



if she had consulted her inclinations, she would have run away; but that

I have lost you, if indeed it is proper to say I had lost what I had never possessed and never could have possessed, you will understand that it was this incident to which I alluded when you said you respected me because I had been a perfectly straight, square man. Your words cut me to the heart; not because I wasn't straight or square now or that I had not made what amends I could for the actions of a boy and a fool since I had become a man, but because after this I could never persuade you or any one that I had not always been so, and because I could not bear to have even your respect on a false pretense. I wanted to tell you many times, and you know of course that if things had shaped themselves differently and you could have cared for me, I should have told you the whole story before I allowed you to say you would be-I don't care." come-my wife." "I am sure that you would have done so, Mr. Gormly," said the girl. "And that you have come here to give me that assurance, to show me that you have not lost confidence in

"And you refused me. Will you do o again? Why do you come to me now?"

"Can't you think of the reason?" "I don't want to think; I want to hoar."

"I love you then," said the girl resolutely. "You are the bravest. noblest, most splendid man on earth. If you will take me, I will be the happlest, proudest, thankfullest woman that the sun shines on."

"Take you!" repeated Gormly. "But can't understand-"

"Will you understand this?" asked the girl.

She walked slowly toward him. She laid her hand on his shoulder. She lifted her face to his. His arm went around her waist. What she had begun, he finished. He swept her to him. She gave herself up yieldingly to his embrace. When his lips sought hers, there was no avoidance. Her arm slipped round his neck and tightened there. And then at last he un-derstood. After awhile she drew

away from him. "You don't ask me what I have done?" she said.

"I neither know nor care since you are here and you are mine."

"Perhaps I should not have been here," she returned, "if we had not been already engaged and the engageworld." ment already announced."

"I am very stupid this morning." said Gormly in some bewilderment. "You certainly are," was the an-

swer. "For a man who aspires to be mayor of New York, you are guite the stupidest and dearest person imaginable."

"I have wit enough at least to know where I can get correct information upon all points." "And where is that?"

"Here!" said Gormly, pressing with his own the lovellest lips in the world, which smiled at him and were not refused his touch. "What have you done and how has our engagement. which, so far as I know, was not entered into until a moment since, been announced ?"

"kead that!" she cried, releasing herself from his grasp and handing him the neglected copy of The Planet. She turned to the editorial page and pointed to a postscript to the lead-er of the morning, which was a discussion highly eulogistic of Gormly's action and character. The postscript was in the form of a belated communication which had been received at the office of The Planet at the last moment, and had been forced into the paper because it furnished the final and completing touch to the other revelations it contained. It had been printed in heavy black capitals, double spaced. Coming closer to her, so that he held her with one arm, Gormly

took the paper with the other and read:

Gormly to Miss Eleanor Haldane is authoritatively announced. The future mayor of New York is to be congratulated upon having won for his promised wife the young woman, who not only from her beauty of mind and person, but because of her lively and practical interest in the poor, the oppressed and suffering, is easily first among the daughters of our great city.

"Don't say that," interrupted the woman, delighted nevertheless at this splendid declaration.

"Your father and mother, do they know?" "Certainly. I told them at break

fast this morning." "How did they take it?"

"You can imagine what my mother thought and said," answered the girl, smiling faintly.

> "And your father?" She sighed deeply.

"My father, I imagine, is not un-willing to have a friend at court. What are you going to do when you

are elected?" "Marry you the first thing."

"I mean after that." "Live to make you happy."

"Do be reasonable! I mean what

are you going to do with the opposition?"

"I am going to do justly and fairly by all men, whoever they are, what-ever they may have done. Mine shall be no policy of ruin. Some things must be broken down; but my aim shall be to upbuild."

"I thought so," returned the girl. "And what are you going to do with the one woman?"

"I am going to love her as no woman was ever loved before in this How long this might have continued can never be told. Young Haldane in-

terrupted them. "Mr. Gormly." he said. "I see you have heard the news."

"I have heard the essential part of it from your sister."

"Do you mean to tell me that you haven't read the paper yet? Well, sit down and read it, or I'll withdraw my influence and vote against you. I suppose all Eleanor told you was the news of her engagement?"

"Well, wasn't that enough?" "Enough!" cried the young man.

Why, you want to read the interview with Col. Bill Hamilton. It's the finest thing that ever appeared. Everybody knows that you didn't shoot the man, but that the woman did. They know, too, that you gave her your horse in the snow and that she aban-

doned you. Why, man, you're a hero!" "To be perfectly frank with you, Haldane, this is all most interesting and gratifying. How on earth Bill Hamilton turned up at the right moment and told the truth, I don't know; but as a matter of fact, I do truly care more for your sister's action and I get more satisfaction out of the fact

that I am going to be married to her immediately after the election than I will in winning, if we win." "You are sure to win," said Hal-

dane. "I told you not to say that," said

the girl to her lover. "Now read the paper, and then we'll

in the background, including Abbott,

the cub reporter, scribbling like mad

on the greatest story of the day-

these have all passed into history.

"Yes. No one congratulates you as

"I have a great deal to live up to,"

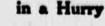
go uptown." What more is there to tell? Miss Haldane, in view of the new relationship between them, boldly rode up to the auditorium in the great store by the side of Gormly in the tonneau of her brother's big car. The enormous crowd that filled the great hall to overflowing, that packed the streets outside, that suspended all traffic; the addresses that Gormly made; the



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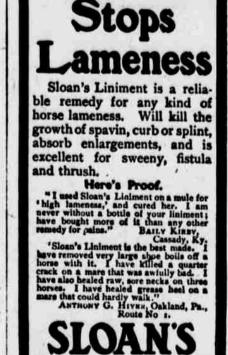


Gentle Willie-Does that bull terrier of yours ever bite?

