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CHAPTER XXVI.

VIEW WITH THE LAWYER.

10 a.m. His voice assumed a pathetic tone as 19 30 .. he uttered the last words, and Lora im-.. pulsively exclaimed;

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PASSION AND PRIDE," ETC., ETC.

Forgive my hesitation papa. I am June, sorry that I wounded you. How can I fear to go with you, even to the end of the world, when you are my own good ar and indulgent father? Let us set out at once, that I may got back before Ma Julia ma ma."

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Julia

licious on the previous day. and he tenderly kissed her but taked her but the hall below they found the deaf she was there alone. She called on was drugged, and Lora was stolen from asked for the lawyer has that Mr. With his allowed passed some Lora's name, and Mrs. Barton came mo."

Pagand's health was as precarious that the office. with his fingers, which the received from the adjoining room, bringing a letfaint chucker and a sidelong look ter and a slip of yellow paper in her

our girl beside him. anderstands what I wish her to With grim composure, she said: , so you need not trouble yourself to "So you're awake at last, mum. me my life."

out o' this, sure. But I must be looking many hours. You've been asleep since that she had few hours left to brood the station." The man may be here afore it's ready, the morning of the new one." if I stand maundering here." She closed the door, went up stairs, claiming:

and after glancing at Mrs. Grafton, be- "Then I have been drugged. Where wanderings. gan to fold and put away such articles is Lora? Where is my child?"

The man only blinked as he passed following lines within:

madam there if he chooses." "Yes-and it's the last any one that

With this he went upon his way, and cordial welcome. He had set out a for the charge intrusted to you. tempting-looking luncheon, and after

that they should not slight the prepara- some port in Canada, travel with her to ance as to defy recognition. When he man?" tions Captain Judds had made for their Montreal, and take passage for Liver. was going off the train Ford looked "Cort Lora reluctantly went back to the Wine was pressed on her, and the gal. husband at once, and make no stirabout

lant commander drank her health so what has occurred. It would avail you the next car sat his new acquain- was right." began to feel its effects.

to say more.

never marry.

Unable to understand the last didnon

Mrs Barton resentfully said

been especially provided for you, Miss cess when she is once brought under Ford. It is of the best vintage, and too weak to affect you in any way."

When she felt her head beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey, and a beginning to will have a pleasant journey.

When she felt her head beginning to swim Lora said: "I think you must have mistaken the bottles, Captain, for my head feels very strange, and it really seems to me that the yacht must be moving. Of course I within her, as she realized the fact that now recalled the fact that sixteen years see that he gets fair play."

I hope you will pardon me, but I wish she knew Stephen Ford to be. on the lake before you are put on shore young victim, and in all likelihood if she a wealthy widow, and was living on her you see mine does not coincide with it.

"We can remedy that by raising

meaning glance at Ford.

He laughed, and said: on so large a body of water before, jected.

tained long, and we have been here due effect.

"Well, well, we will go on deck and gal's gone with her par."

see what can be done. The captain is a Mrs. Grafton made a dash at the tele- the fraud she was about to practe.

See what can be done. The captain is a Mrs. Grafton made a dash at the tele- the fraud she was about to practe. his best to please you." "Certainly, I will do that; and I am his way to her assistance; but her face self Fletcher at C. . St. Chries, he had and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering grow palor yet as she read : out on the lake, since you are so anxious. to get back to land."

Both men arose, but as I moved as if intending to ecco hay them, seed for you. A woman is generally in the way when a vessel is trying to, make a

I will come for you myself when it is time for you to get off." Lorn sank back on her seat, glad tosit will not eat another morsel in it. You and had seen the elder child, who was said wastew's Scornic Synthesis and take no other still a little longer that she might steady. still a little longer that she might steady that wretch of a master of yours have to be step-daughter, and rich in her kind. her head. Everything in sight seemed things all your own way for the present own right, taken away in good health but it will not always be so. The mills by the man whom he still believed to be awayther of the gods may be slow enough in the graphen Ford. Her eyelids felt as if they had leaden case, as they are in many others, who seemed in the weights attached to them, and when she when they pet him and his accompany his old acquaintance, but he had a pass of the will age is their proy. I hope they will indeed ing acquaintance with George Graftog a baby in her arms and offered to large grind them very fine."

creasing dizziness, to gain the door, in everything in readiness for the depart for in vain. "Oh, Ma Julia, we have both been ed her face toward the sick bed of her sprang." poisoned, and it was my own father that husband.

