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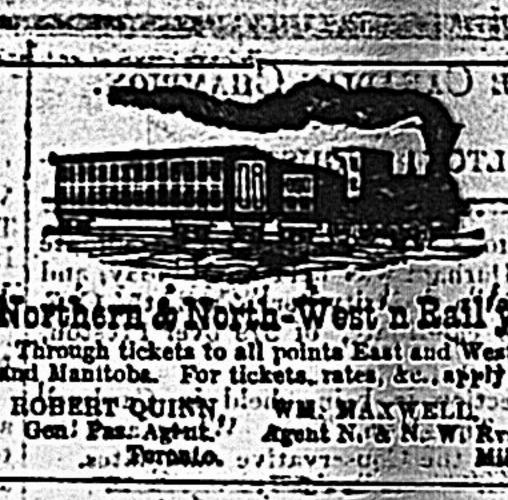
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CHAPTER III.

She saw him again after his return, en. She must meet him once more, and mortal." circling the fair girl with his arm, and word was sent that she would receive looking down into her eyes with a mean- his good-by after dinner. Having safely ing unmistakable. Oh, why had she passed this one interview, she hoped gone to that fatal party! The past, that she might be able to control the

he more unendurable her position appeared. In her vivid self-consciousness are better ! You actually have matter of course, of habit. They could becoming." be sone longer. She shrank from them would bring what little blood she fellow," she replied, laughing.

Her tone was so urgent, and she ap evening after the company, Mrs. Muir don't complain. I suppose it is the way, him almost daily for years; she knew of much sense or they would not appeal to peared so weak, that he complied at remarked reproachfully, "I hope you of the world, but it has not been your him with the intimacy of a sister, yet the Sccretary of State to use his influence.

"You can excuse me to our hostess- necessity. He found that he missed together next fall."

thought, "If I repol him-if I act differ- and he said she would outgrow her her, Graydon?" "Isn't she a beauty?" exclaimed the which only unimaginative women are But she could go no further.

old than a wild Bedouin; but such a anything you give me."

amuck among the fellows. It's a thou- family, and prescribing for Madge was a me to begin at once.". novels of the northern hemisphere at which would favor the plan slowly lounge and closed her eyes. our command. Who knows? You maturing in her mind.

Madge; "the company was too large incipient suit to Miss Wildmere. He herself, and it cut him to the heart to should remain an invalid. during the brief call that his time per- looked at him inquiringly. "Ho's very kind, and more consider. other little affairs, she permitted herself get well enough to haunt me after your impossible.

" trop if stay any longer. You'll be this. think of, meanwhile bewailing the barrassment. But as time passed, and in your body." she lay with wide, fixed gaze. Her roses that perfumed the room were a almost the hue of death, and he saw than to act. Thus she had lost h mind and imagination did not partake type of his unstinted kindness and con. that she was unconscious.

were abnormally active. As the be- knowledge that those were even more on the lounge, and rushed for Mrs. Muir. her beauty. She might have seroof Graydon Muir had begun to make beginning to admit would be partially as yourself. Call one of the maids and himself essential to her. His uniform deserved. On the occasions when she leave her to me." She understood that his love was an tions as she had received had been to that it would be best not to see him shadow." girl who could kindle his spirit and good-will and an affection that was, by." critical eyes, and not a mere shadow of she still knew, with a half despairing laid her apparently lifeless form.

in contrast to the present and the pro- future, and either cease to be, or What could she do? What should Only a soft, dim light shone in h she do? The more sho thought of it room when he came to say farewell. "Why, Madge," he exclaimed.

Heretofors his caresses had been a dubiously. "At any rate, it's very have been. It seemed that she had spend the next few years with one who Europezasand very few natives of the male. possessed to her face and very brow in ... That's famous, Madge. If you will it had become interweven with every and a new life. tell tale floods. The one event from laugh again like that I'll send you a interest and fibre of her life. At first which her sensitive womanhood drew present from Paris. Dear Madge, do she contemplated it in wonder, in deep back in deepest dread was his knowledge get well. Don't let us have anything ly troubled and alarmed perplexity.

