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A "CASE" OF MINE.

ken and care. I was one day cal ly to the subject we were interestled upon to visit professionally a ed in-I mean her sister and my-140,000 found my patient a woman about her to be so. mium at the outset; equivalent to a done, and when I left the room the aware of it. impression I received was a woman with a "storm."

cold has fastened itself rather tight. | Miss Dennis.

"Yes," returned her sister,

never seen again. Her baby, only the short of it is, that yesterday six months old, was washed away, the mail arrived with letters from I did not attend very much to him for us both. In his letter to the particulars of the shipwreck, me was another enclosure marked public generally that he is prepared to and all I can be certain of is that "Private." This I took into Mrs. Hammond; husbandless and own room and read. The be ous, was, with a few others, saved yourself; it will not take you

on that fearful night in one of the long." ship's boats, and taken on board Miss Dennis handed me the let can be had, and he is determined not to by another homeward bound vessel | ter, of which the substance was as of some port that came to them follows : soon after the calamity. Her hus- In one of my many rambles

had taken leave of our senses!"

might have unset her reason."

"Are you sure she has really by saying,

Miss Dennis, " she made as great | the weather. a fuss over it as anyone; -as !least;

ed?" I asked. ".Oh, yes. Out of the seven makes me shudder!"

little ones on board, only one was This remark naturally sharpened | age within a week or two; they | ly. I remembered what you said saved; the child of a poor steerage my wits, and I got from her the will be capital playfellows." woman, who was taken back by following particulars: the culprit steamer. Although we | She was going to England with | other matters. sometimes endeavor to rake up old her husband and baby, when, with-I 'And now,' said Miss Dennis, a bright young laugh rang in our stole to maister's room. I found

ful looks about her, and plenty of "My joy was great," she said existed ! It would be almost laugh- would break off in the middle of a ly on her face and on mine, and ight nourishing food."

"It is not madness, is it, doctor ?" said poor Miss Dennis, look. ing me searchingly it the face.

of suspended memory. The veil saved my life. With some others a shock, even joy, would be a great may be lifted any moment, though I decided to go back again in the pain; and if the memory returns we could hardly wish for it;" and other ship that offered to take us. It might be with such a rush as to to myself I said, " How many of What could I do without my hus- overthrow reason itself." us would pray that such a veil band in a strange land? So I never might fall upon our past !" Her cold took its usual course,

The subject of " Memory" have unattended by any worse symptom or child." ing been much discussed lately, in than ordinary, except for the natuconnection with a celebrated trial, ral depression consequent upon her her. I propose placing before my readers | peculiar circumstances. Two cr a case that I had under my own three times I led the way cautious. | child !" lady residing not far from my own self-but the conspicuous, restless but another ! I found it out soon, he will visit; is quite cheerful house in Bloomsbury; the malady look in her eyes became so intense but for many hours I nursed it as when we mention his returning some common ailment, influenza, that I desisted, quite aware that my own, for I lay in a sort of soon, and paying us a visit of or feverish cold, but accompanied she would be far more likely to stuper, hardly noticing anything week or two, after he has run down by unusual nervous depression. I think us insane than I could think that occurred around me, and then, to see his wife and family.

of nervous temperament and rather discontinued my attendance, with as I was husbandless and childless; dren with him." The Travelers is a STOCE COM- constrained manner. A half sus- the full understanding between her and so, sir, I have kept him ever | 'She has never seen Master picious, restless look in her oyes sister and myself that if any ma- since-this little one? made me notice her more partien- terial change took place in her | She touched the boy's forehead of as being about the same age as harly than I otherwise might have | mental condition I should be made as she spoke.

