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CHAPTER XX.-WOLF.

. Il cannot once or twice in a quarter bear out a gainst an honest man, I have but very little with your Worship." - II. King Henry IV.

mother cause besides Ursula's recalcime and her mother's ailment contributed disturb Mr. Egremont, and bring him His agent, by name Bulfinch, plicitor at Redcastle, came to him with refragable proofs of gross peculation on part of the bailiff who managed the farm which supplied the house and siles, and showed him that it was necesto make a thorough investigation and

in point of fact, Mr. Egremont greatly serred being moderately cheated to exhimself to investigate, but this was beyond moderation, and the explosion been too public to be passed over. So came home and sat by, while his wife al Mr. Bulfinch did the work for him, and ade it evident to him that the frauds had of long standing, and carried on with the mivance of the coachman, of Gregorio,the had before Mrs. Egremont's arrival and as house steward,—and of the former Indeed, it was the housekeeper Mrs. Egremont had left in charge, those refusal to connive had brought about

Gregorio's share in all was sufficiently eviint, and Alice's heart leapt with hope. husband would be wholly her own if is evil genius were once departed, but Mr. bremont would not see it. He had no obsection to sacrifice the coachman and all his pderlings, with the bailiff and his entire inily, and felt none of the pity that Alice id for the pretty, silly, half educated highters; but as to the valet-Pooh! wh! the poor fellow had been out of the ny all this time-whatever he had done been in the dark ages, long ago, before kidgefield knew its mistress; he was a forigner, and that was enough to prevent him in forgathering with the English. It ns their English prejudice.

"I can show you facts and figures, sir," "I daresay, a year or more old. Why, I

m an unprotected carcase then-a mere Cure, no pay. Send stamp for the fellow only did after his kind." Alice held her tongue then, but made an fort in private. "Indeed, I don't think COMPOSITION GOLD, Antique Bronse, Natural Wood, and other Picture and Maknow; I am afraid Gregorio is not alter-I found him out in his charges about he wine, and the servanta' wages at Nice, aly you wouldn't listen."

"His little perquisites, my dear child Business College, Guelph, ent.
culty has been strengthened, the premarked to have the morals you ascribe to and new appliances added. The Business funkey—generally without entaffords one of the best courses ob. le the Shorthand Department has simulation either—they are much of a much 288 as to that; but your Frenchman or lalian does it more neatly, and is a dozen ines better servant than the other is."

> "Oh, ay! I know you don't like him. But khows his manners to you, I hope?" said Ir. Egremont, with a suddenness that ade her wish she could truthfully say he

Yes, he always is—is respectful, but amehow I see it is under protest. Mr. Egremont laughed. "Rivals-yes,

ke; why, you don't consider the sore trial th of Rome—10th Edition—cheaper in thaving a full-grown mistress turned in ges. AGENTS, Ladies or Gentlemen, with him! Look here, you keep the keys will, Fascinating and Tragic book. Liberty but the gentlement of the form wady, but the new fellow at the farm ad the rest of them shall account to you ir everything-Gregorio and all. Won't ".Tis not the money, but I think Gre-

> mo is a bad—not a good—man." "Ho, ho! she wants to advertise for a ious footman and coachman ! eh ? No, I but you, my dear Edda, I agree withthe was it who said, ' Volez moi, maie sans

The Rectory likewise had hoped for Gremio's dismissal, and there were grave looks then Alice had to confess that nothing wild move her husband against him. The unon even lashed himself up to say, " you how it is, Alwyn, you'll never do y good with your household, while you

am not aware what description of good Mexpect me to do with it, Will," coolly wwered the elder brother in a disconcert-

Poor Alice, on her side, thought of the tile Master and then wondered if it was underitable to do so. For she knew it had boome war to the knife with Gregorio! Whether his master told him, or whether it his own evil conscience, or the wonderintuition of servants, he certainly knew the pressure for his dismissal, and he matter?"

