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one belon ing to Ada and one to me.

CHAPTER XVII.

DAVID BARROWS.

Before I proceeded to open this letter, consideration of a purely personal nature nature.

This is what I read :

which I entered the ministry.

purely trausitory suffering !

I was going, and that no must know till I came to S-, since which I have

I go, then, without other farewell than tried to live in the joys and sorrows of my

in your judgment seem to be required, then truths upon which are founded the Chris-

by what love or anxiety you may not that stern and immovable belief in God

DAVID! was at hand and my Christian offices requir-

more than ordinary fervor.

weaknesses of the flesh and the terrors of pulsive, than the last.

I have lived long enough. - MACBETH.

it is his father's form that lasts it.

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At the same time I was becoming mor and more assured in my own mind that h death was the result of his own act, and, had it not been for the difficulty of imagining a

BY ANNA KATHRIME GREEN

reason for it, could have retired to rest tha night with a feeling of real security in the the man I loved. As it was, that secret first became conscious of her presence in the doubt still remained like a cloud over my Mertgages bought-advances made on second hopes, a doubt which I had promised my purchase farms. Parties paying self should be entirely removed before I lowed my partiality for Mr. Pollard to take very case to just. No costs for applications. Write or call for upon itself the character of partisanship. therefore continued my explorations through Mr. Barrows' desk presented to me the

that was entirely of the imagination, of course, since nothing could have induced me to open it, notwithstanding every key stood which had held the engraving. V . T ' shelves, vaguely conscious perhaps, that often was there anything but hope and trust in

Tinting, run over its pages in search for that picture which was th re; but which I scarcely looked or at all events did not meditate it. at twice, so much was my attention attracted by an envelope that fell out from between

Estimates and Designs furnished for the leaves as I turned the eagerly over. stained and figured glass for domestic | That envelope with its simple direction, "Miss Ada Reynold's, Monroe Street, S ____," made an era in my history. For I had no sooner perceived it than I felt contident of having seen it or its like before; and presently, with almost the force of an electric shock, I recollected the letter which I had brought Ada the afternoon of the day she died, and which, as my startled conscience now told me, had not only never

been given her, but had not been so much as ren by me since, though all ker belongings has passed into my hands, and the table for bed. where I had flung it had been emptied of its contents more than once. That letterand this empty envelope were, in st yle, handwriting, and direction, fac-similes. It had, therefore. come from Mr. Barrows; a most significant fact, and one which I had no sooner realized than I was seized by the most intense excitement, and might have done some wild bounds. As it was, I found my elf obliged to take several turns up and down the room, and even to open the window for a breath of fresh air, before I could face the subject

with any calmness, or ask myself what had become of this letter, with any hope of receiving a rational reply. That in the startling and tragic events of that day it had been overlooked and forgotten, I did not wonder. But that it should have escaped my notice afterwards, or if mine, that of the landlady who took charge of the room in my absence, was what I could not understand. As far as I could

gone down to my former boarding-place to I could only satisfy my impatience by going carefully over the incidents of that memorable day, in the hope of rousing some memory which would lead to an elucidation of

hen, I distinctly recollected receiving the letter from the postman. I had met him at the foot of the steps as I came do. home from my unsuccessful search for employment, and he had handed me the letter ever, and was seriously meditating a visit
simply saying: "For Miss Reynolds." I to Dr. Farnham, when I bethought me of affection of my poor, weak, erring heart, I have illustrated them in the events of the thought, for we had been together but a ing to this last and not altogether welcome well for a short space. When we meet again On the sixteenth of August, five weeks had been together but a ing to this last and not altogether welcome week, and I had as yet taken no interest in alternative. her concerns. So mechanical, indeed, had been my whole action in the matter, that I had been on the table, in the hope of disdoubt if the sight of Mr. Barrows' writing covering in some out-of-the-way receptacie transcribing her name, would have served need. To be sure it was an effort that this in our late interviews. You were so when the summons came, and I heritated at the very look of the writing which had been do not stop to discuss probabilities, or even on the letter I had so carelessly handled; to weigh in too nice a scale the prospect of and I found, as others have found before me, success.

