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SKY FLOWERS

ver is sowing the seed of the cloud, earth with its drifting shroud, ng the lowly and humbling the proud Gently and softly descend the sky flowers,

white, tral and ghostlike, seen in the light o wide moon this midwinter night. —James Sheridan Hall.

d'Esterre.

LOVE IS BLIND.

Feathery palm trees, banks of flowers, softly hued fairy lamps, and delicious strains of ever changing music, to escape, but he followed her. all these go to make up enchantment!

So, at least, thought Lord Ronald "but all I have is at your feet." She quickly looked up, and a light of

years' sojourn in the heart of Africa, a sojourn filled with dancers and priva. "How good you are," she said. Ronald looked at her in bewilderment sojourn filled with dangers and priva-tions; his years numbered but five and twenty, he was possessed of a well "You do not understand." he said.

twenty, he was possessed of a well knit, springy frame and a keen, clear eye, and he had come back from his "I do understand," he said. "I want you to be my wife." travels with fame, courage and endur-ance, but without a penny that he could after what has happened, but I will not take advantage of your generosity. call his own.

What was next to be done? This was the problem that filled all his spare "It is not generosity," cried Ronald. "It is sheer selfishness!" thoughts. His elder brother had fitted But Violet showed no signs of yield

him out for his expedition with the po-lite intimation that the act was a vir- ''I will not leave you unless you tell

tual washing of his hands of the super- me one thing," said Ronald. "If your fluous cadet; his aunts had kissed him heart is free, I claim it; but if not, I so warmly at parting that he was amaz- will never trouble you again. Violet, ed to find them "not at home" when he tell me, do you love any one?" returned to London; his godfather had She looked at him with a face that

given him a £20 note and such a hearty grew pale under his gaze. farewell that it was bewildering to be cut by him when they met once more "Yes," she said, "I do." "That is enough," said Ronald

in the club smoking room. "It really seems as if they wish I had never come back!" said the young man to himself, "It is strange how ungrateful young with a smile at the incredible idea, but as time passed on his smiles died away, few days later, to the friends gathered and he ground his teeth savagely as he around her tea table. "I had arranged realized that his relations had thought it a good investment to lay out  $\pounds 500$  really done everything in my power to and an infinity of farewell in the hope promote it; and yet he actually came of getting quit of a troublesome incum brance. here the other day and used the most terrible language—said that I had spoil-

The thought was a bitter one and in ed his life, and all kinds of dreadful his first fury he vowed to leave his na- things; and now he has gone off abroad. ive shores by the next ship, and never nobody knows where. I am sure I only return to them again. But upon the heat of his passion there fell a cooling Lady Maria's wish seemed likely to breath, as if from heaven itself, and the be fulfilled, for five long years came and lion was straightway changed into a went, bringing no news of Ronald; and lamb. Lord Ronald d'Esterre had been though five years could not take the accustomed so long to be looked upon as a "detrimental" that at first he her hair, they could, and did add very dared to show the attraction materially to the infirmities of her that lay for him in Violet Harvey's appealing gray eyes and soft, shining pear she was willing to overlook the hair. To his amazement, however, he past in spite of her resentment, for Ron-found that obstacles melted away mirac-ald had found his way into a profitable ulously at his approach. Violet herself foreign partnership, and instead of fame was shy and retiring, it is true, but her he brought back money.

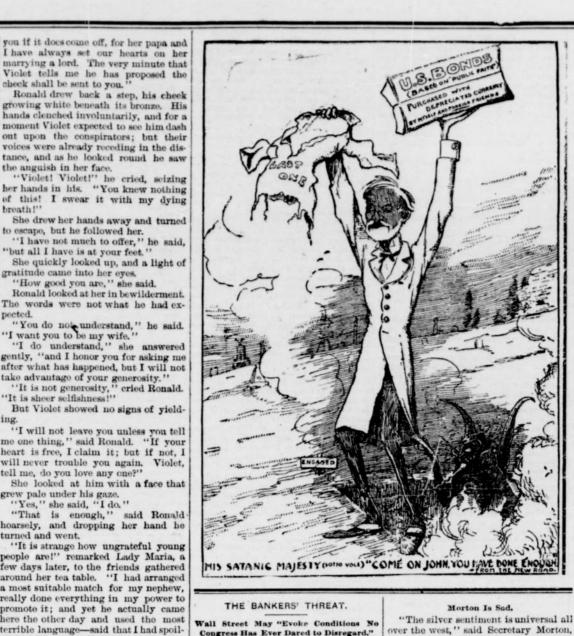
"One of the best things I ever did for mother smiled sweetly upon him and her father shook him warmly by the you was getting you out of that entanglement!" she exclaimed fervently when they met, for Lady Maria came of milihand. Was ever man so blessed before? "True love does run smooth some-times, after all!" he said to himself on most successful maneuvers is to carry this bright June evening, as he walked the war into your enemy's quarters. neward after a meeting with Mrs. Ronald shot a glance at her from un-Harvey in the park. der his dark eyebrows, but said nothing,

D. H. MILLER. "Shall you be at Lady Chesterford's and she continued gayly: "mr. Harvey went bar "Mr. Harvey went bankrupt a year and I are going, and we shall be so dis- or two after you went away, and they

pointed if we do not see you." His honest face had glowed with delight as she spoke, and he seemed to be I believe." "You don't say so!" remarked Rontreading on air as he walked away.

