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"I'm sure I don't know how I shall get on there tonight. I don't know where this frolicsome engine has chosen to deposit us, but we must be at least 10 miles away from North-

Janetta gave an involuntary start; the man's destination was the same as

'You can take my dogcart, if you like. It's at a house hard by. I've a case there that will detain me for the night," rejoined the doctor curtly.

Thanks, ever so much. I believe I'll be off then. Your patient is opening her eyes; the rest of the passengers seem sorting themselves. Let me see, there's a child that belongs to this woman somewhere." And, glancing round, he saw Janetta, faithful to her trust, seated on the bank with the child he sought in her arms.

He smiled and lifted his hat. "Let me relieve you of your burden," he said, a certain tenderness in his voice as he looked at the little child. "There, don't cry"-to the little one-"mammy's all right."

He carried it off as gently as a woman would have done; then he returned to Janetta, standing by her with a certain hesitation.

"I have turned up a friend here who kindly offers his dogcart to forward me to my destination. Can I be of any service to you? I expect there will be a train presently to carry on the passengers. Is it an impertinence to ask where you are going?"

Janetta rose, with a feeling of stiffness in her limbs and some unsteadiness of motion. The shock had half dazed her. "I'm going to the Grange, Northcliff," she said.

"How very odd! I'm bound for the same place. Under the circumstances, we had better go on together. I'll speak to Drake about it. Sit down again a minute. You look as if the accident had been too much for your nerves," he said, smiling pleasantly. "Kindly tell me your name, and I'll see that your luggage and my own are forwarded to us later.'

"I'm Miss Howard." "Thank you. Then I'll see if there is luggage for the names of Howard and Merivale to be rescued from the debris, and then we'll get on as fast as we can. As Miss Seymour is delicate, it might be serious if she heard rumors of an accident to our train before we arrived.

"Invalid!" ejaculated Janetta, as her companion hurried off to complete his preparations; "and I should not wonder if this Mr. Merivale were a nephew of the old lady. Very likely has expectations!"

Once fairly started in the brisk evening air, Janetta's courage and spirits began to revive, and she could lowed the maid. hardly help smiling at the curious position in which she found herself, seated side by side with a complete stranger in a borrowed dogcart, going to a lady of whom she knew absolutely nothing but the name.

"It is certainly a curious coincidence that you and I should be bound for the same house," began Mr. Merivale; drawn near the fire. "but it is still more curious to me that, She raised herself orten as I am down at the Grange, I have not heard your name mentioned

"That is easily explained. I answered Miss Seymour's advertisement for a companion, and she is kind you? I sent Harry off to the smoking enough to give me a trial. We have not met," said Janetta simply.

Her companion turned quickly, and, in the half light, gave a swift, scrutinizing glance, accompanied by a smile, of which Janetta found it hard to explain the meaning. It was half amused and half incredulous. He made no sort of comment upon her explanation, but turned the conversation rapidly to other channels.

"He knows all about that eccentric old lady's advertisement," she thought. Mr. Merivale chatted away so agreeably on many topics and the ten miles' drive passed so quickly that Janetta gave a little start of astonishment when Mr. Merivale pointed with his whip to the twinkling lights of the little harbor, and told her that they were within half a mile of their des-

It was quite dark as they drove through the cobbled streets of the little town; then, by a sharp ascent, they climbed the hill just outside it, and, turning into a drivegate set open to receive them, drew up at the door of a long, low, irregularly built house.

Mr. Merivale jumped to the ground

and threw the reins to the groom, gently lifting Janetta out of the cart. The next instant they were admitted by an extremely smart parlormaid into the low, oak-pannelled hall, where a log-fire blazed cheerily on the hearth. A lady of between sixty and seventy, whose gown rustled as she moved, ad-

vanced to meet her. "Allow me to introduce Miss How-

ard," said Mr. Merivale.

CHAPTER III. Janetta's heart sank. The stern features of the lady to whom she was introduced scarcely relaxed into a smile, and a cold hand held her own.

"Come in, Miss Howard. Your train must have been very late; we expected you more than an hour ago."