my hearing any more of her, when | fluttering hope at my heart. She was dressed in deep mourn- one afternoon, just as I had finishing, which made me remark to her ed a hasty lunch, preparatory to see, the collision happening in the effect will be made upon her. sister, who was taking a few in- going my afternoon "round" I ro- night, there were hardly any of us your brother come as expected, and structions from me concerning my ceived a note from Miss Dennis, dressed. He had only his little bring the boy with him. Is there saying how grateful she would be night-shirt on, that he had been a girl anywhere? "She has sustained a loss, I see, to me if I could look in upon her snatched up in, and when given to The long and the short of it is and the nerv as depression attend- that afternoon. At three o'clock me was wrapped in something this, that I advised the bringing ant on that hat lowered the vital I was at their house, and found

energies; thus an otherwise slight myself once more lete a lete with so it was not till I roused a little, supposed nephew, Clyde, whose "We agreed," she commenced, "that I should let you know any- for him, that I found his shirt was mother and child be brought to-"she has indeed gone through thing special concerning your old fine and delicate—and my boy's gether as events would naturally much lately. Perhaps, as her doc- patient and I have really some was poor and coarse. It startled occur. tor, you bught to be told more thing very odd to tell you. About me at once, and roused me up like And let me know, I concluded, fully the details of her case; and, six months ago there was some a shock, and when I gazed eagerly as soon as you can, if anything indeed, they may interest you from little hitch in my sister's money into his eyes I saw he was not my comes of our little stratagem. affairs-you know her husband own! My boy put out his little We sat down, and I will con- had some property in Jamaica, and arms and chubby fingers, and before my reader, for what followdense her narrative as far as pos- it was considered advisable that crowed in my face—this one drank ed will be better understood from some one should go out and see of my milk, and never coold or Miss Dennis' narrative than from My patient, Mrs. Hammond, and after the estate, which had been chirped to thank me? her husband were returning to entrusted to careless hands on my England from the West Indies, poor brother-in-law's death. The where the latter had some proper- money had been coming in very ty, when one of those unfortunate irregularly, so our brother Frank collisions between ships occurred, volunteered to go and look matters which; though unhappily so fre- up for her. He has not been well quent of late, were then rare. A for some time, and his doctor said few were saved, among them Mrs. a sea voyage would be just the Hammond ; but her husband was very thing for him. The long and

DAY SHOWS THE LARGEST band's family were well off, and, | before the san is well up, I was when the ship reached England, walking along a path near Kingsshe proceded to their house in ton, when I came upon a woman London. It was at the residence with two condress string by the she did not need much inducement head. 'He is like—not you,' and shirt in a nervous sort of way. I Occasionally, agents from the she looked fixedly at Frank; 'nor stole to her side, and as she turned cities stop here, and solicit orders between two and three years old; "But the strange thing is," con- the other, quite a baby. I should tinued my companion; "that she not have noticed them much but naturally we condoled with her on | poor Edward; not in the features, after the ship, sir), but to please I turned to her and said, its loss, she looked at us as if we perhaps, but as he lifted his eyes me he remains with us, and shares 'I'll leave you two together, going on within her, and so strong this village. Price within a few "Perhaps it is God's mercy," I expression looked out from them. said reverently; "the double grief | There was not the slightest like-

to mine, the same half melancholy the little we have; but I don't There's lots of business to talk was the mastery she had to keep cents of our terms. We have paid ness to the woman in him. I stop- my husband to him.' "But has it not already?" asked | ped in my walk and got into con . her sister; "she has as utterly versation with her, and as I did so and with a small sum of money I ten years in those few moments. ing itself on her. Was it the mem. The men who preach and ask the forgotten the baby's having existed the little fellow quietly put his got him to resign his paternal She had a pained and wearied look, ory returning ? I thought—and willage papers to preach "patronize as if well, as if, in fact, it never hand in mine, as if we had been charge over the boy with great and her thoughts seemed far away: prayed silently to God to aid it. home enterprise" must be taught

particularly fond of children. She | shy monkey!"

memories to her mind, we do not in a few days of arrival, the ship looking at me steadily with her ears from the floor above, where a the door at r, and on looking in, try her too much. What would struck; a great many were wash- large earnest eyes, what are we to temporary nursery had been ar there was little Edward sitting ed overboard and never seen again. do? "Leaving her with her own sor- She and her husband and baby When does your brother re- They seem to be making them- small hand on the coverlet. It was row, unconscious of her other loss," were in the water some time, and turn? I asked. answered, "If the truth ever she and the baby were ultimately | 'He is on his way now. In at any rate, said my brother; 'I'll child sitting patiently waiting for dawns upon her, she will the bet- saved, though not together. She three weeks, please God, he will go and see the fun. ter bear up against its consequent had given up both her treasures as be at home. To think of her lit. Mary had been unusually quiet. memory, memory of love and of grief the more strength of mind lost, and had sunk into a kind of the darling being alive and re- The business matters that had to be him. I could hardly move-I felt and body can be garnered up now. swoon, when a sailor placed the stored to her, and she not aware of discussed seemed for the time to spell-bound. He never stirred, but

gone of my husband being saved, I would you advise us to act? saw England, sir, and I came back proposed the following plan: without money, clothes, husband,

