

ed it.

nation.

a labor of love."

exclamation.

ington?"

"How muckle is Marjorie Annan ow-

"Nothing, Miss Hetherington," he re-

"Naething? Then Marjorie has paid

"Yes, she has paid me," returned

Naturally enough his manner had

changed, and his courteous smile had

hauteur, tempered with gentle indig-

manded the lady of the castle.

"How muckle has she paid ye?" de-

"She has paid me," answered the

Frenchman, "with her sympathy, with

her aweet society. I have not taken

money from her. I shall never take it.

My labor, Miss Hetherington, has been

up her purse, she uttered an impaticut

"Nae doubt," she cried, "But from

this day forward your labor's done. I

have come here to pay you your hire,

"May I ask a question, Miss Hether-

"I should like to know what authority

you have to act on behalf of my dear

pupil? I don't ask out of mere curi-

osity; but you would oblige me by in-

forming me if the young lady herself

has requested you to come here on so

"The young lady?-a bairn who kens

"But, pardon me, had you her au-

"The bairn's a bairn, and the minis-

ter's old and foolish. I've ta'en the

"Indeed!" exclaimed Caussidiere, still

"Ay, indeed!" repeated the lady, with

growing irritation. "And I warn you,

once for a', to cease meddling with the

your face, my friend, if ye dinna tak'

the warning I bring ye, and cease mo-

amused. Instead of smiling now, he

irritating to his opponent. Subduing his

took a chair, and sat down opposite

"You must give me a little time, you

have so taken me by surprise. In the

first place, why do you object to my

friendship for the young lady? My in-

terest in her is great; I respect and

admire her beyond measure. Why can

we not be friends? Why can I not con-

"A bonny teacher! A braw friend!

"I think," said Caussidiere, with a

mocking bow, "that your eyes are very

wide open, Miss Hetherington. You

perceive quite clearly that I lot a Miss

"I love her, and hope some day, with

your permission, to make her my

Trembling from head to foot, Miss

"Your wife!" she echoed, as if thun-

"Why not?" asked Caussidiere, calm-

ly. "I am not rich, but I am a gentle-

able, I assure you. Why, then, should

you distrust me so? If you will per-

mit me, I think I can give you very

good reasons for approving of my union

Hetherington. "Marry that bairn! I

forbid ye even to come near her, to

Caussidiere shrugged his shoulders.

"Let us return,if you please, to where

we began. You have not yet informed

me by what right you attempt to inter-

fere with the happiness of my dear pu-

"Precisely. What may be the na-

As he spoke he fixed his eyes keenly

upon her, to her obvious embarrass-

ment. Her pale face grew paler than

"I am Marjorle Annan's friend," she

"Of that I am aware, Miss Hethering

ton. I am aware also that you have

been very kind to her; that you have

assisted her from childhood with large

sums out of your own pocket. May I

ask, without offense, have you done all

He still watched her with the same

half sarcastic, penetrating look. Her

embarrassment increased, and she did

you have such a charitable heart?"

ture of your relationship with the

"How daur ye think of it" cried Miss

man, and my connections are honor-

Hetherington started to her feet.

business into my own hands."

thority to dismiss me, or that of her

get them from another teacher."

preserved his composure.

"If you please."

peculiar an errand?"

guardian?"

naething of the world."

sarcastically smiling.

lesting Marjorie Annan."

Miss Hetherington.

swer to my message?"

tinue to be her teacher?"

Do you think I'm blind?"

The lady started angrily.

"What?" she cried.

Annan.

derstruck.

with Miss Annan.'

speak wi' her again."

"By what right?"

answered, after a pause,

young lady?"

with a self satisfaction wnich

ing ye? Tell me that, if you please."

CHAPTER XIII.-(COSTISTED.)

They passed from room to room, find- tents. Finding that the Frenchman ing each one gloomier than its prede- did not reply, she looked up and repeatcessor. The old man pointed out the pictures and various relies which he thought might be interesting, and Caussidiere glanced about him with eyes like a hawk. As they passed on- plied. ward his face became less radiant; a frown of weariness and disappoint- ye already, maybe." ment began to cloud his brow. At length the whole of the castle had been | Caussidiere, quietly. examined, and the two men began to descend the quaint oaken stairs. Caussidiere, lingering as if in no haste to given way to a cold expression of go, still talked pleasantly and glanced impatiently about him.