"There was an accident. The train can off the line, I think, and we were landed, Mr. Merivale and I-"Captain Merivale," corrected her

listener. Janetta glanced round quickly to see E Captain Merivale had followed, and

was listening to the correction; but

he was nowhere to be seen. "We had not met before. I did not know that he was Captain Merivale by intuition; but he was very anxious that you should not be frightened on his account, Miss Seymour. He told me that you were not strong.'

A smile crossed the narrow face—a

mirthless smile. "I am not Miss Seymour. It is many years since any one troubled himself to consider my feelings. I am Mrs. Mortimer, Miss Seymour's lady housekeeper. Until lately I believed myself also to be her companion; but I'm dull, apparently, and getting old. I'm not enough for her, and I am to be supplanted by you."

Janetta stretched out her hands eagerly, appealingly, a great sorrow filling her heart for the woman before her, with whom the world had evidently dealt so hardly.

"Not supplanted," she said, "only supplemented. I don't know what Miss Seymour's wants may be, but let me help you any way I can. I don't. care what I do. You can put me into the way of things, tell me my duties, and give me a hint when I make a mistake."

"You will have no duties," replied the elder woman coldly, looking at the outstretched hands, but not taking them into her own. "You are young and good-looking; they are the only qualifications which Miss Seymour seems to require. She will see you, she says, after dinner. Shall I show you to your room?"

Janetta followed her up the thickly-carpeted stairs into a room so luxuriously furnished that she could hardly believe that it was the one intended for her, except that her fur coat had been already carried up there, with such other possessions as she had with her in the carriage.

She found Mrs. Mortimer still alone when she went downstairs.

"Captain Merivale dines tonight with Miss Seymour in her boudoir," she explained as she led the way into the dining room. "Sometimes Miss Seymour is well enough to dine with us, but today she has been over-exciting herself, and was so tired that I advised her remaining upstairs."

Janetta would have liked to have asked a hundred questions about Miss Seymour, but the presence of the parlormaid and the forbidding manner of her companion made her curb her curl-

They had scarcely returned to the drawing room before a message was delivered to Janetta to demand her presence in Miss Seymour's room.

"You can show Miss Howard the way to your mistress' room, Mason,' said Mrs. Mortimer. And Janetta fol-

She was ushered into a sitting room more perfect in detail than any she had ever entered. It was a general sense of beauty and luxury that struck her at first, for her attention centered itself at once upon its only occupant, a fragile, fair little lady, quite young, who lay upon the couch that was

She raised herself to a sitting ture, and held out her hand with a

smile of welcome. "I'm afraid you must come to me, Miss Howard, I'm too tired to get up to greet you. Sit down near me, will room, as I told him I wanted to talk to you alone for a bit."

Janetta shook hands, seated herself in the easy chair to which Miss Seymour pointed, and wondered if she dreamed. This, then, was the Miss Seymour she had pictured as an eccentric old maid, devoted to poodles and parrots!

Even her views about Captain Merivale needed readjusting. Clearly he was not a nephew with expectations! More probably a cousin, possibly a

The thoughts passed rapidly through her mind until, raising her eyes, she was conscious that she was being watched cagerly by her companion.

There was something intensely attractive in the face that looked into her own. It must have been very pretty until ill-health and delicacy had written their lines on it. Even now the shape of it was charming. The flaxen hair that waved on the forehead was abundant and beautifully dressed, the folds of white silk and soft-falling lace were becomingly arranged round the tiny throat; but oh! how delicate she looked. Something of the pity that Janetta felt must have found expression in her face, for Miss Seymour broke the silence with petulant

"You are sorry for me, like every one else-I read it in your eyes; but I'm not going to die. I'm going to get

well, or all the doctors lie." "I devoutly hope you will, and quickly," replied Janetta gently; "and you must tell me what I can do to help you. I'm sure I could carry you, you are so light and small."

Miss Seymour broke into merry laughter. "I don't want you for hard labor. I wonder if you thought it was a lunatic who put that advertisement into the paper? Harry declared that nobody in her senses would answer it, but many did.

