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You may be sure this was to touch a pliments of all concerned. to be forgotten, and that was James of able.

It will be thought I was not very well I pleased with all this, and I interposed accordingly with as much simplicity of manner as I could assume.

"I have to thank you, gentlemen,' said I. "And now I would like, by fallen rather on one side, for instance, We can supply all your wants in the line of pins, needles. Will this cause do any good to our

"To proceed, then," said I, "will

do any good to Scotland?" The nimble witted Miller had already smelt where I was traveling to an nade haste to get on the same road. "Forcibly put, Mr. Balfour," says he.

"A weighty observe, sir." "We have next to ask ourselves if will be good for King George," I pur-...\$1,250,000 sued.

none volunteered. John Proctor, Geo. Roach, A. T. Wood, A. B. Lee glasses, and I could see they found my attitude on the affair unpalateable. this?" he asked presently. "Other you help me out of it?" But Miller was ready at all events.

Deposits received at current rate of young friend's notion in more formal vate method? Was it Miller?" Notes discounted and advances made shape," says he, "I understand him to "My lord, it was myself," said I. Drafts on all parts of Canada, United propose that we should embody the "These gentlemen have shown me no think my misses have some news for artful performer than I had supposed. in prison, too, only I remembered in States, Great Britain and the Continent fact of his sequestration and perhaps such consideration as that I should you," says he, dismissing me. Farmers' notes discounted at reason able rates, and special attention given to the collection of commercial paper. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest

NOW IS THE TIME might be brought forward."

They all nodded to each other, not upon some composition." without sighs, for the former alterna-

"Paper, then, Mr. Stewart, if you David?" Bowls and Jugs please," pursued Miller, "and I think five of us here present, as procuration volume those which regarded Preston. and action for the 'condemned man.'" grange himself. "It can do none of us any harm at

GROCERIESvocate the last 10 minutes.

> which they soon caught fire, and I had day-I never dreamed of it." answer an occasional question. The Andy. ning with a recitation of the facts about cattle by the road," said I. myself, the reward offered for my apbrought to bear upon me, my seques- longer of the Bass," said he. the reasons of loyalty and public inter- inclosure in the counterfeit hand. est for which it was agreed to waive "There was the cover also with the any right of action, and winding up seal," said he. with a forcible appeal to the king's

mercy on behalf of James. light of a firebrand of a fellow whom I desire to keep it." my cloud of lawyers had restrained I thought he winced a little, but he al borders and designs suitable for mission of inquiry, and the one demand

to consent, and made only this condi- with awe," says he, smiling.

offices, even should they now cease." ed me from my wine to listen to. would remember also that you stil' stand on a very boggy foundation." "Not now, my lord, I think," said I

think as I do." weigh and compare the effect of.

face a little lightened. quaintance with Mr. David Balfour.

counsels must have been discussed, I

some heads of the testimony he was deny myself any credit I can fairly I came away vastly pleased to have credulity in the behavior of that court her a billet instead, which I intrusted prepared to offer in a memorial to the claim or spare them any reponsibility my peace made, yet a little concerned of young advocates that hung about to the faithful Doig, and I hope you will crown. This plan has elements of suc. they should properly bear. And the in conscience, nor could I help we der. him in the hope of patronage. The admit I can be political when I please. cess. It is as likely as any other (and mere truth is that they were all in ing as I went back whether perhaps I sudden favor of a lad not previously The same faithful gomeral is to disperhaps likelier) to help our client. favor of a process which should have had not been a scruple too good natur. heard of troubled them at first out of patch this letter by the express along Perhaps his majesty would have the remarkable consequences in the parlia- ed. But there was the fact, and this measure, but two days were not gone with those of the wiseacres, so that you goodness to feel a certain gratitude to ment house and prove for them (in one was the man that might have been my by before I found myself surrounded may hear Tom Fool in company with all concerned in such a memorial which of their own expressions) a dripping father, an able man, a great dignitary, with flattery and attention. I was the Solomon. Talking of gomerals, do tell might be construed into an expression roast. Before I intervened I think and one that in the hour of my need same young man and neither better nor Dauvit Balfour. I would I could see of a very delicate loyalty, and I think they were on the point of sharing out had reached a hand to my assistance. bonnier that they had rejected a month the face of him at the thought of a long in the drafting of the same this view the different law appointments. Our I was in the better humor to enjoy the before, and now there was no civility flegged lass in such a predicament, to

were your reasons for dissenting, Mr

I told them without concealment, ex. how I got there. it might very fittingly be signed by the pressing, however, with more force and

"You do me no more than justice," said he. "I have fought as hard in

naught but the address and could not had an aversion." Methought I was a good deal sacri- compromise a cat. The second incloficed and rather represented in the sure I have, and with your permission indeed, thought I. And that was the was somewhat the case, no great while ing.

