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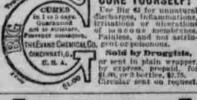
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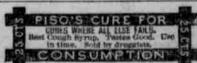
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BY AMY RANDOLPH. Vandycke. "I am certain of it."

"That is where disagree with remarked Halleck Dane. "A proud. haughty heiress, accustomed to have every one fall down and wor-

ship at her shrine!" "A dear, gentle little girl, with just spirit and sparkle enough to redeem her from the charge of insipldity." protested Col. Vandycke, "Come, forego your prejudices, Hal, and accompany me to Miss Freyling's reception tonight, and I will present you to our little Queen of Love and Beauty."

Halleck Dane shrugged his broad

shoulders deprecatingly. "I have always said," he declared, with quiet obstinacy, "that my wife should not be selected in the glare and gfitter of a ballroom. My regrets to Miss Freyling, and my thanks to yourself, but I have some letters to write this evening, and I must make a hermit of myself for the time boing.

Col. Vandycke shook his head, "Go, then, Hermit of the Wilderness," said he, "but if you die a wretched bachelor, lay not the blame pines,

Mr. Dane laughed, but the smile died away from his lips, as he entered the twilight solitude of the village street.

"I will not be introduced to Miss Durande," he said to himself. "A man's time and individuality are his yet, I hope, but I have no surplus leisure to spare in heiress-worship."

Halleck Dane had been physician in charge of the Lindley hospital for three months now. Lindley was a gay little town, with a military station close by, half a dozen churches, a town hall, an atheneum, and several manufactories.

Dane avoided making the acquaintance of Miss Durande, the belle and beauty of the place. In fact, he had not even seen her as yet.

"I came here to work, not to flirt," he said, brusquely,

Miss Dorella Durande did not understand this in the least. She was a pretty, sweet natured young girl, who liked all the world, and expected all the world to like her. And at last she reluctantly made up her mind that Dr. Dane did not want to cultivate her acquaintance

"Let him go," said Dorella, pretending not to care a pin's point. "There are plenty of pleasant people in Lindley without him?"

And after that she was careful to time her visits to the hospital so that she would not meet the physician in charge.

"I can't give up my poor, sick people," said Dorella, "but I won't have any sneering scientist contemptuously

misery and pain which any sneering scie would cause overlooking me."

Miss Freyling had chosen an unfortunate evening for her reception. "Of all nights in the year for old

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THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

His horse, unfortunately, was dead ame, and having no fancy for driving the poor teams turned out by the local livery stable, Dr. Dane resolved to walk the four solitary miles, bounded by pine forests and surrounded by desolate hills that lay between the village

and Owl Glen. He had not gone far, however, before he became dimly conscious. through the snow, of a little buckboard wagon in front of him drawn by a stout, gray pony and driven by a woman in a dread-naught gray sacque, with a fur cap, pulled down over her

"Some farmer's wife returning late." he thought. "I wish she would be polite chough to offer me a ride." He spoke up briskly. "Madame," he

said, "I am Dr. Dane." The pony was abruptly checked. "I am going to Owl Gien to seek a sick woman," he added. "If you would kindly allow me to ride with you as

far as our ways lie together-"Oh, certainly," said the solitary driver; "jump in. I am going to Owl Glen myself."

"Perhaps you know Hannah Hopkina!" hazarded the doctor, who was rather pleased by a something quick, lively and energetic in the tone of his interlocutor.

"Oh, yes, I know her very well. That's where I am going," said the woman-no farmer's wife, as Dr. Dane began dimly to comprehend. Now she touched up the pony at full speed, told. Of course Dr. Dane and Dorella off the railway tracks in South Da-

LOVE AND PREJUDICE. tor's sister," thought Dr. Dane. one else would take the trouble to drive out such a night as this, merely to see a miserable old pauper wom-UT, Hal, you would an. "And he said aloud, "I beg your like her," said Col. pardon, Miss Martineau, for not recogniznng you before."

Did she laugh? or did he only fancy it? But she answered, quietly, "It is rather an unfavorable atmosphere for recognitions of any sort."

And they drove on faster than ever. "She's an excellent whip," thought Dr, Dane, "and the horse isn't any ordinary village hack or farm screw." "How it snows!" he said, at last. 'But you don't seem to mind it!"

"I don't at all," was the reply. "I'm used to wind and weather."

"Then it can't be Miss Martineau, after all," cogitated the doctor. "Oh, I see now-it's Phebe Otway, the village nurse, whom all the poor people send for. But I can't imagine Daniel Otway's wife with such a sweet, musically modulated voice. It's a gift of heaven to save people, I suppose. Well, I respect Phebe for having the energy and resolution to face a storm like this for the very problematical pay; ment which she has to expect from old Hannah Hopkins!"

