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CHAPTER XIV.—(Cont'd.)

gers wound a fresh bandage into new charge was firm in her refusal city?"

place. "Thank you," she smiled. "You to don any of the garments with which "Twenty-five miles from Peking," are very good to me. I shall always she endeavored to tempt her.





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woman's face, but the next moment woman's face, "but it is not merely Mary's dress got beyond the cleaning Tu Hee turned wide eyes on the she was the stolid, obedient slave.

meeded her strength for whatever silent.

emergency threatened, she forced herself to eat and drink the food before board in the wall and returned with a

But the woman again shook her her. With the nourishment came mauve silk dressing-robe. Plainly head. Yet it seemed to Tu Hee her steaming won't complete the job. fresh courage to Tu Hee. She began Chu Sing intended every bodily com-round eyes grew softer. She derived If you are doing any amount of

for many months, but that he would man held out the garment litt granted would never have left her in sole longer than the goods, and a yard dare harm her she thought now was was rueful, however, as she surveyed would never have left her in sole longer than a dress length. If duck highly improbable. The greatness and her own crumpled appearance in the charge of his prisoner.

power of her uncle, Weng Toy, overshadowed him too much. No, Chu
Sing was probably trying to frighten

She decided her companion was a hands cried: "You must help me. You will do.

Desperate, Tu Hee threw herself isn't available, heavy unbleached must hands cried: "You must help me. You will do. her. Perhaps his motive was mere marvel at mind-reading, for when she must! You are a woman. Don't you jealousy of the foreigner. He wouldn't turned from surveying herself the understand? I hate, hate this man rolled with the goods. There is just dare keep her a prisoner another day. woman stood ready with warm water, who has brought me here! If you do one little trick in the process: the Why, her uncle would scour the countowels, and all the necessaries, such not help me to escape I shall have to try for her, and Chu Sing was too as rouge and powder and pencil, for kill myself." shrewd not to know the very least he a Chinese maiden's toilet. Concluding could expect would be a death penalty. it was policy to appear at her best, and raised her gently to her feet. The reflections were interrupted by Tu Hee made no protest, but willingly "Love not now, perhaps, but it will the woman appearing with fresh put herself in the skilful hands of her come after marriage. Listen, the rain even. Dip the shrink cloth in a pail new maid.

"Missee's foot much better," ven- In an hour's time she was the well- canes. Ten miles next house. Escape oughly. Wring the cloth loosely, and tured the servant with satisfaction, as groomed child of fortune again. Even impossible. she applied a lotion on the bruised, her dress had been made to assume its Tu Hee's face went white. "No old daintiness. The woman accom- house within ten miles," she repeated Tu Hee winced as the long, deft fin- plished this only when she saw her dully. "Then we are far, far from the

> her—perhaps she was miles and miles intile mean dropped at the feet of the away from home. She had no means image. Feeling returned to her heart of knowing how far she had journeyed and brain and she lay there sobbing after she lost consciousness. Possibly like a child.
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> The marning full of sunshine and goods in the shrink cloth.
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> the selvages off before pressing; or, if you want to take an extra precaution, cut the selvage off before rolling the goods in the shrink cloth.
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> The marning full of sunshine and goods in the shrink cloth. ceeded in getting her eyes on a level wished to get the better of her. with the pane of glass. Eagerly she "It is a beautiful morning, Su. Do peered out, but, alas, only the sway- you think your master would object to ing rain rewarded her effort.

Ungracefully she clambered from the chair, unaware whether she was the quick response.
in the suburbs or in Peking itself, or "Not here?" repeated Tu Hee, diswill improve their flavor. brigands.

The minutes and hours dragged into folded hands and think, and to think very strange."
was the worst thing she could do. It "You don't think anything could Corrugated Galvanized got her nowhere, but simply opened have happened to him?" There was

Hee held her breath and waited. Ter- strange," repeated the woman, pourror had her in its grip. She heard a ing Tu Hee's tea. key inserted and waited for Chu Sing: to enter, but it was only a Chinese boy with a tray of steaming, appetizing food.

Bowing low and respectfully, he set bow glided from the room.

Throwing herself on a couch, she sob- she had a "pain." Exactly where she bed with fright and loneliness. What would not er could not describe. Her did it all mean? "O, Uncle Weng, persistent fretting finally won for her please come to your little Autumn a vigorous spanking.

