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CHAPTER L

LAVE AWAY GROW A WONDERFUL LAND.

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By J. O. CURWOOD

This was the picture that greeted me upon upward into the death like yault above. Thus a little surprised when she called a short time

It would be impossible for me, untutored in western Madagascal. Not improve that the improvement of the cream of t At the time of which I write I was a trifle Arago on through the Mozambique. The sea, "It certainly is," I creplied, "but things in over twent, two, an appear and facility good faviller, mow tose in all the normal series around us."

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daughter. We were the only young persons crew swept overboard, but from the moment how Joe filled our heads with such weird and cious in these localities."

should, and each being interested in the storm struck as I had not caught a glimpse bloody stories just before we got into the chanof the poor girl's father.

Night came on, and the vivid flashes of light-The Arago first touched at Rio Janeiro, where ming illumined the water-swept deck with a upon," I said. "If the mate were here I think I learned from Miss then that our destination, white glare. Clinging to the helm I could fairly be would say we were not far from Bembafeel the heat of the livid tongues of flame playmore had originally intended, would extend to jng about me. I wished then that one would Mahabo Land. That's what Joe called it, strike me dead and end my misery, for only too though I never saw such a name on the maps. I was highly clated at the news, especially as well did I know that I was alone upon the It is probable that he meant the country along I was pretty one to secure some interesting anary sea. Hour after hour I maintained my the Mahalo River."

permens in from analyzation the callery that silent vigit. Toward microght I could see that "But Frank," said Co with sudden excite-

Don't you think providence was kind in easting its upon such a beautiful shore," she cried, also a heavy revolver, with plenty of at the quite cheerfully. "It's hard to imagine we are tion. As a protection against lever we will take

zation.

"And to be candid, I think Joe must be relied tooka Bay, or in other words on the edge of

want to take with you I will make a list of thea. in this book

Clea pondered for some time.

Well, there is my gun and pistols, there and needles, foot-wear, a toilet-set, and a pair of gloves, I guess. Isn't that enan, "Heavy enough burden for you, though

might add a few extra dresses and a summe-

might add a few extra dresses and a summor or two." I laughed.

"You needn't laugh, because they are things, especially the toilet-set," and Clearly her bair with both hands to verify her states, "Now." I continued, "if you are satisfied I will complete the list. First we will stow as the ship's papers and all the money one become the satisfied and the money one become the satisfied then a compass, a telescope, and then a compass. second; then a compass, a telescope, and the of Madagascar. The rifle and compass will the most important of all, and I shall take cear pains to select one of the best guns on boot days would come in handy.

"You have omitted one thing at least, and that is a hatchet. If we made a raft or built a fact some sharp tool would be necessary."

I have thought of that, and if it is possible for us to float the corpenter's chest we will like it ashore with us. We ought to begin porting up some sort of a shelter at once, this very or the Ango,

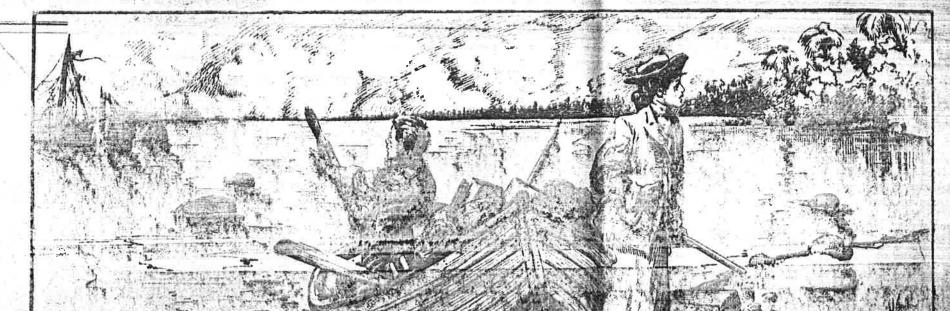
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"Is our position so perilous as that?"
"Not at present, but we are so situated that a storm would make quick work of the Aragazupon the reefs."

I rose from the table and accompanied he. Cleo repaired to the captain's cabin. My companion was acquainted with the place where her father secreted his valuables, and it was not long before we were in possession of the ships papers and quite a large sum of money.

