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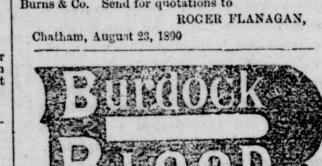
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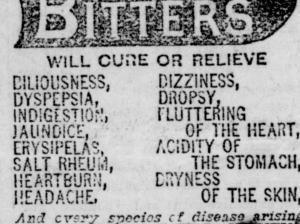
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They were talking of the vanity of women and one of the few ladies present undertook a defence. "Of course," she continued, "I admit that all women are vain. The men are not. But, by the way," she suddenly broke of, "the necktie of the handsomest man in this room is up under his ear." had worked it. Every man present put up

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CHAPTER II. HOW EUSTACE WAS DISINHERITED.

There was a pause—a dreadful pause The flash had left the cloud, but the answering thunder had not burst upon the ear. Mr. Meeson gasped. Then he took up the check which Augusta had thrown upon the table and slowly crump-

"What did you say, young man?" he said at last, in a cold, hard voice. "I said that you ought to be ashamed of yourself," answered his nephew, standing his ground bravely; "and, what is more, I meant it.'

"Oh! Now will you be so kind as to explain exactly why you said that, and if

vou meant it?' "I mean it," answered his nephew, speaking in a full, strong voice, "hecause Miss Edgerly-"What a want of tact?"- that girl was right when she said that you had cheated her, and you know that she was right. I have seen the accounts of 'Jemima's Vow'-I saw them this Minning experts note that cholera never morning—and you have already made attacks the bowels of the earth, but humanmore than a thousand pounds clear profit ity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowlers Extract of Wild Strawberry for on the book. And then, when she comes owel complaints, dysentery, diarrhous, etc. to ask you for something over the beggarly fifty pounds which you doled out to Landlady-Mr. McGinnis, may 1 ask her, you refuse, and offer her three what you are trying to find in that cream pounds as her share of the translation rights-three pounds as against your

"Go on," interrupted his uncle; "pray

all; you actually avail yourself of a disgraceful trick to entrap this unfortunate girl into an agreement whereby she becomes a literary bond slave for five years As soon as you see that she has genius you tell her that the expense of bringing out her book and of advertising up her name, etc., will be very great-so great, indeed, that you can not undertake it unless, indeed, she agrees to let you have the first offer of everything she writes for five years to come at somewhere about fourth of the usual rate of a successful author's pay-though, of course, you don't tell her that. You take advantage of her inexperience to bind her by this iniquitous contract, knowing that the end of it will be that you will advance her a litile money and get her into your power, and then will send her down there to the Hutches, where all the spirit and orgin ality and genius will be crushed out of her work, and she will become a hatwriter like the rest of them-for Meeson's is strictly a commercial undertaking, you know, and Meeson's public don't lke genius, they like their literature dull and hely!-and it's an infernal shame! that's what it is, uncle!" and the young man, whose blue eyes were by this time flashing fire, for he had worked himself up as he went along, brought his fist down with

a bang upon the writing-table by way of emphasizing his words. "Have you done?" said his uncle. "Yes, I've done; and I hope; that I

have put it plain." "Very well; and now might I ask you, supposing that you should ever come to manage this business, if your sentiments accurately represent the system upon which you would proceed?" "Of course they do. I am not going to

turn cheat for any body."

"Thank you. They seem to have taught you the art of plain speaking up and I had better part. Now, no words; at Oxford; though it appears," with a sneer, "they taught you very little else. Well, then, now it is my turn to speak; and I tell you what it is, young man; you will either instantly beg my pardon for what you have said, or you

will leave Meeson's for good and all." "I won't beg your pardon for speaking the truth," said Eustace, hotly. fact is, that here you never hear the truth; all these poor devils creep and that errand-boy's trousers, and in another crawl about you, and daren't call their souls their own. I shall be devilish glad to get out of this place, I can tell you. All this chickery and pokery makes me sick. The place stinks and reeks of sharp practice and money-making-money-

making by fair means or foul." The elder man had, up till now, at all even s to outward appearance, kept his temper; but this last flower of vigorous English was altogether too much for one whom the "possession of so much money had for many years shielded from hearing unpleasant truths put roughly. man's face grew like a devil's, his thick eyebrows contracted themselves, and his pale lips quivered with fury. For a few seconds he could not speak, so great was his emotion. When, at length he did, obsequiously to the richest man in Bir-

his voice was as thick and laden with rage mingham.

as a dense mist is with rain. "You impudent young rasca!" he be- minutes, sir," he said. "May I offer you gan; "you ungrateful foundling! Do you the "Times"?" suppose that when my brother left you to starve-which was all that you were fit answer; "I don't come here to read newsfor-I picked you out of the gutter for papers. Tell Mr. Todd that I must see this: that you should have the insolence him at once, or else I shall go elsewhere." to come and tell me how to conduct my business? Now, young man, I'll just tell you what it is. You can be off and conduct a business of your own on whatever Flour! Flour! Flour! principles you choose. Get out Meeson's, sir, and never dare to show your nose here again, or Ill give the porters orders to hustle you off the premises! And now, that isn't all. I've done with you; never you look to me for another sixpence! I'm not going to support it; and I won't have a pile like that fritter- darkness of the clerk's office was really ed away in charities and mismanagement. There now, my fine young gentleman, principles will get you a living."

