CHAPTER XXX.

CUPID AT WORK.

Handsome apartments had been secured for the party before their arrival at the Spa, and with intense satisfaction Ashley and his wife took possession of a suite of rooms more luxuriously furnished than any they had occupied for years.

Wentworth was located in an opposite Mrs. Ashley and her step-daughter the | She arose, laughing, and said : many outbreaks of temper Maitland's presence near his father would be sure to him, though I am sometimes sorely tried choice. Mine is already made; can you "Since you came, a new life seems to are you?" provoke, he good naturedly took the boy at having to bear defeat so often.' into his own lodgings; he, however, still retained the services of the tall Swiss who had managed to establish some sort of control over the young hopeful.

For the first week of their stay the credit. family remained in seclusion, as Mr. Ash. ley insisted that it would be indecorous mourning for his deceased father. But nothing Wentworth soon detected the real motive of his uncle; changed as Augusta was, attracting too much attention from others | game while he was still too much indisposed to accompany her to the public rooms him-

self. In addition to this, he betrayed extreme unwillingness for Evelyn to go into society at all, and in this he was passively her father's room even when Mrs. Ashley waters. was permitted to leave him for a short time under the escort of his young kins-

appointment that Evelyn was not of the party; but she quietly replied:

" Evelyn is too young to be exposed to place, Frank. Besides, as she is known to be a great heiress, she might might fall into some entanglement which would give us much trouble, and herself a great deal of unhappiness. In the propriety of keeping her secluded, I quite agree with Leon. "You may be right," replied Frank, gloomingly, "but I hope the prohibition will not be made to extend to me. I may see my cousin as usual, and she can at

least be allowed to walk with me." You are privileged, you know," replied for the waters are acting on his system like magic, and he will soon be able to one it often is." walk out by himself.

"I hope that time will soon come," said Frank, with some irritation, "for I think it is a shame to mew a young girl up in a

strong enough to do as he pleases."

watch over him. My uncle knows that the money I can at present control will portion of it is appropriated wrongfully. seclusion of a country home avoid the among his old associates." With a heavy sigh his companion re-

ever live in seclusion, Frank. I only hope Besides, it is hardly prudent." that the house is large enough to afford me a suite of apartments removed from the noise and revelry that Leon is sure

"Perhaps things will turn out better implied trust in his uncle's reformation which he was far from feeling. "As to this country with Lord Baltimore. You will find plenty of room in the old place commodate. Evelyn has a noble inherit ance, and I think she is one who will en-

steward conscientiously and well. words. There was something inexplicable to him in the expression with which danger of your taking cold." she vaguely replied:

"Yes-Evelyn is a good girl; but such pendent upon her. It is shameful!" Frank quietly replied:

"If my cousin's property is well managed, there will be enough, and to spare from it. You need have no apprehen- Evelyn's arm beneath his own, prepared pledged my word to him that Bessie and room, Ashley warningly said myself will allow him a third of our joint income as long as he lives."

it would have been better if you had kept | you shall attract no one." back something to accumulate for Maitland. Poor fellow! surrounded by rich every particular. relations, my boy will be a pauper hands, and has been spent long ago."

dollars bequeathed to him by his grand. and the lively chatter of voices speaking plied confession her words contained. father, to begin the world with; he is a in many different tongues, formed a scene lad of fine abilities, and I hope he will so novel and attractive to her that she ent, and develop into a good man. Never her veil to fall aside, revealing her dark him to have his own future to carve out. and her tall, light haired escort. go to ruin in a few years."