she, challed near his daily presence by You have been a true brother to hension. As she grew older it had been weakness and helplessness? Ind from the time you tried to like poetry, music, romance,—something Author of " His Sombre Rivals," " From despairing thoughts' went to and fro, little girl that sat opposite you at the pleasant dreams. It had been as to swaying to and fro in extrest contemple and found no rest. Miss Wildmere's dinner table. Don't you remember?" mote from the present and her own ex tion of a telescope in Union Source. New cold glance mer her everywhere with "Of course I do. It seemed so droll perience as lives of adventure in strange York, finally indistored his powers of the assurance that such a creature as to me that you were afraid when there and foreign lands. She had awakened motion, and approaching the proprietor "No, Graydon," she said, then hesi she could never be anything to him, was nothing to be afraid-of." at last to find that it was like her vital said, in a persuasive tone; "See 'ere, you, tated, for she felt the color coming into and, has I his ewn words confirmed the "My fear was natural. Little as I breath. By some law of her hature a say w when you going to touch her. her face, while a strange blur confused verdict. Love that gives all demands know of the world, I know that,—at she had given, not merely her thoughts off? Mor'n a dozen neople's sighted the Soon of the postage, and by every object in the room. "I'm very, all, and such pitiful affection as he least for one like me. It may seem and affection, but her very self to are thing. Now, why don't you touch her off?" weak and silly to you, but, brought up other. To her dismay it made no differ "I ought not to have come, morning found her too weak to leave as I had been, I was morbidly sensitive, ence that he had not sought the gift, I'm not equal to this. It wouldn't take her room, and for this following days You might have meant to be kind and was not even aware of it, Circumyou very long to drive home with me, she made illness her excuse for remain. sympathetic and all that, and yet hurt stances over which she had no control Agents wanted everywhere, of either sex, of all large land then you could return. Please, ing in seclusion. As Graydon looked me cruelly. I have been out with you had brought her into close companion. The French Canadians who find employed and then you could return. Please, ing in seclusion. As Graydon looked me cruelly. I have been out with you had brought her into close companion. The French Canadians who find employed the time; or appret time only, to work for user land then you could return. Please, ing in seclusion. ruefully at her vacant-chair-the fourth enough to know how I am regarded. I ship with Graydon Muir. She had seen ment in Massachusetts cannot be possessed

once, saying, with much compunction, now realize how delicate Madge is. way. You have brought sunshine from without the safeguard of a natural tie; in behalf of Riel on the ground that the once, saying, with much compunction, now realize how delicate Madge is. way. You have brought sunshine from without the sareguard of a natural field on the sareguard of a natural field with compunction, now realize how delicate Madge is. way. You have brought sunshine from without the sareguard of a natural field with compunction, now realize how delicate Madge is. way. You have brought sunshine from without the sareguard of a natural field halfbreed is an American citizen. No symbol of sheer humiliating pity, but be drawn slinest all the life she had ever been instrumental in stirring up insurrect possessed. With an unconsciousness the was filled with compunctions, and cause it was the impulse of your strength possessed. With an unconsciousness the matural field halfbreed is an American citizen. No symbol of sheer humiliating pity, but be drawn slinest all the life she had ever been instrumental in stirring up insurrect possessed. With an unconsciousness the was filled with compunctions, and cause it was the impulse of your strength possessed. She did not trust herself to reply, brought her flowers, boxes of candy, to help and cheer one who was so weak, akin to that of a plant which takes root have resulted in the deaths of nunoccut peo-Her one thought was to reach the refuge books, and everything which he ima and if—if—anything—Well, I want you and thrives upon finding a soil adapted ple. If Riel really was an American citiof her own apartment, and to this end gined would amuse her. At the same to know before you go away that I ap- to it, her love had been developed by zen he should have kept away from Canada' she, concentrated her failing energies. time he was growing a little impatient preciate it all and shall never forget it." his strong, sunny nature. She soon re- and not have interested himself in its af-The climb to the ladies' dressing room and provoked. He knew that he had "Oh come, Madge, don't talk so dis- cognized that it was a love such as she fairs. was a desperate effort; but when she taken her from the kindest motives. mally. What do you mean by 'if—if had never known, unlike that for her was once outside the house the cold, Now that she gave up utterly to her in anything'? You are going to get strong mother or sister or any one else, and it validism, he was inclined to question its and well, and we'll open the campaign seemed to her that it could pass away only with herself. It was not a vague.