And then he relapsed into silence after one or two more remarks, to which his companion did not seem inclined to reply, save in monosyllables, until they stopped in the midst of a whirling snowdrift, before old Hannah's cabin, on the edge of a thicket of

"Shall I put the horse out?" Dr. Dane asked. "There is neither man nor boy here to render such services, and-"

"I can put him out myself," said the woman, quickly. "I know where the lautern and the matches are kept in the shed, and I have taken Prince Charles in and out of the shafts many a time '

Without waiting for an answer, she led the pony around the corner of the house and vanished as it were into a white wilderness, while Dr. Dane opened the door and went into the sick room, where he wretched old octogenarian lay groaning by the light of a pine wood fire alone.

Well, Hannah," said he, cheerfully, "how are you?"

But, instead of answering, the old woman screwed up her eyes to peer past him into the gloom, as if expecting yet another figure to appear,

The next instant the back door opened and a small, slight figure came in, already freed from clumsy cloak or sheltering fur cap-a girl of perhaps twenty, with clear, brown eyes, rosy cheeks and coils of brown hair wound around and around her head. Hannah's blear eyes brightened at the noiseless apparition.

"I knew you would come, pretty one," she said. "You always come where there is pain or trouble or heavy hearts, my queen."

"So," said Dr. Dane to himself, "it is neither Miss Martineau nor Daniel Otway's wife. I wonder who it is." All that wild, tempestuous night the two kept vigil at Hannah Hopkins bedside, and, in his secret heart, the doctor confessed that he had never seen a quicker comprehension, a more tender heart, a stronger fortitude, than

"We can do no more for the poor creature," said he. "She's at rest, now, Let me take you to your friends."

"No," said the girl, quietly. "I shall stay here until some of the village neople come. I will not leave her, poosoul!"

"Can I send some one?" he asked. "If you choose," she answered. "But I don't like to leave you alone," "Do not be afraid," she said, a little

scornfully. So Halleck Dane left her. Fortunately he met some one a few rods in the road, and returned with reinforcements-a sturdy old farmer and his

"Miss Durande," cried the woman. the minute her eye fell on the slight figure at the bedside, "you never mean to say that you have been here all night! But I don't b'lieve old Hannah could have died without you, she was that fond of you. Heaven bless your sweet face!"

Dr. Dane started, feeling the color

mount to his face, "Ah!" said he, striving to speak calmly, "so the mystery is solved! You are Miss Durande!"

"Yes," she said, "I am Miss Durande, I did not reveal my identity before, because I knew you did not like me. Dr. Dane, "But I do like you," said the doctor,

impulsively. "It was only my fancied ideal of Miss Durande that I dis-"Was it just to be judge, jury and

executioner, without even allowing the poor defendant to put in a plea?" asked Dorella. "It was cowardly and base," ad-

mitted Dr. Dane. "If you can forgive me, do. But I shall find it impossible to forgive myself," The heiress held out her hand with a most fascinating smile beginning to

dimple the corners of her perfect mouth. "Such humility is irresistible," said

she. "You are pardoned!" They drove home together the best friends in the world, Dr. Dane wondering how it was possible that the real Miss Durande should be so unlike the silly, simpering, conceited little personage whom he had decided she must be-and Dorella, woman-like, thinking all the more of him because she had

been called upon to forgive his abortcomings. Of course the sequel remains to be "It must be Misa Martineau, the rec- Durande liked each other all the bet-

"No | ter, now, for having so heartily despised each other before. And one day Dr. Hal told Miss Durande that he liked her better than any one else in the world-and, in return, Miss Durande confessed that "she loved himoh, so dearly!"

And when he heard of it, Col. Vandycke laughed as if it were a supreme

"Didn't I tell you, long ago" said he.-New York Ledger.

REFERENDUM IN SWITZERLAND The People One of the Most Conserva

tive of Forces. The Swiss people, as consulted by the referendum, has again proved itself one of the most conservative of forces, says the London Dally News. It has rejected, by 240,000 to 100,000, the proposal to establish a federal national bank. The voting has followed the law of these national consultations. The parts are extremely suspicious of the whole; the voters rarely fail to make short work of all proposals to increase the federal power. Their first impulse and usually the last, is to say "No." Of twenty-seven laws referred down to a recent period fifteen were vetoed and only twelve approved. This probably accounts for Mr. Balfour's known partiality for the measure. The referendum made its first appearance in the federal constitution in 1874. It is in the "facultative" form: that is to say, any federal law and all non-urgent federal resolutions must be submitted to a popular vote if a petition to that effect is signed by 30,000 qualified voters or by eight cantons. The late Prof. Freeman had a great kindness for this method of consulting the popular judgment and he saw in it a development of the Landesgemeinde, which is the Swiss equivalent of the New England town meeting. It is naturally better suited to small communities than to large ones. The Swiss democracy, in one of its aspects, is but a glorified town meeting. Mr. Freedom was converted to the referendum by a belief that it would give us a vote on the real merits of a question, and not merely on its relation to the fortunes of a party or of a minister, and he thought that Mr. Bryce had exaggerated the difficulties of its application to our own more complex political society. At one time it was a favorite device of the conservative party for dishing home rule. Mr. Goldwin Smith thinks it would check the corruption in Canadian polities. The Swiss are so satisfied with it that they have it in the cantonal as well as in the federal form. Some of the eastern states of the American union have made the referendum a "plank" in their state platforms, but the movement has made no great headway in the union at large. It is probably that the methods of American electioneering would soon deprive it of the simplicity and directness of operation which it has in Switzerland.

