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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters. Chapter I-Judith Bartelmy, soa story which had severely criticised did she do? her father, a judge of the United States court. She discovers that the author of the article was Wheel Brand, a brilliant young writer, whom she had promised to marry. He refuses to cease attacking her father.

Chapter H-Judith discards her engagement ring. Dupy, a lawyer, representing big advertisers, calls and demands Brand's discharge, as

Chapter III-Brand is discharged by the managing editor, for the paper, long owned by an insurance com-Dupuy to be an old enemy of his.

Chapter IV - Nolan calls for Brand and makes him managing editor.

and his socially ambitious family brevities, will you?" that the dishonest judge, Bartelmy, and his unsuspecting daughter have to see through the wall that separated taken them socially so as to try to the composing room from the hall he induce Nolan not to attack the judge in his newspaper.

ChapterVI-Dupuy aids Bartelmy in endeavoring to have Brand and claborate evening gown crept softly the Advance avoid attacking the up the stairway, stood irresolutely at judge regarding a tricky opinion be the landing and they turned into the has rendered in the Lansing iron managing editor's office Judith Bar case. "Every man has his price, even felmy probably never looked more Brand," says Dupuy,

wil ltrap Bartelmy in the act of offering him a bribe to keep silent that the sleeveless gown completed a picture Advance will print the story in full, of feminine loveliness that, innocently

about the Lansing Iron case.

trap for Bartelmy. X .- Bartelmy arrives at the Bartelmy officeetaouu cate Nolan. "You must go and plead arrives at the Advance office to pay with Wheeler Brand or else I am Brand the \$10,000.

three reporters, takes a flashlight emotion and yielding to the fervent \$10,000 bribe money and obtains by she had willingly consented to under

son of the paper's owner, endeavors to prevent publication of the story and photograph in the Advance,

CHAPTER XIII.

RANIA busily engaged in writing the caption for the cut that was to reveal Bartelmy in his true light, was interrupted once more-this time by the crtrance of the greenish hued face of the poet reporter, Powell.

"You sent for me, sir?" asked the new scribe. "So you've covered a suicide?" said

"Powow's" eyes rolled wildly. He Plasped his hands and his knees shook in his horror at what he had learned. "Oh, yessir-a terrible sight! I shall dre-e-e-a-m of it, sir! It would take a

Dante to write of it. Oh, I'-"What was this girl's name?" asked Brand in matter of fact tones. "Madeline."

"Madeline what?"

"Her ast name," the poet asked dazedly. "I gness I don't remember Oh, yes, it was Jenks-Madeline Jenks!" He spoke feverishly.

newspaper story and began to read it. In spite of the high pressure of events that night in the Advance office, in spite of his ever present four that Bartelmy and Dupuy might in some way persuade Nolan to order the sensational bribery story killed, this many sided young man found the time to bother

with the Calibratic Volume need reporter and his fantastic first article.

Brand, turning over the pages. "Well, the first place you mention ber name Is on pope 3.

He placked off the first two pages and threw them on the Boor. Powell entered. winced painfully at the massacre of his first reporterial offspring. "Begin there," said Brand. Powell lunged state prison. downward to rescue his first two pages, but Brand kicked them away from him. "Where'd she live?" be next asked.

Powell chasped his bands and gazed plaintively at the celling

"Over a chop sucy cafe, sir." "Number and street?" "Two forty-three and a half West

Pearl street.

"Put that pext. Here. Madeline ciety woman, goes into the office of Jenks," Brand began to write, "an inthe Daily Advance to protest against mate of 2431; West Pearl street. What

"She destroyed herself utterly!" the new reporter walled.

Brand went on writing "Is she dead?

"Yes, sir." "Shot and killed herseff-when?"

"Tonight at 9 n'clock." Brand wrote on. "Last night at 0 o'clock. Why?" Powell answered very intensely:

"Oh, she could no longer face the his clients are friends of Judge Bar- ghastliness of her existence. She knew "She was weary of life in the

streets." "I don't blame her," Brand com-

mented to himself. He turned to pany, had been friendly to corpora- Powell. "There's your story. Thirty tions. Michael Nolan, who buys the words-you had 3,000 And remember paper, comes into the office and finds the story of the creation was told in 600 words.

Powell picked up the pages of his story which Brand had discarded and walked dejectedly away.