My entrance into my own room, my finding it empty, and the consequent flinging of the letter down on the table, all came back to me with the utmost clearness; even the fact that the letter fell face downwards and that I did not stop to turn it over. But beyoud that all was blank to me up to the moment when I found myself confronting Ada standing with her hand on her heart in that sudden spasm of pain which had been the too sure precursor of her rapidly approaching But wait! Where was I standing when I

September 23d.—Evening. MY BELOVED ADA: -Could I by any field devotion of these embracing it to the me- I hate myself as I write it, but I "Margaret," said he, "bring me my the tone with which she had designated her means mitigate the blow which I am forced aims and purposes of the Christian religion. cannot think of it now without a chill in my desk. in the most out-or-the-way corners lurks the secret object for which we are so carefully lover as being the best and noblest man in to deal you, believe me it should be done.

Secret object for which we are so carefully lover as being the best and noblest man in to deal you, believe me it should be done.

Though converted, as it is called, in my veins and an almost unbearable feeling of the best and noblest man in to deal you, believe me it should be done.

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ceived, foretelling nothing, and only value. Known then, dearest of all women, that siderable interest I took it up and began to run over its pages in search for that picture of Ada which I felt ought to be there. And of Ada which I felt ought to be there. And again and again, till there was not a saint I could never have passed that corner with rise. At the same moment a quick, soft again and again, till there was not a saint I could never have passed that corner with rise. At the same moment a quick, soft again and again, till there was not a saint I could never have passed that corner with rise. At the same moment a quick, soft again and again, till there was not a saint I could never have passed that corner with rise.

pearance of this important bit of evidence, that flies before a shadow because it is tian life was revealed to me, and I saw in found my pulse thrilling with new excite- at once took her place by the side of his that I realized the enormity of my selfish black, and he does not or will not see that this steadfastness of the spirit unto death ment and my manhood roused to repel a pillow. folly, and endeavored to put an end to it:

But sleep, which would have been so wel- feared to lose my life, therefore my life That the days for such display of firmness Mr. Pollard, whom we have all known as o. the grave. come, did not come; and after a long and must go. Nothing short of this would rein- in the fiery furnace were over was almost a an excellent but somewhat weak man, lay But his mind, filled with one thought, re-

landlady. If nothing came of that, to hunt back from an act necessary to the welfare the bravest in imagination fail often the any comfort or encouragement I might en try to take it away—don't——"

responsibility, which I now fe t to be presremember, I left the letter lying in plain least clew to the fate of this mysteriously that my honor as a man a: d a minister de- then, to sacrifice that neighbor to save himview on the table. Why, then, had not some lost letter. Neither of the women mentioned manded it. If they love me they will self from physical or mental distress, has alone seen and produced it? Could it be that had seen it, now was it really believed by take my word for it; but if questions should ways seemed to me not only the height of some one more interested than I knew had them to have been on the table when they former home alone to blame for its being lost ful death. Yet even to this they would not go to my desk, and, in a secret drawer let tian's ultimate hope. As a man myself, swear, nor would the landlady admit but in o the back, you will find a detailed con despise with my whole heart such weaklings; Had it been daylight I should have at once that it might still have been lying there fession which will answer every inquiry and as a Christian minister I denounce them. inquire; but as it was ten o'clock at night, she would say that it could not have been But heed these words and mark them well: its duty because that duty is hard. obliged to shift every article off the table need, or b only have seen, but handled the letter twice. think you love my body more than me, and Deity and bring us into that immediate

making one final experiment before resort. hold out arms of love towards you. Fare last six weeks.

