CHAPTER XVIII.

LEON'S GAME OF VILLAINY GOES ON. If Grace Arden ever imagined that being doubly wedded to Leon Ashley would ren-

deceived. She suffered terribly from sea cickness on their voyage to Europe, and Ashlev left her to the care of her maid, while he amused himself with flirting with such lady passengers as were not subject to la maladie du mer. When he did tear him written to Judge Ashley self from his own pastimes, and found

did not overcome him. to everything save the turmoil going on in Leon Larne's credit. one's stomach; and the newly wedded wife sensibly adjourned all display till

they reached terra firma again. The voyage was at last ended, and Ashley thought that something was due to her who had so generously trusted him. He believed that he should acquit himself

autumn, the pale eyes of Grace gained Ashley, in his far away home, should distributed the position autumn, the pale eyes of Grace gained Ashley, in his far away home, should distributed the position are also as a course pame. shown upon the brow of the newly made fortune. wife. Her adored Leon was devoted to her, and what more could she ask of

the burden of Augusta's postscripts was,
But gradually her Eden was invaded by
visitors from the neighboring city. Ashvisitors from the neighboring city and the neighboring city and the neighboring city. Ashvisitors from the neighboring city and the ne visitors from the neighboring city. Ash-ley spoke French perfectly, and he had

managed to form many acquaintances since he landed in France, all of them men of his own calibre. their secluded and beautiful home; they a suite of apartments and two attendants

night after night at the gaming table.
(frace reluctantly remonstrated, for she detested the part of a scolding and discontented wife. Ashley listened good humoredly, and promised amendment, but he evaded keeping his word, and at last, pretending to be wearied with his fruitless attempts to rid himself of his companions, he proposed giving up their establishment, and removing to Paris. would change, and he would again be to

he had chosen so much as in himself. saloons of the Palais Royal.

and Grace found herself that most forlorn death, I advise you to attend to them "Nonsense! Doctors are not infallible of beings, a neglected wife in the midst of without delay, for the child may not last in their judgments. The child must live intellect bright, and try as she would, she found it impossible to remember more her life.

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"Confounded impudence in the servants of the child I spoke of the child I spoke

The deepest despondency settled on Mrs. Ashley's spirits; she discovered the tween her adored Leon and Augusta Arden estates must die with her. Maitland, and although she dreamed not of the extent of their turpitude, the know-

have put a restraint upon it, but feeling which the expensive whims of Augusta then?" with such love as he was capable of feeling, poor Grace could do nothing which was pleasant in his eyes. If she tried to welcome him with a smile when he returned from his orgies, he turned away with a sneer, and made some cutting remark on her want of personal charms; if she wept had been.

sessed for women, Augusta was as completely his slave as the unfortunate Grace duties of a nurse, you may yet find out had been.

where want of personal charms; if she wept had been. that it was no wonder he stayed so much from his own home, since nothing greeted him there but ill-temper. As time passed on, the slight aberration of mind which had been observable be

fore her marriage became a confirmed mania, and when a daughter was given to her before the first year of married life, the unfortunate mother was in no condition to prize the blessing, which, under more favorable circumstances, might have given a new interest to her wrecked life. A severe fever confined her to her bed for many weeks, and when her bodily child could not arouse in her any expression of interest, and the infant was re-

By a strange caprice, Ashley chose to call this child Evelyn, after the Eva he had so basely deserted, and the little girl was baptized Evelyn Arden Larne. She was treme solicitude. She was the herress of the Arden estates, and therefore of importance to him, for he had exacted from his lunatic wife a settlement on himself of the income derived from her property

Ashley's next step was to obtain from three physicians a certificate of the incurable madness of his wife: armed with this, he went before the tribunals, and demanded that his marriage should be set aside. As he declared his intention to become a citizen of France, there was no legal flaw in the divorce he obtained, and the shameful programme laid out by the unprincipled lovers was now ready to be carried out.

