CHAPTER XLI.

TOM DRAKE'S BEWILDERMENT, We have left Earle for a long time in

his magnificent loneliness at Wycliffe. But magnificent loneliness it indeed was, for in his great house there was not a soul to whom he could go for either sym-

He was surrounded on every hand by everything that almost unlimited wealth could buy; he possessed one of the finest estates in England, and farms and forests die," the physician coolly admitted. in France, which, as yet, he had never seen; he occupied a position second to none save royalty; he had the finest horses and carriages in the county; cattle and hounds of choicest breed; he had all this, and yet he was heart-sick with a bitterness that seemed unbearable.

He could interest himself in nothinghe took pleasure in nothing; all his fair vented your being where he is now, or new world. domains and riches were like a mockery perhaps a corpse.' to him: he never stood in the oriel window that looked out from the center of the main building at Wycliffe, and viewed the broad expanse spread out before him,

waving golden grain, the noble park with its grand old trees, God's most glorious handiwork, all mocked him with their handiwork, all mocked him with their

It was as if they said to him, "You can have all this-you can revel in everything that serves to make the world bright and gain, add to your stores, and get fame and for him," Earle said, quietly. than all the world, beaming upon you in compass. your home as you go and come on the round of daily duties.

What did it amount to?-of what value

in order, and that his commands were upon my discretion." properly obeyed; but there was no heart him so sad and dispirited.

The interior of Wycliffe was in keeping with the surroundings. Entering the wide and lofty hall, with its carpetings of velvet, its panelings of with intolerable thirst. polished oak, its rich furnishings, its statuary and pictures, one gained something of an idea of the luxury awaiting beyond.

Upon ene side of this bell reg Upon ene side of this hall was a suit of

parlors-three in number. The first and third were large lofty rooms, and furnished alike. The ceilings were paneled and painted in the most exquisite designs. The walls were delicate. ly tinted with rosewood dados, in which were set panels of variegated marble beautifully carved. The carpets were of a bright and graceful pattern, and of richest texture, the hangings of crimson plush and the furniture, no two pieces of which were aiike, was upholstered to match.

The middle room was larger than the other two, and even more dazzling in its nursed until you get well. marble columns richly carved. The walls apartment in a look of amazement. white ground dotted with golden heads of say it?" wheat; the curtains were of golden satin festooned with lace; the furniture, of here.' different kinds of precious wood, inlaid with gold and pearl, was cushioned with white satin brocaded with golden coreo

perb effect to the whole. Every accessory in the way of mirrors, etageres, pictures, statuary, etc., was perfect, and the elegance of the whole suit it would be difficult to exceed.

the library, sitting-rooms, and diningrooms, while leading from the latter was a veay fine conservatory. Above, there were suites of rooms for the family and guests, and all in keeping with the elegance of those below; and if wealth and the good things it brings

could possibly gladden the heart of man, Earle Wayne, Marquis of Wycliffe, ought

to be a very happy one. There is an old saying, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," and we came a strange break in the monotony of nothing," Earle said, gravely. his life-the adventure of which Mr. Tres salia had told Editha.

attention to the matter, and when night came he retired as usual, and went to sleep without a thought of danger.

About two in the morning he had been awakened by the sound of muffled footsteps in his dressing room. The next moment he saw the flash of a dark lantern and knew there was mischief brewing. As before related, it was but the work of a second for him to reach out and grasp his revolver, which, remembering the robbery at Mr. Dalton's, he always kept by him ready for use.

When the man passed between his bed and the window, he knew that was his best chance, and fired.

The intruder dropped instantly, with groan, and his lantern went out as it fell

Earle was out of bed and had struck a light in less time than it takes to tell it. "Who are you?" he demanded stooping over his fallen foe.

Then he started back with an exclamation of surprise, as he immediately recog nized the wretch in whose power he had found Ediths, and who had so cleverly He tried to put a bold front on, but it found Editha, and who had so cleverly escaped from him that morning in the

It was indeed Tom Drake, and his career as a midnight robber was ended for

He appeared to be suffering terribly, and, upon examination, Earle found that the ball had entered the leg just below had probably stattered the bone. Now the table, "and the doctor wishes you to that his enemy was fallen, Earle's synice that his enemy was fallen, Earle's synice the inflammation increases."