raited it on her as much as he durst. Outwardly deferential, he could thwartand moy and her in a hundred ways, from makglove to the housemaids to making evil sugpations to his master, yet never giving her by overt cause of complaint. He could ony and sting her under the politest exr, and he knew very well that the most dectual form of annoyance was the persuadthis master that any discomfort or lasade was to be removed by some form of This would have the further adstage of stupefying Mr. Egremont, and ing him more ready to lapse under the influence; while the duration and length of the new one was already a sur-

But there was no doubt that Mrs. Egrehad profited by her year of training. looked tired, and less youthful and but, but she had gained in grace and portance as well as in style, and was more really the mistress of Bridgefield. somewhat silent. And her husband had really said. pended upon her entirely for all his corpondence, for much of his occupation and ement, and even for the regulation of In the household, Gregorio was more than his personal attendant, the had the general management, even the other men-servants. The Canoness the well say it had turned out better than

to refer to him, especially if her plans for herself or her mother were crossed, there was always a tone of bitterress or of sarcasm about her; and her greater boldness and freedom of speech would occasionally manifest itself towards him. This was not indeed often, since not only did his cool contempt make her come off the worst in the encounters, but the extreme distress they gave to her mother made her refrain whenever her temper, or what she thought her conscience, would let her; but still there was always a danger which kept poor Alice on thorns whenever there was a

possible difference of schemes or opinions. Mrs. William Egremont was seriously considering of representing to Ursula that her conduct was bad taste, bad policy, and, moreover, was doing her mother's spirits and health serious harm; but it was a delicate matter in which to meddle, and the good lady could not make up her mind how far to surrender her brother-in-law's character and allow a partial justification to Ursula. She was a cautious woman, and waited and watched her opportunities.

In the beginning of October Mr. and Mrs. Egremont were invited to a great shooting party at Qir James Jerningham's. The invitation did not include Ursula. Perhaps she had never dawned on their hostess's imagination: perhaps it was that Lady Jerningham was well known to dislike girls, or any one who might absorb young men's attention. At any rate the omission was a cause of thankfulness to the party concerned, and she did not neglect to worry her mother by a protest against keeping such company as would be met at Waldicotes.

Alice smiled a little faintly and said, "I don't think it hurts me, my dear; I don't understand half of what they talk about, and they are always kind to me." "I don't think you ought to go among

them or countenance them. "My dear child,"-and the colour rose-"I don't feel as if I had a right to set myself above any one." " Mother !

" People might have said just the same of

"And whose fault was that?" muttered Nuttie under her breath, but Mrs. Egremont would not hear. She only pleaded, as perhaps mother ought not to have done with child.

"You know, Nuttie, it is not for my own pleasure, but your father's eyesight makes him dislike to go anywhere without me now; and I really should be uneasy about him." "Yes; he is all you care for," said Nuttie. "You sacrifice everything you used to think essential, just to his will and pleasure." "Oh, Nuttie, I hope not; I don't think

I do ! " If I thought it was doing him any good I should not so much mind," went on the girl; "but he is just the same, and I am always thinking of "As the husband is the

"Hush! hush! You have no right to think in that way of your father. I will not hear it. I have let you say too much already, Nuttie." Then after a pause she added, gently and wistfully, "You have been better taught, and are clearer headed than ever I was, my Nuttie, and it is quite right that you should hate what seems evil to you. I can only go on trying to do what seems my duty from day to day. I know," she added with rising tears, " that the sin and folly of my younger days worked a difficult position for us both; but we can only act according to our lights, and pray God to direct us; and please-please bear with me, my dear one, if the same course does not always seem right to us both."

Nuttie had never heard her say anythine so fully showing that she realised these pardon, kissed and caressed her mother. they could not escape. The hall had been There was a calmiover them for the next few days, and Nuttie actually refrained from bitter comments when her mother was not allowed to go to evensong on Sunday, on the plea of her being tired, but, as the girl believed, in order that she might read the newspapers aloud.

She knew that her silence was apprecia ted by the way her mother kissed her and called her a dear, good, considerate girl. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Egremont went

away at what was a strangely early hour for the former, Nuttie spending her days at the Rectory. On the Tuesday Blanche went with her little sister and the governess on a shopping

expedition to Red-castle, and in relating her adventures on his return, she said "Oh, by the bye, I met Annaple in Park's shop !" "Full of Micklethwayte news, I suppose," said May.