I next secured the captain's rifle, pistols, and



if Miss. We remained in the South American point two verks, then set said for Alicea with a tree y face e en our quarter which creatiled us to tench the dog brickly at a little begge than nine knops in hour. The voyage was an exceedingly fortunate one and we all thoroughly enloved the long trip through the tropical seas. On the twenty-third of March we sighted tage

Our stay here was as brief as possible, Captain Dosmore remaining only long enough to tranbut the business relative to his eargo, refusing the home slapment he had intended to carry in view of the better apportunity he authopated at Zanzibar and Calcutt. We then set our conese on the coast. Cleo and I were filled with every promise and expectation of a joyims cruise through the strange and interesting waters of the Institut the in-

For eight castessive days fortune smiled uponus. Then the wind suddenly dropped and we by motoriles make the broiling trepleal sun, making no beadway at all. Day after day the mate would accept to the misthead and peer attended to the southward, hoping and expecting to see at any moment a long, white line that would mark the approach of a breeze.

the the temperath of April the barometer fell ur an Maneric, manner, and continued to slok with startflux capabity, although the sky was perte the cience. At about an hour after noise white, deare chants, like maintains of frozen snow, the types all quarters of the horizon, and were it not for the oppur-sive heat the scene might have been measured in the Arctic regions.

from by sevending from the sea, and darkens bug as they asse, the clouds massed together, and in about in hour formed a dense canopy that totally concealed the heavens. The sky was of inky blackness intersperced with patches of dusky gray, and I thought that if there was such a place as the internal regions it was not far distant. If was the horsecane season in this particular laterate, and from the captain's language there was not the shortow of a doubt in my mind but that we were about to encounter a dorm of the most feactal description.

To me, who had mover known the life of the me her father alive-I am about that my charm of reasoning was before it is an its suddenness. The state of the state wa, the stoom was not 19m, in its suddenness,

Cleo Was the First Ashore, Carrying Her Gun

able, with the greatest of cutton, to creep below. Wav mightn't it be Affica, of -I went immediately to Miss Clear's room and knocked body upon the door. Receiving no morning, and if we were wrecked upon the coast answer I opened it and was about to enter when of Africa it would have reen out of the ocean. then lost all consciousness.

I must have remained insensible for many hours, for when I again opened my eyes the sun was streaming across my cor, and I could distinguish the sound of breakers as they surged mon the beach.

over me, and as I half rose to my ellow she whispered:

"Thank God, you will live! Bur you and I tre all that arg left, Prank. Does your head hart you leadly may

To assure my companion that I was still very much alive I arose to my fect, staggered about car have no reason to be specially friendly to tor a few moments as I regained my sense of the white min. Beyond the suppression of the conflibrium, then led the way to the deck of slave trade the visits of the dranger have genthe stranded ship.

#### CHAPTER II.

#### THE COAST FROM THE SHIP.

It was a wonderful panorama of stretching palm groves and dazzling white seading that we looked upon, and not until I was sublenty recalled to my duty by a half-smothered fiftle sob-at my side, did I take my eyes from it.

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the storm was perceptibly abating, and was soon mant. Those do we know this is Madagascar's

"Because the sait ruse over the land this I was interpred by a territe crash. My limbs No, this must be Madagascar, and I'll trust to bettered, and I seemed falling-down-down toe that we're near Mahabo Land or the Ma-Joe that we're near Mahabo Land or the Mahabo River,"

"Are they dangerous?" "The Mahabos?

That is a difficult question to answer, but if we are to rely much upon the mate's stories Clea's haggard face was bending anxiously they certainly cannot be very friendly. If they see we are always prepared to detend ourselves they will not be likely to undertake anything in the way of an open attack; but if they find we are careless it would be no fault of ours if they did not take advantage of our negligence. We must bear in mind that the natives of Madagaserally been to the disadvantage of the negro, and the latter knows it. As he has a great deal of wickedness to the credit of our race we need not be surprised if he seeks revenge when the opportunity is afforded for it."
"We must go fully armed then and be pre-

pared to meet the worst. I'm going to take the target rifle and papa's pistols. You will not object, will you?"

It isn't a had idea, by any means," I replied, not altempting to restrain my delight at her pretty eggerness to be of service. There are In the bottom of my heart I believed that Cattom Dussmore was dead. Notwithstanding other things necessary, too, though our food will this, I proceeded to comfort my companion by depend mainly upon the game we procure along assuring her that there might be chances of finds the route. Von, for instance, will need a stout pair of leggings to protect you from sharp thorns

compass. Then we turned our attention to

A sack of biscuits, a dozen cans of prepare meats, salt and other things, were heaped una canvas awning erected as a protection against the terrible heat. Two hundred cartridges to securely in a buckskin bag, and Cleo's rifle war a small amount of ammunition added together assortment.

