Then summer comes; and overhead The nightingale and swallow Pursue their flight to airy height, And call their mates to follow; They follow-they follow-On every hill and hollow The sign appears that summer's here And autumn soon will follow.

Then autumn comes—the matron month. The reeds and stalks are hollow, The crops are in the barn and bin; The birds their leaders follow; They follow—they follow Sweet Orpheus and Apollo, And Boreas biows in a way that shows

That winter soon will follow.

Then winter comes with cloudy face Adown the hill and hollow; And rain and sleet their marches beat, And snow and ice will follow; They follow-they follow-There's no path through the hollow. But lo! ere long there's the cuckoo's song And the springtime's sure to follow!

Literature.

A LIFE FOURSQUARE.

CHAPTER VII.

EDITHA'S RESOLUTION. Everybody who knows anything about with a droll expression of innocence. Newport - the Brighton of Americaknows that the season there is one long

scene of gayety, pleasure, and splendor. And this year bade fair to eclipse all previous years, owing to the unusual brilliancy and elegance of its entertainments. its incessant round of pleasure, the presence of numberless beautiful women, with their magnificent toilets, and the claimed, after a moment's thought; I must speak freely, once for all. I cangreat number of distinguished guests from

count of his noble personal attractions, the report of his great wealth, and, more than all, because of his being unmarried, in her tones. handsome, and-thirty.

He was an F. R. C. S., had graduated with high honors, and the reputation of his skill was in everybody's mouth, while it was stated upon the best authority that | trative, and cautioned her not to "gush," he was heir prospective to large estates in both England and France, though where they were situated, and of their extent, mortifying to him to have her carry quite no one seemed to know.

"Mr. Tressalia, allow me to present i you my daughter, Miss Daiton." Such was the introduction of Paul Tre

salia, the distinguished stranger, to Editha Dalton, as performed by Mr. Dalton, one golden summer evening, as Editha sat by herself upon the broad piazza of their hotel, musing rather pensively upon the events of the past two years. Editha lifted her large blue eyes, which

filled with instant admiration as they rest ed upon the handsome stranger, and she gracefully saluted him, realizing at once that she was in the presence of a man of power-one of the kings of the earth born to rule by the might of his superior intellect, and yet with a velvet hand withal, as the mild dark eyes and th gentle expression of his mouth asserted. Mr. Tressalia, on his own part, war evidently powerfully attracted by those same large and expressive eyes, which

were reading his face with such a comprehensive glance. His gaze rested admiringly on the slen der figure, with its mien of blended grace. reserve, and dignity, attired, so simply yet artistically, in its robe of spotless em broidered muslin; on the small head, with its silken aureate crown; on the sweet face, so full of expression and the impress

of latent character. Her small hands seemed to him "symmetrical snow flakes," her feet like little mice peeping from beneath the flow ing robe, and all her movements full o " sweet, attractive grace."

Mr. Tressalia noted all this during t ceremony of introduction, and realized at once that he had "met his fate" in this being "fair as Venus," whose

"Face and figure wove a spell While her bright eyes were beaming." Editha had not mingled very much in the gayeties of Newport as yet-she could not enjoy them; her heart was sore and

sad; she could not forget the two dear ones so recently gone, nor the young promising life confined by prison walls. Not a day passed that Earle Wayne's noble face did not rise up before her, and she seemed to hear his rich, clear voice asserting constantly, "Their saying that I am guilty does not make me so. I have

the consciousness within me that I am innocent of crime, and I will live to prove it yet to you and the world," and the knowledge of his cruel fate was a constant pain. But now she was almost insensibly drawn out of herself and her sad musings

Mr. Tressalia possessed a peculiar charm in his gentle manner, and in his brilliant and intelligent conversation; and, almost before she was aware of it, Editha found herself joining and enjoying the party of choice spirits who seemed to own him their center.

The ice once broken, who shall tell of the bright, delightful days that followed ? And yet in the midst of all she did not forget Earle; every morning on rising. and at evening on retiring, her thoughts flew to that gloomy cell, with its innocent inmate suffering for another's crime.

Every week she faithfully dispatched her floral remembrance; but Mr. Dalton's servant having received permanent in structions upon that subject, they never left the hotel, and were ruthlessly des troyed and their beauty lost.