Mrs. Subbubs-No, he generally swallows everything whole.

#### ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they com-pletely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I com-





Boston, Mass.

LIVE STOCK AND

**MISCELLANEOUS** 

"The engagement of Mr. George

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SYNOPSIS.

#### CHAPTER XVIII .-- Continued.

"Don't you want to hear what they say about you?"

"I had rather hear what you have to say than anything in the world, and I want to tell you first of all what comfort, what pride, what satisfaction, I take in your presence here. I know you read the miserable story. Your brother had my permission to tell it to you last night, if you were awake."

"I was awake and waiting for him."

"Your interest does me much honor." continued the man, "and that you have come to me now this morning is. as I say, the greatest thing that could happen to me. I don't really care now what the world thinks. You have given me evidence enough that you still respect me."

"You don't know all the evidence yet," said the woman faintly. She forced herself to look at him.

me in spite of the frightful tangle in our affairs, my antagonism to yourto the Gotham Freight Traction company and then-this. That I take it was your purpose in coming?"

"Yes," faltered the girl, "that, and--"

"What more?" asked the man. "Whatever it is, if it is in my power to give it, it is yours. What is it that you want?"

The woman opened her mouth to speak. She moistened her lips. Words apparently were difficult, perhaps impossible.

"What is it that you want, Miss Haldane?" asked Gormly again. "I want you!" she said in her low. clear voice. Gormly lifted his hand and stared

at her. "You want-me!" he faltered. "What do you mean?"

direct answer. "My wife!"

me.

Gormly stared at her in amasement.

man, shutting his teeth together. "After all that is in the paper this is a growing suspicion that each is inmorning, do you mean to say that you jured by current co-educational methwill marry me?"

"I do mean just that," was the an-Ewer. "But," said the man, "you said you

did not love me, and-"Must I do all the wooing?" cried

the girl passionately. "You offered yourself to me once

Party - Marine

girls are led to embark upon careers before," went on Gormly relentlessly.

frantic cheering that greeted him as The Planet feels that this announcehe stood overlooking the greatest mulment supplies the completing touch to the other admirable qualifications titude that had ever filled that secwhich Mr. Gormly possesses for the tion of Broadway, Miss Haldane on one side and his old friend of a quargreat office to which he has aspired ter of a century back, Col. Bill Hamiland to which the people mean to see ton, on the other, with Haldane, Whitehim elected tomorrow." field and a great galaxy of supporters

"Who did it?" asked Gormly.

"I did."

"But why?"

"First of all, because I found out that I loved you."

The result of the election, which oc-"Why did you do it last night?" curred next day, is of course known "Because I believed that such an to everybody. announcement this morning, with its implication of trust, and honor, and "It is over," he said, "and we have affection would do more to establish won!" you in the public confidence than al-L"

most anything that could be imagined."

"You have made my election cerwas the slow answer. tain. But whether you have or not, I "As mayor of New York?" she ques could almost believe that winning you tioned softly

"As your husband," he replied.



## Why Girls Excel in Study

Early Development of Their Perceptive Faculties Required by Their Weaker Physical State.

The superiority of female students, both children and adults, has been mentioned and explained hundreds af times, and yet the full pedagogic significance of the fact still seems to be ignored. The girls in many a coeducational college furnish an overwhelming percentage of the best students, and yet in later years the men take the lead in every one of the lines in which as boys they were so backward. It is all due to the well known "I mean to be your wife," was the fact that in her weaker physical state self-protection has demanded an early development of the perceptive facul-"Yes. That is, if you-still-want ties. Age for age, girls perceive understandingly what boys scarcely notice. The differences between the two "Do I understand aright?" said the sexes are so great that it is unscientific to class them together, and there

od, the boys unduly stimulated and the girls retarded. In spite of this selfevident conclusion pedagogues seem bent upon the impossible task of making the boys keep up with the girlsa plan sure to be followed by farreaching bad results. The boys are li-

as wage earners in professions in which failure is inevitable -- American Medicine.

The Hampton Court Maze.

Ninety-eight thousand persons have paid a penny each for admission to the famous mase at Hampton Court palace this summer, the largest number for some years. It is estimated that about 25 per cent. of these were foreigners, mostly French and German. During August 24,000 people passed through the turnstilles. For a number of years the takings at the maze were the perquisites of one of the palace attendants, upon whom the right to collect and retain them was conferred by the late Queen Victoria. Since his death a few days ago the takings have gone to his majesty's of fice of works .- London Standard.

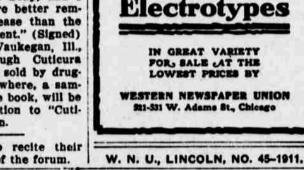
Accommodating.

"Mrs. Weeds," said Mr. Binks, "I asked your daughter to marry me. and she referred me to you."

"I'm sure that's very kind of Susie, but then she always was a dutiful girl. Really, Mr. Binks, I hadn't thought of marrying again at my time of life, but since you insists, suppose able to become discouraged, while the we make the wedding-day the twentieth of this month."

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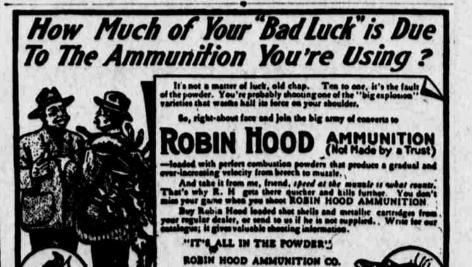
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