When I tested the weight of the carpenier's chest I realized that it would be a very differmotter to transfer it to land, and as there we only a few tools that would be of use to me ! determined to make a choice of the lot an leave the rest to the mercy of the sea.

It was nearly two o'clock when Cleo finally appeared on deck with the few things she was

taking with her fiel up in a small bundle.
"Isn't it awfully sultry?" she asked. "It seems to me we had just such a calm before the storm.

"It is very close, and the barometer is falling slightly. I should not be surprised if we had rough weather before nightfall." I replied, glaneing around the horizon for signs of it.

While the captain's daughter had been po paring herself for the trip ashore I had laun bet the only hoat that had escaped the fury of the hurricane and had our stock of provisions, arms and ammunition already over the side, as well as a large roll of canvas. As I helped Clea into the bout I glanced northward and discerned a faint bank of snowy clouds just within my vision. A moment before I had noticed that the barometer was sinking rapidly.

#### CHAPTER III. DON.

The ominous approach of the storm served to accelerate my exertions two-fold, as the one thing I decaded above all others was to be caught unsheltered in another such hurricans 45 had driven the Arago ashore. The ocean apus so peaceful under the rays of the building sun above that I was half disposal 19 below the barometer was lying to mee. Beganning to safe side as the best side, igneyer, I bullet and might and main.

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upper and did for removing dust, grease or moints - see and bands, the lair and leaves the hair as clean thoroughly washed. Scrape the magnetic field the block with a knife, but do not have given of 17 layers finely powdered.

A woman who has learned deep breathing at most always is a good sleeper, for mer and mind are kept in healthy condition by the Seed thest expansion. Then, too, there is an absorbe of facial wrinkles and lines, and she is all to keep her freshness long after the time that man women lose it.

A plain woman can be made pretty and a pretty one can keep her beauty if a latte tree and attention are given to the detail of the daily toilet. A fresh, clear complexion with kept hair, teeth, hands and mills will in tank to enhance a woman's good looks.

No one can ever have a good-hobbing party the fingers are broad at the rips. Get safe to t effect by habit of pressing down on the ends of the ingers from the first joint to the tip. 10. 64. many times a day and you will be agreed how the shape of your fingers improve-

An excellent remedy for dandruff In the fit lowing: Take equal quantities of green and cologue, bottle, shake and let date of night. Rith this over the scalp and through the hair when shampoons.

# Hot Milk Compress Good for the Skin,

Milk is a cosmetic that women of cody, social do well to meinte in their list of colories,

For example, when a woman is very tired and her tace has been exposed to the sun and well one of the best lotious she can the is a personal asures her compress. For this purpose the mili as appare with should be put into a basin, and then the state of producing pieces of muslin, large enough to cover the time in "down should be placed in the liquid. When the dds, which cloths are saturated with milk that is as a latnoned per- the hand can endure, the woman cloud is the special- down and spread the compresses over to the the places These smould remain on until the clot. have realls car called. The maxim should not be with all sel on the dryer than is becomeny to prevent a stress erves are mile from numming down, and as rapidly, as compounds, tools, another warm compress must be appear

alled with This treatment should continue for his parof clover utes, the final cloth being left on as long as the tor clover ares, the final corn being left on as long the bas time to spare.
On getting up the face should be wise.

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asie Eden. The waving pales streetest along the beach for a mile or more, and distily before 22 was an immense spice free, calcung the fragent scent of its truit and newers cable's leight out to sea. A tiny tream of pure, quikling water ran through the grove, and a and hig tree, its branches laden with the ripening fruit, extended its arms toward us, bidding us welcome to its hospitality.

When our surprise had somewhat abated, we booked about for a suitable site for our tent, and decided that a giant baobab (a large African tree) would afford the best shelter. We made everal trips to the boat, and soon had our few presessions in a heap beneath the tree.

I now threw off my jacket, unrolled the cancis, and settled down to business in great style, while Cleo stood by and eyed me curiously, ambering, I suppose, how I was going to begin. It was a great pleasure to have her near, and know that she was depending solely upon me. is braced my nerves and gave me an unwonted undence in myself.

the spreading timbs of the baobab reached carly to the ground, and instructing Cleo how is hand me the strips of canvas, I swung myself up among the branches. With the aid of a the brist section of the roof stretched across a sember of supporting limbs. Three other strips were quickly bound alongside, and when I re-I knowing that we at least had a roof that was

The Ladan is the targest tree in the world in every respect but night, and the stell spreadmy branches that nearly awept the grained would certainly afford us a chiefter impenetrable to STATE OF THE PARTY OF

The hour hand of my watch pointed to four onen the tent was at length completed. All this time the clouds had begit gradually darkening in the north, and the wind hait ricen to a stiff breeze. There was not a signifit but that a storict was approaching. It might possibly blow to the vestward over the Continent, but the chances were few.