Gladness!" she sobbed wildly. Her past bravery had fallen from her and shivered to atoms. Cold presenti- quier. A caller came and heard the ments of overhanging evil gripped her tale. cushions. How long she remained thus kept saying that 'it hurt her,' but she felt the gods had indeed abandoned to spank her." her. Her ankle throbbed with pain, but she did not mind. Indeed, she welcomed it as a sort of antidote for the gested the visitor. torture of her mind. The storm had increased to shricking fury and pelt-ing hail. Thunder pealed and shook the wails of the house. The thought entered her dazed mind that perhaps the gods were angry, that the roars thunder were vociferous protests at her suffering. Perhaps they would success. destroy her persecutor—had already destroyed him, which accounted for

his strange absence. A soft hesitating touch on her head brought her imaginings to an end. She ed her eyes wearily. It must be for the lamp was lit. The daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 2 to 8 p.m. B woman was speaking to her,

was begging her to take some food. "Ah, if I only could!" sobbed Tu

Hee. But the effort to speak roused her, and she sat up and allowed herself to be helped to the little table.

A dinner lay before her savory enough to tempt the most fickle appetite. Watermelon seeds, fruits, nuts, and felly were the dainty first course. Tu Hee forced herself to take the fruit jelly and drink the deliciouslyprepared sweet lotus seed broth. The woman stood eyeing her anxiously, may please you to know, if you hap-vinegar, bottle and seal.

and when those dishes were pushed pen to be in the midst of peach- Tomato Catsup No. 2—One peck of

The visualization was too much for shrink out. her. Turning to the servant she cried or my uncle will die of grief." The woman's stolid face did not

change. Seemingly unmoved by the length you must allow a quarter yard vegetable press. Put the pulp into piteous appeal, she merely shook her "I can't spend another night here, t would kill me!" cried Tu Hee. "You prevent spotting. Some even call it Bottle and seal. The spices should be

gratitude that would be your reward," bottle and you dipped it in the tub, you woman and smiled faintly when her Tu Hee longed to ask questions, but she added, realizing all too well the probably discovered that all the shrink gaze did not waver. Deciding she some inexplicable intuition kept her mercenary traits of the servant class. was not out. Woolen goods take their

to think she had been exaggerating fort should be hers while she remain- a little hope from this. And then the sewing, you really ought to have a matters greatly. That Chu Sing ed his prisoner.

wished her for his wife she had known

Tu Hee shook her head as the wo
Chu Sing had threatened her. She

kind of one. It should be several inchfor many months, but that he would man held out the garment. Her glance must be fully trusted by him or he es wider than the goods, and a yard

comes in rivers, the winds blow hurri- or basin of water, wetting it thor-

replied the woman.

Tu Hee was now all ready for Chu Tu Hee moved across the room. She A pleased look flashed across the Sing. The horrors of the previous even used her lame foot and was not night had faded a little in his con-aware of pain. Her brain was numb. tinued absence and in the glow of ad- One thought only reiterated through venture. Her spirits did not sink, her mind. She was a prisoner twentyeven with the insistent beating of the five miles from home. She pictured rain against the roof and window. She her uncle entering the house, wonderthought of her uncle. He would be ing why she was not waiting in the home from his trip to-night. Surely hall to throw herself into his arms width and length. Chu Sing would not dare have her and then guess which hand concealed absent when he returned. Ah, no, she the gift he had brought her. She lookassured herself, he would not dare! ed dully at the Goddess of Mercy that Rut—and a sudden chill ran through gazed quietly down at her and with a But—and a sudden chill ran through gazed quietly down at her, and with a much as the body of the goods. Cut if desired. Serge, linen, gingham, her—perhaps she was miles and miles little mean dropped at the feet of the the selvages off before pressing; or, if khaki, and crepe are good materials

interior. If she could only look from fragrance, peeped into the room where. Of course, with all this laundering measure. A 38-inch size requires 61/2 the window, but it was too high to Tu Hee lay. But it did not bring hope and scrubbing in mind, I am thinking yards of 36-inch material. Without reach, unless—. She glanced appre- o the bewildered girl. Her resolution of school clothes. Frocks whose the skirt 4 yards will be required. hensively towards the door. The wo- as she rose from her bed was to deman had gone out half an hour promand an avalanation from the wait man had gone out half an hour pre- mand an explanation from the waitviously Perhans she would be able ing-woman as to Chu Sing's whereviously. Perhaps she would be able ing-woman as to Chu Sing's where to get an idea of her surroundings beatouts. She knew him too well to fore her return. Tu Hee's foot was entertain as a reason for his nonnot far on the road to recovery, which appearance the storm of the previous cotton—many mothers are holding to weeks for receipt of pattern. she discovered when she tried to coax day. Not that Tu Hee was by any the gingham rule right through the it to give her a little support. So it means eager to see him, but she felt winter. But woolen can be just as Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts. was by hopping on one foot and push- she must know his plan concerning spic and span as gingham if the ing a heavy carved chair of the small her. So when her breakfast was shrink is out, as described above. window that she achieved her purpose, brought in she was ready to let fly her Her lame ankle protested vigorously darts of interrogation. She had learnat being lifted so far off the floor, but, ed by this time that her wily waitingsetting her teeth grimly, Tu Hee suc- woman must be taken unawares if she

