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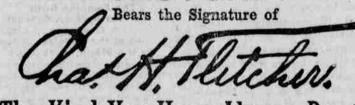
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A STARTLING STORY.

"What a beautiful young woman! And yet her hair is white as snow."

child's. Strange, is it not?" porch. But they did not know the history of that snowy bair.

* * * * * * consideration to their affairs, ever made from her. Mamie's father, John Clausen, was After a time Sarah came up and Mamie's father, John Clausen, was a prominent commission merchant in a Pennsylvania town, generally eat and who wouldn't be driven off. considered wealthy, and always "You oughtn't to leave him a lived like a man of means. Mamie minute alone, Sarah. Go down and and a general favorite. Harry's and send him off." family lived a few miles from town, went down-stairs, surprised to find tation in the county.

and was such a frank, manly young fellow that he was generally forgiven any indiscretion.

and Sarah in evident dispute.

"Yes," said the fellow, "when that time comes your mistress will forgiven any indiscretion.

father gave her an unusually good Sunday clothes every day." send-off, and the details were sent try notary, drawing up deeds, and doing hack-work of that sort. They lived about four miles out of town, and the sound a gracless-looking fellow, unshaven and ill-dressed,

and mining investments. It was person." insisted that she must not stay the bridges before morning.

eral sense of uneasiness, One August afternoon Harry had watching the storm. an unexpected summons to go to Scranton about a suit connected you, preparations for a picnic they were down in blinding sheets, and light- stairs she stopped. to go to the next day, and begged ning streaked the heavens.

him to wait until the day after. est, meanwhile nobody will know on your giving me some sort of whole situation.

that the money is here." Then he explained to her the kennel." forty-five hundred dollars belong- were really in his power. ing to the minor heirs.

Between the mattresses?"

you not to admit any tramps while kicked off his boots. I am gone. Tell Sarah not even to allow them to eat a biscuit."

"I'd take the key, mum," said and fied. Sarah ran to the window and two horses galloped down the lane.

Harry bad his wife good-bye, and upstairs.

that he was detained until the next day. Her friend went home, and in place of Harry came a third telegram, and so every day for ten "And her complexion fresh as is days he was expected home, and every day came a disappointing Thus two loungers on a hotel telegram. By this time she had become accustomed to her charge, which she had set like a bag of seed-beans in a corner of a dark closet opening from her room.

From the time Harry Wells fell | The afternoon of the tenth day in love with Mamie Clausen at was a hot, murky afternoot. Mamie church socials until their marriage and refresh before dressing to meet at the First Presbyterian church, Harry, who was expected home the entire community gave minute after the longest absence he had

was pretty, dashing, a local bell, watch him, and I will come down She dressed herself quickly and

and they, too, were people of repu- how late it had grown. When she reached the kitchen she found The marriage was in every way also a messenger with another tela suitable one. Harry was edu-disappointment, but the next day cated at Princeton, and although without fail, Harry wrote, he would he had at one time the reputation be home. As Mamie turned into of being wild, he had sobered down the kitchen she heard the tramp

The marriage was the occasion have another ironing-table, helpof general rejoicing. Mamie's ing you, instead of wearing her

"An' spoilin' everything for me far and wide through the state, to do over. I think I see her. I've Harry had studied law for a while, work enough to do," answered and had settled down into a coun- honest Sarah, not indisposed to

He had built them a pretty modern instinct, rose up as she came in.

rods from the house, and there leave as soon as possible." to compose herself immediately, they lived as happily as two birds. "Yes, she did just that, madam, and went to the window. The Monmouth. - Oregon.

They lived as happily as two birds.

Gradually Harry picked up business, and finally, through his that it wasn't so urgent. The truth she stood looking at the peaceful

keep her company. Harry always of rain that brought the creek over remembered Harry's last words: serve the farmer's purpose. He

"Madam, it's no use talking. alone. For a law-abiding state, Pennsylvania has a pretty rough You can't send a fellow out in

with the minor heirs. He had recently sold some of their property, a pity there isn't a cranny for a key, the key of the attic."

"What! in a house like this? It's that's done it. thousands, sometimes in five figures. He comes from the poor places of the earth, and finds a about forty-five hundred dollars. to me it ought to hold 3 people." The man sprang up at the sound. World. He furnishes a traffic that

wrapped up a bundle of papers and the storm is already breaking noise of the horses below and steps lines. He keeps a procession of

"Well," he said carlessly, "we "But, my dear child, I haven't don't go much on manners on the come to get it, thinking that I am sinew for this great country of time even to go to town and put road, but I know I wouldn't send alone. If they kill me that money ours which cannot be expressed in this in the bank, so you'll have to a dog out such a night as this. I'm must be guarded." thke care of them. I'll try and not a particular chap, leastwise not get back in two days at the furth- nowadays, and I'll have to insist guns?" he whispered, taking in the shelter, if it's only your dog-

value of the papers, and handed her a canvas bag, in which was the Mamie felt that after all they to break in?" The steps came

"I will keep you on one condidoor.
"Where will I keep it, Harry? tion," she said. "There is a loft "G I declare I don't know where to with a trap-door, and you may tell you. The most insecure place sleep on the lounge there if you