She found her husband suffering from her in some way; and he might be able. SHOCK-SILAS FORD'S INTERfever, and at times delirious, but he through gratitude on her side, to learn knew her when she came to his bedside, enough of the affairs of the bre: "ers to and eagerly asked: Mrs. Grafton did not awake until the "Lora-Lora-where is sho?

following morning, so subtle and power- would not-you could not have left her ful had been the narcotic infused by with Ford after what I\_" Ford in the wine she had found so de-His voice failed him, and he sank Silas go forth and take his plan on back half insensible, though there was the car. To follow him and trail him

Grafton faintly muttered:

might have been so happy! But I will to remove him from the city, and he had be even with Stephen Ford yet if it costs gone to stay for a time with his married explain to her dull ears," he said, hurry. You've had a good nap, I must say; but After that his mind seemed to slip suburb of Bouligny. I took good care to cover you over when from him again and he wandered vaguely "And where may that be?" asked s it drove away Mrs. Barton camo I found you wasn't going to get up and till he fell into a restless slumber. to the door, and looking after it, mut. take off your clothes. What could a Weary as she was from her long find it?" made you sleep that ere way, I wonder." journey, Mrs. Grafton prepared herself. "Take the cars for Carrollton, sir, "I do wonder what use the boss'ex. "Why, what time is it? and how at once for the duties before her. She and half way out tell the conductor to pects to make of that gay young thing, long have I been sleeping?' The sun is saw that her husband was very ill, and stop at Bouligny station. A cot. that he's taking her off with him un- still shining, and it cannot be very late." unhappy as she was about Lora, her building, embowered in trees and vi

> adopted daughter. Mrs. Grafton sprang off the bed, ex- While she watches beside the sick cautiously followed by the fate that bed we will return to Elfie and her dogged his steps, and waited till the re-

with her name on the end, stood half come back yit. Here's a letter he left form, though it was early in the season with shrubbery, he saw a large invalid open, and there was no difficulty about for you, and maybe it'll tell you what for that. Unwilling to risk anything chair on the gallery, on which sat a was to call for it in a few moments. Mrs. Grafton held out her hand for once to Carrollton, six miles above the most on the verge of the grave. When he came the key was given to him the letter, but she had grown so faint city, that village being as yet free from Silas had a peculiar repugnance to to deliver to Ford, and the trunk was that for a few moments she had not the taint of that dreaded pestilence.

removed from the room without dis- strength to tear it open.

A pleasant hotel with cultivated he shrank with something like a dread When she finally did so, she found the grounds attached to it, looks out on the from the hollow-eyed phantom that Father of Waters, and there Silas was looked at him from the chair. He was the bed, and said, in a croaking voice

MADAU—I think it best to remove my fortunate enough to secure good rooms so strong and full of vitality himself that daughter from you, as I am convinced for himself and his young charge. He he often felt as if he might live forever. that you are too much under her indu- registered their names as Silas Fletcher He would not think of death, and when "The master understands a thing or two. She won't know what's happened till the Arrow's far enough away from here."

Mrs. Barton nodded, and curtly re
that you are too much under her infuence to render you a suitable guide and his neice, Miss Cora Ross; and its presence was thrust upon him he having seen Elfie comfortably established in her own apartments with Florine of the coward that he was.

As Silas ascended the steps the skeleown made a careful toilet and again set. to separate you from each other, but, in own, made a careful toilet, and again set ton fingers were held out, and Mr. "The gal's his own darter, and he's fies the means used.

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would not be permitted to return. I sion. hereafter I intend to rule her, and mould was tracked, Silas was in great spirits, I was advised that he would bring our with this he went upon his way, and the woman closed the door and returned her destiny to something better than the farmer's son could have afforded her.

