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CHAPTER XXIII .- (Cont'd.) Wilson picked up his pails and car- this besides me. Billy?" ried them to the fence. Seeing Billy "No," answered Billy, promptly, emerge from the house he placed them "not even Teacher Stanhope."

Ma kin certainly roast partridge fine. "His name ain't Hinter," said Billy. Halliday's this afternoon. There's ing where the hospitality of the host Norfolk has claimed a peculiar pro-

eatin' swamp coon?" asked his father Hinter was awful mad about it." | down, Billy!" eath swamp coon?" asked his father Hinter was awful mad about it."

as he followed. "I believe he's gettin' "We'l!" was all Wilson could say, and he repeated it to himself several away. After him, Moll." The span-studied the investigation that tells us meeting with Madge, but he dutifully

straking the ruffled flumage smooth, keepin' in touch with her right along." as a small duck flashed past the blind, The car lurched forward at a slight-

"You seem to have managed the "And did you hear anythin' of what proached, twisted aside just out of son were blind to certain things or— spiration." stringin' all right," said the father, passed between 'em, Billy?"

Wilson leaned against the bench Swamp away from him." and waited. He knew that Billy had Wilson whistled. "What in the world ing low and eagerly. Then, suddenly, see other women?"

He paused. "See here, Pa." he cried, "I happen to know one er two things about Hinter that I don't like. He's the boss of at least two bad men, an' I guess maybe there's more in the bay slent sweetly while held by

"And who are these two men? What beyond the bar a tempest-torn, dis-They're the two who've been pieces, or a heavy freighter, her back

workin' his drillin' rig; an' they're the broken by the twisting seas, might men that robbed the Twin Oaks store." sink to final rest. But there were "How do you know this?" Wilson times when Rond Eau awake from her asked sharply. "I know it 'cause Maurice an' me and throw her hissing challenge to

saw 'em on the very night the store man to dare ride her banked-up seas They had a fantern. We heard 'em Toolish or venturesome fistened. speak about hidin' somethin' in the When the gale swept in from the East

"And that's where Harry found the a seething cauldron, while, plunging stolen stuff," mused Wilson. "What in the nine-mile sweep from the West,

"It was them two who brought Hin- and turbulent, across the rushlands." dawn, in the teeth of an all night gale,

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Shooting coat turned high about his ears.

"Phew! teacher, some pull, that! Must a' been half an hour beatin' up from Levee."

"It seemed longer than that to me, Billy," laughed Stanhope. "Once or twice I thought we were goners, but you pulled the old girl through nobly."

"I don't know as I ever put her through a rougher sea," said Billy as he began placing the decoys. "We'll through a rougher sea," said Billy as he began placing the decoys. "We'll get set, then we'll push into the rush-199UE Na. 2-122.

"Have you told anybody else about"

on the top step of the stile and waited. Wilson looke i relieved. "I can't "Have a good time last night?" he make head or tall of it," he said, frowning. "I can't think that Hinter Billy grinned, "You bet! I tell you is behind the mon in any deviltry."

"I guess whatever Lou says is jest was sort of helper with them drillers "All ready but cappin'.

bair but his grey eyes met his father's 'em, I put him up to ask. Anse was says."

There was silence, except for the answered, "Jest always a mighty good listener an' he often heard these two. Jack and Tom. say so: they're right onto us." and ate the darkness.

"Coming up from behind, so Moli says."

"Gosh!" whispered Billy. "I should soft purring of the car, happy as it a pucker spoiling the serenity of her lost, "ye're not goin' yet, with the events, "ye're not goin' yet, with the a jealous love of my country, and an events, and an event events, and an event events, and an event event event. Billy lifted the pails and turned up speak of Jacobs an' call him boss. An' almost with the words the old gun Madge sat up straighter. "Women— "You look sweet just as you are, "Nay, said the prudent McTavish."

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know while I'm about it. This man "Wounded whistlers aren't so hard know while I'm about it. This man "Wounded whistlers aren't so hard her about seven thirty if you will, wolves behind us. I strained every in 1871, a new and splendid mansion of the property of the prop Billy set the pails down on the block Hinter owns a schooner, er leastways to retrieve as redhead or bluebill," every hundred of them raise poultry Charles." cheek ngainst Creaker, who had just them drillin' rigs 'cross the lake. The "How did you know they was whistabighted on his shoulder. "Are you boat's been layin' along the Point, a lers?" cried Billy. goin' to show me where you found the mile out from shore fer more'n a "By the sound of their wings, of blood boil!" had blood boil!"

