year 1875, by Mrs. A. J. Duniway, in the office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington City.

CHAPTER XXXL

Patient reader, let us convey you very briefly over the next two and a half years of our history, during which the rustic settlers upon the Western Shore.

The new town, anticipated by George the unsuspecting and honest heroine of father of the child. this o'er-true tale to get possession of,

thereby keeping his family in penury, all about it, Gus?" as had been his wont, while crowding has been his ambition.

source, though Sara strongly suspected whence they came. The gossip concerning her little boy had well-nigh run its half of a sovereign people laughed long course, and many were the offers of and loudly. matrimony that she received, the suit- The little one began to cry. ors being in need of servants to whom they would not be compelled to pay sternly. but her love for her boy, in whose you'll catch it!" woman may know.

ing her soul at times with quiet satis- graphed from an unseen world.

promise. The erewhile delicate beauty | But mamma called in vain. The litof her father and the strong will and the one was the legal property, and was impetuosity of her mother were strange- now in the sole possession of its father, ly and beautifully blended. It was as who had never bestowed upon it an a souvenir of by-gone troubles. Her they'll get it." though nature, realizing the barrenness hour's thought or a moment's love. The mother was called to her assistance, and "I know Pearl's mother," efforts to bestow beauty, intellect, and thunderbolt. She understood as by inhealthfulness upon the precious bud spiration. that had been bequeathed to her in her hours of greatest darkness.

babe became to him a tangible, power- on!" constant longing to deserve their love bereaved mother. She ran like the The old clothes fitted her as before, the ride,

urally gifted far beyond the ordinary lot with trailing in the dust, her hair dis- her finely. of women, she absorbed the lore of ages beveled, and her lips colorless. rest. She was very frequently beset by the premonition of impending calamity. Her friends laughed at her superstitious

are yet to come, for I feel the fact in my under the circumstances will be quiet three miles distant, by taking a short when she recognized the familiar scenes bones," she would say, decidedly.

and her devotion to her passed into a of ever seeing it hereafter will depend nized by the old inmates of the hotel shrink closer to her mother's bosom.

proverb. One day the suite of rooms belonging plans for its maintenance." to her were open for company. The day "But the child is mine! all mine!" was warm. Rare flowers filled the air walled the distracted mother. with choice perfume. Birds sang in the The lawyer smiled.

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VOLUME V.

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1876.

"Why, submit gracefully, as I said women as well as men, I might regain imate body. "The angels have pos-Suddenly a carriage stopped below the before. Self-abnegation is the crowning my child and imprison its father for the session of the jewel now, and George crime of abduction," she thought. "But Hanson will rob my exchequer never-I have no such opportunity. Fred more." "Then, 'Squire Lawmaker, see here! Douglass thought it very hard that he A messenger was dispatched for the [Entered, according to Act of Congress, in the glanced furtively through the drapery Before God, and this right hand, I call should be deprived of his person. I am father that he might attend the burial; of the open window, where Madge, in you to witness that I spit upon your robbed of my child, which is far dearer but he did not come.

old one yet!" the stranger grasped the men are bound to respect. But they Morning came, and Madge, as Tom- legal link that had bound a wronged have natural, inherent rights, and by my, the waiter boy, sought employment woman to him by her heartstrings was Pearl, though astonished, was not the Eternal God, I'll tear this hot-bed of the dowdy crone who kept the third- broken. fortune had smiled propitiously upon afraid. No unkind word or look had of oppression called a free country up- rate boarding-house where her child was. ever been inflicted upon her, and she side down! The women of this land of The little Pearl was tear-stained and despotism will yet rise in fury, like neglected. Upon her tender body were "Drive like hell!" said the abductor, tigers robbed of their whelps! And not cruel marks of angry fingers, and she

was a myth no longer. Men of capital they were started, "Pll pinch this pup, that recognition of ownership in their "Would you like a waiter boy,

Mark Morrison, deceased, a sum that But, Jehosophat! Gus! You ought to known sorrow. Her many wants had "Indade, an' I might be wantin' that as Cleopatra, and by my soul, she's rounded by everything that love could "I'm not particular. Wages not so

had long been sole owner, in fee simple, simpleton who yielded to the enforced her placed, and even now she cries for "Not at all, ma'am. Indeed, if you'd of the estate of her first husband, and existence of this yellow-haired whiffet bread. With my shut eyes I follow her let me mind the children for my board,

