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Can I trust a fellow-being?

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O thou merciful All-seeing! Beam around my spirit there.

Blessed fold! no foe can enter;

Josus is the sun, their centre,

And the shield Omnipoten

Till fruition's perfect day.

And no friend departeth thence;

All their tears shall wipe away,

Lo! it comes, that day of wonder!

Hades' gates are burst asunders

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of prose."

Louder churals shakes the skies;

sed! for the Lamb shall feed then

Majorie's Money.

BY CLYBE RAYMOND.

sciously, toward Ralph Thorne.

upon the pretty, envious little widow.

noniously in the notes of a popular duet.

ing with regret. "But she will break his and cold as ever.

n such calm contempt.

and too poor-for her."

er scores of suitors.

im from her side.

more hotly at the remembrance.

only heart I have ever cared to win."

never seemed aware of the shy, half-won-

dering glances which those thrilling brown

eyes now and again involuntarily sent in

And when the gay evening, with its

and a half-dozen bright-eyed belies went

until this evening, how thoroughly hand-

some and positively fascination he could

As the starry, blue eyes of the pretty

firt which had done such dangerous work

ng answer, and passed on to her room.

heeks at those last words.

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And the naked soul, surrounded "A fitting souvenir of my faded love- the clerk, as he looked at the garment. With realities unknown, dream," muttered Ralph Thorne, bitterly Triumphs in the view unbounded as he hid it away close to his heart, and could be worn either to picnic, funeral, Feel herself with God alone! went out under the silent summer stars to bridal party or quarterly meeting?" In that sudden, strange 'transition By what new and finer sense walk and smoke and think, until the goldhall she grasp the mighty vision, en light paled and died before the rising And receive its infinence? dawn.

> charming, picturesque old Howard Placethere was no untangling of the ugly knot which had so suddenly spoiled the silken, sunny strands of Majorie's life. Ralph was corteously polite to her; but recklessly devoted to Miss Deming; and, though Majorie's fair face was still sweet and unclouded, there were hard and bitter and misanthropic feelings finding lodgment

in her heart for the first time in her life, and perhaps she was reckless enough, in In just such a mood she was strolling have been drunk, and I was a little afraid through the grounds—so full of retired be stele the garment. I am glad it's all nooks that Myrtle Deming was once heard right." to declare that Howard Place was a flirt's

some one was saying, and Majorie easily dead of heart disease." recognized the voice-"it's ten to one Majorie Carroll would have become, in time, a soured old maid; she was getting so confoundedly suspicious about all men being fortune hunters, you know. But this Quixotic resolution of hers about giving up all her wealth to charitable institutions"-Majorie gave a great start, and bit her red

that had been gayly discussing the theme be convinced of it while she has the of matrimony. "Just think of the luxury money." "If she does that-" replied anothe of never having to bother one's head about the 'prospects' of a favored sultor-never voice-one that made her heart bound having to worry over the matter-of-fact, madly, for it was Raiph Thorne's, and prosy side of love and marriage. When there was a strange, glad thrill in it that one has a million the whole subject becomes surprised her. "But it can't be possible. simply one of poetry and romance, and be- Who told you? She would never do such sides, she has all the world to choose from, a wild, mad thing as that."

"But she will, I tell you," retorted the Majorie Carroll smiled as she broke off a other impatiently. "I had it from Mrs. plendid crimson-hearted rose and stuck it Leroy, and she had it straight from the arclessly in her belt against the pure heiress' own lips. She is perpetually torwhiteness of her dress. And as she smiled | mented by the fear of being married for her soft brown eyes turned, half uncon- her money, and she vows she will resign every dollar of it rather than run such a "Yet even such a fortunate creature as risk. In a month from now she will ou deem the beiress to a million may have probably be as little of an heiress as that her troubles, her difficulties," she ans- pretty Miss Myrtle whom you admire so wered calmly. "You say she has all the But you can ask Mrs. Loroy-you needn't world to choose from, Mrs. Leroy, but just take my word for it unless you like."

tune hunters that may be included in the jorie that the half-offended news bearer number. Isn't that enough to turn all the had taken his decarture. "To give up her wealth!-resign the milpoetry of her existense into the dryest kind lion that lifts her as far above me as the It was a light, unmeaning speech, uttered stars!" she heard Ralph exclaim when he without the faintest tinge of bitterness, and was alone, that glad thrill deepening and thing it is! ending with a bright little laugh as the vibrating in his voice. "Heavens! can it ovely brown eyes turned, half-chidingly, be true? If it ever does happen, then-ah, then I will be the first to tell her of that But to Ralph Thorne's sensitive ear love I have hidden so well. Majorie - Ma-

here was a veiled sarcasm in the light jone!-if you-" ones, a hidden purpose in the frankly He stopped, his handsome face flushing spoken words, and that purpose was to and paling by turns in his agitation. For warn him that his loye was hopeless, that a light step had sounded behind him, and, n her eyes he was merely one of the "cold- wheeling about, he had suddenly found blooded fortune hunters" whom she held himself face to face with Majoric herself. "Is it true that-that-" He could His handsome face flushed proudly and not finish the question he began, feeling is gray eyes glowed with a sudden swiftly- how wild, how improbable it was.

