Biterature.

TEMPTATION:



CHAPTER XXII.

As concisely as possible Judge Ashley went over the story of that fatal bridal ly gave his other reasons for dooming him to exile and supposed death.

Mrs. Ashley listened like one in a dream prompted. and then asked :

"How has this secret been so well kept? son."

With some of his old sternness, the Judge replied :

on such a subject. Old Jupiter is the Mrs. Ashley would not see that any ob-

"Where is Mr. Ashley now, and what is she forced herself to ask.

In spite of all my efforts to induce Grace of his son. Arden not to trust him with her life and was legal, she was bound to follow him into exile since it was his wish that she should do so. She eloped with him under the atmosphere was filled with the dreamy haziness of Indian Summer, and Mrs. Ashley sat down on a rustic seat to reflect his assumed name, and was again married on what had recently passed between her. she was a year old." to him on their way to Baltimore. She self and her husband. went with him to Europe, and at her request, I acted as agent for her, receiving

"Not unfair, if by that means you se- claim on earth? If you can do this, you lovely wife for your heir," she eagerly father reared. If he could rise from his estate will remain intact. Frank can as- meddling with what you do not fully unsume your name, and sustain the ancient derstand." prestige of his family "

Mrs. Ashley knew that in this she was peal, and placed himself on the seat be- quiet grace of her manners at the ele- blue ribbon; and a head-dress of filmy touching the Judge in his most vulner- side her, he more gently said : able point, for he had long resisted the entreaties of his wife that Frank should father shall not be made in vain, Margaret The measured pra share the estate with Bessie because he wished it to remain undivided. Confident of her power to induce him shackles that bind you to this superannu. I will spare you, and leave you to such happiness as you can find in the degarding shackles that bind you to this superannu. The measured praise they accorded ther face, without a tell tale line to her became rapturous applause, when their husbands had an opportunity to was turned toward her husband with

that unless her plans were speedily car- Hunter at Oporto. We struck up an in- not a man among them but thought night; he concealed from her the forcible entry of his son into his library, but clear. Fiel into effect, a counter influence might frustrate them, and leave the two young boyhood, and afterward procured me a creatures whose future she so earnestly berth as midshipman in the navy, and in. men to possess a creature of such radidesired to rest in her hands, free to choose cidentally spoke of Frank Wilde. The ant mould.

or reject each other, as their inclinations name struck him, and the mention of it A thorough and highly accomplished She must give her daughter a legal with you, the destitution in which he and Bessie. Mrs. Ashley would not be

claim on the Ashley estate, and only by found you, and your employment as nurse binding her irrevocably to Frank could to the daughter of some wealthy Souther-I have been under this roof more than this be done. The want of fortune, Mrs. ner. When he called the name of Ashley, what they understood they must excel summer. There was a good demand for four years, and this is the first intimation Ashley believed to be the greatest of I knew at once that I had not been mis-I have had of the criminal course of your evils, and she had made up her mind that taken-that the woman I had seen in the Luckily both possessed a fair capacity, if either of these children ventured to op- hotel in Baltimore, who was the wife of a combined with sufficient perseverance to

pose her will in the time to come, the one man old enough to be her grandfather, enable them to attain the high standard plaint that thwarted her should bear the stings was indeed the playmate of my child- she set up for them, and at the ages of

"My servants, when you first came, once known. But she comforted herself He paused, but Mrs. Ashley made no knew better than to gossip to a stranger with the belief that her child would not be the one to suffer thus. Her training- "Oh, Margaret! Margaret! why have tive young persons. about the disgraceful conduct of Leon. ber influence over Bessie-must prevent you done this? You have ruined your Besides, they felt it almost as a personal that; and to bend Frank to her will she happiness for the enjoyment of wealth- a college in his native State, and to stigma on themselves. After you became had the dying wishes of his mother to in- lost your own self respect, and forfeited academic learning he had added the my wife, of course their lips were sealed fluence him to the course she so ardently the esteem of every true man or woman. lighter and more graceful accomplish-

only one who is aware that my reckless stacle could hereafter intervene to pre- knew so well, your own self-reproach is nearly six feet in height, with a strong son yet lives, and he would be torn by vent a union so desirable to herself, and sufficient punishment." wild horses sooner than betray it, unless I she used all her power over her doting husband to bring him over to her own add a straw's weight to the load I have to sports. He was a crack shot? could bear, or the additional burden will crush

