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A Cardinal Sin.

CHAPTER VIII. Continued.
MAKING THINGS PLEASANT.
The rascal was young, and every young man, however bad, must have tender feelings toward a pretty girl whose heart he has just won—although he has won it under false pretenses. So there was a tenderness mingled with his self-congratulations as he retired to rest that night and thought over the events of the day.

"Hang it," he said, "she's a dear little girl. I don't see why we shouldn't be happy for evermore with one another—I am awfully fond of her. I guess when it's all over I shall have rooted myself rather firmly in this establishment."
But he took the precaution of putting more articles of furniture than usual behind his door. It was well to guard against the chance of Mr. Bouchier having learned the event of the day and going Berserk, utterly regardless of consequences. But nothing of consequence transpired for the next few days. Then the townward migration took place. The visitor left a day before the family, promising to pay his respects very soon in London. Mr. Bouchier with hearty good-will speeded the parting guest.

How do they do it, these handsome scamps? How do they persuade a girl against her better nature to take a step she knows to be wrong? To meet clandestinely, to correspond through hidden channels, and at last to consent to a secret marriage? We do not know how—we are respectable people, fathers of families. It may be, who have been married to our partners in the orthodox way, with bridesmaids, groomsmen, favors and cakes. We know nothing of the manner in which such a thing is brought about, we only know that occasionally it does happen. That a girl, at the bidding of some scamp, will leave her home, her father and mother, her friends who have loved her since childhood, and trust her future, without a saving clause, to the mercy of the man she loves. It is strange, but it is so.

Perhaps there was some excuse for Josephine. She was romantic; she was going to marry a hero; she was a willing sacrifice to the welfare of her family. The moment the ring was on her finger concealment was to be an end—and more than all Digby wished it. She may have sighed in secret for the orange-blossoms, tulle, and other bridal accessories, but Digby was resolved on a private marriage. As soon as the rite was performed, the news may be proclaimed. Indeed, they would go down to her father's house, Redhills, and spend the honeymoon. They would have nothing to be ashamed of.

So, with these arguments she stilled her conscience; and one fine day, toward the end of May, Mrs. Bouchier came into her husband's presence with trepidation in her look and an open letter in her hand. "I am very busy, Adelaide," said Mr. Bouchier, testily.
She handed him the letter without a word. It was from Josephine. A half-penned, half-triumphant letter. She had married Digby that morning. They had gone down to Redhills to stay for awhile. She was sorry for the concealment, but Digby had told her every thing; and when her papa and mamma knew how nobly and generously he was prepared to behave in the matter, she felt sure they would freely forgive both her husband and herself.

Philip Bouchier read it from beginning to end; his wife waiting anxiously to hear what he would say, but not without an idea that matters had shaped themselves to the best end. Then her husband laid down the letter, gazed at her with a look on his face which froze her blood, uttered some five words—a curse which made the woman shiver like an aspen—threw out his arms, and fell senseless across his study-table, with a thin stream of blood trickling from his nostrils. Truly, his punishment had begun!

CHAPTER IX.
MIDDLE FRANCESCA.
It is still spring; but the spring of the third year after that which witnessed the events last recorded. We are still surrounded by green; but not the green of the meadows. It is a tossing, tumbling, changing green; darting about in those short chopping hillocks of water; which make the English Channel such a terror to travellers. The Newhaven boat has just steamed out of Dieppe harbor, and the passengers are preparing to enjoy the trip—to prepare to enjoy it, or to endure it as best they can, according to the disposition of each, or the power possessed by withstanding old Neptune's rough gambols—for the wind is blowing merrily, and although there is not a great sea on, there is enough to make the experienced steward and stewardess feel sure that there will be many calls for those painfully suggestive white objects which it is their duty to distribute as needed.

The boats in this particular service are not the largest in the world. I am told that Dieppe harbor will not allow a very large steamer to enter; and if harbors are made for boats, boats in return must be made for harbors. Nevertheless, in spite of the long voyage, it is astonishing how many people prefer this route to the shorter passage from Calais to Dover. The railway journey from Paris is much shorter, and while standing on dry land we are unanimous in asserting how much we prefer the steamboat to the stuffy little French railway carriages; but unless we are good sailors, before we are half-way across we repent the decision, and wish we could see the white cliffs, like we see them after starting from Calais, almost at hand.

It is too late now—we must go through it—seven, eight, nine hours, or whatever the time may be. The boat is tossed up and down, the waves are dancing at her sides, and, as soon as they can, obliterating the line of alien foam left in our wake. Every now and then an aspiring wave, bolder and more fully grown than its brethren, manages to fulfill its desire of dashing itself into a little cloud of spray higher than the vessel's bows, and occasionally succeeds in getting partially on board, christening the forward passengers, and dicing away in almost imperceptible salty particles somewhere about the waist of the ship. It is what we call a fine sailing day—a day when the pilot-boats take in their jibs, and spin along under foresail and reefed mainsail, each of which is wet some two or three feet up.

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