Established she will not care," she fallered, and it her more than he would have imagined. She shook her head, but asked, lightly, sentiment, an indefinite longing; it was Established she will not care, she lattered, and his brief hours at home were "How, will Miss Wildmere endure your the concentrated and imperious demand home rather late discovered a yokel with a 1846. Seemed to her then that nobody would and his brief hours at home were "How, will Miss Wildmere endure your the concentrated and imperious demand home rather late discovered a yokel with a 1846. The most popular WEEKLY newspaper devoted care. Miss Wildmere's glance had con. dreary by reason of her seclusion. | absence?" | of her whole' being; which, denied, left lightern under his kitchen window, who to science, mechanics, engineering, discoveries, in veyed the estimate of society. If she why don't you call in a first-class "Easier than you, I imagine. She little indeed, even were the whole world when asked his business there, stated that ventions and patents ever published. Every number of society. If she ber illustrated with splended engravings. This could believe herself first in Grayon's physician and put Madge under, a knows how to console herself. Still, as hers. Yet such were the cruel condi- he had only come a courting. Come a umishes a most valuable encyclopedia thoughts she would not be cast down, thorough course of treatment?" he my little eisser; I will tell you in confi- tions of her lot that she could not speak what?" said the frate gentleman. of information which no person should be without. The popularity of the Scientific American is such that its circulation nearly equals that of all other | She leaned away from him in the corner of the carriage, but he put his strong don't believe it's necessary that she ness meant only she herself knows, and and the thought that it might be dis. never used one when I was a young man. MUNN & CO., Publishers, No. 361 Broadway, N.Y. arm round her and drew her to his should remain so weak and lacks. I've been in society long enough to know covered by its object made her turn ''No. sir," was the yokel's reply, "I didn't' that it may mean very little." "We did have our doctor call often, "Are you so wholly bent upon winning the spontaneous product of an unperand he said she would outgrow her her, Graydon?" One Hundred Thousand applications for ently—he will guess the reason," and troubles if she would take plenty of "O you little Mother Eye! You'are as if it were a crime.

patents in the United States and foreign she was passive; but he felt her slight fresh air and exercise. And now she surely going to get well. There is no Above all the trouble and turmoil of a countries. Caverta Trade-Marks Court fresh air and exercise. And now she surely going to get well. There is no Above all the trouble and turmon of with a slate under his min, when an old positively refuses to see a physician." sign of longevity in a woman so certain her thoughts, clear and definite amid lady stopped him and said kindly :— "I wouldn't humor a sick girl's fan. as curiosity. I've not reached the point the chaos brought into her old quiet, That is right, my little boy. very truth! I'm indeed sorry that I left cies. She needs tonics and a general of breaking my heart about her, what- languid life, was the impulse—the neces- see little boys who are anxious to learn and building up. With your permission I'll ever she does. Wouldn't you like so sity-to conceal that which had become are fond of going to school. Here's a nickel "Believe nie, Graydon, I am ill. Please stop on my way down-town to-morrow beautiful a creature for your sister?" the mainspring of her existence. I had not the experience of one verse let that excuse me and explain. Oh, and tell Dr. Anderson to call." "The contrast would be too great. I had not the experience of one versed in "Thank you, mum," said the the little Mrs. Muir repeated the conversation should indeed seem a ghost beside here the ways of the world. How could boy. to her sister, with the literalness of Still if she would make you happy-" others-how could he-be kept in ignorance of that of which she was so painunconscious Graydon. "The man who capable. Madge turned her face to the "Well, well, that's a very uncertain fully and vividly conscious? Therefore, wins her might well be proud, for he wall, and said coldly, and decisively, "I problem of the future. Don't say any overwhelmed with dread and a sense o would have competitors by the score." refuse to see a physician. I am no thing about it at home. My brother helplessness, she yielded to her first immould have competitors by the score." refuse to see a physician. I am no thing about it at home. My brother helplessness, she yielded to her first immould have competitors by the score." longer a child, and my wishes must be don't like her father. They do not get pulso to hide, in order that what seemed respected." After a moment, she added on well in business. Let us talk about inseparable from herself might be con-

He laughed complacently, but added: apologetically: "A doctor could do yourself. What are you going to do cealed. "You don't know these society belles. me no good. I shall soon be stronger. While I am gone?"

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They can show a great deal of favor You, understand me better than Dr. to more than one fellow, yet never per. Anderson can. You are the best and Tell me rather what you are going to and great emergency of her life in some smallpox, but also a cure for the disease mit themselves to be pinned by a definite kindest nurse that ever breathed, and do, and where you'll be. You are real, other way. From the strong wish to which, prima facac, seems conclusive. This They are harder to catch and I've had enough of doctors. I'll take and what you do amounts to something." obtain safety in separation, a plan to proof has recently been strikingly confirm. "There's one thing I'm going to do, bring it about gradually took form in ed by the experience in Pulaski county, in girl as Miss Wildmere is worth the client. Yes, Madge, I do wish you were Muir's weak point. Nothing pleased that will make you laugh in spite of live or die, before her secret became occurred as the result of exposure during at like her. It would be grand sport to her better than to believe that she yourself. They will be part of the tonic known; and in casting about for the negro "protracted meeting." Everyone of champion you in society and see you run could act the part of a physician in the treatment that I want you to promise means, she at last thought of a family the patients who were vaccinated after exsand pities that you are such an invalid. source of unlagging interest. When I've thought more than once that you she informed Graydon of their decision Graydon," she said, quietly "and I don't died. Mr. Wayland and his wife had epidemic of 1881-83 more cases recovered.

