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self, and when you come back you lodge, and the door close behind 'You hear what Mrs. Gandy says,' moment supposing that he could re-Very Old Song. will find me gone. I will get another them.

"To-morrow, ma, I'm sweet sixteen, And Bill Grimes, the drover, Has popp'd the question to me, ma, And wants to be my lover; To-morrow morn, he says, mamma, He's coming here quite early, To take a pleasant walk with me.

"You must not go, my gentle dear, There's no use now a talking: You shall not go across the field With Billy Grimes a-walking. To think of his presumption, too! The dirty, ugly drover, I wonder where your pride has gone,

Across the field of barley."

To think of such a lover!" "Old Grimes is dead, you know mamm And Billy it so lonely! Besides, they say, to Grimes' estate, That Billy is the only Surviving heir to all that's left; And that, they say is nearly A good ten thousand dollars, ma-And six hundred yearly!"

"I did not hear, my daughter dear, Your last remark quite clearly, But Billy is a clever lad, And, no doubt, loves you dearly Remember, then, to-morrow morn, To be up bright and early, To take a pleasant walk with him Across the field of barley."

PART SECOND.

CHAPTER X.

MR DEERBROOK ON THE WATCH. A strange spirit of disquiet seemed to reign over the inhabitants of Blake ly Hall upon that morning with the dawn of which we closed the last chapter. The servants whispered towere upon Deerbrook's face.

anxious, as though she had passed last week.' the night in watching; and, in the lodge, strangest of all, Mrs. Gandy's shrill tongue was silent. The time was out of joint, and the

demon of discord reigned over all 'Well, Mr. Simpson, I can believe my own ears,' said one of the housemaids who was polishing the oaken floor of the hall, to the butler who BabcockFireExtinguisher was looking on; "and as true as I stand here, I heard groans behind them closed-up doors as I was going to bed last night; and I ran down again all in a perspiration, and called AUTHORIZED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, up the cook to listen, and she heard it too, and we were in that tremble that we didn't know what to do with ourselves. I never lived in a 'mnoted

ouse before; and if I bears any more noises like them I shall leave." Mr. Simpson, after making a weak attempt to ridicule the girl's state-Paid-up Capital, \$100,000 ment, sauntered away to look for his friend James, whom he found taking Hall again. 500,000 his ease in a comfortable armchair in

the servants' hall. Of course, James had heard the story of the groans and the knock-General Banking Business ings, which, as the butler said, combined with his own experience, was

> rather a rum affair. 'I tell you James,' he went on, that I don't feel comfortable here somehow, it don't seem to me that things are as they should be, and as I don't care about living in a family as isn't recognized by their neighbors, I shall give in my warning this morning as soon as Mrs. Blakely comes down, and ask her to suit herself as quick as possible with somebody else. 'And I shall do the same,' said

in our proper spear in this 'ouse.' When Helen came down about twelve o'clock that morning, looking wretchedly ill, this was the first news that greeted her. She accepted resignations without a word of comment, but she felt this as another blow -it troubled her, filled her with alarm. An hour afterwards, the housemaid, who had related her experiences to Mr. Simpson, and the cook, waited upon her with the same purpose, She

James, 'as I feel that neither of us is

of this. she did not care about living in a sight.

dared not; and when they had gone, watched and listened. she paced up and down the room, wringing her hands and muttering to of agitation, Robert came in. look this morning!' was his first

'I have had a severe headache all night,' she answered hastily. against the arrangement

To his extreme astonishment, she eagerly coincided with it. Yes, it ciety, and it was now the height of ABBOTT the London season; he could return was about to propose the very thing!

eight hours!" He went round to the dairy, and

ing so pale and anxious.

excuse to father. You will soon for- standing upon the same spot, in deep quences that will follow such a decla- acceded to the proposal. get me, and then you will be glad thought; then he walked up and ration. As for Miss Helen Deer- With a master-key she opened the and, as I give him as few opportunithat you took my advice.'

es and by protes ations of undying nearly half an hour to solve it. and a thousand other such words he another!'