"I had over two hundred answers, so many that I would not even open them. all. I liked your photo. I thought you were pretty and looked true, so I told Mrs. Mortimer to take your letter and answer it, as if from me, and to return all the others.

"It was Doctor Drake's suggestionthe man you saw at the train tonight. Harry tells me that he scented the accident from afar, and was on the scene almost directly it happened. He is called clever, but he does not cure

"Well, he found me crying one day, and he said I ought to have some one bright and young and good-tempered about me. You can't call Mrs. Mortimer any one of those things, can you?" Janetta did not answer; she felt that the remark was in bad taste.

"I sha'n't like you if you look shocked every time I'm flippant. Where was I? So I advertised, half in fun and half in earnest, and of course Mrs. Mortimer is very cross, although it won't make the smallest, difference in her lot, except that she will have to give orders for another place to be laid at every meal.

"She is perfectly invaluable in her way-housekeeper, chaperon, companion, everything rolled into one; but she is occasionally depressing."

"You will give me something to do?" said Janetta, when Miss Seymour came to a pause. "Not the things that Mrs. Mortimer has done for you, it might hurt her feelings."

"Oh, you will not have much to do. You will be cheerful when I'm sad, and kind when I'm cross; and you won't offer to read aloud unless I ask you, and you will talk when I want you to talk; and, above all things, you won't try palpably to amuse me.

"Nothing bores me like that; and I do hope you can arrange flowers nicely. Mrs. Mortimer makes bouquets as round as pumpkins, and is so annoyed

when I criticise. "I wonder," she said, with a rapid change of subject, "how you liked Captain Merivale? I'm engaged to him, you know, and he has come to stay here for a little bit before he goes out to India. He is ordered to the front."

'He was very kind," replied Janetta. I scarcely know how I would have got here without him." "We were engaged before I had the fall from my horse which has made me what you see me," went on Miss

Seymour, twisting, her engagement ring round and round upon her finger, so that every diamond in it caught and reflected the light in a thousand rainbow-colored hues.

"It's hard luck that I lie here helpless like this, isn't it, when there is such a life of happiness before me? I'm going to get well, but it's long to wait. Now you can guess how much I shall need cheering when Harry goes abroad. He's very good to me, and declares he's never dull when he comes; but you will try to make it more cheerful for him. If you wait a little while he'll be up again.

"You will not need an introduction after that long drive in the dark. He was pleased with you, because he said you were the only woman in the accident who did not scream."

Janetta laughed. "Terror does not take that form with me; it makes me feel incapable of uttering a sound. I expect I was just as frightened as any body else."

"Well, at any rate, you kept it well under," said a voice behind her; and, looking round, Janetta saw that Captain Merivale had entered the room unperceived.

(To be continued.)

PIJRE-FOOD LAW.

Kentucky Tests Show Fruit Jelly Made Wholly of Glue. recently enacted a law providing for has under consideration a bill estabthe inspection of food products sold in that state, and intrusted the work to the agricultural experiment station. The station submitted a report showing that fully 40 per cent of all samples of food taken were adulterated. Some of the adulterants used are in jurious to health; others have been put in to cheapen articles of food. A3 examples of the former, the inspectors found so-called - "fruit jellies" made wholly or in part of glue and artificial coloring and flavoring matters. They found salicylic acid, sometimes in large quantities, in tomato catsups, preserves and other food products which were sold as pure, and formaldehyde and other preservatives in milk, which perhaps in some cases was fed to infants. The most striking example of all is in the case of essence of peppermint and essence of cinnamon. These extracts contained wood alcohol, a poisonous substance, as one of the ingredients. In the preparation of these essences a mixture of wood alcohol and common alcohol was used in place of common alcohol, presumably to avoid the government tax on alcohol. This condition of affairs is by no means confined to Kentucky. Equally flagrant instances of adulteration are reported in the publications of other

Goat Frightened the Negroes. Some boys in Macon, Mo., recently roledo fed the contents of a box of seidlitz powders to a goat belong to a family which had recently moved into the neighborhood. Then taking it for granted that he was thirsty, they led Billy to a near-by trough and permitted him to drink heartily. Soon the fizzing began and the goat tore down the street toward the woods at a reckless pace. Some negroes living several miles out of town claim to have seen Old Nick himself, as they verily believed, rushing along the road in broad daylight. His majesty resembled an enormous goat, they said, but they recognized him as the devil, because he was spitting fire and brim-

stations engaged in the inspection of

foods and from many other sources.

