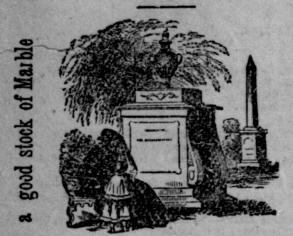
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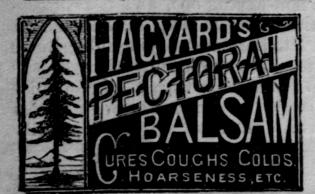
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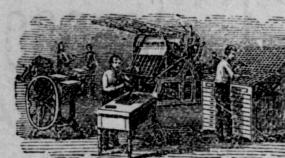
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Mamma: "Um-oh-my dear. Thi young man who is calling on you so con startly-do you think he has any pretensions?" Laura: "He doesn't know whether he has or not. I am the only one whose intentions are going to cut any figure in this deal."

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sccretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of them, ain't people to be cut by any colscribed by the physicians, and are for sale anger he fairly shook his fist at the un-

"Fruit eaten at night is baneful." This is ing an apple after Eve.

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Mr. Meeson's Will

CHAPTER VI.

From that day forward the voyage or the "Kangaroo" was, until the las dread catastrophe, a very happy one for Augusta. Lord and Lady Holmhurst made much of her, and all the rest of the first-class passengers followed suit, and soon she found herself the most popular enaracter on board. The two copies of her book that were on the ship were passed on from hand to hand, till they would hardly hang together, and really, at last, she got quite hard of hearing her own creations. But this was not all; Augusta was, it will be remembered, an exceedingly pretty woman, and melancholy as the fact may seem, it still remains a fact that a pretty woman is, in the eyes of most people, a more interesting object than a man, or than a lady who is not "built that way." Thus it came to pass that

what between her youth, her beauty, her talent and her misfortunes-for Lady Holmhurst had not exactly kept that history to herself-Augusta was all of a sudden elevated into the position of a perfect heroine. It really almost frightened the poor girl, who had been ac. treatment, and grinding poverty, to suddenly find herself in this strange position, with every man on board that great ves The biggest interest or any investment is sel at her beck and call. But she was joyed it. It is something, when one has been wandering for hour after hour in the wet and melancholy night, suddenly Magistrate: "The prisoner denies having overhead, and to know that the worst is over, for now there will be light whereby to set our foot. It is something, too, to completely triumph over one who had done all in his power to crush and destroy you; whose grasping greed has indirectly been the cause of the death of the person you loved best in the whole world round. Mr. Messon's conduct to her got about, the little society of the ship-which was, after all, a very fair example of all society in miniature-fell away from this publishing prince, and not even the jingling of his money-bags could lure it back. He, the great, the practically omnipotent, the owner of two millions, and the hard master of hundreds upon whose toil he battened, was practically cut. Even the clerk, who was going out on a chance of getting a place in a New Zealand bank would have nothing to say to him. And what is more, he felt it more even than an ordinary individual would have done. He, the "printer devil," as poor little Jeannie used to call him, he to be slighted and flouted by a pack of people whom he could buy up three times over, and all on account of a wretched authoress—an authoress, if you please! It made Mr.

Meeson very wild-a state of affairs which was brought to a climax when one morning Lord Holmhurst, who had for several days been showing a growing dislike to his society, actually almost cut him dead; that is, he did not notice his outstretched hand, and passed him with a slight bow. "Never mind, my lord-never mind! muttered Mr. Meeson after that somewhat pompous but amiable nobleman's retreating form. "We'll see if I can't

come square with you. I'm a dog who can pull a string or two in the English press, I am! Those who have the money and have got a hold of the people, so that they must write what they tell Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These Pills are pre- onial governor, my lord!" and in his

> conscious peer. "Seem to be a little out of temper, Mr. Meeson," said a voice at his elbow, the owner of which was a big young man with hard but kindly features and a large moustache. "What has the governor

being doing to you?" "Doing, Mr. Tombey? He's been cutting me, that's all-me, Meeson!-cntting me as dead as offal, or something like it. I held out my hand and he look ed right over it, and marched by." "Ah! said Mr. Tombey, who was

wealthy New Zealand land-owner; "and now, why do you suppose he did that?" "Why? I'll tell you why. It's all about that girl." "Miss Smithers, do you mean?" sai

Tombey the big, with a curious flash

his deep-set eyes. "Yes, Miss Smithers. She wrote book, and I bought the book for fifty pounds, and stuck a clause in that she should give me the right to publish anything she wrote for five years at a pricea common sort of thing enough in one way and another, when you are dealing with some idiot who don't know any better. Well, as it happened, this book sold like wildfire, and, in time, the young Flour! Flour! lidy comes to me and wants more money, edly on his strong arm. Woman, even wants to get out of the hanging clause the agreement, wants everything, like a female Oliver Twist; and when I say 'No, you don't,' loses her temper and makes a scene. And it turns out that what she wanted the money for was to take a sick sister, or cousin, or aunt, or or some one, out of England; and when she could not do it, and the relation died, then she emigrates, and goes and tells the people on board ship that it is all my