ness it. Ab, I had almost forgotten to her to-day. Danger on every side, new enemies springing up daily, and is I-Mr. Deerbrook.' I have to fight against them all single handed; and will baffle them all yet,' 'Anything wrong at the Hall? We warmly, 'I thank you uncle!' she cried, with the old resolute fire are all gone to bed.'

avoided each other that day. Deer- speak to you immediately!' wonderful interest in the exterior of Mrs. Gandy thrust out her head. scrutinized every portion of it with a ed. 'Whatever brings you out at this the winning side. curiosity he had never manifested be- hour of the morning?" fore-his attention, however, being 'I am not the only one who has

windows of the left wing. Against the walls were ranged sever- how.'

and had a chat with Mrs. Gandy. liquor. promiscuous, indirect manner, pick- dirt, was Charles himself.

-a keen, shrewd mind; and Mrs. his roof. Gandy's tachurn and pre-occupied Deerbrook looked at him steadily and to come to the conclusion that At length at one particular spot she idea that something unusually impor- any surprise in his tone, 'I think you Mr. Charles, of St. John's Road, Near about the spot was adoor, which tant was upon that lady's mind.

less questions; but the fish would out his hand. not bite, so he strolled back to the

on Sarah Gandy.' mer was thoughtful, the latter rest- quietly.

ions to start a conversation. in the lower room, and within the ulated Charles.

Hall there was still one watcher.

sleep was impossible. could not resist asking the meaning heard. He looked out cautiously, just in a moment of desperation she in gard the whole thing as an impudent wall, she asked, in a low but distinct for the phantom "ominous" than he The housemaid looked confused, moonlight into the dark shadow of prisoner, and shutting you up in some thereaten him with the terrors of the A faint voice answered, 'For heavbut the cook bluntly answered that the wails, and be instantly lost to unknown part of the building, from law.

of the outer doors, and issued into the Are you willing to trust me?" that he intended to go to town next coming toward him. Crouching Mrs. Gandy, here, in your presence, his intention of visiting Blakely.

CHAPTER XI.

The next moment two figuresfor the shooting in September, and those of a man and a woman- passbring some friends with him. She ed so close to Deerbrook that the woman's dress brushed against him. 'I wonder what she would say if The woman was Mrs. Gandy; the she knew of the friend I am going to man, who was tall, and were a full take with me?' he thought, 'What beard and moustache, walked feebly a row there will be in another forty- and leaned upon her shoulder for sup- are.

situation. I can easily make some For some moments be remained 'and you must be aware of the conse- weak and fragile creature, he eagerly

'What is the matter?' she asked.

principally directed to the doors and been abroad so early,' he answered. Deerbrook. 'I have suspected some- plete the explanations. significantly. 'I saw two people in thing of it for years. The first time From the moment he entered the During the servants' dinner-hour, the drive just now. Let me come in ; I met young Robert I mistook him lodge-gate Mrs. Gandy felt all but cer-Mr. Simpson being comfortably en- you need have no fear. I guess all, for you, so great was the likeness, tain that the tall bearded man was no sconced in the house-keeper's room, and you have done only what I wish- and I did not know who he was at other than the boy she had reared as he paid a visit to the butler's pantry, ed to do myself, but did not know the time. Further acquaintance with her own. His sudden disappearance

kept her room, Robert was restless down one after another and examined voice within said. Let him come in.' semblance to what his father was been the victim of foul play. and uneasy, and lines of thought their labels. 'Gone!' he muttered, Upon which, she reluctantly opened when I first knew him, and has It was impossible for murder to have

> The shrew was more civil to him than Standing at the foot of the stairs aginative temperament, I, in my idle open to the servants. Then it must to any other member of the family. that led to the upper room, whither moments, began to construct a very be in that part already associated Mr. Deerbrook, for reasons of his he had retreated at the knocking, his pretty romance. I sent a friend to with such dark memories. But how own, being remarkably polite to her; face haggard and unshaven, his cloth. Mrs. Gripley's, to inquire for you could Helen Deerbrook possibly have for he had, at different, times in a es torn and begrimed with dust and about three years ago, as I felt desir- got him there?

