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schek's diamonds yet?"

frescoing in the lobby.'

Chartres strest.

A number of young men had

Golson?" asked Morlan. "Anything to do? Oh, yes, some at me." infernal thesis, I believe; but hang the

"What, the absinth and the headache? Come with me to the college. My little girl will do the tight-rope from the roof, and I'll introduce you,

MRS. E. J. HARDING, M. D. way along a hall pervaded by a stifling blackness and a musty smell from the rope at night," he persisted. dissecting rooms. The light from the street below streamed meagerly through a window, and showed us the extremity of the hall. We climbed and crawled through a hole in the ful." ceiling. Here the darkness was in-We found another ladder close at hand, and by feeling for the rounds gained the top and emerged upon a

Office Cor. Breadway & Glenn Ave. with its tall, old-fashioned houses and its narrow streets. To the westward crowd below as the red fires brought Upper Town stretched all its wealth out her frail form. She looked very Office over First National Bank, Council Bluffs, and grandeur over a large area. Un- charming and pretty, standing smiling ows. Will practice is the state and federal der our feet was the glare from Canal, in the intense glare of the light.

Justice of the Peace, was all that could have preserved us ancing pole and placed it in her hands. from the morgue, if the foot had slip- She tound the center, shook hands ped an inch, or the treacherous slate with Golson, threw kisses at the crowd W. B. MAYES,

Inad broken. Three persons were and stepped firmly upon the rope.

She soon found a so 's pose, took a few specific persons were rough-lookspect. Of these, two were rough-looklow map: the third was a woman in at the attendants and anxiously reapet. Of these, two were rough-look- steps and halted. She glanced back met by the manager. This latter took ing men; the third was a woman in tights and short akirts, covered with spangles and stars and gold lace. The men were engaged with certain pulleys said. "Good-by, Goldy," and she and met us at the door and and cords in drawing to a greater ten-sion the wire cable that stretched bridge that spanned the yawning from the parapet of the college to the chasm beneath. She was graceful packed the street, and whose upturned to-night," said one of the men.

faces, so expressive of anticipation, she seemed to be studying attentively. "Already here, Zoe?" asked Golson. in his soft, smooth voice. The woman started and turned uickly toward him, an expression of she must be in the sulks."

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> ish to ask such a question. she greeted us pleasantly. She had rather an agreeable face, though we could not see distinctly, the only and at last jumped safe and sound lighting being that of the stars and the faint glow from the lamps and torches below. In any event she had a pleas ant voice and that was sufficient. She also was small and delicate and young

A shawl was thrown over her bare shoulders and arms, but she shivered in the night air. Cigars and Tobacco. Fresh "I was thinking, Goldy," she said, F. T. SEYBERT, M. D., Oysters and Ice Cream in and a more decided shivering shook her delicate frame; 'I wonder what they would think, and how they would feel down there."

"Nonsense, little Zoe!"
She laughed softly and put her arm
through Golson's, and looked up into his face with a touching tenderness and reliance. She again scanned the

"Well, but suppose I should. Do you think they'd care? Or would they say I was a little fool and it served me right?"
"What is the matter, pet?"

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passed over the roof of a house, and

"What arn't you tired of Janau-bek's diamonds yet?" precence of mind, and stood perfectly timed to burn, but it was of no assis-calm and straight. When the block tance to her, and immediately after-"Well, say the varieties."
"There is nothing there but the rescoing in the lobby."
"Academy?"
"Bah!"
"Bah!"
"Academy?"

"Bah!"
"Bah!"

"County for the responsible of We smoked away in silence, and him strike the ground like something rope-walker attempted to take another

"Did it kill him?" woman's, long, black hair, a pale, him every night for two or three rope, and then fell

thesis—and, by George! the dissection, too. Where are you going?"

"To the French theatre."

"I don't think you ought cobbles. In another moment she to risk it," he said.

ginning to gather at this point. We did not walk. Besides, I contracted leg across it. He crawled along care-treaded our way through the throng to do one street walk every two weeks fully, that the shaking might not that pressed against the railing around the college yard, and entered a small door at the side. We climbed four lofty five hundred times and never lost silence. The rope swuna lower under Electrician flights of dark, dismal stairs, and tumbled at the sturnings. We felt our now?" my hoad, and why is there danger the doubled weight, and the fastenings creaked and groaned. "But it is more difficult to see the

> "I never look at my feet when I walk. "You are feverish and nervous.

"It will make me all the more care-"Well, walk then," said Golson,

with a shrug of his shoulders. we looked around. New Orleans the opposite roof and signalled the looked him full in the face. He allay at our feet in all the glory of a girl to proceed. The attendants at lowed his right knee to remain across starry night. On the south we could both ends examined the fastenings of the rope, and threw his right hand race the river winding in a crescent the rope to see that they were propform around the city, and reflecting erly secured. They produced trays in hold, and passed his left arm round the colored lights from the shipping. which to burn colored fires, and the girl's waist. The strength of six Away to the northeast could be seen heaped lumps of the combustible men was in the supple limbs and clean the dark, flat surface of the lake, To material upon the parapet. Zoe cut muscles. He the southeast lay the French Quarter, mounted the parapet with an elastic step, and threw kisses at the shouting drooped, and she fainted.

St. Charles, Camp, Common, Carondelet, Baronne and Tchonpitouslas smilingly of Golson, holding out a the suspended pair began to be lowsmall, pretty hand and dimpled arm. A parapet about twelve inches high | He picked up the cumbersome balhad broken. Three persons were and stepped firmly upon the rope.

building opposite. The woman was and walked with considerable case ap-standing in the shade of the parapet, parently, stopping operationally to shift

and looking down abstractedly upon the pole and steady herself.
the thousands of human beings who "She is walking slowly and shaky

"No; she can beat that. I think intense happiness lighting up her tace.

