

RELIANCE.

Though the mountains in the distance wear a misty shroud of blue...

A CLEVER PLAY.

HERE, I have the satisfaction of knowing what it is all about...

sealed envelope up to the light critically. "I told him I should return his letters unopened...

Great Startmouth is not a fashionable seaside resort; indeed, it is chiefly frequented by convalescent dyspeptics...

Mr. Stanton was busy repeating to himself the contents of the letter he had just sent back...

Her face was turned away from him; they had wandered away from the parade on to the beach...

"That some one has dared to hint that—that you know what I mean?"

He made several further attempts to see his father and bring him to a more amicable frame of mind...

It was then that the family solicitor, at Luke's dictation, indited the young man a letter informing him that his father desired to hold no further communication with him...

ter addressed to his father from Adrian would be returned unopened.

"And don't he wish he may get it? I recognize the hussy? Never! Oh! he can support her, can he? So much the better...

Presently he hastened his step a little as a slight figure in a muslin gown fluttered into view at the far end of the parade.

"Oh, Mr. Stanton! You quite startled me! How delightful to meet you!"

"Not at all, my dear young lady. I was touched at the loneliness of your position, anxious to be of service to so charming a waif."

"But I think I really must go home now. I went to Carlford, as you suggested, thinking that some letter might be awaiting me at the post office...

"Oh, no!" she said, hurriedly. "I could not think of giving you so much trouble."

"Trouble! If it were not that it means losing you at the end I should call it a pleasure. There! it is settled, isn't it? And what time shall we go?"

"Indeed, Mr. Stanton, I cannot accept your escort. It is—they—oh! can't you understand?"

"I don't know," she murmured; "I must think, I am so surprised."

On questioning the waiter he found that Miss Alban's dinner had been sent to her room. Luke was disappointed,

and a little alarmed; he fidgeted about after the meal in an aimless sort of fashion, and finally sent a message to inquire after the absentee.

When a man of 60 screws himself up to a pitch of taking into himself a wife the presence of the dear one elect is necessary to prevent his reflecting too deeply on all that the step may mean...

No Miss Alban was visible at the usual hour in the breakfast-room, and an anxious inquiry, less carefully worded than usual, elicited the same reply.

It was an hour and a half to that time, and it had to be got through somehow Luke Stanton was distinctly impatient.

"This is my son."

An attempt to acclimatize ostriches in South Russia has proved successful. The ostriches born in Russia are much less sensitive to cold than the imported ones...

Two gentlemen in Calais, Me., one fat and the other thin, lately met and compared notes. The fat man had been advised to drink a glass of water before each meal to make him thin...

The sum of \$1,000 at ten per cent. compound interest for 50 years will amount to \$117,399. At six per cent. the same sum will amount \$1,842.

When Calhoun was vice president and therefore presiding officer in the senate, he would not permit one senator to refer to a colleague as "my friend from Virginia..."

John Jacob Astor's new hotel, adjoining the Waldorf, in New York city is to be called the Astoria and will have 1,600 rooms.

Chocolate spoons, with decorated Dresden handles, have silver gilt bowls. Openwork bonbon baskets in silver and mounted on tiny feet are popular.

There are French enameled vases that are choice reproductions of a very early period.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell, of Idaho Falls, president of the Idaho Woman's Christian Temperance union, has been elected chaplain of the Idaho state legislature.

A Rhode Island man is going into the wishbone business. He will buy the magic little bones from firms which sell canned chicken and then dispose of them to feminine purchasers for decorative and sentimental purposes.

The wife of the new bishop of London is in many respects a more famous personage in English literary upper circles than her distinguished husband.

Queen Victoria, in her long life, has traveled very little abroad. She has never been in Russia, Denmark, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Spain or Greece.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts heads the list in a vote for the most popular woman in England outside of the royal family, just taken by a London newspaper.

Of 66 centenarians in a group of persons in England, 43 were women, 23 men. Out of 213 centenarians in France last year, 147 were women, 66 men.

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Her faithless vows. "Before a girl is married she says she is willing to live on a desert island with her loved one."

His characteristic. "The candid man," from what I've seen of it, is one who keeps it quiet if he has a pleasant thought."

Table silverware in quaint colonial patterns, with beaded edge, continues to please.

Numbered with new things in silver are a cracker spoon, a honey knife and individual asparagus tongs.

There are complete toilet sets mounted in gold and enameled in blue or set with turquoise for babies.

Ten Conventions.

"The thing for you to do, madam," said the attorney, "is to bring suit against the woman for alienating your husband's affections."

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Some Day. "When will you ever do penance for your sins?" said she. "I expect to get married some day," said he.—N. Y. Journal.

THE MOON'S INFLUENCE.

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