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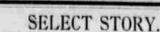
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THE MAN ON THE LEFT. "The gentleman on the left, Kate-lo you know him? He has looked fre-

quently toward you."

"Who is it ?" "I cannot tell. I have not seen

"I prefer not. I came to see the play. Is not Helen Fanchet superb!"
"So, so. I wish you would tell me who that gentleman on the left is. I am sure he knows you, and he is strikingly handsome."
"At present the stage interests me. Besides, if men are rude enough to

stare at strangers there is no occasion for us to imitate them." "Your ladyship has no curiosity?"
"Not any; I exhausted it some time

Her ladyship was not telling the truth: she was intensely curious, but it pleased her at that time to pique the Honorable Selina Dorset. The strange We have them in all grades, from the plainest—low in price, sympathy that makes us instantly conscious of a familiar glance, even in a crowded building, had solicited her re gard just as Selina had advised her of toward her left she would probably have done so; as it was, she resolutely avoided any movement in that direc-

The play finished in a tumult of applause. Lady Kate Talbot forgot everything in her excitement, and she stood up flushed and trembling, she in-advertently turned toward the left. Instantly she recognized a presence with which she ought to have been familiar

enough.

The gentleman bowed with an extreme respect. Lady Kate acknowledged the conrtesy in a manner too full of astonishment to be altogether gracious, and the elaborate politeness of the recognition was not softened by

My lady was silent all the way

It quiets and composes the patient—not by the introduction of opiates and drastic catharties, but by the restoration of activity to the stomach and nervous system, whereby the brain is relieved of morbid fancies, which are created by the causes above referred to.

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most interesting.

She was speedily unrobed, and, with her long blonde hair hanging loosely over her pretty dressing gown, she sought my lady's room. Lady Talbot sat in a dream-like stillness, looking into the bright blaze on the hearth. She scarcely stirred as Selina took a large chair beside her, and scarcely smiled when she lifted one of her loosened curls and said: "What exquisite hair you have, Kate! True golden."
"Yes, it is beautiful. I know that,

"Of what are you thinking so intently ?" "Of the gentleman on our left tonight.

"Ah, who is he? He seemed to know you?" He ought to know me much better than he does. He is my husband, Lord Richard Talbot." "Kate !" "It is true."

"I thought he was in Africa or Asia, or Europe, or somewhere at the end of the world." "He is now in England, it seems. I

suppose he just arrived. I have not seen bim before." "Where is he staying, then ?"
"I presume in the left wing of this mansion. I notice there are more

lights than usual in it to-night. His apartments are there."
"Now, Kate, do tell me all, dear.
You know I love a romantic love affair, and I am sure this is one." "You were never more mistaken.

Selina. There is no love at all in the affair. That is the secret of the whole position. I thought that as you were staying here this week, and might probably see or meet my lord, it was better to make all clear to you. People are apt to associate wrong with things they do not understand. "To be sure, dear. I suppose Lord Richard and you have had a little dis agreement Now, if I could only do

anything toward a reconciliation, I should be so happy, you know."
"No, Selina, there has been no quarrel, and you can do nothing at all Just be kind enough to ignore the whole circumstances. Lord Richard

and I understood each other nearly four years ago." "But it is not four years since you narried f "Jast four years—yesterday."

"And my lord has been away—"

"Three years, eight months and eighteen days, so far as I know."

"Well, that is a most extraordinary thing, and very, very sad, I must say."

"It might easily have been much sadder. I am going to tell you the exact truth, and I rely upon your hon-

or and discretion to keep the secret inviolable. "My dear Kate, I would not name i for the world."

"Listen, then. One night when I was scarcely 17 years old, my father sent for me to his study. I had known for months that he was dying. He was the only creature that I had to love, and I loved him very tenderly. 1 must mention this also, for it partly explains my conduct that the idea of disobeying him in anything had never presented itself to me as a possibility. This night I found him with his life long friend, the late Lord Talbot, and the present Lord, my busband. I was a shy, shrinking girl, without any knowledge of dress or society, and gentle manner, and my dear father, influence over her. with many loving kisses, begged me as In the meantime a last favor to him to make no objec-

toward me and said something, but in with them. He was bitterly averse to such a low voice that I did not catch its meaning. 'My son says you do him a great honor—and pleasure,' exclaimed Lord Talbot, and kissed me and led me toward the unwilling bridegroom."

