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## A FALSE LOVER.

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gems, but not a single



"I Am Sorry to Have a Bit of Bad News for You."

Jewel was to be found! They had all vanished as though by sleight of hand!

I rushed out to poor Aunt Mercy and told her the truth. No words of mine can describe her misery and consternation.

"Send for Frank at once!" she cried, bursting into tears. "There has been some dastardly trick played upon us by a burglar who wished to get hold of the jewels; but if we inform the police directly we may be in time to catch the thief."

"I'll go at once and find Frank," said James Price. "I am sure, Miss Fairlight, he will be in a dreadful state of mind when he hears about this."

The rest of the guests soon afterward took their departure. They perceived they were in the way; and poor Aunt Mercy and I sat side by side in the drawing-room, feeling very miserable indeed.

Hour after hour went by, and there was no sign of either Frank or Mr. Price. What could have happened? I was just about to say that I would go myself to Frank's lodgings and inquire for him, when there came a sharp peal of the bell at the front-door. One of the servants opened it, and I heard a manly voice saying: "Is Miss Fairlight at home?" And a moment or two later a dark-eyed young man, whom I had never seen before, entered the room.

"Why, Aunt Mercy!" he cried. And he came up to her and took both her hands in his.

"Who are you?" she said, in great trepidation. In truth, she was shaking from head to foot.

"Who am I?" he exclaimed. "I only trust I am in time. I am your cousin Mary Joscelyn's son, Frank. She got your letter, and was so distressed by the news that it contained that she sent me over to England post haste. I was delayed by an accident on the journey; but I do hope I am in time, and that the villain has not escaped."

After this there came a lot of explanations. The man who had proposed to me, who had made love to me, to whom I had given my whole young heart, was not Frank Joscelyn at all, but an old criminal by the name of Alfred Thompson. He was a scoundrel, and adventurer of the worst type. He happened to know the Joscelyns in Johannesburg; and had taken advantage of the fact that he was acquainted with their relationship to Aunt Mercy Fairlight. He had come to Rochford, had seen me, been attracted by my wonderful pearls, and had made up the story which I have just related in order to get admission to the house.

To make a long story short, the police did discover both Price and Thompson the following day. The jewels were all returned to Aunt Mercy, and Price and Thompson were locked up in prison. I had had my lesson; and a serious attack of nerv-

ness followed the awful shock received.

Aunt Mercy and I moved that winter into town, for we could not bear to stay any longer in our country house. But how it happened that, in the long run, I forgot that dreadful false Thompson, and became the wife of the real Frank Joscelyn, does not appertain to this story.

In the highly fertilized garden the aim is to keep crops coming on in as rapid succession as possible. Plan so as to have one variety ready to take the place of the crop which has been matured and harvested.

It is cruelty to animals and shortsightedness to one's own interests to let the cow calve while in the stanchions. If given reasonable liberty the calving period will be safely and successfully passed.

Be up-to-date in your farm methods. Know what manufacturers are doing for you in the matter of improved machinery, and study the best of the farm literature to know what agricultural experts are finding out about the cultivation and growing of crops.

Fever in sows at farrowing time may be due to feeding a corn ration, too little activity during the latter period of gestation, to constipation as an outgrowth thereof, and to unclean water. Provide the right food and conditions and you will not be troubled with the sow which eats her offspring.

Here is a good idea for the hog breeder: Put a peck of sand in tight bags and sew up, then if the sows farrow on cold or wet days you can put the chilled pigs into a blanket lined basket on the sand bag which has been previously heated in the kitchen oven. The little pigs soon dry off in this way.

Prof. Wiley of the agricultural department declares enough cornstalk go to waste in this country from which alcohol could be made sufficient to drive all the machinery of our factories, besides furnishing the requisite power for all the railroads and steamboats of the country, run all the automobiles, light and heat all our houses and furnish light for the streets of every city in the union. Will ever an economical method of saving this enormous waste be devised?

The shipping quality of fruit determines largely its value. One of the first things asked about any new fruit is: "What are its shipping qualities?" Many and many a fine new fruit has been brought to the front and discarded on account of being "top soft to ship." Up to the present time few fruits have been able to keep popular attention through their usefulness in the home garden only, yet it would be wise to hold onto them for this reason alone.

Variety of food is a good appetizer. There is no class of stock which likes the same ration month in and month out.

Even Scripture argueth for careful seed selection for it declareth that: "Whosoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Fungous diseases and insect pests can be kept from taking the profits of the orchard this next season by faithful, judicious spraying.

The five to eight quarts of milk a day cow will never return the farmer an adequate profit, unless the percentage of butter fat is high.

An argument in favor of the open head in fruit trees is that the fruit on such trees does not rot so badly as that on trees with dense heads.

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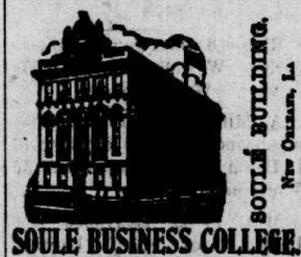
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