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Were Friends a light in any window. Still from the silence rang in her ears, as they had

Miss Collier looked up into the lieutenant's face as he stood before her and asked

"Shall we dance or sit it out," Stanley said "Your pleasure is mine," and guessing what her pleasure was, he added: "Shall we go on the steps or stay dawn, and in her heart was a hope-

She rose, and they went out into the warm spring night. "I knew you did not want to dance,"

said Miss Collier. For reasons best known to himself Stanley was in no gracious mood. He answered uncivilly enough: "But dow. By and bye she heard some one

perhaps I did. "Then," with the softest inflection ed in your welfare than you are yourself. If you are to start at reveille, you should rest now. You should really

not have come to-night." She know why he had come. knew that it was because Mauricia Meredith had told him that if he were going to be too busy to take her she would release him and go with Mr. Kendall, which was tantamount to compulsion.

dered if Miss Meredith were selfish, which was what Miss Collier meant once. him to wonder. A still, smooth voice The tinkling of a silver bell came to prevented or limited, we would be vanced too far, for those who are willoften flows over unexpected depths. But, of cours' continued she, gazing off into the blue-black sky and and the front door opened and closed. to bring Mauricia."

Stanley was up in arms. "I beg your pardon. It was my wish went on into the dining-room. to do so. Miss Meredith offered to ex-

"Did she? But, of course, she did! She is always considerate, I fear I myous. I am not of a generous nature. But, then,"-the thought seemed just She turned her head and looked into his eyes, with a vague sort of speculation. They might have been discussing an interesting but impersonal con.

"It would not surprise me." Ae was too obviously cool.

"I hope so, because she deserves to Stanley asked with exceeding care- back to time.

very personal for one short instant, his wife followed him. then dropped in confusion-" or from "Mauricia will take care of you," her own observation. Have you seen it ishe said to Stanley. She had many I think you will if you watch. It is things to attend to.

Cook's. Any man would naturally fall pretty, disordered head, Miss Meredith in love with her. I should if I were studied the light effects on his buta man. I wonder that you can see so tons. Then she affected to yawn. And much of her and remain simply her still no words would come. Speech and friend. Your heart must be of stern consecutive thought were not. stuff." gaze at the stars. Then, as if follow- eyes turned and looked out of the

not a flirt. She has never flirted with were near. you. Of course, though, it may be that

Stanley. The little things which Miss Stanley had no mind to let her rest Collier had insinuated began to recur against anything so hard and unfeel-

Miss Collier's gaze was not so fix- see. Yet Mauricia could not resist re-ed upon the star, that she could not minding him, as she tried faintly to see into the hall. She watched it, and free herself, 'But we are mere friends,' she watched Stanley, and almost im- you know." mediately she was rewarded, She saw The light broke in, too, upon Stan-Miss Meredith and Lieutenant Kendall ley's mind. coming down the corridor, and she saw that Stanley did not see. She turned and faced the latter and

caught his hands in hers and leaned toward him. The soft voice had nev- more than that," he suggested. er been more sympathetic, more

"But, perhaps," it murmured, "I love her, too?"

say, because she cannot plan her moves or determine those of her opponent far enough in advance. It is not the case when men are her pawns. She works on the supposition that fate will not play into her hands, but if it chooses so to do it is all the better. and fate notoriously favors the fair. Miss Meredith's approach could not have been better timed. Stanley was worked to the requisite pitch of annoyance with her and himself. He was also irritated against Miss Collier, for causing his suspicions, even though they might be just. So he answered as she

"I am not so fortunate as to have any right to love her." His voice raised itself in exasperation at having to admit. it. Miss Meredith and I are mere friends." Miss Collier drew away her hands. The lieutenant looked up, and then he knew that Miss Meredith was stand-

had planned.

ing on the steps above. The soft voice picked up an imaginary conversation in the middle and went on with it, but Stanley lost his

He said that he had something to attend to at the barracks, and would liss Collier excuse him? "Mere friends!" Mauricia said to herself over and over. We are mere

"Mere friends!" she used as the watchward to pass the gates of flirtation, and for the rest of the evening she made Kendall happy, and herself the wearer, as well as ugly dreams. -well she was intoxicated with the wine of retaliation. and was radiant. thirst, and, if put in the mouth, allays "I will go home with Mr. Kendall fever. if you want to pack your bag or te get a little sleep," she told Stan-

Stanley determined not to desert his post. He would do his duty to the end. "I have the dance before the last with Mr. Kendall, and I can't miss Stanley assured her that it was im-

window looking out into the night. There was not a sound in all the world. The stars twinkled and glittered above the silent town. She could see quite plainly the barracks across | The number of Buddhists is computthe parade-ground, and there was not led to be 455,000,000.