I resolved to make one more trip to the Arago before the wind destroyed her and bring off a larger quantity of ammunition, for I took into consideration the fact that we might meet with some obstacle that would compel us to return to the chast again. In such a case we would un-

In place of the dead calm of noon a steady In place of the dead cann of moon a seemy from it the average man and me family live and was blowing from the north, and the surf on \$430 per year, the problem of living on feet upon the sides of the stranded ship in short, \$1,400 should be an easy one, 225 2 writer in

The space section in the manner of the trium wer, and opening out a blanket I tried to forget my months in shinter. But sleep atterly establish to close my eyes, and I lay there had after hour, fistenting to the dougtonous swish of the waves and the dull patter of the rain in the upper foliage of the tree.

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Soon even these sounds ceased and at uncanny stiliness crept over the land, broken only by the rasping cry of nocturnal birds and the soft hum of insects. The clouds gradually broke away, allowing the resplendent moon to cost her white muntle of light over the grove and sea.

Becoming tired of inactivity I shouldered my rule and paced to and fro beneath the baobab, and then caustered out into the moon-lit grove and down close to the sea. In valu I scanned the clear expanse of the ocean for some sign of the strainled ship. The Arago was gone. I strayed up the beach in search of the wreekage which I knew must drift upon the shore, and was rewarded by finding a mather of casks, several bales of cloth, and then—Don!

For a moment my heart seemed to leap rate my mouth as I saw the des lying there, his great shaggy head toward me, jun out of the reach of the waves. I dropped my gun upon the cond and was about to drag the body farther up the beach when a low, piteous whine stayed my hand. In a few moments I had the poor fellow back at our camp, and within half an hour he was on his teet again. When I left to regain the rifle I had dropped be followed me, and his company greatly added to my contage.

By the time I had apoin returned to camp the night was far advanced, and the moon was growing lower. Rolling up in a blanket I determined to pass the remainder of the night in sleep, but had barely passed of inter- a resiles standar when something dynased one. What it was I did not know, then was standing by tay colo, has tore-real transact, growting

t datened intentil. The row, churching note of the night-nave bounded but and melaticially in the instance; then a hands cry rung through the forest, "Did he do no Did he do st?" followed a moment later by the long, tremulous hope or an owl.

"What is it, Don?" The dog's innacles were as rigid as steel, as his eyes gazed into the darkness. Then it came again.

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## THE \$430 INCOME.

contiedly find use for a few carra cartridges, is something less than \$1.50 per day. It is about \$430 per year.

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Engraving on copper dates from 1459. sed, and as & Cannon and small arms were introduced in ig girls and \$390.

Shirts, resembling those now worn, were in use in 1380. The spinning wheel came to the rescue of

women in 1530. Barometers were first used by Torricelli 1679. Bayonets came from Bayonne, France, 1670

Hence the name. Lithography was first used in 1798 by Men Senefelder, of Munich.

unch basket Academic degrees originated at Paris and Bowhereupon

torns thring the twelfth century.
The pin was invented in England in 1543.
The title of reverend was first used in Eng.

Leather trunks were used in Rome at the time of Caesar.

Steel pens were made in Birmingham, England, first in 1805.

### Harvest for Dentists.

"After every big east side wedding the den-tists of the quarter reap a harvest," said a keep us busy. I do not mean that the guests dental surgeons. "It is the broken teeth that raise a row and knock out one another's teels. Oh, no; it's the wedding cake that does the mischief. Over here bakers mix into wedding cakes every kind of charm, from coins and tiny china dolls to plain tags. In the course of the festivities many a luckless guest is bound to crack a tooth on that indigestible part of the wedding feast. At various times the wedding cake victims have talked of getting up a petition imploring the bakers to omit all gritty ingredients, but up to date the mapping of teeth goes merrily on."-New York Sun.

### The Wise Goose.

"You must no longer use the expression, "As silly as a goose." The naturalists of half a storen countries have been studying the tence, and suing your the higher rates some goose of the late years, and they have come to the conclusion that she is the wisest fowl among them all. She never quarrels without cause; she sees danger before any other fowl; she has more courage than the rooster; she is lat braver than the gobbler, and if given a fair # & recent show she can beat off the fox.