"It is supposed to be rather a desolate worst wrong a man can do another—kind of place," he said. pathies were at once aroused. Suffering in any form always touched his heart. "Well my man," he said, kindly, as he bent over him, " what am I going to do for

you, I wonder ?" "I guess you've done for me already, was the rough response, accompanied by a fearful oath and a groan as he recogniz-

ed his captor. " I'm very sorry to cause you suffering,

but 'self-preservation is the first law of nature,' you know," Earle answered, as he stepped quickly to the bell cord and gave it a violent pull. In less than five minutes a servant ap-

peared in answer to the summons. "Here Robert," Earle said, as compos edly as if nothing had happened; "I have invited a stranger to stop with me for a while. Lend a hand, and we will take him across the hall to the south suite tone then I want you to go for Dr. Sargeant as

The burglar was borne to the rooms mentioned, but carefully as he was handl-

was a long time regaining consciousness

ball. The ugly wound was then dressed, and the patient made as comfortable as

As the physician was about departing, Earle sought him privately. country will be alive with excitement if leave him to sleep, when his voice again get rid of it. the events of to.night become known." arrested him. "But, my lord, the man ought to be "Say!" given up to justice," said the physician.

with a frown. Earle smiled slightly. that he is no fit subject for justice now, forth: nor will he be for a good while to come." I'm cussed if I can make out what "That is so. He'll have a hard time of kind of a chap you are, anyhow!"

shattered. There will be fever, and a plexity, and the invalid continued:

take care of such scamps."

main here until he recovers." "But who will take care of him?" ask- treating figure in stupid amazement. stocked with finest trout, broad fields of ed the physician, his gruffness all gone,

attention: as a wounded and suffering man, he will be the same to me as a friend or guest until he gets well; and as such l shall expect you will also exercise your beautiful; you can buy and sell, and get utmost skill, and do the very best you can

"Well, well, well!" muttered the as-

over the estate to see that everything was have him removed, and you may rely the doctor spoke of amputation.

properly obeyed; but there was no heart in anything that he did, while the servants and workmen all wondered to see willing to turn his magnificent home into save it. But for your sake I will do my satisfactory kind of business?" his lisa hospital for thieves and robbers. Earle went back to his charge, whom deserves," grumbled the physician. he found restless, feverish, and burning He had not much faith or patience in

man's parched lips. He drank eagerly, and then fell back among the soft pillows with a groan. turned, after a minute, with an angry outbursts. flash of his eyes; "out with it, and don't

with this pain.' "So you have, poor fellow!" Earle answered, kindly; "and it is just as I have

"Yes, in this very room. Don't you skill could suggest. other rooms, but the dados were of white know that you cannot bear to be moved?" When at last the fever left him he lay "I don't feel much like it, that's a weak as a baby, and only able to be lifted

"Yes; you recognize me then?" "Of course I do; and you knew me in-"But you had no idea that you were

breaking into my house when you came irreverent but energetic reply. On the opposite side of the hall were "There has been a change in my cir cumstances of late. "I should think so! Then you are the

Marquis of Wycliffe? here in the way of plunder?"

lies in a weighty purse, for in all England month ago. There was only a little money some interesting book and read to him; all the rest of my life, I shall feel better it's worth, sir; I couldn't help it; but— 1887 it would not have been possible to find a more wretched being than Earle Wayne.

And so the time went by until there are a strange break in the monor of the mono

Tom Drake swore savagely again at tonous sound of his voice.

me to the hospital?" "No, indeed I do not need to tell you that you have a long, hard job before I can stand it." you from the wound my ball gave you,

you will get about again. Earle thought he might as well talk of at a loss ta know how to amuse him.

use of your leg again."

And what should that matter to you, suspicious glance.

watch me as a cat does a mouse, and just | had been reading. as soon as I begin to spruce up a little, you'll hand me over to her majesty's min | day?" Earle asked, laying down his paper. ions, and I shall have a nice little orna "No," he returned, hesitatingly, and

was evident that he experienced consider. Earle had not noticed before during all ally made him incline to the side of able anxiety regarding his future.

