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CHAPTER XV.
As the hall clock struck 10 that night
Hawking, who stood hat and whip in hand, ready to mako his ndien, said low
to his hostess:
"Really it begins to took as thongh
what began an a apeculation may turn
out a grand pasion.
"Heaven send it to be mutual, " Mrs Townleyen said, with the faintest posesible
inolimation of her head toward the still bent upon Dare that buruing re,
aard "You had better take him away."
and "oou an "I am afraid ho will
ahe went on
frighten her. By the way, what did ho asy to your scheme before he saw her?",
"Took it first an an American joke,"
Hawkins said "But I had got pretty well the length of his foot and protty
how ocow onvinc him that there were
millitons in it for all of na Mru. Townley d
uspicious glance

"He is rich, Mrk Townley, rich
enough to want very badly to be richer.
Yoo eee, his father is a big tron master
Yoe see, his father is a big iron master
over there. There ane just two sons, this
boy and another, and their ambition is
boy and another, and their ambition is
ov bocome iron kings That's why they
aro looking for investments here. "This one is handsome and well bre
but olooss disispated That Id dont like
Mra Townley suid conservatively. Mrs Townley said conservatively.
Hawkins smiled a grim smile.
"No doubt he has gone the pace", he
suid, "but that only makes him the
readier to sectle down. Clearly he thinks
oadiar to scttle down. Clearly he thinks
to Tho girl fis charming, and ho has got
it worse about her thann even"
"Whom?" asked Mrs Townley as he
topped short. Hawkins did not answer.
Ho was loit in rage at the memory of
Allen Fanntleroy, of delight in Allen Fauntleroy,
thought of how well
foung man's hand avenged. Hawkins knew, what was as yet a secret, that Allen, while apparent.
Y nowepting Major OVverton's refuasal. hman so arrangeod affairs that the Funntleroy would kick himeself for his
verscrupnlosity. And that the shonald


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Mrs Townley was right, thongh it
uptedly in the girr's proseneos Striding
docros the room, Hawkins sat

miles to pride "H, Hawkins said, with 11
his wawing The other frownoi
"You are au unmitigated nuisance
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away Midnight." wil bee Thair twell Arfter
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WEDDING GIFTS. ng
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Watch de mong ladies mos' giner'Hly want ter
des gone erway," Patsey chookin beaux

and walk with me!"
Half reluctantly he yiolded to her im-
pubse, stood aside and at tast walked
soberly behind. Keeping well in shadow,darting from tree to tree, from covert to
oovert, Dare gained the cariage way
and ran so wifly along it that, almott
before she thought of it, the gate barredher way.
Not for long. As she stopped breath-
less and panting it swung open, and Ja-gress outside Thare, if you plesge, istooexpicions
here in the plinin moonshine."shade of a big oak that stood a Attle to
one side of the highway. As soon as
they were well within it she said verythey were well within it she said very
low: What brought you here, Jabilee?
"Wre you by yourself? Tell me quick. Is
anything wrong hame".
"My two fet brought mere," Ju-
bilee said, with a grin. "That is to say,bilee said, with a grin "That is to say,
I pedestrined since 12 oclock tody.
"Why did you come? Is mammy sick,
or grandfather, or anybody in trouble?
Dare asked hurriedly. "That was only
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getting the dictionary and relapeing now
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Julius Howe has a peculiar deposit
on his farm in East Brookfeld, Mass
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