rung in the music's strains, the bitter words, "Mere friends," and still before her eyes rose the picture of those VALUABLE SET OF INSTRUCTIONS two as she had seen them when she AGAINST CONTAGION.

ed her head on her bare arms to shut it out, and for a long, long while she did not move. When she looked up again the barracks were gone. Over all the land was the darkness which comes before report of the French League for the lessness as blank. How dark, how inky the night had grown! It must be very

late. She was cold, but she was not tired. She would wait now until morning. In a little time the house would be astir. She must breakfast with her She put on a heavy cape about her by plumonary tuberculosis or phthisis, fected by sulphur vapor and washed shoulders and went back to the win- and this number instead of decreasing with chloride of lime water. In primoving. A match was struck in the next room. There were heavy footsteps ly a family but pays to it a sad trithat tried to fall softly upon the stairs. bute. No disease, no scourge, can of her soft voice, "I am more interest- Every one fancied her asleep, no compared to tuberculosis, so far as the

By and bye her father opened her door softly and tiptoed into the room. "I have sat up to take breakfast eases combined-typhoid, varioloid, with you," she hastened to explain. scarlatina, measles, diphtheria, chol-"In a ball dress?" he said.

had gone out upon the steps. She bow-

"After or before six it is correct she told him gayly. Stanley will be here," he said. "For breakfast?" "Yes, It is half-past four. We wi

be ready in ten minutes. Stanley now contrasted her indif- thicker before the dawn. "Mere and if, knowing that tuberculosis may ference with Miss Collier's gentle, so-licitous tones. Of a sudden he won-dered if Miss Maradith were selfish future. It might be best to begin at by which such transmission might be

her, sounding weirdly through the grossly culpable if we failed to make ing to submit to long months and night, and out of that night emerged known such preventive measures. another figure. It ran up the steps seeming to meditate aloud, "you had She drew her cape about her shoulders and groped her way out of her room, knowledge of the means of diminishthrough the corridor, down the stairs. ing the ravages of tuberculosis. It is A candle was burning in the hall. She known that in the immense majority of Her mother was pouring the coffee Her father and his first lieutenant

"Good morning again," he said self should not have been so gener- cheerfully. He was too much filled to occur to her-"I suppose Mr. Ken- dor of your attire, but our mission is dall stood ready to bring her. I think to march on active service, and not will excuse us." gracious as to wish that the contrast may prove a seasoning to your ba-

grate, and she threw back the cape is known that by certain precautions the early part of this spring an Esquifrom her shoulders. Her neck and arms shone white, and the lights glittered on her hair. From the crown of her part of these germs that are scatter- some more Esquimaux were trading head, with its faded flower, to the torn ed through the atmosphere, and, con- ed they all went out but Old Donald's be happy, and I think she cares more ruffle of her skirt she was in sad dis- sequently, to prevent the greater Son, who wanted to know if the bal-"What makes you think that?" beautiful, and memory came suddenly

a man would never take into account, reported that the sergeant-major was but which a girl knows from her own at the door and would like to see experience"-the impersonal eyes grew the captain. The captain went out and him for hours together, inhale his

either that or a desperate flirtation. And then a silence that would not ous risk of certain precautions are in, and they brought news which But I believe Mauricia to be above be broken came upon the two. Stanley taken, the principal one being to clean leaves very little doubt that the exflirting. I have never thought that racked his brains for a sentence. Mauup his expectoration and not to depedition has come to grief up North. Matched Sheathing she deliberately went about breaking ricia sought vainly for words. Stan- lay destroying it until it has become "Stockby's brother, while hunting Will Henderson's heart or Lieutenant ley looked across the table, at the

And still the lieutenant watched the She checked a sigh, and resumed her sweet, tired face until the shadowed the beneficial effects of treatment arrows and shot two of the whites, ing out a train of thought, she recom- window. A shutter was open and Miss these precautions were rigorously en- two men ran away, pursued by the Meredith saw 'hat the darkness was forced. "That in itself is proof that she is passing, that the light and the dawn

Suddenly the lieutenant pushed back she has been engrossed with Mr. Ken- his chair and rose and went toward her. Miss Meredith sprang to her Neither view was comforting to feet and backed against the wall. But to him. They were very small things ing. Nor did he mean that she should indeed, so he enlarged them, since love, keep her cyes upon the floor. He turnwhen it may not be as happy as it ed her face up to his and by the light would like, prefers to be as miserable that was quickly coming he saw all that he had been so long hoping to

"So that is it, is it?" was all the explanation of the luckless words that he ever gave or that was ever asked. "Well, supposing you make us

have only just thought of it when you take part in a campaign ought not to were so silent, Perhaps I am hurting look radiant. Neither should a giirl the digestive organs in eating, through you. Are you a mere friend, or do you with ordinary good sense stand bare- the skin by stings, scratches, sores, necked and bare-armed in the cold air wounds, ulcers, etc. Woman cannot play at chess, they of sunrise before the astonished view of several scores of troopers.