"Mac," Brand ordered, "here's a CHAPTER V-Brand tells Nolan dance ball suicide. Put it with local

Had Brand at this moment been able would have witnessed a sight that would have deprived him of some of the self possession that marked his present demeanor. A figure clad in an beautiful in her life than she did that Chapter VII-Nolan says if Brand night. A flush of excitement enhanced the soft allurement of her exquisite features, and the low cut neck of her CHAPTER VIII-Bartelmy agrees enough on her part, was admirably to pay Brand \$10,000 to keep quiet adapted to the purpose Judge Bartelmy had in his unprincipled mind when he CHAPTER IX .- Brand lays the sent her to the Advance office. "You are my only hope," he had told her after Dupuy had at first failed to loruined. Your father will be ruined ab CHAPTER XI,-Brand, aided by solutely." At the sight of her father's photograph of Bartelmy offering the pleadings of her only living parent a most ingenious telephone trick an take the mission Unpleasant though as he counted out the money.

CHAPTER XII.—Sylvester Nolan.

As she entered the office and paused also proves powerless to in- in conjecture as to just how she would proceed she heard footsteps hurriedly ascending the stairs, and, withdrawing into a shadow in a corner, she saw Michael Nolan and Mrs. Nolan cross the hall and disappear into the com-

> "Thank heaven!" she murmured fer cently. "They will stop this story which father says is a horrible He."



"Remember the story of the creation was told in 600 words."

"Madeline Jenks, chy" commented his soul-the shock that went through him when he saw Nolan, accompanied by his wife, making their way toward him on that memorable night.

> McHeury was speaking when they "There is your first page, Brand," he was saying, "and it sends Bartelmy to

ingly at the appearance of the page of continued his impassioned words; stare. He was looking straight over first big test you fail me." the night editor's shoulder. McHenry Powell watching him anxiously the caught Brand's expression and whirled coming hysterical in her agitation. about. Then he, too, saw the owner of the Advance and his wife draw

without looking at the contents at "You must not attempt further to in-

"Wheeler," he said kindly, "I've been

notified about this story, and I think

knows it all."

it best that I read it carefully myself, analyze it and learn all the circumstances under which it was procured before I allow it to go to press. That won't hurt the story any." Mrs. Nolan clutched at the ex-miner's stances.

arm and cried shrilly: usual way to explain things to one of this story? your employees. Order him to de- Before Brand could give an answer Think what it means to me, to the pair,

children, to us," she pleaded. of this," said Nolan kindly, yet firmly, miserable affair, both sides of it-Baryou. It's because of you that I'm here ups. now. But you see"-

them, and as the typesetters were be the facts and the truth. You must their work owing to the unusual situa. Heve it. Therefore why do you or tion Brand began to fear that this new intruder would prove the final demorallzer of the entire night shift.

"Mr. Nolan" erled Dupuy, "we haven't a minute to lose! They are almost ready to go to press." He looked intently at the newspaper owner. "Yes, quite right. We do go to press

very soon," cried Brand confidently, "and I know Michael Molan is the man who will order it done "Michael," cried Mrs. Nolan at the

top of her voice, which rose sharply

over the din of the typesetting machines, "are you going to stund for this? Mr. Brand acts as if he owned the Advance and treats you as if you were the office boy. He thinks he's a great reformer and knows it all. We other people have a right to our opin ions, too, and I don't see why you and your family should be made to suffer on account of him as we have had to ever since you took him up." Judith Bartelmy heard the stormy scene, lived a part of it berself hud-

dled in the managing editor's office. She felt that Nolan would not let the story he used from what she had heard, and she could not suppress a pang of pain that pierced her heart at what she believed to be the fanatleaf vindictiveness of Wheeler Brand ngalast her father. Yet she was a true woman, and she could not, in spite of her loyalty to her purent, avoid feeling a touch of pride at his strength of character, his determination, at the sacrifices he had made, to accomplish want be believed, even if

foolishly, to be his duty. "They don't need me," she finally muttered, and, gathering up her costly skirts, she tripped daintily across the paper strewn moor, out into the hall

and down to her carriage. Nolan dropped his head in thought when his wife had finished her tirade. He paced up and down nervously He looked at the clock, then at the form with its secusing contents, then

at Brand, then at his wife, "Til go and telephone Judge Bartelmy." put in Dupuy. "He'll be aux-

The law ver took himself off. Brand saw the danger of delay. He doubted if any man would be able to would be able to bring to bear on the owner in another twenty-four hours. "No, no!" he exclaimed to Nolan "You would fail me again. I have tried to prove this judge's guilt to the

people, but I fear I have only succeed-

has since said so from the depths of ed, in proving it to his daughter. A day's delay would be fatal, I know. At least Bartelmy could get another judge to issue an injunction against us even if he would not dare to do if himself. And there are other steps be might take."