kindled anger, but he made no reply. He But Majorie came toward him, her brown noved out of the little circle a moment eyes glowing, her sweet lips smiling and after, and Majorie's brown eyes followed her little jeweled hands held out half him, with a puzzled look in their beautiful pleadingly. depths, as he strolled over to the spot "That I am going to resign my wealth?" where stood Myrtle Deming-the flirt par she finished gayly. "No. I may have made excellence of the company at Howard some footish remark on the subject to Mrs.

lace—and, after a few minutes' conversa- Leroy, but I never dreamed that it would ion, escorted her to the house, from be taken seriously-made anything of at whence their two voices soon came floating all. But---out to those in the grounds, blendharing She stopped with a startled and troubled "So Myrtle has drawn him into her train at last," she thought, her lovely face cloud-Ralph had drawn back from her, proud

heart. She is the last girl in the universe For a second Marjorie stood hesitating, to marry such as he. He is too noblewavering, then: "Pardon me if I seem unmaidenly," she A faint blush rose to Majorie's fair uttered falteringly, her beautiful face bathed in hot blushes; "but -I heard what Ab, yes, it was true! With "all the you said when you thought yourself alone, world to choose from," Majorie Carrol, the and, Ralph, believe me, I--eautiful heiress to a million, had chosen, "I cannot consent to appear in the role

of her secret heart, this man-the hand- of a fortune-hunter," hereturned haughtily omest, the noblest, and the proudest of all "Miss Carroll, forget that I ever-" "Ralph! I cannot-will not-do not wish It had never occurred to her to doubt to forget!" she exclaimed passionately, half his honor; therefore she did not dream that bitterly. "I never entertained such a her own little speech, which had no im-

cortance whatever, to herself, had driven thought you did not care for me-that you did 'ove Myrtie Deming-" But she did believe now that she had "Majorie!" nistaken those numberless intangible little His pride was vanquished now. Those signs which she had fancied meant love on blushing cheeks, the deep brown eyes 'audhis part, and her cheek burned more and deniv grown bright with tears, and that trembling, faltering voice-nothing else "I cannot have all sunshine in my life," was needed to make him understand his

she murmured, with a thrill of bitterness great, unutterable happiness. in the sweet, low tones that had never "Never tell me again that a pretty girl sounded there before. "Love is not bought who owns a million in her own right isn't with gold. It will be my fate to lose the the most enviable being on the globe, whispers Mrs. Leroy, as she kisses the fair She went into the drawing-room with the rest after awhile, but Ralph Thorne bride—the owner of said million—just three months later.

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can do the boy to keep him informed on Myrtle Deming whispered confidentially to the questions of the day. rooping up the broad stairs together, Simpkins- Madame, don't you know Majorie that she had brought over "that proud, distant fellow, Ralph Thorne," at that I am running for office? I don't last, and positively she had never known want my son to disown me.

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"It certainly is all right ma'am, and paradise-when the sound of her own since he was here yesterday we have disname suddenly caught her wandering atof sound, a preventative of sunstroke, and "Yes, lovely as she is, and all that,"- that no man with one on his back eyer

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ince, and the extent to which you are will

ng to sacrifice yourself in order to please

Why, how large he is! I don't think I ever saw so young a chilok around so. How much dees it weigh? What loyely, silky hair! Looks ever so much like you!

Do let me see his toes! How very wise it seems! I really believe the little thing under tands every word we say! Oh, what a splendid big boy he is! think of the multitude of cold-blooded for- And then a rustling of leaves told Ma-Oh, what adandy little girl she is!

What a rosebuddy of a mouth!

Oh, the little bird!

Any of the above will please the ordinary mamma. It is at your own risk that you speak the truth and say: Ugh! What a horrid, red, wrinkled little It simply doesn't look like anything!

Oh, what a big, fat ugly thing!