In the meantime Ford and his companion had gone on board the yacht, and into such an entanglement proves that were received by the captain with a for the charge intrusted to you have unfit to take his place on heirers, but I see that you have ventured to get that he should be able to carry things with a heirers, but I see that you have ventured to get that he should be able to carry things with a heirers, but I see that you have ventured to come yourself."

With extreme reluctance Silas took before the charge intrusted to your and your husband were unfit go at ouch to Carrollton, and just before go at our to Carrollton, and just before "The resemblance between my bro-In place of visiting my island-home, as the train reached New Orleans he went ther and myself has deceived many

panion, but seeing him nowhere near, he "So your brother would not trust himleft with his charge, unconscious that in self here. Umph! I don't know but he

happy re-union with your husband, I he had picked up curious scraps of in am retained on the other side, sir, and happy re-union with your husband, I he had picked up curious scraps of in am retained on the other side, sir, and happy re-union with your chedient servant. I formation concerning them, for they we are going to make a light. Young were known as reckless speculators in Frank Nugent has been down here, and every portion of the land. He was a placed his interests in my hands. I in-The heart of the reader seemed to die man who never forgot anything, and he tend to manage them to suit myself, and Lora had been torn from her in this before this time he had seen Stephen "I think it will be more to the pur-By no means, my dear young lady, ruthless manner, and thrown entirely in Ford in the public room at the St. pose, sir, if you will take care to give for the little beauty is really in motion. the power of so unprincipled a man as Charles, and heard him addressed as our side fair play, for I believe that you Mr. Fletcher though at the time he have the settlement of the Ross estate so much to show you of what my craft Yet what could she do? What dared thought he could not be mistaken in his left entirely in your hands. I think, in is capable that I gave orders to have she attempt, after the covert threat identity. On making some enquiries justice, that you should have taken the sails set before the fair wind that is thrown out to her by Ford? By this about him, he ascertained that the man sides with neither party." blowing, and we will take a little round time he was far enough away with his he thought he knew had lately married "That is your opinion, is it? Well,

ever was permitted to see her again it plantation above New Orleans. "But if the wind serves to go out, how would only be to find Lora the wife of Bligh was not then a detective, and ed young feilow, who is so afraid of being are we to get back in time, as it will be the man she had declared she would be had no interest in identifying his thought mercenary he would not sgree man; but now it was very different. to a fight if I was satisfied by the proofs That she was to be crushed into sub. The fate of his own daughter was at of the young lady's right to the ortune, steam," replied the captain, with a mission to the fate decreed her by her stake, and he must understand what You see I shall be very hard to satisfy. father was clear enough, and Mrs. Graf. this masquereding on the part of both Mr. Fletcher, because I have had good ton shivered at the thought of the brothers meant.

newspapers, and the advertisement for meet you. and pounce on for your Show her, by all means, what the Arrow . Sho sat on the side of the bed, still the heiress of James Ross's estate had brother, you will find on why can do, and I know she will be do- and pale, trying to form some scheme not escaped him. With trained acute: not care to trut himself in the latitude. of action, but too much bewildered and ness he put the two together, and he Yes, yes, sir if the young garlyou is stances, but now I had rather return to stances, but now I had rather return to Ma Julia. Dear papa, do let us go on shore before it is too late. You promised me, you know, that I should not be demand the letter had produced its the wondered if the girl knew hoy away from Louisiana till she makes her base was the purpose for which she wa appearance here to claim her inheritance, more than an hour. The sun is setting, "This came about a hour ago, and I being used, and felt that if it were so and if there is a single flaw in the eviand it will be in the night before we can guess there's something on it as'll show half his interest in her must die ff, dence, well, you know what will happen

you what you'd better do now that the though he would will make an effe to save her from the worst consome lesof then." gram, hoping to find from its contents Two years after his accilental enthat her husband was, by this time, on counter with the man who called himbefore. She arose, and said, as she diseases to which hildren are subject, tone and energy to the whole system.