"Or child!" I repeated after least, it must seem so to ber. "Yes, sir. It was not my having gone to Jamaica?"

Here the burst into tears. sir, what could I do but keep it? deed, she said it might enliven

'How did you find out he was Almost a year passed by without | not yours?' I asked, with a strange By his clothes first, sir. You Bobby, and see if any particular

her eyes. I pressed the delicate really something to relate to you, dow. Polly was nursing a doll and ted the brain and mind, as well as hand firmer to mine, as the child I will write to you my promised finishing what had once been a large the heart and emotions, only knows looked wenderingly to his foster- letter. I must just tell you that, slice of cake. Strange to say, Mary -but so it was. They found conmother's face.

shirt with me) saved in the collis- arrival, Frank said.

my opinion, to the same conclu- and master Bobby.'home. I have acted to my firm be- Lfearfully.

'I have never quite got over the ross her brow. he never took to us any more than chicks.

I saw her bushand the next day, would have thought she had aged something that seemed to be fore there will be no balance to pay old acquaintances. She noticed it alacrity. Mrs. L the Consul's as she answered, wife, has kindly undertaken to fit Do, Ellen-and keep them but her mental agony continued, printing offices here give a support "Well, that is a wonder! he him out respectably, and next week, | quiet and get Bobby ! and it was quite two hours before I to over 20 persons and their pat-"Oh, certainly. She was never hardly ever takes to anyone-little if all goes well, I hope to start for she repeated, who is he like? | could leave ther. When, after at ronage should go to those who do

England with my as I firmly be I don't think I can be well, I feel length prevailing on her to take a not by inference discriminate was brought up by an aunt, separ- The words were said playfully, lieve - long-lost nephew. But so strange. ate from me and my brother Frank, but the tone was hardly motherly what I am to do with him when And she turned back again to thankfully away. Nurse was awaitvery much to herself, and never I think. I questioned her about there I don't know. It's a queer the window and looked out. I ing me: TOB PRINTING of all kinds took to children even of her own different things, and as we talked business to force a child on a wo confess I thought of sending at once I can't keep the child quiet, is boiled on the cob and then cut off and age. She used to say she hoped the wind got much fresher, and man who says she never had one. for you, she had such a wild, op- miss. He keeps saying he wants canned with tomatoes, in the usual manshe never would have any, but the morning betokened a rough day, Surely she'd say (and with seeming pressed look on her face. She was to go to the lady. If non't know her of canning tomatoes, it will keep when baby came, then," laughed I made a remark on the change in truth) that 'she ought to know close to us, and yet one felt that what to do with him, but I know well and be an excellent dish. Have best " but as I believe Providence she herself was very far uway. I not a bit of rest I shall get this twice as much tomatoes as corn. "Ht will be a stormy day, I fear," ordered my steps here to recover feared we had done wrong in test- blessed night." so I heard, for it was born in she said; and it is so stupid of the poor little fellow, I will trust ing her in this manner, and might 'Get him interested in seme: lit- Sadty Disarrointed.—

I heard, for it was born in she said; and it is so stupid of the poor little fellow, I will trust ing her in this manner, and might the story; nurse, and keep them. I never took a girl to church the story; nurse, and keep them. I never took a girl to church the story; nurse, and keep them. "The child was certainly drown that I was in, I get quite supset store him tothis natural protectors. ther. I wished state moment that both quiet, for Mrs. Hammond has The longest walk back home to plan;

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turned to the little wet bundle in I must consider.' mused I be passed across her forelicad and fear of awakening her, while on his "By no means; merely a case the necessity for giving it food nervous temperament such as hers, remarked, faintly,