Ashley wrote to Augusta Maitland that his incumbrance was in no condition to combat any disposition he might choose to make of her, and as soon as he had placed her in a private lunatic asylum, he would fly on the wings of love to claim his adored thought me, for I do not in the least un-

As if to remove every obstacle in their path, Mrs. Maitland died suddenly about a year after Ashley's departure for Europe leaving Augusta the possessor of a small fortune, and perfect independence of

When the letter of her lover reached her hands, she made instant preparations to meet him in Montreal, as he was afraid to trust himself upon his native soil again; and although he crossed the ocean with all a lover's ardor to meet and claim her as his own, Ashley required her to show her trust in him by meeting him

remove her bonnet, she was clasped in "But how can we accomplish it without tend to it herself, and she wished to leave her arms around his neck, and kissed

an immediate union, and in two hours after her arrival in Montreal they were united. The next day they set out for be detected.

dread as to future results to herself and to for the benefit of her health. They offered such high pay, that there was no her new friend as if she had known him refusing them, and the child was left be. Halifax, and from there took the first out. Ashley impatiently replied:

outward bound steamer, and reached

poor Grace into society; she was not at. She is poor and avaricious, I am certain, tractive enough to gratify his pride, but and for a consideration, she will aid me in had so diligently applied herself to the asked, in an irritated tone

with ease and elegance. Augusta gained friends and admirers viction came to her, that even if she dared wherever she appeared, and Ashley bowed to object to his plan, her opposition would in homage before the idol of the hour, be crushed down as ruthlessly as that of der her doubly dear to her husband, she and gave her all the heart he possessed. the most indifferent person who offered to was destined to be soon, and bitterly, un- life surrounded her with luxury, lavished oppose his will. on her everything that could gratify her pride or increase the prestige of her "I am startled, love, by the sudden return for her; but he sent a thousand one thing, and meaning of another." beauty, careless that the means of doing emergency that has arisen; but you are this were chiefly drawn from the resources quite right, as you always are. If the

time to enter her state-room, he uttered good and evil report, he had returned a you sacrificed a year of your life to observe that he would never said made her helieve that he would never and made her believe that he would never her husband's banker. In these the He kissed her and smilingly said:

leave her side if the closeness of the cabin judge expressed his fears for the result of Grace was well satisfied that he should his warnings; but he accepted the agency with me in carrying out the measures that absent himself, for the peculiarity of sea of her estates, and through him a large are necessary to self.preservation." sickness is, that it renders one indifferent sum was semi-annually transmitted to

In addition to this, Judge Ashley allowed his recreant son a liberal annuity, lum? and Leon possessed the means to revel in

was incapable of enjoying. creditably of the debt he owed her, if he made her happy for one little honeymoon. When your baby dies, we So he took a picturesque villa near Mar- thought he had done everything for Grace of hers living somewhere near Paris, who seilles, which overlooked the Mediter- that could be required of him, and beyond takes children to nurse. We may find ranean, and installed a small but complete paying her bills as they fell due he no one with her that will answer our pur-

longer troubled himself about her. Grace took possession of "Loves first From his father he carefully concealed home," and there, for a few blissful weeks, the condition of Grace, and also his sub. of putting ourselves so much in Jane's seems better in spite of the croaking of she forgot all her previous sufferings, was sequent proceedings. He suffered Judge power. Who knows what use she may oblivious of all her adored Leon had done Ashley to believe that the dear wife he make of it?" to destroy her confidence in him. She referred to in the tew brief epistles he "Pooh-don't be a fool, Augusta. loved him as only a weak and tender addressed to him was herself; he made Money will induce Jane to serve us, and woman can surrender herself to a man she cannot esteem, though she may feel for him the most passionate affection.

