to surround myself with merry fellows and "Yes," chimed in the other scape- good old wine. Good-bye, and re-

CHAPTER II.

sumed their walk, but the lads' faces rived safely at his destination. He grew brighter, and when they reached had left the place in the dawning those they left behind, and bent their had been busy in the long interval, gaze on the broad sea with hopeful and among those who had been removed from this world was the sweep. He had been dead about a month pri-In the island of Porto Rico stood a ed his property to be sold forthwith. well built house of picturesque form, and the money to be divided in equal with verandahs round the front part portions among his kindred. A leof it overspread with the glossy foli- gion of claimants sprang up, each eaoge of the grape vine. To the left ger to revel in the golden shower. rose up a long range of forest hills Caleb made a speedy and profitable clothed in greed and yellow leafage, purchase, and Danefield Priory, with

ment of the house two men, whose him, except his eldest brother, to the benefactor of a portionless or- ly he had forbidden her to have com- jaunty, careless mein down the grassbronzed, grizzly faces bore marks of whose guardianship he had been left phan-" premature decay, reclined in lazy in- in his orphan childhood, and who, by "Hard a port!" shouted Caleb; spirit was not to be so easily daunted. ceased his song as he caught sight of dolence on cane settees. They were the law of inheritance, had succeeded "you've got your head to the wind, She felt that she could endure any the blushing girl. A strange pang

One of the men laid his pipe aside he had been kicked and cuffed, and them."

poor lad, screening him for a time bottle of Madeira."

abrupt bar to his hopes met him at the a rescue. "What if the old Priory should be lodge gates.

"Not see me!" cried Andrew.

with golden fruit, threw a pleasant "Steady!" cried Caleb; "port your "Himself," was the curt reply, leb.

while away as far as the eye could can't both leave; one of us must re- one that bears his name. Good day.' atively," was the lawyer's silent 'The confounded climate, groaned the wind.' Andrew turned crestfallen from the thought. After some further talk it was mu- gates and walked homewards. He plantations. There was an air of au- tually agreed that Peter should re- was passing on his way when he was about the figure?" continued Caleb. attacked with rheumantic gout, and ence to some physical operation she accosted by the lawyer who had ne-

"What do you mean?' growled An-

"Nothing,' smiled the lawyer. "I might, but your brother's a-' that in the deed." letter from a youngster who called He stopped short, and cocked one eye

"A what?' asked Andrew.

"Immensely rich,' said the lawyer. "And I am comparatively poor," shoulder, and worked with a will till continued Andrew. "But there's my Meanwhile the lawyer drew out in bright.

> riage market, eh?" said the lawyer. "But I can't get at him-she can't pounds.

about it." "At our age there is not much fear A family council was forthwith which the news was received by the his departure, leaving Caleb to enjoy at the tempting fruit, when their eyes of that," said Caleb. "I was never in held in Andrew's best parlor, over whole family was followed by a state his heroic remedy. head gardener, whose ruthless hands love but once, and then only for ten which Mr. Barwick presided. It was of blissful jubilee that was quite re-

tion of his narrative which sought to den transition from hard words and 'But there are no women admitted impose upon him the guardianship of bitter scoffs, to cringing compliments here.' grace, "we shall come back so rich, member my parting words. Stick to a young girl, when an explosive burst and pathetic anxieties was so transof laughter suddenly arrested Mr. parent, that even Blanche's sim- the iron-railed gateway, and caught a Barwick's eloquent appeal.

