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**TRIAL FOR LIFE**

GREEN TEA

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Laura Elmer looked down upon the steel engraving that formed the frontispiece of the album of beauty.

"Yes, it was the same lovely face, the same sweet, serious young face, veiled by the same fall of hair, the same bowed like a fair Lily, and resting upon the same hand, the same costume was rich and gorgeous, as became her rank; but the expression of her softly-closed lips and thoughtful eyes seemed to repeat the words, 'I know that this pageantry passes away. I am but a poor, pitiful creature who must pass her brief, unquiet stage until the farce is over, and then be seen no more.'

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"Certainly, Miss Elmer. James, show Miss Elmer into the library. I will attend upon you there," said the baronet, leading away Mrs. Ravenscroft, who, in passing, turned upon the governess a look of cold defiance and triumph.

Laura Elmer went in to the library magnificently arrayed, and sighed deeply. "It is a bad, tedious play, is it not, Miss Elmer?"

"What play, my dear?"

"This comedy of 'The Changing of the Linen,' which they make poor Rose take the part of the baroness," she said.

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And he laid the volume before her.

Laura Elmer blushed deeply as she took it up.

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"You are the reviewer," said the glance of Laura.

"And you the poet," said that of Cassinove.

The heart of the young man beat quickly. His color came and went.

"I might have known that I might have known it! That glances of Laura but another phase of the poet woman, he thought, and what next, he might have said or done is uncertain, for at that instant a door opened and a servant announced:

"You done!" cried Laura Elmer, turning around in dismay.

"What Hades cannot undo! You may betray me now; tell all you know. It will be too late to top! top!" replied Mrs. Ravenscroft, with a wild laugh.

"I free you to do so, but it will be vain; in vain all Hades would undo what I have done to-day," said Helen, in exultation.

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On the evening of the 15th the beauty and fashion of the town were assembled at Beresleigh House. The duchess had informed many of her friends, who had told all the others, that the new star among the poets, would be present. And among many other interesting and novel conversations, the expected arrival of Miss Elmer was discussed.

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**CURRENT COMMENT**

THE UNWRITTEN LAW

That case the public has heard a good deal about, the unwritten law, which is to be observed in the case of a murderer, that the murderer should be put to death, is a subject which has been discussed in many quarters. A good many people appear to think that the law of the land recognizes the murderer's claim to life in some circumstances, and that it is not just to judge as to whether or not a murderer should be put to death. The unwritten law, however, is a law that is not written in any book, but which is a part of the common law of the land. It is a law that is based upon the principles of justice and equity, and which is applied to all cases of murder.

Other critics look upon China's military future with enthusiasm. They regard the Chinese soldier with contempt and the present-day standing of the Chinese as a disgrace. He has proved his capacity. Give me a few thousand such men, said one, and I should not be afraid to march from Peking to Canton in the face of any opposition that China in the present could make.

When it is remembered that these same soldiers which are now calling for the admission of the military critics of ten years ago were only yesterday the members of China's antedivian army, and as such the expression of her anarchism, it is not surprising that the progress which China has made toward military reorganization.

British Naturalists Arctic Quakes to Rearranging of Earth's Axis.

Apropos of the Jamaican earthquake, it may be recalled that Professor John Milnes, the great English seismic authority, has advanced a theory to account for recent disturbances of this character manifested here and abroad in various parts of the world. This theory has been held tenaciously by Sir Norman Lockyer and Professor Archenhold. Professor Milnes declares that the disturbances are due not to a merely normal readjustment of the earth's strata or to the shifting of the surface to meet a gradual contracting of the surface to meet a gradual contraction in the size of the globe, but are caused by displacement of the globe itself from its true axis, and are really due to the jar incident to the subsequent shifting of the earth upon that true axis.

It is conceivable that such a return movement to the axis as well as the original distortion would cause a tremendous strain upon the crust and could account for the most terrific seismic convulsions imaginable.

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