ing, creaking limbs of trees and blow- my getting a little fresh air after to stand overnight. This toughens external use. breakfast? Please ask him, will you?" the fibre of the apples so that they
"Master Chu Sing not here," was retain their shape. A slice of pine-

and the thought sent a shiver simulating surprise. "Oh, well, he through her—out in the country of surely will be to-day. The storm has evidently delayed him."

her position began to tell on her. a low voice: "Su thinks very strange, half dessertspoonful of cayenne pep-There was nothing to do but sit with missee, Master Chu Sing not home,

the gates for vivid, horrible imagin- an eager note in Tu Hee's voice, which she could not stiffe. A step sounded outside the door. Tu "I think maybe strange, very

(To be continued.)

Something Definite.

Little Clara had a very bad temper. the tray on the table and with another One day she insisted on crying, and protested, when the question was put This was too much for Tu Hee, often enough to elicit an answer, that

After the punishment there was

mind as she lay there clutching the "You see," said the mother, "she she did not know. She cared no longer wouldn't say where. So there seemed to count the minutes or hours. She no other way to stop her bawling than

> "Kind of localizing the pain?" sug-"Yes," agreed the mother heartily, "that is it precisely."

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

One swallow does not make a summer, and one fine deed does not make

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No, the title is not an advertise pepper, allspice, cloves, mace and ment for a new brand of goods guar- mustard (all ground) and three desanteed for the tub. Making woolens sertspoonfuls of salt. Boil slowly for washable is a home process. And it four or five hours, add one pint of aside placed in front of her the tempt canning and have only half of your ripe tomatoes, one-quart of vinegar,

look kind," she observed, scanning the "shrunk" goods. But if the spots on tied in a muslin bag. own time to shrink, at least twelve hours. Sponging or a few minutes'

goods must be kept perfectly smooth. Spread the goods on a table or the floor. If it is double width, keep it folded double and the crease exactly place it on the goods almost dripping wet. Smooth the shrink cloth over the goods and roll both layers over a smooth board or broom handle. The shrink cloth should be long enough to wrap several times around the outside.

After the cloth is carefully rolled, put it away for twelve hours. It is the slow process that contracts the yarn. When you unroll it, if it is very damp spread it out to dry a little. Press, while damp, on the wrong side. Woolen goods will shrink both in

CATSUP AND CANNING TIME.

apple added to a quart jar of apples

Tomato Catsup No. 1—Use one peck of tomatoes, cut in halves or quarters. The minutes and hours dragged into "No." The woman shook her head noon at last. Tu Hee began to grow decisively. "Storm not scare Master anxious. Why did her captor not Chu Sing if thousand devils raged in come? The mystery and inaction of it." She paused, and then added in her position began to tell on her a law voice. "Su thinks now after the second to the kettle and add one-

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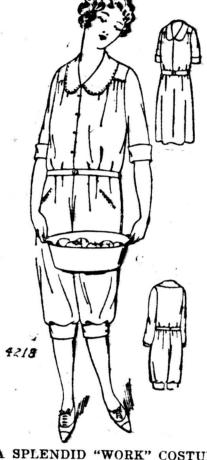


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relishes put down for the winter, that one-half pound of sugar, two cloves Tu Hee did her best, but the food the time element is a small considera- of garlic, six tablespoonfuls of salt, choked her. The image of her uncle tien. Roll the goods up at night and one-half ounce of ground mace, two unroll them in the morning with the tablespoonfuls of dry mustard, one tablespoonful of ground cloves, one Wool crepe, rep, kasha cloth (the teaspoonful of ground allspice, one passionately: "Oh, please help me to new soft cheviot), serge, cashmere, teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Cover get away! I must be home to-night flannel, tweed, homespun—any of the tomatoes with water and bring to these you can make tub-proof. Of boiling point, then drain well and rub course, when you buy your dress through a sieve or press through a extra for shrinking. Many stores have an agateware kettle, add the other their goods sponged or steamed to ingredients and simmer for six hours.



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