After a pleasant voyage Caleb ar- ery?" shouted Caleb. "If so, look at ness, she steadily rejected their mat- lonely he must be,' she sighed.

young girl?" cried Caleb. Mr. Bar- her, it failed to grind one particle of At that moment a light, cheerful young girl?" cried Caleb. Mr. Bar- her, it failed to grind one particle of At that moment a light, cheerful "No," was the reply; "he was exwick's glance wandered to Caleb's ru- submission out of her resolute heart. voice, chanting the burthen of a sea- communicated by a bull." blound nose, when a bright thought At length the thought burst upon song, fell on her ears, and looking in

"Rich!" grunted Caleb; "yes, and and loving words. The flower's of said Caleb. "We'll have a smoke." the mid-day sunshine, while Caleb clear from the celerity with which he

brother Paul's than I would for any ter. In short, you will find in him a meek as a lamb,'

effect upon him.

aspect over the rear of the building; helm; there are breakers ahead. We "He will neither see nor speak with "My worthy host is speaking figur- 'what is that?'

a most luscious peach." boat was ready moored to convey Ca- "Ah, Mr. Stoneleigh," said the Mr. Barwick's thoughts took an per, a gleam of mischief lurking 'There,' said he, pointing to the eye on Caleb, as he mentally calculat- mouth, 'to prescribe water for you.' hall. 'I have piloted you into haven. "He wont see me," replied Andrew ed the probable number of peaches 'A skulking land shark, it's plain,' You will find your uncle in that his host luxuriated in. He was still continued Caleb; 'but I have taken room.'

> voice again aroused him. "I make this gift on the sole con- famously. Hallo, Job!' he shouted. dition that the girl never comes near 'Job, aboy!' me," said Caleb. "She's got one un-"You couldn't speak a word for me, cle; let her stick to him till she gets from an inner room.

a husband. Mind, you are to insert "Bring me my medicine," said his abused," said the lawyer.

making a draught of the deed." stretched himself on the sofa and ban- off the sickness or the sick man. quetted at "Nature's second course." legal form the deed which endowed

served control of five thousand grog.' There was a humorous importance Seabright; 'I must hasten on board.

ple, inexperienced mind detected glimpse of the grand old house nes-"Have you finished your tomfool- it, and, with an inflexible stubborn- tled among the trees. "How very

rimonial overtures.

"Do I resemble the guardian of a but though it chafed and wounded to women that ever lived."

and you'll soon be out of the break- suffering rather than give herself to a shot through his heart, and his breath the bowls of which rested on the Although Caleb was not revengeful ers. If you tell me that my brother man she dispised, a man who sought came quick for a moment. richly carpeted floor. The features of in his disposition, he could never for- Paul's orphan child wants a few yel- her hand only because it was laden 'Oh, sir,' pleaded Blanche, 'perhaps

sun, Peter," said the first abdicator was actually dependent on the one "Gratitude!" exclaimed Caleb; and trees; the melody of the free Stoneleigh! he cried. 'Yes, yes, who had taken their father's place. never waste words on such idle trash bird's song rose on the soft air; and there is no mistaking that face, al-"And you, Caleb, like a pair of bro- Frequently, out of his better nature, man. Stay and dine with me and we the low whispers of the blossoming though it has grown into a woman's. ken-winded bellows," was his friend's a shadow of protection fell on the will talk about it comfortably over a foliage floated around her as the light Heaven bless it! I have seen it in

ent's, accepted Caleb's invitation. beating heart and glowing face in house, she replied. 'I wish to see host demanded of him. He was not frankness of the youth's bronzed fea- 'Women's prohibited,' said the gloom she found there was a heart servant enter the room with a steam- unmistakable stamp of true-hearted- into quarantine-so just let her into breaking contrast to the bright affec- ing bowl of aromatic punch, which ness to his character. The stranger port at once, or I'll damage your figtion that had thrown its sweetness he flanked by a bowl of the fragrant walked to the window and bent his ure-head.' miserable as sharks in the shallows. missed her father's caressing smile "Now, Mr. Barwick, fill your pipe," dered the lawn, flushed in the gold of captain's nautical phraseology was