Meanwhile events were taking place you will be and what you are going to husband to try, in her behalf, the rem- time, one had been vaccinated and the have a luxurious sofa, with all the of which Madge had no knowledge, but do," and she leaned back upon her edy of an entire change of air and other nos. The former escaped entirely. While he complied, he thought, "She some years before, to Santa Barbara, on your command. The knows of these days, business affairs had been taking a turn has grown pale and thin even to ghast the Pacific coast. The signal success of When you do I'll pick out the nice which made it probable that he would liness, yet I was sure she had color when the experiment now kindled a glimmer soon have to send his brother abroad. I came in. Poor little thing | perhaps her of hope in poor Madge. That remote At every kindly word her heart grew As long as there was uncertainty, the fears are well founded, and I may never city certainly secured the first requisites been successful, and both diseases ran their heavier, and when the carriage stopped reticent man said nothing, but at last see her again;" and the good-hearted —separation and distance—and the fact course together until the eighth day, when at their door she could hardly mount he received advices which brought him fellow was full of tender and remorseful that her friend found health and vigor the smallpox-pustules began to dry up and the steps. In the hall she faltered and to a prompt decision, and Graydon was regret. He was quite as fond of her as in the semi-tropical resort promised a the child rapidly recovered. The unvaccaught the hat rack for support. He told that he must go at once. The if she was his own sister, perhaps even little for her frail young life. She had cinated child died on the twelfth day. lifted her in his arms and bore her young fellow submitted with fairly good more so, for his affection was not merely few fears that her old friends would not Numerous similar instances are given by a easily to her room, her sister following grace. A brief foreign residence had the result of a natural tie, but of some. welcome her, and she was in a position large number of reporting physicians, so in much solicitude. "It's nothing," said its attractions, but it interfered with his thing congenial to his nature in the girl to entail no burdens, even though she that there would seem to be no room for

and exciting for me. There was no felt that he had not gone far enough for see her so white and frail. He stopped The practical question was, How With smallpox increasing abread, and need of Graydon's carrying mo up a definite proposal, but he showed, a moment, and she opened her eyes and should she get there? But the more already epidemic in Montrex and Mexico, she thought upon the plan the more this matter should receive the attention of "You poor dear!" began her sister, mitted, an interest which the young "O Madge," he broke out, "I'm so attractive it grew. The situation seem. physiciaus generally, since there is a widebrooklingly. "I feared it would be so. lady well understood. Since he was to sorry I took you to that confounded ed so desperate that she was ready for Graydon is made of iron, and will never be absent for an indefinite period, and party. You seemed getting on hopefully a desperate remedy. To remain weak, after exposite is usables, --World. would have no chance to observe her until that blasted evening. You must helpless, and in perpetual dread, was

ate than I deserve. As he says," she to be gracious and regretful up to the old fashion. You don't know what a Her mind also was clear and strong Turkey is taking precautions against added, bitterly, "I am nothing but a point of inspiring much hope for the dear little sister you have become, and enough for self-arraignment, and in hit. cholcra. future. With a nicety of tact—the re. I didn't know it myself until you were terness she partially condemned herself. Serious floods are reported from Japan' "Nonsense, Madge," said the young sult of experience—she confirmed his secluded by illness, and all through my that she had lost her chance for happi- and China. "You view that they had made favorable im-fault. You have barricaded yourself ness. Her conscience had often troubled Fences cannot be built to a height of now I want you to haunt me always. pressions on each other, and that for long enough with that stand and its her that she had given up so weakly to over seven feet. ood-bye now, little sister. I shall be the present they must be content with vase of roses. I'm not going to say the habit of invalidism, but she had Germany has consented to the resumption good-bye at this distance." He removed never had sufficient motive for the of the importation of swine from Austria-Ho had but a day in which to make the stand, and scating himself by her vigorous and sustained effort essential Hungary evening I'll remain home and entertain his preparations in order to catch a fast side, he drew her head down upon his to overcome it. Indeed, her frailty had Mr. Gladstone's health has already been evening I'll remain home and entertain his preparations in order to catch a fast side, he drew her head down upon his to overcome it. Indeed, her frailty had Mr. Gladstone's health has already been evening I'll remain home and entertain steamer that sailed at daylight the fol. shoulder and kissed her again and seemed a claim upon Graydon, and made greatly improved by his trip in the yacht lowing morning. Madge's first sensa. again. "There now," he continued, "you it more natural for him to pet her. Sunbeam. tion whon she learned of his near de. look perfectly levely. Kisses are a part New that she was thinking deeply, she Some of the clothing sent to the 14th parture was one of immense relief. The of the tonic treatment you need, and I was compelled to admit that her ill. Regiment at Kingston was so poor that it possibility which she had so dreaded wish I were going to be here to give health was to some extent her fault as has been returned. At last Madge was alone. Her sister could not now be realized, and her plan them. Why, you queer little woman! well as her migfortune. Circumstances, and suggested everything she could could be carried out with far less em. I did not know you had so much blood natural indolence, and her sister's exister. girl's extreme imprudence, she knew that their separation was sol "It's—it's because I'm not strong," condition of life that propagated itself. Madge entreated for quiet and rest, and near, her heart relented toward him she said, struggling for release. Sud- One languid day was the parent of ant last was left alone. Hour after hour with inexpressible tenderness. The denly she became still, her face took on other, it was so much easier to dawdle opportunity. If she had won health,