"Ther's a lot of 'em," said the hostess, ignorant, filthy children. O, Sara Per- pressing her broad hand to her aching those who were willing to pay for the "Well, it was the jolliest joke! The kins, another victim of that bad man's side, as she spoke, "an' there's a gintleland and use it, away to the foothills, as rustic simpleton fell in love with me. protection, would to God I were as free man from Californy as has brought a Not the first woman, nor the last one as you! Would to God the stamp of il- little delicate mite of a creetur, which "Hen-pecked" the keepers of dram- that's done it, either. A fellow can't legitimacy were upon the brow of my makes more trouble than ever-with all

the clanin' an' bother."

"What a she-tiger she is!" said eager was she to embrace it. The child was not frightened.

"Let Tommy be Pearly's mamma Madge was not at home to the throng Won't I do?" asked Madge, her voice

o'clock assembled in her elegant parlors. The child clung to her from that mo-Alone in the seclusion of her chamber, ment. During the long, hot months Even the 'everlasting hills' have moldshe laid herself down to think and plan. that followed, the disguised mother

doubtless for some wise purpose. I will not despair. I have a work to do that child. She shrank from him always as north since the last hyena dragged into in the luxury and seeming security of though he had been a serpent, and he the Doward Caves his last morsel, or a common school fund for the free edumy present life I had well-nigh forgot- failed to feel for her a single thought of the last glacier melted among the moun-

me a good turn once, and he shall wait | Autumn came, and the child, wholly unused to the bad air and unwholesome Her resolve thus taken, though feebly food the miserable place afforded, grew

for its life, by entreating that it be re-In her dream she sought the child turned to the pure air of the country, an empty stomach, with its attendant cumstances, and upon all occasions dissoul the stain of illegitimacy had left, as yet, no perceivable consciousness, was yet no perceivable consciousness, was soul the stain of illegitimacy had left, as yet, no perceivable consciousness, was soul the stain of illegitimacy had left, as yet, no perceivable consciousness, was yet no perceivable consciousness, was soul the stain of illegitimacy had left, as yet no perceivable consciousness, was soul the stain of illegitimacy had left, as yet no perceivable consciousness, was yet no perceivable consciousness.

olation. She idolized the child. The night they drove, reaching Portland by while she reached the thriving young George Hanson was inexorable. "Til boarders petted, the foster grandmother the next day's dawn, where the fam- city in her ideal wandering, and then a have you know, Tommy, that that's lie down after a full dinner; the consespoiled him. Out of the great agony ished baby was given over to the tender thread of electric light seemed to reach my child! and, if you don't keep a civil quence of either being disturbing and pointment by the President of the spoiled him. Out of the great agony lished baby was given over to the tender and shame of her life had come to her a mercies of an old dowdy woman who and shame of her life had come to her a mercies of an old dowdy woman who had and mind your bread and mind your bread and butter, or cake, a little fruit— the various states, of all religious festing house and states, or or two, a out of the various states, or or two, a out of the various states, or or two, a out of the various states, or or two, a out of the various states, or or two, a out of the various states, or or one but she could see it. She entered own business, I'll have you discharged, something to relieve the sense of vacuher through the bitterest humiliation a dispensed cheap food and villainous the room where her child was sleeping. or T'll take the brat where you won't ity, and so restore the tone of the sys-

little one and her books and music fill- truth flashed upon her, as though tele- at finding her jewel, but ere she could take her again whenever you please, merly, they would grow drowsy, fall servance of Sunday as the Sabbath seem to clasp and rescue it, she awoke you know. She's yours, according to

"Tommy's right!" cried the over-The clothing she had worn as worked crone. "The young un's got clans, and the prescription has generally been attended with happy results."

Tommy, the waiter boy," hung in her scarlet fever, I'm sure, and I can't keep ally been attended with happy results. wardrobe, placed there and preserved as it here with all these children, for

of Madge's life, had concentrated all her whole truth fell upon Madge like a sgain her luxuriant hair was given as a Tommy, "and I'll promise to go home prolonged discussion, the public mind also in the practical administration of willing sacrifice to the dire necessities with her and see that she's well taken of her position. Her mother sighed as care of, and it shan't cost you a cent. she severed her tresses from her shapely Her mother won't mind the expense." And so it was at last arranged. "Cut it long in front, and give it a Madge climbed into the stage with her little jewel. Indeed, both mother and But stay! Pil accompany you. Come plentiful lathering with alkaline soap, suffering charge, and did what she so it will look unkempt and shocky," could to make her comfortable during

"Pil get my baby back, for I feel it in But Pearl was death-stricken. The brutalizing in their effects, and they as by inspiration. Always a seer in the "Be seated, ma'am. We'll see what my bones," she said, as she descended power which had served her mother so

> Then, snatching a hasty meal, and the angels than anywhere that her and brutal passions by legal shows. concealing sufficient coin about her father may place her," she said, in the And yet this barbarism is perpetuated largest freedom of thought.