Our Job Department is replete let it pass and made but the one sugmorrow," he resumed, "our business and stalked him. So much of course I must not tell you that story. The to her in prison; but for me, I think I with a large assortment of plain and gestion, that I should be described as here is to be finished, and I proceed by knew, but others knew not so much and authorities have decided you are to would look like a half-hearted friend if with a large assortment of plain and ornamental faces in type, ornamen "My lord," I began.

to me," he interrupted. "I desire even It was run hard by another of a jury. that she is now in prison." Colstoun hummed and hawed. "This that when we shall come to Edinburgh man, who had struck into the midst of I cried out. "And my position toward Prestongrange is highly peculiar," I replied.
"No question but I must have touched his heart at one first interview, so that

"And my position toward PrestonGrant, who will be overjoyed to have weary," which seemed the very excess despair. Unless you (with your friends weary," which seemed the very excess and memorials) shall procure my down.

They, are, and I think shame of it now. It and memorials) shall procure my down.

They was self seeking in my despair. Unless you (with your friends weary," which seemed the very excess and memorials) shall procure my down.

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to these considerations, my company which are perfectly genuine. I have a desirable to bring to the notice of the stantly reassured for Catriona. "Ah!" or advisers were at the last persuaded respect for you, Mr. David, mingled jury without exposing the man himself, said I, "I was expecting that!"

tion, that I was to lay the paper before "I am more than willing; I am ear- the way it was brought about was a discretion, too!" said Prestongrange. Prestongrange with the express com- nestly desirous to meet your wishes," matter of surprise to all. For the paper "And was my lord pleased to mean said I. "It is my design to be called was handed round (like a curiosity) in by that ?" I asked. welcome topic, and I sat for some time The advocate was at the castle din- to the bar, where your lordship's count, passed through the jury box, "I was just marveling," he replied, in the midst of my learned counsel, al. ing with his grace. By the hand of tenance would be invaluable, and I am where it did its work, and disappeared "that being so clever as to draw these most deaned with their talk, but ex. one of Colstoun's servants I sent him a besides sincerely grateful to yourself again (as though by accident) before it inferences, you should not be clever tremely little the wiser for its purport. billet asking for an interview and re. and family for different marks of inter- reached the counsel for the prisoner. enough to keep them to yourself. Bu The writer was led into some hot ex. ceived a summons to meet him at once est and of indulgence. The difficulty This was counted a mest insidious de I think you would like to hear the de. pressions. Polton must take him up in a private house of the town. Here is here: There is one point in which vice, and that the name of James More tails of the affair. I have received two and set him right. The rest joined in I found him alone in a chamber. From we pull two ways. You are trying to should be mingle tails of the affair. I have received two on different sides, but all pretty noisy. his face there was nothing to be glean. hang James Stewart. I am trying to with shame for Catrions and concern more full and far the more entertain. The Duke of Argyll was beaten like a ed, yet I was not so unobservant but save him. In so far as my riding with for myself. there was only one person that seemed there and then should it appear advis. James Stewart you see me at a stick." we continued to linger some time in a thing more noted (if it were only

> "So, Mr. David, this is you?" said should certainly be called. The bar is lodged with my laird, with whom I was his lordship, my papa. the true scene for your talents," says encouraged to familiarity; had my "'I am sure your heart is too much "Where, I fear, I am not overly wel- he bitterly, and then fell awhile silent. place at entertainments; was present in your duty (if it were nothing else) come, my lord," said I, "and I would "I will tell you," he presently resumed, ed to the chief guests and altogether to have forgotten Gray Eyes. What like before I go further to express my "there is no question of James Stewart, made more of than I thought accorded does she do but get a broad hat with sense of your lordship's continued good for or against. James is a dead man. either with my parts or station, so that, the flaps open, a long, hairylike man's

