CHAPTER XXXVIII.

CONCLUSION. We hope the reader does not expect us to describe the meeting between Durward place. We only know that it occurred in the summer-house at the foot of the gar-den, whither 'Lena had fled at the first intimation of his arrival, and that on her

come my wife, and she has promised to ence. She was old enough to choose for do so, provided we obtain your consent," herself, she said, and she had done so. formed into Nellie Livingstone. Perhaps answered Durward, himself throwing an

Then turning to Mrs. Graham, ne said,
"Now, mother, we will hear you."

Kind and affectionate as she tried to be toward 'Lena, Mrs. Graham had not yet fully conquered her olden prejudice, and had the matter been left wholly with herself, she would, perhaps, have chosen for her son a bride in whose vens no plebian blood was flowing; but she well knew that her objections would have no weight, whatever, and very wasely she answered that "she should interpose no impediment to his marriage with her husband's daughter."

"Then tir is settled," said he, "and four weeks from to night I shall claim 'Lena for myown."

"No, no, not so soon after poor grandmar's death," said 'Lena, her tears flowing afresh at the mention of her loss.

"If grandma could speak, she would that would promise was, that early in the she would promise was, that early in the spring she would think about it!

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the departure of Durward, 'Lena, and with him while she was gone. Nellie, who had all been spending the day at Maple Grove, "I declare, I'm perfectly disgusted, and if this is a specimen, I hope I shall never be engaged."

"Pray don't give yourself a moment's uneasiness," retorted John Jr., for whom the speech was partially intended. "I've not the least idea that such a calamity will ever befall you and years hence my

will ever befall you, and years hence my grandchildren will read on a moss-grown gravestone, "Sacred to the memory of Miss Caroline Livingstone, aged 70. In single blessedness she lived—and in the "You think you are cunning, don't you," returned Carrie, more angry than

she was willing to admit. She had received news of Durward's en-gagement much better than under the circumstances, could have been expected, and when some of her acquaintances joked her on the subject, asking why she did not marry Durward herself, she reband." plied, as was very true, that "he knew

came in full dress, claiming, and proving, too, his relationship with Mrs. Graham, who was terribly annoyed, as a matter of course, and who, it was rumored, at last hired him to leave! For the truth of this we cannot vouch. We only know, that the morning after his departure, Mr. Graham's pocket-book was minus some two hundred dollars, and when he declared his intention of investigating the case, his lady went into violent hysterics, thereby inducing him to desist.

During the winter, nothing of importance occurred, if we except the fact that with what you left!" a part of Mabel's fortune, which was suping pronounced far more lady-like and accomplished than the later, who during should be satisfied." tinually startled her mother-in law elect

all such feelings must be concealed, and mediate departure for California. lawn, admiring this, going into ecstasies over that, and patronizingly giving her advice on all subjects, while all the time her heart was swelling with its heavy well go one time as another."

ing her "it was very impolite to cal! anybody old, particularly one so young as

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his former intimacy at Maple Grove seem not spare her yet." who never dreamed it possible for his one, a week after the departure of Caphaughty, beautiful sister, to grace Sunny. tain Atherton for Calife mia. In the style! March 20

bald, wrinkled, fat and forty-six! that their "No, I'll never do it," she exclaimed, as hands.

At this moment, the handsome carriage Anna being arrayed in the same white and 'Lena, for we have not the least, or, of Mrs. Graham drew up, and from it satin and embroidered lace which had at the most, only a faint idea of what took alighted 'Lena, richly clad in velvets and been destined for the bride of Captain costly furs. The sight of her produced a Atherton. But far better they became reaction, and Carrie thought again. Capt.
Atherton was generous to a fault. He laughingly proposed that they be married was both able and willing to grant her over, as he led her to the crowded drawreturn to the house, after an interview of slightest wish, and as his wife, she could ing-rooms. Mrs. Graham was in her eletwo whole hours, there were on her cheeks compete with, if not outdo, 'Lena in the ment, for many whispered remarks reachtraces of tears, which the expression of her face said were not tears of grief.

splendor of her surroundings. The golden her face said were not tears of grief.

pen was resumed, and with a steady hand her entertainment to that of Mrs. Living-"How do you like my daughter?" asked Mr. Graham, mischievously, at the same time laying his arm proudly about her neck.

