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Anaesthit or painless extraction. to Certain -ot thwert him," replied and decialty. tison. "I was going out into the country His office will be found in Mertens to-day." block where he has been during the past "Collecting?" two years. Prices reasonable and satis- . . Yes. my dear sir, a little. My great faction guaranteed. Will visit Uxbridge hobby, Mr. Guest. But I will not go. We on Fridays . Mondays, and Claremont should do more harm than good by stopping | gust. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. him, so I'll go to the church with him."

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A THRILLING TALE OF HUMAN LIFE.

CHAPTER XIII.

Four weeks had passed since Malcolm Stratton's insane attempt-four weeks of an utterly prostrating illness from which he quickly as you can, or I shall cry and make was slowly recovering, when, one morning, a scene. Guest entered the room where Brettison was seated by his friend's couch, and made an announcement which wrought a sudden | catch sight of Stratton ?"

then, after a pause, "I will go with you." speaking for a few moments. Then. "Go-with me? You go with me? Why,

"Madness, madness, old fellow," said the hurry and excitement of Stratton feebly, "but I tell you I am quite wedding morning. The house crowd-

"Very far from it," said Brettison. "And I say so too," cried Guest, "look | way; a couple of policemen kept back the here, old fellow, do you mean to assert that little crowd, and the admiral's servants, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR-

"Of course," said Stratton, smiling. "Then I say you are hot," cried Guest, are weak as a rat in spite of all our watch-

Stratton. "Heaven bless you both for life?"

"Never mind about blessings; be a little \$100,000 to Loan, grateful to Mr. Brettison, who has been they leave. I haven't the heart. Edie, body but his ame's up now. Couldn't

> only want to go to the church. I am quite admiral excitedly. "Myra is just going strong enough now. I want to see her to cut the cake. Mr. Guest, take my sister married, that is all. Mr. Brettison, you dear, I don't like poor Myra's looks. see how calm I am."

> throbbing and your veins too full. My "What do you want me to do, uncle?" dear boy, if you go to that wedding, you "What I told you, my dear," cried the will overexcite yourself and we shall have old man testily. "Go and keep with my

shall certainly have it. I mean to go."

closed the door. were alone. "I was a fool to come in and had got over it, and he knew it was to-

"But I dread a scene," said Guest. "Suppose he should turn wild at seeing her lead up the aisle. Fancy the consequences. It would be cruel to the lady. It is not as if

she had jilted him." Will visit the Mansion House "Never cared for him a bit, did she?" this date is on Sunday then "H'm! Well, sir, I don't quite like to

> "An unfortunate business, Guest, Poor lad ! poor lad ! But there, he recovered Guest turn sharply. and any opposition would, I am sure throw him back.

"But the lady?" know him better than you, Guest.

the old botanist, taking bit better than staircase. anyone else, and after all have not half

bedroom door. ICENSED AUCTIONEER as he came back and held out his hand.

of farm stock, etc. attended to on shortest notice afraid, old fellow; I am going to behave shouted up the broad staircase: sensibly. You need not fear a scene." "But I-Stratton, smiling at his friend's confusion; sharply in time to hear the words:

bear it like a man."

room, where he was just snatching a hurried word with Edie, he was startled at the white, set face, and strange, dreamy eyes,

wish, and she had promised to be this man's "You scoundrel! Who are you?" wife, while that he loved her he gave her roared the admiral. "What does this

no room to doubt.

acm, while now he was privileged to escort by keeping abroad. Couldn't run him to "Nothing like a friend in need. Hang it, in his sleep about a Jack-pot I thought I'd endowed with the gift of speech. The New Girl-" Yes, mum; Mrs. Wayupp

Malcolm," he said to himself as he "I tell you," thundered Sir Mark, "it beaten. I will not believe that Mr. Barron "Greens, ma'am," said the grocer, and esting. She seems to have forgotten her sur-

Ladies, some of you -h here is my sister. Rebecca, go up to My a and keep her in her room. A little nistake; Barron has been called away business mistake. Tell her to be calm. Now, sir," he cried sternly to the officer unu do not leave my side. Mr. Guest come with us."