People were not long in discovering sions that the beautiful heiress, Miss Dalton was the charm that bound the distinguish ed Mr. Tressalia to Newport, and the de sirableness and suitableness of an alliance ply of this world's goods should fail him. ne would have an exhaustless reservoir to between them began to be freely dis which he would go and replenish. cussed and commented upon; while, as it by common consent, all other suitors Paul Tressalia whenever he sees fit to isk you to become his wife," he said, in dropped out of the field, as if convinced tones of command. of the hopelessness of their cause, and she thereby fell to the charge of the young Englishman upon all occasions.

But Editha began to feel somewhat un easy at the way matters were settling

She liked her new friend extremely he was a man that could not fail to com mand everywhere respect and admiration, and she could not help enjoy his culti vated society; but she did not enjoy being paired off with him, to the exculsion of everybody else, upon every occasion; for her woman's instinct told her whither al this was tending, and she knew it ought to me," she replied with drooping lids

Mr. Dalton, however, was exceedingly elated over the prospect, and took no pains to conceal his satisfaction, nor to pains to conceal his satisfaction, nor to of any one for you, but of yours for some of any one for your for you

piazza, her father became highly incensed, her opposition, "your tastes would lead into a fever on account of it. being quite so indifferent to Mr. Tres-

of war lying at anchor in the harbor.

self at her evident annoyance of him.

the same flowers.

" pairing off."

very quietly:

society exceedingly."

sistently to day?"

to Mr. Tressalia?"

enjoy his society."

returned, impatiently.

s not difficult to show it, is it?"

She was laughing at him now, and Mr.

He remembered that he had once chid-

ed her very severely for being so demons

be hardly knew what reply to make.

imed," he at length said, stiffly "Mr

ressalia has hitherto paid you marked

attention, and you have not demurred

but your avoidance of him to day could

got fail to occasion him surprise and pain,

and also remark on the part of others.

As for your being monopolized by one

person, as you express it, there are very

few young ladies in Newport who would

not be very glad to be chosen from among

"Yes, sir, I do," she answered, decid-

ions which might lead Mr Tressalia to

magine that I possess a deeper regard

for him than I really have," Editha said,

"That places me in a very fine position

"In any such way as what?" he asked

ed and refined, and possesses one of the

kindest, most generous natures, but -

"But you don't want to marry him, is

"No, sir, I do not," she said, very firm

y, but with another rush of color to the

Mr. Dalton's face grew dark, and he

"I am sure I cannot conceive what pos-

"Pshaw! I am sure he is fitted to com

why I do not, but simply that I do not."

ne was growing furious at her obstinacy.

was reported heir to such large posses

It will be remembered that we have

tated gold was Mr. Dalton's idol, conse

ble a prize, so that in case his own sup

"I desire that you consent to marry

"I regret that I cannot gratify tha

"I do most emphatically," Editha an

"Perhaps yours affections are already

engaged - perhaps you have already ex-

"I have never been asked to marry

iny one; no one has ever spoken of love

"Do you utterly refuse to do so?"

wered, coldly and decidedly

-agerly, half sneeringly.

"You will not?"

" I cannot.'

witched nervously in his chair.

legance the world can afford,"

nand the love of any woman."

the many by a man like Paul Tressalia."

said, with heightening color.

"And why, if I may ask?"

candidly, yet with some confusion.

vuile he eyed her keenly.

control, and then continued:

peautiful face.

said, wearily,

lightly as she said it.

ent escort?

Dalton did now find himself in a very

The commander was a friend of Mr.

and fumed and fretted himself almost you to prefer to marry that handsome young convict whom you professed to ad-"Editha, you will oblige me by not mire so much once upon a time."

eing quite so indifferent to Mr. Tres- Mr. Dalton had had his fears upon this salia's attention," Mr. Dalton said one subject for some time, owing to the con. gathered before his eyes.

day, upon their return from a brilliant stancy with which she sent him the tokens He had not seen that

hinted at such a thing until now.

breakfast and reception to him and his blue and gentle as they were usually, had friends, together with some other dis grown dark, and flashed dangerously; her Editha and Mr. Dalton had been among quickly from her red, parted lips. He had touched upon a tender point. the guests, and the former has been per