Croaker shook his head and hopped "But how do you know this?" asked "that's a green-winged teal, and he's ly accelerated pace. baying Billy put that question to him, before answering "I know it" he said on hour"

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Near the property of the property is a staying later than the property of the property With many throaty and indignant "cause every night that he rides to Eastward the leaden clouds opened tone but she did not seem to notice it.

examining the wooden ducks on the "Yep, we heard Hinter say Scroggie with wings set against the wind. work bench. "A little too much white was a headstrong foel, an' he wished belief belie

dreaming to gnash her white teeth

it transformed the upper waters into

was propelled by one who knew every

whimsical mood of Rond Eau. Now

es, hide our boat, an' settle down com-

To joy, to laughter. To love and the tears

That follow after. The house shall topple From cellar to rafter. bay slept sweetly, while half a league Now that the idyl masted schooner might be battered to

Is crumpled and broken, The cruel little words So casually spoken, Our hearts divested Of love's last token

This is a glad Little phrase to borrow-"There's an end to all things, For even sorrow Will melt in laughter Some to-morrow."

it swept water at the foot, frothing them immediately after each meal

My Mother

He gathered all the dewdrops from the grass, The silver-tinted shading of the skies, The rays from sparkling pebbles from the pass, And made my mother's eyes.

With poppies from fair gardens of the East. Sweet honeysuckle golden at the tips, A budding rose with petals shapely creased, He made my mother's lips.

From green September's whispering voice of Spring, When all the valleys waken and rejoice Through laughing brooks and happy birds that sing He made my mother's voice.

He gathered kindness, hope and faith that holds Forever to the better, sweeter part, And, wrapping all about with love's clear folds, He made my mother's heart.

Yomans Windere

her offense, in "sneakin' in," had been pardoned. Five minutes later they were seated snugly inside four walls This New Freedom Stuff. of tightly woven rushes, the blind man's face alive and glowing with the Charles and Madge were speeding was the only safe and same method joy of once more feeling the moist kiss along the highway, drinking in the Nevertheless Madge's words, in of open water, his ears at uned for the soft sweet smell of woods and fields. spite of his resentment at them, set first whistle of incoming wings. Billy The lights were eating up the darkerouched by his side, gun in hand, eyes hess ahead of them, like a monster conscientious, painstaking and devot-Suddenly the spaniel's tail com- rushing upon its victim; there was a ed. She took perfect care of shirts handed him a check for more than the menced beating a soft tattoo on the fascination about it that kept them and stockings and looked well to the man thought he should be charged. rush floor and Billy's grip tightened both preoccupied, each thinking indi- ways of her household. She did little

fortable in our blind. You'll find it warm, an' snug, an' wind-proof as a

rat house, soon's I get a fire started in the little stove. Hello!" as a brown

shaggy head poked itself from be-

neath the seat and a cold nose touched his wrist, "did you think I didn't know

Moll whined and wagged her stub of a tail, undoubtedly sensing from

her master's words and manner that

you was there, Mon?"

on the walnut stock.

work Billy!

the cutting wings sounded close in, the car, Charles?"

and the old gun spoke twice.
"Two down," cried Stanhope. "Good by a quick smile but made no reply versation just recorded, she met her to a barber." Billy took his eyes from the pair of dead ducks floating shoreward and turned wonderingly to his companion. "Teacher," he said in awed tones,

answer for granted as she continued were bright. "sometimes I'm sure you kin see. If warmly.

says he puts all the songs of the "It's Jacobs. Listen, Pa, I'll tell answered. "Are you leaded. Billy? town or to the neighbors, and there hat into the corner. "Listened for the splash," Stanhope she used to beg for a chance to go to "A party?" he repeated, sailing his of the guests. hardly ever was a horse that did not She picked it up and put it on the McTavish rose up and made the rounds graciously recognized.