"To Scotland Yar."

"Mr. James Barre, man." "No, Sir Mark; James Dale, charged with swindling the Jussian Government of a tremendous sum I the issuing of forged ruble notes."

"And just off to buenos Ayres." "To the West Lidies, man-to his es-

back in one corn, trying to collect his thoughts, but only to begin listening in-

"Well, you two," said a voice, suddenly "and Mr. Brettison will second me. You behind Edie, who was listening to a remark made by Guest, "don't look in that ing you for ever so long. Don't you know arrived just in the for the young lady." "All this long weary month," sighed that this is the happiest day of Myra's

like a hundred hospital nurses rolled into am I a wretchedly prejudiced old maid, or

"But it is not mad," pleaded Stratton, I "Ah, there you are, Edie," cried the

r darling till the last."

Edie crept to her cousin's side and stay-"If I do go ?" said Stratton quietly. ed there during the admiral's speech, one been lying, walked into the bedroom, and of the bride's health, and to the well-

"Guest, my lad," said the admiral, He would Member and Graduate in L. D. S. of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons; also Universit.)

"You are going as one of the friends?"

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"Yes, Miss Jerrold asked me," said drawing the young man aside, servants are all very well, but I'd be thankful if you'd see yourself that Mr. Barron's carriage is up to the door in time. Many is not well, but I'd be thankful if you'd see yourself that Mr. Barron's carriage is up to the door in time. Many is not well, and she has sent a message of the would have known afterward, and representation of the friends?"

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> people will have all the so in slipper and rice throwing tomfoolery." "You may depend upon me, Sir Mark," he saw Sir k and Guest enter. said Guest eagerly; and he set about his "Hah!" pried; "at last. Now, Mr.

guests gathering on the staircase and For Heaven's sake, my dear sir, satisfy all true about that man?" of people down to the door.

Guest was on the step seeing that the does Myra bear the shock ?" wraps and various little articles needed Sir Mark's opinion veered toward the broadside into him! Why, confound it y Max's friend. Prof. Haeckel, whose husband. You perceive that there are broadside into him! Why, confound it broadside into him! on the journey were handed in. Barron, speaker directly, and turning to the officer, all !" he cried, as a sudden thought struck works on anthropology have always been tears in her eyes; indeed a tear-drop is looking flushed and proud, was in the ball, who had been his companion from the house, him, and he turned to Guest, "this must be studied with great care by the painter, the running down her cheek. with his hand grasped by Sir Mark, he found him milling. Mount Albert 14th, and Markham on the cepted this Mr. Barron before poor old and a murmur of excitement and a "There sir I told yourit was all a mis- "Sir Mark!" cheer announced that the bride was com- take."

"Hi ! Stop ! Do you hear ?" he shouted, what was being borne in by the men. and several of the servants waiting outside took up the cry, "Coming down." back to give instructions to our men to bring offering his hand.

But the carriage moved on and a fourwheeled cab took its place, amid a roar of laughter from the crowd.

Sir Mark turned upon them angrily, but one of them gripped his arm and said

The man's manner was so impressive "My kindest regards to Edie. Don't be that it forced Sir Mark to act, and he "Edie ! one moment-not yet."

Then, as if resenting the fact that he "Don't deny it, lad. Off with you," said should have obeyed this man, he turned ICENSED AUCTIONEER and he accompanied him out on to the "James Dale-in the queen's name.

for the counties of York and Ontario. Orders landing. "God bless her !" he said. "I Here is my warrant. No nonsense; we are three to one." The bridegroom was struggling in the

policemen's arms, and in the hand which

STRATTON'S THANKSGIVING.

"I will do my duty by him," she said | "Superintendent Abingdon, Great Scot- ly, "written on paper bearing your crest,

and he was off abroad again, but we were again meet my guests here at home. But it must be used to it. Could you tell me act of saying something.

"Where to, Sir Mak ?" said the man

"Excuse me, sir; is no mistake. I'll go with you, of cours, but you will thank me one of those days for being so prompt. You have been impeed upon by one of the cleverest scoundrels of his time. James

"What ?"