"Nor to marry its object, even though She had attracted marked attention from commander and officers, and also he had served a sentence in a State prisfrom many of the guests, and in this way on," he jeered had succeeded in saving herself the usual

in her manner towards Mr. Tressalia, and life he occupied. her father swore more than once to him-If Earle Wayne could have heard those words how he would have blessed their She blushed at his remark, but said, author

"Aha!" her father cried, bitterly; perhaps you do even love this-this-"I am not aware that I treat Mr. Tres salia indifferently, papa. He is a very "Father!" Miss Dalton had risen now pleasant gentleman, and I enjoy his from her chair, and stood calmly confront "Father!" Miss Dalton had risen now ing the enraged man; but she was very pale. "Father," she repeated, "I can-"Then why did you avoid him so pernot understand why you should be so exour friends," Editha said, with a deepen happen to differ from you upon any point ; ing flush; "but I really do not enjoy being monopolized by one person so en. your general treatment of me during the tirely as I have been the past two or three last two years. You used to be gentle and indulgent with me until after mam-

that neither you nor any one else has a he reasoned, with a dreary pain in his everybody else to think so too. "Then I desire that you may show a right to speak to me in the way you have heart. little more pleasure in it," Mr. Dalton done to day regarding a subject so sacred as the disposal of my affections. They "In what way, papa? How shall I are my own, to be bestowed whenever show my pleasure in Mr. Tressalia's so. and upon whoever my heart shall dictate. about to angrily interrupt her. "I claim Mr. Dalton flushed hotly himself now. that I have a perfect and indisputable t was not an easy question to answer, for, right to judge for myself in a matter so of course, he could not say that he would vital to my own interests and happiness, like her to become unmaidenly conspicu and when the proper time comes-I shall

rule for her to follow, and one, too, that please you, nor to go contrary to your with a passing feeling of pity? would bring about the end he so much wishes. I would not seem to threaten, either; but you have wounded me more "What a question, Editha!" he ex. deeply than you can imagine to day, and "Oh, no; but then there are different Among these latter one in particular degrees of pleasure, you know; and, from you would marry a man whom everybody your friend," yet he experienced a dull Mr. Wayne the money; but, of course, seemed to attract great attention, on ac. the way you spoke, I thought perhaps you looked down upon and despised, if you feeling of despair creeping over him, and it must be done. It was Uncle Richard's desired me to adopt the superlative, and happen to take a fancy to him?" Mr. Dalthat, I fear, would be 'mortifying' to ton demanded, in a voice of thunder, and even the prospect of his approaching wish."

> "It would make no difference to me him worthy of my affection," was the brave, proud reply.

"Even if disgraced as a felon, as Earle Wayne has been disgraced?" saying it was all "very well for a young ady to express her feelings in a proper way, and at a proper time, but it was Earle Wayne has done, and is doing," she in that crowded court-room. answered, quietly; but the deep blue eyes were hidden now beneath the white lids: Editha doubtless remember it also, and eferred to this very lecture, judging from two very bright spots had settled on her cheeks, and her hands trembled nerner words and manner, and for a moment "I think your sarcasm is a little ill

must bear it as patiently as she could. electric battery upon her. They were spoken hoarsely and menac-

would see your whole life a wreck before him as he thought of the burning tears ber, nearly a year." I would see you wedded to him!' "Thank you, papa, for your flattering and which had rained upon the hand mise that I would give it to Mr. Wayne estimate of my mental faculties, and also for the tender, fraternal interest which

"It is not Mr. Tressalia that I object to at all; it is the idea of always being paired you manifest in my future happiness; off with him, as if no other gentlemen had any right to approach me," Editha cusion here. "You object to him, then, as a permanshe glided quietly from the room,

"Pride in her port, defiance in her eye." amaze, and ground his teeth in baffled "Because I do not wish to accept atten

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"Then you mean me to understand you HOPES AND FEARS. egard Paul Tressalia only in the light of triend, and you are unwilling that friend hip should develop into any warmer sen there was so much grit bottled up in her little body. I shall have to mind my p's and q's, or all my plan's will amount to "Yes, sir," was the firm though low nothing; it will not do to arouse her an- for him. tagonism like this. I must remember the or--for-- I may as well out with it first as ast-that gentleman has asked my per mission to address you with a view to marriage, and I have given it;" and Mr | nerves and sharpens our skill; our antag-Dalton looked very much disturbed and onist is our helper.' I have no desire to strengthen her nerves, or sharpen her skill-clearly, opposition won't do for "Ob, papa!" Editha exclaimed, in pain d surprise, and flushing deepest crimson "Well?" he demanded, almost fiercely, smiles, soft speeches and strategy. I dependent, fiery little banker will yet be not a little. "I am very sorry you have done so, for cannot be;" and her voice trembled refusing me the handling of her plethoric

