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CHAPTER VIII.

WHAT MARNA SAW.

"You have seen all you would desire to see in this room, Mr. Rentmain?" asked same dull, set tone. But she interposed Aranak, as the servant went out. "Yes, thank you. I only came here at the Aranak. I think you are forgetting that." desire of Mr. Harvey."

"And none but a morbid interest could

render one wishful to remain in it. And you are not morbid, I should imagine."

"I keep that for my fiction, Mr. Aranak." to me fraught with intense human interests, first opportunity of ending it. to me. I have never been here before, I it would be done in my presence; and that shall never willingly be here again. That the conditions would add immeasurably to table, where the dead man sat, is just a the Armenian's mortification and anger was find Gourley. He was engaged at the House table; the chairs where who knows who sat inevitable. Considering the unpleasant com- of Commons, Lowever, and I was thus left to outlined the early life of the famous author, are just chairs, and so on." I envy you, plications of my own position, I felt ex- think it out by myself. Mr. Rentmain. But then of course, this is tremely uncomfortable.

man who is now clay, just cold, useless clay, these very private matters privately?" he I now knew the worst about Aranak. Marna's "Just so, Very different," I agreed, fereing "No," she replied instantly and uncommyself to speak in as calm a tone as his, promisingly, "You yourself, b. intention-"And now I think I had better go to Miss ally referring to the engagement, have made "How careless of me! I ought not to have

However, I will show you the way myself, if he said next, turning to me. you will permit me. His request for permission was the merest wishes," retorted Marna. superfluity of courtesy of course, and withto the room where Marna was waiting. The smile on her face as she looked up faded instantly at the sight of Aranak, and gave place to a flitting frown of annoyance gang's daughter?" as he closed the door carefully behind us and appointed himself master of the cere-

"Take that chair, Mr. Rentmain," he said, pointing to one so placed that my face by that promise for another hour." would be in the light, and seating himself sion. "It is not every day that we are not think the matter is one where considera-English literature and an accomplish man voice as smooth and even as ever. of the world in the settlement of our little private affairs, is it, Marna? Mr. Rentmain able opportunity," replied Marna quickly learned of our engagement from Mr. and with great firmness. "You went out or possible that Hoffgang might have had him

Marna was obviously ill at ease; and I can certainly say the same of myself. I felt brought this upon yourself my anomalous position acutely. I was still forcing myself to play the part of an outsider ly." in regard to Hoffgang's death, but there were moments when the actuality of my danger would force itself upon my thoughts, eyes sweeping aside the artificially nurtured illusion, bringing me face to face with the grim and threatening realities of the position and rendering the task of make-believe glanced across at me with an expression hidden there, it looked like a ten-thousand

In Marna's presence this disturbing element was most active. To lie to the woman one loves is the most hateful of all humiliations: yet my whole attitude toward her was nothing but a lie. The circumstances of Hoffgang's death formed an insuperable barrier between us; but my lips my employer my living, and my wife at one were sealed in regard to it. To ask her to be my wife was a sheer impossibility so long as the truth about his death was unsolved. Thus to attempt to renew the sweet relations of those halcyon days in the Mediterranean was our of the question because to make love to her would be an act of unspeakable

Yet I could give no reason for the change in my conduct; and while every pulse in my body was beating with a desire for her. had to repress the desire with an iron will: to assume the attitude of a neutral jealously guarding every look and act and word; and schooling myself to display no more than the cool judgment of a friend when every surging instinct was driving me to let my heart reveal the passion which I felt. That she would see the change in me and misunderstand the cause was certain; and I gritted my teeth in impotent rebellion against a position I was powerless to alter. The thought was torture, but I had to bear

it; to smirk and simper and suffer in silence, concealing every trace of my feeling, lest I should betray myself and those whose cause I was carrying. I believe that the cunning Armenian had some inkling of how the case stood with me, for he certainly knew how to torture me. knew, too, that he was resolved that should not come between Marna and him; and I was equally certain that he would resort to any length to gain his end. I felt however, more by instinct than as the result of anything I had seen or heard, that there were secret causes operating with him which rendered him more anxious than he

