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There is many a rest in the road of life If we would only stoop to take it; And many a tone from the better land If the querulous heart would make it.

The grass is green and the flowers are bright, Though the winter's storm prevaileth, letter hope, though the clouds hang low And to keep the eyes still lifted;

For the sweet blue sky will soon peep through, When the ominous clouds are rifled, Or an evening without a morning and the darkest hour, as the proverb goes Is the hour before the dawning.

Which we pass in our idie pleasure, That is richer far than the jeweled crown Or the miser's hoarded treasure; may be the love of a little child, Or a mother's prayer to heaven, only a beggar's grateful thanks For a cup of water given.

etter to weave in the web of life A bright and golden filling, And do God's will with a cheerful heart, And hands that are ready and willing Than to snap the delicate, minute thread

ELSBETH'S HOLIDAY.

dreading for years.

with him.

keep them shot up behind gratings?" "Bless the man, he's surely not going fore duly prepared for. to have three old maids help him into ORDERS. his grave?" Such and such like re-

first place"work guaranteed. Look at my

trated even these woodland retreats, surface of a good-sized lake.

autiously suggested.

the empty-headed lovemaking with such delicious promise of sport.

that threatens." "And Elsbeth ?" sooks and run wild for 10 days."

school-room. The day when she took | were that not even the kitchen fire was | on the 16th."

begin worrying about her. the less irrevocably, was the middle- into a course of serious reflections.

The men who make successful chap-ed them to disappear. In their heart ting settled." ment of his duties. The baron belong- themselves. Even the domestic vir- three Dorenburg girls.

ed to the former order to the extent of tues, of which both possessed a fair "And I have only seen two as yet," making life a burden to himself perpet- share, could not blind them to the fact | he reflected, "which means, I suppose, ually and not infrequently to others that it was rather hard to be aged, re- that the third is in the nursery," also. Young girls were treated by him specify 20 and 22, without ever having So deep was he in his meditations nonneed and became aware that the mustache and frowning at the carpet, you are anxious to prolong it." as a dangerous explosive, within a mile seen the inside of a Vienna drawing- that when at the end of the avenue he young boatwoman was hurrying after but presently his brow cleared, and he "How can it depend upon myself." of which no match should be struck room. Their own gentle resignation stepped out on the very shore of the him. for fear of a catastrophe, and so faith- filled them with wonder, but neverthe- lake, he stood still in as much astonful was be to his theory that his friends less did not prevent occasional medita- ishment as though this had not been rather breathlessly. "I mean about specially good joke. frequently felt it their duty to reason | tion being made on the possibility of a | the object of his walk. At the same | the 16th, and if | it is possible please, husband dropping from the skies. moment he became aware that he was, | please stay a little longer." "But Dorenburg, how do you expect Count Conrad Kestler's proposed visit after all, not the only member of the ever to get rid of your daughters if you seemed exactly to answer to that de- household abroad. In a boat chained again and in the same moment disap- weather proved correct, and it was with but to say 'Yes,' and after that don't

was the doubt which slunk in and out | while she busied herself with the fastmarks flew past his ear, but left him of the souls of both baronesses. The ening. love with a giant. And yet, when the the cheek seemed to be of the right back exactly as wise as he had started. Baron Dorenburg had done glaring at from behind the window curtains two be either quite the big or quite the little | the battered green hat of the old gamehis old comrade's letter, he reached the pairs of blue eyes peeped at the new ar- Dorenburg girl. same conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with, rival, nothing like a definite conclusion he had begun with a same conclusion he Miss Wilkins was his youngest daugh- at each other and laughed. Not a word owing to his thoughts having been octer's governess, for the baron still had a was said, but they understood each cupied with the question of feminine

the crown of seven points. Miss Wilk- one of her charges she could not feel as myself. I am-" ins was not only the oldest and plain- though the campaign were opened. "I know you are quite as well as you vigilance, seeing that the dreaded indiest governess he had been able to un- But the first evening passed without know yourself," she briskly interruptearth for love or money, but had some- betraying to Miss Wilkins anything ed him. "Why, the house has been thing distinctly puritanical about her beyond the fact of Count Kestler being positively alive with your name since

person, reassuring to any one with so a lady's man in the fullest sense of the this time last week. I never thought shaky an opinion of female human na- word. When he was talking to Anna, I could get so tired of any person before ture as had this particular baron. the watchful English woman felt ready seeing him." consequently he appeals to me. I see was convinced of having noted in both lake?"

