

Scott's Emulsion advertisement featuring 'No Funds' headline and 'SCOTT'S EMULSION' product name.

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"THORNS." An Interesting Novel by A. Well Known Author.

CHAPTER I. It was a decided unpropitious rainy day. There were no showers, constricted with veering winds or dubious mists, that at times grew brighter, as if the sun were burning away their lining; but a uniform expanse of iron-gray clouds—kept in close, grim column by a steady, although not violent east wind—sent straight lines of heavy rain upon the earth.

dissecting a chicken; the butler—on carriage days, the footman—checked his flirtation with the plump and laughing chambermaid to stare at the wretched apparition. The scrutiny of the first named functionary was speedily directed to the dirty trail left by the intruder upon the carpet. A scowl puckered her red face, and her wrathful glance included both of the visitants as alike guilty of this desecration of her premises. The housemaid rolled up her eyes and clasped her hands in dumb show of horror and contempt; for her gallant, who rephrased with remonstrance or inquiry was spoken. It was rather a habit of this young lady's to have her own way whenever she could, and that she was bent upon doing this now was clear.

artificial glare, dress, and animation, be more than a merely pretty girl. Miss West knew better, and Lucy realized the power of her own charms with full and complete complacency. Secure in this belief, she had no apprehensions of being taken to be careless to her everyday looks and home-people. She saw and enjoyed the manifest surprise of those who, having seen her once in morning dress, beheld her afterwards in elaborate evening toilet. Then the abundant hair waved in golden ripples about the classic head, the fine good fortune equalled his part, while Mr. Hunt, as has been stated, depended entirely upon a certain and not an extravagant stipend. But the girls became intimate at school, "came out" the same winter at the same party, where Lucy created a "sensation," and Victoria had been overlooked by the debutantes. Since then, although the confidante would have scouted the imputation of interested motives with virtuous indignation of wounded affection, she had nevertheless "made a good thing of it," as her respected father would have phrased it, by playing hang-on, second fiddle, and trumpeter-general to the belle.

pecuniary—point of view, the former appeared the more likely state of the case, inasmuch as Victoria's father was a stockbroker of reputed wealth, and with a probable millionnaire in the prospective. In his fine good fortune equalled his part, while Mr. Hunt, as has been stated, depended entirely upon a certain and not an extravagant stipend. But the girls became intimate at school, "came out" the same winter at the same party, where Lucy created a "sensation," and Victoria had been overlooked by the debutantes. Since then, although the confidante would have scouted the imputation of interested motives with virtuous indignation of wounded affection, she had nevertheless "made a good thing of it," as her respected father would have phrased it, by playing hang-on, second fiddle, and trumpeter-general to the belle.

weeks together, crocheting a shawl which may go out of fashion before one has a chance to sport it at a watering-place. "I certainly should!" The curl of her thin upper lip would have answered for her had she not spoken. "And you hate the very sight of shell-work, and come frames, and Grecian painting, and all such vanities!" "If I must speak the truth, I do—most heartily!" Victoria was not easily turned from her purpose. "Come, Sarah! Tell us what you would have us, poor trifling silly things, do to kill the time." "If you must be a murderer, do it in your own way. I have nothing to say in the matter."

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