His life is given and taken—bought, if on strangers being present, I would greatcoat and a big gravatt, kilt her "I have heard of your gratitude be- you like it better, and sold. No memor- often blush for Prestongrange. It must couts up to Gude kens whaur, clap two your leave, to set you two or three fore," he replied dryly, "and I think ial can help—no defalcation of a faith. be owned the view I had taken of the pair of boot hose upon her legs, take a this can scarce be the matter you call- ful Mr. David hurt him. Blow high, world in these last months was fit to pair of clouted brogues [patched shoes] I blow low, there will be no pardon for cast a gloom upon my character. I in her hand and off to the castle! Here James Stewart, and take that for said! had met many men-some of them she gives herself out to be a soutar The question is now of myself. Am I leaders in Israel, whether by their [shoemaker] in the employ of James to stand or fall? And I do not deny birth or talents-and who among them More, and gets admitted to his cell, the "and if your lordship will but glance to you that I am in some danger. But all had shown clean hands? an eye along this you will perhaps will Mr. David Balfeur consider why? As for the Brows and Millers, I had pleasantry) making sport among his It is not because I have pushed the seen their self seeking. I could never soldiers of the soutar's greatcoat. Pre-He read it sedulously through, frown. case the case unduly against James, again respect them. Prestongrange sently they hear disputation and the ing heavily, then turned back to one for that I am sure of consideration, was the best yet. He had saved me, sound of blows inside. Out flies the part and another which he seemed to And it is not because I have sequester. had spared me, rather, when others cobbler, his coat flying, the flaps of his His ed Mr. David on a rock, though it will had it in their minds to murder me hat beat about his face, and the lieupass under that color, but because I did outright, but the blood of James lay at tenant and his soldiers mirk at him as

"This is not so bad but what it not take the ready and plain path, to his door, and I thought his present dis- he runs off. They laughed not so hearty might be worse," said he, "though I which I was pressed repeatedly, and simulation with myself a thing below the next time they had occasion to visit am still likely to pay dear for my ac- send Mr. David to his graye or to the pardon. That he should affect to find the cell and found nobody but a tall, gallows. Hence the scandal-hence pleasure in my discourse almost sur- pretty, gray-eyed lass in the female "Rather for your indulgence to that this damned memorial," striking the prised me out of my patience. I would habit. As for the cobbler, he was "over I gave them a chance to answer, but unlucky young man, my lord," said I. paper on his leg. "My tenderness for sit and watch him with a kind of slow the hills ayout Dumblane," and it's He still skimmed the paper, and all you has brought me in this difficulty. fire of anger in my bowels. "Ah, thought that poor Scotland will have They all sat and gazed into their the while his spirits seemed to mend. I wish to know if your tenderness to friend," I would think to my. to console herself without him. "And to whom am I indebted for your own conscience is too great to let self, "if you were but thorough in this "I drank Catriona's health this

your lordship," said I.

friend Mr. Symon was to be taken in remainder of that evening, which I too fine for me. The same, do I say? say nothing of the levities of your affec-Prestongrange smiled. "These are excellent company, no doubt, but per- which I went behind my back confirm. friend.' So my rascal signs herself!" tive was doubtless more after their our friends!" said he. "And what haps with rather more than a suffici. ed it. Seeing me so firm with the ad- continued Prestongrange. "And you

> CHAPTER XVII. THE TEE'D BALL.

On the morrow, irom the justice's awakened by the clattering in of sigh, for he had seen himself lord ad. your interest as you have fought private room, where none could see express, and getting to my window alagainst mine. And how came you here me, I heard the verdict given in and most before he had dismounted I saw heart," said I. "And I wager she to day?" he asked. "As the case drew the judgment rendered upon James. the messenger had ridden hard. Some grieved nothing. But I beg your par-Thereupon they set themselves, not out I began to grow uneasy that I had The duke's words I am quite sure I while after I was called to Preston. don; this is to tread upon forbidden very enthusiastically, to draft the me- clipped the period so fine, and I was have correctly, and since that famous grange, where he was sitting in his subjects." morial—a process in the course of even expecting you to-morrow. But passage has been made a subject of bedgown and nightcap with his letters dispute I may as well commemorate round him. Butter and Eggs taken in no more ado but to sit looking on and I was not, of course, going to betray my version. Having referred to the "Mr. David," said he, "I have a she thought she was flying straight into year '45, the chief of the Campbells piece of news for you. It concerns some King George's face." paper was very well expressed, begin. "I suspect there are some very weary sitting as justice general upon the friends of yours, of whom I sometimes bench, thus addressed the unfortunate think you are a little ashamed, for you "If I had known you were such a Stewart before him : "If you had been have never referred to their existence."