"I was looking for you below," she sult, and watched her with fascinated said. "I was afraid, but I am strong gaze. His face was somewhat paler now. You don't think I will fall, do than usual, in spite of the red glare. He did not move a single muscle. Zoe "Certainly not. You are very fool- had passed the middle of the street-He introduced us as his friends, and tinued her walk towared the other end,

ladder.
"Hold on; she's coming back," said

calmly and resignedly.

He resumed his old position, and watched the girl with intense interest

When she had made but a dozen

There were two of us chatting and carried down the side, and made fast steps she stopped and appeared in doubt, she then apparently made an

absinthe and puff dainty rings of cigarette smoke from pretty mouths. "Well, where shall we go to night?" Morlan asked me. "Grand Opera House," I suggested. "Grand Opera House," I suggested. "Grand Opera House," I suggested. "The came how slowly with on our side was exhausted. She had the rope in the top of the roof like a long sugly snake. It seemed as if it never wasked more slowly than usual, and the fire was consumed to soon, and she could not see the rope distinctly enough. She stood still for several to batance on it; but he never lost his seconds. The light behind her con-

finally decided to see Mile. Mathilde dead. Oh, it was so horrible!" She step; she succeeded; she tried a second at Le Petit Francisco theater, on peered around into the darkness and and failed. He foot suddenly slipped, shuddered. "Poor fellow! he fell flat but she was active and alert, and "If Golson is in the crowd, we'll appropriate him. Aha! there he is now. Golson, come hither!" cried Morlan.

snoddered. Toor lefton the latter on his face. It was the cruclest thing that ever happened." creased, and in the terrible excitement of the moment she dropped the pole. It struck the rope, balanced a modern creased and in the terrible excitement of the moment she dropped the pole. ment, and slipped off upon the crowd crossed Canal street, and were passing up St. Charles toward Common, others continuing their way along Canal to Baronne. A handsome, small delicate student emerged from the crowd.

"No, not quite; but he was delirious for several weeks. When they picked him up blood gushed from his nose, his eyes, and his ears, and a bloody nushed. The poor child steadied hereafted the crowd. There was a great scattering, and the crowd realized that the young first was falling. Every sound was his eyes, and his ears, and a bloody from the crowd. There was a great scattering, and the crowd realized that the young first was falling. Every sound was his eyes, and his ears, and a bloody from the crowd. He had hands as small and white as a little child then, and I dreamed of with her arms as she knelt upon the thoughtful face, and large, calm, ex. years. I dreamed of him again last Golson's appearance was painful and

pressive eyes. I was introduced to him, and he grasped my hand warmly and firmly.

"Have you anything to do to-night, grating against each other, and his muscles swelled with ridges and knots, blood-shot eyes stared wide and cold and his hands assumed the appearance me."
"You are not well to-night, Zoe," of an eagle's claws. He gazed at the rope where the girl had stood a moment to risk it," he said.

"Oh, I am not afraid now you are here," she said in her charming way.

"I think you had better wait"

"Now don't get not obtain the coordinate of the c

urged Golson.

We turned up St. Charles street to Common, down Common to Baronne and the college. Crowds were below; my manager would be crazy if I rope with both hands and threw one "Hold tight, my chi'd," we could

hear him say to the fainting girl. "Hold on, for God's sake, and I will save you!"

She raised her head and looked a him for a moment, and then dropped it again between her arms. He approached her slowly and painfully, for he was a stranger to the situa-"Now, Goldy, don't look that way." tion, and was afraid of shaking her He became cheerful and beaming in off. At length he reached her. He around underneath to secure a firm him. She released her hold, her head "Pay out at the college end!" he

shouted. His feet were in that direction. It required four of us to let it out. It "Pay it out!" he shouted again.

We let it go more rapidly, and he and his swooning charge were against the building across the street. He let himself slide gradually down until he reached the sidewalk, where he was The crowd gathered around him

with wild shouts, but he slipped away, "Good-by, Goldy," and she and met us at the door of the college. "Where is that scoundrel who said she was sulking?" he demanded. We pointed him out.

Golson walked up to him, explained his business, and gave him a stinging blow across the face that sent him reeling into the gutter.

I met the dear old fellow on Caron-

to-night," said one of the men.

'Is she not walking as well as usual?" asked Golson, hurriedly, as wife was with him, charming and pretty as ever. She laughingly remarked that she liked to see the cirmarked that she liked to see the cirmark as ever, but that she alcus as much as ever, but that she always jelt a horror for rope-walking. I almost believe that her dimples are as pretty as on the night she threw kisses to a great crowd in the street

He did not move a single muscle. Zoe had passed the middle of the street—the most dangerous place—and continued her walk towared the other end. She toiled up the incline the rope depressing under her tiny, nimble feet, and at last jumped safe and sound upon the opposite roof.

A tremendous, deafening shout arose from the mob, and the plucky girl threw a bunch of kisses at Golson. The color had returned to his face with unnatural intensity, and the look of anxiety had passed. His chest was broader and his eyes brighter. He simply smiled at Zoe, and did not even applaud her performance.

The shouting below continued. The A Baptist Minister's iExperience. The shouting below continued. The men made no preparation to remove the trope, but Golson started for the ladder.

"Hold on; she's coming back," said

"Hold on; she's coming back," said "Hold on; she's coming back," said one of the attendants.

Golson stopped as if he "had been shot through the brain. The hard, anxious look returned, and the deadly pallor came back.

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