> > little body that still bore upon the

words into her darling ears, none but a She could not be prevailed upon to leave her darling's clay for an instant. "If this were a free country, a just "Let me clasp the casket while I country, a country for the protection of may," she said, bending over the inan-

"What the devil possessed the brat There is no justice in them. Women, no legal redress for me in all this land that it should die?" was his mental comment, as he learned that the one

[Concluded next week.]

The Antiquity of Man.

Prof. Dawkins and the Rev. Mr. Wells firms the views of some eminent geologists—among them Sir William Guise and Rev. Mr. Symonds-as to the traces liscovered two or three summers ago in the Doward Caves, near Monmouth, and particularly so as regards one of them known as King Arthur's Hall. Douglas county, and John B. Garrison, county; Mr. Seavey, Port Townsend, In these caves, beneath the relative lay- Dr. Mary A. Thompson, and A. C. Ed- Jefferson county; Colonel Mortimer ers of debris between three stalagmitic floors, which had been blown up, and resting also upon a fourth, were found remains (in excellent preservation) of the mammoth (in various stages of development), the long-haired rhinoceros, ported a constitution, which, after some the reindeer, Irish elk, bison, beaver, amendment, was adopted: hyena, the great cave lion, and the cave That man was here associated with the cave animals was abundantly roved by the chipped flints and peb- as follows, which was adopted: bles, the work of his hand, being found among the remains of the monsters just mentioned, and which were lying side North Pacific Coast has long been appropriate by side with them, sealed up by the

ame stalagmitic floor. Man evidently went occasionally for fore, be it shelter into the older dens used by the hyenas as a larder, wherein they kept the prey they had dragged thither, and Territory, British Columbia and Idaho, had left his handiwork as evidence of water, and the California baby's clean water, and the California baby's clean those visits. These caves are now some adopt the foll above purpose: resting upon the lower stalagmitic floor, mingled with the remains of extinct animals and the chipped implements of Madge clasped her baby to her heart, and sand, and river boulders of the same and sand, and river boulders of the same society, the promotion of whatever may the age of 18 years to the same and sand, and river boulders of the same society, the promotion of whatever may the age of 18 years to the same and sand the same and sand the same society, the promotion of whatever may the same society. character as those to be found in the bed of the Wye to-day. These caves, of every form of vice, ignorance, and moreover, bore evident traces of the error that may degrade and retard his The child was not frightened, moreover, bore evident traces of the glacial period. On the occasion referred to, the Rev. Mr. Symonds concluded an

address by saying:
"We know absolutely nothing as yet of the lapse of time which separates us from the cave periods, when the old men and animals [here Mr. Symonds meant pre-historic] whose haunts we have visited to-day lived and died. ered and shed vast masses of debris; tains of Wales."

ABOUT SLEEPLESSNESS.-To take a likely to disturb one's rest and produce national or state exhibitions or jubilees nightmare. However, a little food at shall ever be subject to sectarian rules son, Dr. Hewes, and Dr. J. L. York, nervous and other derangements, the schools, whether ostensibly as a text down at night hungry than he should worship, shall be prohibited. restlessness at night, to experience ma- abolished, and that simple affirmation, before bedtime. In place of tossing asleep, and not wake more than once or shall be repealed. twice until sunrise. This mode of treating insomania has recently been recom-

Two men were hanged in this State ART. 9. We demand that, not only last week, and the execution of one was in the Constitutions of the United with unusual horrors. After States and of the several States, but was convinced that the spectacle of a the same, no privilege or advantage public hanging was demoralizing; and shall be conceded to Christianity, or it was then sagely imagined that the any other special religion; that our enpublic vengeance could be satisfied tire political system shall be founded without disastrous consequences, if the and administered on a purely secular "majesty of the law" were vindicated in the close precincts of the jail-yard, prove necessary to this end shall be conand in the presence of a few select witnesses. But the matter is not mended. made. ful presence that filled his spirit with Jason could not keep pace with the said the wily rebel against existing laws. the long, hot, and dusty homeward The accounts of these executions, dressed in the highest style of the sensational than the actual spectacle would do. the daily papers, the executions are the Constitution of the United States may breed more crime than a hundred find other employment for its resources than that of stirring up the most savage things not trenching on the rights of Christiancy's example. I am told that out of plous deference to a Hebrew text. and one, too, which Jesus expressly rejected. -New Age.

