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The Spider's Lesson.

A tyraut in my border dwells In Austrian black and gold; Wrought all in silver are his cells, Fine-spun, a thousand fold,

His dwelling has no dingy root. Nor disual underground; The sunlight gilds it slender wool On fragrant bushes bound.

And fit his levee, every morn. Such brilliants do appear As ne'er in any court were worn By Christian monarch dear.

No prison dungeon has this wretch Where victims, out of sight, His cruel jealousy may letch And keep in hopeless night.

Yet subtle strategems he springs On havmless passers by, Winds his soft silk about their wings, And hangs them up to dio.

I came to sweep his work away With swift, impatient hand; But here the lesson of the day He teaches, as I stand.

The tyrant luxury doth so Our winged souls entwine, And binds us fettered in a show!" To mock the free sunshine.

The subtile web afar I'll leave Of flattering deceit: The gorgrous spider shall not weave,

Ilis letters for my feet.

The eve That views the heavens in faith The hand with justice armed; Can see the snare that binds to death,

And scatter it, unharmed. - Julia Ward Howe, in Scribner.

## DELICIA.

She was so exquisitely beautiful, it was actually provoking that there she aldn't be the least romance about bac. Waves of pale golden hair rippled away from her pearly forehead, and were gathered into a superb knot at the back of her head. Such a blue gleamed in her sweet eyes, such a lovely pink mantled her soft check, such a smile parted her ripe mouth, that, well-bred as you might be, you could not have refrained from staring at her; and then. thinking of straw berries and cream, have longed for a silver spoon with which to eat her.

But for all this there wasn't the least romance connected with her. Though three-and-twenty, Delicia had never had a lover. She lived in a quiet farmhouse among the White mountains with her father and mother all the year round. She loved them dearly-was

not long ago was utterly unknown to The carriage glittered by, and Joan loped softly along the woody road, soundless with a thick carpet of pine

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needles. She made a circuit, and came back to

the main road. Suddenly unusual sounds attracted

her attention. A crash and violent screams reached her ear, and as she rode forward, a strange sight burst upon her view.

The carriage had gone over an em-bankment and was a perfect wreck; the horses lay prostrate-one of them killed, the other struggling desperately, but unable to rise; and prone beneath the broken vehicle was stretched the sense-less body of the dark, handsome man. Over him bent the girl, screaming no longer, but sobbing violently. Delicia slipped from her horse, and was at her side some moments before site realized her presence.

was at her side some moments before sine realized her presence. "Wallace! Wallace! For heaven's sake, speak to me! You cannot—you cannot be dead? Oh, dear Wallace— sce, it is little Alta! Only speak to me!" Then, with a despairing cry, the young girl fell upon the pulseless breast.

Then, starting to her feet to look about for help apparently, she saw Delicia.

"Oh," she gasped, snatching at her arm, "Look at him! see, is he dead? The carriage fell upon him, while I-I am not hurt at all. Oh, heaven, what shall I do?"

Su unmoned to view the scene, they disentangled the senseless body, placed it in the carriage, and turned to Delicia for further directions.

"Get a doctor immediately that you reach the vilinge, Mr. Green. I will take this young lady home with me, and bring her back to the hotel as soon as I can put Joan to the phacton. Come with me, my poor child-I will take care of you," to the petite, white-faced girl; and throwing her riding-skirt more closely over her arm, she led Joan by a short-cut through the fields, back to Wheatlands.

By the way she tr'ed to question her companion; but the girl, almost trans-ported with grief, made such incoherent replies that she could only learn that she had been riding since the middle of the previous night, that they were on

their way to Conway, that they intend-ed o be married there "Were you - were you," said Delicia, gently, in involuntary amaze, " running

aw sy from your friends ?" Alta nodd d.

