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Live turned his head. "Tell me about turned his head. "Tell me about we fanced at him currously. "Didn't his was abandoned. Vallant, who here, and the owner of another ation, who was named Sassoon. "eied. They rought the story is, was killed."

allant?"
"He went away the same day and sver came back; he lived in New ork till he died. He was the father the court's present owner. You sver heard the story?"
"No," he admitted. "I—till quite re-

ed. "I—till quite re-heard of Damory

at was the last duel ever fought ginia. Dueling was a dreadful

nust have suffered, too," she
"or he wouldn't have exiled
as he did. I used to wonder
a a love-quarrel—whether they
we been in love with the same

ould have been in love with the same roomdin."
"But why should he go away."
"I can't imagine, unless she had saily loved the other man. It so, she ouldn't have borne seeing valunt a must happen and the word of the word of

i his attention to what one was to use out of the country of the c

the newcomers do

iled. "A young million-ived all his life in New for Damory Court! A ly rich, brought up in a

noney!"

He started uncontrollably. So that was what she thought! He felt himelf flushing. He had wondered what 
rould be his impression of the neighorhood and its people; their possible 
pinion of himself had never occurred 
o him.

choosing to stay here is actually likes it?"
"Not the slightest," she ferently.

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any the moment, accept for this one property, be is little better than a beggar."

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The step of the step of the him of the step of the mory Court, much less been aware that he owned it, it wann't because he loved it that he came here—soil How could it be? He had never set fool in Virginia in his mortal life. "Came!" she echoed, "Came!"

"But if you think that even he could be so crassly stupid, so monumentally blind to all that is really fine and beautiful—seried with flashing comprehension. "Oh, how could you! You."

He nodded curtly. "Yes," he said.

"I am that haphazard harlequin, John Vallant, himself."

CHAPTER XIV.

trace or sitterness, aworthy a callwon for a moment, so worthy a callAt this answer she put out her hand
with sudden gesture, as if - buntly
thrusting the matter from her concern, and turning went back slong the
tree-shadowed path.

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but wretchedly tongue-tied, noting
that the great white moth was still
waving its creamy wings on the dead
stump and wondering if she would
take the cape jeasamites. He felt an
tended to shrink from the head of the
Then all at once the blood seemed
to shrink from his heart. With a
houses ory be leaped toward her,
setted her wrist and roughly dragged

such violence that she had fallen sidechoosing to alray here because he had commonded. You are so certain of this without 
were having seen him?"

"I she gianced at him covertly, aninovedly sensible of the impropriety 
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would have flaw ay. "It's true I've 
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The Next Moment, With Clenched Teeth, He Was Viciously Stamping His Heel Again and Again.

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doctor's. I might run to the house and send Une' Jefferron, but it would take too long. Besides, the doctor might not be there. There is no one to do anything but me."

She crouched beside him, putting her hands by his on the sitck and strength. "Thipter, Ughter," hhe said. "It must be tighter." But, to her dispay, at the last turn the improvised cord inapped, and the released sitch few a dozen feet away.

Her heart lesped chokingly, then dropped into hammer-like thidding, to have been considered to have been running. "Absurd!" he said, frowning. "Absurd!" he said, frowning. "Absurd!" he said, frowning. "Absurd!" he said, frowning. "Absurd!" he said, frowning with some determined purpose.

"What are you going to do?" "This," he said, and he felt berarking lips, warm and tremulous, because the said and he felt her areas and the said and her areas and

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which had arisen almost without warning to break with the passionate intensity of electric storms in the South. There was no shelter, but even had the state of t

whe passed to fish out a drangied Richmond newspaper. As she thrist it under her arm her eye caught a word of a head-line. With a fush; she tore it from its soggy wrapper, the wetted fiber parting in her eager fingers, and resulting her foot on the lower rail of the gate, agread it open on her knee. It was the stry of John Valiant's sacrifice of his private fortune to save the rain of the involved corporation.

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What a beast I was!" she said, addressing the wet hedge. "He had just columns!"

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All all the strike the cause of the had said to him a beggar, and I said those horrible things!" Again she bent her eyes, rereading the sentences: "Took his detractors by aurprise "had just sustained a grilling at the him service of the sole strike scanner which his detractors by aurprise "had just sustained a grilling at the him service was the had and rested her forehead on the wet rail. Idoltically rich—a vandal—a useless, purse-proud fianeur. She had called him all that! She could she had acid it.

Shirley, overexcited as a he still was, tell the sobs returning. These, however, did not last long and in a moment she found her had her him, she had startled her. She folded the paper and hastened on under the cherry-trees.

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and hastened on under the cherry-trees.
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In Melbourne no Sunday papers are permitted, no hotels are allowed to open their bars.

lit, en Miss Shirley'll be down right quick."

A moment later, in fact, Shirley descended the stair, in a filmy gown of india-muslin, with a narrow beiting of gold, against whose flowing salewas gold, against whose flowing salewas politices the fue of the pale corral pinkness the fue of the pale corral pinkness the fue of the pale corral peaks about her neck. The damp newspaper was in her hand.