> clination to weep, and bethought her- Almost harmless while in a liquid conself of her daughter. She laid her hand dition, it becomes dangerous when re- chat of a few moments, thinking the on one of the cold arms. prudert," she looked at the beaming the floor, or upon a wall; when it falls face, "how can you be so happy?" than might have been expected. "It's such a beautiful dawn, and it

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NUMBER OF BUDDHISTS.

ed-Consumption Can be Cured. The following is a translation of the

prevention of tuberculosis for 1898: "For every six persons in this country at least one dies of consumption. Of the 850,000 deaths that occur every year in France over 140,000 are caused goes on augmenting every year. Hardnumber of the victims is concerned. All epidemics and contagious dis-

era, etc.,-do not cause half as many deaths. "We would then be acting like madmen, if, knowing the means to diminish the ravages of this most terrible He went out and the girl looked of our enemies, we did not as physi- careful; for instance, those whose reagain into the darkness, which grew cians make them known to the public;

> RAVAGES CAN BE CHECKED. "Science is to-day possessed of a

cases a consumptive does not possess the germs of that disease at birth. It

number of cases of consumption. They talked gayly, for all that they consumptive is in no sense dangerous; mer, and it was support the talked gayly, for all that they consumptive is in no sense dangerous; come from the balloon. "A great many little things which were quite unhappy. Then Moriarty that neither his person nor his breath TWO OF WHITES SHOT WITH ARis poisonous; that one can talk with attention, without running any seri-

"Therefore, the congress for the ther they escaped or not. study of tuberculosis, where all the "BIG ROUND THING UP NORTH." specialists of that disease were assembled, has issued a set of instructions to teach the public how to prevent the spread of the disease.

TUBERCULOSIS INSTRUCTIONS. "Tuberculosis is, of all diseases, that which has most victims. In large cities they make up from one fourth to one seventh of the mortality. To explain this high figure it must be understood that pulmonary phthisis is not the only manifestation of tuberculosis, as is erroneously believed. In He, however, brought in two wolfskin fact, many cases of bronchial troubles, of plurisy, of meningitis, of peritonitis, enteritis, of osseous and joint lesions by the Esquimaux in the far North, enteritis, of osseous and joint lesions, cold abscesses, etc., are of the same nautre. Tuberculosis is an infectious, parasitic disease, caused by microbes. but it can be caught by a healthy person from a patient only under special conditions, which we will state. Besides A girl who is watching her father hereditary transmission, the tubercuand two troops ride off at reveille to losis microbe enters the human organism by the air in breathing, through How It is Displayed Every Day at Any of

"The most frequent and the most Mrs. Meredith checked her own in- expectoration of consumptive patients. friend to see them off. After a lively "Mauricia, how can you be so im- form often when spat upon the ground, each other on the back, say their fareon clothing, bedclothes or sheets, cur-Mauricia's' answer was not wiser tains, handkerchiefs, napkins, etc. door, keeping up a lively chat on the by the dust cloth, the broom, brush or seeing that the car does not start, he NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE carpet beater. This dust, suspended in the air, enters the respiratory or- returns and greets the two prospective upon objects used in cooking, plates though they had just returned from a manent danger to persons sojourning journey instead of being about to make and dishes, and thus becomes a perin the contaminated atmosphere. The one. Suddenly he appears to think germs of contagion also exist in the that some loose change might be use-

"It is indispensable, therefore, to take which he offers to them and which the most careful precautions regard- they loudly protest against receiving. All precious stones are purified by ing the expectoration of consumptives. He, however, insists, and, forcing spit, should be renewed every day. DISPOSING OF SALIVA.

or thrown into closets. At the same time there should be poured into the closets a solution of chloride of lime. It would be safer to mix the saliva cause pneumonia, inflammation of the British colonies. chest, congestion of the lungs, measles, whooping cough, catarrh, certain forms of bronchitis, laryngitis, etc., may be communicated by saliva dried and converted into dust.

"Clothes soiled by a consumptive patient should be left some time in boiling water before being washed. Avoid sleeping in a room with a consumptive patient and remain in it as liottle as possible, unless the above-mentioned precautions are taken in regard to sa-

liva. Rooms in hotels, watering places, etc., occupied by consumptives Everywhere - Absolute Cleanliness and should be so furnished and carpeted Constant Disinfection hust be Practice that disinfection can be readily accomplished after the departure of a "After the death of a consumptive the place inhabited by him should be thorpughly aired. New tenants should see that these precautions are taken. After the death of a consump-

tive all his clothing and bed linen East End Factory, Chatham, N. B. should be well washed before being used and the room thoroughly disinvate as well as public houses, carriages, omnibuses, hotels, theaters, etc., sweeping ought to be replaced by washing with a cloth wet with some antiseptic solution. "The parasite of this disease, may

latter should be boiled, or, better still, sterilized. Milk is sterilized by placing the vessel containing it in a tin pail full of water and letting it boil 45 minutes. The habit of drinking ÆTNA, blood at slaughter houses is dangerous and without any salutary results. "Some persons have a tendency to consumption and should be especially latives have died from consumption or who are feeble from privations. The abuse of alcholic liquors is particularly favorable to consumption. Over 2,000 infants under 2 years of age die annually of consumption in Paris. This disease is curable, where it has not ad-