ties was meanwhile enjoying a perfect- pushed off from the shore. "And you confirmed the baron in some astonish- September weather, Count Kesler's ward to having the whole lake to my-"And the Kestler's name has a good premature conclusion. Had it not been you." sound, and the fortune is considerable." for this tardy butterfly much might "If I am to be quite honest," said Miss Wilkins was warming to her sub- have happened differently. Whenever | Conrad, showing his even, white teeth, ject as she spoke. "Oh, Baron Doren- in future days his thoughts traveled "I must confess to having likewise felt aware, somewhat to his own annoy-

black as he is painted," Miss Wilkins rived guest might have been observed "You are surprised at my asking you not be entirely corrupted by the wick-"He is blacker, at any rate, far than house, with the intention of having a hated you at first sight. The explana- Miss Wilkins, on her side, was much with intense enjoyment. he ought to be, and it will require both closer look at that sheet of water, which, tion is really very simple. You see," pleased by the discovery that a point

being piled anywhere within sight. but added at once philosophically:

on Dorenburg, glaring somewhat sav- that she encouraged both Anna and thoughts. "I know he thinks it time tone of gallantry he generally adopted late in the morning. agely at an open letter in his hand. It Helen to pass their wardrobes in review for me to settle, and nothing would toward women, "I should be most hapwas a letter from an old school fellow, and made various well meant but not please him better than for me to marry py to act as adjutant. Of course, only stay that the baron, when parting with first day the boat was chained to the now the representative of government overskillful attempts in the direction one of the daughters of his old comin a distant province of Austria, and in of refreshing up tumbled flounces and rade. Dear old father ! I would please eyes twinkled mischievously, "that ingly: The warm spell will suggest this it the baron was warmly appealed to procuring a new lease of life for hats him if I could, but nothing would ever you have no objections to the company comfortable and more than ever on behalf of that school fellow's son. which had borne the brunt of summer. make me content with either a giant of a lady killer." At first sight there was nothing very During this week of preparation such or a pigmy. And it's a pity, too," he "Why should I have any objection? appulling about this fact, and yet this things as turned ribbons and half curl- continued, "for I like golden hair, and I suppose a lady killer can only become was the moment which the widowed ed feathers belonged to the common both the big and the little face are very dangerous for a full grown lady, and I father of three daughters had been features of the apartments, though the pleasantly pink and white, and I sup- am not that yet, as papa is never tired approach of the barron generally caus- pose it is about time for me to be get- of telling me."

This was the conclusion which Miss its being the youngest Dorenburg girl. touch of mystery never fails to give a house of Dorenburg, each one of whom | whom it would be incorrect to describe | ulation length, which was enough with | Elsbeth, had tickled his fancy. would have been ready to overlook as tall, and who yet are unquestionably one blow to banish etiquette from the both the bald head and the crippled not short. So long as the prospective scene, "I fancy I know that sort of lished himself in his armchair with a joints for the sake of sharing with him husband was not distinctly assigned to fastening. But first let me introduce heartfelt sigh of relief. For the next

