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Van Kess's Honeymoon.

"I don't bellere you care."
rrowing dreamily apathetic to his en-
v:-ons. in the evening when the deso.
Lation of the verandah had been per-
lation fected and the empty chairs overe
ghosts of the earlifer mirth, Rozelle
eame futtering back after a book she
 been somewhat piqued and it Rozelle
would not speak neither would he. It
seemed a full half hour when she at
last observed:
II don't believe you care especially
 girl laughed. "I think that's fine and
wish I I could talk with you. You wont
care .just for one evening will
when it's almost over at that!" When it's almost over at that!"
Thisi siresistible ingenuuousness melt-
ed away ever barrie to a long and
delectable tete-a-tete. As the two partdelectabe tete-a-tete. As the two part
ed Ashbee suggested that they go for
a walk on the morrow, and when she
 stantaneousness of his success. "A
Hitte coolness ; that's all she needed!"
As for the others, printer's tnk cannot portray the paralysis that sized
the kuot of young fellows and all the
cloud of witnesses at the hotel as one atter another, by little and little thy
perceived the miracles that were being wras that genteleman's second
It wht at the hotel and the moon swam
night night at the hotel and the moon swam
trom out a cloud at half after eleven
to lllumine ten on the auburn tints of Miss Ro
zelle's dark tresses as the two mean dered in and out among the shrubbery
oo the lawn. The third ningt, and
when the circles along the verandah
had been broken had been broken up tor the night cer-
tain discerning eyes spled a rowboa
flo tain discerning eyes spled a rowboat
floating down with the tide, they two
alone within. At the hop a day or
two later Ashbee had Miss Rozelle's
best dances and at intervals betwes two later Ashbee had Miss Rozelle's
best tances and at Intervals between
bore on with her to olvers crevices
among the palmy decorations among the palmy
morning she tripp conuettish unobtruere was a certain movements which was phast fnding
and made them the mof serious.
 1y suppressed. He blundered the
more. "ut there are lots of nice
fellows who would roll over in the
mud if they thought it would please
you. I've been thinking, and hoping
that perhaps you cared for Van Ness
the



 "Stop It. Mr. Ashbee. Never mind.
It's all right. I'm a villain, too. Mr.
Van Ness has told me all about it
from the beginnng. You see I have
known that he's worth while. I-I'm known that hes. We're on our honey-
married th him.
mond we thought we'd do something

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& \text { and me, were going back to the com- } \\
& \text { mon rut of coning bridal couples to- } \\
& \text { morrow morning. way up in the moun- } \\
& \text { mains all by ourselves. So good-bye, }
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Mr. Ashbee, and don't feel too sur,
prised and don't try it on other grirs"

## An American WIt. The story here related is so typical of our distinglished representative at the court of St. James that one would

 have no hesitancy in vouching for itsgenuineness. A sem1-state reception
was siven at the residenee of a certain
lord in Londou; our inimitable
Cone in Choate in
broadcloth was extremely inconsplau-
ous in comparison with the gold-laced and insigna-didecorated representatives
of cther countrise. When the night was
waning one of the departing guests Waning one of the departing guests,
whose indulugence probably made him
forget that English lackeys on such occasions wore the hivery of their
offle, approached Mr. Chate and re-
quested fm to call him a cab. The response was a blank stare. Upon his
repating the request. "Won't you
call me the call me a cab, please?" Mr. Choate re-
sponded. "Certainly. Youre a cab,",
Imagine the indignation of the insulted Englishman, who, upon making
complaint to the host, was asked as a favor to polnt out the offender. After
a search through the crowded saloons
the the Engishman was quite at the el-
bow of Mr. Choate when he exclammed:
"That's the man!" The whispered
renty. "Wy, reply: "Why, that's the United States
ambassador." - Philadelphia Tela-
Traph.

## Namo Dimente to Pronounce. While Protessor Virchow has

 an Indefatigatessor Virchow has beenpoltics all his worke in science and politics all his life, on one thing he
surrendered, years ago, convinced that
it was useless to struggle against his fate any longer. This thing was the
pronunciation of his name. pronunciation or his name. The Eng-
lish, the Frenc, the tialians, the Russ
sians, all had thelr own way of accost-
Ing him, and even the Germans generally got it wrong, most of them an-
iressing him as "Wircho" (the German W being pronounced like the English
V) The correct pronunclation, at.
cording to the professor. Is Fircho (the 1 beling like 1 in pin, and the ch being.
of course, pronounced in the of course, pronounced in
way).-New York Post




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where there is not a human being and
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## The Diamond Bracelet <br> By MRS. HENRY WOOD

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 "Lady Frances! I I am much obliged
to you for your formatily. Lady
Frances return uer thank to Mr.
Hope tor his poltte tnauries.". Frances returns her thanks to Mr.
Hope tor his poltte tnauries,"" con-
tinued she in a tone of pi ue, and hon-
oried oring him w
of courtesy.
He caught He caught her hand. "Forgive me,
Fann, but our positions are altered-
at least mine uss and how did know
that you were not?"
"You are an ungrateful-raven," "You are an ungrateful-raven,",
cried she, "to croak like that. After
getting me to write you no end of letters and all the news about everybody.
beginning ' 'y dear Cerard, ${ }^{\text {and }}$ end-
ing 'Your affectionate Fanny. and be-
ing as good to you as a sister, you ing Your antectionate Fanny. and be-
ing as goo to you as a sister, you
meet me with My Lady Frances
Now dont Now, don't gqueeze my hand to atoms.
What on earth have you come to Eng.
land for"" "I could not stop there." he returned
with emotion;"I was fretting away
my hearstrings. So I took my resolu-
 Lady Frances.' perhaps."
As a cearn my a clerk to earn
Aread. That's what I am now. Very consistent, is it not, for one in my po
sitton to address
famlliarly
Lady ploring tone, as it it were as sh
willed. "Not Just yet; I hope to see you re-
turn from exile. Let us say farewell

 his counting house."
"Mr. Netherletig." she echoed in
surprise. "What, with that-that-_"
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"hat crime hangling over me. Speak "That crime hanging over me. Speak
(up. Frances."
"No: I was going to say that doubt.
I don't believe you guilty; you know "I am in his house, Frances, and 1
"ame up here tonight from the city to
bring a onte from his partner. I de-
col a caring to meet old acquaintances, and
e che serants put me into this."
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ent yon had a mountain of dets
in England, Gerard, and were afrald $\begin{array}{ll}\text { be } & \text { of arrest." } \\ \text { ot } \\ \text { ot } \\ \text { "I have managed that: they are go- } \\ \text { or } & \text { ing to let me suare up by intall. } \\ \text { ments. Has the bracelet never been }\end{array}$ heard of?"'
-h, thats gone for good; metted
down in a caldron, as the Colonel calls
it, and the diamonds reset. It remains

 "Fanny, how is Altce Seaton?"
"You have cause to ask for her. She
is "ying.ve?
". Dying:" repeated Mr. Hope in a
hushed, shocked tone hushed, shocked tone.
It do not mean actually dying thls
night, or going to die tomorrow; but she is dying by slow degrees, there is
no doubt. It way be weeks off yet;
cannot tell." ret




 Hope's again?"
I Intited myself there a week or
two ago to be with Alice. It is pleas -
 uncle has come yet."
"ooes he ever speak of me less re-
sentfiny?"
"Not he; I think his storming over it has only made hit suspicions strong-
er. Not a week passes but he begin
again about that detestable bracelet.
He is unalterably persuaded that you











 they went outhers kicked oft tit torartas "Impossible!' responded Lady Sarat

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