"I will endeavor to think as you do." she replied; "but here we are at my and laughingly said door; will you go in and see how your uncle has spent the evening. He will be about papa's injunction, but I do not superesemble about papa's injunction ab sure to ask innumerable questions as to pose any evil consequences will follow my manner. She said:

you can help me to answer them. vitation, for he had scarcely obtained a Frank? glimpse of Evelyn for the last three days. If you ask my opinion, I should say that way.

playing chess with his daughter. ed to his sallow features, and the bloated have told you the same story.

the influence of the mineral water, and sweet and bewitching as her smile, -our own happiness, and in so doing we There, come down, love, and do not try continued abstinence from the fiery potal gurgled over her red lips. tions which had wrecked his health. A few glasses of wine daily were all he was allowed, and for the present, he submitted to so strict a regimen, though he much of my own looks, because I admire Unless you marry Bessie, you are to get

one he was sufficiently restored to venture to drink without suffering from the immediate effect of his potations. Like many other men, what the future

was to bring to him was silently ignored, while he went on accumulating poison in his system, which at one fell blow, might strike him lifeless to the earth. To reform one of his evil ways had

nature had made e a necessity, an would have a attained, eve able means. was exhausted

be buried in the dust into which his body arngement, Evelyn? I frankly tell you would resolve, and no awful voice ever that I should not.

swer for the deeds done in the flesh.

was held. Since their arrival at Baden, forevidently suffered from the confinement. tened to say :

and see what you think about it. wing of the hotel, and anxious to spare board, and swept the whole aeray down. and her resistence alone prevented our

> guess on whom it has fallen? "Do you mean to insinuate that you | Evelyn listened with vivid interest, and could beat me if you wished it?" asked she gravely replied:

to appear in public so soon after assuming him, entreating him to refrain, so he said very unhappy by talking in this manner,

Augusta immediately began to describe to say to you.

any of my old set are to be found here?" | Evelyn. "I think not. I saw no one with whom Making an effort to cover her agitation, not your tender conscience be wounded we have ever been acquainted. The gay she lightly said:

the young people. Frank asked: "Evelyn, why did you destroy your could be desired. game when it was evidently in your own The childish simplicity with which she me, and I should have sunk under the

him. But he is getting better very fast, this way, Frank, but you have been in our supply his prodigal wastefulness Then,

him if you may go?"

believe after all, that it will be best for this room. Mamma is amusing him now, with your bewitching tones. Wentworth watched for a break in the avowal of affection, and she replied as if the music still poured out its gay strains, temptations the must always assail him conversation of the elder pair, and then but one thing had struck her in this but the gardens were almost deserted. preferred his request. At first Mr. Ash. speech. She eagerly asked: ley objected; he said:

built by the first Arden who came over to go with Frank for an hour, but be sure to you. be back by twelve o'clock."

my days in trying to amuse you."

"Thank you, papa, I promise to be revelation. for many more than you will have to ac- prompt to the time," and she bounded into her own apartment to get something disgrace attached to them? It seems to agitated for nothing, I will face your wrapped over her, Wentworth said:

he was struck by the change that came Evelyn? The young ladies here walk out tagonist was killed, my uncle was liable the other, and commenced dancing a over her face when he uttered the last in their evening toilettes, and the air is so to a prosecution for murder. The sensi- wild saraband as he said who decisively said :

Just think of it! when Evelyn attains her of this sort. She is pretty, and will be father to return to his native home. majority, her father will be almost a de- rich, and I do not wish to be annoyed by while she is, as yet, almost a child."

for if I understand you aright, it was his hour?" asked Wentworth, sharply. while she is, as yet, almost a child."

sions on my uncle's account, for I have to go out. As they were leaving the sit up in judgment on my uncle. He acts respectfully said

Evelyn was sincere in her promise, but yet be united. for my fortune passed into his father's when she was fairly in the grounds, the flitting figures in gala dresses, the strains