'They must meet in the ordinknows, of course, of her brother's

'Oh, yes, and takes an interest in all the arrangements; often 'It was not my own dear baby, talks about him and the old places thirty or thirty-two years of age; In two or three weels' time I It was fatherless and motherless, if he could bring one of his chil-

Bobby, whom your brother speaks

'Never.' 'I have it!' I exclaimed : troduce Master C.yde as Master

thick and warm by the good milor; up his little girl, Mary, and his as some kind ludies offered me real name, if indeed he was his some of their own babies' clothing nephew, was Edward; and let the

I must now put another letter

The tears were coming fust to | Dear Doctor,-As I have now that the child is our poor sister's the servants taking forcible posses- about for some time before she I told Mrs. Hammond and Miss lost darling ? I saw the likeness to sion of the children at a previous looked at it, then said, have have been on it (I bring the they were brought in. On their expected.'

ion. In fact, exerything points, in Your little namesuke, Mary; merrier, bless their little bearts.'

lfef. I told the woman our story, So this is Bobby, is it? she had a certain feeling for him, she your wife'-here she paused, and her look frightened me.

because all memory of having had eldest as I passed, which caused me was not my own. God forgive me, children out of the room; which I me! one is gone! When returning to to look at him. As I did so I was she continued; 'I have tried to do did; left them with the nurse, and Hush, Mary!' I said; 'you are competition. These agents have consciousness we are told that she staggered to see what at the first my best for him. Last year I mar- returned. Mary had walked to not well, that is all. We will go their travelling expenses to pay, cried piteously for her husband- glauce seemed the image of Mary. ried again, sir, and have another the window, and for a few seconds NEW and Choice but no one expression ever escaped Then the resemblance resolved it- dear little one now. My husband we took no notice of her, but conher lips about the baby; and when sels into a still stronger likeness to never took to Clyde (I called him versed on different subjects. Then

think hed fret at all at leaving us ; over, and I'll go in and look at the over herself, that I saw she could said firm as high as \$97 balance

when the wind blows high it If not, such it makes only one more, the hoy had never been found, and gone to sleep. If am tired myself, And walked back with some other mouth to feed. He is just Bobby's went out of the room quite savage and will go and lie down."

was the girl's laugh.' After a few moments silence. I for dinner. Frank tells me that knew the way better than I. For ary course of circumstances; at monstrating, as she wiped a saucer, had awakened. Still she did not

> chair, with two big tears coursing from a dreast. I stole behind a quietly down his cheeks. At her screen, that he might be the first papa's entrance, Polly rushed to object she saw. She began speakhim go and see Auntie Mary again! my eyes I almost expect to see the He says he wants to go to the lady, child before me, that in my sleep

> and stole away outside-nearly all | hangs round my neck till my blood the way down; and nurse had to warms at his touch!' She added, again! Isn't he a funny boy, mad and comforted Edward by saying again, when the child quietly that he would soon see the lady touched her hand, and in a woice

gulped down his tears, and Frank ! 'I want you for my wamma." left him. The nurse was in the secret, and looked to me for orders him-they seemed to grow larger in the matter. On the chance of and larger-she raised herself, and Mary's visiting the room, we had the boy with his overflowing childshirt the baby had on when the the bed! For a moment she was

the workmanship of the nurse for flowed with a loud crythe benefit of another little addition that Frank is expecting in his family. After I was dressed, I ran | went to see them as soon as ? up stairs to have another look at | could, and a joyful household the young ones, and met Mary just | found. Mother and boy were in-

tering. She blushed red when she fections made them ravenous of tering first and taking her hand; mother as much as her justinet led

for some days before Frank re- spoke to Polly and not to Bobby, clusive evidence afterwards of "Were the clothes marked I I turned, Mary had seemed very un though it was evident it was 'Bob Joung "Clyde" being indeed her easy in her mind; restless and fit by she had come to see, for her son; and when once the memory Yes, sir; there was E. H. on ful; complained of bad nights, and eyes wandered to him, and rested was whole again, various circumthe shirt, and I have always kept strange dreams? but on the day with a puzzled look upon his face. stances came to her mind to surthat Frank was expected and came, She stood by the little table and stantiate the woman's tale, without Now, my dear sister, does not she was much culmer and herself soon I saw her fingers take up the even the aid of the identity of the your opinion coincide with mine, again. She flew to meet him, and shirt. She turned and twisted it night shirt with that of her child.