"From my brother, Guy Vannevar. He did not like Mr. Munroe. Yes, we were to be married against his will, and now-oh. Wallace, Wallace!" Throwing Joan's bridle over the gate post, Delicia led the trembling girl to he door. It was locked. The key hung in the secret place, known only to the family, for Aunt Thankfil had at last executed a promise to visit a sick neighbor some quarter of a mile distant. Bob had not yet returned, for it wanted still an hour till noon.

so closely gave her a vague, paintul tying it about the wounded arm, in-feeling of solitude and desolation which serted a stick picked from the ground, thus making an effectual ligature, and to the abatement of her terror, saw the

frightful jets of blood subside. The stranger's white face, the deluge of red blood, the sudden relief from spurring terror, turned Delicia faint. Then she struggled hard against a ter-rible reeling sensation, and held her

She thought wishfully of the glass of cordial upon the hall table, but her feet refused to stir.

Suddenly steps sounded at the gate. To her inexpressible joy and thankful-ness, Aunt Thankful and Bob appeared. Delicia explained to the former, briefly, though her voice sounded far

away to herself. "Wounded-hurt-bleeding awfully! Bob, ride for a doctor fast as you can go!" cried the old nurse, instantly in her element.

The wounded man was making visi ble efforts to keep from swooning, but when Aunt Thankful had administered a cordial and bathed his temples in cold water, he rose and walked weakly into the house, where, at her solicitations, he stretched himself upon a sofa, and

then unexpectedly fainted. "I don't in the least understand who this man is," remarked Aunt Thankful, steadily applying restoratives, "bu such a ragged coat and fine shirt J never saw together before. Wanted to hire a horse, did he? What did you shoot him for? Of all strange actions

The white, still face told Delicia that the man at her feet would never breathe again. Hearing wheels, she sprang back into the road, and encountered old David Green and his son, the keepers of the village hotel. Su umoned to view the scene, they

scious, but very weak and silent. In-deed, he seemed to himself to be in a dream half full of delights, but pervaded by a great trouble which he could scarcely name.

The radiantly lovely face of Delicia, the rustle of her dress, the sound of her footsteps pervaded his consciousness like a blessing, while his desperate quest and misfortune were only half-realized by him in the bodily weakness and in-action of brain caused by excessive loss of blood.

"How long have I been here ?" Delicia sat by him, having taken Aunt Thankful's place for a few mo-ments, and started from a momentary absence of thought to find Guy Van-nevar's eyes fixed piercingly upon her. "This is the fourth day. Are you better ?"

"I am not sick, only in a sort of dream which I cannot wake myself from."

"You are very weak." "It was you I saw when I came here, wasn't it ?" "It was I who shot you," replied

the Past Year.

JANUARY.-1. Resumption of specie pay-ments in the United States....2. Nine the bursting of a gun on the British man-ol-war Thunderer in the Mediterranean. ....3. Intensely cold weather throughout the United States. Alonzo Garcelon (Democrat), elected governor of Maine by the State Senate....4. Destruction of the Chicago postoffice by fire. Execution of Juan Moncari in Madrid for attempted assassmation of King Alfonso. Failure of the Cornish bank, of Truro, England, for \$5,000,000 ....5. Great republican victory at the elections for French sena-tors ....7. The New York legislature meets in the new cspitol at Albany....9. Forty Cheyenne Indian prisoners at Fort Robinson, Neb., killed while trying to escape....10. Twenty persons killed by a railroad collision in Russia....11. Two hun-dred Russian officers and soldiers killed by train breaking through a bridge in Turkey. Intense excitement created in Germany by Bismacal's hell limiting food Bismarck's bill limiting freedom of debate in German parliament.....12. The Pope's long circular against socialism, com-munism, etc., is published....14. Fifty-eight miners killed by an explosion in a Welsh colliery.....20. Threatened crisis in France averted by passage of a vote of confidence in the government. Several United States Senators elected .... 22. Severely cold weather and much desitution

hamber of deputies. FEBRUARY .--- 3. Exciting debate in ex-ecutive session of the United States Senate California.....14. St. Valentine's day....10. Bill for restricting Chinese emmigration passed by the United States Senate.....18. Three persons killed and about twenty-five severely injured by a train falling through a rotten bridge near Selma, Ala....