The increase in membership of the New England Cremation Society during the past year has been larger than for several years.

Slain With a Razor.

One of the most brutal of crimes was committed on the evening of the 4th at Hackney, Morgan county, O., by which Miss Nellie Morris, aged 19, nandsome and accomplished, lost her ife. As Miss Morris was returning home from the postoffice by way of a path through the fields, she was accosted by Walter A. Weinstock, a young man, aged 18 years, who lived near her home. He made indecent proposals to her and she immediately started to run. He grabbed her and threw her to the ground. She screamed and fought hard, finally getting to her feet. Weinstock drew a razor from his pocket and cut her across the neck, severing the neck muscles and laying bare the jugular vein. Miss Morris grabbed the razor with her hands, and hey were cut into pieces in her mad ittempt to rescue herself from the man. He dress was torn from her in threds, and when people arrived she was almost naked. She died from the effects of her wounds shortly after the assault. She was the daughter of Benj. Morris, a business man of Marietta, O., and was prominent in society in that city and Petersburg. There is talk of lynching Weinstock.

Important Capture.

The officials of the secret service of the treasury department, under the liree ion of Chief Wilkie, made a numer of highly important arrests in New York city on the 5th. For at least two months the secret service peop a have been at work to discover ne makers of a large number of all silv r counterfeit coins, mostly quarters and halves, which were being friely circulated in New York. The regult has been that one Pio Paris and s ven companions, all Italians, were rested and are now awaiting the action of the U.S. commissioner. The fact that large numbers of these coins were being freely circulated in New York during the last two years has iven Chief Wilkie a great deal of trouble. The coins being of almost pure silver, 900 fine, and fairly well made, they readily passed wherever presented, and rendered extremely lifficult the task of locating the makers and passers.

Chance for Better Jobs. The army reorganization bill, as it will probably become a law, creates places for the 900 volunteer company

officers now in the Philippines, the increase of officers in both staff and line, according to the provisions of the bill being 1,077. Those volunteer officers who take advantage of the chance to enter the regular service will get a good increase of pay, besides threejuarters pay after retirement. At the end of each five years' service in the regular army up to 20 years they will get 10 per cent increase, giving them after 20 years, 40 per cent more pay than is specified by law for their rank. A second lieutenant's salary is \$1,400 a year and \$1,500 if mounted; a first lieutenant's, \$1,500 and \$1,600 if mounted, and a captain's \$1,800 and \$2,000 if In the Philippines until mounted. peace is officially declared they will et 20 per cent more pay.

Public Schools for the Philipinos

The public schools in the Philippines re now undergoing transition from their former extremely lax methods to a system of vigorous, centralized management, patterned after the school systems in the United States. Military and civil officials agree that in education lies the ultimate solution of the question of good citizenship of the natives. The Philippine commission lishing a system of public education and appropriating \$1,650,000 in gold for the maintenance of public schools in 1901. The measure was prepared under the supervision of Dr. F. W. atkinson, general superintendent of education, who since September 1 has been working toward bringing systematic organization out of the present chaotic condition.

The first year of the new century will be marked by many retirements in the army and navy for statutory reasons, mainly on account of age. THE MARKETS.

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The Russian transport St. Petersburg has left Odessa with 1,500 recruits for the maritime provinces. She also carried numerous presents from the empress to the Red Cross society's officials and nurses in that district.

Sheriff Kennedy, of Abbeville county, William Kyle, of Massachusetts, who has been superintending the building of a cotton mill at Abbeville, S. C. and John Pansby, who was for several years a U. S. marshal, are dead as the result of a shooting at a card game and an attempt to arrest the men who did the shooting.

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