"There will be time enough to talk of "I say, what kind of a place is Botany" that matter by and by," Earle answered; Bay?" indeed, he had not given a thought to the Earle

powder," he added, taking up one from thinking of his probable future. the inflammation increases." He mixed the powder in some kind of

curiously all the time. taken a cooling draught.

"I shall take care of you for the pre-"You!" with another curious look. suppose you've plenty of servants?"

"They would do to look after a chap like me; and "-speaking more humbly than he had yet done-" this is too fine a room to upset on my account.

This was encouraging: it showed that the wretch had a little feeling and regret for the trouble he was giving. Earle bent near and said, in a friendly

"I shall not trust you to the care of servants until the doctor pronounces your turned quickly to look out of the window; wound to be mending. If you should be but he might have been mistaken, and neglected ever so little, there is no telled, he fainted during the removal, and ing what the result might be. As for the room, you need give yourself no uneasiness about it; you are to have just as much attention as if you were my friend ters of an hour, and, after much difficulty or my brother. Now try to forget that and probing, succeeded in extracting the you have been my enemy, as I shall; for as you are situated now, I feel only "Who was that woman you had sympathy for you. You must not talk hotel in New York?" Earle asked.

any more, but try to get some rest," Earle smoothed the tumbled bed-clothes was nothing to me, and I paid her well with wonder. changed the wet cloth upon the sufferer's for the job. I—I—" "Not at fire "If you please," he said, "I would like burning head, drew down the curtains to Well?" Earle said, encouragingly, as nothing said about this affair. I do not shade the light from his eyes, and was he saw Tom evidently had something on Christian mother.' wish to create any sensation, and the about to seat himself at a distance and his mind, and did not know just how to

"Well?" he asked, again coming to his was so thin skinned; But-I-I want to you know, and consequently more easily side to see if he wished anything. The man hesitated a minute while he the young lady has laid heavily on my

great deal of pain; while if mortification "First, you hit a fellow a swinger on sets in, he'll get justice in another world." the back of the head that knocks the life "Then please oblige me by keeping the out of him, and make one think that the matter quiet, and do the best you can for fury of seven Jupiters is concentrated in you; next, you shoot him with a revolver, of hushed tone. "Surely you don't mean to keep the and then turn around and nurse him as fellow here?" exclaimed the doctor, in tender as a woman--I can't make it out." "I did give you a heavy blow that night "Certainly. What do you suppose I in the hotel, I admit; the case was deswould do with him?" Earle asked quietly. perate, and I knew I must not fail to lay

earnestness and gratitude: "Send him to the alms-house or hos- you out the first time. If you had not him to the hospital? Would the excite wounded and suffering, you will probably with the girl. She was a pretty little man!" he said earnestly. ment and fatigue of the removal be bene- be sick a long time, and however much I ficial?" Earle asked, pointedly.

with the girl. She was a pretty little man! he said earnestly.

thing, but plucky as the—I beg pardon, "Thank you, Tom," Earle returned, may think you deserve punishment for "No; inflammation would probably your past crimes, your condition appeals sir; but she was the most spirited heartily. ure, responsible for this man's life," was plained, and there was no mistaking the weak, dying by inches."

friendliness of his tones. "Your neighbor! your friend!" Tom was only the luck of the thing that pre- and feeling almost as if he had got into a pale face.

"Yes, just that; and now, to ease your face, with its great mournful eyes, in he spoke, as if the thought of crime had "Not 'luck,' my friend, but the hand mind and make you trust me, I will tell of Providence," Earle interposed, with you that no one save the doctor, myself, his rare smile. "Your judgment and my and my servants, know what transpired conscience tell me that the man will die last night, and no one else will know of

CHAPTER XLII.