A flock of geese squatted around the barn-e yard at night is a much greater protection than the watchdog. They are light sleepers, and will give the alarm the instant they see a stranger in the protection of the province of the stranger in moving about. We should say "as wise as a par with moving about. We should say "as his wife, goose, and give her all due credit.", and he

#### growling Excited Girl Drives Pin Into Man's Log.

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made me rejoice at the good fortune which had brought us in contact with this giant of the white strip of canvas upon which lay our supper. the stood beside the improvised table smiling

After eating we rolled up the canvas and investigated the edge of the forest. As we Probably the most distinguishing mark is that advanced many bright plumaged birds were our \$1,800 family is in degree only, not in kind. Probably the most distinguishing mark is that our stream of the storm which their shout themselves for the papers, while the \$430 to escape the fury of the storm which their kind raise big families and say nothing. The mistinct told them was near. The paroquets, clamor of the \$430 people is sometimes heard in kites, crows, and hawks, with their querulous the land, but it is the clamor for more of the kites, crows, and hawks, with their querulous the land, but it is the clamor for more of the kites. an agreeable surprise to find the coal-black representative of our own distant land still with us.

The forest continued to grow denser, darker, light above, and gigantic trees cast a somber gloom about us. The largest oak would have been a pigmy among the giants of this solitude, whose hight and girth was wonderful to behold. There were no gnarled and knotty stems, but every trunk rose like a mast from the earth, perfectly free from branches, for ninety or a hundred feet, straight as an arrow, each tree torning a dark pillar to support its share of the rich canopy above, which formed a roof perfectly protecting us from the sun. Cleo shudected.

"It's simply awful, isn't it, Chie?"

"Rather lonesome now, but a good deal of it is due to the storm. We must keep our courage, you know.

"Pshaw, do you suppose I'm growing timid siready? I've not lost a bit of my courage, and

you know I made lots of resolutions."
Good ones, too," I laughed. "
we here—an opening?" "What have

'And the ground is becoming wet and soggy, Chic. Just look at my shoes.

I looked—but not at her feet. My gaze was tiveted on an object farther on. I heard a faint splash, then a deep, grating bellow that rever-

herated again and again through the forest. "It seems we are trespassing. Shall we return to the grove, or shall I go on and dispatch this blustering monster, whatever it is?" I asked, feeling an uncanny shiver run-up my back. Return to the grove. It might be a-awell-doesn't a great, big snake make a noise?"

The idea was so ludicrous that my own nerrousness was for the moment dispelled. I danced about my surprised companion, fairly

lie storm is nearly upon us. scarcely had we entered our snug retreat then, a low, shivering sigh crept through the

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The bank teller, the professor and the minister speak of tastes which they assume ought to be gratified, tastes that cost money. If our \$1,800 families suffer because of ungratified taste, what must be the suffering of our \$430 family? The tastes of the bank teller, the professor and the minister are acquired by reading and association. Our \$430 people grad reading and association. Our \$430 people read also. If our \$1,800 complainants will take the tropics. A little distance from the base a fire trouble to investigate, they will find that the was burning briskly, and still farther on was a \$420 people have similar tastes to their own, and given the same leisure and the \$1,800 they would be "nice people," too.

The difference between our \$1,800 family and

actual necessaries of life. Were they to clamor for more money with which to cultivate a mere taste, the derision and ridicule that would be theirs can be left only to the imagination. Until and gloomier. Great creeping vines shut out the the problem of the \$420 man is solved, the problem of the \$1,000 man must wait. Therefore, if the bank teller, the college professor and the minister would help themselves, let them help us solve it. I am writing this for the purpose of showing the attitude of many of our wage carners, and I assure you it comes direct from one of the \$430 class.

# CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

You May Find Some of Them to Ba Sticklers-And Then, Again, You May Not.

Ask your friends these questions and see how many they can answer:

What general won his first fame by attacking and killing a she-wolf in her den? Israel Putnam.

Who had a beautiful home given to him in Washington by the American people? Dewey,

Whose initials stand for United States and "Unconditional Surrender?" U. S. Grant. Who was Washington's first aide-de-camp? Alexander Hamilton.

What well known woman writer died on the day of her father's funeral? Louiss M. Alcott. Which two of our presidents died on July 4, 1826? Thomas Jefferson and John Adams. What writer is known as "Mark Twain"? Samuel L. Clemens,
Who was known as "Old Rough and Ready"?

Zachary Taylor.

What general sold honor for gold? Benedict

The home of what author was called "Sunnyside"? Washington Irving. Who is called the "Defoe" of American liter-

ature? J. Fenimore Cooper. What Indian defeated General Custer and his

troops? Sitting Bull.