"Miss Wilkins," said Baron Doren- to stake her soul that he had succumb- "You don't say so! I really was not burg, addressing the gaunt, middle- ed to that young lady's massive charms, prepared-stammered Conrad, whose aged English woman as she entered, and yet the moment he approached habit it was not to be easily taken aback I have had some very unpleasant Helene he appeared to have eyes for but who nevertheless felt rather at a ing coincidence or owing to some culpnews. My old friend, Count Kestler, nothing but her fairy-like grace. As loss for words wherewith to answer this able negligence of Miss Wilkins, who writes to me here, saying that his son for the poor, over-conscientious baron, unexpected address. "I was not aware had been of the party, it was difficult Conrad had just returned from his he spent not only the evening, but of having east so huge a shadow before to ascertain. Never before had the American tour and is very auxious for most of the night, upon thorns, tossing me. There, the chain is undone, and baron so acutely felt the inconvenience some shooting. His own deer forests about from side to side and passing in now, unless you have irrevocably made of being gouty. With the free use of have not yet recovered from the disease review before his minds's eye all the up your mind to solitude, perhaps you his joints half his anxieties would have which infected them two years ago; symptoms of lovesickness which he will allow me to row you out on the been relieved, for as long as he could be

no escape but to ask Conrad Kestler for his daughters. Had not Anna forgot- She looked at him critically as 10 days. It is to consult with your as to ten to hand round the sugar, and Hel- though turning over the proposition in

"I want some of those bulrushes over The author of all these cruel anxie- there," she remarked when they had

burg, I do believe that letter from your back to the little yellow-winged creat- far from delighted at the first moment

sallying forth from the still sleeping to stay after having told you that I edness of town life.

my mind, and have come to the con- open air he was in danger of forgetting stands to reason that I want you to usual and your eyes twice as blue," she shooting after breakfast." days you must be the constant compan- he with what he saw on all sides; not "As long as I am here!" Conrad smil- in the passage one morning, laden with 16th." ion of my two elder girls. It is the that the trees at Dorenburg were old- ed a smile of puzzled amusement, autumn crocuses, "That is the result "So there are. And if papa should only possibility of averting the danger der or finer than those of his old home, "This is really very interesting. I was of early hours."

lawns better tended, but because for holidays being given in my honor." promptly. "This is ripening into a conspiracy," will do her no harm to shut up her things with the first veil of morning said Conrad in increasing amusement, comes about that you require so much ter is settled? It will be best, I think, still beautflying them, for which ren- "I had no idea what I was letting my- less sleep during the holidays than on if we invent some sort of sign." Miss Wilknes shook her head, but so son he appeared to be discovering them self in for when I turned out of bed lesson days? I don't know of any "Only three more days till the 16th !" entirely were the baron's thoughts tak- over again. There was something dis- this morning. But for fear you should bribe by which I could have got you was the only thought to which the poor en up with his elder girls that he never tinetly soothing about this conscious- indulge in empty dreams of holidays out of bed before 7 o'clock so long as harassed father could turn for comfort, even noticed the disapproving gesture. ness of being the only member awake to come, perhaps I had better tell you books and atlases were in sight." Elsbeth was a child, still safe in the of a household. Why, the chances at once that my father expects me home | Elsbeth smiled happily and almost a | arrived, the sun rose once more, daz-

to long skirts would be time enough to yet lit, nor was either rake or spade She heaved a sigh of disappointment, nation, and listened with quite unusual done on the first day of Conrad's visit, When at the end of half an hour's No privacy could have been more per "Well, all I can do is to make the the subject of early rising with which down the staircase of the sleeping house private consultation the gaunt English | feet, no promenade more ideally plans | most of the 10 days I have got before | Miss Wilkins considered it her duty to | and along the lime avenue which led woman left the baron's presence, she ned for the purpose of a quiet medita- me, though I know quite well that I improve the occasion.