roclamation for extra session of Fortysixth Congress....5. Close of the Vander-bilt will case in New York....9. Six persons killed at a fire in East St. Louis, Ill. Beginning of international six days' walking match in New York .... 12. The town of Szege din, Hungary, destroyed by a flood. Twelve persons injured by the fall of a gallery dur-ing a walking match in New York....13. Marriage of Prince Arthur, Queen Victoria's third son, to Princess Louise Margaret, of Prussia. Arrival of Bayard Taylor's re-mains in New York....15. Rowell wins international walking match in New York. .....18. Opening of special session of Forty-sixth Congress.....19. Forty-seven lives lost by the foundering of a French iron-clad off coast of France....20. Several New Orleans banks suspend payments....24. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's trial for deceit and falsehood begun before the Brookly; in St. Petersburg. Disastrous tornado at Collinsville, Nev....17. Syndicate of New York and Boston bankers' bid for \$200,000,000 four per cent. bonds ac-cepted by Secretary Sherman ... 18. Fatal torando in South Carolica. Martial law de. olared in six populous Russian districts..... 20. One-halt of Eureka, Nev., destroyed by fire .... 24. General Dix's funeral in New free.....24. General Distria's silver wedding Celebrated in Vienna.....26. Brown makes 542 miles in six days' championship pedestrian match in London .... 29. Pre sident Hayes vetoes army appropriation bill. One thousand houses, comprising town of Oren-burg, Russia, destroyed by fire. MAY.--7. California votes in favor of adopting new constitution ..... 8. Rev. Dr. Talmage's trial before a Brooklyn Presbytery ends in his acquittal....12. The Pope's creates eight new cardinals. Veto of the "military in-terierence" bill by the President....16. Six executions in different parts of the United States .... 20. The legislative appropriation bill passes United States Senate .... 24 Participation of Brooklyn's 13th regiment in Queen Victoria's sixtleth birthday festivities at Montreal.....26. Catholic cathedral in New York dedicated .....26. End of war between Eugland and Aighanistan officially announced.....29. News received of a ter rific naval battle between Chilian and Peravian vessels. The President vetoes the legislative appropriation bill. Several persons killed or injured at a hotel fire in Hagerstown, Md International congress n Paris adopts a plan to build a ship canal across the Iathmus of Darien.....30. Decor-ation day. About fifty persons lose their lives by a tornado in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. JUNE.--1. Great eruption of Mt. Eina report ed...2. Great strike of iron workers in and about Pitteburgh, Pa...3. Secretary of War McCrary nominated by President Hayes to succeed Judge Dillon as judge of the eighth circuit .... 9. Reports received of great destruction of property in Italy by bursting of dikes and inundation of river Po. Cessation of aruption of Mt. Etna re-ported....11. Mysterious murder of Mrs. Hull in New York city. Emperor William's golden wedding celebrated in Berlin....12. Eloven persons drowned by a waterspout in the Black Hills....16. Hanlan defeats Elliott in championship rowing match at Newcastle, England. Beginning of six days' international walking match in London.... 21. Weston wins the walking match in London, scoring 550 miles....23. The President signs the army appropriation bill and vetoes the judicial expenses appropriation bill. Cox, Mrs. Hull's murdarer, arrested Sentinel.

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FEBRUARY.-2. Richard Henry Dans, emi-nent American author; Boston, Mass; 93 JANUARY .- 1. Judge Charles T. Sherman,

nent American author; Boston, Mass; 93 ....3. General George Cadwalader, veteran of war with Mexico; Philadelphia, 73.... of war with Maxico; Philadelphia, 73.... 7. Thomas Lord, well-known New York millionaire; New York, 85;....11. Henry Goodyear, rubber manufacturer; Paris... 17. Miss Flandren, weighing 516 pounds; on exhibition in a New York menagerie; 18 ....21. Shere Ali, ameer of Afghanistan; 55;....23. Field Marshal Theodore Emil Von Roon, German minister of war; Berlin; 76.