"Yes, sir," said the man dryly; "he's going to his estate, but it isn't there." Sir Mark looked wildly round at the crowd of friends was were drawing away, and without another word accompanied the officer to the carrage, where, as soon as himself to Guest, to Admiral having sunk

"No mistake, sr," said the officer. "I wish for the genleman's sake there was. The prisoner has seen carrying on the game for a long time win a copperplate printer, a man named Herterson-Samual Henderson. We took in an hour ago, and it was through a lever we found in his pocket that we knew . mt was going on here, and Guest glanced t Sir Mark and met his

. Quite the getleman, our friend Dale," continued the olicer. "Schoolmaster once "Go and keep near her, my dear, till I found. Speas languages, plays and is there something not nice about that live in Englandas it was. Where did he say he was going-West Indies, sir?" Guest nedded

> "Well, he we going on farther south. He had taken t cets for the River Plate." Sir Mark stand violently. There was sill ce for a few moments, and Guest's resente at against Myra died out as he thought the poor girl in the power

"Lady hi money, I suppose ?" say, sir-what do you say?" whispered the flicer from behind his hand. Guest gave ishort, sharp nod, and then felt annnoyed ith himself, but the officer took no heed ad went on:

wedding trip commencing the next day on belief that he cousin would gladly have friend and visitor had departed.

hurried off to Benchers' lice office and see the ladies first."

But the 's whole aspect changed as

that she felt certain he did not care for ing down, when the bridegroom's capriage "Yes Sir Mark, you did," said the man "Don't talk stuff, Mark, "cried his sister forced to the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that she was vague y conscious of the conclusion that the relations that the relati respectfully; and then to couple of police- almost at the same moment. "Is it likely? between monkey and man are much less flicting aspects of the new life into which

on everything from the carriage, and the "You will excuse me now, Sir Mark." trunks sent on to Waterloo. They must be "Eh? What? Going? Well, if you Ape-Man," which searched for incriminating evidence. The must. But don't leave me in the lurch, my

"The insolence of the scoundrels ! cried | won't ask you here. It will be miserable. this wretched business finished."

trouble, Dale," said the inspector in charge. warmly; but when he turned to say good- Prof. Max hints as to the anatomical Comparative Growth of Boys and "Are you addressing me, sir ?" said the by to Edie she was not in the room. prisoner haughtily.

the inspector, smiling. Then to Sir Mark: But I will be his security for any no; don't stop me. I must run up to Myra. spark of intelligence. The artist himself covering a total of 3, 250 students, ranging amount," cried Sir Mark, who crushed Good-by, Percy. Oh, I am so glad."

down the belief that he had been deceived.

the application to the magistrate," said the Mal!" he cried, starting as a hend was in He made a sign, and after a furious burst coming on. I've something particular to

f protestations the prisoner gave up. "Communicate with Garner of Ely Place at once for me, Sir Mark," he said at part- know everything." ing. "It will be all right. Comfort Myra, and tell her it's an absurd mistake," he continued as Guest was looking at a letter the

"How dare you?" began the prisoner. "Don't touch the scoundrel, Sir Mark," oried Guest fiercely. "It is all true." "You our !" roared the prisoner. "You square turn against me? But I know the reason

"Come away, Sir Mark," cried Guest. "The man is an utter knave." "I will not believe it," cried Sir Mark. "Read that letter, then," said Guest quiet-

has to be done," he said, "and our side what they cook in it ?"



THE MISSING LINK.

ing sadly. "Calm with your temples I've got to speak, too, and how to get home. "Do you wish me to speak, Sir Mark ?"

"Of course." "Then I say that the man is an utter sooundrel ; that you have been horribly de-"Of course's's would have, sir. Well ceived; and that-there, I am making you my gentlems will not be able to touch angry."