TOM DRAKE'S TRUST. Tom Drake did have a hard time, as the work, picked the locks, and we took to "Thank you, sir; it is kind of you to physician predicted and Earle feared.

have been a "blessing in disguise." honor, but after all is told, you must ever tonished disciple of Esculapius; and then For weeks he raved in the wildest de- one suspected us, and we got off scot- the subject. you can never possess the one jewel worth he stood regarding his companion for a lirium of fever, unconscious alike of his free. I knew it wouldn't be safe to be "Sixty last March, sir, and I haven't you can never possess the one jewel worth sevenfold more than rll you possess; you can never behold the fair face, dearer that was just ready to seen her for twenty years, though I've own condition, the care he was receiving, seen around there after that, so I made seen her for twenty years, though I've own condition, the care he was receiving, seen around there after that, so I made seen her for twenty years, though I've own condition, the care he was receiving, seen around there after that, so I made seen her for twenty years, though I've own condition, the care he was receiving, seen around there after that, so I made seen her for twenty years, though I've own condition, the care he was receiving, seen around there after that, so I made seen her for twenty years, though I've or the trouble or weariness he caused; for a steamer that was just ready to sent her enough to give her a good living compass.

"Unless you object to treating such a skillful physician pronounced him out of patient," Earle added, with a little hau
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"Unless you object to treating such a skillful physician pronounced him out of danger, or would give them any hope that little hauclutches a second time." the wounded limb could be saved.

"No, no, no; bless you! no," Dr. Sar- "Save it if you can, dobtor; the poor "Have you been at this kind of thing ment so tender. was it all to fill it be could not share it geant returned, quickly. "I will do my fellow has had a rough time of it, and I long?" Earle asked. very best for the poor wretch; you are should dislike to sent him away from "Nigh on to twenty years. I got in "I ain't fit to own to love for anybody right-it would be sacrificing his life to here a cripple," Earle had pleaded, when with a gang when I was a youngster, now, sir; and it would break her heart "He will be a cripple any way; so

And the noted doctor went away some much of the bone is diseased and will have lived by my wits and a burglar's years." best, though it is more than the wretch tener asked, pointedly. nursing the "miserable wretch," as he

"Like enough he will turn round and out vehemently: "Take care of you until you get on your gets well. Such people have no feeling, had to hide and sneak about like a ed, nevertheless, at the acknowledgment. legs again," was the calm reply, as he no gratitude; they are like the brutes, whipped cur. It's all up with me now, and have no souls, and should be treated though, and I might as well own to it asked Earle. "'Inasmuch as you have done it unto first as last, and there's no comfort in it "That I would, sir; and I suppose one of the least of these," Earle gravely from begginning to end; but when a the poor old lady bas been worrying and

"Humph! such high-toned philan bad you may want to. I'd got kind of money." keep me in suspense; I've enough to bear thropy will doubtless be rewarded in a hardened to it, though, until—until that "Did you send her money regularly?" BEWARE OF IMITATIONS,

But with all his apparent gruffness and contempt for the kindness Earle was be- for. I've cursed myself times without green spot in the man's heart after all, name of told you-you are to stay here and be stowing upon the unfortunate criminal, number for that affair, but I hadn't grit and there might be some hope of reclaimbest treatment that his knowledge and

Earle as he lay there so pale, and thin, "The right of ownership-I am master and helpless, and a great pity crept into his heart for this brother-man whose life

had been steeped in sin and infamy. He had scarcely left him during those not quite steady. six long weeks when he lay in such dan-* psis; the lambrequins, which were of vel- stanter, which isn't strange, considering ger, catching what rest he could while his of you," he went on, after a few minutes flushing more deeply than he had yet vet embroidered with dausies, gave a suone isn't likely to forget a phiz like mine; patient slept, and lying upon a couch of awkward silence. "I've heard charity done.
near the head of his bed; and Earle himproached about no end of times, and
It ness, he was so worn and weary with his never knew what it meant before. I tion to Earle was no light one.

> "Yes. What did you expect to find here in the way of plunder?" walescence. After regaining conscious upon by your servants as if I was a will go away, as I have some letters to prince, drinking your wine, and eating will go away, as I have some letters to "I may as well own up, I suppose, since become more chaste, no oath left his lips all sorts of nice things that I never the write," Earle said, rising.
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> I'm where I can't help myself," the man to offend Erale's cars, while now and thought to taste, while you've tended me Tom looked up at him with a troubled

