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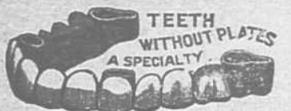
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(Continued.)
"What you are a fool!"
"Call me what you like, so long as you do not slander her."
"I have heard of, but never before seen, a man trifled with."
"Have a care."
"Will you listen to me?"
"No."
"Very well. Go and marry a woman who is a disgrace to her sex. More, she is a devil."
"Go you and choose your second, for tomorrow at dawn we meet to prove that you cannot blacken the character of one who is pure as an angel."
Winslow Manchester left the room in a frenzy at the terrible situation, and Wirt Dixey gave way to the violence he felt at the aspersions cast upon the woman who had infatuated him. Manchester had not been in his room an hour when he received a visit from one who bore a challenge from his friend. He consented to a meeting to take place the next morning.

As soon as Manchester was alone, instead of going to bed or in any way endeavoring to compose his nerves, he met what he promised to be a tragedy he called a cab and drove to a house in one of the prominent avenues.
"Tell your mistress," he said to the servant, "that Winslow Manchester desires to speak to her on a matter of life and death."
A few minutes later a woman came into the room and stood facing Manchester. She was simply and tastefully dressed, without jewelry. She had once possessed physical beauty to a rare degree, but it was beginning to fade, though she had not endeavored to hide the coming change by the use of cosmetics. From her appearance no one would have judged her to be what she was, an unscrupulous adventuress.

"I supposed," said Manchester, "when I last parted from you that it would not be necessary for me to meet you again. I paid a high price for having fallen into your toils, but I was content so long as you kept your contract and refrained from annoying me. Now you have bewitched my most intimate friend, and tomorrow morning he is going to shoot me for telling him what you are."
"And how does this concern me?" she asked.

"If you have a germ of womanhood about you go to him, tell him that I am right and prevent the meeting."
She turned and walked to the other end of the room, with her face averted. He knew that she was deliberating and hoped that she would show mercy. Her mind was soon made up.

"You paid well for your own release," she said, "but you must pay more for the release of your friend."
"Name the sum."
"It is not a sum, but a person. There is one way only by which you can prevent a marriage between Wirt Dixey and myself. Marry me before your meeting with him takes place, and he will have no reason to protect me from your aspersions."
"You? I marry you! You marry me! Hell and heaven are not more deadly enemies."
"I have at my disposal two means of satisfying my curiosity. I leave you to choose between them. If you fight Dixey one or both of you may die. If you marry me I will play with you during the rest of your life as a cat will worry a mouse."

"If I were able to fall, I would prefer the former, and yet in that event you would carry out your purpose with Dixey."
Manchester knew the woman and understood the alternative. He spent the time that remained before the meeting deliberating and at the last moment chose the marriage. When the clock struck 5 he was the husband of this creature whose object was not now money, but revenge. As soon as the ceremony was over they stepped into a carriage and drove to the place appointed for the duel. Dixey was pacing back and forth excitedly. He saw Manchester alight and hand out the woman he was to marry.

"Hear from her own lips," he said, "what you would not believe from mine."
"Wirt Dixey," said the woman, "I first made a fool of Winston Manchester and bled him for \$10,000. But he was not so great a fool as you, and would not marry me. At last, however, through you, I have forced him to be my husband."

She paused for a moment and was about to proceed when she was interrupted by Dixey's second.
"Gentlemen," he said to those present, "you have heard this woman aver that she forced Winslow Manchester to marry her."
"And suppose they have?" asked the woman angrily.

"I am a lawyer, and with that statement, considering your character, I will engage to secure an annulment of the marriage."
Meanwhile Dixey had been taking in the situation and, grasping Manchester's hand, said bitterly:
"Winslow, can you forgive me? I can never forgive myself. As for you—turning to the woman.
"Spare yourself any disagreeable words. I am comfortably settled in life, and anything you would say to me would not interest me."
"There being no further explanations in order," said Manchester to his wife, "I will hand you to your carriage. As for me, I will spend my honeymoon with my friend."
Manchester after making application to the courts for the annulment of the marriage, was abroad. His wife died a few weeks after the granting of the decree.

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A favorite recreation in Siam is watching the fighting fish, a species of fish found in the waters of no other country. The fish cannot live in only, and if two are placed in a bowl they will instantly engage in a struggle "to the death."

It is no unusual thing to see in the streets of Siam crowds of natives chattering and gesticulating around a bowl containing a number of these fish, which they bet on in the same way as more civilized people do on race horses. Intense excitement reigns among the natives as they watch the fish fighting within the bowl.

These peculiarly quarrelsome fish are very similar to the common pike in appearance, with the exception that they are not in the possession of gills. Their fins, too, are remarkably sharp, and these they use with terrible effect upon one another. Blood oozes from their sides, and yet they persist in fighting until perhaps only two are left alive, and then the survivors turn on one another until only one is left out of perhaps a dozen placed in the tub. Although the fighting fish are exceptionally good to eat, the majority of natives esteem them only for their fighting propensities, which affords them amusement and excitement every day.

London's Last Public Hanging.
The gruesome spectacle of a public execution in England is happily a thing of the past. The scaffold used to be erected in the roadway outside the prison, and crowds would assemble to witness the sight, the last time a man was hanged in public being when Michael Barrett suffered the extreme penalty in May, 1868, in Old Bailey, outside Newgate prison, for exploding a cask of gunpowder under the walls of Clerkenwell prison to release the Fenian prisoners Burke and Casey, a mad act that killed several and injured still more.—London Graphic.

Why He Liked It.
"Do you mean to tell me that you have lived in this out of the way place for ten years?"
"That's right, stranger. Just ten years."
"I'm surprised. I can't see what you find here to keep you busy."
"I can't find anything. That's the reason I like it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Only In Chemistry.
Tommy-Paw, doesn't precipitation mean the same as settling? Mr. Figg—It does in chemistry, but in business you'll find that most men in settling don't show any precipitation at all.

Every one of us, whatever our speculative opinions, knows better than he pretends and recognizes a better law than he obeys.—Froude.

A Frolic Writer.
While I was writing "Gladys Fane" I was doing my full work for the Leeds Mercury and was not only editing the paper, but was writing for it an average of twelve columns a week. "Gladys Fane" is a long story, containing 100,000 words. I wrote it during my scanty leisure in exactly sixteen weeks, or at the rate of 10,000 words a week.—Auto biography of Sir Wemyss Reid.

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