that is rather more than some folks her life seemed to have lost alike their The lawyer's powers of endurance perused his letter, the concluding opened the gate. Blanche took the predicted when they drove us forth leaves and fragrance, and in their were not unlimited, his eyes already lines of which ran as follows: stead she saw sharp briars, the most possessed a magnifying property, and "During the interval of my un-"Ah," said Peter, "and do you re- piercing ones a sensative mind can he felt conscious of very dire results avoidable detention, I have applied under the arching trees, talking cheerfeel, namely, petty meanness and ig- if he yielded to Caleb's last request. myself to a little business-in other fully of old times, until the principal noble scoffs; but Hope, youth's price- He therefore tried a little artful dip- words have bought and freighted a entrance of the Danefield Priory "Very well," replied Caleb; "and less jewel, was left, and she clung to lomacy; but his host was peremptory, fine brig, which I have christened opened full upon them. Suddenly and with a very rueful countenance The Two Friends. The captain's the captain felt the small hand that piece we earned was stowed away A day or two after Caleb had taken he began to puff feebly at a pipe. Be- name is Seabright, a capital young rested on his arm tremble. with the remark that it would help to possession of Danefield Priory, An- neath Mr. Barwick's sober, prudent fellow, and, I fancy, such a one as we 'You are not frightened?' he said, buy Danefield Priory, and I don't be- drew took his way thither, with character, lay a yawning gulf, into were in our youths; but as true and cheerily. lieve we have ever thought of the the purpose of insinuating himself which it was about to be desperately skillful a mariner as ever trod the matter since. The sweep must be an into the rich brother's graces; but an plunged, when Caleb's voice sounded quarter-deck. Whilst ashore you will replied Blanche, timidly. always find him glass in hand, and "I tell you what," said Caleb. "I his log is well stored with yarns that haps,' said Scabright; 'but your gen-"What's your business, master?" would do more for a child of my will make your sides ache with laugh- tleness and beauty will make him as

> 'Here's my hand, skipper,' said sighed, The lawyer laid down his pipe, Caleb, extending his brawny fingers 'Be brave,' said the captain, en-"We won't see you," said the man. and wiped the perspiration from his to the bearer of the letter. 'You must couragingly; 'though time and hard' brow. A refreshing dip into his snuff know that Peter and I are one-hold rubs with the world have rendered "No, nor any of your tribe," replied box seemed to have an exhilarating with him and you hold with me. your uncle rough in his manner, they "What is about the size of the plum in this old house. I have only one heart. But I advise you neither to I ought to give the girl?" asked Ca- thing that troubles me.'

'Ay, ah, massa,' replied a voice sauntered with a less buoyant air

master. "Your munificence, sir, shall not be | Presently the negro appeared, bringing with him a large bowl, containing "Very well, take another glass of a terrible mixture of old rum heated

'This is an old woman's remedy,' sured me that it was certain in its ef-Without further ceremony Caleb fects; for it was sure either to carry

'I must have the recipe,' said Sea-'So you shall,' said Caleb. 'In the "To make her valuable in the mar- Blanche Stoneleigh with the unre- meantime mix yourself a glass of 'You must excuse me now,' returned

denly the keeper's voice startled her. 'What do you want here young wo-The rude, blunt manner in which

'Not a bit of it,' grinned the keeper. ident intention of purchasing. A la-

the point of the shoe to the apex of spirits was poured upon every action 'Do you see them spikes?' asked while the man continued to price bahis crisp gray hair, where his sharp of the young girl's daily life. She the game keeper, as he pointed to a by goods. was watched and dogged and perse- chevaux de frise over the gateway; "Look at me again!" cried Caleb. cuted alternately by each member of 'that's where your head would be to- At a young ladies' seminary re-The lawyer's eyes took a downward the family. The grinding-wheel was morrow morning if I was to let you cently, during an examination in hiscourse, and halted doubtfully again. steadily kept in perpetual motion; pass. He's the savagest old monster tory, one of the not most promising

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you will admit me.'

proffered arm of her champion, and

'They say be is so stern and rough,'

'To those whom he dislikes, per-'I have need to believe so, she

tremble nor cry. What you have to 'Indeed,' said the young man; say, say at once, and to the point, and don't forget to keep his head to Caled. 'I've had a lubberly dogfish | Blauche was wondering whether

ium, when the captain threw open and wrecked joys; for by a strange leb and his negro servant on board a lawyer, "have you been visiting your arithmetical turn. He dropped his round the corners of his pleatant door on the less side of the entrance