Presently they passed the half open door of a kind of boudoir. Caussidiere, who had looked keenly in, paused sud-

"Surely," he said, "I know that face!" The old man went forward and pushed open the door, and the Frenchman, following closely behind him, entered the room and stood thoughtfully regarding the object which had arrested his attention. It was a picture, a good sized painting, which hung above the mantelpiece.

"'Tis Marjorie Annan." explained the old man, "foster daughter to the minister. 'Twas painted by Johnnie Sutherland. The mistress bought it because she likes the lassie, and because it has a favor o' hersel'."

The Frenchman stared.

"Like Miss Hetherington?" "Ay, like hersel'," returned the old "You'd be no denying itself if you saw the picture in that press. 'Tis Miss Hetherington at seventeen or

eighteen years of age." "I should like to see the picture." "Aweel, aweel, you should see it; but the press is locked and Mysie has the

"You could not get it, I suppose?" "Ay, I could get it," returned Sandie, still under the influence of the Frenchman's gold. "Bide awhile and you

shall see." He shuffled off, leaving the French-

man alone. The moment he was gone Caussidiere's face and manner underwent a complete change. He sprang from the room, as it were, with cat-like fury, turned over papers, opened drawers, ransacking everything completely. At last he came upon a drawer which would not open; it was in a writing cabinet, the counterpart of one he had at home; he pressed a hidden spring; in a moment the drawer flew open, and Caussidiere was rapidly going over the papers which it contained.

Suddenly he started, drew forth a per, opened, and read it. A gleam of light passed over his face. He folded the paper, thrust it into the inner pocket of his coat and closed the drawer. When the old man returned with his key he found Caussidiere, with his hands behind him, regarding the picture of Marjorie Annan.

CHAPTER XIV.



HILE the persevering Caussidiere was inspecting the interior of Annandale Castle, Miss Hetherington was busily making inquiries about him at Dumfries.

To her own disappointment she learned nothing to the Frenchman's discredit, but, deter-

mined to break up all relations between him and Marjorie, she visited the manse the next day and secured Mr. Lorraine's consent that Marjorie should discontinue her French lessons for the

This done, she ordered the coachman to drive to Dumfries.

When they reached the town they drove straight to Caussidiere's lodging, and with a very determined face the lady of the Castle descended and walked up the doorsteps.

She knocked sharply at the door, which was immediately opened by a servant girl.

"I'm seeking the gentleman that lodges here-the French teacher," she said, stepping without ceremony into the lobby.

Caussidiere, who was within, put his head out of the door of his room, and recognized his visitor at once with a beaming smile.

"Pray step this way, Miss Hetherington," he cried. "I am delighted to see

you!" She followed him into his little sittingroom, and stood leaning upon her staff and looking at him with her black eyes, while he drew forward a chair and begged her to be seated. She nodded grimly and glanced round the apartment at the table littered with correspondence, at the books scattered here and there, at the roses and creepers which peeped in at the open window. Then she walked to the chair he had prepared for her, and sitting down, looked at him fixedly again. Not in the least daunted, he stood smiling at her. and waiting for her to explain her business.

At last she spoke in her native

"First and foremost, how muckle is Marjorie Annan owing to ye for her French lessons?"

As she asked the question, Miss Hetherington drew out an old fashioned silk | not reply; but her lips became dry, and | cinnati, O.

she moistened them nervously with the tip of her tongue,

Suddenly his manner changed and he rose smiling from his seat.

"You are fatigued," he said, politety, Let me offer you a glass of wine." She declined his offer with an angry

gesture, and moved toward the door. "I hae warned you," she said in a low voice. "I hae warned you and forbidden you. If ye didn't heed my warning I'll maybe find some other means to bring you to your senses."

She would have left the house, but quietly approaching the door, he set his back against it and blocked the way. purse and began examining its con-"Pray do not go yet," he said. "Par-

don me, but you must not. You have given me your message, my dear Miss Hetherington; now let me ask you to hear mine."

"What's your will with me?" she cried, impatiently.