> "They are not here. I had them de. He became very thoughtful, even sad it's out—I couldn't hold it any longer; said, in a half-reckless, half humble way; posited in the treasure vault more than a at times, and then Earle would bring and if I have to wear a ball and chain "You can take my softness for what

vants, during the day before, that a suspicious looking character was prowling about the place; but he did not pay much about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send about the place; but he did not pay much attention to the man to send attention to the man to up with delight, as he exclaimed: "Aha! them are real beauties, and now

He already knew the game-was even ness and pallor testified. and that it will be a good while before a skillful player, and from that time until he was abie to ride out, Earle was never no mercy, as his reference to Botany things just as they were. Tom Drake But as he grew stronger, Earle could nodded assent, a look of grim endurance see that some heavy burden oppressed him, and when not riding or playing "And," continued Earle, "unless you chess, he would sit in moody silence, his him during his long siege of suffering.

have good care—the very best of care—it hands folded, his head bent, and a look of is doubtful whether you ever have the deep trouble on his sad face, and frequent intelligence, and had evidently received wasting of flesh, from which two doctors a moderately good education before he had failed to relieve her." Mrs. Samuel sighs escaped him. One day Earle had been reading the began his career of crime, and if he had Todd, Sturgeon Bay, Ont. was the gruff query, accompanied by a newspaper to him-the only thing of the literary kind in which he manifested any "It matters this to me: One whom I interest. A heavy sigh interrupted him, profess to serve has bidden me to care for and looking up, he found his companion's

the sick and needy," Earle said, gently. eyes fixed sadly on his face, while ap"Humph! that's all cant. You'll parently he had not heard a word that he pursue regarding him when he should

"Well, Tom, are you feeling badly tothink of it even now, He knew that his sentence, if tried with some embarrassment. Then, with an air of recklessness that one, and his own sad experience natur-

subject, and had no idea what course he should pursue.

Should pursue.

The started, the question was so entirely unexpected; but he understood at once now why he had been so sad and when he had concluded his excited Earle started, the question was so en-

"Now I have to give you this quieting absent minded of late. He had been speech. pense of the Crown don't get rich very

"Folks, who are sent there at the extempting jelly, the man watched him fast, and it is somewhat inconvenient it'll serve me right, and I'll never open about getting away from there if one my lips," he said, excitedly. "Who is going to take care of me?" he should happen to wish to visit his native "Yes, you have wronged me, and I asked, after he had swallowed it and land, eh?" Tom Drake said, with a ghast have suffered in your stead the worst ly attempt to be facetious.

"No," Earle replied, very gravely, and that is all past now; my innocence has with a searching glance at his companion. been established, and no shadow of stain fellow hain't got to leave many behind rests on my name-John Loker's con-"There's some comfort in knowing a him to grieve over him," he said, absent. fession accomplished that.' ly, and as if speaking more to himself "But, sir, it could not give you back than to Earle.

"Where do your friends reside?" he "All the friend I've got in the world, seen for many a long year."

but he might have been mistaken, and

"Your mother! Have you a mother knew that nothing which God sends "Yes, sir, as good a woman as ever drew breath," Tom said, heartily. "Who was that woman you had at the do that."

"That was one of-the profession. She asked, regarding the young marquis "I ain't usually very white-livered nor a sigh that ended in what sounded very

tender hearted, sir. I never thought I like a sob. But Tom was not strong, tell you that that rascally business about moved. "No one knows better than yourself searched his face keenly, and then burst mind this many a day. She was a—a particular friend o' yours, weren't she?" "Yes," Earle said, with a heavy sigh. Tom Drake started at the sound, and sir," Tom returned, looking down upon

Earle smiled slightly at his evident per- shot an anxious glance at him, while he his emaciated hands, and thinking of his grew, if possible, paler than he was be- bandaged limb, which was still very

"No; she is quite well now."