MARCH.-3. William Howitt, well-known English author; Rome, Italy; 87....6. Elihu Burritt, "the learned blacksmith;" New Britain, Conn.; 69....9. Rev. John New Britain, Conn.; 69....9. Rev. John Weiss, notel lecturer and essayist; Boston, Mass.; 61....16. Major-General T. W. Sherman, United States army; Newport, R. I.; 66....17. Ex-United States Senator George Goldthwaite; Montgomery, Ala.; 60....26. John M. Elliott, chief justice Kentucky court of appeals; Frankfort, Ky.; 59....29. H. Y. Riddle, member cl 45th Congress Lebanon Team.; 55

Congress, Lebauon, Tenn.; 55. APRIL.--3. Judge James A. Stewart, of the Maryland court of appeals; Cambridge, Md.; 71...4. Madam Patterson-Bonsparte, wile of the brother of the first Napoleon; Baltimars Md. 64 Baltimore, Md.; 94....5. Brot. Henry Wil-liam Dove, celebrated meteorologist and writer; Berlin, Germany; 76....12. Lieutenant-General Richard Taylor, Confederate army; New York; 53 ... 21. Major-General John A. Dix, ex-Governor, ex-United States Senator, etc.; New York; 81... 25. Bishop Edward R. Ames, of the Methodiet

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MAY.-1. Mrs. Sarah J. B. Hale, for more than fifty years editor of Godey's Lady's Book; Philadelphia; 90....5. Dr. Isaac Butt, M. P. and leader of the Irish Home Rulers; Dublin; 63....15. Jacob Steemp-fii, well known Swiss politician and mem-ber of the Geneva Court of Arbitration on Alabama claims; Borne, Switserland; 59.... ....17. Rear Admiral Sylvanus W. Gordon, on retired list United States mavy; Blois,

....17. Rear Admiral Sylvanus W. Gordon, on retired list United States navy; Blois, France. Judge Asa Packer, president Lebigh Valley railroad and richest man in Pennsylvania; Philadelphia; 72.....26. William Lloyd Garrison, celebrated anti-slavery agitator; New York; 75....31. Eben C. Ingersoll, ex-member of Congress from Illinois and brother of Bob Ingersoll; Washington. 48 Washington; 48.

men killed and thirty-three wounded by the bursting of a gun on the British man-

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Intense excitement created in Germany by Bismarck's bill limiting freedom of debate

Grevy as president of France....31. M. Gambetta elected president of the French

coutive session of the United States Senate on the New York nominations ....4. News received of extraordinary precau-tions taken by European countries to guard against the spread of the plague ravaging Russia....5. Beginning of cipher dispatches investigation in New York by Pot ter committee ....8. Mr. Tilden testifies be-fore Potter committee in New York ter committee ....8. Mr. Tilden testifies be-lore Potter committee in New York. Heavy strikes begun in England. Russians begin evacuation of Turkish territory and defini-tive treaty of peace between the two coun-tries signed ....11. Fatal land slides in Kaness City, Mo., and Allentown, Pa.... 12. Opening of German parliament. ....13. Opening of British parliament. Nine China-men killed by an explosion of fre-damp in California.....14. St. Valentine's day.....15. Bill for restricting Chinese emmigration 21. Details of plague horrors in Russia re-ceived .... 22. Seventeen lives lost by an explosion in Stockton, Cal. British steam-

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> in Boston....26. The Khedive of Egypt ab-dicates in favor of his son....27. Harvard defeats Xale in annual boat race at New deteats xale in annual hoat race at New London, Conn....30. Federal marshal ap-propriation bill vetoed by the President. JULX.--1. Extra session of the Forty-sixth Congress closed....2. Fatal storm in Wis-consin and Minnesota....4. Seven lives lost by an accident to a steamer on Lake Quinsigamond, Mass. Large fire in Amherst, Mass....8. James Gordon Bennett's yacht Jeannette sails from San Francisco on exploring expedition in search of the North Pole....10. Eight persons killed by an explosion of giant powder in mine works at Bodie, Cal. Yellow fever panie in Mem-phis....12. Funeral of French Prince Im-perial at Chiselhurst, England. Eight lives lost by wreck of steamer State of Virginia off the coast of Nova Scotia....16. Many lives lost in New England during a ter-rific storm....18. Eight persons drowned by herst, Mass.....8. James Gordon Bennett's rife storm....18. Eight persons drowned by capsizing of a yacht in St. Lawrence river, Canada. Nows received of a great Zalu de-leat in South Africa by Lord Chelmsford, and virtual end of the Zulu war.....26. Destructive storm in western Pennsylboundation when the storm in western remayl-vania....28. A congressional committee begins at Chicago an examination into the causes of the labor depression....31. Five persons drowned by the capsizing of an excursion yacht at Clayton, N. Y.