The day of fettered limbs and gagged pet kitten only seemed to awaken in tongues is gone by. Men will not be children of the future will call no man Tolmie, of Victoria, was appointed to Do you suppose for a minute that Mrs. istered unto the child by day and night, right to its custody, and your only hope night. "Tommy" was readily recogfaiths and consecrate their own lives .- Mr. Davenport, upon taking the chair, men propose?

Tolerance comes with age. I see no occasion, and asked that he be excused,

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was elected Secretary, and H. C. Leiser, of Forest Grove, Washington county, was elected Corresponding Secretary.

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PORTLAND, July 5, 1876.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to notice heretofore given

signatures were obtained.

Territory, British Columbia and Idaho,

and other ecclesiastical property shall

ties, rights, and values of the people.

ART. 5. We demand that the ap-

ART. 6. We demand that the judicial

ART. 7. We demand that all laws di-

ART. 8. We demand that all laws

looking to the enforcement of "Chris-

rights, and impartial liberty.

but the Goddess of Liberty.

government.

ART. 13. We demand liberty in all

Wherefore, in accordance with our

we adopt this constitution and rules of

Principles.

The following named persons were by the Liberal Association of Portland, elected Vice Presidents: Dr. Tolmie, Vic-Oregon, the Liberals and Free-Think toria; R. M. Gurney, Ten Mile, Douglas ers of Oregon, Washington Territory, county; H. Shroeder, Ott, Coos county; British Columbia, and Idaho met in P. G. Buford, Forest Grove, Washington convention in Good Templars' Hall, county; Lee Laughlin, North Yambill, Portland, Oregon, July 5th, 1876, at the Yamhill county; John B. Garrison, Porthour of 10 A. M., and were called to land, Multuomah county; H. Flickinger, order by J. B. Garrison, President of Corvallis, Benton county; R. J. Devine, the Liberal Association of Portland, Eagle Creek, Clackamas county; Eli Oregon, who, upon motion, was elected Cooley, Marion county; Thomas H. temporary Chairman. Mr. A. McAu-Drury, Westport, Clatsop county; H. G. drews was elected temporary Secretary. A committee of three-J. H. Egan, of Crawford, Albany, Linn county; Henry Cooper, Polk county; James H. Browns Portland, H. C. Leiser, of Forest Grove, and Hon. J. S. VanCleave, of East Eugene, Lane county; Dr. J. W. Givens, Union, Union county; Dean Blanchard, Portland-was appointed on organiza-St. Helens, Columbia county; George A. An opportunity was given for persons Barnes, Olympia, Thurston county, W. recently sent a paper to the British Ge- to sign the roll of membership of this T.; J. W. Woods, Tacoma, Pierce ological Society concerning the traces Convention, whereupon eighty-four county; Joseph Whealdon, Oysterville, of man in Robin Hood's Cave. It consignatures were obtained Pacific county; H. S. Yesler, Seattle, A committee of seven, consisting of King county; Eldridge Morse, Snoho-G. W. Lawson, of Salem, Hon. J. S. M. mish, Snohomish county; John Cra-VanCleave, of East Portland, Dr. J. L. dlebaugh, Vancouver, Clarke county; York, of San Jose, R. M. Gurney, of Alfred E. Comegys, Kalama, Cowlitz

> P. Lacy, Walla Walla. The Committee on Organization re-It was resolved that this Convention recommend Dr. J. L. York, A. C. Edmunds, and Mrs. Johns as "workers" in The Committee on Declaration of Ob- the cause of Free Thought.

munds, of Portland, was appointed on Thorpe, Ellensburg, Yakima county;

Declaration of Demands, Objects, and Mr. Warbus, San Juan county; and O.

jects, Demands and Principles, reported A committee of three, consisting of H. B. Nicholas, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, and WHEREAS, The necessity of organi- G. W. Lawson, was appointed to draft zation of the Liberal people of the constitution to suggest to auxiliary associations.