"Will you sit and listen a little

"I'll stand where I am. Weal?" "First let me thank you for the kindness of your servant in showing me over the beautiful castle where you live. I am interested in all old houses, and yours is charming."

She stared at him in blank amazement.

"The Castle? when were you there?" "Just before I returned to Dumfries. regretted that you were not at home, in order that I might ask your kind permission; but in your absence I took the liberty of making a reconnaissance. I came away delighted with the place. The lady's eyes flashed, and putting The home of your ancestors, I presume?"

The words were innocent enough, but the speaker's manner was far from assuring, and his eyes, keenly fixed on hers, still preserved that penetrating light-almost a threat.

and to tell you with my ain mouth that "Dell tak' the man. Why do you Marjorie Annan's French lessons are glower at me like that? You entered ended, and that if she needs mair she'll my house like a thief, then, when I was awa'?" Caussidiere flushed angrify, but still

"Ah, do not say that; it is ungenerous. I went merely as an amateur to see the ruins, and I found-what shall I say?-so much more than I expect-

He paused, while she stood trembling; then he continued:

"The Castle is so picturesque, the ruin so interesting, and the pictures-the pictures are so romantic and so strange. Ah, it is a privilege, indeed, to have such a heritage and such an ancestry; to belong to a family so great, so full of honor; to have a 'scutcheon without one blot since the day when the first founder wore it on his shield."

It was clear that he was playing with her, laughing at her. As he proceeded, his manner became almost aggressive in its studied insolence, its polite sarcasm. Unable any longer to restrain her anger, Miss Hetherington, with outstretched hand, moved toward the

"Stand awa', and let me pass."

lassie. Ay, ye may smile! But you'll He obeyed her in a moment, and with smile, maybe, on the wrong side of a profound bow drew aside; but as she passed him, and put her trembling hand upon the door handle, he said in a low voice close to her ear: It was clear that Caussidiere was

"It would be a pity, perhaps, after laughed outright, still most politely, but all, to quarrel with one who knows so

eyes upon him.

amusement with an effiort, he quietly "What's that?" she cried. "Who knows so much, let us say, "Weel," she cried, striking with her land as compared with those of la belle staff upon the floor, "what's your an-

"What do you mean? Speak out!

What do ye mean?" He smiled, and bending again close to her ear, he whispered something which drove the last tint of blood from her cheek, and made her stagger and gasp as if about to fall. Then, before she could recover herself, or utter a single word, he said aloud, with the utmost politeness:

"And now, my dear lady, will you stay a little while longer, and talk with me about Marjorie Annan?" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

ABOUT SUMMER DISHES.

Mrs. Rorer's Way of Reducing the Cook-

ing to the Minimum. "Much summer cooking may be done on the installment plan," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer on 'Summer Dishes With Little Fire," in the Ladies' Home Journal.

"If asparagus is ordered for today's dinner, cook double quantity, and serve that remaining for tomorrow's salad. From a fricassee of chicken for dinner the giblets may be served for giblet stew for the next day's luncheon. You will thereby gain a dish without extra cost. Potted fish, with cucumber sauce, may be served as a first course in place of soup, but if the latter is preferred, a quick soup may be made by stirring beef extract into boiling water, and seasoning it with celery seed and bay leaf. Where light meats are to be served some of the cream soups are not out of place, as they contain nourishment easily digested. Cream of potato, cream of pea, tomato, celery, asparagus, rice, squash, cheumber and lima bean soups are all very acceptable in hot weather. During the heated term the roast joint might be served cold, nicely garnished with edible greens. With it hot vegebles might be served. The hot meat dishes should be light and quickly cooked. Do away with the large joints, the pot roasts and the heavy bolls, and substitute chops, smothered beef, rolled steak, broiled steak, Hamburg steak or Turkish meat balls. Stuffed vegetables may be served occasionally in the place of meat-egg plant stuffed with meat and bread crumbs, and tomatoes and saush prepared in the same way. Slow cooking makes these vegetables palatable and wholesome." this out of pure philanthropy, because

> Religion without love is fanaticism Religion with love is a tongue of fre. -Rev. Dr. Magruder, Methodist, Cin-

HE WAS LEFT TO DIE NOTED SPEAKERS HEARD. EXCORIATED BY GOVE EDY

SAULTED. Was Unpopular with His Neighbors, Led the life of a Hermit, and Suspected of

are He will Recover.

