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FOR

MARIAN'S SAKE.

servitude upon him-marks he would

bear through life. He set out imme-

diately for home-for the town which

had been the scene of his unmerited

still ring, he wondered, with the story

seven years' penal servitude.

horrible, horrible injustice of it!

pardon.

official capacity."

It was soon settled.

others to think.

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with the marks of seven years' penal you?"

"Nothing."

ly urged. "To give you this."

leave the place, hateful as it had be julyering lips just managed to utter A sudden sickness and faintness took come to them, lest by doing so they the wordsshould seem to imply that they had "What is it?"

anything to be ashamed of, which, And the feeble voice was like a was a terrible face to see with its awthey did not feel, and would not allow rumpet in his ears when it gasped- to pallor, its glowing, agonizing eyes limost with its last breath-Dear, loyal hearts! Did the town "Nem, sis at last!"

of James Wayburn, the banker' head, The paper once read, Jim lost no spair. clerk, who had forged the name of one of his master's rich customers for a ime in setting out for England. "Yes," he gasped, "I will spare you. large sum and then bolted for the Strange to say, he did not first turn Could any man do more?" Continent with his booty? He thought his steps towards home. He had, of She poured forth a torrent of gratticipated delight of wandering where. easily obtained. Thither he directed up before him in the other.

ever fancy led him. Oh, that he had his steps. remained at home and kept his clerk- The afternoon of the morning of his taked, ship at the bank! The whole catastro- arrival at Dirndale found him knock- In a pitiful, dazed way, he looked phe might have been averted. As it ing at the door of Mr. Summer's long at the priceless document: then was, he was suspected and brought modest dwelling. Marian herself he took it gently from her. back; the circumstantial evidence opened it. She gave a gasp of aston- "I will-" he waited so long with proved astoundingly strong against ishment as her eyes fell on the visitor, the unfinished sentence on his line and him, and a terrible miscarriage of jus- and stood before him pale and trem- his eyes bent on the paper that Marian tice took place—he was sentenced to bling. No greeting passed between ventured to timidly recall him. them.

Except his parents, no one believed "Marian," he said, calmiy. "I have in his innocence. Even the girl he few words to say to you alone. loved and hoped one day to make his They are important."

wife, doubted him. His parents She mechanically ushered him into held out his hand. thought it best to break this to him a small sitting room, and begged him in the early days of his disgrace. Ms- to be seated. He looked keenly at her She suddenly sprang up rian-to whom he had given his as he sat down by the little center matched the paper from him. heart's warmest love! He thought of table, Marian was a pretty, fair-haired "Still doubtful of me, Marian? You the agony he had endured when this girl of eighteen when he had last won't trust me yet?" bitterest drop of all was gently and seen her. She seated herself opposite A beautiful color flooded her face;

Well, he was free once more, but lived to bring you the proof of my pressed against her heart. his good name was gone! Oh, the innexence." And he drew the manu- "No," she said softly, as she took amusing comedies, "The Train to advocated for sometime past and The loving home reception he re-the table between them.

ceived made him forget for a time "Oh, Jim!" The old familiar name And thus they parted. that he was an outcast. His parents she had not uttered for seven years held him to their hearts and wept over came maturally to her lips. "I am so He went home that night. His and Agnes Madden, and contains the best Cambric Some Madden. by some weeks of home care, his for the past. Do you forgive me, mother was surprised, though rejoiced father—now in affluence, for business Jim?" And she leaned across the table and laid a gentle appealing hand her darling all to herself. She was pears—sent him away to finish that on his arm, and the blue eyes were interrupted trip abroad. Whilst stay-full of tears.

A vaudeville performance will anatour talent in the city.

A vaudeville performance will be given April 2nd and 3rd under the auspices of the Confraternity with the auspices of the Confraternity with the well known comedian the confraternity chairman, will have direct charge appealing hand interrupted trip abroad. Whilst stay-full of tears. him; and when he had been refreshed glad, so glad! And so very, very sorry father was away on business. Him

this bond of sympathy drew them together. One morning, while chatting
She gave a violent start, and den impulse to return home, and had put forth to bring the entertaintogether before the door of the inn, clutched the table with both hands, obeyed it.

manner. He turned ghastly pale, and them.

shrank tremblingly back as thought the relief confession of life acting the said. For the property an unexpected blow had been dealt to complice," he said, slowly, "signed ent, you must be content with your and sworn to in the presence of a poor old parents' undying love and "You appear to know me by name," notary public. Read it."

her hand when she had finished, and son. The truth must come to light "Why-why don't you change it!" she laid her head beside it.

dent while exploring. Medical aid was eyes. immediately summoned, but nothing "With the money that he stole," she said. could be done for him. He earnestly she went on, in a strained, unnatural He knelt by her side and encircled Mand Edna Hall, players who are

this official was at length ushered into ness that had overwhelmed him. already so cruelly wronged to spare Knight Brothers and Sawtelle will accompanied on the violing.

