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pastor but down his violin, and with Hulda," he said, with sad sincerity. He able way of stripping the subject un- sented itself it appeared distinctly un- stable, where he sat down on the shaft lits case, lined with green baize. He quate to convey his feeling, he shook nudity. Hulda, in three blue room in- Where was now the nobility on which whip from the wall and cracked it with was in such a glow of pleasure that his head with melancholy resignation terviews, had now got the benefit of she had prided herself? Did she lack mute satisfaction until his friend ardead; they are weak is he heard on saw nothing that went on and resumed his walk. waving gestures snatches of reminis- ary," she cried, with mock gaiety. "No: I wish I were. I wish I had

"But, my dear Mr. Falck," he cried, learned the art to say agreeable no- ed to be a dreary affair to the girl when herself spurned? seizing the curate with friendly vehe- things. But there is a sort of leaden she was thus confronted with the night medi- either had anything on his mind, it mence by the lapel of his coat, "we weight in my thought, as in my speech, face of duty. Mr. Falck, as soon as tating this problem. If it was dis- was a reason for not talking about it must get to know each other, you and and a detestable seriousness, which I he presented himself in the light of agreeable to her to have Mr. Falck except in the most cautious and round I. To be frank, I have until to-day re- cannot shake off. There was a time an inevitable destiny, became almost divert his admiration to Magda, why, about way. The boy was so anxious garded you as a musical amateur. I when I prided myself on this, and look- odious to her, though there were even then, she had surely deceived her- for the groom's approval that he usua turtle into his shell. "Well, then, you have simply been "Why, Mr. Falck, what a presump you, with a bear skin, as it were. But

broken the spell, and revealed the

piano, lighted his way through the dusky hall, leaving Falck and Hulda The air seemed charged with excitement to both of them as soon as they courage the curate in his infatuation, my own idea of myself. or whether she should obey her nobler

self, which bade her resist the temp- strong word?" tation. She well knew that Mr. Falck "Yes, but not too strong. Confess it, with stern persistence in his capacity The engagement was a little over a "For a parson, though, that ain't fetter her wayward fancy, and she was perhaps you do yet." well acquainted, too, with the line of Mr. Falck did not dream that he was pletely with her interests, even when about to be made when the pastor re- ed him enough.

n her heart. abruptly about, and showing him a me into a corner."

finished, laughing, a clergyman?" otherwise ?"

do appear stupid to them." Somehow she liked that remark, and there was a manly simplicity in the way he uttered it which made it doubly

come interesting.

CHAPTER V.

tinctly how in earlier years all the "where the clamorous and insolent a child again in the presence of a chas- ished this remark that she was say- neath their dignity on this occasion man could not, like her husband, be over to Magda-had, in fact, been half behind the leasless hedges, put

COUNTY OF HALTON INTELLIGENCER-

her opinion concerning her conduct to the generosity to renounce a lover rived. Nils said nothing, but spat ex-"You are not exactly compliment- Mr. Falck, and there was not much whom she did not want? Was she pressively out of the corner of his

from sheer exhaustion, she might Penelope during the following week, gan to rub a harness that would have a sense of chivalry which his attentions. He was not exactly re- a parson. self upon a girl who frankly declared her jealous fancy that he displayed him. He would disdain to take advan- haps beginning to weary of his long, whip, you silly," Nils obserstate of affairs, hoping that his divina- toward her had undergone this subtle sumed his practice in a dispirited way. deferential obeisance, "in being abl tion would supply what she left un-change which made Hulda redoubl said. But his forte lay evidently not in her efforts to keep him. Her feeling of anxious scrutiny with a puzzled plex kind, and she would have been

ed her confidence in good part, and "Contempt! Isn't that rather a comforted and reassured her to the best