Petty Thieving Found and Chances

AN OLD MAN CRUELLY AS-

An old hermit by the name of Troyer who lives in the eastern part of Howard county, was found Monday afternoon lying helpless near the river bank as a consequence of an assault which he claims was committed upon him Sunday. He has been unpopular with his neighbors for a long time. having been repeatedly accused of petty theft, and the indignation against him was brought to a head last week, when a wagon loaded with hay which was left near his but over night, because of a breakdown, was burned. Trover accuses a man named Hinkle of the assault and it is said that the latter does not deny it. No arrests have been made. Although severely cut and bruised there is little doubt of the injured man's recovery.

FOR HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Exposition Medical Director Submits His Recommendation.

Dr. E. W. Lee, who was some time ago appointed medical director for the coming Omaha trans-Mississippi exposition, has given the subject of the metical and hospital service on the grounds a good deal of attention, and has made recommendations to the management. These recommendations have been made after a close study of the like department at recent expositions and at the national conten-

The medical director's plan is that a two-story building shall be constructed to cost about \$5,000. The central and main portion is to have on the ground floor the office, a dispensary, an operating room and a room for treating heat prostrations. There would be four wings, one for a male ward capable of accommodating about twenty patients, one for a female ward capable of accommodating the same number of patients, these two wings to be on the same side. On the other side would be a wing for a surgical exhibit which would be made to consist largely of specimens furnished by the surgeon-general of the army, and another in which would be a model operating room and a model hospital patient's room. The second door would be reserved for the use of the nurses and for sick rooms to accommodate the patients who could not with predence be soon removed from the buildings to the down-town hospitals or to their hotels.

A rather novel feature of the general service would be the tricycle conveyance of a doctor from the headquarters building to any point on the grounds from which a message for service came, the object being to get a doctor to the desired place with as little delay as possible. The machine would be a three-wheeled affair with a case for carrying medicines and appliances that She turned furiously, and fixed her | might be neessary for temporary use. Accompanying the doctor would be an

a .. endant. The plan contemplates an ambulance about the morals of your bonny Scot- and the attendance at the building of about half a dozen doctors every day free of expense to the exposition management. It would be necessary to have at the building also a janitor and the services of one male and perhaps three female nurses.

Residence Ransacked by Burglars.

The residence of G. J. Coddington at Fremont was entered and ransacked by burglars Sunday. The family was absent during the day and did not discover the robbery until evening. Every commode and bureau in the house was ransacked and the contents dumped on the floor. All that is missed is a set of knives, forks and spoons, a silver butter dish, \$6 in money and some cloth-

The "Home" Trouble.

It is reported that the attorneys for the home for the friendless will carry out their intention of bringing suit to compel the state auditor to pay claims against the state appropriation. supposed that such a suit will determine the question of whether the home for the friendless is under state control. This question may not be settled by the mandamus suit recently instituted by the state.

Gas Company Organizes.

The Omaha Gas company has reorganized and filed articles of incoroporation with Secretary of State Porter. The new company organization dates from August 9, and has an authorized capital stock of \$3.750,000. The company is authorized to furnish gas and light for any town or city in Douglas county. The fee for filing and recording the articles was \$376.50.

Farmers Want a Remedy.

the cattle in the vicinity of Madison, their eyes. The eyes become inflamed, and matter exudes from them, some of and thereby causing the county to lose the animals becoming totally blind. The farmers are anxious to discover the cause and and a remedy for it.

Complain of Glanders.

Complaint has come from Antelope and Holt counties concerning the fatal character of a disease like glanders among the horses in that section. Dr. Peters of the experiment station has been importuned to come to the sid o' thee who are having trouble.

John Hampton, an old soldier of York, died Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon by Robert Anderson post, G. A. R., of which he was a member. He was a member of company H, First lows cavalry, during the rebellion.

morning. It was a total loss, as not a candidate for mayor of Greater New well insured, but the building only York who shall be an avowed advocate of the free of the free

Seven Thousand People Attended the Epworth Assembly Sunday.