AUGUST .--- 2. Disastrous storm in England AUGUST.-2. Disastrous storm in England
....4. Kentucky State election. Filty persons killed during storm in Denmark. Town of Volcano, W. Va., destroyed by fire....
7. Election on question of debt compromise in Tennessee. Financial panic in Montreal. Sersjevo, capital of Bosnis, almost totally burned down....9. Yellow fever declared an epidemic in Mempils....12. Austrian ministry resign....15. British parliament prorogued. James McHenry, English financial agent, tails in London for \$5,000,000. Fatal riot of ship laborers in Quebec. Several persons killed at the destruction by fire of a summer hotel at Locust Grove, near of a summer hotel at Locust Grove, near Coney Island .... 18. Tremendous storm ment created in San Francisco by shooting of I. S. Kalloch, workingmen's candidate for mayor, by Charlos De Young.sr., proprietor *Chronicle* newspaper....30. A monument to General Custer unveiled at West Point. SEPTEMBER.-3. California State election. Massacre of British embassy at Cabul....5. Several persons killed or injured by boiler explosion on steamer Alaska, Lake Erie ....8. State election in Maine....11. Tam-many bolts from Democratic State Conven-tion at Syracuse...18. News received of tion at Syracuse....18. News received of the capture of Cetewayo, Zulu king, by the British .... 20. General Grant arrives in San Francisco after two years' absence abroad. International walking match for Astfey belt begun in New York....22. Par-ticluars received of great fire at Kiev, Rus-sia....23. Alliance formed between Gersia....23. Alliance formed between Ger-many and Austria....26. Partial destruction of Deadwood, Dakota, by fire....27. Rowell wins the walking match in New York.... 28. Prof. Wise and companion ascend in balloon Pathfinder, at St. Louis, and never heard from again....28. Bloody battle be-tween United States troops and Ute Indians in Colorade.

in Colorado. OCTOBER -2. Monument to Andre erected on the spot where he was hanged, at Tap-pan, N. Y. About fitteen persons killed and many more wounded by fall of a grand stand at a fair in Adrian, Mich .... 4. Beginning of pedestrian match for O'Leary belt in New York. General Merritt's force L'ayne atro by Utes, in Colorado....8. Capture of fa-mous Peruvian iron-clad Huascar by Chilmous Peruvian iron-clad Huascar by Chil-ian vessels after a desperate naval fight.... 10. Fitteen persons killed and many wounded by railroad collision at Jackson, Mich....11. Murphy wins the walking match for the O'Leary belt....12. British troops enter Cabul....14. State elections in Ohio and Iowa....15. Disastrous floods in Spain....16. Dr. Le Moyne creanted at Washington, Pa. Hanlan and Courtney make a fizzle of their boat race on Chautan-ous Lake...18 Loss of Specific Harmer. qua Lake....18. Loss of Spanish steamer Nuevo Pajaro del Oceano in Bahama Straits, West Indies, by fire, and forty of her passengers and orew perish....19. Formation of new Turkish ministry....20. Twenty-seven British troops and many Alghans killed by blowing up of a magazine in Cabul....21. Terrible distress in Hungary on account of bad crops reported....25. Fellow fever epi-demic in Memphis declared at an end. NOVEMBER.-2. Five men killed by explosion of fire camp in a colliery near Scianton Pa....4. Elections in a number of States. .5. Obsequies of General Hooker in New York, and of Senator Chandler in Dotroit .....7. Steamer Champion sunk by the ship ing of a train through the iron bridge over the Missouri at St. Charles, Mo. Several persons killed by the fall of a cracker factory in Kansas City, Mo....10. A party of filty white men from New Mexico, attacked by Indians in Mexico and thirty-two killed. .. 11. Fatal cyclone in Crawtord county, Arkansas.... 12. Reception to General Grant in Ireland on account of the arrest of sev eral persons for meditious utterances .... 26. Great sale of 250,000 shares New York Central railroad stock by W. H. Vanderbilt to a syndicate of bankers for \$31,000,000.... 27. Thanksgiving day....28. Marriage at Madrid of King Alfonso to Marie Christine, Austrian archduchess. DECKMBER.-1. Opening of the regular ses-sion of Forty-sixth Congress....2. Attempt to kill the Czar of Russia while on his way to Moscow ..... 3. Banquet to Oliver Wendell Holmes in Boston in honor of his seventieth bi. thday....8. Opening of the international dairy tair in New York....9. United States Senate confirms Secretary of War McCrary to be United States circuit judge .... 10 Ex-Senator Ramsey's appointment as successor to Secretary of War McCrary confirmed by the Senate. National agricultural society formed in New York ..... 12. News received of great floods in Transylvania and Hungary. Destruction by fire of Red Rock, Pa. ... 15. Twelve miners killed and eight injured by an explosion in a salt mine in Wurtemburg, Germany....16. Great welcome to General Grant in Philadelphia and Bolivia.