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which after some difficulty I had succeeded putting away my papers, prepared to leave slowly withering him away as if it were

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zine; an atlas; and two volumes of poetry, and awe-struck mood. The manuscript, be with Mr. Pollard in a few minutes and to attract his glance from hera, which

feeling as of an invisible presence was in the There is a saying in the Bible to the effect And I succeeded. After an effort that air. I hesitated to turn the page, written, that no man liveth to himself, nor dieth to brought the sweat out on his brow, he turned zine earefully looked through, before I de- as I already felt, with the life-blood of the himself. If in the course of this narrative his look on mine, and, gathering strength cided it was not in them. As for the twe man in whose mysterious doom the happi. I seem to show little consideration for the from my expression, probably, gave me one ness of my own life had become entangled. secrets of others, let this be at once my eager and appealing glance, and thrust his pletely, I was about to toss them back un. Waiting for courage, I glanced mechanic explanation and excuse: That only in the left hand under his pillow.

opened, when there came upon mes dis cally about the room. How strangely I had cause of truth do I speak at all; and that in His wife who saw everything, leaned forposition to be thorough, and I looked at been led in this affair! How from the first holding up before you the follies and wrong. ward with an uneasy gesture them bot , only to find snugly ensconced in I seemed to have been picked out and ap doings of persons you know, I subject them "What have you there?" she asked.

my own little copy of Mrs. Browning the pointed for the solving of this mystery, till to no heavier penalty than that which I But he had already drawn forth a little long-sought and despaired of letter, with its now I sat in the very room, at the very desk have incurred through my own sin. I shall book and placed it in my hand. tell-tale green envelope unbroken, and its in front of the very words, of its victi n. I therefore neither gloss over nor suppress any "Only my old prayer-book," he f ltered. contents, in so far as I could see, unviolated thought of Dwight Pollard struggling with fact bearing upon a full explanation of my "I felt as if I should like Mr. Barrows to

his fate, and unconscious that in a few min fate; and when I say I hesitated to go to have it." utes the secret of Mr. Barrows' death would Mr. Pollard because of my inherent dislike She gave him an in reduious stare, and be known; of Rhoda Colwell, confident of to enter his house, I will proceed to give as allowed her glance to follow the book. her revenge and blind to the fact that I held my reason for this dislike, my unconquer- immediately put it in my pocket. in my hand what might possibly blunt her able distrust of his wife, who, if a fine-look- "I shall take a gre t deal of pleasure in

sharpest weapon, and make her most vin ing and capable w man, is certainly one to poscessing it," I remarked. dictive effort useless. Then each and every be feared by every candid and truth loving "Read it," he niurmured; "read it carefully." And a tone of relief was in his voice vanished, and I thought only of the grand But, as I said before, I did not yield to that seemed to alarm her greatly; for she

was to deny myself a search into what was tack prove to be the result of a mental and dispute them or question my right to the in. of Cranmer, which had been a puzzle to me a that I was bidding good-bye to the old life. But, though her manner had all its wonted ter, I resolutely did so, consoling myself and read the letter it would have been found me. At the same time I felt a hesitation gathered fortitude by what it seemed to sug. the messenger whom I had sent on before lacking in neither carnestness nor purpose, he did not seem to be affected by them. Small occurrences sometimes make great For the first time in his life, perhaps, he "He that would save his life shall lose impressions on the mind. As I was turning rose superior to that invidious influence, the corner at Halsey Street, the idiot boy and, nerved by the near approach of death, In order that the following tale of sin and Colwell came rushing by, and almost fell kept his gaze fixed on mine, and finally its expiation n.ay be understood, I must give into my arms. I started back, shudder- stammered:

a few words to the motives and hopes under ing, as if some calam ty had befallen me. "Will you do something else for me?" An invincible repugnance to any thing de- "I will, 'I began, and might have said I am a believer in the sacred character of formed or half-witted has always been one of more, but he turned from me and with sudmy profession, and the absolute and unqualiomy weaknesses, and for him to have touched den energy addressed his wife.

hopes in which we have indulged, can have I did not wholly understand, I read them stooping, kissed nim. It cost me much, but Mrs. Pollard moved, though she did not whose life I did not know by heart, with out doing it; nor were I to live years on step was heard, and through the gloom of has been mine since I took upon mysel, the just the death he died and the pangs he this earth, instead of a few short days, the now rapidly darkening chamber I saw experienced. Such a mania did this be- should I ever let another week go by without their younger son draw near and take his You, my people, my own self even, have come with me at one time, that I grew visibly forcing my body into some such contact stand at the foot of the bed.

