

KITTY'S HUSBAND

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)
Arthur St. John—alias Leathe—
something else, no doubt, nowadays.

and only one, had taken possession of
my mind. John had had business mat-
ters to talk of with Madame Arnaud!

CHAPTER XVI.

John was in the breakfast-room. He
was seated in an arm-chair beside the
fire, his elbow on the table that stood

John. I said in a quick voice that
I tried in vain to steady, "don't let me

He had taken my hands in his, but
I would not let him draw me near him.

"I have been jealous, John," I said,

"Jealous, Kitty! Have you cared
enough for me to be jealous, dear?" he

signally to make you happy. You told
me that I had spoiled your life, broken
your heart; that, when you had a wish,

"Do you mean to tell me, Kitty," he
asked incredulously, "that you doubted

"I had some vague hope that you would
give me the right one day to take care

There was not much scorn in my
eyes as I raised my head and looked

"Kitty," he said at length, "there is
something that I want to tell you. I

He drew me to the little sofa be-
side the fire; and there he told me the

"She gave you up because you were
poor?" I asked indignantly.

WAS A NAVAL HERO.

THE LATE COMMANDER WOOD
A HARD FIGHTER.

Commanded the Petrel at Manila Bay
and Thundered Shot and Shell Into
the Spanish Fleet—Hero Also Janitor
of the Great Battle.

In the death of Commander E. P.
Wood at his home in Washington, D.
C., after an illness of only six days,



COMMANDER WOOD.

however, steamed boldly into the har-
bor entrance, sunk the remaining Span-
ish ships, and then paid her respects

The board of naval rewards recom-
mended that "for his eminent and con-
spicuous conduct in battle" Comman-
der Wood should be advanced ten

No Fear When Death Draws Nigh.

"I have seen thousands of persons
die under all sorts of circumstances,

Another Trick Stolen from Nature.

The easiest way of doing anything is
the way that nature chooses, and ten

Some Can't.

Miss Daintee—What an awful occu-
pation! To be employed in a place

REASONS FOR SOME WARS.

Apparently Doesn't Take Much to Lead
John Bull to Fight.

An English paper has the following
to say on the reasons for some British
wars: "From all appearances it does

WOMEN AND WORRY.

A Feminine Failing Contrasted to Man's
Indifference.

Despite the fact that women have
been warned that worry digs untold
wrinkles in their faces and sprinkles

GETTING LOTS OF DOLLARS.

Sir Henry Irving, who is now tour-
ing the principal cities of the north



HENRY IRVING.

world ring with his laudities in the
presentation of "Robespierre."

The Sultan's Daily Life.

The sultan of Turkey rises at 6
o'clock every morning and devotes his
days, in the seclusion of the Yildiz

Definition of Bric-a-brac.

Little Dick—Uncle Richard, what is
bric-a-brac? Uncle Richard—Bric-a-

FIERCE BATTLE WITH A LOON.

Wounded Bird Kills an Indian Hunter
With His Beak.

From the Youth's Companion: The
loon, or great northern diver, is a
powerful bird. The following instance

SAVED BY HIS NERVE.

Warden's Presence of Mind in Dealing
With a Murderous Prisoner.

An instance of the rare nerve and
resource of Chief of Police McClaughry
of Chicago, who had the reputation of

Ancient Dead.

Removal of human remains from
the crypt of St. George's church at
Southwark, London, which is now in

Too Obliging.

The ameer of Afghanistan must
surely be a very obliging man, if a
story told of him be true. Not many



"I DON'T WANT TO GO, JOHN."

old thing, Kitty; I stored it up to tell
you—that was what I came to say.

minded most. You had loved her first
and you couldn't help it if you loved her

"Do you know," asked John gravely,

"I know already. You were helping
the man about whom you told me yes-

John drew me toward him. He put

"Kitty, you talk in riddles, dear," he

"But I said so because I thought that

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Australian mineral industries.