"Of course, I know why you wish to consuit with Mr. Rentmain, Marna," he said. after a short pause, "But before you speak let me repeat what I have already urged. am sure you will find Mr. Rentmain is of my opinion. I have been urging Marna to let things take their course in the usual way, investigation into this distressing affair to at my declaration of open war." She smiled failure to find them worried me intensely, as the police. Don't you agree with me?" "That is searcely a point for me

decide," I replied, evading the challenge which I read in his question. "Mr. Rentmain has already promised to help me," declared Marna. "But, my dear Marna, what can you do? we had not done with the wily Armenian. The police have the matter in hand; I have The fact that he had accepted so calmly a given them every possible fact that is of importance; they know even the names of people who were accustomed to visit Mr. Hoffgang. Surely you can see the wisdom of not interfering with them in work they understand and we do not."

"I have given you my answer already." replied Marna, with a touch of antagonism I did not at the moment understand. "I rate the risk of making an enemy of such a solved. You will help me, Mr. Rentmain?" "I have given you my word on that." judgment, I can do much more to help you knows that I know it. than he can. You will probably agree with

Yes, but the help I wish to have is that knew to be without foundation of an independent judgment," replied Marna slowly. "An impartial review of the "My dear Marna, don't harrow us with a

pa nfully known to us already." paused a moment with her eyes on ground. Then she raised her head, looked his own movements. But an hour or more steadily at him, and answered, with a de- before the deed was discovered I went to liberation which showed the effort it cost this man's room and found it empty. Where her: "I do not wish to harrow you, Mr. was he? Why did he lie to-day at the in-Aranak, because I have decided to do with- quest! I wa ted for him in hiding, until out your help."

lations between them; the more significant These caused him to fumble at the door and scrupulous about its facts." It was a feeble because it was announced in my presence. he let something fall. He snatched it up But it had little effect upon him, and he as swiftly as if there had been a hundred affected to misunderstand her. "It is very eyes watching him, but not before I had thoughtful of you to offer in this way to set eeen it. As he picked it up he turned inme free from the mass of work there will voluntarily and I saw his face, white, drawn be in arranging Mr. Hoffgang's affairs; but and agitated in fright lest the noise of the couldn't think of taking advantage of it. fall should have been heard. And the thing It will mean a little more work for me, which fell was the weapon with which he perhaps, but I trust that I care for you too had done the murder-a revolver." much to allow any such minor considera- As I heard this and realised all that it tions to affect me in such a case.' He said this in his soft, almost caressing agitated than Aranak himself at voice, and smiled. But she was very far moment Marna had seen his face. "But- House to try and tind him," I said, pre- fourteen days. from smiling. Her features were firmly his motive?" I murmured.

set, and only a slight quivering of the lips "A man like that would need small evidenced the effort she was making. "I motive. These two men knew each other's have placed all Mr. Hoffgang's affairs, so secrets, and I have often feard there would far as they concern me in the hands of Mr. be murder done. Aranak suspects that I naturally I should not dream of pressing WINSLOW'S for Children's diarrhoga. Powell. I told Mr. Harvey so this morning, know he was out of his room. That was you. I know you are Richard's friend, and and he will write you making an appoint why I fled to the house opposite last night.

Aranak listened to this with unmoved com- stayed." posure. He spread his hands again as if to indicate consideration for her, and shook his head. "But I assure you that that is to know what to do." quite impossible. I know so thoroughly Before I could reply a servant brought what would have been Mr. Hoffgang's word that Miss Vian had sent to inquire for wishes, and really, I could not think for an Marna, and I rose at once, welcoming the instant of disregarding them. You do not interruption. understand his affairs, or you would see the "I will see you again about this," I said utter impracticability of your suggestion. "Of course, you are right not to remain and need not trouble Mr. Rentmain with it." do anything until we have had time to dis-

"On the contrary, it is because Mr. Rent. cuss it. We parted at Miss Vian's door, and main is present that I have told you now," she answered. Her manner gathered strength and firmness as she proceeded. "My dear Marna-" he began, in the If Marna told what she knew, the

had been fired which killed him.

coming between him and Marna.

playing on my fears. They were just covert

threats of the consequences if I persisted in

Was it possible that she was right in her

belief that he had committed the murder!