"Yes, of course. Did you know, Nuttie, that your aunt was ill?" "No, indeed, I did not. What was the

"Bronchitis, I believe-brown titus, as Betty Butter calls it.

"Bronchitis! Oh dear! oh dear! Are yon quite sure, Blanche?" "Oh yes! I am quite certain Annaple said Mark told her that Miss Headworth

was laid up with bronchitis." "And nobody has written to us all this week !" sighed Nuttie. "I should think that a sign there could

not be much in it," observed May; it may be only a bad cold. "But Aunt Ursel had bronchitis four years ago, and was very ill indeed," persisted Nuttie. "I'm sure it is bronchitis, and

that she won't let Miss Mary write to She was in much distress about it, though May privately told her that she ought to know Blanche's way better than to trust implicitly to any of her reports; and her aunt said much the same thing in more general terms, even propraing that i thyness had passed away, and she knew she did not hear the next morning she should to take her place in society, though still go over to Lescombe to ascertain what Mark

This pacified her a little, but on her way home the alarm grew upon her, and, moreover, she recollected the opposition that she believed that her father was certain to make to either her mother or herself going to nurse her aunt. It flashed upon her that if she were to hasten to Micklethwayte on this alarm before there could be a prohibition, it would be no disobedience, and perfectly Nuttie had become more womanly, justifiable, not to say noble. Her parents and acquired the indefinable polish given | were to return on Thursday evening, and London season. She had learnt the she made up her mind that, unless she were tonversation, and could make herself fully reassured as to Miss Headworth's in her uncle, or to any one else who state, she would go off at once to Micklethther way. Even May allowed that wayte before any one could gainsay her. tomething in her, and cultivated her | She had plenty of money, and she consulted the before; but, on the other hand, the time table in the hall before going upthe Rectory could perceive that there stairs. It only concerned the nearest an investigation of all the crimes and offenan absolute alienation between her line, but she calculated that if she caught gan during the last forty years, and several in greenbacks went down the good steed's in ther, and what might before have the express, she should reach her destination of the express o had become dislike. If she had in time to write to her mother at Waldicotes, other members spoke with much feeling throat.

and prevent needless shocks. Her eagerness | against that body for its apparent want of for the plan grew upon her, so that it seemed sympathy. like liberation; she could hardly sleep for thinking of it, and certainly was not as much disappointed as she believed herself when the post came in-a blank.

Martin was away with her mistress, so Nuttie explained matters to the upper housemaid, who was very sympathetic carried down her orders for the carriage procured for her both breakfast and provision for the journey, and packed her clothes. Ursula would fain have been off before the Rectory was aware, but the two little girls came up with a message about the plans for the day, just as she was beginning an explanatory note, and she entrusted to them the information that she was so uneasy about Miss Headworth that she had decided to see for herself.

So in dashed Adela and Rosalind to their mother's room full of excitement with the news that Cousin Nuttie was gone off by the train, because her aunt was very ill indeed.

"Oh yes, mamma! The dogcart was coming round, and she said she wanted to catch the 10.5 train, and was very sorry she had not time to write a note to you." "Was there a letter? What had she

She did not tell us-did she, Rosie?" "There was something about being in time to write to Aunt Alice," suggested

served the mother, as she imparted the news | hand with him. While he can't produce it, spective combinations, seeking alliances at her husband's dressing-room door.

"Your brother won't like it at all," the for made to the head-center. lady continued.

took the matter into her own hands, though I couldn't have advised it."

"Except that it will all fall on Alice." "He is very fond of Alice. She has done more with him than I ever thought possible. Kept him respectable this whole year, and it really grows on him. He makes ever so much more of her now than when he first brought her home—and no wonder. No. no; he won't fall toul of her."

"Perhaps not; but it is just as bad, or worse, for her if he falls foul of her daughter. Besides, she is very much attached to her aunt. I wish I knew what the account was or whether she knows anything about it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE LIME-KILN OLUB.