Offered money to the housekeeper: The little Medge died before the band pleasant to the taste and is the prese

"Get me a carringe to take me to the of minstrels which Bligh belonged one of the oldest and best female

tending to go on deck. She found it ture of her unwelcome inmate. The It was a bitter blow to him to find , as she half expected, and sink- two were mutually glad to part from Elfie engaged in so doubtful an entering down helpless, almost hopeless, she each other, but one of them bore with prise, for the gypsy was honest in spito her a heavy and sore heart as she turn- of the repute of the race from which he

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To meet Silas Ford at every turn and Mrs. Grafton left Cleveland on the foil him, without compromising the first southern train, and travelled all safety of Elfie, was now his only thought. night, reaching Louisville on the follow- Yes-he would save her from the wily tempter who had doubtless deceived enable him to bring home to diam thus You charges so long whispered against them.

Biigh took a room in the in ol, and watched from the windows until he raw She raised her head and looked around in his eyes an expression of keen to the office of Mr. Pagand warth of the remainder of the day.

he was unable to some to the office. "Lost-lost-poor child, when she In fact, it had been thought advisable daughter, Mrs. Dubois, who lived in the Silas. "In what direction must I go to

beknownst to the other? 'Taint my "You're talking of yistiddy's sun, time and attention were soon so fully is Mrs. Dubois's residence. You will business to think, but trouble 'll come mum; but this one is older by ever so absorbed in nursing the man she loved have only about a square to walk from arter the trunk I were to send arter 'em. four o'clock last day, and it's now ten in over the dangers that menaced her Thanking the young man, Silas 13-

turn train was ready to leave. When Silas Ford reached New Or- The place he was in search of was of apparel belonging to Lora as had "She went away wi' the boss in a leans, it was vaguely whispered that the easily found, and on opening the gate, been taken out for use. Her trunk, carriage last evening, and she haint yellow fever was assuming an epidemic which led into a yard thickly planted either for himself or Elfie, he went at pale, attenuated man, who seemed al-

Lora left you reluctantly enough, the heiress of the Ross inheritance had "How do you do, Mr. Fletcher? I though she had no suspicion that she come to prove her right to its posses have not seen you for many years, but I should have known you anywhere. I knows her will see of her for some time, have taken my daughter to myself, and Unconscious that every step he took have been looking for your brother, as

tempting-looking luncheon, and after in place of visiting my island-nome, as looking over the trim craft, Ford insisted was once intended, I shall take Lora to and issued from it so changed in appear-sume that I am speaking to that gentlepool, or Havre; I have not yet decided was going off the train Ford looked "Certainly. Who else?" was the around for his pleasant travelling com- captious reply when the other parsed.

many times, filling up her glass each nothing, and might provedetrimental to time that she might not see how much Mr. Grafton. To a woman of your she sipped from it, that presently she judgment a hint is sufficient, so I forbear after he left the office went up himself. after he left the office, went up himself elsewhere, and I have come in his place She noticed that he filled for her from Lora is young and fond of pleasure. to write himself down by another alias. to exhibit to you the proofs with which a different bottle from that used by himself and Ford, and whom she commented the last she will secure, as Count Von on it he explained:

Rosenberg is ready and anxious to make the his business flashed upon be no difficulty about the surrender of him with the force of conviction.

The last she will secure, as Count Von the false name given by Ford, and the his step-daughter. I suppose there will true nature of his business flashed upon be no difficulty about the surrender of him with the force of conviction.

"Lora is needlessly alarmed, though ordeal to which this high-spirited yet. The name of Cora Ross suggested the slippery customer to deal with. If a she is excusable, as she has never been tender-hearted creature was to be sub- clew, for he was a careful reader of the certain man named Wilder, appens to

(TO BECONTINUED.)

seen the same Je son in a small town in and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth! If mo send "Cannot go to you. Ill myself at the Alabama, whicher he und one with two at once and get a buttle of "Mrs. Winklow's South-Galt House. Come yourself, and at all little girls to spend the hummer. The incolculable, it will relieve the poor little sufrisks bring L. with you."

elder child was in a courth year; the ferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers there
That was all, but it was enough to younger, an infant of night months, was lates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic. make her more heart-sick than slic was slowly dying of the numerous softens the Gume, reduces inflamation, and gives best hotel in this place. I have been left the missing and was buried there, names in the United States, and in facility at infermentally druggests throughout the social. Files twenty-

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