"Maitland will have the ten thousand of gay music floating from the ball room,

I have been so heedless as to forget all

He entered the beautifully furnished your father cannot be too cautious in

I am such a little scrap, Frank, that terests can be as well served by this marwhat there is of me should be as well riage as by the other. fashioned as possible. I do not think But your interests will be sacrificed. promised himself unusual latitude when tall, fair, queen-like women, and when I nothing from Judge Ashley's estate. contrast myself with such, I feel to in-

significant to fancy that other people can come to the whole, and I am sure she will do a thing I want to without being asked Wentworth, archly. I have never thought about it; but I

that one is my brother Frank. never entered the mind of Leon Ashley; Brother! pshaw. Evelyn, it is time to pendence. If your father, as the price of like him well enough, but you see he for if any man was ever thoroughly given put an end to that delusion. If I tell you his consent to our union, asks the enjoy- and I don't happen to think at all alike over to a reprobate and hardened heart, a secret, do you think you can keep it ment of your estate for the term of his __what I consider prime fun he calls he was that man. He argued that to him faithfully? that you will hold it in the natural life, I would give it, demanding mischief, indeed! as if I Carpenter's Braces. ment and pleasure profoundest depths of your heart. ealth lasted, he His voice vibrated with emotion, and comfort, till my industry has won its sure don't know what that is." thas was to be she turned her startled eyes upon him; reward.

most question. her heart gave a great bound as she ask- His earnestness and disinteressness graduated in it," said Frank, whose patiald no longer be Why do you talk so strangely, Frank? to which Evelon had desperately clung. ed. "We must go, Evelyn, and leave e was ready to If you are to be Bessie's husband of course She tenderly asked: hoping that the you will be my brother."

call upon that sinful soul to arise and an- By this time she was in a tremor of distress, and faintly said: Evelyn, looking pale and dispirited, sat Oh! cousin, do not say that you are

she had scarcely been permitted to go be. Her voice sunk away in an indistinct larger than the half of my grandfather's "For your sake I'd do almost anyyond the narrow boundary of their apart- murmur, and she dared not utter the proments, and both health and spirits had noun that suggested itself. Frank has

glanced over the position of the pieces, quite willing to the arrangement, for I did which you daily shrink, and make up to mantilla more closely around her face. saw that Evelyn was right, and was about not then know that there was a love dif- you for the want of affection-from The open sleeve of her dress fell back, intention, she made a sudden movement, I felt for my betrothed. But Bessie unand I shall be the happiest of men." caught her open sleeve on the edge of the derstood herself much better than I did,

Ashley, with a frown. "You knew that I will not affect to misunderstand you, Frank would decide in my favor, and you Frank; but you are getting into a terrible duties, with no prospect of change to "Excuse me, sir, but your address is took that method of saving your own difficulty in choosing me. I have good brighten the future, I shall be most very singular. This young lady is a Frank unclosed his lips to utter the never to marry, and he will certainly re- up-if she shrinks from accepting this your rudeness. truth, but Evelyn, who had glided behind fuse to accept the betrothed of my sister her father, made a rapid movement to as my future husband. You make me

she had mingled during the hours of her to that, said Frank, with a mischievous night he would be fearfully angry; he dearly loved; of one who has long since and little as Ashley seemed now to care absence, and in the interest of the narra- smile, with which some solicitude was for her, he was still jealously afraid of her tion, he soon forgot all about the disputed blended. Say to me, I love you dearly, might even be sent back to my convent, I forgot myself. I hope I have not Mr. Wentworth, and come what will, mean to pass my future life with you. "Did you encounter anyone we have There, that is a charming speech, and I known before, Augusta? Do you know if hope it has at least the germ of truth in it. keep our own counsel, it is our only Bowing low, he passed rapidly on

> men you associated with in Paris will Upon my word you are a confident scarcely be found at this place so late in wooer. I shall say no such thing, nor do I cumstances force it upon us. We must

some of them just now. The small fund I me with her whole heart for having given On the first evening he went out with have received for my especial use, must her a rival Why should you fancy that my uncle, and demand his consent to On the first evening he went out with not become the prey of remorseless duns. his aunt, Frank freely expressed his dis-It may be made the nucleus of a fortune Pooh! he will never be allowed to do such honor, dearest?" a thing as that. Thus, with the undying faith of the I am convinced of it from many little sponse, and Evelyn passionately wont often sudden and fatal.