The first thing in order when the meeting opened was a report as to the amount of damages sustained by the raid on Paradise Hall, as decribed last week. Brother Gardner said that a careful estimate had been made by the committee, and the damage his department. would not fall far short of \$3,000,000 The club would have to bear every dollar of no porgress for the last three months, but this loss, as the insurance only covered fire. Over 100 sacred and historical relics which could not be replaced for any sum had been leave of absence for two weeks without redestroyed. It was a hard blow at the purse | sponsibility. of the club, but business would not be interrupted for a single hour. Even should the hall be destroyed, the next meeting of the same proved to be the article lost by Sir club would be held in the Common Council Isaac Walpole seven months ago. chamber, and permanent quarters would be had within a week. Nothing had thus far been heard of the vandals, and it was probable they made their escape. It might be that human justice would never overtake difficulties, and, greatly touched, she asked them, but there was a hereafter from which put in shape again, and during the next few Lavs Giveadam Jones and Dreadful Smith would protect it, one watching by day and the other by night. Each had been armed with a shot-gun filled to the muzzle with duck-shot, shingle nails, marbles, carpet tacks and lead nickles and the marauder who got within half a mile of one of them would never attend another ward caucus.

MANY THANKS.

lowing articles were received during the

Six swords which were more or less worn | which the men brought into the hall. by Napoleon on his retreat from Moscow. which were used by George Washington. locks, boot-jacks and jack-knives used by They were not rich, but they gathered tocelebrated privates as they sailed the raging gether one thousand dollars as the first offer-

checker-boards which were used by various and were interested. They associated them sixteenth century.

The Secretary was instructed to return the thanks of the club to the various donors and to publish an appeal to the country at large to contribute further objects of in-

CONDOLENCE.

Letters of condolence were announced from several branches of the government, from a score of different societies, and from nearly 100 honorary members. It was noticed and whispered about that not one single missive had been received from members. It was noticed and whispered about that not one single missive had been received from a member of the Legislature. and presently Waydown Bebee arose to a question of privilege and called the attention of the club to this point. Was it because the Legislature was jealous of the Lime-Kiln Club, and exulted over the great disaster which had come upon it?

The question being declared open for debate, Col. Cahoots said he felt a pain in region of his heart to see a great legislative body animated by such a principle. He knew several members of the present Legislature, and he had gone out of his way on various occasions to show that he did not feel above them. From this date to the year 2000 he would never speak to nor recognize a member of the State Legislature. Sir Junkerford Whitington had always respected the Legislature as a body, but he could do so no longer. He owed a member of that body \$7 for hay, but he would never nev it-never.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT. The Secretary then read the following HEADQUARTERS CONCORD SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY.

CONCORD, Mass. Brother Gardner: SIR-We notice by telegram from Detroit that another attempt has been made to wreck your Lime-Kiln Club. Accept our sympathies, and in case we can help you don't be afraid to prefer a request. We are now distributing a lot of our philosophy around the country free of cnarge, and have ordered a large quantity sent to you, charg-

With respect,

"It was werry kind o' em," replied Brother Gardner, "an' de Seckretary will see dat our thanks ar' duly returned. When de philosophy comes we will spread it on de "Gone, Adela? are you sure? Really | shelves of de museum, properly labeled, an' it will no doubt attract a great deal of attenshun.

A DECISION. An official communication from Branch Lodge No. 124, Forence, Ala., asked that Brother Gardner make a decision in a case before that lodge. The Treasurer, in mak-"Oh, only that her aunt was so very ill! ing change with a number for dues, put three ten-cent pieces in his mouth for the moment, and accidentally falling over a chair he swallowed them. He was therefor that much short in his settlement, but "I am very sorry about this. I am insists that no shortage has occurred, as he afraid it will be a great shock to Alice," ob- is on hand and the money, preforce, is cn he hasn't converted it to his own use nor "Young girls are so precip tate!" said the intentionally hidden it away. The branch is divided in opinion, and an appeal is there-

"While de club can't blame de treasurer "Not he. But after all, it is just as well for gulpin'down its money," replied Brother that he was not asked. They do owe that Gardner, after a moment's reflection, "he poor old lady a good deal, and Alwyn's not | can't blame de club fur wantin' him to gulp the man to see it. I'm not sorry the girl it up again. It ar' my decishundat a speshual committee has de right to stand him on his head until it is proved dat de recovery of de cash is a hopeless case."