# 1879. Important Events of the World During

happy with them and her horse, Joan of Arc.

Joan was beautiful, high-spirited; and Delicia, who cared nothing for dancing or flirting, and could neither sing nor play, was passionately fond of horseback-riging. There was a spirit of pride and Garing in her which made her a superb ricer, and caused the young men of the very bare neighborhood to call her haughty. The delights of her life were the pine-scented woods, the winter landscapes of ermine snow and glitter ing ice, the areamy sweetness of the autumn orchards. At twenty-three Delicia had been content with an existence lived in comparative solitude.

Then came a terrible calamity. Her father was killed by a runaway horse, and her mother, frail and unable to endure the shock, sank slowly but surely until, one mockingly bright, beautiful day, Delicia found herself entirely alone.

Outsiders then called her cold, for no one saw her weep. She only trembled so excessively beside the open graves that old Aunt Thankful, who had nursed her de..d mother, was obliged to support her to keep her from falling. Otherwise she was composed, only her sweet eyes had a look in them pitiful to

A change had come over Delicia's serene life; the dear home-love was gone, and the girl's content had gone. With a native courage and reserve peculiar to her she made no complaint; she asked Aunt Thankful rather wistfully to stay and keep house for her, and then turned to her books and horse and maiden meditations. But Delicia's dreams were troubled now. Life's grief had touched her; she knew that sorrow was in the world; she feared the future.

The strange, sad summer passed. One fine November day, Bob, the hired man, led Joan of Arc prancing to the door, the side-saddle on her back.

"Thave to go to the village, miss, to buy the new milch cow. Till not be back till noon. You'll not mind letting Joan stand with the saddle on a little till I come?"

No," said Delicia, absently.

Her beautiful oval cheek was ; white under her velvet cap. There was a sad-ness quite unmistakable in her eyes as she turned Joan's head toward the hillroad.

Yet who, to have seen her beautiful, spirited figure loping along the uplands, would have divined the rare heart of the heiress of Wheatlands? She did not, perhaps, understand herself, and did not know she had asked her own "Am I to be all my life alone? Will no one great and good ever ask me to be his dearly-beloved wife? If not, I shall perish off the face of the earth."

You must have guessed rarely to have guessed how deeply ran the still waters of that idyllic life. You would not have guessed it from anything in her perfect proud face as she turned it toward a passing carriage. The occupants were a blass-looking man of thirty, perhaps, and a very young and pretty girl. A single glance, told the story-that

the young girl was loving and unhappy; that the man, for some reason, found her desirable of possession.

To Delicia's consternation, the un-happy girl no sooner entered the warm parlor than she fainted.

With the strength of excitement, she lifted her in her arms and bore her into

an inner room, where, placing her upon a bed, she unfastened her dress, bathed her temples and chafed her hands.

At length Alta Vennevar again drew her breath.