wen acquainted, too, with the anti- the were opposed to his own, that ceived a letter from a high official in "I told you I wasn't going to be a conduct which duty demanded. But in this uncomfortable candour display- they were opposed to his own, that ceived a letter from a high official in "I told you I wasn't going to be a somehow a complex feeling, being in ing the very clumsiness, the lack of sa- she was-forced day by day to revise her Christiania, informing him that, in acpart the mere feminine desire for con- voir vivre, which he had just been la- judgment of him and admire much in cordance with a recent resolution of the "Yes, but you ain't got nothing ter quest, and in part a vague, emotional menting. Hulda, though she possessed him which she had been predisposed to Parliament a commission had been ap- say about it. They'll make a parson yearning, overruled all her scruples, to perfection what he lacked, became criticise. As she was cut off from con- pointed to estimate the expenses of a cf yer whether you would or no." and made her do the thing which she ill at ease under the terrible scrutiny fiding in Magda (because Magda could- projected railway through the valley "Mr. Falck says I am the worst had determined not to do. It was, as of his soul-searching eyes and queries. n't keep a secret from her mother) she and to stake out an experimental route. Latin scholar he ever knew," Fritz de-I have said, the music in her blood— "My dear Mr. Falck," she ejaculated was impelled to resort more and more The writer, who had been a friend of clared, boastfully, "and he says a sweet, irresistible rhythm which evasively, "why must we discuss such frequently to Mr. Falck, whose pa- the pastor in his student days, added won't even get into the university." sympathy she could always count with "Then you refuse to answer?" "Mr. Falck," she said, turning "It isn't fair of you to be driving delightful certainty. She was particuface from every inch of which smiles He was evidently unprepared for the pricked her to excuse her mother by ou want to become a clergyman." - and having gazed at her for a moment son, which would seem to make the sac-"Why, how do you mean?" he en- reproachfully he resumed his monoton- rifice of one girl out of six an affair of quired, startled by the suddenness of ous walk upon the floor. Amid the an- minor consequence. Mr. Falck would royance which she could not repress then cite instances from sacred and "Why, I mean, of course, why didn't there arose a vague sense of triumph profane history of similar sacrifices. you become a doctor, or an army of- that she now had him completely at and compare her to Jephtha's daughter ficer, or-or-something nice?" she her feet. Preliminarily, therefore, she and to Iphigenia, only with the differhad no more use for him, for her object ence that they were sacrificed, not by

was accomplished. She had demon- their mothers, but by their fathers. strated her power, and taught his mas- was indeed wonderful how these his-"Why, yes, of course. When papa is culine self-sufficiency the needed lesson. toric parallels lifted the affair out of it But somehow she was unable to dis- the everyday humdrum reality and inmiss him at this stage. A mere foolish vested it with poetic dignity. In fact, "Then, if you will pardon me, I am femininity in her sent out groping ten- Hulda, when she came to contemplate afraid I fail to catch your meaning." drils toward him, touching him in a her situation in this light, began to "Now, please, Mr. Falck, don't be wary and tentative way, as if ready to feel quite heroic, and she was grateful stupid," she begged, with comic let go of him if he should prove to be to Mr. Falck for opening this new vista unpleasant. She had the feeling of be- in her life and supplying a little imag-"But how can I help it, Miss Hul- ing launched upon the first act of a inative colouring to the dreary monot-"You drama with a mild expectation of more ony of her existence. She scarcely susknow, I have never associated with to follow, and it seemed absurd to with pected that it was herself who supyoung ladies. I shouldn't wonder if I draw just as the plot promised to be- plied this element, while he merely The Romans kept in their houses an her poorer companion what she drew

like every rich and generous nature, she knew no meum and tuum in the religion of mind, and lavishly credited to Mr. Falck was less persistent in his attencurious, insistent intentness which pleasant routine, the domestic warmth garret by savoury odours. A manmade her for the moment uncomfortmade her for the moment uncomfortmade her for the moment uncomfortmade her for the moment uncomfortable.

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"Do you mean to say that—that—you have been to you mean to you mea "Do you mean to say that—that—you propinquity and the attractive force of ing a huge pestle, with which he was to the blue room, where they discussed never have had a—a—love affair?" she he hit foster a friendly interest and pounding a mixed meat dough in a familiarity which in time are accepted large marble mortar. Every time the and impossible bearings. The first Wes, I mean to say that," he re- by good humdrum people as a fair sub- door of the kitchen was opened fresh consideration which presented by good humdrum people as a fair sub- door of the kitchen was opened fresh consideration which presented plied, earnestly, "and I may add, Miss by good humdrum people as a fair sub- door of the kitchen was opened fresh consideration which presented plied, earnestly, "and I may add, Miss stitute for love. I fancy that this is whift's of tantalizing dishes escaped, self to both was the value Hulda, that I have not only never had the raison detre of the majority of and you saw Mrs. Brinckman and Mag. Hulda, that I have not only never had the raison detre of the majority of and you saw Mrs. Brinckman and Mag- the great official's friendship and influmiles of having one."

"Isn't that strange?" she murmured. was a profound connoisseur of human with appetizing substances in various "No, it isn't strange, Miss Hulda. My nature, had at first refrained from all stages of preparation. The three old-anything that gold could buy. Secondmother filled my whole life while she interference in the relation of Mr. est girls had divided the care of the ly, the money which the young man was alive, and since she died I some- Falck and her daughter because she household between them, each taking would pay for his board might be saved, how never had the courage to—to—take had counted on the assistance of the her week in the kitchen, under the gen- and would go far toward paying for anyone into my confidence," he finished, all-pervasive and all-powerful goddess eral supervision of the mother, and this Fritz' schooling in the city. Neither the salted rose leaves on the parlour stove, gone. Vesta. She had observed with satis- happened to be Magda's week.