Nevertheless, I intend to have my own tiny sheet, carefully replaced it in its soon as possible," Mr. Felton assented. "Because-I can never care for him in so abruptly left alone by his indignant clear eyes and fair, beautiful face once consent?" she murmured, the tears

"You know what I mean well enough -the warmer sentiment of which I have daughter. For some time past he had made large dready spoken," she answered, with a demands upon Editha's income, giving as rush of tears to her eyes at his unkind ione. She struggled a moment for self "I admire Mr. Tressalia exceedingly ne is a man who must command any wo man's respect and esteem; he is cultivat

Editha, generous and tender-hearted to a fault, of course credited his statements, and immediately surrendered the most of her income into his hands, and it is need. and he presented himself to her on quarter day with a punctuality that was as surprising, knowing his habits, as it would

sible objection you can have to him as a husband; he is handsome as a king, pol her on the subject of either Mr. Tressa ished, distinguished in his profession, and lia's attentions or intentions. rich enough to surround you with every His manner was more affectionate and

"I have already told you my sole ob | kind, and Editha began to feel that she | jection—I do not love him," the fair girl had perhaps spoken more hastily and they remained at Newport

"Yes, sir; he is very noble, very good Mr. Dalton, watching his opportunity, very attractive; and I cannot tell you hinted to Mr. Tressalia that perhaps it would not be well to hurry matters to a "And you would not accept him if he should propose for your hand?" days longer to remain at Newport; but Richard's bequest made out and all he gave him a cordial invitation to visit ready, and he shall have it for a Christ-"No, sir," was the low but very steady eply.
Mr. Dalton's eyes flashed ominously them in their city home, encouroging him mas gift, if I can get papa's consept." to hope that on a more intimate acquaint ance he could not fail to win the fair He had decreed that she should marry

the distinguished young surgeon, and who wisdom of all this, particularly as he had every succeeding day. noticed and been somewhat hurt by her avoidance of him, and he did not force his late-I do not believe but that I can attentions upon her, nor seek to monopomently he was anxious to secure so valulize her society as he had heretofore

events, and there was nothing to look forget those dreary walls and the long, upon with regret as they returned to their long months he has been so cruelly de-

It was the last of October when they left Newport, and the twenty-third of December was the day set for Earle and planned thus, that she would doubt-Wayne's release from prison He had entered the tenth of April, but ter; and yet she hoped against hope. according to the State law, a prisoner was allowed two days of mercy in every month

of all duties; consequently he had gained whole, and the money would do Earle during the three years, three months and so much good; it will help him to hold for some one else?" her father said, half eithteen days. Editha knew of this through Mr. For in business for himself. I wonder if he rester and Earle Wayne himself did not has changed much?" she went on, with

keep a more accurate account of his time heightened color and a quickly beating everything, was so true and firm a friend heart, as she remembered the strong,

Mr. Datton, nowever, was exactance, elated over the prospect, and took no pains to conceal his satisfaction, nor to contradict the gossip regarding an approaching engagement, while, at the same time, he was never weary of recounting Mr. Tressalia's merits to his daughter.

"I decline to discuss the subject further with you, sir, but refuse to accept Mr. Tressalia's attentions any longer with adughter.

When at length Editha began to excuse herself from accompanying him upon herself from accompanying him upon herself from accompanying him upon the excursions of pleasure, and to retire to excuse herself from accompanying to show her excursions of pleasure, and to retire to excuse herself from accompanying him upon the excursions of pleasure, and to retire to excuse herself from accompanying him upon the excursions of pleasure, and to retire to else."