the promiscuous society of a watering gamester in a change of luck in his favor, things that have fallen from him; besides, on: "Oh Frank, until you came, I felt Ashley was yet looking forward to the restoration of his fortunes through the diablerie of play.

he wishes me to remain in the convent in which I completed my education, and confamily; he cares most for my brother, When Ashley thus talked with his wife, are seldom happy when married, and I am and if I were not useful to him, my a pleasant by-play was going on between afraid he speaks the truth, for he and presence would scarcely be tolerated bemamma do not get along as smoothly as neath his roof. My stepmother does not

"Did I not tell you why, when I said replied, with some bitterness. that my father cannot bear to be beaten? My dear Evelyn, I hope you do not con. had not my good old nurse petted, and If I but win a single game Le gets into sider your parents as a fair specimen of consoled me for it as far as was in her Mrs. Ashley with one of her insipid smiles. such a passion as frightens me. To-night what the conjugal relation often is. If power. You must make Jane's ac-"You are to become her brother at some I was tired and reckless, so I tried to beat you do, I am not surprised that you listen quaintance, for you have scarcely spoken future day, and there can be no impro- him; but when you were called on as favorably to him when he descants on the to her as yet. She is the best, and priety in her walking with you, whenever umpire between us, I knew what your miseries of matrimony. It is to his inter- kindest of creatures to me, and loves the weather will permit. Just now, she decision must be, and my last move was est to induce you to give up all thoughts is occupied the most of her time in read- made to save you from causing a scene. of marriage, for your home will be his, ing to her father, or playing chess with It is dreadful to speak of one's father in and your income his chief dependence to that of a mother."

ents seem quite alive.

He saw that tears of weariness were Oh, Frank, how hard you are! trembling in her eyes, and he gently said: I but speak the truth, my love; so lis-"You know that you may trust me as a ten to me without being wounded by my brother, Evelyn; but I find it difficult to candor. I do not intend that you shall sick-room all the time, especially when contain myself when I see you treated as be sacrificed to any such selfishness as you must not talk of marrying yet, for the invalid is so hard to get along with as you are. You are growing pale from that, and I mean to win you to be my own that is far in the future." confinement to the house, though my special darling, and the brightener of my "That depends on circumstances. Mrs. Ashley sighed, but made no reply uncle and aunt seem conveniently blind life. You need never fear that I shall After my return to Maryland, I shall to it. It is not very late: do your think give way to such transports of passion as take my own measures for releasing you "On some accounts I am glad that Leon is not yet able to mix with the gay com. You father can be persuaded to let you from the thraldom in which you are pany here. You can imagine why I shall nated grounds? Your mother has already those around me. Why, Evelyn, if I held, and claiming you as my own." be anxious about him when he becomes promised me that you shall walk out with thought your life was to be wasted in minme every day. It is a heavenly night, istering to so selfish a being as my uncle, retired seat in a shadowy nook in the

"I understand—but I shall keep a strict and nearly as light as day. Shall I ask I should be the most unhappy of men. grounds, and occupied by their own The woman I love well enough to make feelings, they forget the lapse of time, "Yes-pray do. I am dying for a my wife will be cherished and tenderly and the promise which had been given not suffice for our joint expenses, if any breath of fresh air, and the sight of some- guarded from evil as a hot-house flower thing more agreeable than the walls of that is, if she wears your smile, speaks to Mr. Ashley. him to return to Maryland, and in the and perhaps he will let me go with you." Evelyn seemed still to shrink from his disappeared from the illuminated walks,

Why do you call papa uncle? Is he "It is getting late, and it is all nonsense really your uncle? and, if so, what is the "Do not imagine that your uncle will for Eyelyn to wish to go out at this hour. mystery that made him deny the relation the first day you came to see him? "Oh, papa, I shall be with my brother I heve heedlessly betrayed to you what his room, and I found him in a towering Frank," she gayly replied; "and you your father is not yet quite ready to re rage because Evy has played the part know I shall be quite safe under his pro veal; but it is of little consequence now, of a naughty truant. You had better to bring into every place he inhabits. I speak frankly to you, because you are speak frankly to you. our only friend, and, by this time, you mitted to go out a single night since I of the grandfather of whom you have so or he may do something frightful before must understand the character of my have been here, although I have spent often heard me speak. Painful circum. you get in. He was as red as a boiled

stances, all of which I cannot explain, lobster, and ma couldn't quiet him She threw her arm over his shoulder caused Mr. Ashley to drop his last name, down. than you think," said Wentworth, with an in a caressing manner, and Ashley half and he has been known in Europe as Leon Larne. But you must be on your