> ous information, and he continued to one of the persons I have most desir. er. Since I came down here, Mrs. only tenable one. That night, as cultivate her good will in the hope of ed to discover,' he said seating him- Gandy, in the course of conversation, soon as she supposed all to be safe self in Mr. Gandy's arm-chair, Mr. one day, mentioned that her son had within doors, she reconcitered the po-Beneath his smiling face and pleas. Gandy having retired to bed hours run away between four and five years sition, examined every entrance and

> > and I have met before. Mr. Charles, were one and the same person.'

'Don't let that prejudice you against with Helen. which Mrs. Gandy has just rescued Having, however, soon discovered out of this place! house where there were all sort of No more smoking; the cigar was you. I would have done as much if I that, for once, she had met more than The words, though evidently spok-

day. He expected a violent protest down in a dark angle of the wall, he and I call upon you to be a witness to Resolved to make his array of facts and pain, was the man she sought. truthful one.' And he fixed his bow he, the living child, had taken was duil in the country without so- IN WHICH A VERY IMPORTANT SECRET searching glance upon her face as he the place of the dead one upon the tury has arrived in Newburyport, sider the best means of maintaining

I, or am I not, your son? ible. 'You are not my son.' 'Then I am the son of Edith and

Robert Blakely ?' Again she paused; and again she that she had no knowledge of such a took away when she married. Now, thing to eat, and a napkin.' answered, in the same tone, 'You place, that this discovery was most girls, just look at that.

said Charles, turning to Deerbrook; ceive any bodily harm from such a to her or hers. I shall at once pro- omened chamber.

her, would be insupportable. These If I lose this chance, I may never get 'As your friend!' answered Deer- ing to speak to her, she suddenly, by brook, firmly. 'By blood both sides a violent effort, pushed him through In pursuance of his resolution, he are equally near to me; but, for sev- the opening. Unprepared for such into her too willing ears, until his walked softly up to the lodge window eral reasons, I incline more strongly an attack, he lost his balance, and and listened. There was a sound of to yours. You are the child of my fell with a crash that laid him sensemurmured Helen, when she was He tapped gently at the door. No much as such a selfish young scamp which have been previously describagain alone. 'Should any accident answer. He tapped again a little was capable of loving anybody. Jus- ed.

There is my hand!'

'Yes,' he replied; 'there is some- alyze too curiously the various mo- next endeavored to discover a way of for a moment?" The brother and sister carefully thing wrong at the Hall. I must tives which brought about Mr. Deer- egress below, he felt sure that such brook spent the greater portion of it There was a sound of whispering mind, lest we should discover, side by shouted and battered against the pan- away, he said, 'I may see you again strolling about the premises. He and a shuffling of feet within; then side with good feeling and fraternal elling as long as he had the strength, eemed to be suddenly seized with a the door was opened a little way, and affection, a desire for revenge upon hoping that his cries might be heard the Hall. Cigar in mouth, he keenly 'Whatever is the matter?' she ask- prompts men usually to go over to ed himself to the horrible death from me for support, 'that's the high

gether, and looked gloomy. Helen al bunches of keys. He took these Mrs. Gandy still hesitated; until a sion; and as he bears a striking re- suggested the conviction that he had ous of sifting the matter. But you Nevertheless in spite of such diffied up, in these 'chats,' some very curi- 'Come in, Mr. Pontifex. You are had disappeared, nobody knew whith- culties, this latter supposition was the to confirm my previous impressions, might guide her.