Hulda had imagination enough to picfaction that the period of indifference Hulda was seated at the piano singthe august uncle spoke of his nephew.

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Find schooling in the lift was the Huida nad imagination enough to pic raction that the from time ing to Mr. Falek, who, according to his but as Hulda was engaged and Magda of the windows a score of flowering ward the piano with impulsive alacrity.

The to-herself the lonely life of the sorrowing son, and once more her heart so time were deeply agitated. She habit, was strolling up and down on the was a good and obedient girl, who was a good and sorrowing son, and once more near the there are the solded, winter sunshine which poured in unobwarmed toward him. His shyness and knew by intuition, for Hulda did not flow that they quarrelled time of Kiemils to Biographic "The for the they quarrelled time of Kiemils to Biographic "The for the they quarrelled time of Kiemils to Biographic "The for the they quarrelled time of Kiemils to Biographic "The for the they quarrelled time of the time of time of the time of the time of time of the time of time of time of the time of time o warmed toward nim. This shylless and knew by interest, the guarrelled, tune of Kjerulf to Bjornson's "The fox ents in matters of the heart, the adhis fear of her sex seemed, on the whole, confide in ner, that they described that on the whole he lurked neath the birchen root," and commendable. It was perfectly true and she regarded that on the whole he lurked neath the birchen root," and the pastor had that a man situated as he was would as a favourable symptom. Sometimes she sang it with a wanten gayety and the outstale as he was would as a favourable symptom. Sometimes she sang it with a wanten gayety and to outweigh the risks. The pastor had the outstale symptom which made the outstale sometimes are structed cast shadow of tables across the uncarpeted floor. Such a bungler as to give a thin a continuous chairs across the uncarpeted floor. There was an air of cheerfulness and shrill little voice to a woman like you." that a man situated as he was would as a lavourable symbol to outweigh the pastor had homely comfort in the large room homely comfort in the large room homely comfort in the pastor grew a trifle alarmed at the have to be on his guard lest ne be entiney failed to see can dispersion which impressed Olaf Brun most pleas-tangled in the net that was spread at the table at breakfast and dinner, and date blood strangely uneasy. Then the domestic wheat-field, as he express-this feet by designing women. Some-his feet by designing women. Some-

She was "The maids are losing their heads from needed rural solitude for the prosecuthis placed and sa- listening to you, and sugar the meat then of his engineering studies.

She was aware before she had fin- The family had regarded it as bejealous of her sister for winning a lit- mouth. They were a peculiarly lacon-It is not to be denied that life seem- tle of the admiration which she had ic pair, these two, and wasted few

strangely distorted, upon the opposite lesson of humility. It was by your ble disillusioner. But as he was in the before the new year was a week old

CHAPTER YI

the friend. He identified himself so com- to all the neighbouring gentry were

tience was wonderful, and upon whose that he had procured an appointment

second act and joy and happiness. And that some troublesome. Reassured by this her eyes lighted up visibly at the sight regainst his peace of mind, what tumuttuous his target and joy and happiness. A favourable reply was of him as she returned his greeting, dignity, and each stared at the other promise, the pastor acquiesced and gave of him as she returned his greeting, dignity, and each stared at the other promise, the pastor acquiesced and gave of him as she returned his greeting, dignity, and each stared at the other promise, the pastor acquiesced and gave of him as she returned his greeting, dignity, and each stared at the other promise, the pastor acquiesced and gave of him as she returned his greeting, dignity, and each stared at the other promise, the pastor acquiesced and gave of him as she returned his greeting. With dawning hostility. To Olaf the pastor acquiesced and gave of him as she returned his greeting. the third verse Magda, all aglow with night Olef Brun, the reprobate nephew, presence. He was distinctly what is to this mild and severely proper clergya Vaguery expectant air in the corner come to the surface and housewifely dignity, made his appearance at the parsonage. Called a charming man, a little bit of a man was like an unexpected conference of the sofa. He ignored the implied in- the two principal actors appeared to kitchen fire and housewifely dignity, made his appearance at the parsonage. appeared in the door against an illum- Though the work of the railway com- lady-killer perhaps, with an air of past douche, and to Falck this fluffy haired spring, his uncle had seized the oppor- gallantry was impressive, even a trifle ating manners, was like a cry inated background of stoves, candles, mission was not to commence until the "Mother says to stop that singing at tunity to remove him from the temptaence," she said, emphasizing each word tions of the capital. In its official ver- that he prided himself on it. with the ladle she held in her hand, sion, however, the incident was interpreted to mean that young Mr. Brun

arm with awe-inspiring biceps. Fritz, deeply discouraged, covered up his slender arm, and with an air resignation, hung the whip on the was a man of too small a calibre to Miss Hulda. You did despise me, and of lover, and strove heroically to act week old, and the visits of presentation bad arm," remarked Nils, when, on consideration, he thought he had teas-

like that fancy chap with the yaller Christiany ter make fun fer the gals." "I don't want to be like him. either. I want to be as strong as you human point of view."