and, to tell you the truth, I am not sorry. I have never wished to be dependent on intermittently. you, or to have anything to do with a business carried on as Meeson's is. have a hundred a year my mother left me, and with the help of that and my education I hope to make a living. Still, I

"Damn the 'Times!" was the polite

"Mr. Todd will be disengaged in a few

Mr. Meeson jumped up and grabbed his hat. 'Now, then, which is it to be?' "Oh, certainly, sir; pray be seated,"

ly," and he vanished. Almost simul aneously with his deparyou any longer, I can tell you. And ture an old lady was unceremoniously what's more, do you know what I am go bundled out of an inner room, clutching ing to do just now? I'm going off to old feebly at a reticule full of papers, and Todd-that's my lawyer-and I'm going proclaiming loudly that her head was goto tell him to make another will and to ing round and round. The poor old soul leave every farthing I have - and that isu't was just altering her will for the eighmuch short of two millions, one way and teenth time in favor of a brand-new charanother-to Addison and Roscoe. They ity, highly recommended by royalty; and don't want it, but that don't matter. to be suddenly shot from the revered You shan't have it - no, not a farthing of presence of her lawyer into the outer

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> [Continued on 4th page.] Children Cry for | Pitcher's Castoria.

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ed, or not far from it. So I hope you will shake hands before I go." "Ab!" snarled his uncle; "you want to pipe down now, do you? But that won't do. Off you go! and mind you don't set foot in Pompadour Hall," Mr. Meeson's

don't want to part from you in anger, be-

cause you have been very kind to me at

times, and, as you remind me, you picked

me out of the gutter when I was orphan-

seat, "unless it is to get your clothes. Come, cut!" "You misunderstand me," said Eustace,

with a touch of native dignity which be-

came him very well. "Probably we

shall not meet again, and I did not wish

to part in anger, that was all. Good morning." And he bowed and left the "Confound him!" muttered his uncle as the door closed, "he's a good plucky one-showed spirit. But I'll show spirit, too; Meeson is a man of his word. Cut him off with a shilling? not I; cut him off with nothing at all. And yet, curse it, I like the lad. Well, I've done with him, thanks to that minx of a Smithers girl. Perhaps he's sweet on her; then they can go and starve together, and be hanged to them! She had better keep out of my way, for she shall smart for this so sure

-yes, I'll crush her, if it costs me five thousand to do it!" and with a snarl he dropped his fist heavily upon the table 'All right: I am going. This is not Then he rose, put poor Augusta's agreement carefully back into the safe, which he shut with a savage snap, and proceeded to visit the various departments of his vast establishment, and to

make such hay therein as had never be--

fore been dreamed of in the classic halls

her up to the letter of that agreement,

To this hour the clerks of the great house talk of that dreadful day with bated breath-for as bloody Hector raged through the Greeks so did the great Meeson rage through his hundred departments. In the very first office he caught a wretchel clerk eating sirdine sandwiches. Without a moment's hesitation, he took the sandwiches and threw them through the window. "Do you suppose I pay you to come and eat your filthy sandwiches here?" he asked, savagely, "There, now you

can go and look for them and see you

here, you needn't trouble to come back,

you idle, worthless fellow. Off you go!

and remember you need not send to me

tracks, continued his course of devas-

Presently he met an editor, No. 7 i

was, who was bringing him an agreement

"What, do you mean to contradict me?"

roared Meeson. "Look here, No. 7, you

for a character. Now, then-double The unfortunate departed, feebly remonstrating, and Meeson having glared cound at the other clerks and warned them that unless they were careful-very careful-they would soon fo'low in his

to sign. He snatched it from him and glanced through it. "What do you mean by bringing me a thing like this?" he said; "it's all wrong." "It is exactly as you dictated it to me vesterday, sir," said the editor, indignant-

your salary will be paid to you till the end of the month, and, if you would like to bring an action for wrongful dismissal, why, I'm your man. Good-morning, No, 7, good-morning." Next he crossed a court-yard where, by slipping stealthily round a corner, he A MONTHLY ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE EOR SI A YEAR. came upon a jolly little errand-boy, who

was enjoying a solitary game of marbles.

minute he had followed the editor and

Whack came his cane across the seat of

the sandwich-devouring clerk. And so the merry game went on for half an hour or more, till at last Mr. Meeson was fain to cease his troubling, being too exhausted to continue his destroying course. But next morning there was promotion going on in the great publishing house ; e'even vacancies had to be

lowed at a neighboring restaurant, quick ly restored him, however; and, jumping into a cab, he drove post haste to his lawyers, Messrs. Todd & James. "Is Mr. Todd in ?" he said to the managing clerk, who came forward bowing

A couple of glasses of brown sherry and

a few sandwiches, which he hastily swa!-

"I am much afraid, sir-" began the

managing clerk.

too much for her.

answered the manager in great alarm-Meeson's business was not a thing to be lightly lost. I will see Mr. Told instant-

"How do you do, my dear sir? De- Parlor and Cooking Stoves lighted to have this pleasure," he began with a sudden gush, and then suddenly dried up as he noticed the ominous ex-

the lining of which can be taken out for eleaning