Blood Poison and Insanity.

From the New York Medical Record: While the fullest credit should be given to the staff of this important institution (the State Institution of Pathology), it is but fair to state that the study of toxaemia in connection with insanity is by no means a novelty, nor is it the discovery of the enterprising young gentlemen (connected with the establishment) who have been credited therewith. Over a decade ago Salomon, Regis and others recognized the toxic origin of mental disease, while no less than ten others, among them Herter and Smith, have written extensively on the subject. Perhaps most credit should be given to Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, whose paper on "Autotoxis as a Cause of Insanity" was read before the Medical Society of London in May last, and noticed in your London letter a short time subsequently. In this paper, which contained much original research, the connection between toxacmia and insanity was fully shown.

The Age of Ningara.

Dr. Spencer, in a recent publication on Niagara, says that, in his opinion, the Niagara river was formed 32,000 years ago, and that 1,000 years later the falls were in existence-for some 17,200 years their height was about 200 feet. He says the drainage of the lakes first flowed through the Niagara gorge 7,800 years ago, and that the water in Lake Ontario first rose to its present level 3,000 years ago. Prof. Lyall estimated the Ningara river's age at 35,-

BACHELOR BUTTONS.

A girl is known by the company she doesn't keep.

It is curious that a thing which will lose a man a woman's friendship won't lose him her love.

Somehow the wittiest girl isn't the one a man picks out to marry, says the New York Press. They are called intelligence bureaus

because a man never has any when he gets through with one. As soon as a man shows that he

knows much about women a girl begins to think he has a past. When a girl makes up her mind that she wants a man she begins to pretend

to be interested in his work. Some well-meaning people through life as badly misunderstood as a cross-eyed girl under the mistletce. When a woman is said to be a good housekeeper it is meant that she has a place for everything except her hus-

After a girl has been married six months she's a good deal more likely to talk about the weather than about communion of souls.

Rotary snow plows are being used with some success in throwing water

When Doctors Differ Who Shall Decide?

History of a Woman Who Could Hot

Walk for Six Years. From the Palladium, Richmond, Ind.
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prominent horsemen in Eastern Indiana.

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"None of the doctors; and I tried all of them," said Miss Osborne, "knew what was the matter with me. Some said I had rheumatism, while others frankly admitted that they did not know. I was at first taken with pneumonia. One of my feet pained me almost constantly, then the doctors promounced it rheumatism.

me almost constantly, then the doctors pro-nounced it rhemmatism.

"Gradually but steadily, the trouble grew and spread until my entire body was in-volved and I was utterly helpless. Then we changed doctors. No relief came, and we changed again. We tried nearly all of the local physicians, and I was taken newy to the baths. Nothing did me any apparent good, and I suffered very much.

"It is now six years since I became un-

"It is now six years since I became un-able to walk. Afterward I grew worse and was absolutely helpless. Braces were used in the hope of strengthening my limbs so as to make me able to walk, but they did as to make me able to walk, but they did
no good.

"I was completely discouraged and so
were my people. My friends gave me up
to die, and the doctors, each one of whom
at first declared he could have me walking
soon, all declared that I never could walk
again. I had no longer any faith in any
doctor or any remedy."

Finally, after persistent effort, her friends
induced her to take Dr. Williams' Pink
Pilis, but against her will, for she was discouraged. She says of the results:

"I noticed no change after taking the first
box or so, but they asked me to give the
medicine a fair trial, so they kept on prescribing it.

medicine a fair trial, so they kept on pre-scribing it.

"I took no other at the time, so that if any good were to come we would know what had brought it about. Pretty soon a change was noticed. My muscles became more flexible, and I suffered much less. At the end of three months I found I could move my limbs, could lift myself up, and was no lovger helpless. I kept on and still refrained from every other sort of medicine.

medicine.

"In one year from the time I began the use of Dr. Williams" Pink Pills for Pale People I could walk, something all the doctors had decided I never could do again.

"At first, having been helpless for so long, I could not trust myself to walk on the long. I could not trust myself to walk on the street, as I felt afraid. Soon, however, I

grew more confident, and walked every-where as well as ever, and have been doing so ever since. I took the pills for two years, as I was afraid to stop until I was sure the cure was complete. Before I took them I was a wreck, and now my general health is very good." very good."
Miss Osborne was repeatedly questioned as to her opinion of what cured her, a she has often declared it to have been Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, she had been growing steadily worse until she had begun using them, and as she used no other medicine after taking the pills. Druggists in Richmond now have a large

sale of these pills, and it is a frequent oc-currence to have a customer ask for the medicine that cured Miss O-borne. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patentmedicine in the sense that name implies. They were first compounded as a pres-ription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. So great was their efficacy that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are can-tioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box,or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co.

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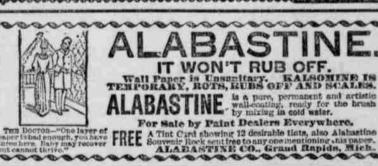




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