Mr. T. R. Coon suggested that some " sion auspicious for that purpose; thereaction be taken to determine the numer-Resolved, That we, the Liberals and ical strength of Liberalism.

Mr. G. W. Lawson offered the followhere now represented and assembled, do adopt the following articles for the ing, which was, upon motion, adopted. The Northwestern Liberal Association, desiring to ascertain the numerical strength of Liberalism, hereby au-Resolved, That our objects are the largest liberty in the diffusion of knowlthorize each Vice President of the Sociedge, the free and unbiased discussion of all questions affecting the welfare of ety the signatures of all persons above tend to elevate man, and the suppression charter of principles and rights:

Perfect liberty of conscience, freedom of education from sectarian interference intellectual and moral advancement. in schools, no public money to be used ARTICLE 1. Therefore, endorsing these purposes, we demand that churches for sectarian or religious purposes, the absolute divorce of church and state, and the equal and just taxation of all property—church and secular.

no longer be exempt from just and equal taxation with all other proper-The Committee on Form of Organization for Auxiliary Associatoins reported, ART. 2. We demand that the employment of chaplains in Congress and recommending the Constitution and in State Legislatures, in the Navy and By-Laws of the Liberal Association of Militia, and in prisons, asylums, and and all other institutions supported by Portland as the basis of such organization, which, upon motion, was adopted, Public money, shall be discontinued.

ART. 3. We demand that all public and copies of such Constitution and Byappropriations for educational and char- Laws ordered printed in blank form

cation of all, untainted and unmixed ship of this Convention to the Constituwith sectarian bias, bigotry, and contion beretofore adopted.

Speeches were made appropriate to ART. 4. We demand that all rehearty meal just before retiring, is, of ligious services now sustained by the the occasion by Hon. J. S. M. Vancourse, injurious, because it is very government shall be abolished; that no Cleave, J. A. Richardson, G. W. Law-

Ordered that the Secretary be inthis time, if one is hungry, is decidedly and control; that the use of Sunday beneficial; it prevents the gnawing of shall be free to the people under all circeedings to the press, with request to

Moved and carried that this Convennext morning. One should no more lie book, or avowedly as a book of religious tion recommend July 5th, 1877, as the time, and the rooms of the Liberal Association of Portland as the place for holding the next annual Convention.

The President and Secretary were instructed and authorized to invite such speakers and writers as they may think tem—is all that is necessary. We have known persons, habitual sufferers from partments of the government, shall be proper to attend the next annual Con-J. B. GARRISON,

> H. B. NICHOLAS, Pres't pro tem. Secretary.

WASHINGTON WIDOWERS,-Another Freasury girl, says the Cleveland Plaindealer, has found a permanent situation, where board and clothes are promised. When the powers that be ordained a reduction of forces everywhere, several clerks in the S Auditor's office were discharged. They instantly formed themselves into indi vidual committees on means and ways f she should comb it herself, and if he had yet taken the weed off his hat.

Of course, it is all the effect of Senator others, unity in things proven, and the the Senator's girlish bride is putting on matronly airs, and avows that she would never advise any young lady to beliefs and demands as above alleged, marry a public man, since such gentlemen were quite too much engrossed in the affairs of state to pay proper at-Hon. T. W. Davenport, of Marion tention to their better halves. county, was elected President. Dr. are ten widowers left in the Senate.

made a short speech appropriate to the An old Baptist minister enforced the

of reintatesment. One young lady energetically vibrated from Senators to members with but ill success. There was one magnate whose influence she desired, and he was to be reached only through a Senatorial office whose widower's crape was not very fresh. The lady is graceful, bright, and rather pretty. She found the mourner in a sistently, unflinchingly, and promptly ood so susceptible that her charms made serious havoc at the first visit. At ART, 10. We demand equality of privilege before the law and respectful and absolute laying down-no, a stretching out-of arms on both sides. After consideration by the press that we this ceremony definite terms of eapitu-ART. 11. We demand that no other lation were arranged, and the young lady went home duly "engaged." She still exists in that blissful state, but the wedding is not far off. Looking down with admiration at the carefully ART. 12. We demand equal rights combed hair of that man the other day wondered if it would be so smooth