He rose from the couch on which he had listened with heaving breast to the toast culty about attings divorce." spoken, manly reply made by James Bar- At those wrds a flood of thought flashed The door was reached and Sir Mark utron. And so on till the time when the through Gue's brain, and he recalled con- tered a sigh of relief, for there was no crowd bride might slip away to change her dress versations hid with Edie respecting the -not a carriage to be seen; and, upon Brettison?" cried Guest as soon as they for the journey down to Southampton, the marriage, and the girl's boldly expressed friend and minitor had deported.

> "No, no, my lad; don't leave me yet," Yard, to find expecting to find Myra prostrate; but there desk, listening was only one figure to greet him—hissister, Haeckel, the celebrate by the The door, however, had hardly closed zoologist,

and helped to execute the befor Edie, who had been with her cousid, History of Creation," it which he derends "Where is Myra?"

"Is she much broken down-much-" "My dear Mark !" cried his sister sharp- Prof. Max says that this picture repres

Then it is all true. What an escape! obscure than generally accepted." The she was introducing her baby. With tears "The luggade?" cried Guest as he saw Well, I'm glad it happened when it did." artist pursued his studies both in his library she took leave from her old associations and

with me. I shall be v ry dull, No; I of the foremost rank are giving it much

Guest promised, and then shook hands

"I am sorry for you, sir, but this is no little conservatory half-way down to the period when they began to outgrow the hall; and there was Edie waiting. "No, habits of mere animals and cultivated the private schools, in the city of Worcester, "Yes, of course, of course," cried the Guest kept on saying to himself as he walk- the form he has imputed to the spe-man. ed slowly along one side of the "quare. His chief intention was to invest his apparently taller than the girls, and the "No good, Mr. Dals. You can renew "Percy, for the first time. Good Heavens, figures with character that should show girls catching them in the seventh year, thrust under his arm-"you? I was THE EXPRESSION OF THE COUNTENANCE.

"Thank you," said Stratton quietly. "I "What? I did not see you at the

said I would, but I stayed away." "Good. Right," said Guest. "But I was obliged to come to see her go

-for one glance unseen." "And you saw the arrest?" "I saw the struggle in the crowd. A man hurried into a cab, which was driven

"Ah !" ejaculated Guest, and then there "Saved from a life of misery and despair. Thank God ! thank God !" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Learning to Cook.

Sir Mark sat silent and thoughtful in coffee-pots and tea-pots, but there isn't to express pride and at the same time care thickness of the body. Edie, one of the four bridesmaids, back to earth before-stayed on the Continent; sir, I'd sooner take my ships into action than get one, for he mentions it so often he male gives the impression that he is in the called."

A REMARKABLE PAINTING THAT IS BEING MUCH DISCUSSED.

It Represents the Monkey as He Appeared | For further information apply to Just Before He Became a Fully Developed Man-This is Darwin's Theory on

The latest work of Gabriel Max, the tures of monkey life have attracted great INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE attention during the last few years, is herewith faithfully reproduced in THE ation, but he was bound said the old man. "Come up and face the EARTH. The artist calls it the "Pithecan. Financial Broker" thropus alalus, the European Ape-Man,' Sir Mark; and in due He led the way up into the drawing room. and dedicated his work to Prof. Ernest

> the Darwinian theories on the origin of Lying down, uncle. We-auntie and man and his history. The popular name for the painting will probably always read " Missing Link."

miral Sir Mark Jerrold, my father-in-law. ly, "Myra is a sensible girl. Now, then, ents the results of scientific investigation, The minutes went swiftly then; the The whole a air is one of mistaken identity. don't keep us in suspense. Tell me; is it and that it is not a "scientific legend." like the works of the French writer Jules Verne. crowding the hall, while the carriage, with these people as to my responsibility, and "Yes, Rebecca-I mean no," cried Sir 'I have done away with an avenue to the second waiting with an avenue. its servants, stood waiting, with an avenue act as bail for my reappearance. Of course not, and I'm and myths," he says. "My painting is mother fulfilling her sweetest duty. Her there will be as Southampton to-day. H. w going to instruct counsel and—damme, it's grounded on a scientific hypothesis."

latter himself being an expert in all questions "The artist," says a German critic of this

specimens of the monkey family.