But I cannot take your hand until I to secrecy as often checked the im- to belong to some disused part of the 'Something is in the wind there,' know in what light I am to regard pulse. I believe, however, that I building. Perhaps there might be one should have told you that day we among them to fit that door. 'You will find me inclined to be were in search of the 'Court Guide,' | She went back and fetched them Helen, dining in her room, he and your friend, if you choose to accept if our expedition had not been inter- but when she returned, lights were

less. The meal was a dull one, each Do not be rash in making such a woman could ever succeed in making She watched for some long time for answered Charles. 'I knew your cried Deerbrook, anxious to change the clock stock two, and they still Slowly and gloomily the hours voice the moment I heard it; but am the subject, which had begun to burned steadily as ever, she was fain

clock tolled twelve, all was dark, only quickly, in order to put him upon his cantained numerous pasticulars which tunate. the silvery light of the moon glint- guard; this is Mr. Edward Deerbrook, have been already related in these One of the keys did fit the lock, and pages, we shall give and that in con- after some considerable difficulty and the lodge the lamp was still burning 'Her brother! Good heavens!' ejac- densed form, only that portion of it exertion, she succeeded in opening

window, smoking a cigar, and enjoy. Deerbrook. You probably imagine he at once introduced himself as the large stone cell, to which, however, ing the cool air; he did not feel in- that I am here in the character of a boy who had been brought up by Sa- there appeared only this one way of clined for bed; in the present presert spy. It is true that I have been play- rah Gandy, but at the same time egress or ingress; she had never naturally active condition of his brain ing the part of one during the last boldly declared that he possessed known of the existence of this place hour, but with no hostile intention; proofs of being the rightful heir of before. The clack struck one and still he quite the contrary. The day before Blakely, which estate was now held While she stood hesitating at the was there, smoking and musing, yesterday you came to the Hall, and illegally by her, the so-called Mrs. door, a groan struck quite distinctly Suddenly he fancied that he heard a solicited a private interview with Blakely's son. He hoped by the sud- upon her ear; it seemed to proceed himself, 'Dat ar gal does know me.' slight sound beneath the window; Mrs. Blakely. The business upon denness of the declaration, to throw from immediately behind the wall facthe silence was so intense that the which you came threatened her with her off her guard. And he partly suc- ing her. rustle of a single leaf could have been | immediate danger-so imminent, that | ceeded, although she pretended to re- | Putting her lips almost close to the in time to see a figure flit out of the some way succeeded in making you a imposture, and even went so far as to voice, 'Who is there?'

pretty good suspicion; and I have In the first place she ascertained it was wood plastered with dark ce- very means by which they reach their The clock struck two, and still thrust myself thus unceremoniously that no communication had taken ment to imitate stone. found him at his post. Nothing had upon you simply to offer my services place between him and Mrs. Gandy MADE TO ORDER, AND FITS GUARANTEED. herself. While she was in that state been seen or heard as yet. Then he in any way they may prove acceptation and I think,' said the voice within; 'but I put on his boots, left his room, stealth. ble. You did me a favor once: I have that he had passed the lodge without cannot find it in the dark.' 'Good heavens, mother, how ill you ily decended the stairs, passed through not forgotten it, and that gives you making himself known to her; next the servants' offices, unfastened one another claim upon my friendship, she ascertained that he had been abroad nearly five years, that he had open air. Keeping within the shad- 'I will answer that question in one only just arrived in England, and ow, he looked cautiously about, then moment,' replied Charles. 'But, first that he had made no person acquaint-After a little hesitation, he told her stopped to listen. Hush '-footsteps of all, I have to put a question to ed with his supposed rights, or with

> her answer; and I most solemnly as imposing as possible, he related to conjure her to let that answer be a her the story as told to him by Bilge; said, slowly and emphatically, 'Am night of the murder; how, five years Mass. It is a lady from Texas, who and extending the observance of the before, he and the fisherman had got is on a visit to her mother in that city. Sabbath, was held recently at Gen-She hesitated for a moment before into the Hall, how he had discovered She married and went to Texas twen- eva. she answered, in a tone almost inaud- the secret door, and what he had dis- ty-five years ago, and although havcovered behind it. She seemed to manifest great inter- has never had a new bonnet since she what he wished for dinner, replied,

panel flew back, but as he was turn- for somebody : poor sister Edith, whom I loved as less at the bottom of the dark stairs