thought me an honest man. God knows I ill, and had to have the book taken away with what nature has afflicted and man "I have but a few minutes," murnured the sick man. "Will you refuse to make The pallor which I therefore undoubted y them comfortable, Margaret ?"

indulge in all sorts of wild conjectures, hav. know us; we do not know ourse ves. When Feeling thus strongly in childhood, when showed upon entering Mr. Pollard's room "No, no," she answered hastily, guided ing the landlady, the servant, even Dr. the hour of trial came, and a sudden call half, if not all, my interest sprang from the was owing to the memory of this incident as I could not but see by an almost imperwas made upon my faith and honor, I failed fascination which horrors have upon the im- rather than to any effect which the sight of ceptible movement of her son's hand; and Farnham, at their base; and it was not till to sustain myself, failed ignominiously, I was visited by some mad thought of Rhody showing myself to be no stronger than the Colwell's possible connivance in the disap weakest of my flock—sy, than the child longings when the real meaning of the Chris- I had been many minutes in the room, I proceeded to the other end of the room. I

the triumph of the immortal soul over the fresh influence more dangerous, it ics re- "Is there no word of comfort I can give you?" said I, anxious for the soul thus tor-Let me see if I can make it plain to you. tured by earthly anxieties on the very brink

state me in my own eyes, or give to my re- matter of regret to me in the first flush of with his face timed towards the room, and fused to entertain any other. pentance that stern and absolute quaity my enthusiasus for the cause I had espoused. his gaze fixed with what I felt to be more "Pray God that my strength hold out," freshed state, to meet the exigencies of what which the mature of my sin imperatively I wished so profoundly to show my love, than the common anxiety of the dying upon le whispered. "I have an act of reparation I wished so profoundly to show my love, than the common anxiety of the dying upon le whispered. "I have an act of reparation I wished so profoundly to show my love, than the common anxiety of the dying upon le whispered. "I have an act of reparation I wished so profoundly to show my love, than the common anxiety of the dying upon le whispered. "I have an act of reparation I wished so profoundly to show my love, than the common anxiety of the dying upon le whispered. "I have an act of reparation I wished so profoundly to show my love, than the common anxiety of the dying upon le whispered." I wished so profoundly to show my love, than the common anxiety of the dying upon le whispered. That I must involve you in my sorrow and and found all modern ways so tame in com- mins. At his side sat his wife, cold, formid- to make." Then, as his son made a move as if

have a great nature, and would not hold no fool! did I ne er think that those who are set, as I could plainly see, between him and look," hegasped; "keep it sately—they may the hour restrained me, and kept my passionate hopes and fears within their proper
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home to usure to usu place usually accorded no on such occasions, edly approaching, laid the desk on the bed I have never been a robust man, and con- and, when, after a futile effort or so on my in such a way that I was compelled to draw V ing only my blessing in the air. For it is bequently have never entered much into part to break down the barrier of restraint lack.

since, were I to find myself in your presence, and early manhood that show a man of what I could scarcely forbear telling you whither stuff he is made. I have lived in my books and approaching closer, would have leaned eyes fell upon the desk, a feverish strength hand and imperatively waved me aside, re- with something of his old brightness of look and manner, he asked to have it opened and its contents taken out. There are some persons whose looks and Naturally embarrassed at such a request, I

words are strangely controlling. Mrs Pol- turned to Mrs. Pollard. lard is one of these, and I naturally drew "It seems a strange thing for me to do," I back. But a glance at Mr. Pollard's face began; but a lightning glance had already made me question if I was doing right in passed between her and her son, and with the cold and haughty dignity for which she

arise, and a fuller knowledge of my fate and cowardice, but a direct denial of those this. Such disappointment, such despair is remarkable, she calmly stopped me with the reasons which led meto such an act should and convinced that he had something of real 'The whims of the dying must be respectpurport to say to me, I turned towards his ed," she remarked, reseated herself in her old place at his side.