HAS BEEN HAILED WITH DELIGHT in European art circles, while scientific men

attention. As long as the missing link struction will be regarded an excellent used in the rame fashion, as the monkey "I can save the gentleman a good dea! of with Miss Jerrold, who pressed his fingers substitute. Prof Haeckel, it is said, gave The ape man and woman, which the painting represents, are intended to show Observations made in the primary, high "Good-by, Mr. Guest," came from the the missing links as they appeared in the and normal schools, and in two of the

According to Frof. Haeckel, the ape-man

in the interior or the middle part of Eu-The picture exhibits brownish-yellow tints, representing the semi-darkness of the forest. The skin of the ape-woman has the complexion we are wont to associate with the people of Southern Italy The appeman for several years after that see. (2) In is darker. The hair of both is of the blonde

Especially remarkable are the full lips of both man and woman, and it is worth noting that the artist claims Europe as the home of the ape-man. Scientists have repeatedly asserted that Africa, or Asia was first populated. The lips of the figures represented are eminently African. And

THE MALE MISSING LINK animal traits and sensations still pre- face; the face from the chin to the hair is dominate. We see him grasp the branch of as long as the hand; the arm is four the tree at his first upright step into an un- times the length of the face; the sole of known sphere, but behind the half-closed the foot is one-six times the length of the

"I'm so sorry," wailed the young wife; His lips are parted as if to speak an house, when he turned suddenly to his "you see, we haven't been married long, encouraging word. Perhaps it would have He misjudged her again as he saw her leave the church leaning upon her husband's we have wanted for months. Dodged us "Thank you, Guest," he said warmly.

The female missing link is far more inter- said I was not at home?"

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some enemy's work. I'll pour such a The hypothesis was, no doubt, furnished spection missed, to some extent, in her

remarkable painting, "intended to infer by "By these studies," says Max, "I was representing the missing link woman crying Sir Mark gave a furious stamp on the and the continental zoological gardens, habits; with tears she greeted the new. "Yes, sir," said the officer. "I stepped floor, but turned calmly enough on Guest which contain a great many fine and rare This is eminently womanish and quite in The result is this "Reconstruction of the of the foremost painters of woman's eye, which he holds to be the soul of the individual. Of the baby we see but little asi le from a blonde, oval head and two chubby

arms and hands." The feet and arms of the ape-man show traces of their original form when both were

Good-by, Percy. Oh, I am so glad."

says that he expects anatomists and antrom five to twenty-one years, show (1)

"Good-by, Percy—good-by, Percy." thropologists to attack him on account of the boys starting out at five years of ag close of the ninth year, after which the boys again rise above the girls for two years. About the twelfth year the girls virgin forest. This forest was situated suddenly become talier than the boys, and year when the boys regain and retain their superiority in stature. After the age of seventeen there appears to be little it any increase in the height of the girls, while the boys are still growing vigorously at eignteen, and Probably continue to grow the matter of weight, the boys are heavier than the girls at all ages from five to eleven inclusive; from the twelth to the fourteenth the girls are the heavier. From fourteen the boys again take the lead.

Bodily Proportions.

In the man of average stature the height of the body is ten times the length of the "No, ma'am," said the grocer, making lids his eyes look with semi-intelligence body, and sixth times the thickness of a great clattering among his tins; " I have down upon his wife and child. They seem the hand in the thickest place equals the

Trying to Smooth Matters.

and my husband's mother has a!ways cook- | been more politic in the artist not to em- Mistress-" Did any one call while I was

" Did she seem disappointed when you

UNDER A CLOUD.

