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If there be such a Being, is it not fresh air to church, than it is to loll your example in your habitual presrational and proper that we should about the house all the morning unlence in God's house. keep in touch with Him? Do we not til you get tired of your idleness. ments. It seems to them like a kind for one day in every week. that He demands it, failing utterly ly your own fault, in not going with hypocrites;" "I want to see my to see the beautiful, ethical and philo with your heart prepared to join in friends;" "I am shut up all the

sophical considerations which under and in expecting the minister to do it week, and I want to go out doors on But some of you may say, "We can hat no one can do for you; from worship just as well at home, or in your heart it must come.... Will be opened for the loaning or the fields, as we can in church." That Fourth-To Get New Impulse. Mor petty ideas as these ,then I have beeks every Tuesday evening from is true. So you can. The more of ally and religiously we are all like failed in my effort. There is a larg-7 to 9: Thursday afternoons from 3 such worship you do the better. But stoves radiating heat, and bound to er nobler view of this subject, and if to 5: and Saturday evenings from 7 that does not take the place of the get cold unless a fresh supply of fuel you cannot see it, I am sorry for you. public worship in God's house. It is strnished. We are all clocks, in Go to church regularly. Attend the in the church that you get the inspire need of being wound up once in so federated service. Our churches

He Advise ation that comes only in common often to keep us from sunning down, should be crowded every Sunday worship; there your soul is carried A good many of us are not even night. What is Best | up to God's throne on the swelling sight-day clocks, but "Waterbury,s," | Do not forget what was said about tide of song; there that you take you lequiring a great deal of winding to your going for other's sakes as well! place before God as a member of hu-keep them running for a day. We as your own. You are a member of W.H. Richmond, Optometrist man society, and, if you are a Chris tre only storage batteries, not dyna-human society. No man liveth to tian, as a citizen of Christ's kingdom. mos; we hold enough energy for just himself, and no man dieth to himself. Next date at Andover, April 21 is a divine ordination that God's about so much work, and then we We are all linked together by strange. If there be a God, and you have a fact of consciousness more obvious can to keep others in God's ways.

days. Tuesdays and Saturdays. spiritual nature, are you not taking a and emphatic than that of the rapid "Let us consider one another to pro-Pretty low view of life if you do not go to church to worship?

necessity of constant renewal. Second-To be instructed. I know that ministers nowadays have many bright people in their pews, many of by reflection and observation, by the when come to evil ways, lay the rethem educated in our academies, col-study of shining examples and terri-sponsibility at his door, and say leges and professional schools, and ble warnings, by whipping himself up Father, you did not give me a fair many more educated by their busi-and, if he be a christian man, by the chance. You did not equip me for the ness life—keen, thoughtful, well-in-reading of God's word and prayer. struggle of life. You did not take formed, people who on a great many But after a while this is apt to be-me where I could learn what sort subjects would be capable of instruct- come tiresome and ineffective. He a struggle it was to be, and how ing their pastors. But I think I am loses his zest for it, as a woman ought to meet it. making no very arrogant claim for loses her zest for her meals when round me with companions who would the ministry when I say that people she has first to cook them herself. help me. It is all your fault." ought to go to church to be instruct. We feel the need of a little new life Be not deceived by that other speced. I know a little about law, about from without, a new point of view, a lous argument by which so many as much as the average layman does new set of thoughts, some fresh ex- justify themselves in remaining away about theology; but it would be -a amples, a taste of some other man's from God's house, that they are as mighty poor lawyer who could not tell experience, the sting of another man's good as those who go. That is not me many things about the law that I lash on our conscience, the encourdo not know. So it would be a agement of other's presence. Who would be a better man than you are mighty poor minister who could not wants to live alone, to work alone, to if you were a regular attendant, and instruct people who have little time travel alone, to fight alone? And that it is your duty to go. for the study of religion, in religious who does not do all these things bet

Hornell, N. I. specialty. It is his business to study pany be of the right sort? be a sratnge thing, indeed, withstanding its solitariness and Isola you have this life to live whether you

mind you of things you have forgot-another. There is no man living, I know whether there be a God or not, ten, point out things you would pass care not how strong he is, who will it is still a question of supreme imby explain difficulties, and furnish not get needed impulse from a prop-portance. According to your you with facts and arguments for the erly conducted church service, where statement there may be a God. confirmation of your own and others' the preacher comes with an exrnest may have an immortal soul. It would 20th century message, and where each dom that you should put yourself ; and religious education of the worshiper may feel, if he will, the a position to reach certainty, if pos

educational effect of listening to one Fifth-To Help Maintain the Church heartiest co-operation. Do not for two sermons a week for a period We live in a day when many unkind him feel that he is slone, that he he of righteousness and mercy that we sympathy with his ideas, help on his