What ocean is known as the "penceful" waters? Pacinic.

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would be followed by another bog.

We had now penetrated to where solitude reigned supreme, and theo's hand occasionally sought mine in silent fear. It is impossible to imagine the utter stillness that pervaded these call carry the reserve cartridges, and selecting gloomy shades. A mysterious effect was produced by the new total absence of animal life can into execution. This was nothing more and I stood listening for some sound until my ears tingled. I knew that Cien's thoughts were following my own, and her pretty eyes gazed as well as ourselves, was now loaded to in a wondering, half-startled way upon the strange scene about her. But she stood the test As yet I had no positive idea where our well, and every little while would stoop to pick and round lay, but the one deeply impressed some wandering this som to place in my buttonhole, just as though I could not detect the trembling lips and hands as she did so.

The farther we advanced the more hopelessly we became entangled in the bogs and jungles. It was apparent that we were heading toward some great swamp, and were already caught in the outskirts. The fact had now grown to evident that we halted upon a slight knoll and

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"We will before we have traveled far, and-" here they jumped to her teet and swamp her "Whew a nightmare," I grumbled, and rose light knap ach over her shoulder, while I told to replenish the me, which had burned to a

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A crashing among the branches interrupted her, and giancing upward we beheld a dark object, absoring toward us with dangerous velocity. It proved to be a cocoa-nut, and was followed by a number of others, furried downward by the little miscreants above.

The bombardment, as long as we escaped unharmed, was a veritable harvest for us, and before retreating to safer ground we collected a number of the nuts for that night's consump-

tion.
"We have found another sleeping place, just in the mck of time," said Cleo. It won't be unideasant to pass the night here, surrounded by these little annuals."

"And the loathsome smell coming from the lakes and swamps is less noticeable here, added. "We are probably upon a high knoll, and another day's journey directly east, if successful, will rid us of the fever district."

"And bring us to the river?"

"Very nearly, if not quite. At the utmost and prepared a brace of the placer that I had you can not make more than fifteen or twenty and preparen a trace of more your miles a day, and taking into consideration the obstacles we will be likely to encounter, it would be a very long day's journey."

We soon discovered a capital site for our scarcely a breath of air stirring, and on Cleobs nearly five o'clock and we were ravenously hungry, -1 began erecting a bush hut, while Cleoprepared our supper.

The stimulating odor of steaming colice, and Cleo's sweet voice humming a familiar tune great Mancrinerina forest, a jungle of the most and for the first time since the wreck I felt really light-hearted.

I never tasted anything in my life so delicious as the sweetened coffee and toasted ship's hiscious of all tropical fruits. biscuits we had that evening; assuredly I never more thoroughly enjoyed a meal

The sunlight faded away rapidly, and upon its disappearance long shadows began to envelope the forest. A fitful breeze stirred the tree-tops for a moment, concentrated itself in one impulsive gust, then disappeared in a long, wavering sigh. Under its influence for a brief spell the lowering giants bent their headsfor thousands of years the only power to which

Absolute stillness reigned, peace undisturbed of the faintest sound. It was that brief hour direction of the campbetween sunset and darkness when in every tropical wilderness all nature is limited. It is that hour when the day workers' tanks are completed and the night carrival is about to

Once more the strange harsh alarm-"did he to it? Did he do it? -duated up from the samp, wild and despairing. Then the tremalour finer of an owl car the night with a plantder, mingled with the bursh cries of flights of waterfowl, which doubtless some prowler had disturbed from the betterns. Again all was still except the tray from of mosquitoes.

I led Clea to the hin, and after bidding her good night, spread my blankers a tow feet from the door and was soon lost in blumber,

#### CHAPTER VI. A VOICE FROM THE WILDERNESS.

It must have been something after midnight with soils and hake it. I can turn one to pers holt upright, my thanket hanging loosely over "I will, I'll about a monkey. How would My dazed faculties felt as though they had received an electric shock, and perspiration and the monkey steak?" rolled off my face in great drops though the

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agingly as the san journal down it, welcome light and heat through the vast carety, or tollage, above. Cho was as fresh and forth, as a Lob. and went fairly wild over the beautiful nowers and fragrance of the spice tree.

As for myself, I was decidedly uneas. The strange cries of the night had annexed me and I shuddered at every twip that shapped beneatly our feet. I had a presentiment this they had been the cry of a savage -but the last, the long, mocking laugh, I could not accome for

Was Cleo's dream a warming? I saked myself the question at least a dozen tiones without arriving at any satisfactory conclusion. It might have been an omen of success; in on the apposite hand, one of dire calcunty. If dreams went in contraries it angered ill for us, but otherwise-well, we would ace.

