

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS--?

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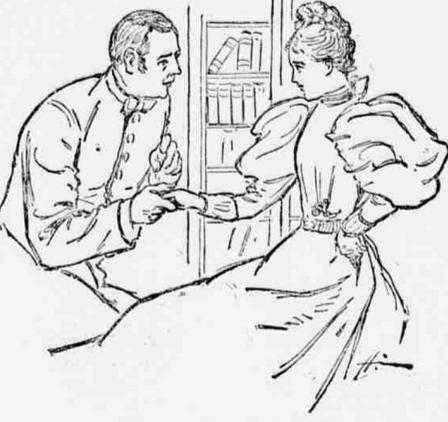
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SYNOPSIS. William West has been settled as clergyman in Mercer...

PART III. Yet, in spite of himself, his mind crept back to the brink of that black abyss of memory...

Reilly?" the minister said, and added a friendly inquiry about the man's hand, which seemed to be hurt.

"Was he anything but the man Amy supposed him to be? Very humbly, very truly, he said to himself that, by the grace of God, he was an honest, pure, God-fearing man."



"I'VE COME TO TELL YOU SOMETHING."

years of service, was not that base, mean, wicked boy. The sin was not his. It was a sin of youth; a sin almost of childhood. It meant nothing to him now.

Admit that it was his impulse to tell her; what did that impulse really mean? Primarily, that it would be a great relief to him; the idea of having any reserves was most repugnant to him.

But had she a right to know it? Here he was perfectly clear; certainly not.

"I never had any real duds in Oklahoma that I ever heard of," said the former governor, "There was one, come to think of it, who got mixed in the shuffle somehow. I was in El Reno one day and while sitting on the piazza of the meanest hotel that was ever run anywhere, Sol Wade, son of old Ben Wade, you know, who was in command at Fore Reno, and who was in El Reno every day, said to me:

"Save nothing," replied the former governor of Oklahoma in disgust, "the old sissy faints on the spot; and I say to Col. Wade:

"I must see Amy, please," he said. He had a way of putting people aside so gently and peremptorily, that Mrs. Paul, who was not a yielding person, never dreamed of protesting.

FACTS AS TO BEDS.

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"Dear," he said, "I've come to tell you something. What you said last night about having no reserves put it into my head. I had forgotten it."

"It is nothing new," he insisted, passionately. Accustomed to weigh other people's actions and motives, he knew that he was discriminating with almost judicial impartiality when he thus looked himself in the face.

Why He Don't Like Dudes. Oklahoma's Ex-Governor Tells a Story in Which One Figured. From the New York Sun.

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THE ACTOR: What shall I wear in the snow scene? "Why, your regular clothes, of course." "But at present I'm wearing my last year's summer suit."--Life.

take each flower off separately. While the birdseye maple is beautiful, it does not compare with the white mahogany. This pair of twin beds is made of pearl, copper, silver, and brass.

WHERE, INDEED. From the Philadelphia Times. Fate teaches strange lessons in the mutation of American politics. Senator Penrose would have been thought of for the United States senatorship at this time but for his perfidious betrayal and defeat for the nomination for mayor two years ago.

THE MOST COMPLETE ONE. From the Pittston Gazette. The most complete political handbook ever issued by an inland newspaper is that published by the Scranton Tribune, a copy of which has just come to hand.

Even baby understands that it is not right that a mother should be always sickly, weak, nervous, fretful and cross. Baby wonders what the matter, baby would willingly help her if he could.

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