"So well that I have asked her to be"So well that I have aske

arm around the blushing girl, who tried to vinced that her daughter was in earnest, girl to whom his vows had once before escape, but he would not let her, holding she gave up the contest, taking sides with been plighted that made John Jr. so unher fast until his father's answer was her, and saying she would net have it usually serious, appearing for a time as if otherwise if she could. Like Durward, he were in a dream. But the moment Capt. Atherton was in a hurry, and as they rallied upon the strangeness of his

"Six whole months," said Durward, sent, when it was currently reported that counting them off upon his fingers. "I'll never wait so long as that!" but for the never wait so long as that!" but for the to sail for Liverpool. In this dilemma a sum as will bear your expenses, and the captain had given his continuous the good of others. I wan't you and Anna to join us, and I've given her such to sail for Liverpool. In this dilemma a sum as will bear your expenses, and the common that the captain had given his continuous the good of others. I wan't you and Anna to join us, and I've given her such to sail for Liverpool. In this dilemma a sum as will bear your expenses, and the captain had given his continuous the good of others. I wan't you and Anna to join us, and I've given her such to sail for Liverpool. In this dilemma present he forebore pressing her further there was no alternative save a trip to leave you more than you can earn dickermself with the California, or the Sandwich Islands! The ing at law for three or four years. So, reflection that he should at least, have former was chosen, Captain Atherton puss," turning to Anna, "it's all settled,

> Unwilling as Carrie was to meet her indebted. She loved Anna, and would sister, under existing circumstances, she for the sake of her mother's company, reluctantly consented, and her father ac. After a little reflection, Malcolm concordingly wrote to Anna, inviting her and Malcolm to be present at Carrie's wedding purposely omitting the name of the bridegroom. A little fidgety, Captain Atherton awaited the answer, which was that they would come, and three days before the appointed time they were there. It was dark when they arrived and as they them an acquaintance with the emperor was dark when they arrived, and as they were not expected that night, they entered the house ere any one was aware of their presence. John Jr. chanced to be line the hell and the they were there. It has been already produced for them an acquaintance with the emperor and empress, 'Lena having come to the honor of actually kissing the Prince of Algiers, while Nellie and Anna contented in the hall, and the moment he saw Anna | themselves with a look at the dress of the he caught her in his arms, shouting so up-roarously that his father and mother at take pattern.

other's arms, weeping bitterly, the one his parents going back to Louisville.

that her only sister should thus wantonly

Jerry Langley has changed his occ throw herself away, and the other, she scarcely knew why, only she was wretched railroad between Canadaigua and Niagara It was but for an instant however, and then Carrie was herself again. Playfully Falls, where he is the unfailing friend of all the halt, blind, maimed, and lazy, who Fredericton, March 10, 1882. presenting Anna to her future brother-in-law, she said, "Ain't I good to take up In conclusion, we

a part of Mabel's fortune, which was supposed to have been lost, was found to be good, and that John Jr. one day unexpectedly found himself to be the lawful heir of fifty thousand dollars. Upon Mrs. Livingstone this circumstance produced a rather novel effect, renewing, in its original force, all her old affection for Mabel, who was now "our dear little Meb." Many were the comparisons drawn between Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 3, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 4, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 3, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 4, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 4, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 4, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 1, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 2, that was to be the former between Mrs. John Jr. No. 3, and Mrs. John Jr. No. 4, and Mrs. "You deserve it all," said she, when the desired office, and denouncing his Jr. No. 2, that was to be, the former be-ing pronounced far more lady-like and ac-they were alone, and if Carrie only had quondam brethren as Know Nothings in

