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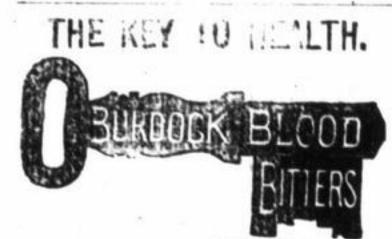
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CHAPTER XVII.-THE STORM BIREAKS. And now it was that the trouble, which at first had been but a cloud as large as a man's hand, began to florn very black and big upon our horizon; namely, Sorais' preference for Sir Henry. I saw the storm drawing nearer and nearer; and so, poor fellow, did he. The affection of so lovely and highly-placed a woman was not a thing that could in a general way be considered a calamity by any man; but, situate l as Curtis was, it was a grievous burden to bear.

To begin with, Nyleptha, though altogether charming, was it must be admitted, of a rather jealous disposition, and was somewhat apt to visit on her lover's head her indignation at the marks of what Alphonse would have called the "distinguished consideration" with which her royal sister favored Lin. Then the enforced secrecy of his relation to Nyleptha prevented Curtis from taking some opportunity of putting a stop, or trying to put a stop, to this false condition of affairs, by telling Sorais, in a casual but confidential way, that he was going to marry her sister. A third sting in Sir Henry's honey was that he knew that flood was honestly and sincerely attached to the ominous-looking, but most at r cave, Lady of the Night. Indeed, poor Blodgwan was wasting himself to a sha low of his fat and jelly self about her, his face ceiting so thin that his eye-glass would care sly stick in it; while

she, with a sort of careless coquetry, just gave him encouragement enough to keep him going, thinking, no doubt, that he might be useful as a stalking horse. I tried to give him a hint, in as delicate a way as I could: but he flew into a huff and would not listen to me, so I determined to let ill alone, for fear of making it worse. Poor Good! he really was very ludicrous in his distress, and went in for all sorts of absurdities, under the belief that he was advancing his suit. One of them was the writing-with the assistance of one of the grave and reverend seigniors who instructed us, and who, whitever may have been the measure of his e udition, did not understand how to scan a line-of a most interminable Zu-Vendi love-song, of which the continually recurring refrain was something about, "I will kiss thee, oh, yes, I will kiss thee" Now, among the Zu-Vendi it is a common and most harmless thing for young men to serenade ladies at night, as I believe they do in the southern countries of Europe, and sing all sorts of nonsensical songs to them. The young men may or may not be serious; but no of fense is meant and none is taken, even by ladies of the highest rank, who accept the whole thing as an English girl would a gracefully turned compliment.

Availing himself of this custom, Good bethought him that he would serenade Sorais, whose private apartments, together with those of her maidens, were exactly opposite our own, on the further side of the narrow court-yard which divided one section of the great palace from another. Accordingly, having armed himself with a native zither, on which, being an adept with the light guitar, he had easily learned to strum, he proceeded at midnight, the fashionable hour for this sort of caterwauling, to make night hideous with his amorous yells. I was fast asleep when they began, but they soon woke me upfor Good possesses a tremendons voice and has no notion of time-and I ran to my window-place to see what was the matter. And there, standing in the full moonlight in the court-yard, I perceived Good, adorned with an enormous ostrich-feather headdress and a flowing silken cloak, which it is the right thing to wear upon these occasions, and shouting out the abominable song, which he and the old gentleman had evolved, to a jerky, jingling accompaniment. From the direction of the quarters of the maids of honor came a succession of faint sniggerings; but the apartments of Sorais herself-whom I devoutly pitied if she happened to be there-were silent as the grave. There was absolutely no end to that awful song, with its eternal, "I will kiss thee!" and at last neither I nor Sir Henry, whom I had summoned to enjoy the sight, could stand it any longer; so I put my head to the window opening, and shouted, "For Heaven's sake, Good, don't go on talking about it, but kiss her and let's all go to sleep!" That choken him off, and we had no more serenading.

The whole thing formed a laughable incident in a tragic business. How deeply thankful we ought to be that even the most serious matters have generally a silver lining about them in the shape of a joke, if only people could see it. The sense of humor is a very valuable possession in life, and ought to be cultivated in the Board schools—especially in Scotland.

Well, the more Sir Henry held off the more Sorais came on, as is not uncommon in such cases, till at last things got very queer indeed. Evidently she was, by some strange perversity of mind, quite blinded to the true state of the case; and I, for one, greatly dreaded the moment of her awakening. Sorais was a dangerous woman to be mixed up with, either with or without one's own consent. At last the evil moment came, as I saw it must come. One fine day, Good having gone out hawking, Sir Henry and I were sitting quietly talk-ing over the situation, especially with re-ference to Sorais, when a court messenger arrived with a written note, which we with some difficulty deciphered, and which was to the effect that "the Queen Sorais com



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manded the attendance of the Lord Incubu in her private apartments, whither he would be conducted by the bearer." Oh, my word!" groaned Sir Henry.

"Can't you go instead, old fellow?"

"Not if I know it," I said with vigor. "I had rather face a wounded elephant with a shot-gun. Wash up your own dirty dishes, my boy. If you will be so fascinating you must take the consequences. Ain't you just in for it your that's all?" Ain't you just in for it now, that's all?"
"You remind me of when I was going to be flogged at school and the other boys came to console me," he said, gloomily. "What right has this confounded queen to command my attendance, I should like

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