all that—so obstinate are some fibers in accessories that Conrad had scarcely the bramble and bilberry hunts I have by escape, but these two young ladies strapped up, for the carriage had been human nature—the spark of match- reached the middle of the lime tree planned, nor to collect half the mush- submitted quite passively to having ordered directly after breakfast. To making enthusiasm was not utterly avenue, which led from the door of the rooms I have got my eye upon. This their younger sister held up to them as judge from the expression of indecision quenched in her eye. Silently, but not house, when he found himself drifting is the very best season for holidays, you an example of good conduct, and got which sat on his face his impending See. aged English woman determined that "My father had an object in sending "If you consider me worthy of the as there was a guest in the house it was special delight, as exactly on the first this opportunity should not be lost. It me here beyond that of shooting wild post," said Conrad, slipping as he obviously expedient to keep one's self day he was plunged so deeply in medi-"No escape this time," said old Bar- was with an eye to the main object ducks." Thus ran the current of his spoke almost unconsciously into the fresh for the evening hours by lying tation that he came to an astonished

Once more Conrad felt almost foolish. chair and began to review the situa- It was not until they were some diserons are extremely few and far be- of hearts both girls had set upon those When he had paced down another The straight gaze of these cloudless tion. tween. A male duenna is either over- 10 prospective days hopes which as yet bit of the avenue, he seemed to rememblate eyes was enough to make the pracserupulous or overlight in the fulfill- they had not acknowledged even to ber that his father had spoken about ticed man of the world feel as though Thus ran the course of his reflections. end of my holiday?" he had been attempting a sacrilege.

"Do think of it again," she said laughs whose fancy is tickled by some

With the last words she had turned

sight of her. It was not until he had got back to a rainy day fitted into his plans almost unmoved. A male chaperon is so far first sight of the stranger would help Conrad's first impression was one of the house that he suddenly remembereasier to satisfy than a female one that greatly to clear the situation, for big annoyance at the interruption of his ed the wild ducks, and, very much to Breakfast being over, he promptly the latter has no peace until her charge Anna could place no hopes on a scrap privacy. His second was the question, his astonishment, realized that, as far proposed a game of billiards, which has made a brilliant marriage, whereas of a man, while the miniature Helene "Who can this be? Both the hair as knowing whether there were any to was enthusiastically accepted by the the former is content if she has not would never have the courage to fall in and what he could see of the curve of be hoped for on the lake, he had come young ladies, and for the perils of When on this September morning day came and the moment, and when color, and yet did not appear to him to Breakfast was scarcely over when take a cue himself. The forencon keeper was seen to pass the window, "No escape this time!" After which sion was to come to. Under an iden-self and turned round, evidently des again, and leaving his second cup of gouty knees would allow him, it was

As for the second time that day he daughter in the schoolroom, and she other perfectly. The glance exchang- stature that Conrad was now aware of made his way down the lime avenue was likewise the English instructress ed between the two sisters said as much a distinct feeling of satisfaction, for he could not help wondering why he of the elder baroness. It had cost a as, "I must have another look at him there could be no doubt about this ap- had not mentioned his matutinal exhard fight before she had been secured, before I make up my mind, but he is paration being of the "right height," cursion in the boat, and the only conjust as there could be no doubt about clusion he could come to was that a supposed that he would be unmolest- Wilkins likewise had reached, though "Let me help you with that chain," charm to the most commonplace add by the fair sex. Various had been she would have greatly preferred if said Conrad, stepping forward, much venture, and that the idea of a plot the frauleins and mademoiselles who Count Kestler had not been one of relieved by the discovery that the young between himself and the youngest barhad passed in processions through the those men of undescribable height boatwoman's skirts were not quite reg-