During a few weeks of that delicious addressed to him was herself; he made addressed to him was herself; h During a few weeks of that delicious sor, and there was little chance that Judge Augusta made an effort to smile as she smile, and a scornful expression came

bloom, and the light of perfect content of the forsaken Grace and enjoyed her pray don't call me such a coarse name

her mother's delicacy of constitution, with no longer an angel; so you must allow much of her father's beauty of person. me to be a little rude sometimes." The heiress of the Arden estates was Gay, reckless young cavaliers came to and in the luxurious home of her father

filled the house with carousing, and de-tained the master of the establishment girl. But with all the attentions lavished on her, the child did not thrive, and with extreme difficulty was life kept in her frail

> Her father, in great agitation, sought an child. interview with her principal medical at tendant, and insisted that his real opinion as to the ultimate chances of life or death the child, and the expression of as to the ultimate chances of life or death the child, and the expression of take the rooms of madame following.
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> The nurse, a thin, angular, but shrewd-and word was sent to that effect.
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> On the day afterward, Evelyn was resee what can be done. You had better take the child away, now, and I will nowed thither with her nurse, but Ash-

would change, and he would again be to her the tender and considerate companion he had been on their first arrival in France. But she too soon had cause to has lived this long, and, but for my skill.

Thus pressed, the Medico said:

"Your daughter has no constitution, Monsieur. It is a wonder to me that she has lived this long, and, but for my skill.

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"Your daughter has no constitution, Monsieur. It is a wonder to me that she has lived this long, and, but for my skill. know that the fault was not in the friends she would have been in her grave long the fraud he meditated, provided the anxiety to see the little Babette of whom They were no sooner established in little one will never reach maturity."

ago. I am sorry to afflict you, but this bribe he offered was sufficiently large.

She arose when Ashley and his wif handsome apartments in Paris, than she "That is not what I am asking you,

he spent night after night at the gaming "Frankly, then, I have no idea that one is doomed. I shouldn't venture to

happy wife had no human being near her to whom she could intelligibly speak. Ashley sneered at her because she did not acquire the language she heard spoken every day, but her ear was not quick nor intellect bright and try as she would she

Though his father was ignorant of his second marriage, all Ashley's foreign friends and a few of his own countrymen residing in Paris, were well aware of it; recovery of my child is caused by so mer they have a great black mole on the servants. Ashley, and what is singular to hie, if she wasn't so tanned, and the other so pale, I do believe they'd look alike. But the strangest thing of all is, that they both have a great black mole on correspondence which was carried on be and if this child perished, his hold on the cenary a feeling as that? I love the lit. they both have a great black mole on

extravagant man, who would lose no time in claiming his rich inheritance; and above the wages I now ledge that her husband took sufficient interest in Miss Maitland to keep up intercourse by letter with her, gave a severe stab to the trusting heart of the devoted wife.

She also found that Ashley's temper was a terrible one to contend with: even if he had loved her, he would scarcely have put a restraint upon it, but feeling which the expensive whims of Augusta is a locky coincidence for me. It will the position in claiming his rich inheritance; and above the wages I now in claiming his rich inheria led her to purchase. She was lounging | Jane looked at him so significantly, over a new novel; but she threw it aside that Ashley recoiled from her, and asked: with sparkling eyes and smiling lips to "What do you mean? What would welcome him on his entrance; for with you hint at?" that fatal power of persuasion Ashley pos-

> She observed the state of perturbation in which he was, and softly asked: worse, for I was in her room not long ago, his mind. and left her sleeping calmly."

"Yes, she sleeps calmly enough, I dare which says that her slumbers will soon fore. I come hither now to inform you be endless. Dr. Lemoine says that her that it is my purpose to remove with my my father will barely enable us to live the little girl." respectably; your fortune is a mere trifle | Jane did not seem at all surprised at health seemed to be restored, the long-suffering mind had sunk into a kind of apathetic idiotcy. Even the sight of her luxury by which we are surrounded.;

moved from her lest she should do it some be relied on in their judgments of the ail-ments of children. Since Evelyn has empty just now. If you think you could you speak thus to me?" been so ill, I have deprived myself of be satisfied there. I am sure you would be placed under the care of a healthy nurse, every pleasure to see that she is properly good for this poor child, and I shall be which the dying child lay, and mysattended to. What can I do more, dear glad to have Madeline's rooms taken. ate about her condition?"