both parents at once; the shirt is hint of mine, we had some min- You have plenty to do now. I I would certainly write their marked with the initials that would utes in the drawing room before suppose, nurse; another dittle one strange story in my book of " Re-

markable Cases." You, reader Oh, yes, ma'am the more the must judge whether it be one or She talked a deal mere of nurse sion; and though I may get a As bor eyes fell on the boy, I talk, but Mary's eyes were now on scolding from my little wife at | saw her start. My heart beat the shirt; and I saw her give a sort of shiver. I signed to nurse to go make the following candid, sensiaway with Polly. She did so, and ble remarks, which may be read London. It was at the residence with two children sitting by the and fully convinced her. Indeed, said, and just laid her hand on her still Mary only fingered the little with profit elsewhere:

said, as having nursed him, but turning away passed her hand ac- Take that child away, Milly, and in some cases are successful, take him away instantly !- I can't If those business men will first indoes not fret the least for her child, that the woman spoke crossly to the turn he gave me when I saw he breathe the air near him! it stifles quire the price of the same work

away, not poor Bobby.'

hardly help thrusting me away on a single year's account—our She turned round, and one from her in her efforts to throw off bill being under \$20. This year She did not refer again to the boy, to put it in practice. The two little food, she sank asleep, I stole against them.

And what we had been so anxiabout letting things come naturally, ous to accomplish came about quite Here the letter entered upon so we did not have the children in naturally, in this wise. An hour again, or even mention them, until later, I got up from the sofu and very gravely by her bedside, one selves quite at home, Miss Polly, touchingly beautiful to see the little its mother to awaken-awaken to Keep her up in every way, cheer- little thing dripping in her arms. his existence-or his ever having have lost their importance; she his large blue eyes rested alternatesimply; "and when all hope was able, were it not so sad. How sentence, the strange look come his tiny hard crept closer to hers. over again, and her hand would but never ventured to touch it for my arms for comfort, and I believe we must be cautious. With a eyes. When Frank had gone she face rested the half; sad, wondering expression so like his father's. Bobby was not laughing-it saw it was best as it was. God had doubtless brought him at the How did she know? She then right time. He had taken awayleft the room, and I went-to dress He was about to restore, and He on going up steirs be found Polly half an hour we watched, when a in a state of glee. Nurse was re- slight movement told us that she and Master Edward sitting utterly open-her eyes, but moved about disconsolate in a very big arm restlessly, and sighed as if waking

> ing to herself-a habit of hers. 'Oh, papa i isn't he a funny boy? It is so strange! dream upon He's crying because nurse won't let | dream-dream !- and when I open carry him back, and then he cried | wearily, 'I think I must be going

Still her eyes were closed, and Frank quieted Polly with a look, she seemed to be gently dosing off again if he was a good boy. He of subdued costacy burst out.

The eyes opened and rested or left out-on the table the little night- ish love, flung himself sobbing on poor woman discovered, on her re- stupified, and passed her hand covery, that he was not her child. again across her brow. It was but It was thrown carelessly on the for a moment; the veil was raised, table, with a few odds and ends, the mist cleared, and the sunshine and toys. She would think it was of the pent-up mother-love over-

So ended the letter. I indeed outside the door on the point of en- separable -the long fast of the aflove. In this case the child's in-'Come along, Mary,' I said, en- stinct seemed to lead him to his we'll have a romp before dinner- | her to him, but by what link the it will give us an appetite.' . . chain of memory was united we Edward was standing at the win- | cannot conceive. He who constitu-Dennis that with their permission

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for winting from our business men, at home, we shall fear no ordinary and as a rule can get the work no I got her down-steirs, and pre- cheaper than we can do it. We vailed on her to lie down. There have before us a billhead done by seemed a struggle, a great struggle, one of these agents for a firm in

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