The country now began to attached an aspect far different from any we had yet traversed The forcia became very this and the majority of the creeping vines were maring, low would capped hills very often confronted us, and in place of the low nauscous securps of the coast were swiftermining creeks of pare water.

At noon we halted near outside three attenting These, with the contents of our haversack, made a very comfortable meal.

eamp, and after lighting a cheerful fire-it was account I recommended a halt until the cooler part of the day when we could again resume our journey under pleasanter conditions.

The country about us was quite clear of absolute density, stretched for five hundred miles to the southward. A little to our right was a grove of palue, bare of froit, but almost at out feet was a large for-tree lasten with that most

It was indeed a grand contrast to our feroisdesolate surroundings. In some managementable way Cleo had lost her hat, and for the last day her dark curls had been at the mercy of the wind, and now sire busing he, self in anaking g palm leaf protection for her head

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With only one mought in taked, the sately of no dear companion, I rushed an each the grosse with the speed of a locomotive, and arrived ten seconds later to find her perched upon the top of the frying-pan, with her dressedrawn closely about her.

"A snake! A snake!" she verenmed, immediately on catching sight of ma. "O dear, Chic,

It was an indocent little thing, perhaps a foot long, but my animolity toward-all sorpents, tog my little, asserted itself and I hilled it with a

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Thirty infinites afterward I found time to repent. The heavens became and lendy overshadowed with great black chards and pareche of quivering lightning shot discussion from the sombre ramparts like that her of great guns.

For a moment we paused, and as a dark twilight was falling about us, I drew Chen's trembling hand in miss. At least I would try to protect her from the haunt of the storm.

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As yet I had no positive idea where our ested rearie lay, but the one deeply impressed fact was that we must hasten to the interior. I was awate that the inland country was little known and sucreted many hostile tribes and man an dangers. But three hundred miles stem. a short distance to bar one from civili-

Autumanariyo or Tamative, was the question that sarely peoplesed me. The former was the Largest explication, the latter the nearest port, as high I concluded to let the matter rest until I had interviewed tileo.

Lauke the previous day, the birds were around as it great numbers; paroquets, pageons, crows, or heavy other kinds hovered about the open-The scream of a hawk, and the beliew of a strate-like occasionally came from the forest, the americas that had appeared so desolate a ter as a before, was now fairly teeming with ale. I magnicu that a cojourn of several weeks the beautiful spot search is so muts and ugs might be had for the salicane, could be passed very agreeably were it Life the destroying fevers. The changes were a a or insor here, too, as many vessels took this State to India and Ceylon. But under the cirtenstators, with the lever on one side, and the ore, . the other, our choice was Impedi-

Tyne the last knot in my bundle, I leaned up. spend a tree and spread out the map of Madzread or the grass. The time for our head seemen had arrived. Cleo came tom that calc, or self basale me, trying maid to appear that is displaying faint signs of suppressed ter concentration in the transfer of the contration of the contrat

there are are, they, packed and ready to start to be a within a quarter of his hour, yet the next constitute question of all has been reissue, and now. Where are we bound forand . . . destination?"

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"Till -21 I thank papa would reside the start I know in he a rathermous idea, this said t came in dreams, but I had such a steading some bast night that I have been tempted sacran stages to tell you about it, but was afraid " E to you weald think he faults.

the stand your faith in use is very limited,

The see but it was so very strange. I tane that you and I were in the midst of a of the savages were at our beta, when we had lost all hope of escaping a function and that the savages were at our function we had lost all hope of escaping a function and the many savages and the many savages and the many savages and the many savages are save tongue, and the many savages are savages and the many savages are savages and the many savages are savages as the savages were savages and the savages were at our savages and the savages were at our savages were savages were at our savages were sa via a rive tongue, and the man was black. He put !us to a place of safety, gave us food, he man was white." By and has this to do with Antananarivo,

tars then was so startling that it awakened undertaken an hour or more I was listening to

Jane a data you think will be most useful to reigned supreme, and theo's hand occasionally sought mine in silent fear. It is impossible to imagine the unter stillness that pervaded these call very the reserve carridges, and selecting gloomy shades. A mysterious effect was produced by the now total absence of animal life jon into execution. This was nothing more and I stood listening for some sound until my es less than making a neat collar for Don, into second secondly packed seventy-live shells. The following my own, and her pretty eyes gazed in a womering, half-startled way upon the strange scene about her. But she stout the test well, and every little while would stoop to pick some wandering plassom to place to my buttonhole, just as though I could not detect the trembling lips and hands as she did so.