I wouldn't touch it for all the world! Ugh! I suppose I must kiss it, but I hate ONE OF THE FAR-SEEING KIND. Metropolitan Editor-Think you nee change and rest, ch? Well I shouldn't

ears since you had a vacation. Which do you most enjoy, seashore, mountains or pastoral scenes?

wonder; city life is a hard one, taking it al

the year round, and I believe it is several

Hard-worker Reporter (with enthusiasm Oh, the mountains, always. Editor-Well, the Mind and Matter As ociation will hold their sixteen-hour-a-day metaphysical sessions at the Bleak Top this year, and you can go there and report them. Don't miss anything and keep each day's essays down to six or eight colums. The paper has a bill against the hotelkeeper at For the instant she uttered that denial it to your account and let you take it along. Just before leaving hand him the bill in the asylum for their treatment at Goldpayment for your board, but be careful to lo it politely, because he's a retired prize

fighter and the wickedest man east of Sar

the boat for St. Clair Flats, and each man had fishing tackle and other preparations for a good time. After looking the crowd over from his seat on a salt barrel, on old cynic of a dock loafer approached one of

"Yes, sir." "Expect to catch any?" "I hope so." "Going to lie about their size?" "Sirp" "Going to lie like blazes about their siz

"Sir! I am a truthful man." "Oh, yoy are, eh! Then you'll let the other fellows do the lying and you'll swear to it! I sec-I see!"

a final choice between them. A NEVER-FAILING TEST. "I'd like to get some genuine maple

-A Kentucky girl of shifting affection

said yet to two men, and allowed both to

obtain marriage licenses. They met at her

sugar," said a gentleman from the South who is visiting a friend in New York. 'You want the genuine article, suppose queried the New Yorker.

'That's what I want. How can I reco-

guize it ?"

duced to his successor.

'By not finding it on sale at any of the done. stores.

-A cat's purr is on her libel -A hen's prayer-"Now I lay." -Every may-be hath a may-be-not. the gentlemen and inquired: -Sewing machines do not sew wild oats. "Going a-fishin"?"

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assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been indorsed, and unanimously given the first place, among remedles peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all diseases of kidneys, liver and, stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed is a safe investment. Price 50c. and 81 per bottle at Thomas. -A camel can make 100 miles per day,

ituation was too much for him.

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"Wooden-Hended." When a wooden pavement was desired sutside St. Paul's cathedral, Sidney Smith said: "If the canons will simply put their heads togather, the thing is done"! They were not half so wooden-headed, however, as it would be to deny the merit of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has cured many thousands of liver lisease, impure blood, king's-evil, saltthroat, bronchital tubes, and lungs, asthma

catarrh, influenze, neuralgia, dyspepsia, con-

stipation, and all skin diseases. Druggist

When everything else fails, Dr. Sage's emedy cures. -A London bookseller recently received the following order from a steward who had been entrusted with the task of filling up his master's library shelves: "In the first place, I want six feet of theology, the same quantity of metaphysics, and nearly a vard of old civil law in folio."

-Jennie Jenkins, of Orlando, Fla., fis 105 and still chews tobacco.

-Three-fourths of England's export of in plate comes to America. Answer This Question No. 2. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be ion, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming Up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by T. D. Thomas, Lehighton, W. Biery, Weins-

-It is estimated that the total number of books in all the American public libraries ls 21,000,000.

-The forerunners of a plague-a mosmito's legs. -Where is the best place for reflection? In a mirror.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth, and head-ache, Shiloh's catarrh remedy. A Nassal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents, Sold by T. D. Thomas, Lehighton, W. Biery Weissport. -A big purple meteor startled the people of Alms, Mich., the other night, and now they have heard from a farmer thirte

miles out who has found the meteor. It

had fallen very softly, didn't tear up the ground, and started a brook of sulphur -Thirty years ago insanity was almost mknown among the Southern negroes, but Bleak Top for advertising. I will charge now the number thus affected in North Carolina alone is estimated at 1,000 and

> boro' has just been enlarged. Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Francisco.

Shilon's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous care for catarrh, diphtheria canker mouth, and head-ache. With cach bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extracharge. Price 50 c. Sold by T. D. Thomas Lehighton, W. Blery, Weiss-

-The original lady of Lyons-a lloness

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the sest man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if indorsed by the majority of the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to

nouse on the appointed day, and she made if he has fire crackers tied to his tall, but he'd rather go about ten, and then loaf around the rest of the day. -A Maine editor was paralyzed while sitting in church, recently, and an esteemed

ontemporary thinks the novelty of the

-It is hard to decide which is the more estilential-the young bore who is forever bragging what he is going to do, or the old bore who is eternally bragging what he has

-If women are eyer allowed to vote the digestion, it is impossible for the body to matrimonial yote will be a tie, because every secure the requisite amount of nourishment. before, now flashed a look of smiling triumph into hers. Majorie gave back a laugh- she swings in a hammock ann reads novels, band. Every yoyng man will vote the way desire for food, but aids the assimilative he does the washing and cooking and keeps his best girl koes, or else he will get intro-