Dalton," ne returned, have an little formal, perhaps, on account of Mr. Dalton's sneeres and insinuations, "in about two months I shall shal

When this note was handed to Earle, and he instantly recognized the hand- and planned for his comfort and happiwriting, every particle of color forsook ness. The days grew longer and longer his face, his hand trembled, and a mist to her as the time drew nearer, until

she became so restless, nervous, and im-He had not seen that writing since patient, that her appetite failed, and all reception given on board a French man- of her remembrance; but he had never his lovely flowers had ceased to come, her interest in other things waned. and its familiar characters aroused so The week before Christmas she sought Editha's proud little head was lifted many emotions that for the moment he her lawyer, and had a long talk with him Tressalia's, and had given an elaborate suddenly erect at his words; her eyes, regarding her uncle's strange bequest. was nearly unmanned.

He thrust it hastily into his bosom, It was the first he had heard of it, tinguished people sojourning at Newport. nostrils dilated, and her breath came for he could not open it with so many for she had been loth to say much about eyes upon him, and there it lay all day it, knowing her father's bitter opposilong against his beating heart, waiting tion. But it could be put off no longer. fectly charming, in her dainty lawn, embroidered with rich pansies, and her jaunty hat, surrounded with a wreath of

When at last he did break the seal the paper should be presented by the and read it, it was sadly disappointing. lawyer; and though Mr. Felton was It seemed cold and distant—a mere somewhat surprised at the information, formal request to come and get what yet his admiration for the fair girl in-"Nor to marry him-still providing he belonged to him and receive the mes- creased four-fold as he observed how was worthy-no matter what misfortunes sage (doubtless something regarding his heartily she appeared to second Mr. She had been somewhat reserved, too, had overtaken him, nor what position in studies) which Richard Forrester had Forrester's wishes.

His heart was full of bitterness, for pleasure, Miss Editha," he said : "vou since Mr. Forrester's death he had not want them for Christmas Day-they seen a single friendly face or received shall be ready, and a fine gift it will be one word of kindly remembrance from for the young man. Poor fellow!

neglect of him—the long, weary months, to have something to start with—he'll during which she had promised to send need it bad enough with every man's "I would not appear to avoid any of ceedingly bitter toward me whenever I him some token, and none had come, hand against him. She had other cares and pleasures "Yes, sir; but I believe Mr. Wayne neither can I understand the change in her time was probably occupied by her will live down his misfortune and comfashionable friends and acquaintances, mand the respect of every one who ever and it could not be expected that she knew him," Editha said, flushing, "What particular objection have you ma and Uncle Richard died, and it is very would give much thought to a miserable She did not like to hear Earle pitied hard for me to bear your scorn and anger. convict; doubtless she would not have in that way, as if he had fallen into "None whatever. I repeat, he is a very But-please do not think I intend to be remembered him now had it not been a sudden temptation and was guilty; she cultivated and agreeable gentleman, and disrespectful or willful—but I consider duty she owed to the wishes of her uncle, knew he was innocent, and she wanted

Editha was, he knew, nearly or quite that day, will you not, Mr. Felton? I twenty now; she had been in society shall invite Earle to dinner. I want to nearly two years, and, perchance, she make the day pleasant for him if I can ciety?' Editha asked, looking up at him Hear me out, please," she said, as he was had already given her heart to some —he is so alone in the world, you worthy, fortunate man, who could place know," she added. her in a position befitting her beauty Mr. Felton searched the flushed face and culture; and what business had he, keenly a moment, then said : who would henceforth be a marked man "Thank you, Miss Editha; I shall be ous in her pleasure, and it was rather a exercise that right. Please do not mis- - a pariah among men-to imagine that happy to do so, as I am almost somedifficult and perplexing matter to make a understand me. I have no desire to dis she would think of him except, perhaps, what alone in the world—that is, if it

will be agreeable to all parties. Have But even though he reasoned thus you talked this matter over with Mr. with himself, and tried to school his Dalton? Does he approve of the measnot allow any one-not even my own sume to believe that Editha could cher- Editha's face clouded father-to dispose of my future for me." ish anything of regard for him, even "No," she answered, reluctantly "Do I understand you to mean that though she had signed herself "ever "papa does not approve of my giving

you," she said, with a sparkle of mischief utterly confounded by the girl's independ. liberation could not cheer him. He had a little box in which he trea- but how old are you?" Mr. Felton asked, sured some dried and faded flowers-the reflectively. whether others despised him or not, if he last he had received from her-and he "I was twenty the twentieth of No was mentally my equal, and I considered looked at these occasionally with a vember, butmournful smile and a swelling tenderness "Then you will not be of age until in his heart, and his eyes grew misty the twentieth of next November. I with unshed tears as he remembered the am sorry to disappoint you; but since "Even if he had innocently suffered dis- sweet-faced, impulsive girl who had so this bequest was not included in the grace, and explated another's crime, as generously stood up and defended him will of Mr. Forrester, and you are under age, you can convey no property to any