prehension, my surrender, the pressure moss-trooper, you should have tasted successful in that rebellion, you might I suppose I blushed.

general impression.

"I do not deny it will be of service was certainly this sally of the justice's. must alarm you with the intelligence gain."

in Inveronachile." And his precogni- if the thing were serious."

Not finding any very ready answer underrate my friendly sentiments, own. This testimouy it was highly

I thought he swore to himself. "You mixture of pleasure and affairs. I known), the malefactor is a protege of

affair of the memorial, would you not night in public. Indeed the whole "If you will name the time and place kick me in the streets?" Here I did town admires her, and I think the "If I may be allowed to put our think. Who was it prepared this pri- I will be punctually ready to attend him, as events have proved, the most beaux would wear bits of her garters in foul injustice, and I think he was at their buttonholes if they could only get He shook hands with me. "And I once far more sincere and a far more them. I would have gone to visit her

passed away with the advocates, in It was not so, and the byname by tionate daughter and his respectful ency of punch; for, though I went vocate and persuaded that I was to fly see, Mr. David, it is quite true what I early to bed, I have no clear mind of high and far, they had taken a word tell you, and my daughters regard you

> the Tee'd Ball [a ball placed upon a "The gomeral is much obliged," said little mound for convenience of strik-On the morning of October 1st I was

have been giving the law where you "I see you understand, since you tration and my arrival at Inverary in "Speaking of which, my lord, I re- have now received the judgment of it; make the answering signal," said he, time to be too late, going on to explain turn your letter." And I gave him the we, who are this day your judges, might "and I must compliment you on your have been tried before one of your excellent taste in beauty. But do you mock courts of judicature, and then know, Mr. David, this seems to me a you might have been satisfied with the very enterprising lass? She crops up "I have it not," said I. "It bore blood of any name or clan to which you from every side. The government of Scotland appears unable to proceed for I began. This is to let the cat out of the bag Mistress Katrine Drummond, which back, with a certain Mr. David Balfour. James was as fairly murdered as Should not these make a good match? rather I began wrong. It would doubtwith difficulty from extremes. But I said nothing to the point. "To- though the duke had got a fowling piece Her first intromission in politics—but I less be unwise in Mistress Grant to go gress of the cause. One of the chief serious, however, and I am afraid I thought that you and I were in a bar-

is a very confidential document," said you should alight at my house. You Colstonn's speech for the defense with "Yes," said he, "the little lady is in by your goodness, but I never can deny have very warm friends in the Misses a "Pray, sir, cut it short; we are quite prison. But I would not have you to that I was moved besides by my own

list: "James Drummond, alias Mac- "The lady is much my friend," gregor, alias James More, late tenant said. "I know you would not work me

I saw the consequences, and was in-

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to the perils of cross-examination, and "You have at times a great deal of

ing, being from the lively pen of my

But I had some warrant for my in- time I was papa's daughter; so I wrote from the golfing green and called me with the most affectionate playfulness."

> "And was not this prettily done?" he went on. "Is not this highland maid a piece of a heroine?"

"I was always sure she had a great

"I will go bail she did not," he returned quite openly. "I will go bail

Remembrance of Catriona, and the thought of her lying in captivity, moved me strangely. I could see that even Prestongrange admired and could not withhold his lips from smiling when he considered her behavior. As for Miss Grant, for all her ill habit mockery, her admiration shone out plain. A kind of a heat came on me. "I am not your lordship's daughter,"

"That I know of!" he put in, smil-

"I speak like a fool," said I, "or

"My lord," I said, "when I made

that bargain I was a good deal affected I'll never contradict you. But as for

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