Seven thousand people went to church in Lincoln Sunday. That is there Leady this morning prepared the folthey were all at church, for from mornmost one unbroken church service. of church attendance before.

not attend the services for the seating Enworth hall was entirely inadequate to accommodate even those desiring to hear the sermons. The religious sentiment which pervaded the entire caped by those the most indifferent. There was the sound of song service on the air every hour of the day. There was an intense earnestness of purposa home at the park noticeable on every hand and thousands of the patrons from the city went to the park for the religious services and the inspiration of the great meeting.

FIRST DECISION OF BOARD

Coal Classification Case Goes Against the Missouri Pacific

The state board of transportation has finally approved findings and recommendations made by the board of secretaries in the case of George W. Gribbon of Lincoln against the Missouri Pacific Railway company. It was alleged that the railway billed coal at Panama, Mo., as mine run coal and delivered it in Nebraska to Mr. Gribbon as lump coal. This change in classification increased the freight rate 32% cents a ton. When the case was tried the tailroad claimed the coal shipped was in reality lump coal, notwithstanding it was billed as mine run

the railway company be ordered to desist from reclassifying coal after it has reached its destination.

COLONEL BATES INJURED.

Veteran Newspaper Man Falls From a Window at Atkinson.

Monday morning about 1 o'clock at Atkinson O. C. Bates feil from a second story window to the sidewalk below and was seriously injured, breaking both wrists and throwing his elbow out of joint and injuring him internally so badly that his recovery is considered very doubtful. Mr. Bates was sitting at an open window smoking when his wife retired, but before long she heard his pipe drop to the floor, and knowing he had gone to sleep sne called and asked him if he had not better go to bed. She heard the chair move as he roused, and then heard him fall. Mr. Bates is sixty years old and 1 printer by trade.

* The Waman's Board. The Woman's board of the Trans Mississippi exposition is composed of twenty-seven women, chosen from Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and two from each of the six congressory council, to be elected later, will general of his intention to do so, it is sional districts in Nebraska. An advistate outside of Nebraska. Although with two exceptions, the members are Nebraska women, their jurisdiction is not limited to this state, but extends tions of his will. If the federal judge over the whole Trans-Mississippi re- desires to nullify the statutes of a gion. The scope of their work is state he should at least get on the determined by classification of exhibits, and not by territory. It covers all educational matters and congresses. the boys and girls building, as well as the supervision of all branches of woman's work.

Where They Will Meet.

Mayor Graham of Lincoln has made arrangements for opera houses for the four conventions which meet in the lieve that this is the first time in hiscapital city August 26 and September He has secured the Lansing theatre for the republicans on August 26. On September 1, when the three-party convention will be held, the populists will assemble in the Lansing theatre, the democrats in the Funk opera house and the free silver republicans in Bohanan's hall.

Murder Near Custer.

George Jackson killed John Metcalf Sunday at Warren's Gulch, about three miles west of Custer, in an altercation It is which grew out of the use of a currycomb and brush. It occurred at Mul- among the patronesses are: Mrs. Jenlen's wood camp and caused consider- nie June Croly, Mrs. Laura Weare able excitement and some talk of lynch- | Walter of Chicago, Mrs. Sarah E. ing, but the murderer was brought to Bierce of Cleveland, Mrs. William town by a citizen and lodged in jail.

Hall and Wind Do Damage.

A heavy rain, wind and hail storm passed just northwest of St. Edwards Saturday night, doing considerable Representative Riester's windmill was blown down and the kitchen on the house of Clark Force was blown off from the main building. The storm only covered a small strip of country and therefore the less will not be general.

Ex-Banker in Trouble.

Fred Y. Robertson, president of the First National bank of Kearney, which There is a disease prevailing among | failed about two years ugo, is to be arrested on the charge of swearing to the trouble seeming to be confined to false statements for the purpose of making his bank a county depository

BREVITIES.

over \$12,000.

Arthur Jones, a Nebraska City colored oy, was taken to the reform school at Kearney Monday.

An old bachelor's convention will be held at Hyannis some time in September lasting three days. Various subjects will be discussed, but the principal one will be "How to avoid single blessedness."

The general merchandise store of Half & Pool at Alma burned Sunday

Tart Compliments for Judge Williams

Denounces a Jurist.