"All right, dear; we won't let the tramps have a drink even, and I'll and the two descended to shut up work yet to do," said the tramp. "Don't faint, madam; there is out. One of his best bargains is the Redington Ranch, 5 miles south of Repptake care of the money, you may the house. After they had made | Mamie caught hold of the rail ner, on county road, and has running

Mamie gave up the picnic. At the "You must sleep in my room toend of two days she received a night, Sarah," the mistress said. one of her old friends went out against the locked door. The rain the door. with her. At the end of two days was still falling heavily, and the "Aha!" said the tramp, curious-

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and maid went to bed and, although ing into the dead man's face, "he's Mamie found a gracless-looking worried and anxious, went to sleep. fixed. Shot through the head. After midnight Mamie found | Mamie advanced and gazed at

cottage on a detached portion of his farm. Harry had his office, an ornamental little structure, a few will be a great kindness if you will away at last. She got up, unable it was the moon had cleared wild shriek. It was her husband's dead body to compose herself immediately,

if necessary." element in it, and there is a gen- such a storm," said the tramp as and awakened her. She got down he receives the latest grain quotathe three stood on the porch Harry's rifle. The sleeping girl tions over a private telegraph wire was soon thoroughly awake, and in his dwelling. Often the acreage

and had been making vigorous stowaway. I was walking around collections, which left in his hands it, waiting for the girl, and it seems the padlock and opened the trap.

"I have a large sum of money in Suez in point of tonnage. Morethe house, and those men have over, he is furnishing bond and

"What have you? pistols, shot- view of Reviews.

"Here is my husband's rifle. It is loaded.'

boldly on the piazza to the front

"Six, all loaded." apparently is often the most se-cure. Any place, dear, but be-the outside."

"Very well. Keep this cane in your hand for me, in case I need it."

There was no storming of shut-"Very well. Keep this cane in tween the mattresses. I leave that to you. But you must guard it, if necessary, with your life; for remember the money is not ours, and at all hazards I am responsible. I don't really suppose there is the don't really suppose there is the leave that the outside.

"Bless my stars and garters!" the outside.

"Bless my stars and garters!" the said. looking at her curiously, "I don't care if you lock the door." They took him upstairs, and he climbed up the steep attic stairs.

There was no storming of solutions bowels were in a terrible fix, that they bead been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked bim if he door softly. It opened, and a man followed by two others confidently entered. The first figure walked directly to the stairs. He had taken but a step when three another dose in fifteen or twenty meutes if he did not find relief, but he tock no least danger, for no one knows I politely bad them good-night, and shots came in rapid succession. have it. But one ought to take they fastened the padlock, hearing There was a heavy thud; this man by Conser & Warren. proper precautions, and I beg of him chuckle to himself as he dropped and the other two turned and fled. Sarah ran to the window

> everything secure they went back for support, and then went into water. 324 acres, only \$5 an acre now. the room.

"Get a candle, Sarah."

They lighted a candle and gave tree-chopping, no grubbing of stumps. celegram from him, saying he had Sarah dragged in her bedding and it to the tramp, who went down. The small part of the place that is not been detained, and telling her to made a pallet on the floor, and stairs, the two women following good plow land is always covered with get some one to stay with her for then, after the custom of women, with brandy and ammonia. The two days, when he would be at they examined the closets, looked man had fallen backward, and lay home. She drove into town, and under the bed, and piled the chairs with his face up and head toward

Heppner, she had another telegram saying night black as ink. The mistress ly, holding the light up and peer-

and two miles from old John's. who, with a certain gentlemanly herself awake and a bright light the white face, across which a thin, shining in the room. She started thread-like stream of blood was

which lay before her.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

The students of the Normal School are prepared to take the State Certificate imminor heirs. They were an odd is, I'm very hungry and dead tired, scene before her she saw away and I didn't believe but that you down the road, for it was as bright produces approximately about 80,-The state of Minnesota alone lot of children, with a half-crazy would give me something to eat; at as day, several horsemen. It was 000,000 bushels of wheat, or about mother, and no end of coal lands least-Tve waited to ask you in such an unusual sight at this hour one thirty-seventh of the total prothat she stood watching them as duction of the world. Of this she a good thing for Harry, although it gave a naturally lazy man some tures. Mamie went and got him they turned up the lane leading Dakotas, not having begun to reach additional work. The worst thing something to eat herself. The toward her house, and on reaching their limit of productiveness, North was that it obliged him to go to darkness that had been increasing the gate came into the yard. She Dakota raised in 1898, 55,000,000 Scranton now and then, and leave for some time came down rapidly, Mamie. When Harry had to go and there burst one of those teraway, Mamie would get in her vific thunder-storms that gather so must have learned that she was bushels. The modern farming phaeton and drive to town, and rapidly and with such force in alone—that she had this money, methods in the Northwest chalthere were always some of the that country. After its strength and they had come to get it. For lenge the admiration of the world. young people ready to go out and was spent, there fell steady sheets a moment she was paralyzed. She Steam and electricity are made to

'You must guard it with your life plows, reaps, thrashes by machinery. He telephones from his farm-She ran to the sleeping Sarah house to his graneries. Sometimes "I'm sorry, but I've no place for she explained to her their condition. of his farm is expressed in the you."
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to the house, a sort of garret, which is very comfortable. It is closed many barrels are there?"

"Get behind me. I will fire at the week, had two or three bottles of midicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no re-lief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his There was no storming of shut- bowels were in a terrible fix, that they

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