> He remembered how she had grieved one without Mr. Dalton's sanction." Editha's face was very sad and perover her own reluctantly given evidence, which had gone so far toward convicting plexed. him-how she had laid her hot cheek It was cruel to wring her secret from upon his hand and sobbed out her plea "Is there no way, Mr. Felton, that I her thus; but he was her father, and she for his forgiveness, and her look of firm can give Earle this money without his faith and trust in him when she had signing the papers?" His next words, however, acted like an told him that he "did not need to prove "I am afraid not. He is your his innocence to her, she would take his natural guardian, and everything will word in the face of the whole world." have to be submitted to his approval, at "Editha Dalton, you are a fool, and I A strange thrill always went through least until the twentieth of next Novem-

> which she had held clasped in hers. just as soon as his time expired, and I It was a sort of sad pleasure to look must do it," Editha said, almost in tears. but, if you please, we will close the dis. back upon all this, and think how kind | She had hoped that Mr. Felton could she had been, and in his own heart he find a way to help her out of this With uplifted hand, flashing eyes, and knew that he loved her as he could never trouble. a haughty little bend of her slender body, love another; but he had no right to "The law is a hard master somethink of her in that way. If she had times," he said, sympathizing with her only remembered him occassionally, it evident distress; but I will make out Sumner Dalton looked after her in would not be quite so hard to bear; but the papers as you desire and perhaps we she bad not kept her promise—she had can advise and prevail upon you father

she had shed for him and his sad fate,

forgotten him in spite of her eager pro- to do what is right on Christmas Day.' testations that she would not. He would gladly have gone away should have this money?' she asked, from the city as soon as he should be eagerly. liberated, and thus avoid the pain of "Certainly, if it was Mr. Forrester's "Whew!" he exclaimed, after a mo- meeting and parting with her, but she wish, since the money was his own to ment, "my beloved daughter is develop- had written and requested it, and he do with as he choose; but I am sorry ument?' Mr. Dalton asked, with lowering ing a surprising spirit. I had no idea must have his package again, while he he was not able to add a codicil to his would treasure any message which his will. It would have saved all this kind friend, Richard Forrester, had left trouble, for no one could have gainsaid

> that. Do not be discouraged, however, His eyes dwelt fondly over those we may be able to persuade Mr. Dalton wisdom of Burke, who sagely remarked: three last words, "ever your friend," to see things as we do. You shall have · He that wrestles with us strengthens our even though he sighed as he read them. | the papers by the twenty-fifth.' They were stereotyped, what she "I have been thinking," Editha said, might kindly have written to any un- musingly, "that if you could have it fortunate person; yet his face did before, and we could get papa to sign it. Editha Dalton; we must employ winning brighten, and they were like precious it might saye some unpleasant feelings. ointment to his bruised spirit, and cheer- If we should wait until Christmas Day, must take heed to my ways, else my in ed the few remaining weeks of his stay and he should refuse before Earle, it

> "Yes, I will obey her summons," purse, and that under the circumstances, he said, with a sigh, as he folded the way, and I will attend to it for you as way about certain matters and things." envelope, and then returned it to that Editha went home in rather a doubt-Such was Sumner Dalton's muttered inner pocket near his heart. "I will ful frame of mind colloquy with himself, after having been go to her; I will look into her deep, "What will Earle do if papa will not more; I will touch her soft hand once chasing each other down her cheeks. again, even if it be in a long farewell. "He will not have any money, and,

> a reason for so doing that he had loaned I shall hear her speak my name, and with no one to hold out a helping hand, largely to a friend of late, who, having then I will go away from her forever, he will become disheartened. failed to pay as he had promised, he was To stay where I shall be sure to meet "A clear case of love!" Mr. Felton somewhat crippled in his own money af her, even once in a while, and perhaps said, thoughtfully, upon Editha's departo see her happy in the love of another, ture. "It's too bad, too, for of comme would be more pain than I could bear it would never do for her to marry him, "But, oh, my darling!" he cried, in with the stigma upon his character. a voice of anguish, "if only this terrible Poor fellow! he'll have a hard time of it