"Where have you put that man-heard one of 'em call him Jacobs, an' "Good!" exulted Stanhope. "Three into a new freedom," she stated, in the pucker. especially farm women—are coming Mother." The words did not erase "I'm no goin yet. But I'm tellin ye

mutterings he pigeontoed across the the lighthouse Maurice an' me sail up to let an arrow of orange light pierce to let an arrow of independence in the damp mists of dawn; then the "Some kind of independence in the damp mists of dawn; then the "Some kind of independence in the damp mists of dawn; then the "Some kind of independence in the damp mists of dawn; then the "Some kind of independence in the damp mists of dawn; then the "Some kind of independence in the damp mists of dawn; then the "Some kind of independence in the damp mists of dawn; then the "Some kind of independence in the damp mists of dawn; then the "Some kind of independence in the damp mists of dawn; then the "Some kind of independence in the damp mists of dawn; then the "Some kind of independence in the day of the damp mists of dawn; then the "Some kind of independence in the day of the da

keep what we know to ourselves till ducks had gone.

"Billy!" he cried, "why didn't you cares for her family's happiness, not her own. This 'new freedom' stuff is unstylish black. "Some day we're go-

"Just as it has done for other wo- know how!" men, I suppose," was the girl's ans- Son gazed at his mother in astonto thrteen hours of hard toil daily; care for so little outside of the house no vacation, no recreation, no money: and farm. no thank you, Charles!"

He had not seen that side of his house. There was a new pudding,

been a sort of silent understanding be- ing community-improvement news. tween them but he had not known she "Madge Halliday is getting pretty was this kind of a girl—feminist, was well known around here," she said one it? It might be due to the influence day. "She started this club so well, of her friend Miss Ordway, the home with fifty members, you know, that demonstrator. He rather believed, they're getting her to help other though, that these rebellious ideas places. Mr. Jamieson, the county rep-

father and mother had always done. The quarrel had started while He had no doubts whatever that it vidual thoughts. At last Madge, nesti- for herself. When the eggs went to "Do you happen to know the signifi- spent Christmas."

"You are going to teach me to drive needed for their comfort. And she see, in olden times, barbers were sur-He answered the cares, in her voice One day, not long after the con- When a man had to be bled he came

son when he came in to dinner. There "Then whatever you do don't take I am just a plain country gentleman Seeing his face, Madge took the was a flush on her face and her eyes down that pole!"

Billy blushed to the roots of his an' they fired him. Well, all he asked "Coming up from behind, so Moll There was silence except for the come at three o'clock. I haven't any-Now, hardly ever was a horse that did not have to plow or harvest or something. hook. "Yes, a party! We are to of the company, bidding each person "In my beloved Nerfolk," King Ed word once said "I wish only to be

Billy, "he's only playful. He's over Billy was watching him closely. That shows meet them, nodded at him brightly, nephew)—"We had more than a mile billy was watching him closely. The wall and splashed into the water to Teacher Stanhope's. He's so fond of the teacher he won't stanhope's. He's so fond to the said earnestly, "there's womething e'se I might as well let you something e'se I might as well let you would be water. This man to this teacher he won't stanhope's whistlers aren't so hard and the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying, as she gently took the older to go to got out of the forest, when saying the forest to go to got out of the forest to go to got out of

to see her alone.

Charles' question was put in a biting guests staying later than his mother Nephew "When you found they had

over my open water decoys. I've been marry him. We've wondered why he's water. Far out in the bay a great with the net profits divided between All the women in the neighborhood compensation. Shorty afterward she of its diving-room, and the rich ele restringin 'em. an' weightin' the been heldin the schooner close in. So flock of ducks arose, the beat of their the house and the barn, so that where are going to join together to form a read of a traveller getting twice as gance of its drawing room.

Rev. the true glory of Say canvasbacks an' resheads; an' givin' we been watchin' Hinter. An' one wings growing up above the boom of there was a convenience added in one the wind stord black against the low-place there would be in the other.

Community Club and we're to meet at much for the loss of a leg. She went But the true glery of Sandringhae. the bluebills a fresh coat o' paint. I'd night we follered him down the bar the wind, stood black against the low-place, there would be in the other. That mould be only just to the company and protested that the House lies in its gardens, which company and protested that the House lies in its gardens, which like to know what you think of my to the pines, an' we seen him signal ering skies an instant, then swept like a little fire on a gigantic shadow close down above. That would be only just. At least it "How are you going to get 'all the difference was unfair."

kingly canvasbacks. Swiftly they ap-mother at home and wondered if the She is trained—she is a wonderful in-

brought him into the shed to speak of does he want with the swamp, I won-there arose the sound of webbed feet "Mother doesn't care for those us the new methods in canning and marriage statistics go to prove that "Pa," said the boy, in guarded tones.