statement of the bad blood between the two

men. It was far more probable that he had

gone there for some other purpose, had been

surprised by the Jew, and had been com-

The cupboard was at the opposite end

Jew was standing when the crisis came and

tween it and the table, and it was in the

out his victim from among the five of us,

four of whom were rushing hither and

thither in the utmost confusion, have fired a

revolver at such short range, and then hidden

himself again. In my opinion, that chance

was so remote as to be ruled out as impos-

coupled with his action in setting up the

theory of robbery as the motive for the deed,

crime, a conviction would almost certainly

In these circumstances there was only one

vented at any cost. In other words, some

thoroughly convinced herself of his guilt,

however, that nothing short of the strongest

I could think of only one way. To tell her

injure me-a reluctance on which I knew I

could count with certainty-there was the

fact that our evidence would clear Aranak.

him, she would have no purpose to gain by

I was ready to tell her everything, but

Gourley and Winford know. Thus my

want to speak to you so particularly."

and she saw my start of surprise.

us, but before you came."

together, and I answered readily

entirely unprepared for what was to come.

I had had time by then to pull myself

"Didn't I hear you say something about his

important Government division that was

But he said it was a Government one."

member of the Ministry, it isn't always over

"Richard ought to be grateful for so

staunch a friend. Do you give me your word

that you believe that to be the explanation?

Perhaps it had to do with the political matter

ferring to ignore her appeal to my word.

"Of course, I understand that answer,

You wish to avoid giving me your word, and

about which you came to see him."

When a party organ wishes to go for a

important, you know, Miss Desbrough."

reasons would prevail with her.

opening her lips.

inquest, that if she accused him of

lights went out; we four had been be-

And why had he been in the study? It

When I left Marna at Eagrave Square I

Armenian's arrest for the murder would follow instantly. And then—I tossed up my hands in despair at the thought of the inevitable consequences of this all-unex-Even he could not pretend to misunderstand this; and I waited with considerable pected and menacing development. interest and not, indeed, with some con-CHAPTER IX. cern, for his reply.

The scene had come upon me as a complete surprise. If Mr. Harvey's supposition A RESULT OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENT. "Good. It must be an excellent thing to was right-that Marna had been forced into have a dustbin for the superfluous emotions, I should imagine. To be able to look round the pressure employed by Hoffgang when the believed herself to be his daughter, it went to Vinford's rooms in order to discuss like this where every object and article are was natural enough that she should take the and yet to be able to feel. "This is nothing But I certainly had not anticipated that that he had not been home since he had !

nothing but a mere room to you, with no Aranak kept his temper under absolute I found it an extremely trying and unconemotional associations, rousing no deep per-sonal interest, awaking no deep agitating allow his unruffled calm to be disturbed in uous effort to shake off the many gloomy thoughts. How different it would all be to the slightest. There was a long pause after fears which my imagination was quick to you if you had been in the room as I was Marna's last thrust. "Surely I am right in foresec. only last night, sitting and talking with the thinking that you mould prefer to discuss. There was one infinitesimal consolation— young Dickens.

that unnecessary." "Then perhaps I am right in thinking that after we had left, and, as I knew that the

"He will remain if he consults "As you will, of course. I was only thinkout waiting for my reply, he led the way ing of you. You would wish to tell me plainly what you meant me to understand by your pointed reference to the fact that you are Miss Clifford, and Lot Mr. Hoff-"I mean that as I became engaged to you ing letter which Gourley had left behind in in the belief that I was his daughter and his panie. His equivocal speeches to me,

because of your threat to expose certain when we had been alone in the study after transactions if I did not, I refuse to be held the inquest, and again with Marna, had been He was evidently prepared for this. "You're so that he could watch my every expres- acting very abruptly, but perhaps you do honoured by the presence of a master of tion should have been shown," he said, his "I do not. I have chosen the first avail

> your way just now to insist upon the fact there intentionally to overhear what passed, of the engagement. You have therefore but I did not think so, in view of Marna's "You might at least have told me private "You yourself chose your audience," she

> retorted, with an angry fiash from her big "In any case, I am glad that no one ex. In that case the only spot where he could cept Mr. Rentmain is present, for I feel sure have been concealed was the big cupboard I can count upon his discretion." and he where the safe was, and, if he had been which I could read either as an appeal or to-one chance against his having killed Hoff-"Mr. Rentmain is at liberty to tell whom

> he pleases," declared Marna. "I wish the facts to be known to everyone." There was another long pause, and then h rose. "It appears, then, that I am to lose stroke," he said with a well-acted assump wildest degree improbable that in those few tion of dignity in misfortune. But Marina only laughed. "That does not could have crossed the room, have picked impose on me," she excla med

"Is it your wish that I should leave the "It is nothing to me whether you go or stay. You can settle that with Miss Hoffgang. I shall not stay here." I detected a faint start of surprise at this. "You will at least allow me to see you again sible. before you leave?"

