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CHAPTER X.

Lord Vivian Selwyn little realized how often, and in how many different shapes, that idea came to him...

Then by the golden glimmers, through the grove of silver-flowered orange trees, came a woman whose beauty is as radiant as the sun...

"Do not be angry," she said pitiously. "I will do my best, but indeed, I have no notion, no idea even how to begin."

"That is the very thing," said Lord Vivian. "I want you to learn self-reliance. You will not always have my mother and me to lean on."

"When he had gone she cried to herself in a passion of despair. She had foreseen when Lord Vivian first asked her to be his wife, and now her fears were all verified."

"Ah, poor Lord Vivian! he must have had a great taste for what Lord Byron would call bread and butter, when he married an unforgotten girl."

"Sunny Florence wore its gayest aspect. The blue waves of the Arno rolled between banks of odorous flowers."

"Still looking for Rupert, 'Violante' he said. 'How much trouble you give your mother over that child. He is six years old now, remember. You cannot expect him to spend all his time in the nursery.'"

STORIES OF ROCKEFELLER.

He Confesses an Irretrievable Clerk and Helps a Conductor.

A good many years ago a certain young man, whose name is not given, was the father of a family—was employed by a growing corporation.

"You are a poetess," said the countess. "Do not deny it! How poetry flourishes among English folk!"

"I do not know; I am not clever," replied Lady Selwyn, and the wistful look deepened on her fair face.

"You are very generous," cried Countess Sitani, opening her lovely eyes. "Now, if I were you, I should be horribly jealous of Miss Leigh."

"Germany can scarcely be considered as successful in her efforts to secure a place as a colonial power."

Fresh Water from Under the Sea.

CHAPTER XII.

"My attitude," repeated Lady Selwyn, "is a disgusting crimson, shrinking back, and then her face brightened, and a beam of light flashed in her eyes; for, far and away, amid the tall myrtle trees, she heard the clear, ringing voice of a child."

Labor Notes.

The trusts now exist in America as an organized capitalization of \$2,785,779,000.

A plan is being arranged to establish in the mills at Oliveville, E. I., the system for small savings similar to that in the public schools.

According to English statistics the live stock of that country is on the increase, cattle now amounting to 2,354,000, against 2,138,555 in 1888, the lowest number in ten years.

The electric current is now applied to operating horse-grooming machinery, less than three minutes being sufficient for going over an animal.

Prof. George E. Hale, the director of the Yerkes Observatory, speaking in a recent address, of the fifth satellite of Jupiter, said that not only Jupiter but also Saturn and Uranus are believed to have rings.

Hot Potato Salad.—Put one tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan, melt it, and add a few eggs stirred soft, until scum rises.

Crabapple Sauce.—Put three pint of crabapples in a boiler, add one-half cup of sugar, and one-half cup of vinegar, and cook until soft.

Pumpkin Custard.—Cut a pumpkin into square pieces, steam slowly until thoroughly cooked, then press through a colander or sieve.

Green Apple Pie.—Wash well-grown green apples, wash and strain. To every pint of the apples add half a cup of sugar, and one egg.

SERMONS.

"Life's Minor Chord"—Trials and Tribulations Are Necessary For the Proper Development of Character.

The world is full of the inexplicable, the impossible, the unfathomable, the inscrutable. It is a vast, unexplored field of mystery, mystery, mystery, that we cannot solve, hieroglyphics that we cannot decipher, anagrams we cannot spell out.

When in England a man is honored with knighthood, he is struck with the flat of the sword. But those who have come to this part of the temple of Christian achievement is stamped with the letter T, standing for trials.

Interrogation third: Why did the good God let sin or trouble come into the world? He had a good reason. He had reasons that He has never given us. He has a plan, a purpose, a design, a scheme, a mystery, a secret, a plan, a purpose, a design, a scheme, a mystery, a secret.

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