Some freshly written sheets lay on the David has been a loving husband to dence that gave him back his good vocal selections in meritorious Jerusalem now has a sum desk before him. He gathered them up and pinned them neatly together.

"This is a confession," he said, one year old!"

The said of the stood before, heart and spirit will offer music and comedy and several hundred feet higher, and comedy and several hundred feet higher feet higher

on the manscript and looked at the sion for her and the awful shock of my mad words had rendered useless, pictures.

nine-a man of integrity and ability—truth—however cruel it might seem. Theater these days. Beginning day, the only child of living parents, is always best. To shield the guilty Monday, for variety's sake, a "And now," said the dying man, as whose trust and devotion have never and consciously to let the innocent woman singer will sing illustrated the notary gently relieved him of the wavered. Think of my ruined life! suffer could never really benefit my songs between acts of Little II is stated that the A bbe Delaries desk, "on your way out, will you Think of their misery! Think of linnocent babes, my poor, sinning hus. Church Around the Corner, a partie line newly found curs of Canada and the landlord to send maine It is right that the guilty—not band, or my weak self. So I snatched their melodrams full of heart has sent in a claim for the reward of

Mr. Wayburn to me? Thank you the intocent—should suffer."

the paper from him—he was far too thirds and magnanimous end the strength of the paper from him—he was far too thirds and magnanimous end the paper from him—he was far too thirds and magnanimous end thirds and barker, farmous the first information about him. The knew all. That same evening I the first to the bedside until the agony they occasioned was look advice and dispatched the conference and magnanimous end the first to give information about him. The first to give information about him to first the first to give information about him to first the first to give information about him to first the first to give information about him to first the first to give information about him to first the first to give information about him to first the first to give information about him to first the first to give information about him to first the first the first the first to give information about him the first to give information about him to first the f

water and a sponge. Jim took up down in atlence, the sponge and tenderly wiped the "Has any one else seen this?" the look to Heaven for aid. May God proskilfully made the duing man more "No," he said, with painful slow-your son that, even in the midst of

"I was grieved to hear you had met came over him. "I vowed in prison teem him above all men, and amongst tors of very high manding in their has accordent," he said, in a quiet, you should be the first I would bring the myriads of regrets, congratulations profession. This is the first el-talker and object. He was set tree one March morning, soothing tone. "What can I do for proofs of my innocence to."

ments. "And yet you sent for me,' 'he gent-"You will spare us, Jim?" Did man ever hear a more pitcous

Jim's heart gave a bound as the He rested his elbows on the table, disgrace. His parents would never manuscript was held out to him, his and let his face fall into his hands.

possession of him. At length he raised his head. It

and drawn mouth; but as she met his glance, the woman knew instinctively that she had conquered, and she admired and loved him in his brave de-

of that fatal trip abroad—the outcome couse, asked his parents for news of itude, which he did not even hear, of a young man's natural longing to Marian Summers—the woman who His mind seemed far away from his see something of the world; how he must always reign supreme in his surroundings, and his eyes wandered had asved for months and months with heart; whom he had loved far too rom her face and were gazing dreama view of it, and then, his health sud- well-and he had learned that she and my through the window into the blue, denly failing him, had resigned his po- her parents were living at Dirndale, sloud-flecked vault beyond. A stupor sition at the bank and set off on the when last heard of, now some years was attadily creeping over him. She holiday he had so long promised him. ago. Dirndale was a very small town, iried to rouse him. She nut one hand self, his blood tingling under the an- and her address would no doubt be m his arm, and held the confession

"What is to be done with this?" the

"Well, Jim?" she faltered.

He looked up at her.

"Destroy it," he whispered, hoarsely. It was all over now. He rose and "Good-by," he said gently.

bitterest drop of all was gently and seen her. She seated herself opposite compassionately added to his cup of him, and looked at him in silence, misery, and wondered whether he could ever suffer like that again.

Well, he was free once more, but lived to bring you the proof of my pressed against her heart.

A beautiful color flooded her face; members of the Confraternity of and Rochester Council. Many of St. Many's Church who The purpose of the purpos

won't trust you."

years—sent him away to finish that on his arm, and the blue eyes were leafus even of her beloved husband's interrupted trip abroad. Whilst staying at an inn in Switzerland, he was attracted by a young man who formed one of a party also staying at the tinn. An unmistakable cloud enveloped this hand on hers and looked at her standered son. As she sat before the cheerful hearth, her boy on a footstood beside her, his head resting against thing."