"Certainly not, Mr. Aranak. You have Aranak. Of that I was convinced. terrorised me long enough; you and others," At the same time it was only the testimony she said in the same decisive tone. He accepted this last rebuff as calmly as Marna's evidence was so danming, when the rest. He bowed, spread his hands deprecatingly as he went slowly to the door, and then turned. "Permit me, as a last word, to assure you that if at any time you think you can make use of my services for yourself or others, for any purpose whatever, ndeed, they will be at your disposal as follow, unless we were called as witnesses.

"I shall never have any use for them or shadow of doubt declared Marna, so contemptuously that I concluded she wished to good him to step to be taken. His arrest must be pre-But the effort failed. He bowed acceptance of her decision, sighed, and lin-

gered as his glance wandered round the room. His eyes were sweeping scross my face when he checked them. "Then per haps Mr. Reptmain may find some cause to come to me." And with that equivocal sentence he passed out of the room and the truth. Apart from her reluctance to closed the door softly behind him. Marna breathed a deep sigh of relief. "You have made an enemy." I said. But she shook her head. "Not made one, If the crime was not to be brought home to

grievous fear of that man, for I believe him to be one of the blackest-hearted scoundrels that ever drew breath. Thank heaven have no longer any reason to be afraid of could not do so without first letting both him, although I was glad that you were here the phrase and then exclaimed there was a danger that Marna might has a real friend to rely upon, and one vitally important to prevent. whom such canaille cannot touch

I wished with all my heart I could have shared her last assurance, but I knew that rebuff which would have driven another man to the extreme of passion, had intensified my conviction of danger at his hands. "You are very thoughtful, Mr. Rentmain," said Marna after a pause. "You do not blame me for what I have just done? "Certainly not. You could not well have acted differently. But you must not under-

but his. I told you he was a scoundrel, but he is worse. He is a murderer. It was he mystery, and in some way you are connected

"Impossible," I exclaimed, unable to re- expect you to be my friend, and to be candid strain a start of astonishment at an accusa-"You know much more than I can know, tion made with the del berate emphasis of absolute conviction, which nevertheless I "Why has he been so urgent that I should leave the work of detection to the police? Why does he fear what they may discover? having been kept at the House?" Why has he put forward an explanation or recital of facts which are so thoroughly and theory, which you will intended to mislead peated very drily indeed, "that he had been the investigation into false channels? He detained by an important division, but the Her features hardened at this, and she has done all this, and I'll tell you why. You papers his morning happen to comment on the heard the story he told, cleverly detailing the fact that he was absent from the only

at last he came, stealing up the staircase, There was no mistaking the meaning of glancing this way and that, with the furtive this. It was an intentional breach of the re- stealth of a spy carrying a bundle of papers.

I believe he would have killed me had I why you came to see him, when you had only "Have you told this to anyone else?" "Not a soul. I tell you because I want

I hope you are mine also. Will you tell me SOOTHING parted from him an hour or so previously?" "I'm afraid I can scarcely do that, but I can assure you that there was nothing which in any way affected your relations with him." "I didn't know that political affairs were so painfully confidential as that implies," she retorted drily, with her nose in the air, as she stared straight out in front of her.

I replied earnestly; and we were silent for a while, until her irritation was overpowered "Oh, Mr. Rentmain, do tell me what it

means!" she exclaimed. "What was the meaning of last night's business? I saw Richard in the afternoon, and he was just the same as usual. He kept me waiting in the evening for about two hours-a thing he has never done before-and when he arrived of course I saw the change in him at once. He was intensely agitated and troubled; a different man indeed. He gave me an explanation which was obviously not the real one. I don't mind that; I'm not so stupid as to think that men never invent excuses; but he was so so unlike himself, and so upset I altogether. Then you came-with more about walked away glad to be alone to think over some stupid politics, as you said-and he this new and vitally significant complica- went down to you. When he came back he was worse than ever; infinitely worse. You must have seen it; I'm sure you did. He that. You do, don't you."