"You are a good little creature, Evelyn, guard, Evelyn, not to betray to your the house, it is an immense structure, and I won't be hard on you. You shall father that I have revealed his secret to She seemed painfully affected by this am all in a tremor at what may happen

to throw over her head. When she reme that nothing less than that should infather's anger, and you will see that it deavor to perform the duties of a just turned with a large black lace shawl duce a man to relinquish his own name. It was a duel—a sad affair. It took is nothing so terrible, after all." "What is the use of wearing that, place without witnesses; and, as his an. Maitland glanced keenly from one to soft and warm to night that there is no live pride of his father induced him to "I do believe that you and Frank prefer that his son should feign death, have been making love to each other. She glanced timidly toward her father, and expatriate himself retaining only a portion of his name. Now that Judge Don't listen to him, Evy, for he's got "I never permit Evelyn to go out with Ashley is dead, and the whole thing near. another girl's picture in his portfolio, I a fortune should never have fallen to a her face uncovered, especially at a place ly forgotten, it will be quite safe for your can tell you, and he's only a gay de-

> surd to Frank, he acquiesced, and drawing seems to have been practised. As to that, Evelyn, you and I must not the shadow of the shrubbery, and he to please himself; and since I have learn-"Remember, Evelyn, that you are to ed to love you, I can never find it in my the young gentleman to go in search of each other. Time will work things panied him.

keep your mantilla drawn closely around heart to object to his return to Maryland. his sister, sir, and of course I accom-"That is very liberal of you both; but your face. It is my will that while here When there, we shall at least be near "Certainly, papa; I shall obey you in around in our favor; and if you will only I cannot see how such a revolution in your father's wrath." our favor is to be accomplished.

Wentworth eagerly caught at the im

Then you are really not indifferent to me, Evelyn? I may hope that if I can sustain the prestige of his family for tal. forgot her father's caution, and suffered overcome the obstacles to our union, your you? but Evy had better take it, or it consent to become mine will not be re- will be the worse for her, I can tell her. fear for the boy, Aunt Augusta; I will bright face with its vivid charm of ex fused. Only give me the assurance of "Take him off, I repeat," said Went- Painting, Trimming and Repairing Carriages, etc answer for his future, and with his exuber- pression, and more than one cavalier your love, and I swear to do so. Bessie worth, peremptorily: but that was ant vitality, it will be all the better for turned to look after the fairy-like beauty herself shall release me from such allegiance as I now owe to her, and Lwill Maitland mounted a tree with the With wealth at his command, he might Suddenly Evelyn became conscious that make such pecuniary concessions to your she was attracting a great deal of notice, father as to induce him to give his con-She blushed, gathered up the folds of lace. sent to the exchange of daughters which I wish him to make.

who I have seen in the public rooms, and face being seen. I am sure that I do not think it so attractive as to burden him. think it so attractive as to burden him that I scarcely know what my own feelings you treated his messenger, that I will." Wentworth did not require a second in- with suitors for my dainty hand; eh, are. But I am quite sure that we are The truth of his words was so appar doing what is not right in talking in this ent that nothing remained but to coax

Pooh! Evelyn, don't be a Goody Two- at him with clasped hands, and pleaddrawing-room, in which Mr. Ashley sat guarding the precious treasure entrusted shoes, I dare say my uncle would say ingly said: to his care. You are strangely beautiful, that it is not right for us to do anything The hue of health had partially return. Evelyn, and I am sure your glass must of which he would not choose to approve; but I do not happen to agree with him in appearance which had so greatly disfigur. She laughed merrily--not a boisterous opinion. We are but seeking what is was before. Papa will be angry enough ed him was rapidly disappearing under laugh; but a little ripple of mirth, as every human creature's inalienable right without any nonsense being told him. injure no other being. Your father's in- to make me miserable.

not play the niggard to her father when dragged off to something else by him."

