

THE MORTGAGE PAID.

We've done a lot of scrippin' an' a-livin' hand to mouth. We've dreaded too wet weather an' we've worried over drought.

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CHAPTER XII.

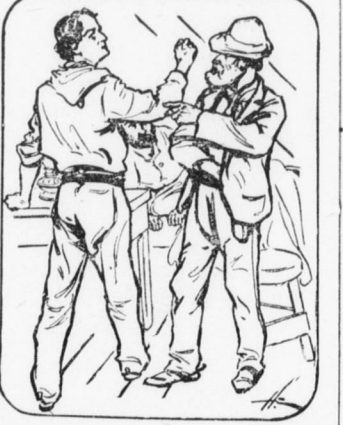
FOR BETTER OR WORSE. Macpherson's foreboding that the strain and exposure of the trying night would be too much for me was as true as any other reluctant prophecy.

liaison with the engineer, grown more flagrant since my ineffectual attempt to break it off, Macpherson told me, was at the bottom of Selter's feud with Wykamp.

"I have given you the right," she said; and her voice was low and tear-shaken.

CHAPTER XIII. THE FOUNTAINS OF THE DEEP. Macpherson's trial was set for the October term of court, and I was not without the hope of being able to go to the fort in time to appear for him.

CHAPTER XIV. No Hindrance. Harold, aged 20, had just returned from a trip to the mountains, having been out of reach of the barbers for a period of about six weeks.

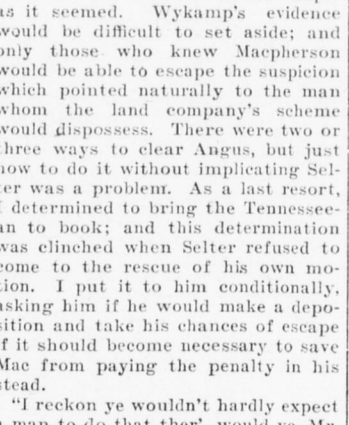


CHAPTER XV. Reflections of a Bachelor. The man who doesn't fail isn't always a success by a long shot.

I began dimly to see the drift of it and supplied the reluctant word. "Had stolen it. Go on."

CHAPTER XVI. A RESTRICTED DIET. A famous and eccentric physician of London, who flourished 130 years ago, was a stout advocate of a restricted diet.

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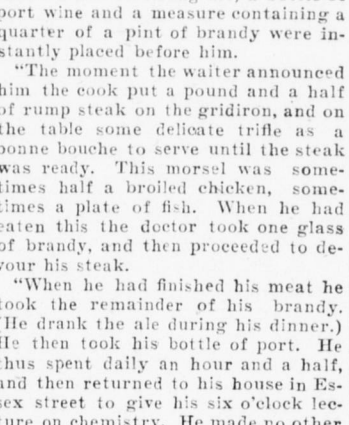


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to be set aside by any decree of court, and I ought to have known it from the beginning. Bad as he was Wykamp was still her husband, and I did her an injustice by daring to hope that his added sin would make her forget it.

CHAPTER XIX. Make Each Other Tired. The man who talks without thinking and the man who thinks without talking are apt to make each other tired.

CHAPTER XX. SPEED AND STOP CHECK. An Ingenious Device That Helps Overburdened Truck Horses and Their Owners.



CHAPTER XXI. OLD NEW ENGLAND TAVERNS. Gatherings in Them in Former Days Had Great Influence in Public Events.

At the first meeting of the Bostonian society for the season, George Leslie Nichols read a paper on "Old Taverns," which, it appears, had an important effect on the development of New England.

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A DEAL IN ISLANDS. Uncle Sam Has Made a Very Good Bargain. THE DANISH WEST INDIES. Were at One Time Offered to Us for \$15,000,000. PRICE IS NOW \$5,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The recent favorable report by the senate committee on foreign relations of the treaty for the cession of the islands of the Danish West Indies was accompanied by a written statement made by that committee to the senate.

CHAPTER XXV. Murder and Suicide. Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 8.—Frank Fennel, a hostler in the employ of Dr. F. J. Adams, shot and killed Annie Johnson, a domestic in the same family, and then sent a bullet into his own brain.

CHAPTER XXVI. Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 8.—The Wing Sewer Pipe Co.'s plant was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of from \$75,000 to \$100,000, with insurance of \$50,000.

CHAPTER XXVII. Eight Damage Suits. New York, Feb. 8.—Eight actions for damages, amounting in the aggregate to \$185,000, for injuries received in the wreck in the New York Central railroad tunnel in this city on January 8 were commenced Friday in the supreme court at White Plains.