tice and right are upon your side; When he revived, he groped his 'Who's there?' cried out Mrs. Gan- you have been cruelly wronged; but, way upagain and sought for the spring. ings.' without all these, I could hold no At last he found it, but it would not 'A friend!' he replied, softly. 'It terms with a would-be murderess! yield. She had doubtless, by some means hampered it from within; he Charles grasped it firmly, and said tried to burst it open by main force, but the paneling was of strong Perhaps it would not be well to an- oak, and resisted all his efforts. He brook's present virtuous frame of existed; but it was all in vain. He and turning to Mack as he walked Helen, and such worldly wisdom as by the servants. At last, he resignwhich there seemed to be no escape.

'All this is not such startling news At this point, the story of Mrs. Ganto me as you may suppose,' said Mr. dy's proceedings is necessary to com- Detroit Free Press.

him only strengthened the impres- confirmed this suspicion, and at once

as he replaced the last; 'they hung on the door, and let Deerbrook pass in. something of the Deerbrook face be- been perpetrated at mid-day, and by In the dairy Carry looked pale and that vacant nail. They were there Upon the table there were the relies side, I used often to ponder over the a fragile woman upon a strong man, of a substantial meal-a bottle of circumstance. Of course I had heard therefore he must be a prisoner. But He next strolled down to the lodge, brandy, and half a glass of the same of the stranged sappearance of Edith's where? Not in the inhabited part child; and, being of a somewhat im- of the Hall, every room of which was

> ant cynicism he concealed-as doubt- ago, atterly oblivious of the impor- ago This led to further conversation, window, and even the walls, listenless the reader has already discovered tant events about to be acted beneath from which I gleaned quite enough ing all the time for any sound that manner that morning suggested the for a moment, and then said, without the last child, Charles Gandy, and fancied that she heard a low moaning. she never remembered to have seen He delicately angled with a few care- if I am not mistaken?' and he held 'I felt very much inclined, once or open. There were several bunches of twice, to tell you my story,' said old, rusty keys in the lodge, left there 'The same,' answered Charles; 'but my morbid disposition by her mother, and which appeared year in this ward, and I was confused

> > and 'father' has been waiting at home still burning in the breakfast-room. 'But I cannot understand how a in Robert's, and in Deerbrook's room. On the next, the one at which we

which commenced with his interview the door. By the light of the lantern which she had brought concealed un-Mr. Deerbrook sat at his bedroom accepting my friendship,' answered When they were closeted together, der the folds of her dress, she saw a to know is, if the snarks is strained He smiled beautifully, and said,

en's sake whoever you are, get me

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Long and minute was the search she made; but she found it at last in

what appeared to be a knot in the

wood. For a time it would not work:

at last it gave way, and there lying at

total darkness, exhausted by hunger ing his boots half-soled with two rows [TO BE CONTINUED.] The champion curiosity of the cen-

The dog Bob. a wonderful fighter, a surgical operation in which a Milwas cut short in his successful career wankeean had to be amputated in ortreachery, and, indeed, never for a nent's skin.

Imparting Information.

Nothing pleases Mack so much as to get a chance to impart information, ance with strangers. He accosted a

Mack-'Fine day, sir.' This being a plausible statement,

the stranger nodded. Mack-'This is, I guess, the finest exhibition the world has ever seen.1 Stranger-'So I understand, sir.'

Mack-'You would be surprised to learn the immense sum that has been expended on these grounds and build-

Stranger-'No doubt.' Mack-'Yes, sir; that main build-

ing itself cost-' Just then another gentleman approached Mck's stranger, saying : 'Ah! Gen. Hawley, could I see you

'Certainly,' replied the General

and get the exact figures.' 'Thunder and lightning!' whispered Mack, hoarsely, as he leaned on mucky-muck that runs the Exposition!'-Centennial Correspondence of

The Sort of Lies a boy will Tell.