Does your taste in blonde beauty also she gets it in her own possession. I have "But Gretel takes care of you, Maty, extend to tall, fair men, ma petite cousine? education, abilities, and industry, and if and keeps you out of the scrapes you you will only consent to endow me with the priceless boon of your affections, I like one fair man quite well enough, and will give up everything, and toil to place the day. myself in the way of a well-earned inde- "Oh, well, perhaps he does, and I from it barely enough to support you in

swept away the last barrier of prudence ence was by this time entirely exhaustyoungster. Every moment of additional wasted life would | Would you be contented with that are great a sacrifice for my sake?

"I would do much more than that, delay will only exasperate your father for the sweet reward of your love, Eve- more deeply.

lyn, If you will only consent to share He drew her arm beneath his own such a future as I may be able to offer and moved away; with a backward opposite to her father, and as Frank ready to do what is wrong. You are you, everything else will seem easy. glance Evelyn said glanced toward her, he felt an emotion of pledged to my sister, and you shall not Besides, where would be the sacrifice on "For my sake, Maty-for my sake resentment at the thraldom in which she break her heart by deserting her for- my side? The fortune to which you are go with Gretel quietly. entitled in right of your mother, is much He shouted back :

Ashley's face was slightly flushed, and Bessie's heart has no more to do with ly come to us. In the meantime, I shall you.' he eagerly turned to his nephew and said: the contract that binds us together than make a man of myself by putting my As the lovers moved toward the You have just come in time to decide a mine has. I have a great fraternal regard abilities to some good purpose; you will house, a small, dark man, with piercing dispute between Evelyn and myself, for her, but I now know that I have never cheer me in my new sphere, and make eyes and gray whiskers, was leisurely Frank. She insists that I have made a loved her with that love which would lead the humble home we shall be able to advancing toward them through one of false check, and I maintain that I have done so such thing. Look at the board It was a whim of grandfather's to marry the heirs to his estate together that his piness. Dearest Evelyn, only let me As they drew near each other, Evelyn Frank understood the game, and he property might remain undivided. I was deliver you from the violence from raised her arm to gather the folds of her

to speak to that effect, when, divining his ferent and far more enchanting than that which I can see that you so keenly suffer, and the singular mark upon her arm By this time poor Evelyn's resistance | He started, then paused directly in front union before I left Maryland. Luckily had completely given way, and beneath of them, and exclaimed in an agitated "There—that decides the game in pa- for us both, she evaded the wishes of Mrs. her shrouding veil she wept tears of manner

> have opened to me, Frank, and I now Evelyn shrank back in alarm, believknow that if I am compelled to go back ing that he must be deranged, and Wentto the old dreary round of unshared worth haughtily said reason to believe that papa wishes me miserable. If Bessie willingly gives you stranger here, and she is frightened by dear hand, there is no reason why it He seemed to recollect himself, and shall not clasp mine in mutual love. drawing aside, respectfully lifted his and I scarcely know what is right for me But it seems wrong to suffer it to do so hat, as he said

to her husband the gay scene in which Oh, well, I think I can enlighten you as of what has passed between us this about you reminded me of one I once would separate us at all hazards, and I perished from the face of the earth, and and left there when he goes to America. much startled you, mademoiselle, by the "I believe all that, love; but we must abruptness of my address."