Meanwhile the old baron had estabfew hours at least he might relax his

vidual was safely disposed of. But a rude shock awaited the baron's conversation at the supper table acquainted him with the fact that Anna his state of mind. Fine weather was, witnessed had played the part of that and Helene's afternoon walk had. strangely enough, taken the same direction as Conrad Kestler's shooting excursion, whether through a provokthe constant companion of his dangerous guest it was pretty certain that all

serious peril could be averted. To add to his anxieties, the cloudless September weather seemed bent upon side his eldest daughter. He stood it when he was told that Miss Wilkins tempting the girls to extend their daily fairly well until a pause was made be wished to speak to him immediately. promenades far beyond their normal side a bush of late roses, but when Con- It was with a hairbrush in one hand length. From breakfast to dinner and rad, in full sight of his window, broke and a razor in the other that he came from dinner to supper the baron was off a pink rose and with an exquisite forth to grant the interview. He through the proper butterfly season and ing so early, though I didn't think so generally alone at home—for Elsbeth bow handed it to his companion, the listened in silence to the governess' tale, "Of course, Conrad is unmarried," being condemned to make the best of at first sight. I had been looking forning wild in her own company, and he manded her to invent some excuse for over his only partially shaved face that morning slumber came to a somewhat self and was greatly bothered by seeing passed his time fuming at his own inactivity, and counting the days till Count Kestler's departure.

ance, that the feelings with which he ly conversation with Count Kestler, satisfaction of turning him out of was looking forward to the 16th were and with one of the same late roses doors." rad might be a lady killer of the first "As far as I can make out it's not in had been exchanged for a morning water, whose path was strewn with your honor exactly, but a sort of de- coat, the more pressing defect of toilet broken hearts, much as the seashore is fense against you. By the bye, you are remedied and the seashore, still with a strewn with broken shells, but that did sure to be able to tell me what a lady-halfshaved chin and with a look of not prevent his voice and his laugh killer is. I want to know very much." ill-suppressed fury making him alarmcumstance in connection with his well open because the visitor he expect- "The very man I want !" he burst since he was a boy, but his fame as a mangeur de coeurs has long since penemangeur de coeurs h a pity to waste a bit of a holiday house at an hour when the housemaids the time af your stay she has transforms followed him into the room. "I know I understand him to rank as the most

Unquestionably it was a pretty prose asleep. By the bye, how many days should indeed have been aster, but ed herself from a governess into a kind that you are leaving my house to-day were not, and he regularly appeared of -ty. In fact, his one vocation in life seems to be to go about turning heads seems to be to go about turning seems to be to go about turning heads and breaking hearts, and this is the left to relinquish his idea of another or a red or yellow leaf clinging to his or a red or yellow leaf clindicates a red or yellow leaf clinging to his or a red or yellow

your vigilance and mine to checkmate seen from a distance, seemed to contain and here the childish face settled into which for long had been a rather sore have them all at once? Is there any an expression of preternatural serious- one between herself and her pupil had reason why we should not return for a

> said approvingly on meeting Elsbeth or the flower beds better kept, or the not aware I had reached the stage of "Or of holidays," said Elsbeth, remember what I told you about my

to be, but I fear your walk to-morrow A new and happy smile brightened is likely to turn into a shower bath." Conrad looked somewhat taken his head. The sight of the childish aback, and having reached the privacy figure seemed to have solved some of his room he flung himself into a doubt that had been pursuing him.

"That looks like being watched." "The old man is just bristling with the shore of the lake that Count Kest- der, to throw him off the scent?" ler heard his name very earnestly pro- He sat for some moments gnawing his

laughed aloud in the way a man

"That will do it !" he decided, as he rose to go to bed. The baron's prophecy concerning the scription of that event, and was there- to a pole at the edge of the water there peared among the bushes. Conrad a somewhat rueful face that Conrad stood a girl with a straw hat shading could hear the twigs snapping to the looked through the streaming pane tion, he had to admit that in one way which the baron saw no remedy but to hours were fraught with severe trials

hobbling round the table as well as his he promptly sent for Miss Wilkins. tical impulse Anna and Helene looked spairing of the chain. Perhaps it was coffee untouched, hurried away for his little short of agony to note the soft glances which Courad Kestler distriband to have to listen to the playful remarks-full of veiled meaning, as it eemed to him-of which Courad's conversation was chiefly composed. Nor was the afternoon an improvement on the forenoon, except for a cou-

ple of hours, during which time the host succeeded in luring his guest into the smoking-room. The rules of hospitality would not allow of his being kept there by main force, and thus it came about that on each of the visits | English woman, who was not shortof inspection he paid to the drawing- sighted, stood rooted to the spot. Then room the baron suffered great distress. she rubbed her eyes and looked again, The first time it was the sight of Con- and finally she turned decisively on her rad sitting on a footstool and holding a heel, like a person who has come to a skein of sky-blue wool that was being resolution, and hurried back toward wound by Anna which gave him a the house. peace of mind that evening when the Conrad turning over the pages of Hel- English woman and a governess, she