He stood considering. "We'll just the wind, and Stanhope knew that the is essentially a home woman.

She to fix over our clothes. I need that, choose wives of an age corresponding tour acres. slapping water, strong wings lifted to things," he retorted indignantly. "She demonstrate them; and sewing—how men of any age tend, in the mass, to chen-garden spreading over twenty— "What d'ye say?"
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"Billy noded. "That's what Trigger asid the boy. "There's a boat out you der, an' she's havin' trouble. I was besiness and been a law-abidin,"

"Billy to the Rescue.

"What d'ye say?"
"I guess I didn't think about it,"
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her asid the boy. "There's a boat out you der, an' she's havin' trouble. I was watchin' her."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Billy to the Rescue.

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wer with a bit of chill in it. "Eleven ishment. She had always seemed to

He wondered if he were dreaming. changes in Mrs. Barnard and her sweetheart. What did she mean? "like Jennie Henderson's"; the things When she had said a frigid good- in the kitchen were changed roundnight, Charles went home, his heart "to save steps." And Mother told litfull of dismay, anger and wounded the stories of what this and that and pride. He had always intended to the other woman had said, or done, make Madge his wife, and there had detailing harmless gossip and spread-

ter's drillin'-rig 'cross the lake in a schooner. I saw 'em the day they be the hand that guides the frail skiff little borax.

Schooner in the day they be the hand that guides the frail skiff little borax.

Schooner in the day they be the hand that guides the frail skiff little borax.

Stankerous nonsense that was eating up the world. As for himself, he was perfectly satisfied with the way his him, Charles, he's rather handsome." Her son left the room, without a word. That shaft went home. He

had seen them together himself. Grudgingly, during the next weeks and months, he watched his mother unfold from her chrysalis. Her appearance was improved, though he did not know just how. She could have told him! Her hair was softer and the ends tucked under an invisible net; there was plain lace collars for every day, and more expensive ones for other times. Once he actually saw her with a bead necklace - just like a girl! Neighbors dropped in sometimes to supper, and she seeme brighter, more talkative.

(To be concluded.) Wooden Tomb.

to eat forty-four salmon in a day.

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man, spending a holiday, sauntered in-

"How many?" whispered Stanhope. ing close against her escort's shoulder, town, she sent lists by whoever took cance of that red-and-white-striped them, ordering the things that her pole in front of your shop?"

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In the midst of the celebration Mr. ful county. This right has always been

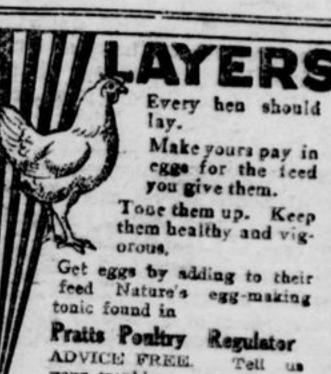
good night while I know ye."

and make butter for sale and that only Man-like, he thought the trouble hear their panting breath, and at last

Nebhew-"You must have felt glad.

"That's jest what I thought," said him; but that he'd have to handle him He wondered why Billy did not shoot. have many conveniences in the house. "Oh, all sorts of things," happily. "Oh, mamma," sobbed the child, bewildering variety and beauty. There him; but that he'd have to handle him He wondered why Billy did not shoot.

With gloves till he got Lost Man's A tense moment passed and still the have many conveniences in the house, "Miss Ordway told us of ever so many "however can we get dadd out of are, too, a wild garden which no hand



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a role which suits me perfectly made his country home in her beauti-

a jealous love of my country, and an earnest wish for the regard and wellbeing of my neighbors and tenants."

Set in Lovely Gardens. To this character he remained true;

eleven per cent. of that sixty have the had "blown over" and he returned at I felt their muzzles touching me, furnished with a home worthy of the

lord of a Royal estate. In its sciting of wood and hill and i rich pastures. Sandringham House is mutterings he pigeontoed across the the lighthouse Maurice an' me sail up yard, not even deigning to g'ance back there an' sort o' hide up till he leaves."