surprise and indignation, he found that the season. The most of the people now think that I should stay here to listen to be extremely careful not to betray to his lovely cousin was to be detained in waters." here have come for the benefit of the to poor Bessie. ed. When I have, in some measure, "Hum! so much the better," he mut- If you won't say it, you feel it, persisted smoothed the path to the accomplishtered. "It might be inconvenient to meet Frank; and as to Bessie, she will thank ment of our wishes, I will speak out to

by the necessity of deception, since cir-

"As in my life," was the fervent reattempt to conceal her coldness toward spoke amused and interested him, but he blighting influence of their indifference,

"I shall be glad to know Jane better, interior, and you know what a turbulent he has a son, to whose interests his par- for I owe her much for her kindness to you, my precious one. When you are married, she shall always live with us I promise you that." "You dear, considerate Frank | But

me with a tenderness almost equal to

The groups of promenaders gradually

Suddenly the voice of Maitland was heard close beside them. "Oh, ho! won't you two catch it that's all. Papa sent for me to come to

Evelyn started up in much perturbation, exclaiming "Oh, how thoughtless we have been Come, Frank, let us return at once.

when we get back." And those circumstances, Frank? Was "My dear Evelyn, do not become so

But will it be right, Frank? By acting "Where is Gretel, and why does he fortune-hunters seeking her acquaintance thus, he will give his dead father the lie; allow you to come out alone at this The tall form of the Swiss issued from

"Mr. Larne sent to your room for King St., - - Fredericton, N. B.

"Very well, take him off now and put him to bed at once. Come, Evelyn, let us go in. I will bear the burden of CARRIAGES, WACCONS consent to return my affection, we shall put him to bed at once. Come, Evelyn,

Maitland was still disposed to tease; he evaded the Swiss, and said

"Oh, ho! master Frank, you are very snappish about my advice, are easier ordered than accomplished, for

activity of a squirrel, and mimicked; "Take him off-take him off; see you may if you can, but I am lighter than Evelyn shrank from his love-beaming Gretel, and I can get where he won't him down again, and Evelyn looked up

"Maty, darling, you won't get your SLEIGHS AND PUNGS poor sister in a worse scrape than she

The lad listened to her relentingly, "I'll do anything for you, Evy, but I

owe Frank a grudge for setting that By heaven! I care not! Bessie is wel. long kangaroo after me, so that I can't would be sure to get in every hour of

"I dare say you do, since you have

estate; and even if we relinquish it to thing, sister, but I'll pay master Frank your father for his life, it must evident- yet, though I promise not to tell on

became distinctly visible to the stranger.

"In Heaven's name, young lady, who

clandestinely; yet if my father dreamed "Pardon me, but - but something

safety to do so for the present. Let before Wentworth could again speak. (To be continued)

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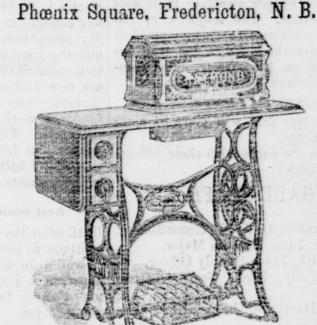
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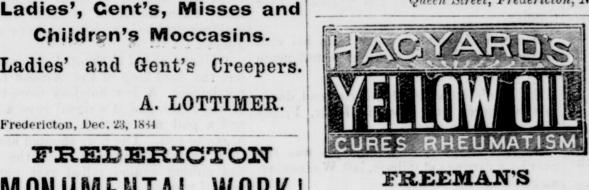
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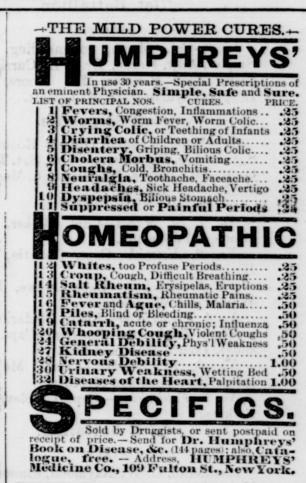
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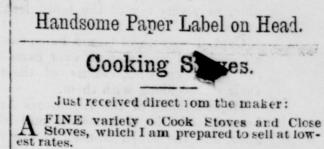
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