DON'T WANT ONE.

Pickles Smith didn't want to take up the valuable time of the meeting, but he had re ceived several letters from Prof. Brinkerhoff, of Louisville, offering to act as weatherprophet for the club at a small monthly salary. He didn't know how to reply, and would therefore ask if the club proposed to

employ any such personage. "No, sah," promptly replied the President, "we ain't so rushed wid bizness dat we can't wait till to-morrer to know what de weather am gwine ter be. You kin write to your friend dat we doan' need his services, an' it might be well to call his attenshun to de fact dat pork an' 'taters am gwine to be mighty high next spring."

MISCELLANEOUS. The Librarian reported the number of almanacs on hand at 11,240, and he asked that the sum of \$3 be appropriated for repairs in

The Committee on the Fisheries reported signs of good fishing for the spring. The Keeper of the Bear-Traps was given

The janitor reported finding a bonehandled umbrella in the wood-box, and the

The meeting then adjourned.

Quiet Work. Much of the work which makes the world better and happier is done by single women. It is done quietly, and often in secret, for women, more frequently than men, heed Charles Dickens' advice to the pupils of the Massachusetts Schoolship: "Boys, do all the good you can, and make no fuss about

Dr. Smile, in his "Life and Labor," illustrates this truth by narrating the origin of the London Hospital for the Paralyzed

and Epileptic. Two maiden sisters, orphans, who had The destruction of relics, as stated last been reared by their grandmother, were week, was telegraphed over the country, waiting her return one evening. She had and the many friends of the club bestirred left them, active and cheerful, to make a themselves to replace the museum. The fol | short visit. A knock summoned them to the door. They could hardly recognize their grandmother in the paralyzed burden

She lingered in a helpless body, and then Five relics from Valley Forge, all of died. The orphan sisters nursed at her bedside, and there conceived the idea of Various cups, bottles, candlesticks, pad- of founding a hospital for the paralyzed. ing to the charity. Kind and wealthy Tomato cans, clay pipes, poker chips and men and women heard of the good cause, crowned heads from the thirteenth to the selves with the orphan sisters, and the hospital was founded.

Wombwell's Famous Menagerie.

"Wombwell's menagerie has been sold to Mr. Barnum who has already caused so much woe to the youth of this island," says the St James's Gazette. "'Wombwell's unrivalled collection' has for more than seventy years been the chief attraction of all the large fairs in the kingdom: from dead-and-gone Bartlemy' to Birmingham, from Nottingham to Donnybrook. Its founder was Jeremish Wombwell, who owed the foundation of his considerable fortune to a lucky specu lation in boa-constrictors. He bought a pair of the first boas that ever came to England for £75, exhibited them in Piccadilly, and recouped his outlay in a fortnight. These snakes were the nucleus of the tamous show, which in time became so large that it filled forty vans drawn by 120 horses. For many years the three sections into which the menagerie was divided were 'constantly on the road,' and the expenses are said to have been as much as £600 a week. 'Old Jerry did good service in his time; for had it not been for his enterprise, millions of people in days anterior to railways would have died without seeing a wild beast. But fairs have had their day and travelling menageries have not been very profitable for some years.

Frank Hartley, of Taylor, Ga., while takcare of his horse, dropped his big pocket-Judge Shackleford Jackson gave notice | book from his coat. He picked it up and that he would ask leave to introduce at laid it in the manger until he should have some future meeting a resolution calling for | finished his work ; but the horse took a lik-

The Continental Outlook-Uncertainty Regarding Unser William's Condition.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The situation in Europe is enveloped in a strange fog of mystery from which you can get out any 'impression you like. The Standard's Berlin man says the general feeling in official circles there is that the situation is growing steadily worse and that Russian troops are being shoved forward without interruption all along the German, Austrian, and Roumanian frontier. Others say the prospects for peace never looked brighter. All sorts of rumors and contradictions fill and darken the air, to the utter confusion of estimates and predictions. The most circumstantial of the stories to-day is that the Germans have discovered French plans for an invasion by way of Switzerland in case of war, and have offered German aid in protecting Swiss neutrality. The Berne officials are said to have replied that they were prepared to defend their own neutrality and would only accept German assistance in case of an actual violation. What truth there is in this it is impossible to say, but rumors from Brussels, the Hague, Copenhagen, Bucharest, and Athens show that both sides are busy gathering up the threads of their reeven of the prettiest descriptions everywhere.