> which he went to bed, Next day was much better. The prospective husband for one of her portsman, indeed, went out after marriageable charges she had eyes for reakfast, the barometer having risen, none but his good qualities, but now out a heavy shower brought him back | that he had proved a failure from the was nothing for it but to stand at the could be no more than a heartless window and grind his teeth as he libertine. watched Conrad pacing the garden be- The baron was in his dressing gown

Miss Wilkins obeyed, with the result | decisively than even hers. that when next the baron looked out of "I am almost sorry the young scamp Gradually, however, he became the window Helene was sitting on a is going to-day," he remarked between

this time, considering that I was 17 last mouth."

"Were you really?" asked Courad in genuine astonishment. "I would never have guessed more than 15."

"That's all thanks to these ridiculous short skirts," she retorted; flushing scarlet from vexation. "It always costs papa a tremendous pang to acknowledge any of us grown up. That's one of the reasons why I've always got to take my meals in the schoolr som when there's a guest in the house. Oh, not so quick ! Here we are at the bulrushes."

"Do you think it would make the boat sink if I took them all?" she asked at the end of 10 minutes, during which both she and Conrad had been hard at work, and in the course of which she bad gradually rid herself of hat, gloves and jacket. Her light golden hair was reeds, and her blue eyes were shining "It looks rather like it, but must we

"No, only that you will be going out

"But there are other days before the

ask you to stay beyond the 16th, please lessons. Let me see. How could you "Can you explain to me how it manage to convey to me that the mut-

When, in due course of time, the 16th little guiltily, but attempted no expla- zling and cloudless, exactly as it had nationce to the wholesome remarks on and exactly as on the first day he stole to the shores of the lake. His portwas primed with warnings, and yet, for tion. So irresistible, in fact, were the shall never be able to get through all Neither did Anna and Helene entireont of bed no earlier next day. As long journey did not fill him with any standstill on finding himself on the It was on the fifth day of Conrad's edge of the water, and exactly as on the in it, with hands lying inactive in her I see you are as faithful a cultivator | lap, and blue eyes that seemed to have of morning hours as your father used been impatiently watching the avenue.

> tance from the shore that Eisbeth said, a little unsteadily, "So this is really the

Conrad's face. Instinctively he raised

Conrad looked straight into her face, It was just after they had parted on suspicions. Is there any way, I won- still with that shadow of a happy smile hovering about his lips. "That depends upon whether or not

> she asked as defiantly as she could. "Do you remember once before asking me to stay beyond the 16th? You said, 'Please, please,' then, and I said 'No,' but if you were to say 'Please, please,' a second time, I would have no choice

think that your holidays would begin for good and all ?" "I don't believe I said it," retorted

Elsbeth, growing furiously scarlet, "Think again ?" She thought again, and the eyes which had been attempting to stare defiance sank suddenly before his