> less to remark that it slipped through his blight need not have come upon me—if if Dalton won't give in, for people are fingers in the easiest manner imaginable, I might but have won you, there would mighty shy of jail-birds, be they never have come a day when I could have so promising; and her father, according given you such a position as-but, ah! to my way of thinking, loves money too in a better cause have been commend. why do I indulge in such vain dream- well to give up a pretty sum like ten ings !- it can never be, and God alone | thousand. But for the present he said no more to can help me to bear the dread future." Yet notwithstanding his despair of never being anything but an object of

pity to the woman whom he idolized, Catarrh Remedy. those last two months of his stay were severely than she ought to her only par. the brighter for the coming of that little ent; consequently she exerted herself white-winged messenger which Editha will strengthen the throat and keep more to please him for the little while had sent him, and which day and night off bronchial attacks. lay above his heart.

" Earle will be free the twenty-third -Christmas comes two days later. crisis, even though they had only a few will have the papers conveying Uncle

Thus Editha planned as the month of December came in cold and wintry, and That gentleman appeared to see the growing more and more impatient with "Papa has been more kind to me of

persuade him to sign the papers, and then I will ask Earle to eat the Christ-So the last week of Editha's stay at the mas goose with us. I will make everysea side was marked by only pleasant thing so lovely and cheerful that he will tained there.'

But she realized, even as she mused less have trouble regarding these mat-

"Papa cannot be so cruel. I shall for prompt obedience to the rules of the get Mr Felton to intercede for me—it institution and the faithful performance is such a little sum compared with the up his head until he gets nicely started proud face, with its dark, handsome

The First Sign

Thus day by day she thought of him

"I will make out the papers with

always felt sorry for him, he was such a

"Ahem! Excuse me. Miss Editha

"So papa told me himself," she sighed.

"But Uncle Richard made me pro-

might make him very uncomfortable."

"Perhaps that would be the better

(To be continued.)

A nightly gargle of salt and water

Useful to Know.

Mrs. John Siddell of Orton, Ont.

was afflicted for years with contrac-

yard's Yellow Oil. This remedy

cures rheumatism, neuralgia, inflam-

mation, congestion, and all external

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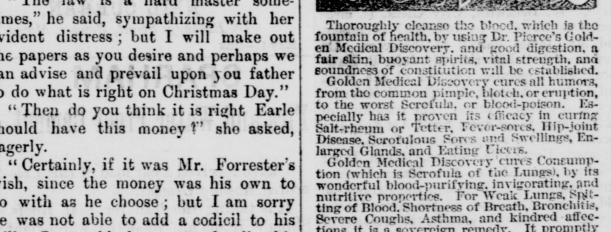
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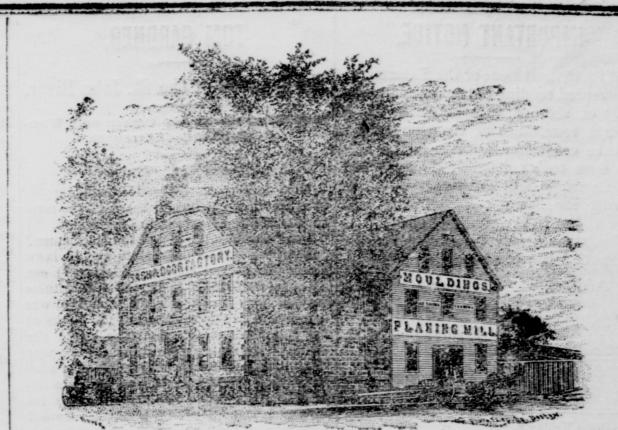
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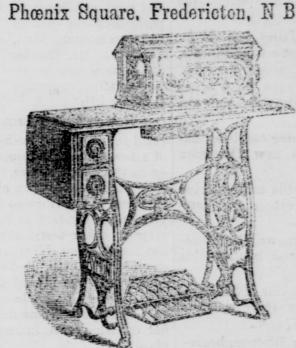
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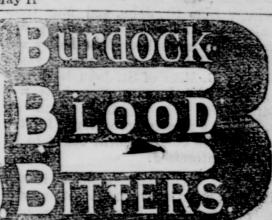
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