His voice rose higher, and be worked himself into a frenzy of earnestness. He stood before the little group guth-The managing editor gazed approv- ered around the ink black form and

type and the cut in the form as it lay "You know I thought we were going exposed on one of the stenes under a to be absolutely unmuzzled here. You "You know I thought we were going shaded electric light. He looked up were a free man. Poverty couldn't to congratulate McHenry on the man- frighten you, and you had seen both ner in which he had completed the sides of life. You promised to back makeup of the page when his jaw sud- me up, no matter what it cost, so long dealy fell. His eyes took on an amazed as we printed the truth, but at the

Mrs. Nolan was on the point of be-

"There, mother, you go home with near. The triumphant air with which Sylvester. He's walting outside for the wife and mother sailed along by his you. After all, this is a man's job side boded no good to Brand and his we've got here. I am the head of the family, and I will settle this matter Nolan paused in front of the form in my own way," he said sternly. terfere.

He led her out of the room. Brand spoke to McHenry.

"Did you hear, Mac?" he asked. "He won't decide to run It."

"It's tough, old man-it's tough!" "This is such a live thing I don't see how I can kill it," the managing editor said, rubbing his hand over the face of the form.

"That's the best first page ever made up in America," said McHenry, with justifiable professional pride. Brand was inconsolable.

"I've been working ten years for just this thing," he said, "something so plain that even children would see what the big thieves are doing." "You go home," Brand suddenly ordered McHenry.

"What?" was the surprised exclama-

"I said go home!" Brand's face was beginning to twitch nervously. He stood in the middle of the composing room, under the flooding white glare from a sixty-four candle power electric light, and clinched and unclinched his bands, not daring to look McHenry squarely in the face. The night editor began to guess what was passing through Brand's mind. "Yes, but," he began to protest-

Brand cut him short, saying agitatedly:

"I am still managing editor." McHenry now realized plainly that the intensely earnest Brand had decided to run the story that very night regardiess of Nolan's attitude. It would be an easy matter, as Nolan, of course, would not remain at the office much longer. And McHenry well knew that such an act would not only bring about Brand's discharge from the Advance, is a task which cannot be done in the but that it would as well injure his short time that remains before press reputation in other newspaper offices, time, so we had best let it go over where obedience to one's superior, as until tomorrow-delay it one day. That in any well regulated organization, is a man's first duty under all circum-

"Why, man," he exclaimed question-"Now, now, Michael, that's not your ingly, "you're surely not going to run

stroy all this miserable stuff about the to this last question, even if he had injudge at once. Don't hesitate like this, tended to do so, Nolan broke in on the

"Mr. Nolan," began Brand, "you "There, there, mother; you keep out have heard the whole story of this "I'm trying to do the best I can for telmy's and my own, from our own Bartelmy gave you I don't know. But, Ed Dupuy burst excitedly in upon so far as I am concerned, I told you ginning to become distracted from know that by this time. You must be-

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opportunity to study or even become A warm glow of enthusiasm spread familiar with the important questions over the face of Wheeler Brand as he and the problems that confront the picked up a bundle of proofs. men that guide the policy of newspa-

Notan drew close to Brand and we'll put them down!" placed his hand affectionately on the young editor's shoulder, "But you, Wheeler-you laive taught

of the Street Railway Workers' union | me much about those big beares that I | Coughs that start in the fall and did not know, and you have shown to hang on until spring are sure troubleeditor and the newspaper owner as well. You are right in this case." His the Advance is more-than a newsper per. It is a great, throbbing, potentia force. It is the strong arm of the Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c. So in the life I led I did not get the Hight standing against the evil arm of the Wrong. So we must not falter We must not delay. Show the b thieves up. Wheeler. Let the story go

> Nolan turned quickly away and has tened out and down into the street.

"We'll show them up!" he cried exultantly. "We'll show them up, and

(To be Continued. )

me the high ideals time should guide breeders unless checked and cured. the newspaper writer, the newspaper Bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption are the direct result. Foley's voice rose to majestic heights. "Wheel- Honey and Tar cures the cough, stops er Brand, I have learned from you that the hard breathing and heals and soothes the inflamed air passages.



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