There is also the negative side of have. There is nothing else that ap plans, and if they are not good ones, uestion to be considered. If you proaches it. Our charl'able institu- use your wisdom in improving them. do not go to church to be instructed tions are its offspring. The moral Many a pastor to-day would throw off in religious things, the chances are a tone in our press, our literature and his sense of isolation and be full o' thousand to one that you will not get our educational institutions, is only heart if the true men and women in such instruction anywhere. The man the echo of its teachings. And how his church would take their stand who does not come to church is gen-long will the echo last after the with him, erally the man who does not read his sound ceases? The foundations upor

church, and who point to one another las successful examples of morality,

Of wrinkles in your brow will smooth sary institution, I am ready to lead will be so surely replaced by a look at a large expense of time and money

First—To Worship God. If there of deep calm and peace and joy. The which has to fight hard for every e a God. He ought to be worshipped. | church service not only diverts, but it inch it gains on a wicked world— This is evident from the character uplifts the soul out of its drudgery, maintain that for any man to take a thing to do with it," is narrow-mind-It is a great der more restful, if ed and extremely selfish. The church, He is our heavenly Father, in Whose you did but know it, after the hour, or viewed even in this light, and apart

hat and coat and walk through the port and the unconscious influence of Conclusion—I shall not attempt to break an important connection when is a great deal more resulting than it answer the multitude of excuses and we break with Him? It is in wor is to attempt to read the great wads objections that are offered by nonship that we keep in touch with Him. of printed stuff which are furnished church-goers. To do so would be like A great many people do not know by the Sunday journals. Why do you picking up pins. You can throw them like the people;" "I do not like the of flattery of the Deity, for which He | If you_have not found the church usners;" "I have'nt any pew;" "My has an insatiable desire; and they service restful, diverting and uplift-clotnes are not good enough;" "I am e worship Him for no other reason tha ling the chances are that it is partial- too tired;" "They are a parcel of

> for you To worship is something Sunday." lifted you out of the region of such

> have to be put in connection with invisible unconscious bonds of influthe great dynamo again. There is no ence, and we ought to do all that we wasting of our moral forces, and the voke unto love and good works." And this bears with peculiar force upon A man can do a great deal, of parents. No parent would feel happy

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should commend it to the insuring public rather than condemn i We urge our policyholders especially to give no credence to false and malicious statements circulated for a purpose not necessary to state here. Many who had surrendered their policies for cancellation, on finding they had been deceived, have asked to have them returned. The Company has felt obliged to make some changes in its

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blissful glance as she passed. With ers, but when they did revive Runnels and Cortlandt and the rest he came with a prodigious rust

they found a very attractive table set a cry like a wounded animal. private dining room. It was a others rose with him. The table rock. Healy party, and Kirk's secret elation ed, something smashed, a chair was enabled him to play the part of host hurled backward. The room broke into with unforced geniality. The others instant turmoil. Kirk felt hands upor inined him in a hearty effort to show him, and then went blind with fury, their guest the high regard in which struggling in a passion too strong they held him, and if Cortlandt did coherent speech. He was engulfed not enjoy himself it was entirely his chaos. He felt things break beneath Toward Kirk, however, he preserved him

a neculiar attitude, which only the How or when Kirk left the room would doubtless have attributed it to borror. Cortlandt's well recognized frigidity. | "It's a lie! The man's crazy!" At the propitious moment Runnels, cried hoarsely; then, as his compa who had reluctantly agreed to share ions drew away from him, he rose

boys had been sensible from the first I never'of their guest's interest in them and Runnels turned to the table and tendered him a token of their regard lips and gulped its contents. in a form which he could preserve. He handed a handsome loving cup avoiding each other's eyes, took to Cortlandt, who thanked him appro- hata from the hooks behind them. printely, then waited courteously for "Wait! Bring him back!" Kirk

"I simply have to say a word on my swered, no one looked at him. *own account, fellows, for I owe Mr. You don't believe it?" Cortlandt more than any of you."

sonally. When I landed in Panama I pathy in their faces. i got started. I was a stranger, mind | collect himself he saw his plight ' own people, and if I ever succeed in that Cortlandt was insane,

months. How far would this fellow thing itself, you know, so much as the J'

his eyes to hide the fury in them. "I want to give you a little remem. Honestly, isn't it true?" speaking directly to him. "It isn't | wouldn't lie to you."

gan slowly as he rose. ."Anthony ex- Suppose Gertrudis hears of this!" Au-

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he has given me this magnificent thing ing about Cortlandt. If he finds of gold and jewels, the finest I ever be's mistaken what will be do?"

may accept a thing of value without It seems a year old. Come along, now. He turned full upon Kirk for the first what this row is about. I think we'd time since he had begun speaking, and better take a walk."

prized highly. It would be counted of plaza they saw it was two hours after of that?" paused and drew his lips back in that street. Then, finding no coaches in going to give you—my wife. You have air.