With them. He was bitterly averse to Lord Talbot's making any concessions to my lady. One night, however, he received a profound shock.

"Simmons," said Lord Talbot, very decidedly, "go and ask Lady Talbot if she will do me the honor to receive a profound shock.

"Of course I ought to have hated him, Selina, but I did not. On the My lady we contrary, I fell desperately in love with him. Perhaps it would have been far better for me if I had not. Richard all her most bewildering moods. It is easy conquest. As for me, I suffered in that weak and tortured sushed building, had solicited her red in that weak and tortured sushed solicited her red in that weak and tortured sushed solicited her red in that weak and tortured sushed solicited her red in that weak and tortured sushed solicited in that weak and tortured no more of him until our wedding ed every morning a basket of wondermorning. By this time some very rich clothing had arrived for me, and also a London maid, and I think even health. then my appearance was fair enough to have somewhat conciliated Richard Talbot. But he scarcely looked at me. The cermony was scrupulously and cold-ly performed, my father, aunt and gov-

maiden sisters. "I never saw my father alive again ; ne died the following week, and the any giance implying a more tender in-timacy than that of mere acquain-tance.

Talbot Castle was suspended at once in deference to my grief. Then he came to London, and my lord selected for his own use the left wing of the ome, and for some reason Selina was house, and politely placed at my disnot disposed to interrupt her reverieIt did not seem to be an unpleasant one. Kate's face had a bright flash on it, and her eyes had in them a light—a light that resembled what Selina would have called hope and love, if my lady had not been already married, and her destiny apparently settled.

"Selina, when you have got rid of settled and found in the infatuated husband could not help saying a great many sweet and flattering things. Kate parried them very prettily. "It is well," she said, "that no one hears us. It we were not married they would think we were making love."

"And if we are married, Kate, why in the first that all attempts to try. During the few weeks that we remained to try. During the few weeks that we remained to opportunity before we were married. "Selina, when you have got rid of all that lace and satin, come to my room; I have something to say to you."

sorrowin and numinated to try. During the few weeks that we remained under the same roof we seldom met, and I am afraid I did not make these rare interviews at all pleasant. I felt

> "Oh, what a monster, Kate!" "Not quite that, Selina. There were many excuses for him. One day I

with weeping.
"I felt mortified at a prompt attention so malapropos, and my manner, instead of being winning and conci-liating, was cold, unprepossessing. I I did not rise from the sofa on which I

"I pointed to the paragraph and asked if it was true. of my presence in a few days. I in-tended Writwell to call on you to-day

made for your comfort.'
"I could make no answer. I had thought of a good many things to say, again. but now in his presence I was almost fretful and dumb. He looked at me almost with pity, and said in a low voice: Kate, we have both been sacificed to a necessity involving many besides ourselves. I am trying to make what reparation is possible. I

shall leave you unrestricted use of threefourths of my income. I desire you to make your life as gay and pleasant as you possibly can. I have no fear for he honor of our name in your hands, and I trust that and all else to you withlearn to make some excuse for my position, I shall be grateful. Perhaps, when you are not in constant fear of meeting me, this lesson may not be so hard."

I would not say a word in resistant of our active men need to out a doubt. If you would try and

"And I could not say a word in reply. I just lay sobbing like a child among the cushions. Then he lifted most of our active men need to widen their horizons and enlarge the peckholes through which they look at peekholes through which they look at my hand and kissed it, and I knew he the universe. The newspaper will enwas gone." able them to do this, but they must " And now, Kate, that you have be make a better use of it .- Boston Her-

come the most brilliant woman in Eng-land, what do you intend to do ?"
"Who knows? I have such a contrary streak in my nature. I always do the thing I do not want to do." Certainly it seemed like it, for, in pite of her confession, when Lord Talot sent the next morning to request an interview, Kate regretted that she had a prior engagement, but hoped to meet Lord Talbot at the Duchess Clif-

ford's that night.