I think he was very worried."

REV. ARTHUR OATES ON

the fresh phase of the problem presented by her statement. But his man Roberts said to come to me in the morning, so I tried to tional School on Charles Dickens.

> In introducing his subject, the lecturer and ably demonstrated the influence of early associations and of the conditions of his youthful days on the writer's later works, 'David Copperfield," in parts almost autobiographical, containing many scenes and illustrations of the actual experiences of the

dealt with the earlier creations in their story about his movements on the preceding chronological order, considering primarity night made it certain that my supposition Dickens' first writings of note, namely, was right. He was the man whose light Eva "Sketches by Boz." An admirable render Desbrough had seen moving about the room ing of the sketch of "Our Curate" served as allowed the servant to leave the room. Mr Rentmain would prefer not to remain," door was bolted on the inside, and she could an apt illustration to convey an idea of the work as a whole. From the "Sketches" the say positively that no one had entered by the lecturer passed to "Pickwick Papers," dealwindow, it was certain that he had been ing at considerable length with the chief concealed there during the whole of our members of the famous Pickwick C.ub interview with Hoffgang, and when the shot Little enapshots of Bob Sawyer's bachelors' party, the fat boy, Mr. Tupman, and a There was also no doubt that he knew we description of the faithful service rendered had been there, and in all human probato genial, well-intentioned Mr. Pickwick by bility he was in possession of the incriminatthe devoted Samuel Weller, with some examples of his excellent, if ofttimes pointed wit and humour, served but to accentuate the capital idea otherwise conveyed of this famous work. uttered with the deliberate intention of

> at that time at many private schools, o which Dotheboys Hall was a reasonable, if the punishment of Smike after his attempted escape, and the recoil on the shoulders of the despicable brutal Squeers of the thrashing

wrote, partly as a result thereof, "Martin Chuzzlewit." Again we find descriptions of prevailing conditions crying a oud for reform-descriptions which undoubtedly had their effect in later legislation. Mrs. Gamp -a work of art-abolished for ever a conthe room from the table behind which the dition of affairs that was, to say the least appalling. Sanctimonious, hypocritical Mr Pecksniff was described as an emblem of the high standard attained by Dickens in the art of humorous caricature. Mark Tapley, with moments of darkness and confusion anyone his happy knack of always seeing the bright side of things, will live for ever. Passing over other works owing to the

little time at his disposal, Mr. Oates turned to the masterpiece of Dickens, "David Copperfield." Containing glimpses of the author's own experiences, this is unques tionab y his finest work. Dear, stern, loving Betsy Trotwood, the adorable Dora, 'umble No. Whoever had shot the Jew, it was not Uriah Heep, happy-go-lucky Wilkins Micawber, in the depths of despair one which we could give that would clear him. with the adventitious aid of a bowl of punch, sweet, loving little Em'ly, courageous Ham Peggotty, Barkis the willing, and last, but by no means least, true, faithful, simple and the lies to which he had sworn at the Peggotty-a wonderful character-were all made to serve as guiding lines by the lecturer to sketch the outstanding features of the book. With all his faults, for too often And that he would call us there was not a his pathos sank to mere bathos, Charles Dickens. Mr. Oates said, remains one of the greatest fiction writers of the last century. A cordial vote of thanks served to emphasize the appreciative interest evidenced means must be found to induce Marna not throughout the lecture by an enthusiastic to speak of what she had seen. She had so audience.

STOLE BOOTS AND

Haslingden Man Fined.

Sympathy That Was III Rewarded.