Topica, Kim, Aug 11.-Governor were seven thousand people at the Ep- lowing statement regarding United worth assembly in Lincoln park and States District Judge Williams and the controversy over his injunction in the ing until late in the evening it was al- New York Mutual Life Insurance case: "The press dispatches from Col-Lincoln never tolled up such a record orado quote Judge Williams as follows: I issued that order in the dis-To be sure, many were visitors to the charge of my daty as an official bepark through curiosity and many did cause I believe that under the laws of Kansas this company is entitled to capacity of both the amphitheatre and transact its business in that state so long as it is shown to be in a solvent condition. This is the principal requisite for securing a license under the state laws. If the state authorities oppose my order the matter will get into the federal courts for settlement.' The corporation lawyers have been industriously hunting all summer on the part of those making their for the above alleged law and will be delighted with the reinforcement which has been saddenly brought them by the man from Arkansas. The Kansas bar and Judge Foster have failed to discover any such Kansas statute, and Judge Foster has persistentity declined to issue such a mandate. "District Judge Williams was ap-

pointed by Judge Caldwell to assist Judge Foster, who is in failing health, when needed The insurance lawyers have taken advantage of this fact to obtain by indirection this order from a judge who is less conscientious and more pliable and servile to the interests of corporations than Judge Foster. It would have been just as easy to have gone to Minnesota before Judge Foster as to have gone to Manitou before Judge Williams. The manner in which the order is issued shows that this Judge Williams is as lacking in the knowledge of good manners and official etiquette as he is ignorant The secretaries recommended that of law. With one sweep of his pen he has nullified the criminal code of Kansas, without giving the slightest notice to any representative of the state that he intended to discuss the subject. He has done this outside of the listrict to which he belonged and outside of the district in which he pretended to act. He has issued this deeree without any request from Judge Foster, when every instinct of courtesy should have told him to say to the insurance lawyers: 'Judge Foster is just as accessible as I am. Go to him; he is your judge. Williams has issued this imperial ukase from the mountains of Colorado, where he is spending an idle summer catching trout with the ambassador of the corporation for whom he acts. In the course of time I presume he will expect to date his decrees from London and Paris and Berlin. "Previous to Judge Williams' advent

on the scene it has been fully held by all courts that the statutes of a state shall bear the construction put upon it by its own supreme court, unless it should be in violation of the constitution, but as Judge Williams did not trouble himself to come into the confines of the state to make the order, nor give any notice to the attorney apparent that a little thing like the statutes of a state or the rulings of the supreme court will not hamper his infallibility in the discharge of the funcbench and perform his acts in the public eye and not sneak off to the recesses of the mountains; if he desires to nullify the laws of a state, he should at least serve notice upon its officials and give them an opportunity to be heard. I notice that he has rushed into print with an unofficial interview defending his course. I betory that a federal judge has found it necessary to do this. If Judge Williams would hold court in a court room and try only those whom he has summoned before him, he wouldn't find it necessary to rush into the newspapers and defend himself."

WOMEN TO SEEK GOLD.

Jennate Jane Croly and Others of Note Form a Company

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-The Women's Klondike syndicate expedition has been organized here. Miss Helen Varick Bosswell is president and Craighead of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs.

Sarah Thompson of Delaware, Ohio. There will be half a dozen men in the party, including a physician, an assayer and an experienced guide. It is the purpose of the expedition to prospect and locate mining claims on the Klondike and other tributaries of the Yukon river, to establish a new mining camp and hospital and to equip a complete commissariat trail.

Killed His Wife's Paramour.

RICHMOND, Mo., Aug. 11.-Several years ago Joseph Geiger was a master mechanic at Armour's in Kansas City, Kan, when Tony Huff, who boarded with the Geigers, broke up their home. Geiger lost his position and went to the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan. A year ago he learned that Huff and Mrs. Geiger were living in the Ray county bottoms and came here. June 3 he shot Huff, and to-day Huff died. Greater New York Bryanites.

New York, Aug. 11.-There will be conference in Brooklyn on Wedneslay night of representatives of all the emocratic organizations in New York bich adhere to the national Democratic platform adopted at the convention at Chicago that nominated Bryan for the presidency. The purpose of the conference, as announced. is to organize for the muhicipal campressed by the leaders in the move-ment that Tammany hall will be