"And I suppose that that is a conclusion that you do not feel drawn to, Mr.

her, and now she's dragging my name altogether a woman to be respected. through the dirt here, and the bet the In a very few minutes she had made up story will go all over New Zealand and liberal one. To illustrate thesilarauA

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"Yes," said Mr. Tombey, "I fancy you

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very warm advocacy on the part of Mr. Tombey, who, being called in to console and bless, cursed with such extraordinary vigor. It may even strike the discerning reader-and all readers, or at least nearly all readers, are of course discerning; far too much so, indeed-that there must have been a reason for it, and the discerning reader will be right. Augusta's to see the fair dawn breaking and burning gray eyes had been too much for Mr. Tombey, as they had been too much for Eustace Meeson before him. His passion had sprung up and ripened in that pecuthe most Christian soul, to utterly and liarly rapid vigorous fashion that passions And she did triumph. As the story of and grows and flowers with equal vigor; the "Kangaroo."

> very much at ease, and reflecting that her companion's mustachios would very well become a villain in a novel. Mr. Tombey looked at the star-spangled sky, on which the Southern Cross hung low, and he looked at the phosphorescent sea; but from neither did inspiration come. Inspiration is from within, and not from without. At last, however, he made a gallant and a despor-

> think of me, but I must tell you, I can't keep it in any longer. I love you !" Augusta fairly jumped. Mr. Tombey had been very, even markedly, polite, and she, not being a fool, had seen that he admired her; but she had never expected this, and the suddenness with

> > "Why, Mr. Tombey," she said, in

"I fell in love with you when I had

me for a little more than a fortnight."

"Yes, Mr. Tombey," answered Augus-

"Miss Smithers," he went on-"Miss

with her took form and color in her breast. Eustace Meeson, of course, was nothing to her; no word or sign of affection had passed between them, and the probability was that she would never set

do on board ship. A passenger steamer is Cupid's own hot-bed, and in this way differs from a sailing ship. On the sailing ship, indeed, the preliminary stages are the same. The seed roots more strongly, but here comes the melancholy part-it withers and decays with equal rapidity. The voyage is too long. Too much is mutually revealed. The matrimonial iron can not be struck while it is hot, and long before the weary ninety days are over it is once more cold and black, or at the best glows with but a feeble heat. But on the steamship there is no time for this, as any traveler knows. Myself-I. the historian-have, with my own eyes, seen a couple meet for the first time at Madeira, get married at the Cape, and go on as man and wife in the same vessel to Natal. And, therefore, it came to pass that that very evening a touching, and, on the whole, melancholy, little scene was enacted near the smoke-stack of Mr. Tombey and Miss Augusta Smithers were leaning together over the bulwarks and watching the phosphorescent foam go flashing past. Mr. Tombey was nervous and ill at ease; Miss Smithers

"Miss Smithers," he said, in a voice

Augusta, I don't know what you will

trembling with agitation.

ta, quietly; "what is it?"

bewildering.

only known you for an hour," he answered with evident sincerity. "Please listen to me. I know I am not worthy of you But I do love you so very dearly, and ! would make you a good husband; indeed I would. I am well off; though, of course, that is nothing; and if you don't I ke New Zealand, I would give it up and go to live in England. Do you think that you can take me? If you only know how dearly I love you, I am sure you would.' Augusta collected her wits as well as she could. The man evidently did love her: there was no doubting the sincerity of his words, and she liked him, and he was a gentleman. If she married him, there would be an end of all her worries FIRE. LIFE AND ACCIDENT and troubles, and she could rest contentwoman, is not made to fight the world with her own hand, and the prospect had allurements. But while she thought Eustace Meeson's bonny face rose before her eyes, and as it did so a faint feeling of repulsion to the man who was pleading

her eyes upon him again. And vet that face rose up between her and this man who was pleading at her side Many women, likely enough, have seen some "No, Tombey, I don't. Business is such vision from the past and have disrebusiness; and if I happen to have got to garded it, only to find too late that that windward of the young woman, why, so which is thrust aside is not necessarily much the better for me. She's getting hidden; for alas those faces of our deher experience, that's all; and she ain't parted youth have an uncanny trick of the first, and won't be the last. But if rising from the tomb of our furgetfulness. she goes saying much more about me, I But Augusta was not of the great order of she goes saying much more about me, I But Augusta was not of the great order of would havite those about to purchase, to call go for her for slander; that's sure. To say opportunists. Because a thing might be elling below former prices for cash. "On the legal ground that the greater convenient, it did not according to the the truth the greater the libel, I pre dictates of her moral sense follow that it sume ?" ad jon orcharent vam it bus it was lawful. Therefore, she was a woman "Confound her" went on Meeson, to be respected. For a woman who, ex without noticing his remark, and con- cept under most exceptional circumtracting his heavy eyebrows, "there's no stances, gives her instincts the lie in orend to the trouble she has brought on der to pander to her convenience or her me. I quarreled with my nephew about desire for wealth and social ease, is not

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