"I-I hope, sir, no harm came to her "I suppose you would not think that from the mesmerizing," he said, in a sort | the wound I gave you, and the terrible sickness which has followed, were blessings, would you, Tom?" Earle asked, Tom looked intensely relieved, and he with a smile, as he noticed the look and

went on, speaking with a rough kind of divined his thought. "Hardly that, sir, when my reason "You've been wonderful good to me tells me how it is at the end; but, sir, pital. It belongs to the authorities to escaped, I should have given you over after it all; you've given me the best I'll say this much, my own mother to the authorities, and you would doubt. you have, and treated me as if I were a couldn't have been kinder, nor given me "If a friend of yours had beed injured less have been serving out your sentence gentleman instead of the gallows-bird. better care; and for the first time in my in this way, would you advocate sending now, instead of lying here. But you are That was a pesky job—that business life, I've learned what it is to trust a

follow, and the patient would doubtless to my humanity. As a sufferer, you are, little woman I ever set eyes on; and "You've no cause, sir. I should have instead of an enemy and a robber, my many a time it has given me the shivers, killed you that night if I had known "That is the way I reasoned the ques- neighbor, my friend, and as such I shall on waking up in the night, to think of you were there and awake, and then the tion; therefore I hold myself, in a meas- treat you while you lie here," Earle ex- her lying there, growing so pale and world would have lost a good man and gained another murderer. Perhaps, "It was a cruel thing to do," Earle looking at it in that way, sir, the wound lain," answered the doctor, gruffly. "It Drake repeated, in low suppressed tones, said, with a far-away look and a very and the sickness were blessings in dis-He, too, often remembered that waxen reflectively, and he shivered slightly as

the still hours of the night; but that acquired a strange horror to him. now was not the saddest of his troubles. "We will not talk of this any more "You are right, sir," Tom went on, just now," Earle said, fearing the exciteunless he has the very best of care. He the affair while you are sick here. Now with a strange mixture of humility and ment would be injurious to him. "I and beautiful as Eden's fair gardens, without feeling that he was cursed worse even than Adam and Eve were cursed when also; so I have decided that he shall redefiance; "but I had three or four fat am only too glad that your life was chance to reply, the man watching his re- knew that if John Loker's confession self defence. I am glad to know also got abroad, there'd be no more work for that I have gained your confidence; and me in the United States. I was going I firmly believe that if you should ever to crack a safe that very night, and had be free to go forth into the world again, all my tools about me; so, as soon as you would never lift your hand to harm you took the young lady off, I set to me or mine."

our heels with all the speed we had. say that," was the humble reply. He paid dearly for his one night's ad- You hadn't made much noise about the "Now I want you to tell me someyet, perchance, the end will prove it to affair, so when madam and I walked thing about your mother. She must be out of the private entrance together, no quite old," Earle continued, to change

"Used to, Tom?" learned all the tricks of the trade, and to know what I've been up to all these

"Where does she live?" "At Farnham, in this county, sir." "Here in England! Why, that is only twenty-five or thirty miles from

Tom Drake flushed a vivid crimson, here!" exclaimed Earle, in surprise. and for an instant a fierce gleam of "Yes, sir; and if I had made a good and Scratches. anger shot from his eye; then he burst haul here, I was going down to see her, and settle something handsome on her,' "Like enough he will turn round and out vehemently:

cut your throat, some fine day, when he "No, sir; I haven't. I've always he frankly confessed, but his face flushSore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria and all kindred

"Bosh! that's a likely story!" he re repeated once, after one of the doctor's fellow once gets started in it, there don't wondering what's happened to me, that seem to be any place to stop, however I did not send my usual letter and

though it's six months now since she's

"Why did you not tell me of this before? Your mother should not be al-"What right had I to burden you with my cares? You've had more than "You're a gentleman, sir, every inch enough of me as it is," Tom replied,

preached about no end of times, and It was evident that he felt his obligasuppose you won't believe it, or think I Earle did not reply, and at that mohere last night," interrupted Earle.

"No; I'll be — if I did!" was the It was six week longer before Tom am capable of feeling it, but I do—I feel ment the door opened, and a man enterment am capable of feeling it, but I do—I feel ment the door opened, and a man enterment to be a longer before Tom am capable of feeling it, but I do—I feel ment the door opened, and a man enterment to be a longer before Tom am capable of feeling it, but I do—I feel ment the door opened, and a man enterment to be a longer before Tom am capable of feeling it, but I do—I feel ment the door opened, and a man enterment to be a longer before Tom am capable of feeling it, but I do—I feel ment the door opened with a longer before Tom and a longer before Tom a longer before Tom a longer before Tom and a longer before Tom a longer bef Drake could be dressed and move about mean clear through, though I never ed bearing a large tray, covered with a his room, supported by a servant on one would have owned to it before. Here tempting array of yiands that would He had grown more quiet and gentle in his manner during these weeks of con.