At her step her mother turned her head: she was listening intently to voices that came from the garden—a child's shrill treble opposing Ranston's stentorian grumble.

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The first diplomatic agent of the United States was Silas Deane, who was born at Groton, Conn. He became a merchant and was a delegate the state of the States of th

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TAKE THINGS EASY WITH BROOD MARES



other horses when enjering or leaving the barn.

If the imare is with foal in the stable keep the premises perfectly clean at all times, with plenty of clean, soft bedding. As soon as the foal arrives, all the bedding should be at once re-moved and buryad, and the floor should be therwaghty cleaned and The colt should have constant care for several days immediately after

Condition. Her Colt Has a Good. Start in Life, but fibers is Always or Less Danger in Allowing Marce With Very Youp Feals to Six gether.

When year thousands of colts are lost through the bad handling of brood mares. As a general rule it is safe to say that farmers do not appreciate to say that farmers do not appreciate in the same of the say that farmers do not have been considered to sudden strain by being retwo weeks of fealing, but if she is subjected to sudden strain by being retwo weeks of fealing, but if she is subjected to sudden strain by being retwo weeks of fealing, but if she is subjected to sudden strain by being retwo weeks of fealing, but if she is subjected to sudden strain by being retwo weeks of fealing, but if she is subjected to sudden strain by being retwo weeks of fealing, but if she is subjected to sudden strain by being retwo weeks of fealing, but if she is subjected to sudden strain by being retwo weeks of the sum of the same of the same of the same of the sum of the same of the sum of the same of the sum of the same of t

## GETTING SPRING ONIONS TO FRONT

Fresh Vegetables Put Up in Neat Packages Are Always in Demand in All Big Cities.

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(By LAVILLA WHIGHT MACOMBER) Having discovered, after several seasons of experience, that large size sets yield better than the small ones and occupy no more space, we sorry specific and the second occupy no more space, we sorry spring and sell to the stores, retaining all the inedium or large left over onions to yet for marketing.

Often grocers who have a large amount of groven onions left over in their ceilars are giad to get rid of make the best of sets even when the sprouts are spindled for they soon straighten out of doors and have nearly a week the itart of those not already sprouted.

We set our onlynn just as soon as the ground can be plowed and roughly and the closely set rows to cultivate with a wheel hoe. A cold snap or light so we does not burt them except to retard growth and we find that the sets must be placed in the ground and pushed shong for marked a the earliest possible date to meet the first dehegin to bear, are brisk.

Our onloss are placed on the market see soon as the bulled hegin to show elightly rounded bottoms and our customers prefer them at that stags rather than when the bottoms are nicely rounded and the onloss are incely rounded and the onloss are incely rounded and the onloss are nicely rounded and the the string may not cut into the tender white part.

As our orders are usually sent has only a contract of the bunch onloss are placed.

As our orders are usually sent in the day before, the onions are pulled, value there is in the soil. Farmers do not realise the immense time developed the value there is in the soil. This is particular to the property of t

Unquestionably it pays to be ular when preparing vegetable market for those of the freshe neatest appearance are always for while the careless peddle brings in half cl

Pallures in poultry! Of course are, and also in every other its business. In poultry failures, ever, the blame is laid on the A can hen. In other lines it is lat the men who failed to make good asme holds good in all poultry or tions. It is the man behind the who either makes a success or a ura.

Training the Heffer.

If the helfer intended for the herd is trained to come right int stable and is haltered, handled fed as the cows are, you will se ence much less difficulty with her first calving period. Her producing capacity also will be a r than that of the wild, neglecter ruly helfer.

WHAT HE WAS DOING beautity. He was manicured, chiropoded, shaved, shined, and Florida-watered. A roseate vision greeted fleave, in Reautitying.

Friedman when he entered the Cecil's obbit at 7 that night. Follock was include by Harry Pollock, the way in white hopes. If the appear in white hopes, if the appear in the hopes. If the appear is the property of the prop

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warned that it, after crossing the lathan frofiter, they enter any of those sons, they will be liable to have cameras/seized and be subjected to penal proceedings and fines Should a plate or film be found on a visitor with the negative of a military locality of importance, the consequences would be still more serious—London Télegraph.

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"Don't Speak" Club.

The Moscow prefecture has just confirmed the statutes of a newly-formed club in that city the chief feature of which is the absolute silence imposed on its members within the club precincts.

Any infraction of this cardinal rule involves a mionetary penalty. The

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Stealing a Nest.
A hen will use extreme caution when going to a stolen nest to lay and will cackle loudly leaving the nest. This is to discover the whereabouts of the rest of the fowls, as the male bird will answer her. Demand for Good Cattle.

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Breeders of pure bred cattle who have animals for sais attractive in form, blood lines and condition have no trovible in finding buyers at remunerative prices.