wife and resolutely remarked : "The dying frequent y have communica- I at once proceeded to empty the desk. tions to make to which only their pastor's It contained mainly letters, and one legalear is welcome. Will you excuse me then, looking document, which I took to be his if I request a moment's solitude with Mr. will. As I lifted this out, I saw mother and Pollard, that I may find out if his soul is at son both cast him a quick glance, as if they rest before I raise my prayers in its behalf?" expected some move on his part. But though But, before I had finished, I saw that any his hands trembled somewhat, he made no drawer till ten days have elapsed, or I shall and His purposes which can alone please such appeal would be unavailing. If her special sign of wishing to see or touch it, and immovable expression had not given me at once I detected on their faces a look of this assurance, the hopeless closing of his eternal weight of glory which is laid up be the end and aim of every human soul to

"The doctor says he must have air."

And now, my dear, my dear, with all the Such are my principles. Let us see how betrayed the fact. "I cannot leave Mr. Pollard," were the from the desk he violently exclaimed : words with which she tempered her refusal. "If he has any communication to make, let the paper you will find there. It is my last him make it in my presence. I am his will and testament, and by every sacred heavy sin blotted out, the grievous wrong Samuel Pollard. He had been long sinking wife." And her hand pressed more firm!y right you hold in this world, I charge you to with an incurable disease, and now the end upon his, and her eyes, which had not stir- carry it to Mr. Nicholls, and see that no man red from his face even when I addressed nor woman touches it till you give it into

> the thoughts that were inspiring me with clination I always felt to enter this special and this was a reason which, as you will judgment." And determinedly ignoring her A !!"

I felt that something must be done.

have seen from the words I have already quick move of astonishment, I pressed forward and bent above him, striving with

weak and fading eyes would have sufficiently surprise that soon took on the character of dismay, as with the lifting of the last paper "Now break in the bottom and take out

"His will!" echoed Mrs. Pollard, aston-"He don't know what he says. This is

"Mr. Pollard," said 1, "is here any his will," she was probably going to assert, thing you wish to impart to me ocfore you for her hand was pointing to the legal-lookdie? If so, speak up freely and with confi- ing document I have before mentioned; but dence, for I am here to do a friand and a gesture from her son made her stop before me. Not my sermon, but the secret disin- pastor's duty by you, even to the point of the last word was uttered. "He must be fulfilling any request you may have to make, wandering in his mind," she declared. "We so it be only actuated by right feeling and know of no will hidden away in his deak.

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PROPTLY DONE. ----HORSE * SHOEING-A SPECIALTY. on the premises. arrived by having this inventing on your

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room? Why, in the window of course. remembered now just how hot the afternoon sun looked to me as I stared at the white and undisturbed. walls of the cottage over the way. And she -where was she !- between me and the table? Yes! She had, therefore, passed by the letter, and might have picked it up, might even have opened it, and read it begreatest attraction of anything there; one fore the spell of my revery was broken, and I turned to find her standing there before my eyes. Her pallor, the evident distress I reasoned some time with myself. The will under which she was laboring, even the sud- by which I had come into possession of Ada's and tortured soul of him upon whose solemn the impulse I had within me to stay; and half rose to her seet and made a gesture to in its lock, and one of the drawers was den pain which had attacked her heart, effects was, as I knew, informal and pos and awesome history I was about to enter. merely stopping to cast a parting glance some one I did not see, after which she beat pulled a little way out. On'y the law had a might thus be accounted for, and what I had sibly illegal. But it was the expression of Was it, as his letter seemed to imply, a about my room—who, I do not know, for again toward the dying man and whispered right to violate his papers; and hard as it always supposed to be a purely physical at- her wishes, and there had been no one to martyr's story? I looked at the engraving I could have had no premonition of the fact in his ear. possibly the truest exponent of his charac moral shock. But, no. Had she opened heritance she had so innocently bequesthed few days before, and understanding it now, of hope and peace forever -- I hastened after force, and her words, whatever they were, with the thought that if any open explana- there; or if not there, at least upon her per- about opening this letter, as I had about gest, and hastily unrolled the manuscrip. me to Mr. Pollard's home. tion of his secret had been in these drawers son after douth. Bes.des, her whole conduct using her money; and it was not till I reit would have been produced at the inquest. between the moment I faced her and that membered the trust she had reposed in me, As for his books, I felt no such scruples. of the alarm in the street below precluded and the promise I had given her to support But then, what could his books tell me? the idea that any thing of importance to Mr. Barrows' good name before the world, Nothing, save that he was a wide student her and per love had occurred to break her that I summoned up sufficient determination and loved the delicate and imaginative in faith in the future and the man to whose to break its seal. My duty once clear to me, literature. Besides, I had glanced at many care she was pledged. Could I not remem however, I no longer hesitated. This is of the volumes, in my search after the one ber the happy smile which accompanied her the result : pause a minute and run my eye along the offer of assistance and home to me? And