Judge Ashley would not immediately me. his history since he left his native land ?" give his consent to alter his will, but he "I will not, poor girl, for you were not left the question open to future discus- one formed to sin with impunity, and "He has travelled much, but at this sion; and assured in her mind of ultimate your own conscience will suggest all I sembled none of his family. He was

make the strangest confession to me. retired to his library to reply to the letter some rich woman in New York. Tell me curled lightly around the massive brow where I may find her, for it is my right to It was a soft, bright October day; the claim and protect her untilearly frosts had thrown their gorgeous Mrs. Ashley had by this time partially Yet with all these attractions, he was fortune, she insisted that as their marriage livery over the forest; and the trees recovered from her overwhelming emo- far from being the beau ideal of Bessie,

Martin fixed a piercing glance upon height, with a charmingly rounded The prattle of Bessie broke in upon the her; he saw that tears were ready to gush figure ; a complexion of lillies and roses,

thoughts that thronged upon her, and she from her eyes, and he gave credit to her a profusion of burnished hair that rip-cal than the ordinary kinds, and eannot be sold

The prejudice against her supposed upon an ottoman at the feet of her huscure a noble husband for you heiress -a are much changed from the boy my poor low birth and humble antecedents had band, who reclined in a large cushioned replied. "Besides, in that case, the grave, he would bitterly reproach you for gradually died out, as her exemplary chair, near an open window, in the course was observed by the surrounding library.

families. The ladies at last called on She wore an embroidered wrapper, Martin seemed deeply to feel this ap- her; were surprised and pleased by the fastened up the front with knots of gant ease with which she sustained her lace, with fluttering streamers of the

same color, covered her radiant hair. eventually to yield on both points, Mrs. ated old man, if you will tell me what you make her acquaintance, for as poor an expression of tender interest which Ashley had persevered until the first one have done with poor Frank's child. On was gained, and she now saw with alarm my last cruise, I met with a man named buoyant humor charmed them all, till in truth a devoted wife.

(To be continued)

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twenty-three and eighteen it would have been difficult to find two more attrac-

Frank had graduated with honor at ments which grace society. He was and well-knit frame, the activity of a

wrestle, fence and box in a scientific manner, and he excelled in dancing.

The judge had well said that he resuccess, Mrs. Ashley went out to join her could say. But where is the child? Hun- fair, with flashing blue eyes, and a protime he is in Italy, and he has written to daughter on the lawn, while the Judge ter told me that you had given her to fusion of light brown hair that still on which a fair intellect was enthroned.

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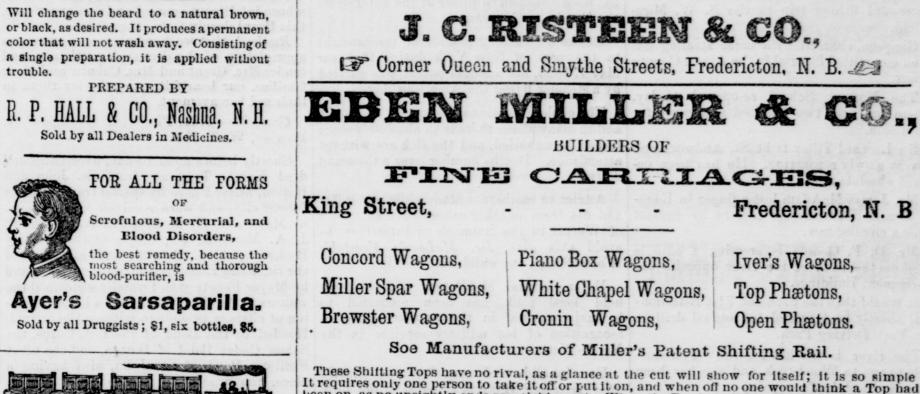
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Paris.

and happy in the child she bore in the tematically deceived me for the last three years, and the woman he now claims as his wife, has assisted him to do so."

of Grace ?" asked the deeply interested listener.

abandoned one to those who had so long cared for her.

the mother of a son, and he has written

made him a most excellent and affectionate wife."

Leon goes on to say that his habits are the estate equally between the two children. As he relinquished his own claims on me in favor of his daughter, he demy will,"

what do you intend to do?"

disgrace the daughter of the man who

compelled her to forgo her own wishes, ful things; and I can understand that you

own hands, and I did so. To regret what render his future life happy

ready laying her plans to bring on their Bessie appeared in society, she might with her quick woman's wit, had already seen that if any difficulty lay in her

common level of her sex, and, with all

SCARF PINS.



"This is not the first time you have thought of this, Daisy ; but it seems un. fuir to clog the inheritance of these little ones with a condition from which one or both may hereafter recoil."