For the first time since their marriage he replied to her angrily: "Because it is desperate. Dr. Lemoine until her child attained her twenty-first has just told me that it is impossible for know to-morrow; but you can write to the time to come? of your mistrust of his opinion, I believe us at once." him. We have that brief time to con-

to act for our own interests." assist you to the best of my ability."

are singularly obtuse for so sharp a wo- science, she's got one child more to look at once, because I speak plainly to you; man as you are, Augusta. Can you not after than she had any right to have." but I can see through you for all that. divine what must be done to save us from

"I suppose I must be duller than you derstand you. Ashley arose, glanced into the adjoining room to see that no listening ears were

near, and then stooping over his wife, he "We must find another child to take her place, and personate the herress of the estate I am resolved to retain posses-

Augusta started, and shivered; she hur riedly replied in the same tone: "How can that be done with safety to ourselves? If the fraud were detected, we should both be ruined and disgraced." "Pooh! it shall not be detected," he

the knowledge of the servants?" object- it with Maddy till she came back from him. Babette laughed aloud as he re-Arrangements were speedily made for ed Augusta, whose heart was filled with some springs her husband was taking her turned her caress, and in a few moments SLEIGHS AND PUNGS

"We will discharge them all except the Ashley made no attempt to introduce time that such a contingency might arise.

that in two years of separation, Augusta | Augusta made no reply, and Ashley French language, that she could speak it "You do not object, I hope, Madam!" There was something in his voice that In the gay world of fashion and pleasure, startled her, and she shivered as the con- that when they left her. Maddy heard it before! Good; let it be so, ma'am;

She hastened to say:

poor child is doomed, we must provide for In reply to the last letter Grace had our own safety by finding another to take written to Judge Ashley informing him of her place. It will be wronging no one, her resolution to cling to his son through for you have the best right to the fortune

"Now you talk like a sensible woman what she had ventured to do in spite of and I see that you will go heart and soul He paused, and his wife asked: "Where are we to find a child, Leon?

Will you seek for one in a public asy-"No-o-that would not do. We would splendor on the fortune the hapless Grace be compelled to give our names and resi-Incarcerated in a maison de sante sur- ties before we could gain possession of an and adopt her myself." rounded by extensive and beautiful enfant trome. The nurse, as I said before,

again; it wounds me deeply—indeed it I've seen through you, Mr. Ashley, for and another takes her place: nobody is The existence of the child was duly communicated to her grandfather, and "Don't vex me then by objections to asked me about my sister and her young creature that has few friends is made

CHAPTER XIX.

BARGAIN AND SALE-A NEW HEIRESS.

tle creature, Jane, and if you can save her the same part of the right arm." The next heir to them was a needy and for me, I will give you something hand-extravagant man, who would lose no time some, over and above the wages I now

sessed for women, Augusta was as com- fidence in me in other matters besides the tween this sun-burned little gipsey and Ashley stared at the woman as if he did not comprehend her meaning, though he "What is it, love? Has anything hap. felt that by some subtle intuition she had that left her here called her Angline. pened to disturb you? Evelyn is no fathomed the purpose already formed in As it was a hard name for Maddy to Gold and Silver Watches

He haughtily replied: "Enough-enough! when I need your say, but that does not altar the decree assistance I shall ask for it, and not berounds us. The allowance I receive from till a change for the better takes place in lingham,

Arden estates, supplies us with every "If you and Madame will be easily satisfied, sir, I can recommend a quiet, Augusta slightly changed color, but she healthy place to you where I know you sister and myself. Perhaps you may can be accommodated. I have a sister-in-find it to your interest to become her Tea Setts, Pickle Jars, Cake Baskets, "I know how important the life of the law, a Frenchwoman she is, who lives in friend, Monsieur." child is to us, but if care can save her she a nice place on the road to St. Cloud. will live. Physicians are not always to She has three rooms in her house which Leon, and why should you look so desper- A glance passed between the husband

and wife which plainly said: "Nothing could suit us better;" and Ashley said: "I will think of it Jane, and let you this poor little child a good chance in her to live another month, and in spite your sister and ascertain if she can receive

