

KITTY'S HUSBAND

By Author of "Hetty," Etc.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"The secret is not my own," he continued earnestly after a minute; "you must be satisfied with half confidences."

"Don't stand at the window, Meg," I urged. But Meg did not heed me. She stood between the parted curtains, and looked out across the wet pavement shining in the gaslight.



I LOOKED STRAIGHT AT HIM.

Signals prepared for him. Tomorrow, when he leaves here, he will, I hope, be unrecognizable. His berth has been taken for him in another name in a ship for South America. Once there, he will be beyond the law."

Minutes went by, minutes that seemed like hours. At last the house door opened, shut softly, and John and Madame Arnaud came out together, and passed the window where I stood.

Why should I wish to know? I said. "Why?" "Why?" "Why?" John sighed and only answered, "I vent on passionately."

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. British Lose Heavily in a Sortie from Mafeking. PORTUGAL MAKES PROTEST. Sends Note to European Powers Decriing Recent Seizures of Vessels in Delagoa Bay—Boer Attack on Colenso Repulsed with Heavy Loss.

FIGHT IN SOUTHERN LUZON. An American force under Col. Birkhimer attacked insurgents at Novleta, southern Luzon. Sixty-five of the insurgents and forty were wounded. The Americans lost three killed, including a lieutenant. Twenty were wounded.

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CHAPTER XV.

What a long evening this was! Wind and rain.

COLLIS' SECRETARY.

How a Rascal Was Made to His Salary. The Chicago News of a late date gives currency to the following story:

OTIS SOON TO HAVE 65,000 MEN

Arrival of the Transport Grant to Increase the Philippine Forces. With the arrival at Manila of the transport Grant with the Forty-eighth volunteer infantry (colored) Gen. Otis will have command of an effective force of about 65,000 men.

GEN. MARSH IS ARRANGED.

At Lansing, Mich., Gen. Arthur F. Marsh was arraigned on the grand jury indictment, which charges him with fraud and embezzlement. A plea of not guilty was entered. The court fixed the bail at \$10,000.

INDIANA EDITOR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

J. E. Sutton, editor and proprietor of the Logansport (Ind.) Daily Reporter, committed suicide in St. Paul.

THE BEST HE COULD DO.

"Ah! Angelica, if you only knew how I loved you, you would not be so formal with me. Call me Fred, darling; call me dearest!"