My lord bit his lips angrilly, but, nevertheless, he had been so struck with his wife's brilliant beauty that he determined to keep the engage-

She did not meet him with sobs this and nonchalance that would have indi-

He was dreadfully piqued, and the pique kept the cause of it continually in his mind. Indeed, unless he left London, he could hardly avoid constant very thoid and embarrassed in my manners. Then my father told me that it was necessary for the good of both houses that Richard and I should her fine manners were the universal stander.

marry; that Richard had consented, theme. He had to endure extravagant and that I must meet a few friends in comments on them. Friends told him our private chapel at 7 o'clock in the that Lady Talbot had never been so morning a week later. Of course, brilliant and so bewitching as since his these things were told me in a very return. He was congratulated on his return. He was congratulated on his

In the meantime she kept strickly at the distance he himself had arranged a last favor to him to make no objection."

"And what did Lord Richard say?"

"I glanced up at him. He stood near a window looking out over our fine old park, and when he felt my glance he colored deeply and bowed. Lord Talbot said, rather angrily, 'Richard, Miss Esher waits for you to speak.' Then Lord Richard turned to ward me and said something, but in

My lady would be delighted. She read my heart in my face, and despised was with great reluctance he left her his easy conquest. As for me, I suf- after a two hours' visit. The next night

gown and cravat several times, quite regardless of Simmons' peculiar face, mockery of our wedding festivities at and, with many misgivings as to his Talbot Castle was suspended at once in appearance, sat down opposite the It was a charming breakfast, and

during it the infatuated husband could

not make love now, dear !" We had no opportunity before we were married "Ah, Richard, in fashionable life we

try girl; but now, my lord, we would be laughed at." won a star "Then, Kate, let us be laughed at. saw a paragraph in the Times saying I, for one, am longing for it—dving for that Lord Richard Talbot intended to it. If time should run back and fetch

do myself justice in his presnee. He answered my request at once. I suppose he did so out of respect and kindness; but the consequence was he found me in an unbecoming dishabille, and with my face and eyes red and swollen with my face and eyes red an been so happy in those sweet old gardens with her lover as she was with her husband. Probably they were both as perfectly satisfied as it is possible for human love to be ; for, greatly had been sobbing, and he made no at-tempt to sit down beside me or to com-world, they not only spent the whole to the amusement of the fashionable world, they not only spent the whole summer alone in their country home, but actually, when they came back to London, had the courage to appear in the very height of the season in the

"Is always at my right now, dear. He will never be in the opposition

"How delightful!" "For us? Oh, yes. Charming. One Idea Men

Men are so absorbed in the pursuit of wealth or pleasure that they have no time to read anything thoughtfully. The number of lawyers who know nothing but law, of doctors who know nothing but medicine, of business men whose information is confined to their "line." and of active men in other avocations

The Great Monument.

Colonel Thomas L. Casey, United States engineer in charge of the con-struction of the Washington monument report that seventy feet were added to the obelisk during the past season bring-ing its top to the level of four hundred and ten feet above the floor. Material has been secured for carrying the iron frame work to the height of 500 feet. Also material for completing the gran-ite backing of the height of 452 feet. The total pressure on the bed of the foundation is now 78,060 tons, nearly time. The centre of an admiring throng, she spoke to him with an ease and norchalars the centre of the centre weight to be placed upon it. The work is carried forward and norchalars the centre of th is carried forward satisfactorily, and it is expected that the walls and roof will cated to a stranger the most usual and be finished by the close of the working commonplace of acquaintanceships. He tried to draw her into a confidential mood, but she said, smilingly: "My balance of \$153,275 will be sufficient Lord, the world supposes us to have to complete the shaft and roof, the in already congratulated each other; we terior staircase and platforms, masonry, the paving of the floor and the passen ger elevator.

"Where do you suppose that man is driving to inquired an Austin gentle



The Youngest Member of the Forty-eighth Congress, and Youngest man ever elected to the National Legislature.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

We here present the readers of the OLUMBIAN with an excellent likeness of

erness being present on my side, and on Richard's his father and his three Lord Richard was quite excited by the with more than ordinary character for permission. He changed his morning one of his years, and is one of the most popular and promising young men of his State. Mr. Post was born in Cuba, N. Y.,

September 1, 1854, removing at the age of seven years to Owego, in that State, where he resided until 1873, receiving his education in the Owego of many high in power, who has had Academy, and the Oswego Normal School. He then removed to Susquewith distinguished ability.