"Even Aunt Maria has taken me ald. "Where are they living?" back into favor again," he thought. "She was horribly cross when I first came home, but now she is sugared to was there last month, and she told

came home, but now she is sugared satin whenever I come near her. I dare say it was all my fauit, though. I know that I was an ill conditioned brute until Violet came to soften me!" I don't know that I was an ill conditioned brute until Violet came to soften me!" I don't know that I was an ill conditioned brute until Violet came to soften me!" I don't know that I was an ill conditioned brute until Violet came to soften me!" I don't know that I was an ill conditioned brute until Violet came to soften me!" I don't know that I was an ill conditioned brute until Violet came to soften me!" I don't know that I was an ill conditioned brute until Violet came to soften me!" know that I was an ill conditioned brute until Violet came to soften me!" Lady Maria's flowered headdress was "I don't know," said Ronald; "but I next congress. All these things may be cla



Wall Street May "Evoke Conditions No Congress Has Ever Dared to Disregard." The signs are multiplying that the noney power has resolved, if necessary, to force another panic, with the purpose of defeating the movement for free coin-age. One indication of this is the recent refusal of a New York trust company to make loans on Alabama state warrants, on the ground that the United States senators from that state, Morgan and Pugh, were making speeches against the gold standard; another is the visible inclination on the part of banks to contract their credits; a third is the tone of the New York press, notably of The Herald, which in a standing article predicts disaster if the silver agitation is continued, and a fourth is the following combined warning and threat embodied in a circular sent broadcast by Henry Clews & Co., Wall street bankers and brokers:

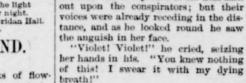
The danger from popular prejudice and ig-norance in connection with this silver agita-tion is, however, something more than a con-celvable wil possibility. It is a threatened actuality. It is up for immediate decision, and at this moment no one can feel absolutely cer-

oelvable evil possibility. It is a threatened at this moment no one can feel absolutely cer-tain that this worst curse of a nation may not be brought to a conclusion within a compara-tive few months. Wall street is not in any de-gree insensible to this crists. It sees it and measures it in all its length and breadth, but it is caim and self possessed. It refuses to be-lieve that, when the struggle comes to a final-ity, the American people will be found capable of a deliberate act of national suicide. It can acuter stage than it now presents; it is quite prepared for the possibility that manging politicians may of sacrificing sound money policy









She drew her hands away and turned "I have not much to offer," he said.

He had but just returned from a two gratitude came into her eyes.

neck shall be sent to you.

emed so exact an expression of his

eyelashes drooped lower upon her cheek

voice, but he had not the remotest idea

to what she was alluding. In another

"We shall be only too grateful ta

for it came in her mother's accents:

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as she listened.

plainly to their ears.

Instead of frightening, the threats to he had seen the remark in almost every He held her away from him so that

intensify the prevailing monetary strinlove story that he had ever read, but he he could look into her face and waited gency of the silver sentiment increasescould not refrain from uttering it, for it | inexorably for her answer. will simply make the people more deter-"I saw that you would not listen to feelings. Violet, too, had probably heard it before, but from Ronald's lips it sounded absolutely new, and her long self, and so"—

it sounded absolutely new, and her long self, and so"-"Yes, I know all that," he interruptcipitate another now the masses will s she listened. They were walking between banks of what you did! Unless, of course, there reason that the corporations possess and are unscrupulous in the use of a power so vast and dangerous that it must be flower and fern and the silence between really was some one. Come now, tell crushed if industrial independence and

them was too sweet to be broken at me. political liberty are to survive. And once, but Ronald knew that their soli-tude might be disturbed at any moment, and rousing himself from his dream he shining in the starlight. He grasped had just opened his lips to speak when a voice from some hidden speaker came looked down at her from the height of bimetallism re-established, it will be im practicable for the banks and speculaors to repeat the performance of 1893. his 6 feet. "It is almost certain to come off to- She tried to speak, but her quivering And if, after the silver victory has been

won at the polls, Wall street shall essay night, I think. I got him an invitation voice would not be controlled, and with what Clews outlines, the criminal laws will be invoked to punish the conspiraon purpose." Ronald started. It was Lady Maria's heart he drew her close to him a great wave of love surging up in his tors. Assuming the election of a prosil-"Who was it?" he whispered. ver president and congress, Wall street, unless it does it before, will hardly at-She turned to hide her face upon his moment, however, she received her an- shoulder and breathed her answer into tempt to create a money famine. If it swer and it was Violet's turn to start, his ear bent down to catch it. should, the new congress, which could

"You dear, blind boy, it was you!" easily be convened early in the follow--Household Words. ing March, would not hesitate to promptly relieve the famine by the issue Palaces on Wheels. of silver certificates based on bullion, by

When people travel now a days, they issues of new legal tenders, and by free expect comfort, and when they travel on coinage, but it would at once forfeit the

<sup>1</sup> by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This graph that have by the series of the context in the construction of the marker. 'Hey get it. 'The Minimuker' have get it. 'The marker' have the series of the series and proved to the series of the ser



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