roll of plug tobacco, which in a half rigid matronly dignity, liffident way he held out towards Nils. The latter affected for awhile not to see made up his mind that Mrs. Brinckman him, and he knew that his mentor had others, with indulgent good humo "Do you think I could lick him?" he as weried after a pause, during which he He was a frank had been watching Nils' face with in- tempered youth, with the egotism 'e know ye'll get worsted." fine contempt. "You don't suppose was a great consolation to him I'm afraid of a girl, do you?"

lif she gets her dander up." Nils had always professed a great ments, for she approached her features, and a kind of scholarly sewerity which was not at all displeasing.

It was two days before Christmas eve
that an incident occurred which I fancy on the commission for a nephew of his,

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The period of the tired look in his eyes, which at pige no more her sway in the old sym- neither of the persons concerned had there was not a trace left. On the contrary, there was a strange perturbation in the glance he fixed upon her, and a curious, insistent intentness which "Begad," he said, "she has more from his spouse continued,

likely I should think heaps of him." Mrs. Brinckman had put a handful of brighter and sweeter when she had his feet by designing women, some Mr. raick work a local with an arichly melodious by his wife, who declared that she him and ushered him across the thresh- entered. how her interests seemed mysteriously and anxiety in Hulda's taciturnity voluntary full of sadness and sweet would keep her eyes open and promptidentified with her, and it never for an commentary in Hulda's taciturnity voluntary full of sadness and sweet would keep her eyes open and promption old. Hulda, who had been sitting at the sadden of the sadd identified with her, and it never for an commencer, and it never for an expensive old. Hulda, who had betrothed," he said, presenting him instant occurred to her to class herself and majestic demeanour. The sapient resignation, out of which rese now and ly uproof the tare if it grew too lustily the piano letting her fingers run idly betrothed," he said, presenting him instant occurred to her to class herself and majestic demeanour. The sapient resignation, out of which rese now and ly uproof the tare if it grew too lustily the piano letting her fingers run idly betrothed." he said, presenting him instant occurred to her to class herself and majestic demeanour. ner to class nersell and majested a some- then a wild and passionate cry for life or showed the least disposition to bewho showed the least disposition to beover the keys, rose as he entered, and "Mr. Civil Engineer Brun."

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dently been flattered and somewhat other they drew themselves

If the good pastor had not been blind



judiced her because they seemed to argue an absence of the solider qualitie of mind and heart. is very rarely yet that I have had "You must be a very exceptional "Exceptional? Yes, frankly spen ing, if I did not believe myself exc tional I should not think life worth having. There is nothing more opp. sive, more destructive of one's esteem, than the horrible thought one is but a human unit-one of a vast undistinguished herd." "But perhaps what many a young

man needs most of all is that hension it was beginning to dawn that his hostess was administering a 'rebut. suppose. I was speaking from a purely "Yes, a religious and-an education Fritz here drew from his pocket a 21 point of view." she observed, with Olaf was again taken back, and ha

orate opinion on the new arrival, so as soul. He made up his mind to bear to determine his own attitude toward this inconvenience, as he had many his species, and though his uncle for "I wouldn't be in a hurry to tackle family reason had been "disagreeable observed, much conciliated to him occasionally it had never "Not that ye mightn't get curred to him that anybody else would of him, but Miss Huldy, be animated by the same unpleasant she's bound to take his part, and then impulse. He had always felt kindly toward all the world, and he expected the "Oh, pshaw!" Fritz exclaimed, with world to treat him kindly in return Miss Hulda, who had listened in puzzie "You'd be afraid of her, I tell you, dismay to her mother's unconc. discourse, obviously shared his son, and in spite of a warning glance "Hulda has a magnificent soprano, even if it is her father who says it. "But you just said, Nils," the boy There was a distinct depreciation of think much of him. You called him a half, who in order to avoid an open protest rose with the energy of sup "Well, I ain't a gal. If I was, most pressed emotion and walked out int the kitchen. She foresaw trouble and regretted having given her consent receive this young man into her family To Olaf the atmosphere seemed

flamboyant at times, and you could see "breakers ahead" when he fancied he