"I will do that immediately, sir, for sider what shall be done, to save ourselves such a chance must not be lost to my from the consequences of her death, and poor Madeline. She's a widow now, for posal of the nurse, and he sternly remy brother Tom, who came over here as plied "What can you mean?" asked Augus- groom to Lord Carleton, and married "Do you know that you are tempt- King St., - - Fredericton, N. B. ta, in bewilderment. "What can we do Maddy on a week's acquaintance, has ing me to a fraud, woman? Take the to avert the consequences you foresee? been dead nigh on to a year now, and the little girl away, if you please, and do lam sure that I shall be quite ready to poor girl has to scuffle along as well as she not speak to me in this way again." can to take care of her little children; "I have never doubted that; but you and as if they wasn't enough, in all con-

> own judgment as to the feasibility of for only two years old. To see her is carrying out his plan under her roof. Jane readily replied: "You see, sir, as long as my sister had babies of her own, she took in strange sist upon it. children to nurse with 'em. As her place | She snatched up the child, and was is healthy, and she is herself a strong leaving the room in a pet, when Auguslooking, rosy faced woman, she was never ta at a sign from her husband, detained at a loss for young ones that paid her her.

well for such care as she gave 'em. She got along well enough till a little more than two years ago.' Jane paused, and Augusta asked: "What happened to her then?" A mighty curious and provoking thing, near me, and stand beside this window. Attended only by a waiting maid she hired in New York, Miss Maitland went to Canada, found rooms already engaged for her in the principal hotel, and before she had time to take possession of them and treatment of the pany creature who has a few months. The lady was to ill to attend of state this window. The woman obeyed with alacrity; and impelled by an attraction he could not resist, Ashley lifted the child to his looked to be about six months old, and insisted that my sister should take it for a few months. The lady was to ill to at-

"Well, ma'am, they was very liberal Liverpool in safety. After a brief sojourn | Englishwoman, who has been engaged as | in paying in advance for the first three low, soothing tone to the offended Jane in England, the bridal pair took up their nurse to Evelyn. I have remarked her months, and well they might be, for "You are a shrewd and sensible woparticularly, for I have feared for some that's the last my sister ever saw of man, Jane, and your clear judgment has them; the child is still with her, and shown you the course my husband and there seems to be no chance of getting myself should pursue in this sad crisis

it was far different. He was proud to display his new charmer to the gay world in which he had gained a footing for himand a destitute child will be brilliantly self, and to his great delight, he found the found that we are forced to make. It will be no concern of Jane's and a destitute child will be brilliantly provided for."

rid of her, as I see."

A furtive glance at Ashley finished this recital, but he indifferently asked:

"Did you never hear from those peo."

of our affairs. I am sure that we are this recital, but he indifferently asked:

"Did you never hear from those peo." ple again. And do you suppose the had time to talk with him on the subchild was purposely thrown upon your ject."

sister's charity!' "No, sir, I don't think they meant you, did I? and you never thought of from 'em once, or rather, she heard from it don't matter to me how you put it, so the gentleman. He wrote from Baden Maddy and me make a few thousand that his wife was dead; that as the francs by the exchange. You see I am child was not his own, and would be an fair, and above board, ma'am; I don't encumberance to him, he declined to go beating about the bush, a saying of francs to my sister to help her to take Augusta repressed the emotion of anger that arose within her at this rude

"Oh, well, it wasn't so bad for her, speech, and sweetly said after all; that was a sufficient provision for a little stray like that, and I dare part, Jane; but I would like you to go say your sister is better off than if the a little farther, and tell me how the exchild had not been left with her." "She might be, if she had the money out others finding it out."

to take care of her own," replied the "Who is to know anything about it woman, significantly. Since her hus that will not be interested in keeping band died she's had a hard time to get the secret? asked the woman. "I see along with four children to provide for." that you have left even your own maid "Perhaps times may mend for her," behind you in Paris, and in this house said Augusta, with a smile. "Who there is no one but Maddy and myself knows what piece of good fortune may to know anything about the exchange. be in store for her. I do not know but We can easily keep little Babette shut dence, and go through numerous formali. I may take a fancy to the little waif np for a few days, and give out to the "I only wish you would, my lady. won't be entered by them at all, and

> this poor sickly little darling." "Come, Augusta-we have an en- child you can take away with you, keepgagement for the afternoon, and you ing me for her maid. have your toilette yet to make. Evelyn Augusta smiled faintly and said : Dr. Lamoine, and I do not believe she and you have arranged the whole affair

With a glance at the pale child who and try and bring him round to think into her eyes as she muttared:

"You think to deceive me, do you I ing nobody, I'm sure. One child dies, doomed one, and you thought perhaps | ter come over to 'em as soon as possible. Maddy would sell one of hers to you, "Perhaps I may induce him to do so; She never would have done that, but but if I should succeed, what sum will this strange child seems to have been be necessary to purchase your silence left for a purpose to make my fortune, and that of your sister on this transacfor I'll go with her as her nurse, I'm tion?"