She could with difficulty await the tender flesh the purple spots that cruel fault committed that I myself could not on account of indisposition, from serv- necessity of differences of opinion by arcoming dawn. But again she steeled fingers had made while the child was bave committed at some time or other. ing as Chairman of this Convention, gument: "Now, if everybody had been of my opinion, they would all have and that J. B. Garrison, temporary wanted my old woman." One of the rlum that filled a large bay window. great mistake, as you will find if you longed to clasp her and whisper cooling mourning. Madge alone was tearless. uum surrounded by a curved surface." H. B. Nicholas, of Multnomah county, of my opinion, nobody would have her,"

Madge sat at her piano trilling a mourn- ever undertake to try the legality of

ful roundelay. Pearl had wandered into your assumption, madam." the veranda with her favorite kitten, and was sitting upon a rug, toying with cried Madge, wringing her hands, the blue ribbon at its throat.

house, upon the street. Madge's soul glory of a woman, madam-the crownwas with the music, and she did not ing glory." hear. A man ran hastily up the walk,

the superb instrument. little one and ran speedily away.

naturally trusted every one.

Hanson, and for which he had married who was none other than the legal one stone shall be left upon another, of sat apart from the other children, heav-

shops and faro-tables styled him. But help it if he's deuced handsome, you jewel, that I might protect her!" the "hen-pecking," if such it were, was know. I didn't intend to marry the for his good, as his altered fortunes charmer. She was as ugly as mud, and sternly, "all this is very unwomanly. plainly testified. A commodious and as awkward as a mud fence! She was You don't know what you're talking quite pretentious dwelling already occu- smart, deuced smart! but the disposi- about." pied the old grounds, where we last left tion of the very old Harry possessed her, our friends in possession of the cabin and I was only in for a good time. But which Jason and Madge had built. The the vixen would be married according elegant grounds were well adorned with to the law of the land before she'd allow flowers and shrubbery; the children of me privileges! She even made me both families were given all the advan- promise that I'd let her go right back to tages of modern schools; Mrs. Andrews her mother as soon as the ceremony was grew contented and peaceful, and her over-an old hag with a young one, you new surroundings added a wonderful know. I caged my bird with pretty charm to her silvering hair. Alice promises, but Lord, I couldn't hold her! was assigned a lovely, vine-embow- She stayed with me, though, under lock ered cottage, where she could en- and key, for three days, under the roof gage in a little business to enable her to of the parson that tied us up-precious rear and provide for her growing trio of scamp, that parson—and then ran away; the so-called supporters of women, and she's avoided me ever since. But Sara Perkins and her foster mother oc- I've struck a rich lead now. I've got

And then the two law-makers and protectors of the voiceless and powerless

"Dry up." said the tender parent,

wages. But Sara Perkins still clung to "I'ant my mamma!" lisped the child. the love of her youth with a tenacity "Damn your mamma! You're- not defined, was sufficiently defined to some- sick unto death. worthy of a better object. Her sweet, hers, but mine! She's weaned you, and what calm her agitation, and she soon Tommy plead for a long time in vain sad face bore traces of a mighty sorrow, there's an end. Another squall and slept soundly.

the love that is born of despair and des- her into silence. All the afternoon and seemed to wander afoot. After a long customed.

whisky.

"Pearl! Pearl! my precious jewel!" The baby Pearl was a jewel of rare she cried, in terror, "come to mamma!" log four.

"I'll consult a lawyer !" she cried. "Run! Jason, run! Tell'Squire Law-Jason Andrews fairly worshiped the maker that I must see him at once!

"Two years and a half," * "She is weaned?"

"Yes."

"I know the darkest hours of my life to suggest that the best thing possible left the mansion, sought the highway, The little one cooed with delight She was constantly busy with some the law of the land the child belongs to outgoing stage. upon your graceful acquiescence in his that once before had shielded and shel-

mother thus bereaved may know. "What would you advise me to do?"