> had a mixture that always answers happy eyes, as Captain Seabright tenderly pressed her hand, and wishing her God speed, retraced his steps and

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The Chaplain replied, "Sire, do"

"Do you wish to thank God because

cause you have lost thirteen of your "No 227 "Then, what do you want to thank

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I don't pretend that all my cares Will vanish at your kiss,

Adjacent to a small seaport town on the coast of Northumberland stood the old stately edifice of Danefield Priory, the grounds of which were recumbent posture. fenced by a high wall. A short cartrees from the lodge gates to the principal entrance; whilst beneath the deep-set windows of the house lay spread a velvet lawn studded with chard, rich in the early summer time once?"

slipped from the grasp of the heirs of | England. its noble founders, founders, to fall into the clutches of a man who had The sweep (for he still retained the cognomen of his trade) had only just B. STROBLE, Proprietor. COIN & CURRENCY DRAFTS past the midtime of man's allotted life when he retired from business, and took ap his abode in the time-United States and Europe. honored mansion. Nothing transpired to disturb the profound quiet of his repose, save the annoyance he experienced from two sturdy urchins from the neighboring town, who had vowed destruction to the tempting stred. Life-size photographs a specialty. Every pains taken to give pleasing and becoming positions. None but

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fruit in the cherry orchard. The young marauders were at last caught

> ers, who were glad of the chance of ridding themselves for ever of their presence by sending them to sea in lads lifted their saucy, sullen faces, as neither of us is ever to marry ?" if instinctively to take a farewell look

One of the lads threw back the roof with us." taunt defiantly, saying,

The gardener's jeer was chorussed by their elder brothers as they re-

smoking from long-stemmed pipes, to the small paternal estate. both were the stamp of much rude get the hash treatment he had en- low coins as a matrimonial cargo, with gold.

tuitively followed his companion's turned adrift upon life's sea.

example.

next remark. "Of doing nothing," replied Caleb,

"Couldn't we amuse ourselves with "Where will you find anything

Another long pause followed, and Peter began again. "Here we are," said he, "as rich as

do you remember that the first gold it with fibre-like tenacity.

"And we squires of Danefield!"

'you are sure to be pestered by a the lawyer. whole brood of nephews and nieces as soon as they hear of your wealth. drew. Don't let them come skulking under your lee. I had a sister, who I believe has drifted to another world, for I Mr. Barwick?' suggested Andrew. recollect some years ago receiving a himself her son, and I think he men- knowingly on Andrew.

"Look here," said Caleb ; "we have drew. no friends. Were we not driven forth to misery or crime? Did we take to with an important nod. either? No, we stood shoulder to we made a fortune. Is there any- niece; he ought-" thing can cut the knot of our friend-

had captured them, peering over the minutes; and you never were."

without a parting look or word from to it in life's decaying autumn. Death Caleb. or to Caleb's arrival. His will direct- eyes rested doubtfully.

There was another brother who, al- bland smile; "and I am sure your direction of Danefield Priory. The gates. "You yawn like a crockodile to the though some years older than Caleb, niece's gratitude-"

"I'm tired, Peter," was Caleb's from Andrew's incessant tyranny, Mr. Barwick, having an eye to his ows, spangled with white and golden brings you here?" and winning in return his silent grat- own interest, independent of his cli- wild flowers, until she stood with 'My uncle Caleb is the owner of this After a lapse of some few years the Had he possessed a less elastic tem- front of the lodge gates. two elder brothers separated, and perament his digestive organs might on the same day, and at the same me enter. "Yes," said Peter, "that's very hard married. Paul, the second, had died have been materially disturbed. Not hour that Blanche was widening the 'Why, you sleepy starfish, what do some short time previous to Caleb's from the quality of the repast, for ev- distance between herself and her per- you mean?' exclaimed Seabright, as There was a pause of some minutes return, leaving an orphan daughter to ery dish had a most epicurean flavor, secutors, a young man was placing in he turned a menacing look on the the pitiless welcome of her uncle An- but from the repeated libations his Caleb's hand a letter. The open keeper. The light of Blanche Stoneleigh's a man to be alarmed at trifles, still a tures, his well-knit, manly figure, keeper. happiness floated into darkness from look of dismay settled on his bland clad in the loosely-fitting garb of a 'Are they?' returned the captain. the day she crossed the threshhold of visage when, after the withdrawal of sailor, and the cheerful smile that 'But it's out of my reckoning if a her uncle's house. The cold, loveless the cloth, he beheld Caleb's negro brightened his genial face, gave an pretty little craft like this is to be put