> An important enough fact to establish, certainly; but it was not the fact in which lofty vocation of a Christian minister. I had come to believe, and so I found it difficult to give it a place in my mind, or mant to be, even to the point of requiring from me and more cheerful reading substicontemued. entertain the possibility of Ada's having nothing from others I was not willing to

further indulgence by preparing stoically

weary night, I arose in any thing but a re-The first thing to be done was undoubt- destruction is the bitterest drop in my cup. parison to those which demanded the yield- able, alert, her hand on his hand, her eye on to advance, he caught my hand in his, a & might possibly prove to be a most important demands. edly to visit my old home and interview its But dainty and flower-like as you are, you ing up of one's very blood and life. Poor his eye, and all her icy and implacable will drew my ear down to his mouth. The

Ada's remains when sudden duty in the shape kiss, and smiling upon me with your own with the doom they have invoked. of Dr. Farnham carried me away to the bed inspiring sn.ile. So sure am 1 of this, that which I had maintained, and by taking this a part of my doom that I may not see you; those sports and exercises incident to youth same Dr. Farnaam into my confidence obtain at least an adviser who would relieve me, if only partially, from the weight of

these poor words can give you. Be strong, fellow-beings. ing rather too heavily upon my strength. But though I carried out this programme and bear my loss as many a noble woman be. The great rule of Christian living has as far as seeking for and procuring an inter. fore you has borne the wreck of all er seemed to me imperative. Love your neighview with Mrs. Gannon at her place of shall be—tell my people I died in the bor as yourself, or, as I have always internursing, I did not succeed in obtaining the Christian faith, and for the simple reason preted it, more th n yourself. For a man, arranged the room after my Ada's peace. when they came to carry Ada away, though that may agine anywhere in view the next day, for she had Till such a need should arise, the manu the hard things we should take delight thoroughly cleaned and tidied up the roor: script is to be kept inviolate even from facing; otherwise we are babes and not men, herself; and as in doing this she had beer you; and no matter what the seeming and our faith a matter of expediency, and

and this she was morally certain she did not the enjoyment of temporal comfort to the communion with His spirit which it should I was therefore in as great perplexity as

This was to examine every thing whick

Do not wonder at my revealing nothing of ed. I was in the full tide of sern on writing to recall the incident to my mind. But the promised little, there having been but few artischer was necessary into your young or wait till the daylight had quite disappear shade of the envelope—it was of a peculiar cles on the table capable of concealing even life. Besides. my struggle was dark and greenish tint—gave that unconscious spur to such a small object as this I was in search secret, and could brook no eye upon it save the memory which was needed to bring back of; but when one is at their wits' end, they that of the eternal God. CHAPTER XVIII. A LAST REQUEST.

for those who hold out steadfast to the enjoy.

I was in a strange ingly signified to the messenger that I would what I felt to be a purely righteous motive, Subscribe for The Cham pien