Mr. Post, while in the railway ser-

vice, and during his mayorship, improved his evening hours by reading law, should make ourselves ridiculous. Every one says our behavior is irreproachable. I should have dearly liked it when only a shy, awkward country girl; but now, my lord, we would be wearded in a few years he was admitted to the bar. The politicians of northern Pennsylvania began to see that Mr. Post had the table would announce their hands upon the call without showing their cards, tossing them on the table face down wards. The colonel won oftener than any one else, and had made severwon a standing on the tidal wave of al hundred dollars.

Mr. Post is prominent in other than political honors. He is a leading member of the Knights of Honor, having been Grand Director (executive head) of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for three years, and the representative from his State to the Supreme Lodge of the United States for four years, and

Mr. Post is married, and has already become one of the most popular mem-bers of Congress now in Washington. He is very unassuming, and impresses the student of human nature as a "coming man" in our national affairs.

A Spicy Reporter.

"You must throw a little spice into a new reporter. "Facts are all very well and make an admirable foundarimmings would be an unsightly af-

article," the reporter replied. "Where is the spice ?" he subject gingerly." "My collegiate friend," said the city

editor, "you are too smart to be a re- placed the vowels in the first and last Go on away and lecture for eventy-five dollars per night. A. ver- certain town in Nova Scotia, an aged ise yourself with colored pictures and brother rose and remarked : "We are call yourself a great paragrapher. The all acquainted with the Scriptural inpublic is hungry for you.

"I am, for I believe the public would kill you the first night."—Ar-

welfare.

kansaw Traveller. Some of the Presbyterian ministers n their local positions have been criticizing the hymns of Moody and Sankey in a somewhat hypercritical spirit. One of the preachers said that those hymns made him "spiritually sick" and he had taken pains to "run them out" of his church. We do not see any rea-son assigned for this fault finding. Whether the music in these hymns do not come up to the ministerial standard of harmony, or whether the sentiment of the words is objectionable, we ment of the words is objectionable, we ment of the words is objectionable, we ment of the words is objectionable, we must upon seeing the White House. They must tread upon the carpets and ment of the words is objectionable, we cannot ascertain. But the truth is, that no one source of Christian activity has been more fertile during the last eight or ten years in producing converts than the hymns with which Sankey's name has become identified. To a cultivated mind many of them are andoubtedly trashy, both as regards music and sentiment, and yet no one can have failed to observe the wonderful effect they have had upon the feelings of the masses in turning them to relig

ious aspirations. Lots of business men have involun-

The Ideal Beefsteak.

Any one can cook a beefsteak-in his mind. As a matter of fact, it requires an artist to do it, and this view is shared by a correspondent who writes: "A member of my family has brought the cooking of this article of food to perfection. The first requirement is not so much a tender and juicy steak, but a glowing bed of coals, a wire gridiron—a double one so that you can turn the steak without touch-ing it. The steak should be pounded only in extreme cases, when it is too thick. Attempt nothing else when you are cooking steak, and have everything ready for the table, the roasted pota-toes and vegetables all being in their respective dishes in the oven, with doors left open a little way. From ten min-ntes upwards is needed to cook steak. The time must depend upon the size, and you can easily tell by the coior of the gravy, which runs from the steak when gently pressed with a knife, as to its condition. If the master of the house likes it 'rare done,' when there is a suspicious brown gravy with the red, it will be safe to infer that it is done enough for him. If the next stage is the favorite one remove the steak the instant the steak is of a light brown. Remove it to a platter, pepper and salt it to your taste, put on small lumps of butter and then for two he youngest member of the present Con- brief moments cover it with a hot plate, the following week my lady received ed every morning a basket of wonderful flowers, and a little note with them containing a hope that she was in good health.

One morning she was compelled to say that she was not very well, and Lord Talbot was so concerned that he sent Simmons to ask if he might be permitted to eat breakfast with her.