THE WEDDING DAY.

change in the convalescent. "I expected it," he said quietly; and Guest opened and shut his mouth without thoughts. O Percy Guest, if she only had

would be madness." strong now."

you are compos mentis ?"

ing, and feeding, and care."

one, and give up this mad idea."

a serious relapse."

will call on the 21st) of each month; say. At all events, Miss Myra Jerrold ac-

"Have no fear; Malcolm Stratton will, I am sure, be guilty of no insane folly. I "I think not," said the young man, al diseases of domesticated an mais by the motto "We will not argue the point," replied before the butler and footmen could stop

> "Well, I leave him to you," said Guest. "I have no time to spare. I'm off now, old fellow," he cried approaching the "All right," cried Stratton cheerfully lady from coming down."

wish her every happiness with the man of her choice. It's all over now, and I can They shook hands and parted, and whea, he freed there was a revolver. an hour later, Guest saw Myra enter the

which looked in his when he spoke to nesis. Lather Brushes. Strops. &c., is complete. an end, and all its secrets hidden in the bride's ishment, Barron was being hurried out of Sir Mark was about to take it when Guest Also first-class Razors for sale and guaranteed own breast. For a time, as it had dawned the hall by two of the men who had made struck his hand down. Razor Honing and Shears Sharpening a speci- upon her that there was something warmer | the unceremonious entry, while the two than friendship in her breast for Malcolm policemen there for another purpose, in Stratton, she shrank in horror from the answer to some freemasonry of the force, idea of pledging herself to the man she opened the cab door and saw the vehicle had accepted; but she fought with and driven off. crushed down her feelings. Stratton must, Sir Mark had meantime made an effort for that: our friend the rejected in Benchers" was a pause, broken at last by Stratton, she felt, despise her now, and she was to follow, but the man who had spoken Inn." engaged to Barron. It was her father's barred his way.

> proudly to herself as she took her father's land Yard, sir," was the quiet reply. "It from your own house, to his confederate, arm; and as Guest was driven in another means, sir, that I've saved the young lady Samuel Henderson, the printer of the forgof the carriages to the church, he thought from a painful scene, and you from a ter- ed Russian notes." in his love, for Myra was hard and un- "But, oh, there is some horrible blunder! the corner of his carriage as he and Guest such a thing as a Jack-pot in the store." and perhaps also regret. to himself that his friend had been blind rible mishap." emotional as her cousin was sweet and That is my friend, my son-in-law, Mr. were driven back, till they were near the

pale as his wife, but looking proud, eager, and handsome, as he handed Myra into

"The happy pair," whispered Edie as she placed her little hand upon Guest's arm. "Get me to the carriage, please, as

"Yes, yes," he whispered back. "This way ; but Edie, I've been looking all round the church and can't see him. Did you

"No," said the girl with some asperity, "and did not wish to. I could only see that poor girl going through the ceremony, tate. and I felt all the time I could read her not had so much pride, or Malcolm Stratton had been as bold as he was shrinking

and strange, this never could have been! Back at Bourne Square with all ed with friends, and Sir Mark all eagerness to do the honors of his place well to all. Carriages thronged the roadre-enforced by half a dozen of Gunter's men, had a busy time supplying the wants

"No aunt," said Edie shortly ; do you?"

must see to the people, and have a word

task at once, greatly to the butler's dis- Inspector, chatever you are, this is Ad-

began to move on. The sudden starting of the horses made men : "Rring them in."

At the same moment three businesslike lady's luggage will be sent back to Bourne lad. Come back and have a bit of dinner looking men stepped into the hall, and approved methods also special attention given the old botanist, taking Guest's hand. them they were close up to the foot of the Barron. "My dear Sir Mark, pray get Meet me at the club."

> "Sir Mark Jerrold ?" "Yes. What is this intrusion?" "Upstairs, sir, quick. Stop the young

CHAPTER XIV. There was a slight struggle, the sharp detective officer held for his perusal; and click of steel, and before Sir Mark could | then he turned ind gnantly as Barron held But what had been a bitter fight was at fine words to express his rage and aston- out his hand.

tell him I was going; but I thought ha board the great steamer outward bound drawn back but for her promise and her Guest steamer good by

ran into the room flushed and eager. I-persuaded her to go to her 100m."

some of your friend's work."

"Too upset," he muttered as he went "Won't do, I ale; the game's up," said down, "Might have said good by though."

"No; I had not the heart to come. I

off. I was some distance away-in the