abrupt awakening passed, the truth him,—that the majority of young men experienced woman, after a moment's even love, instead of his pity, be completing a proclamation to the Araba, hourly grew clearer. From the time would have treated her with a half con- examination. "You never will learn, What could be more absurd than urging the necessity of the re-conquest of she had first come under her sister's temptuous pity which she was now Graydon, that Madge is not as strong to imagine that he could give aught clse the Soudan for Egypt. to one like herself? "Oh, what a blind The Chelsea constituents have resolved fool I have been !" she mouned, "blind to accept Sir Charles Bilke's denial of the had created trust, free- had gone out with him she had learned That was the last time he saw Madge to the wants of my own heart, blind to charges brought against him, and they will dom, and a content akin to hap. how unattractive in society her pale Alden for more than two years. She the truth that a man needs a strong, support him in the coming elections. piness. Now all was swept away. face and shy ways were. Such atten. soon rallied, but agreed with her sister genial companion, and not a dependent. It costs \$1,000 to raise a man from in-

affection resulting from pity and the her sensitive spirit like charity. Gray- again. She sent him one of his own Graydon's sudden departure took least that was what it cost to raise a slave strong, genial forces of his nature. The don had been animated by unaffected roses, with the simple message, "Good- from her project many obstacles and on corn meal and bacon, regardless of such inspire the best and most enthusiastic after its kind, genuine. While she felt Late at night he went down to the of her sister or her remonstrances, and jority. efforts of his manhood must be like Miss that it would be no longer possible to steamer, depressed and anxious, carry- felt that she could convince Mr. Muir Wildmere—strong, beautiful, capable of receive these mild manifestations of re. ing with him the vivid memory of Madge that the change gave the best promise izing the British navy goes steadily on. keeping step with him under society's gard while giving something so different, lying white and death-like where he had for the future. Graydon's objections Large drafts of men were despatched last "I shall never see her again," he might have been led to guess her motive vessels in the Mediterranean fiect, and the acute fancy recalled the ball-room. olate her life would be without them, muttered "Such weakness must be or insist on being her escort. Now it Tourmaline is being refitted at a cost of was merely a question of gaining suffi. \$250,000. cient strength for the journey and of A French scientist claims by the applica-

Mrs. Muir's opposition was not so of the head of a guillotined prisoner, to have produced movements of the tengue, The deep experience, the touchstone Muir even approved of the plan. The of character, of latent power, if such shrewd merchant's judgment was ed physiologist, denounces the experiment existed, had come to Manige Alden. For usually correct on all practical matters, as valueless. days she had drifted helplessly on the and he believed that Madge's best rising tide of an apparently hopoless chance was in a radical change. Her love. With every hour she comprehend saw that his wife's indulgence tended ed more fully what Graydon Muir had to confirm her sister's lack of energy, is a city almost in itself. They are kept become to her and all that he might and that it would be best for Madge to very close from the eyes of men. been carried forward by a strong, quiet had regained her health by wise on sex are allowed to enter the sacred preon carrent, only to be wrecked at last. A deavor. Mrs. Mair soon saw everything cincts. sense of utterhelplessness overwhelmed as her husband viewed it, and the her. She could not ignore her love ; young girl prepared for a new world vince of Quebec is advertised in several

of her love. To prevent this she would dismal in our parting. It's only for a was a momentous truth, that had sud- in Boston has been arrested on a serious Depod she would die. If she could only you to the sea shore or mountains or revealed. She had read of love ag is also involved,

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