I've been for three months and more, making a deal of trouble, being waited "You must be hungry, Tom, after

replied, recklessly. "I was after the then some expression of gratitude, rough family jewels, which I was told was kept it was, would escape him for the attention self. I tell you I feel—mean! There, them again resolutely, and then finally self. I tell you I feel—mean! hard knocks for the last twenty years,

he uttered, and that the confession had into the library and shut the door.

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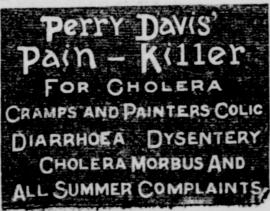


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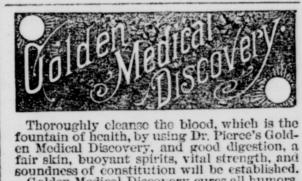
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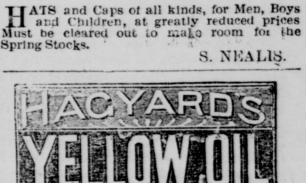
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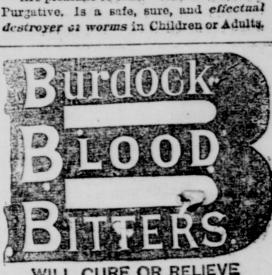
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the young marquis could see that he was to own up and take my chances; though ing him even yet. other two, and even more dazzling in its furnishing, and was separated from the others by arches, supported by graceful on my head stood on end when I saw more, sometimes less, as my luck was, and was best treatment that his knowledge and on my head stood on end when I saw more, sometimes less, as my luck was, and was best treatment that his knowledge and you stand up so proud and calm, and but always something as often as that, take the sentence and never squeal." Tom was getting excited over the heard a word from me, poor old lady," now my hand is as well as ever. ed with daisies and buttercups, arranged in most tasteful design; the carpet was a marvel of richness and delicate beauty—a white ground detted with relation based on his upper lip.

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Why did you not to change his position.

He did not look nearly so repulsive to that had gathered on his upper lip.

Farle as he lay there so pale and thin His eyes were bent upon his hands lowed to want," Earle said, feeling a which were trembling with nervousness, deep interest in the lonely mother. or some other emotion, and his voice was

to do a kindness to his worst enemy." One day he brought in a beautiful He had assumed a roughness of tone until a bullet laid him here." "Do not be profane-Indeed I must re- chess table, and, after arranging the curi- that had been unusual for the last few | Earle went out of the room with a

> cost him a great effort, as his nervous-It was apparent also that he expected Bay and the ball and chain plainly severe cold upon the lungs, until she showed. Earle pitied him deeply, and was like a little skeleton before she took he had grown to feel very kindly toward Burdock Blood Bitters, after which she He was a man of no small amount of weak lungs, constipation and debility or

started right in life he would, no doubt, have made a smart man. Earle had as yet come to no definite fully recover, and he could not bear to

and found guilty, would be a very severe "But, Tom, whatever you may have been in the past, I do not consider that

wretch, and whatever they do with me, disgrace that a man can suffer. But

"But I am, sir. I have done you the

those three years of your life that -that "No," Earle interrupted; "but those sir, is my old mother, and her I haven't three years, long and weary as they were, were not 'lost' by any means, Earle thought there was a suspicious Tom. They taught me a lesson of patihuskiness in his voice as he said this, and ence and trust which, perhaps, I never that a tear dropped on his hand as he should have learned in any other way. It was a hard trial-a bitter trial! the man was still very weak after his long Earle exclaimed, with a shudder, as illness, and tears come unbidden at such something of the horror came back to him; "but"-in a reverent tone-"I

> "Not at first, perhaps, but it came to me after a little; for, Tom, I had a good "Ay, and so had I," he replied, with

upon us, if it is rightly borne, can end

in harm nothing but our own sins can

"Did you feel that way then ?" Tom

"She used to teach me that suffering was often blessing in disguise.' "I never heard that doctrine before,