My lady was graciously willing, and the youngest member of the present Congress, and the youngest man ever elected to our National Legislature.

Geo. A Post, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, enjoys this distinguished honor, representing the 15th District of Pennsylvania, comprising the Counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming. Mr. Post is only twentynine years of age, of fine physical proportions, a smooth face strongly marked

Cheating in High Life.

(Wash agton Cor. Chleago New) There must have been a lively scene at ex-Minister Schenck's home not long ago, if the testimony of those pet assignments for several years, was dismissed from the house for cheating hanna, Pa., shortly after entering the service of the Erie Railway, in which men at Schenck's upon the evening of he was soon promoted to a position of responsibility. He was elected Mayor of Susqueharna when only twenty two years of age, which position he filled supposed to be gentlemen, and the supposed to be gentlemen, and the game is not played always with the same care as would be exercised by professional gamblers. During the evening in question the players around

public popularity that would elect him to Congress as a democrat in the 15th there were \$800 on the table. Hands that Lord Richard Talbot intended to accompany a scientific exploring party whose destination was Central Asia. I instantly sent and asked my husband for an interview. I had intended dressing myself with care for the "We should have to run away to the Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I the secondary Richard and now I think of the case of the secondary Richard and now I think of the age of gold, why not love? Let sional election had given a republican majority of 4,621. Consequently he was placed in nomination last fall by the democrats, and elected by a plurality of 2,454 votes over the Hon. C. C. Jad
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When such a conversation as this was prolonged for five hours, it was little wondered that my lord's valet and my lady's maid received orders to pack values and trunks, or that next day in (Ind. Rep.), whose term expired with the Forty-Seventh Congress. This great victory by a young man of only twenty-nine years of age over a gentleman who had served acceptably in Congress, and who in age is many years his senior, is the greatest enconium that an appreciative constituency. The washlared to run away to the meeting and making one last effort to country, Richard, and, now I think of it, I have not been to Esher since we—with the Forty-Seventh Congress. This great victory by a young man of only twenty-nine years of age over a gentleman who had served acceptably in Congress, and who in age is many years his senior, is the greatest enconium that an appreciative constituency. The washlared that my lord's valet and my lady's maid received orders to pack years his senior, is the greatest enconium that an appreciative constituency. of contempt and auge: The noble colonel was bounced out of the house and very soon after he was ordered out west, although Rutherford B. Hayes tried to save him from being sent away from Washington.

Lau ghable Pulpit Lapses.

Many laughable lapses have occurin 1880 was one of the Presidential red in the pulpit. Naturally, most of sadly and proudly; I shall relieve you of my presence in a few days. I intended Writwell to call on you to-day with a draft of the provisions I have man on your left..."

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"Really, Kate, said Miss Selina, "I never was so astonished. This gentleman or your left..." electors from Pennsylvania. He is one these have resulted not from ignorance, hearing them are more frequent than in the case of political or other speakers. A few Sundays ago, in a church which had recently been repaired, a venerable clergyman prayed "that this building may stand ete.nally for many generations to come." Another rever-end gentleman wound up a glowing peroration with: "Oh! my brethren, the bridge was gulfed—ah—that is, the your writing, said the city editor to a gulf was bridged !"-the prosaic. hurried tones of the explanation completey robbing the climax of its intended tion, but there must be some elabora-tion. A bare bonnet without enunciated the following pregnant truth: "If these men had been born Hottentots they'd have been Hotten-"Why, I have thrown spice into this tots still."

There is a story told of a minister who referred in his sermon to the "Sar-"I sav spice, because I have handled isses and Fadducees;" and in the course of an announcement as to a certain meeting "held in the hall," he miswords. At a clerical gathering in a "You seem to be interested in my elfare."

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White House Wear and Tear.

Many people wonder why it costs so much to keep the executive mansion in good order, says a Washington letter. Colonel Rockwell says the "wear and that the wear is so rapid Of course, the people of this country would live and die just as happy if they were excluded from the House, but what a tempest of indignation such a high-handed measure would provoke! Those things were paid for by the people and the people tarily adapted themselves to the present weather. The days are short and be done is to let the people wear em out and then they can pay for more.