For one frightful moment there was no sound: even the men's breathing speaking with his wife, for stunned, half minded to believe this whisked away, leaving him landt turned away gloatingly.

his touch, felt bodies give way before

roung man's self absorption prevented never knew. Eventually he found him him from noticing. If he had been self pinned in his chair, with Runnels' less jubilant he must have felt the un- white face close against his own and natural aloofness of the other man's other hands upon his arms. His first bearing. But even had he done so he frenzy quickly gave way to a sickening

the social responsibility, made a little his feet. "Why are you looking at me ! speech, explaining that he and his like that? I tell you it's a d-d lie!

were deeply grateful for it. They now with shaking hand put a glass to his and Kimble exchanged glances, the party to break up. But Anthony mumbled. "I'll get him and make him say it's a lie." But still no one an-

The object of these remarks shot a of sick." Kimble said. One of the swift, questioning glance from his others murmured unintelligibly, stony eyes and raised a hand as if to wetting a napkin, bound up his hand, check him. But Kirk ran on unheed- which was bleeding. They continued to watch Kirk as if fearful of some in-I want to thank him before all of sane action, yet they refused to meet his eyes squarely. There was no syn

got into trouble of the worst sort, and | The knowledge of what these actions Mr. Cortlandt got me out. He was my meant came to him slowly. Was bail bond, he put me up at his hotel, possible that his friends believed this gave me clothes and paid my way until incredible accusation? As he began to

"Have you been drinking?" "You don't believe I did-that?" Anthony asked in a strained voice.

dare to go, he wondered? He dropped rotten—underhanded advantage you took. If he'd been a stranger, now-

"You know Cortlandt, and you know i

I've always known that they

pened here. They can'ta'

"In Dayment for my noor friendship! "Don't worry about that. I'm think-"They gave me this.

"Ah! That's very handsome." "Yes. I thought you'd like it.

you seem excited over these souvenirs. You surely expected"while she was speaking:

thony, and I am going to give you sorbed to wonder what had kept him He repeated Kirk's words as he re- him roughly with far more than ber something in return which I have up so late. By the clock across the membered them. "What do you think natural strength, voicing furious words nothing." great value by some." Once more he midnight as they stepped into the Mrs. Cortlandt's eyes widened. This I was not the man she knew. At this !! grimace of mockery. It could no long. sight, they set out to walk toward An- moment he was actually insistent. er be termed a smile. "It is this-I am con, both badly in need of the open most overbearing, and he was regard.

A moment later Clifford followed that had roused her anger earlier in the them, taking pains to keep at a dis- | evening.

He began to chuckle, apparently Now that the full import of Cort- | without reason. His shoulders shook len bitterness. He said little, but his ed as if from physical weakness. set face worried his companion, who was alarming, and she rose, staring a After they had parted Runnels was hysteria, but his eyes were brig upon the point of going back and offer- | watchful. "Oh. I--I-took it all in-I let

wating and bursting with a desire to shocked tone convinced that his min

throat as if it were choking him. "I've I to your room and let me call a doctor?" been hurt. Allan. I can't explain. for | "Not yet Wait! He told them what

I you wouldn't understand, but I've been I hurt. Come along." The negro's lips drew apart in an expression of apelike ferocity, and he began to chatter threats of vengeance. to which Kirk paid little heed. A few moments later they went out quietly, and together they took the rock road down toward the city, the one silent and

Edith Cortlandt did not retire im mediately upon her return from the turned off so dead and humid that sleep was in any case a doubtful pos-

hound nearing a scent.

Patents. She was still sitting in her room a a late hour when she heard the outsid door close and Cortlandt's footsteps mounting the stairs. She was glad h

fore, when he came boldly into he chamber without even knocking. "Rather late for good night," she said

played with him the way you have

played with me. Think!" Her face went suddenly asben

> Then she roused to sudden action. Seiz- | erywhere I could, and I kept my eyes which neither of them understood

She flung him away from her so violently that he nearly felt. "It's a lie! You know it's a lie!"

"It's true I'm no fool." must stop them quickly. Tell them it's 'going away tomorrów." he said. "but

I'll never divorce you, no matter what you do, and I won't let you divorce me either. No. no! Take him now ! I'm going to live." "You can't go"-

"There's a boat tomorrow." plain to those men? My God! They'll "Of course they will," he chattered shrifty. "That's why-I did it in that

way. No matter what you or he or

all and made them hear it from my lips too. Then - He pansed, and the forever. It came to me like a fisth like, with lips drawn back in a grin. | you behave they'll know. They won't isay anything, but they'll know, and you can't stand that, can you?" "You have no evidence."

"No? What about that night at Taboga? You were mad over the fellow then, but you didn't think I saw. That day I caught you together in the jungle--have you forgotien that? Didn'

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