"Well," asked Conrad, "is my visit to be prolonged or not?" "No," she answered breathlessly, while her palses throbbed in expectafor this conscientions father. While lion of something which she both longed for and dreamed without quite un-

derstanding what it was; "I cannot say it a second time." "And if I stay without being asked? uted pretty equally to the two girls, Tell me, Elsbeth," and letting slip one of the oars Conrad bent forward and possessed himself of one of the small

ungloved hands that lay in her lap. It was exactly at this most unfortunate juncture that Miss Wilkins, who had happened to select to-day for putting into practice her theory of early rising, stepped out from a side path onto the shore of the lake. Neither of the occupants of the boat

observed her, but for a full minute the

shock, while the second time this same | Though Miss Wilkins was both an ene's music considerably aggravated was not a prude, but the scene she had after all, greatly preferable to rainy well-known last straw to which the weather, was the conclusion with camer's back is so apt to succumb. So long as she had seen in Conrad a

in the middle of the forenoon, and matrimonial point of view, she had though it cleared off soon, he showed suddenly become alive to his defects. no inclination to sally forth a second | Evidently the baron was quite right. time. Something was said about a Thus she told herself as she hastened twisted ankle, and as here again main toward the house. A man who inforce could not be called to aid, there dulged in such objectless pastime as this

this was the limit of his patience more

Five minutes later the dressing gown "Why am I sure to be able to tell ing to behold, hobbled out once more into the passage.

"Now, then." he began when Conrad

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and peace with her. Being past 60 and certain to do for one of us two." bald and gouty, the baron had foolish-

the precautions to be taken that I have ene twice dropped her handkerchief in her mind, but ended by acquiescing. requested your presence here. In the the course of the evening? "I presume the young man is unmarriod? asked Miss Wilkins abruptly, ly unbroken night's rest. Owing to a can help me to gather them if you like. and a spark of some quite newly born belated butterfly which came sailing in So perhaps, after all, it was a piece of interest seemed to illumine her usually by the open window, having slept good luck that brought you out walkchilly gray eyes.

old friend is nothing but an interposi- ure, Conrad Kesler saw in it a direct in- of our meeting. After all, it is only tion of Providence! Why, don't you strument of fate, or, at any rate much human nature to bear a gradge against not feelings of unmixed pleasure. Consee as clearly as possible that this means more than an ordinary butterily. the person whose appearance on the a husband for one of your daughters?" At the moment, however, it must be seene brings us down a peg in our own "Hold, there," said the baron gruffly admitted that the instrument of fate estimation by proving to us that we are flushing dark red from vexation. "If was not greeted by him with all the de- not the only individuals about." ever I believe that any woman could light that would have been becoming. "You are describing exactly what I keep her fingers out of the matchmak- Having opened his eyes to see what felt," remarked the girl, with grave aping pie. I took you to be that woman, tickling his nose, his lips first formed proval. "I do believe I hated you at kie of his eye carrying back the baron you?" FOR 10C, we will send to any one mentioning this publication a specific for copying or training, and 5 supple mentioning this pages of designs (regular price). We will send to any pages of designs (regular price). We will send to any pages of designs (regular price). The took you to be that woman, the passage.

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> my word, it's letting the wolf into the shot through his mind. "That means tried." wild ducks,"

which he is sure to pass his time. I This though had been the moter of ness, "as long as you are here I am shaped itself according to her wishes. second or a third helping?" have been turning over the matter in his action, but once having reached the sure of my holidays. Therefore it "Your cheeks are twice as pink as clusion that during these 10 critical his object, so surprised and pleased was stay as long as you possibly can."

"Let the child have a holiday. It years past he had not seen any of those

"Will be be a big or a little man?" her face and her back turned to him, right and to the left after he had lost next morning. And yet, upon reflec-

"Very possibly the wolf is not so And half an hour later the newly-ar- Conrad in renewed a-tonishment. | ments as a walk before breakfast could things, I suppose, I ought to know by

"Couldn't you make it a little longer?" or a red or yellow leaf clinging to his this raises me enormously in my own your conduct. It is bad enough to I am sure you could manage to trail cont. The baron began to admit that astimation. I had no idea that I was first barefacedly with grown women, the same roof with my girls. Upon "I didn't know they had water here," out your visit to the 20th at least, if you there must, after all, be some good in irresistible as all this." tried."

"I really don't exactly know," said

the man. An individual who found pleasure in such simple country enjoy-