A Pine street woman bought a pie at a baker's last night to give her husband an agreeable surprise. When they came to sit down to the evening meal the pie had disappeared. William, the beloved son, was softly seated at his father's left hand, and the blush on his youthful cheek proved his

'Bill, where's that pie?' demanded the old man. 'Pie?' queried the boy. 'Yes, pie.'

'Well, now, if I don't believe I lent

it to Johnny Slade to use for a wheel

for his cart! I thought it was kinder

'Was it kinder round and kinder 'Yes, sir.' 'And kinder brown?'

'Yes sir.'

soft, but I don't think much of Johnny, and I wanted to see his cart break down and kill a man.' 'Bill, you scoundrel, you are lying!' exclaimed the old man. 'Own up, now, or I'll flog ye!'

that pie it was because a feller was upstairs here looking for you and saying you were to have a \$1,000 office this

'Well-you see-well, father, if I ate

That was another, but he stuck to it

all day for the man to call again. A boy on his way to Sunday-school found 75 cents. This good fortune was held up to him as a reward for being in the path of duty. He was very much struck with the idea, until he heard that another boy had found a dollar while he was setting up pinsin the ten-pin alley. And now he doesn't see his way in the future quite so clear.

A tall, gaunt Reese River, Nevada, man walked up to a bar and said : 'I've an agid mother back in Missouri; I was brought up religious; I aint prepared to die; and what I want out of them air whisky.'

'How're, Sarah ?' Sarah replied,-You can't fool dis gal; I know you! How's your wife and family?' As he silently walked way, he remarked to A man's own conscience is his sole tribunal, and he should care no more

should fear meeting a ghost if he

Every burden of sorrow seems like

For all that England has done for the Indians, a Canadian chief, who was lately shown a portrait of Queen Victoria, was irreverent enough to exclaim: 'Ugh, big squaw-heap ugly.'

'Don't come to see me any more, the foot of a short flight of steps, in just yet, John; father has been havof pails around his toes,' wrote a guileless Peru girl to her adorer.

ing a comfortable competence, she ... A queer old gentleman being asked

An international congress, to con-

est in this latter incident. Protesting left, but wears home one which she 'An appetite, good company, some-The Burlington Hawkeye tells of

that any more-no good can ever their wake. Beneath the shadow of ing upon my conscience like a lump of his story, perfectly unsuspicious of on that had been rubbed on his oppo- money to the shareb, so long as you Spurgeon says it is wicked to give have a deserving relative in need.

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poured with passionate earnestness protestations silenced hers. 'Thank heaven, he is going away!' subdued voices within. happen, he will not be here to wit- louder. that woman! Money must be sent dy's shrili voice.

flashing up in her eyes.'

he muttered. 'I must keep my eye you-whether as friend or foe.' Robert dined en tele-a-tele. The for- my friendship, replied Deerbrook, rupted.'

being too busy with his own reflect- promise until you know more of me,' a stalwart fellow like you a prisoner!' them to be extinguished; but when passed away. At length, night fell, I mistaken, or did I hear you call trench upon delicate ground. 'How to abandon her attempt for that night. and, one by one all the innabitants of yourself by the name of Deerbrook ?' did she manage it?' the Hall retired to rest. When the 'Yes,' interposed Mrs. Gandy, As the narrative given by Charles have now arrived, she was more foring on the windows. But down at Miss Helen's brother.'

watched and waited.

port. Neither spoke as they passed. But immediately afterwards she important, she asked him if he could As soon as they turned the corner added, with the air of one who had take her to the spot as she should like was quite troubled to see Carry look- of the building, Deerbrook rose from suddenly cast off a great mental to investigate it for herself. his uncomfortable position, and fol- weight, 'There! I have made a clean Deceived by her smooth manner, in St. Louis. He won \$1,000 for his der to save his ear. 'I have not slept a wink all night,' lowed them. Down the carriage breast of it at last, and I feel quite an- which cunningly conveyed the idea owner by killing another dog in a she said. 'Oh, don't let us think of drive they went-be still keeping in other woman already It's been ly- of a growing sonviction of the truth terrific contest, but soon died of pole-