snowy robes, sat fingering the keys of laws! I defy, detest, and abhor them! to me than my own person, and there is Whispering to himself, "I'll have the like negroes, have no legal rights that of sovereigns." all your strongholds of oppression, if ing now and then a deep, heart-break-"By G-d" he exclaimed, as soon as you fail to grant the mothers of men ing sigh. and enterprise had secured a title to the and then the mother will be glad minor children which alone will make ma'am?" asked Madge, in a feigned site, paying therefor to the legal heirs of enough to come yelping to my kennel. them free indeed! My Pearl had never voice, tremulously. had more than satisfied their modest as- see the old one! She's living as elegant always been anticipated. She was sur- same. What wages would ye be afther?" Thanks to the will-power and supreme every whit as voluptuous looking! gather for her interest. Behold her much an object as a situation." executive ability of Madge, as recorded Quite a contrast between the elegant now! In the infernal custody of an igin a previous chapter, Mrs. Andrews grass widow of to-day and the rustic norant, brutal, overworked woman I see hand between whiles wid the childer?" to hold her possessions for a calf pasture, three years ago. Did I ever tell you Her companions are coarse, profane, wages. I want a home." and drunken men, her playmates coarse,

"Madam," said 'Squire Lawmaker,

"You'll see," said Madge, as a sudden | clothes ?" idea possessed her. "I know what I'm "Bless ye, there ain't any clean thinking about. I'll take care of my clothes." baby if I have to follow her into the very jaws of the bottomless pit to do it." while it seemed that she would die, so

Squire Lawmaker, looking after her as she ran homeward. "I'm sure she isn't her husband's child. It had better re- pierced her mother to the heart. main with its father."

cupied a square-topped boarding-house the pup. Possession's nine points in George was coming!" she thought. belongings to the overworked crone has become sea, and brooks run where on the river bank, which they had law. The old one will be ready to ca-

> ten. 'Tommy, the waiter boy,' served affection. upon me again."

It lay prone upon a filthy pallet, where want to follow."

to consciousness. The clock was strik- law."

estimation of those who knew her best, she was now an oracle. But her soul she was now an oracle. But her soul seeding remark of the limb of the law.

"Be seated, ma and. We it see what can be done for you," was the condested with a seed on the stairs to wash her hands and arms remarkably in restoring Jason Andrews what can we do? We cannot muzzle selves and our sons in regard to proping a decoction of oaken bark to stain had fled. Madge was paralyzed in the press; that would be wrong if it them to a necessary brown to suit her nerve and brain.

"Then, madam, as a friend, allow me person to serve her in case of need, she calmness of her despair.

tered her.

Jason Andrews no longer had the power with so much resistance more than from one dingy apartment to another. ma'am, I'd not care for any particular

"You'll employ me, then ?" "Yes, if ye don't expect wages." "All right. Where's the soap and

a proper person to have the custody of pleaded, while heaving a heavy sigh that

of expectant company that at four husky with emotion.

"But I was entirely off my guard; doubtless for some wise purpose. I will George Hanson rarely visited the in their beds, and the reinder and the itable institutions of a sectarian characteristic for some wise purpose.

But what of Madge Morrison, the Mo- Pearl had been missing for several vermin were busily sucking its life "I beg your pardon, sir; but the lalla Maid and Matron? In an elegant suite of rooms in her mother's commosuite of rooms in her mother's commosuite of rooms in her mother's commoabduction, so absorbed had she been in dious house she had settled herself; her her music. Suddenly, however, the lution, lay slumbering near. In her joy her mother till she gets better. You can

wind. Bursting into the lawyer's office old hat slouched wickedly over her eyes "Tommy's" clothes were laid aside art, are spread before the public eye, It was wonderful, the progress Madge like a whirlwind, she stood panting be- as of yore, and the jaunty air of a care- and her own substituted, her luxuriant and fire the popular indignation more largely patronize. was making in personal culture. Nat- fore that worthy, her white robes solled less rover which she assumed became hair being in part atoned for by a coro- With the barbarous details displayed in god or goddess shall ever be placed in net of curls.

"My Pearl will be far better off with

submission to your bereavement. By cut across a field, and there awaited the and faces in her mother's home. Her quaint device for little Pearl. She min- your husband. He has an inalienable Her destination was reached at mid- her a momentary remembrance of by-A day or two, and all was over. The W. H. H. Murray.

her soul to patience. Never, until this away from its mother, was clothed in -Goethe. conservatory, and a silvery fountain "According to nature, that's true calamity, had her Pearl siept out of her snowy robes, and laid away for burial.

Professor to student—"Define a cylin-leading to law it's a bosom at night. How her mother soul The household was in agony of der." Student—"A cylinder is a vacplayed at hide and seek within a herba- enough. But according to law it's a bosom at night. How her mother soul The household was in agony of der." Student-"A cylinder is a vac- So ordered.