"Pa" said Billy "would you mind to the woodched an' lookin' the boy, miserably, "an' she won't waste of cowering rushes and tossing waste of cowering rushes and tossing light disclosed only a dun-colored waste of cowering rushes and tossing light disclosed only a dun-colored waste of cowering rushes and tossing light disclosed only a dun-colored waste of cowering rushes and tossing light disclosed only a dun-colored waste of cowering rushes and tossing light disclosed only a dun-colored waste of cowering rushes and tossing light disclosed only a dun-colored waste of cowering rushes and tossing light disclosed only a dun-colored waste of cowering rushes and tossing light disclosed only a dun-colored waste of cowering rushes and tossing light disclosed only a dun-colored waster. Far out in the have a great with the net profits divided between all the responsible commodity.

A Purchasable Commodity.

Tare curies and objects of art gathered waster. Far out in the have a great with the net profits divided between all the responsible commodity.

This mother was bubbling with news and could hardly wait to get out of the yard. "Oh, Charles!" she said, band in a railroad accident, received the suite of three stately rooms which the net profits divided between all the responsible commodity.

The light disclosed only a dun-colored waster was bubbling with news and could hardly wait to get out of the yard. "Oh, Charles!" she said, band in a railroad accident, received the suite of three stately rooms which the profits divided between and to state a profit waster. Far out in the laws a great waster. The profits divided between a state of the said and to state a profit waster. The profits divided between a state of the said and to state a profit waster. The profits are constant to state a profit waster waster a profit waster. The profits are constant to state a profit wa a perfect home of beauty and luxury

"I beard you and Frank Stanhope the schooner. He built a little fire on a gigantic shadow close down above the schooner. He built a little fire on a gigantic shadow close down above the schooner. He built a little fire on a gigantic shadow close down above the schooner. He built a little fire on a gigantic shadow close down above the curling water. Here and there detached fragments of the flock grew up and drifted shoreward. A flock of that way about things," the man responded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the half. Sponded his resentment now showing and dollars won't provide the man of the short the schooner. He built a little fire on a gigantic shadow close down above the schooner. He built a little fire on a gigantic shadow close down above the schooner. He built a little fire on a gigantic shadow close down above the schooler. He built a little we saw a light way a gigantic shadow close down above the curling water. Here and there do the curling water. Here and there do the curling water. Here and there do the curling water and there was an instant. The would be only just. At least it was was an' by and by we heard oars. A widgeon, gleaming snow-white against sponded, his resentment now showing and invite them to come—all the wo- with a new leg, but for \$2,000 you can beries, the winding path leads down through velvety lawns, to the lake

range, and then turned and came in she did not follow her mental queswith wines set against the wind.

A they man, near up to near net giverywhere in the she did not follow her mental ques"And what," asked her son, "do you father's voice on the telephone, burst flower-beds, a riot of rainbow horses.

Like his father before him, King George takes the keenest interest his home farm of a thousand acres. His Majesty is at least as proud of his prize-winning cattle as of his Crown regalia.

Some time ago the King said in a speech to his tenants and neighbors "I think I may style myself a colleague of many of you present as a farmer on a small scale. It is impossible for any British gentleman to live at his coun try place without taking an interest to agriculture."

When at Sandringham his Majest leads a busy life. Several hours daily are spent over his correspondence for he opens practically every letter himself, and to most of them dictates the answers, while scores of messages Lift Off with Fingers which link him with London. fly daily over the telephone-wires Out With the Guns.

Naturally, however, his chief work and interest He in his estate. He loves to ramble over it, to look in at stables or kennels, chat with his grooms or tenants, or drop in casually for a friendly gossip with a cottager He li'tes, too, to have the house full of kindred spirits with whom he can

drop ceremonial and play the hospil able squire. Motor excursions, billiards, cards, and in summer-time, tennis and croquei fill the day happily. for a man of his simple tastes. But, above all, his gun gives him the most pleasure at Sandringham. Here he has one of the finest sporting as tates in the country. Over ten thous-

and pheasants are reared annually, and, with wild duck, teal, and widgeon. in addition, the game-room, though to holds 7.000 head, is often full When he safftes forth, one of ten wooden tomb—that of Aylmer de Va- ly you lift it right off with fingers, hats and brown gaiters, for a day among the pheasants, King George is Your druggiet sells a tiny bottle of at his happiest, except, perhaps, when,

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