But Carrie asked for no symyathy, would by her loud, ringing laugh, for Nellie was receive none. "It was no one's business now very happy. Her influence, too, over whom she married," she said, "if she John Jr. became, erelong, perceptible in only suited herself;" and so one pleasant his quiet, gentle manner, and his abstin-ence from the rude speeches which here-moon hung like a silver thread in the tofore had almost seemed a part of his western sky, and the shining stars from their far-off homes looked sadly down Mrs. Graham had proposed spending upon her, they decked her in her bridal the winter in New Orleans, but to this robes, arranged the fall of her flowing Durward objected. He wanted 'Lena all veil, placed the orange wreath among the to himself, he said, and as she seemed perfectly satisfied to remain where she was, the trip was given up, Mrs. Graham contenting herself with anticipating the splendid entertainment of the deavy braids of her hair, and then, white, cold, and feelingless as a marble statue, she laid her hand in Captain Atherton's and in a calm, unwavering voice took splendid entertainment she would give at the wedding, which was to take place to the the wedding, which was to take place to the the vows which made her his forever. It was a grand affair, outrivaling about the last of March. Toward the first anything which had been seen in the of January the preparation began, and if country for a long time, but Mrs. Graham Carry had never before felt a pang of envy, she did now, when she saw the elegant bridal trosseau which Mr. Graham ceremony, Carrie, already grown weary of

saw fit to purchase for his daughter. But her new position, began to urge their imalmost every day she rode over to Wood- "There was no need of further delay,"

weight of bitter disappointment. Having At first Mrs. Livingstone hesitated, but always felt so sure of securing Durward when the bride of four days burst into a she had invariably treated other gentle-man with such cool indifference that she kill herself if she had to stay much longer was a favorite with but few, and as she at Sunnyside and be petted by that old considered these few greatly her inferiors fool, she consented, and one week from she had more than once felt a pang of the day of her marriage they started. In fear lest John Jr.'s prediction concerning Carrie's eyes there was already a look of the lettering on her tomb-stone should weary sadness, which said that the bitter tears were constantly welling up, while "Anything but that," said she, dashing on her brow a shadow was resting, as if away the angry tears, as she thought how Sunnyside were a greater burden than 'Lena had supplanted her in the affections she could bear. But the elegance of her of the only person she could ever love. travelling costume in a measure consoled "Old Marster Atherton done want to her, and when she was repeatedly missee you in the parlor," said Corinda, put- taken for the daughter of her portly ting her woolly head in at the door, and spouse, she thought of his great wealth, interrupting her young mistress' reflection and gathered what comfort she could

Since his unfortunate affair with Anna the love! It seldom fails to end in misery, captain had rather avoided Maple Grove, and thus, when all too late, poor Carrie but feeling lonely at Sunnyside, he had found it. Her husband was proud of her Mrs. Livingstone absent, he had asked for her after his fashion, but to use her own Carrie, who was so unusually gracious that words, "the very sight of him was hate-the bachelor gentleman wondered he had ful," and his affectionate advances were never before discovered how agreeable invariably repulsed, until at last he treatand how greatly superior to her sister ed her with a cold politeness, far more Carrie was! All his favorite pieces were indurable than his fawning attentions had sung to him, and then, with the patience been. She was welcome to go her own of a martyr, the young lady seated herself way, and he went his, each having in San at the backgammon board, her special Francisco their own suite of rooms, Car- 2 Carloads SEED OATS to arrive this aversion, playing game after game until rie's being with how roother and each set. aversion, playing game after game, until rie's being with her mother, and each setshe could scarcely tell her men from his. ting up, as it were, a separate establishOn his way home the captain fell into a ment. In this way they got on quite LAND PLASTER curious train of reflections touching his comfortably for a few weeks, at the end future, while Carrie, when asked by Cor- of which time Carrie took it into her inda, if "old marster was done gone," capricious head to return home to Maple sharply reprimanded the negro girl, tell- Grove. She would never go back to Sun-

The next day the captain came again, tucky, leaving his wife at Maple Grove, and the next, and the next, until at last she giving as a reason that "ma could ed to be fully re established. And all Far different from this were the future this time no one had an inkling of the prospects of Durward and 'Lena, who with true state of things, not even John Jr., perfect love in their hearts were made who never dreamed it possible for his one a week after the department of Grant Brushes, Paint Brushes, Counter Brushes.