The reply to Jane's letter to her sis- then said ter in-law duly came, announcing that "I think a thousand francs apiece will she was quite ready to receive the new not be too much, and as long as the little form till the close of her second year.
She then became so ill that the physicians advised her removal to the country as the only means of saving her life.

Ashley and his new toy made up their first misunderstanding, and after a long advised her removal to the country as the only means of saving her life.

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Ashley and his new toy made up their lodgers if they should decide to go to first misunderstanding, and after a long and after a long and after a long one needs a bonne, I shall expect to refirst misunderstanding, and after a long and earnest consultation they went to-his wife heard the story of the deserted wages."

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Jane had spoken.

She arose when Ashley and his wife If she was small for her age, healthy heat over the small of the back, with a handsome apartments in Paris, than she found him lured from her side by the same pursuits which had occupied him in their country home. Ashley did not now incommode her with the presence of his reckless associates under his own roof, but reckless associates as a reckless associates and sprightly, she could easily and sprightly, she could easily a deckles as a roof of the dying infant. They would trayell for several years, and out for kidney disease. But do assume the place of the dying infant.

They w went into the sick-room, and with a strong and sprightly, she could easily be made weak weary feeling and frequent head-

she will be alive a month hence, and if speak so free like, if I hadn't heard what passing in their minds, for their brief The time spent in his own lodging was you have any property arrangements to chiefly consumed in sleeping and eating, make that may be contingent on her since." her arms a little creature, dressed in a whose language she was imperfectly acquainted. Her American maid left her to marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry a French hair dresser, and the uncertainty acquainted as the marry acquainted acquainted as the marry acquainted a

Jane set her upon the floor, and said: "This is the child I spoke of, Mr. Ashley started, and eagerly approaching the child, examined the mark spoken

enable me to place her in the position she is sliding out of, poor thing. He coldly spoke aloud "This is a hardy-looking little crea-

"Nothing, sir, but if you will have con- ture, but I can trace no likeness be-

"We call her Babette, but the man speak, she dropped it altogether, and gave her that of Barbette."

"And the name of the gentleman and lady? You surely remember that." "Yes. sir; he put it to the letter he days are numbered, and if Evelyn dies, sick child to the country to-morrow. We wrote when he sent Maddy the money I Elegant Gold suits of Jewellery, Fine Gold we lose with her all the luxury that sur- shall take lodgings in some airy cottage spoke of. He signed his name John Al-

"And that is the only clue you have the friends of this child? "Yes sir—that is all; though I doubt about her having any friends except my

Ashley grew red with anger "What can you mean? Why should The woman pointed to the bed on "That one can't last much longer

and as so much money is at stake, why

quite taken aback by the brusque pro-

"Ta! ta! you're mighty squeamish "How is that?" asked Ashley, with a This child will suit you to a hair; she keen desire to learn all he could of their really is like the other, and she is such proposed hostess, that he might form his a little fairy that she may easily pass

what brought you here, and you know

it. But I'll take her away, if you in- MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP of the BEST

the little girl down by Mr. Larne, and let her make his acquaintance. Come all her life.

In the meantime Augusta spoke in a

"Oh! ah, indeed! I hinted it to

"I like your frankness, for my own

change you propose can be made with-

(To be continued)

Seriously Ill.

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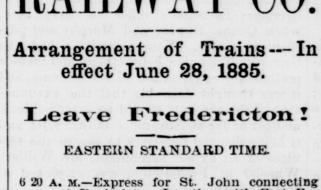
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