LAST HOPE

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—if you can carry it. Wait!
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"Ruthle, do you think James will. The next morning his dark, togge a concernor before I die! He will be a law once more before I die! He will be a law once more before I die! He will be some, if he knows, work he?"

"Ob, grandma!" answered the gitdoo't don't talk that way! Maybe we will keep you with us a long time yet. the sulf, if believe you look better to talk. Now try and sleep a bit, and hen you wake up i will make you we me nice soft to ast and we will have as together."

"Ruthle, do you think, James will I he will be proposed to the proposed to the proposed to the proposed to the will be proposed to the p sweet strain was dying and with it went the spirit of the little Italian boy. We never knew who he was, but we burled him and took the music box for our own—not for general use, but when dark places came we would wind it up and listen, and it always



For there was money!

Seemed to comfort us with the assurance that there was still one more hope. I need it now, so get it dearle, and we will listen to it together; it will be the 'Hope' that Jamie will come before I go.

Rith made her way to the attic and

nth, aweet melody; once twice it played the time and they listened in silence, then—the music, stopped. Ruth wound it tighter—still in sound; she' tried to turn the sheet, but it retured to move. She tried the sprock-et, pressed the pin wheel, but all ton purpose. The sheet is the silence of the sheet in the sheet in the silence of the sheet in the

ma, indeed you shall," said Ruth, as she once more lifted the big box and bore it away.

The old screws were loosened with but little trouble, the cover raised, but little trouble, the cover raised, and the control of the cover raised, and the cover raised and the cover raised and the cover raised without each of the cover was money; nickels—nickels—nickels without each of wo wonder the thing was so heavy! She counted; forty-two nickels and there in one corner was a little leather bag with just one hundred more! One hundred and for the cover of the cover of

and once again came the sweet tune. Carefully she laid the money in the table drawer; but the cover in place closed the box and carried it back to the bedroom, saying cheerily:

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"Well, grandma, the last hope is aurely not dead. A card from James says he will be here to morrow morning"—and God and the angels forgive her for the lie.

The sweet, winkied, old face wore a happy smile, but the soul was gone. Softly the music-box played "The Last Hope." The door was closed; the dead woman was alone wifit the music she loved.

In the next room a boy and a girl—may—a man and a woman stood side by side Gently his arm stole around her wells for the proper she was the same of the stood of the same the contract of the same the same she was a stood side by side Gently his arm stole around her wells for yow, had the fifth and to there before she went I should never have forgiven mayel."

He raised her sweet face to his and there were tears in her eyes.

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HOVY LOMEROSO SAW TOLSTOI

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Why They Enlist.

"Through what cause do men enlist" said an erect and trim looking recruiting sergeant, repeating a question asked him. "Well, I'd say that patriotism, sheer love of country.

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Popular Club.

Dr. Edward Bedloe, citizen of Philadelphia and the world at large, is soon to apply for a dispensation changing the name of the celebrated "Seventy-Six Million Club." to the "Elighty Million Club." The Seventy-Six Million Club. Is an organization formed by Dr. Bedloe whea-he lived in Chipa. It has a simple code of by-laws, as follows:

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estitute a quorum.

"4. No mirror or other mechanical vices shall be used in establishing quorum."—Philadelphia Post.



Lama has many lively distrac-and it is said that one of his essors indulged in dissipations



Plowing with Buffale.

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Thibetan Traveling Merchant and Wife.

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any other arrangement might lead to difficulties.

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