WAS THIS ANDREE'S PARTY?

pose in special sanitariums."

sometimes years of treatment and re-

Two White Men. Speculation on the fate of Andree Whether our patrons be RICH or were already seated. The lieutenant is known, thanks to Villemin, that the and his balloon receives fresh scope POOR we aim to please every greater number of the 140,000 con- from the particulars of a letter pub- time. sumptives who die yearly in France lished in the London Times. The writer with the excitement of the occasion have caught the disease either in is Mr. A. D. Alston, who has been in now to remember his injuries. "You breathing the air charged with the charge for the last five years of Fort reproach our garments with the splen- germs of tuberculosis or, less often, by Churchill, the most northern post of eating food which may accidentally the Hudson's Bay Company. In the lethe is in love with her. Don't you?" to be beautiful. We can only hope you contain those germs. It is known ter, which is addressed to his uncle, that these germs of tuberculosis, ba- Rear-Admiral Campion, and is dat-"Certainly, and I will even be so cilles de Koch, are spread by consump- ed August 1, 1889, Mr. Alton says: tives around them, each patient becom- "You will, however, no doubt, be Mersereau's Photo ing, by his expectoration, a center of greatly surprised to learn the loss of There was a roaring fire in the emission of these infected particles. It the Andree expedition up North. In it is possible to destroy the greater maux named Old Donald's Son, and loon had started, as two white men "It is known that contact with the had been killed up North last summer, and it was supposed they had Laths

> "I did not pay much heed to the breath, live with him, sleep with him, story, but, as a matter of duty, regive him the most constant care and ported it to Dr. Milne, at Fort York. Later on, however, two more Esquimaux, Stockby, and his brother, came dry and been taken up in the atmos- musk oxen last summer, came across Dimensioned Lumber phere. It is known that by extreme a party of four white men shooting cleanliness we not only prevent the deer. A party of Esquimaux who Sawn Spruce Shingles, patient from becoming dangerous to were approaching at the time did not others, but that we do him a great see the deer, and thought that the service, for he is prevented from rein- white men were shooting at them. fecting himself and from destroying They thereupon drew their bows and which would often be successful if killing them on the spot. The other Esquimaux, and it is not known whe-

"Stockby's brother saw the two poor fellows lying dead with arrows through them. One was a middle-aged man, short, broad and stout; the other was a young man. The elder had on a knickerbocker suit, with striped stockings; the younger had on a cloth suit, and they both had on cheesecutter or badge caps. The Esquimaux wanted Stockby's brother to go back with them, as there was a big round thing up North full of tobacco, clothes, just to prove that he had been as far as he said. I have reported this to the commissioner.

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middle class, enter a railway car in the dreadful source of contagion lies in the interior, two to make a journey and a duced to powder. It assumes that car about to start, they hug and pat wells, and the friends rushes for the When dried and in powder it is stirred way out. In about half a minute, gans, falls upon portions of the body, travelers with as much pleasure as evacuations of the patients, produced ful to them on their journey; so either by saliva swallowed, or by in-testinal lesions so common in such disand secures several silver dollars,

It should always be ejected into porce- into their hands, retreats for the lain or glass spittoons, containing a door for fear they will thrust it back certain quantity of liquid, and, not in upon him, all the while keeping up the such matter as sawdust, bran, sand lively chat. In about another minor ashes. The handkerchief upon ute, seeing the car does not yet start, which the patient should wipe his lips he opens the door and comes in, talk-Coral is a talisman against thunder only, and upon which he should never ing as lively as ever, and his companions are very glad to see him, welcoming him very effusively, and again "The contents of the spittoons should shaking hands and saying good-by as be mixed with sawdust or some other he departs for the outside. On the combustible and burned. If emptied friend's fourth entrance and deparinto a yard they may tuberculize fowls ture the two travelers follow to the or allow microbes to spread through platform and stand chatting, laughthe air. No known disinfectant is ing and saying more farewells until powerful enough to rapidly destroy the train starts, and they are compelthe tuberculous microbes contained in led to separate, to their great mutual saliva; therefore, the contents of spit- regret, and with expressions of hope toons should be destroyed by boiling that they will soon meet again.

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