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"Forgive me!" he said, as he laid to the his hand on hers and looked at her slandered son. As she sat before the cheerful hearth, her boy on a footstood beside her, his head resting against thing."

When did the blue eyes were leafus to the delight of his presence, so walter J. Murray as stage direction that the leafus the cheer that the standered son. As she sat before the cheerful hearth, her boy on a footstood beside her, his head resting against thing."

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Walter J. Murray as stage direction that the well known comedian full the wel the exploits of his companions. Jim

"Who did it?" she asked, abruptly, stored to her, sound in mind and body. preceded it. Our hall has been of an opportunity of askending can't both the was no room for regretful tastefully decorated; new scenery inch a performance and making this bond of sympathy drew tham to the state of the sympathy drew than to the state of the sympathy drew than to the sympathy drew than the sympathy drew than to the sympathy drew than the sympathy drew the sympathy drew than the sympathy drew the symp

they exchanged cards. The instant the arrange cards are now on sale at St. Mary 18 the course of time cards are n

"You must keep up a brave heart. trust, cheered and strengthened by the said Jim, coldly. "I did the wrong to She snatched up the document and thought that some day you will have encourage your advances. I beg your devoured the contents. It fell from all men's-in full measure, too, my sooner or later."

the room and left alone with his client "Oh, Jim!' she mouned. "God formy husband, my babies, and myself, sing and dance. The Italian trio the injured man was sinking fast give me, I can not see it as I should! and he promised to destroy the evision are on the list to sing high class."

Jeruseten's Summer Resort. faintly, as he let his hand fall feebly And in the midst of his compas-broken, with that priceless document the Kinetograph will show new mands a view of the Mediterranean on the manscript and looked at the sion for her and the awrui snock of my man works of my man works of construction was done to held so limply in his hand, the divine stare of the dying, "which I wish to him, his heart was crying out—

truth flashed upon me, and I saw my seems to be the motto of Baker women, whose wages are it coats and it is a seems to be the motto of Baker women, whose wages are it coats and it is a seems to be the motto of Baker women.

is free from sin. I have a right to test me and my helpless babes! Tell To Give May at Lycom Thathy ness, and as he spoke a dealy chill my grief and despain I revere and ex Frohman, and was played by ac Congressors and good wishes that will pour in There was silence for a few mo-upon him, there will be none more will be a convict's wife.

"Yours in sorrow. MARIAN."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

fort of the Knights in the line of Representatives heartfelt than those of her who soon a theatrical performance, and from to the fame of the enthusiasm already displayed cratic objector of a and the interest shown in the un-man of Indiana, w dertaking, it is certain to be a most such a museuse h

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Rawlinson Art Studio, 30 Main against the latter and the factor The bill of vaudeville to be pre-the same authority; it is slowly in

That evening the young man was.

The black cloud enveloped him hearts. It was a dismai morning Mrs.

brought back to the inn in a dying conce more like a pall. He looked at Mrs. Wrayburn sat down before the condition. He had met with an accident morning man was at a state function of the peculiar when he was at a state function of the peculiar when the pecul "We will read it together, Jim," swing that is the chief charm of dining and then he always smokely

begged that he might be furnished works here, and married me! Success with writing materials and then left has not attended his efforts; we have no your son brought me the proof of open before him and then retired. In less than an hour's time his bell was heard. He requested that a notary public be sent to him at once. When this official was at length ushered into meas that had overwhelmed him.

He knelt by her side and encircled Maud Edna Hall, players who are known as among the cleverest actors in the vaudeville field, will her with his arms. It read as follows: known as among the cleverest actors in the vaudeville field, will offer a playlet depicting types of this innocence—an authenticated components of the culture of the cult

little change inci

Characters in An Amusing Comedy

The above picture shows the successful venture and will reflect company of actresses who are great credit upon the performers where

script from his pocket and laid it on his hand and put it to her lips, "I Mauro" and "No Men Wanted," is now to be put into execution by he Following is the cast; Ella Dow-the present officers ling, Lilian Phalon, Agnes Dixon, The cast selected for the per- and the efficiency to the effic

they exchanged cards. The instant the As he looked at her blanched face a "The change has done me all the are now on sale at St. Mary's In the course of these

sented at the Cook Opera House surely ousling London. stammered the other.

"My name. I am not ashamed of it. I am waiting for Nemesis to overtake the man who made me a convict who had committed no crime." And with that he turned and left him.

"Wednesd the put his arms rounce in the put hi all his music. Carleton Macy and between courses.

hand there was a small basin of clear he at his line together, and fought it son's name is vindicated, and my soul be introduced between acts.