"To speak with my brother, the mortal being on earth, my friend Pet- jolly companion till I arrive."

"He's a shrewd man, sir,' observed busy with "Cocker" when Caleb's the case into my own hands. I have

"A shrewd man, sir,' replied the punch," said Caleb. "You will find with aromatic spices. me; it wasn't for money, because I lawyer, dropping his voice and eye at writing materials on that table by the window; and while I indulge myself said Caleb. "I had the prescription "He is a rich man,' suggested An- in a nap, you can amuse yourself by from the captain of a whaler, who as-

> the following day, he enlightened you may depend on my return short- would raise in a century." The profound astonishment with Shortly afterwards the captain took unanimously admitted that Blanche freshing to behold. Their hitherto closed gates of the lodge, when sudwas a very ponderous burthen on her supreme indifference towards Blanuncle Andrew, and a burthen that che changed itself, as if by magic, inought at once to be transferred to her to most obsequious homage. An en- man?' he cried. fore charged to undertake the office of with his only son took possession of the question was put, brought the col-Andrew's brain at once. He set him- or deeper into the maiden's face, but On the following day the lawyer self to work without delay to carry it after a pause she replied faintly, 'I presented himself at Danefield Pri- out, at the same time charging his want to see my uncle. ory. Caleb listened to him with grave wife and son to bear an active part in 'I don't know who your uncle is, attention, until he arrived at that por- the hopeful enterprise. But the sud- nor do I care, said the keeper, gruffly.

The lawyer had recourse to his Thus three months passed away; 'He is the merriest old porpoise that dy clerk, in order to assist him in the the beach they sprang into the boat spring of boyhood, and now returned snuff-box, and then fixed his eye on meanwhile kindly effort having fail- ever tasted salt water." ed to carry out their project, the rack 'Do let mesee him,' pleaded Blanche babe was a boy or a girl, to which he "What do I look like? cried Caleb. and thumbserew were again revived. turning her tearful gaze upon the innocently replied: I can't tell for a The lawyer surveyed Caleb from The distilled gall of their parrow man.

munion with him, but her brave little covered carriage drive. The captain

dured from his brother Andrew; how that is enough. She shall have An opportunity to escape came al- Suddenly her own voice stopped. most on the shadow of the thought their eyes met, and the next instant and gave a loud yawn; the other in- begrudged a scanty meal, and finally "I knew you had a benevolent that formed the wish, and Blanche Seabright's caressing hands were heart, sir," said the lawyer, with a bent her footsteps unobserved in the grasping hers through the barred summer sunlight flooded the fields 'What! my old playmate, Blanche

form bounded over the green mead- my dreams many a night. What

him, but the gatekeeper will not let

gaze on the brilliant flowers that bor- That the keeper understood the

You will see what a jovial life we lead have left some vulnerable parts in his

"Will five thousand pounds be of a doctor here, who told me I was her companion's injunction had refer-"A plum!" cried the lawyer with a advised me for the future to mix more was to perform upon her uncle's cran-'The old dotard!' laughed the skip- the hall door and bade her enter.

A loving light shone in his clear,

through the grounds.

in one year than all New England

return thanks to God.

you have lost so many millions sterl-"Do you want to thank God be-

made a careful examination of some infants' wardrolfe goods, with the evselection, asked him whether the few days yet. The clerk subsided,

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