The FLYING **MERCURY**

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The Game and the Candle"

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued).

Letrage hesitated, himself troubled. Her soft loveliness in the deli-cite light that eth her eye unread-able depths of the serve transition of the serve transition of the serve transition their very unconsciousness most dam-gerous. And while he grasped at self-centrol, she came still nearer to the bead of-48 steps and beld out her small fair habid, mistaking bits silence for leave-king.

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"Good-fnight; and I thank you for coming. I am not used to so much consideration."

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"Emily:" he cried abruptly, and sprang the brief step between them. Her white, terrified face turned to him in the moonlight, but he saw her eyes. And seeing, he kissed her.

The moment left no time for speech. Some one yas coming down the drawing-room toward the long windows. Dick's impatient whistle should be supported by the same of the serious meaning—be had that force of sincerity which made his silence more convincing than the protestations of others. But alone in her room she laid her cheek against the hand his had touched. "I wish! I had died in the convent." I wish! I had died in hakpy ton-CHAPTER. VII.

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Morning found a pale and inneud mily across the breakfast table from r. French. Yet, by a contradiction the heart, her pride in loring and ing loved so overbore the knowl-igs that only sorrow could result is rarelf; and Lestrange, that her eyes one wide and lustrous and her lips treed softly.

"Of?" she echoed vaguely.

"Of one who is unworthy thought
Richard has redeemed our family from
extinction; that is at rest." He
paused for an instant, "My dear child
when you are married and established.
I shall be content."

im only a girl, whom a manufacture of that evening the recollection of that evening when Emily Rid given her promise of aid, stirred under Mr. Firench's self-absorbition. He looked across the table at her coloriess, eager face with

absorbition. He looked across the ta-ble at her coloriest, eager face with perhaps his first thought of what that promise might have cost-her. "No," he repiled kindly. "It is part face to .cllow your own choics, with-out thought of utility or fortune. Of course, I need not say provided the man is of, your own class and asso-ciations. We will fear no more low marriages."

She had known it before, but it was hard to hear the sentence embodied in wards. Emily folded her hands over the paper to her lay and the pleasant breakfast room darkened before in the following the sentence of the sentenc



one else, and we will hear of each other; it can read in the papers and Dick will tell me of you. It will be springthing to be so close, down there and up here."

symething to be too close, down there and up here.

"You are not angry? You will not be angry? You know! I can do nothing cles; please say you know."

He came neaver and took both cold little hands in his clasp, bending to her the shining gravity of his regard. "Do you think me such a selfash animal, my dear, that I would have kissed you when I could not claim you?" he saked. "Did you think I could forger you were Emily Firench, even by moonlight?"

Her fair head fell back, her dark eyes questioned his.

"I mean that even your uncie cannot deep my inherited quality of gentleman. I am no millionaire loognitio. I have driven racing cars and managed this factory to earn my living, having no other dependence than upon myself, but my blood is as old as yourself, but my blood is as old as yourself, but my blood is and la syours, little girl, if that means anything."
"Not to me, "she cried, looking up into his eyes. "Not to me, but to him. I cared for you."

He drew her toward him, unresisting, their gaze still on each other. As



from the first, there was no shyness between them, but the strange, ex-quisite understanding now made per-fect.

quisite understanding now made perfect.

"I was right to come to you," he
declared, after a time. "Right to fear
that you were troubled, consclentious
lady. But I must go back, or there
will be a fine disturbance at the
Beach. And I have shattered my other plans to insignificant fragments, or
you have. If I did not force by moonlight that you were Emily French, I
certainly forget everything elsa."

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wood."

Emily rave_a faint cry.

"Yes, for my work would have been done. Then I fell in love and uper everything. When I tell Mr. Freent that I want you, I will have to leave it due."

everything. When a very that I want you, I will have to leave at once."

"Why! You said."

"Bow brave are you. Emily?" he haked. "I had your uncle could not question my name or hirth, but i did not say he would want to give you to me. Nor will he; unless I am mistaken. Are you coing to be brave enough to come to me, knowing he has no right to complain, since you g and I together have given him Dickr' "He does not know you; how can be you tell he does not like your abe trying of the race course?"

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"I hear a little down there," he
added. "I have not been fortunate
with your kinsman. No, it is for you
to say whether Ethan Ffrench's unjust

The Very Seet Make.
In the course of an after-dimer
speech is praise of woman Rammel
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Harrisburg.—A heavy plate glass, which was being placed in a transom in the front of Wester's drug store, fell across the arm of the proprietor, E. B. Webster, and nearly amputated it a few inches above the elbow. He was overcome from loss of blood when removed to his home.

Duquola—John Nigrant, a farmer residing near here, was probably fatal-by injured by a kick from a mule while at work on his farm.

Galesburg—Democrats here have organised a Wilson-Marshall-Dunne club and will immediately canvass for members.

Aurora.—Carl Wessemer, seventyfour years old, an eccentric pisan
seacher of Aurora, who said he
had never taken a ride on a street
car because of the unnecessary expeuse, was worth more than \$25,000
his friends learned following his
death. Wessemer was believed to be
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of the was found dead in a little room at
the house of Herman Schultz, where
he lodged.

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the state primary canvassing board
to compel it to certify his nontone of the principle of the compeler of the principle of the

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Bourphyshor.

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force in shops here, and restore the
former scale of six days weekly with
like hours yer day.

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at work on his farm.

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"Well, now, look here, McMicken;

when I put you here, it was to open and shut a gate, but, by the Lord Harry, not to propagate."

Modern Miracle.

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"You bet I do," said Snobkins.

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