The grand row among the doctors more or less connected with the Crown Prince's case is evidently near the point of explosion. Between the conflicting reports the public had long since given over trying to understand the case with the natural result of a pretty general conclusion that he is going to die. Unfortunately there is something much worse than a mere scientific difference of opinion in the wrangle going on over what may be poor Unser Fritz's deathbed. The introduction of an English doctor was of itself very annoying to the German profession from the beginning, but they are beginning to whisper now that it was done through interested motives. The Germans wanted to perform the operation originally, but this was vetoed by the Prince and Princess under cover of Mackenzie's advice. The German doctors allege that this shrinking from an operation was due to knowledge that the disease was cancer and a fear that there was a slight chance of a fatal result, Mackenzie preferring to let the disease make progress to the stage where recovery was impossible, in the hope that the aged Kaiser would die in the meantime. and thus make the Crown Prince Emperor and leave his widew a millionaire dowager Empress, instead of a mere Princess. Of course the implication in all this is that the English deliberatery plotted the sacrifice of whatever chance of ultimate recovery the Prince had to the prospect of his becoming Emperor just long enough to leave their Princess in the possession of imperial revenu s and est tos and a crown rank. The idea is as revolting as it is improbable, but it has obtained a certain flodgment in German minds of a suspicious type, and may soon be blurted out if the professional discord

The Colors of the Alpine Sky.

When the Alpine sun is setting, or, better still, some time after it has set, leaving the limbs and shoulders of the mountains in shadow, while their snowy crests are bathed by the retreating light, the snow glows with a beauty and solemnity hardly equalled by any other natural phenomenon. So, also, when first illumined by the rays of the unrisen sun, the mountain heads, under favorable atmospheric conditions, shine like rubies. And all this splendor is evoked by the simple mechanism of minute particles. themselves without color, suspended in the air. Those who referred the extraordinary succession of atmospheric glows, witnessed some years ago, to a vast and violent discharge of volcanic ashes, were dealing with "a true cause." The fine floating residue of such ashes would undoubtedly be able to produce the effects ascribed to it. Still the mechanism to produce the morning and evening red, though of variable efficiency, is always present in the atmosphere. I have seen displays, equal in magnificence to the finest of those above referred to, when there was no special volcanic outburst to which they could be referred. It was the longcontinued repetition of the glows which rendered the volcanic theory highly probable.

Erratic Briefs.

The central attraction-Gravitation. Easily suited—A clothier's model.

A hard case—A font of Greek type. A dry subject—An Egyptian mummy. In high feather—A new bonnet at the

A still hunt—A search for moonshiners. An Abel discourse—A sermon on the first

A winding stare-Watching your best girl as you hold her skein of floss. When hour-glasses were in use people al-

ways had a rattling time. In the days of manuscript books people learned by wrote.

His Generosity Explained.

They tell down East of a poor fellow who owned a remarkably fat hog, and who also owed a rich man. The hog was about the only property the poor debtor had worth levying on, and the law exempted a man's only pig. One day the creditor meeting the debtor said :- "You need another pig. Let me send you a nice little one." The poor man was astonished. "Why, I owe you for the hog I've got now," he stammered "Never mind, you need another one and I'll send it," and he did, and the little pig was put in the pen by the side of the fat one. In less than an hour the constable came and attached the fat hog and took it away, and thus the law and the rich man were satisfied .- Philadelphia Bulletin.

A young lady, visiting for the first time in the country, was alarmed at the approach ing to it, and chewed and swallowed the of a cow. She was too frightened to run. and shaking her parasol at the animal she