

DR. COLLET'S REVENGE.

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Collet returned to Claybury with a light heart. There were, doubtless, difficulties ahead, but sufficient for the day was the evil, or rather, the good thereof. Beatrice loved him. That was enough for the present, and he had good hope that when it came to the point Lord Nutrie would not let caste prejudice and family pride stand in the way of his daughter's happiness.

Indies he sailed to England, then made the same return to France, and continued for several years. Between his longer voyages he took occasional trips to America and the continent. But whether on land or sea, he was home or abroad, he was a prey to gloomy thoughts. Beatrice's treachery had perverted his originally fine nature, and turned into a morbid misanthrope a man who beforetime had never harbored an evil thought against a fellow creature, and in happier circumstances might have been famous and eminent for goodness. Now he hated Beatrice more than he had once loved her, and dwelt continually on the thought of revenge, yet those who had been resolved in his mind many schemes, he took no active steps towards their accomplishment, in part, perhaps, because his energies were impaired by the nervous shock which he had sustained, and by drink, in which he sometimes indulged to excess.

Here an agonized voice came from the bedroom: "It is beginning again, Beatrice—I am suffering—the doctor—" "Can you listen unmoved to that cry of distress? Give it to me, then," and hardly knowing what she did, Lady Darnley snatched the capsule from Collet's hand, but the fragile thing broke in her grasp, and the fragments dropped on the floor. "Foolish woman, what have you done?" exclaimed Collet. "I had related, and was going to administer the remedy. Now he must take his chance; I have no more capsules." "No more! No more!" she cried, wildly. "I think I shall go mad. Can nothing be done? He is calling again. In a moment, death will come to his bed, and I will see him no more." "And you will come back?" asked Lady Darnley, dubiously. "Certainly, if I live another hour."

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a skirt, and she predicts that there would be a pile of money in the mending privilege.

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One of the greatest natural curiosities in the world is the famous Carthian table, near Monterey, Mexico. It is a table-land, 1,400 feet high and 2,500 feet above sea level, in shape a perfect crescent, running east and west.

The heads of persons beheaded for state offenses were formerly exposed to view upon long poles on London bridge. The last head so exhibited was that of Venner, the fifth monarchist zealot, beheaded in the reign of Charles II.

In 1821 a factory was operated near Jamestown, Va., which made glass beads for the Indians. It is supposed to have received larger returns for its product than any glass manufactory since established in this or any other country.

In the manufacture of knives the division of labor has been carried to such an extent that one knife is handled by seventy different artisans from the moment the blade is forged until the instrument is finished, and smoothly wrapped up for market.

The greatest swarm of locusts ever known invaded South Africa in 1772. They were driven into the sea by a north wind, and the waves throwing them back, a bank of dead locusts from three to six feet thick was exhibited at Simon's Bay. As a specimen of that region's agricultural capabilities, it was raised last season, and eleven such ears would make a bushel of corn.

A comparison of imports is that of the nearest states (Canada) to the United States with the number of similar failures in Canada. In 1890 there was in the United States one failure to every ninety-three in Canada, while in Canada there was one failure to every forty-five. In 1891 there was one failure to every eighty-two in the United States, and one to every thirty-two in Canada. In 1892 the figures were one in ninety-two for the United States, and one in forty-five in Canada.

Folsom and Dent, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Louis Dent, appointed a few months ago as consul to Kingston, Jamaica, has been replaced. It is stated that the friends of Mr. Dent's removal felt that they had very little cause for expecting anything else of the President. Mr. Dent was formerly private secretary to Mr. Blaine. The latter permitted Benjamin Folsom to remain at Sheffield because he was a relative of Mrs. Cleveland. It was not a good reason, although the President is said to have suffered because of Mr. Folsom's retention. Now that the President has ordered Mr. Dent to come home, Folsom should also be recalled.

Helps "the Cause." Kansas City Journal. The hot that the Kansas women voted in large numbers at the recent elections is quite an advertisement for woman suffrage, but the evidence that they generally voted the Republican ticket is a still better one.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the horticultural exhibit of the world's fair grounds is a century plant, which will bloom for the next thirty days. San Francisco has one alone to every ninety-three persons, Albany is second on the list with one to every 110 persons, and New Orleans one to every 121 persons.

A man at Griffin, Ga., who believes some day will make a great fortune, and will be worth dollar for dollar, has a million dollars in Confederate bills stored away.

In 1549 Henry II of France interdicted truntings, borders, gold lace, gold and silver cloth and satins. Great lamentations from the women ensued, and the edict was modified.

The Temple of Diana, at Ephesus, was 425 feet long, 225 broad, and with statues and columns innumerable. Of this magnificent structure not a trace remains, even to the foundations.

A piano patented in London 110 years ago is the property of Mrs. Margaret B. Millmore, of Janesville, Wis. The instrument is much smaller than those now in use, and has a key in the center.

The little hamlet in France named Annone. There are only forty inhabitants, twenty-three of whom are eighty years of age, and the rest are all over a hundred.

The region between the first and second cataracts of the Nile is the hottest on the globe. It never rains there, and the natives do not believe foreigners who tell them that water can descend from the sky.

Some curious things will be seen on the world's fair grounds if all the cracks have their way. One good woman from Kansas wants to open a "mending bureau" on the grounds. She has offered to mend for men any button or some women tear

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