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side as its mistress. "But stranger things of her dress 'Lena had followed the dicthan that had happened and were hap- tates of her own good taste, rather than pening every day." Thus reasoned Car- the wishes of Mrs. Graham, and the asrie as she sat alone in her room, revolving sembled guests unanimously pronounced the propriety or impropriety of answering her the most beautiful bride they had "Yes" to a delicate perfumed note which ever seen. Very proudly Durward lookthe captain had that morning placed in ed down upon her as he placed the first her had at parting. She looked at her husband's kiss on her pure, white brow, self in the long mirror. Her face was and in the soft brown eyes, brimming fair, very fair, and as yet untouched by a with tears which she raised to his face, single mark or line. She thought of him, there was a world of tenderness, telling that theirs was a union of hearts as well

passionately, tearing the note into frag- "Nellie and Anna-John Jr. and Malments. "Better live single all my days." colm, were bridesmaids and groomsmen,

When Mrs. Livingstone became con- it was the remembrance of the frail young Carrie's chief desire was to be married manner, he brightened up, saying he was

reflection that he should at least, have her in the house with him, which would in a great measure relieve the tedium of waiting the prescribed length of time.

During the autumn, his entire devotion to 'Lena, whom he would hardly suffer to be out of his sight, furnished Carne with a subject for very many ill-natured remarks concerning the "sickish actions of newly engaged people."

"I declare," said she, one evening after the departure of Durward, 'Lena, and the departure of Durward, 'Lena, and the sake of having you go and buy all those dresses you've thought of by this time. We can wait a week or two, until they are made, and then, hurrah for the sunny skies of France and Italy. I've talked with father about it, and he's willing to stay alone for the sake of having you go. Oh, don't thank me," he continued retreating to ward the door, as he saw them about to speak. It makes me ashamed. Besides that, it's poor little Meb to whom you are that, it's poor little Meb to whom you are

once hastened to the spot.

"Will you forgive me, father," said Anna. "You would if you knew how much I loved him—Malcolm—my husband."

A few words more, and our story is told.

Just as Mr. Livingstone was getting tolerable of D. E. Dunham, Esq., Architect, St. John, N. B., on and after WEDNESDAY, the was one morning surprised by the return of his wife and daughter, the latter of Each tender must be accompanied by an Each tender must be accompani band."

Mr. Livingstone replied by clasping her closer to his bosom, while he extended his hand toward Malcolm, who, proud as ever, had no forgiveness to ask. With a haughtiness equal to her own, he returned to to quoting and cousining 'Lena, while John Jr. seldom let an opportunity pass of hinting at the very recent date of her admiration of Miss Graham.

Almost every day for several weeks after Durward's return, he looked for a visit from Joel Slocum, who, being proverbially slow in his movements, did not make his appearance until sometime to ward the last of November. Then he came in full dress claiming and proving.

band."

Mr. Livingstone replied by clasping her whom, as we have before stated, took up her abode at Maple Grove. Almost every day the old captain rides over to see her, but he generally carries back a longer face than he brings. The bald spot on his head is growing larger, and to her utter dismay Carrie has discovered a "crow track" in the corner of her eye. Frequently, after a war of words with her mother, which occurs oftener than it ought, she announces her intention of repairing forthwith to Sunnyside, but a sight of the captain on his cream-colored has he had ever sat to her?

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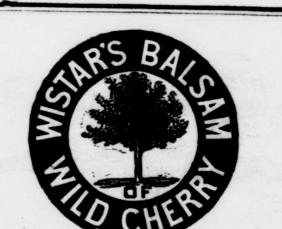
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her!

"Oh, Carrie!' she exclaimed, "It is impossible. It cannot be—that I see you again!" she added, as she met her sister's warning look.

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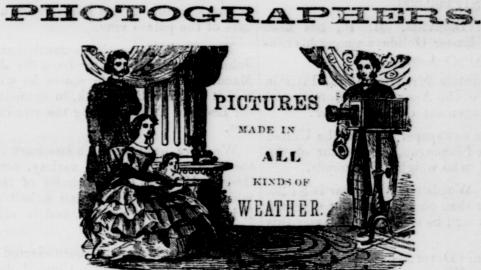
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