Passing through the hall to procure a restorative, Delicia saw a man just in the act of vaulting upon Joan. It was not Bob, though the saddle had been removed and lay upon the ground; it was a man in a ragged coat, evidently a tramp.

With a flash in her blue eyes, Delicia stepped back, and, snatching a silvermounted revolver from a shelf, threw

wide the hall-door and fired. The bridle fell from the man's right hand, and Joan-three steps beyond the gate-stopped.

To Delicia's surprise, the man instantly dismounted, and, turning quickly toward her, lifted his hat.

" I'am effectually stopped, young lady : but, believe me, I did not intend to steal your horse, and certainly left an equiva-

lent, though now in sorry condition. Bewildered still more by the courteous words and cultured tone, Delicia turned

in the direction the stranger pointed with his left hand, and saw within the yard a dusty buggy and panting horse.

"I am trying to overtake my young sister, who has eloped with a scoundrel said the man, who was both young and handsome, "and my horse broke down hopelessly just before I reached your door. Otherwise, in less than an hour I

should have probably overtaken my sister before she was married and her life ruined. So near the object of my long and desperate drive, I could not be balked of its object for want of a horse. I knocked three times at your door, intending to beg or hire yours, which I saw, fresh, standing at the gate, but for some reason I could summon no living being. Knowing that my horse was more than equal yours in value, though now almost killed by hard driving, I resolved to take him, and, after overtaking the man who is running away from me, to instantly restore your property to you; but "-with a little bitter laughyou have effectually prevented that. I

think I am bleeding to death." His voice closed faintly; the blood was spurting from his wrist. He sank upon the step at her feet.

Delicia's cheek grew white, for she knew the danger of that terrible bleeding. Unless it were stopped, the man would in a few moments be dead.

Springing to the side of the now unre sponsive stranger, who seemed unable He had hard black eyes that repelled to utter another word, she snatched her Deilcia, yet the sight of the two scated handkerchief from her pocket, and

Delicia, blushing. "I-I remember. Oh, my sister Alta!"-trying to rise upon his elbow. "Lie down, please. You must not exert yourself. I have something to

tell you," said Delicia. "I have been here four days, you say. Good God! what will become of her?" Drink this coffee and try to be quiet. Alta is safe."

'How can you know?"

"I have her in my care. Wallace Munroe is dead-accidently killed." 'And they were not married?"

No. "Thank God!"

And then he asked:

Are you sure of this?" " Entirely sure.

He could talk no longer, but was visi-

bly better in a few hours. The next day, pale, wasted, but strong, in a simple carnestness, he said, quietly, to Delicia :

"How wonderfully beautiful you are!"

Something in his eyes kindled hers, and for the first time in her life Delicis felt within her pure breast the warmth and sweetness of love.

Half alarmed by her emotions and the growing power of the beautiful eyes bent upon her, she rose from her place beside him.

"You can see Alta to-day, you know, if she is better. I will go and see."

Alta Vannevar was better in body, but suffering in mind.

She looked like a living wraith in one of Delicia's long white wrappers, and turned from her brother's kiss and sat down in Delicia's lap like a tired child.

"Oh, if I could die! I know you love me, Guy; but you did not love Wallace. And he is dead. Oh, Delicia, you understand—you are a woman. I loved him!

Guy Vannevar looked down at the two figures, buried in the great easy-chair, the serene woman folding the suffering child to her bosom, and a look inexpressible filled his soft dark eyes And Delicia, glancing up, saw it and knew it was for her. I cannot tell you how in a few days

these two grew together; but when Guy Vannevar had told her of his position as a gentleman and the son of a gentleman, and discarded his disguise, which had facilitated his pursuit o Wallace Monroe, the atmosphere of mystery and suspicion was entirely dispelled, and as weeks and months brought developments and occurrences, Delicia realized that the prayer of her secret heart was granted-one great and good loved her, and had asked her to be his dearly beloved wife.

All had come to her-love, romance, marriage and happiness; but to-day scarcely less beautiful than of yore, she will tell you that few women add to their history the experience of having shot their husbands, which is hers.

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