Micheal Duffy, of Haslingden, was charged with jubilantly: "Oh it is good to feel that one any moment take the step which it was so stealing a pair of boots and trousers valued at 28s., the property of Richard Craig, Riley's I was entering Palace Yard in the attempt court

for me. "Do jump in, Mr. Rentmain; I came to his door and knocked him up out of bed. Prisoner asked him to take him and his wife and child in, stating that they had been As I took the place beside her I noticed turned out of ledgings. Witness took pity on that she looked very worried, but I was the wife and child and said he would give them lodgings on condition that prisoner was sober "Where was Sir Richard Gourley last and that if he came to the house drunk he night, Mr. Rentmain?" she asked sharply, would turn him out. The trousers and boots Her keen grey eyes were riveted on my face, were safe last Thursday, and he missed them on Sunday morning. The trousers were new "Why-with you, of course," I stammered. About 9-30 on Sunday morning he told prisoner that he would have to leave the house as he "You know perfectly well what I mean," came in drunk. Prisoner then went away and she replied, with a dry little cough. "I can he never saw him egain till he saw him at the tell that by your confusion. There is some police station. He did not give permission to main Marna. With all deference for his who shot Mr. Hoffgang last night, and he with it. You must excuse my plain speaking. Answering questions, Craig denied that but this may mean a great deal to me, and I prisoner borrowed things from him, but said

with me. I don't mean when you were with owing. Evidence was given that prisoner pledged the boots at Thompson's pawnshop on Friday night for 4s., stating that they were his own and giving his own name. Mary Ann Holmes, a married woman, Davy-

street, said at a quarter past three on Saturday "Yes, you did. He said-sam," she re- afternoon she was in a neighbour's house in Davy-street when prisoner came in and produced the trousers from his breast and stated that he had had a present made of them. Prisoner asked her to pledge the trousers for him and ear that they belonged to Micheal Horan and try to get 5s. on them. She took the trousers to Greenhalgh's pawnshop and "Other than Government divisions are pledged them for 4s. 6d. She gave the ticket to the prisoner. Evidence was given that Mrs. Hoyle pledged

the trousers at Greenhalgh's. Detective Sharples said he received the prisoner from the Haslingden police and in answer to the charge prisoner stated "I did suggestion, of course, and its only result was not steal them. I popped them." There was to increase my companion's thirst for the no money or pawntickets in his possession. Prisoner said Craig gave him permission to take the articles. He had been 32 years in the district and had worked until a week be fore Christmas, and had received unemploy ment pay under the Insurance Act. He had never been brought up before. The Mayor said the bench were reluctant This was an awkward thrust, and I began to send prisoner to gaol, and as he had lived might mean I could have been but little less to feel uncomfortable. But there was a good in the district so long they would give him the deal worse to come. "I was just going to the another chance. He would be fined 20s. or

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stages-can be cured.

nearly fainted more than once. You know "Yes, I noticed that he was far from well

(To be continued next Tuesday.)

CHARLES DICKENS.

On Monday evening the Rev. A. Oates lectured to the members of the Literary and Social Union at Higher Antley Congrega-

Passing to the actual works, Mr. Oates "Nicholas Nickleby," the third work of

note by Dickens, with its notorious Dotheboys Hall, was next considered by Mr. Oates, who pointed out that the writer's description of the iniquitous condition of affairs existing possib v slightly pronounced type, had most far-reaching effects on our systems of education. The lecturer read with insight and fervour the poignant passage descriptive of After his visit to America, Charles Dickens

TROUSERS.

At Accrington Police Court on Wednesday

to find Gourley when Eva Desbrough waved Richard Craig, a tailor, said on Sunday

to me from her car, and pulled up to wait December 21st, prisoner and his wife and child

that prisoner's wife had paid him what was

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to the cold weather coming after the mile autumn. Fruit is also scarce. Some an usement was caused at the new Middlesex Guildhall, by a barrister, up "Of course, you'll see that what you have acquainted with the plan of the new court,

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Sharp Neuralgic HEADACHES.

ACID in Stomach with HEARTBURN

TONGUE coated

COMPLEXION

ness of Nose,

Spots & Pimples.

EATING not de-sired. Vomiting occasionally.

PAINS darting

through Chest &

Burning Spot be-

white all over.

or eructations.

GAS Sin BO VEL

vellow at back.

STOMACH COMPLEXION muddy or pasty. EATING disliked or loathed Bilious. ness and bad taste in mouth. INDIGESTION

Stomach: the rest is digested in the Bowel. Pepsine digests food in the Stomach, but does not touch the Bowel. It can, therefore, give no relief in Bowel Indigestion. PURGATIVES give temporary

food, they simply expel it, and the Bowel depends more and more upon artificiai assistance. What then, Cures Indigestion Clearly it must be something that will

quarter of the food is digested in the

relief only to increase the trouble

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