The farmer we advanced the more hopelessly we became entangled to the bogs and jungles. It was apparent that we were heading toward some great swamp, and were already caught in the outskirts. The fact had now grown so evident that we halted upon a single knoll and pendered for some time over the simumon.

"Chie," observed my companion, as we seated ourselves, tired out limb and body, upon the hillock, "If I should make a suggestion it would he to work toward the south until we find higher ground. It is tertain that the swainp is between us and the rive. "

"You are promibly right, but are those pour little feet suil arxious to push onward? Aren't they had bowed.

"Well-yes, hin it would be very unpleasant to spend the night here. H we sould only find bome elevation out of the damp and bog.

We will have sometime to cat while we are here at any rate and here is a hattle of cold ten I sociated from the remain of our break-We will be clear or this beauty hole by fast. mentiall, cite a soft bed him a brush wigwain to sheep in 1 is plied.

"I smervely hope we small. From uneasy Don has been this morning.

"This tenely adderness is community depressing to even an annual's aports, riete Don, old boy, here's some ment," and I wasted the ratheful unimal some cannet beet. "By the very, I continued to cering the breech of toy rifle, more a habit of mine than an act of caution; "a roust of some description would not come tenner tourche. Camen ment in the tropics great they agreeable to the politic."

"I will food mothing you down. Papa taught and show a fall a fowr in Karee, then cover it that I awoke with a start to fall myself sitting with sods and base it. I can turn one to per-

fection, furr shoot something and try me."
I will, I'll about a monkey. How would you like to take a meal oft mankey steak?" "Horrible! But we have seen none yet."

"We will before we have traveled far, and-" here Clea jamps I to her feet and swum; her light knapshel over her choulder, while I tol-

I took the lead, directly couch by the come stitious little Cleo." pass, picking over the smoother paths for my pass, picking over the smoother paths for my the bright blaze shot upward, throwing a dall, companion to follow in. A wide detour was ruddy glow among the trees, and as I piled the made which chared us of the bog on our left, fuel still higher I held my breath in something only to be controlled in turn by a somewhat nearly akin to fear.

I directed the to seat herself upon a log while I searched for a shallow place where the ereck could be easily forded. This particular "Well, well, Chie," I mentally observed, "some MR. COTTONSEED PUDDENTOWN, OF GAWGEE We stall I finish and you will see. The far the most agreeable fording job I had ever the bundles and then returned for Cleo-by as though murder would be done.

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Soon after crossing this, we could see that the sounds of country was gradually becoming more clevated, and that the sounds were smaller and not as ingular, dissonant, abrupt laugh, cibly even more startling than the piercing cry that the same again—but this time the numerous. The ground undertoot, of course, had awakened me, came from the dark mass heah?"

And the same again—but this time the numerous and that the same page, and he beckened toward a was still quite damp, and bred a nature sting and of creepers on my right. My ardor, what little

and another day's journey directly east, if successful, will rid us of the fever district."

"And bring us to the river?"

"Very nearly, if not quite. At the utmost you can not make more than fifteen or twenty miles a day, and taking into consideration the obstacles we will be likely to encounter, it would be a very long day's journey."

We soon discovered a capital site for our we soon discovered a suppose one and street lighting a cheerful fire—it was account 1 recommended a hall until the confer gry, -1 began erecting a bush hut, while Cleo prepared our supper.

The stimulating odor of steaming colice, and and for the first time since the wreck I felt really light-hearted.

I never tasted anything in my life so delicious as the awcelened coffee and toasted ship's biscuits we had that evening; assuredly I never more thoroughly enjoyed a meal

The sunlight faded away rapidly, and upon its disappearance long shadows began to envelope the forest. A fitful breeze stirred the tice tops for a moment, concentrated itself in one impulsive gust, then disappeared in a long, wavering sigh, Under its influence for a brief spell the towering giants bent their headsfor thousands of years the only power to which

Absolute stillness reigned, peace undisturbed by the faintest sound. It was that brief hour between sunset and darkness when in every tropical wilderness all nature is imshed. It is that hour when the day workers' tasks are completed and the night carnival is about to

Once more the strange harsh alarm-"did he do it? Did he do it?"-duated up from the so map, wild and despairing. Then the tremulone hoot of an owl can the might with a phunslee, mingled with the horsh cries of flights of waterfowl, which doubtless some prowler had disturbed from the bottom. Again all was still except the tiny hum of macquitoc.

I led Clea to the hitt, and after hidding her the door and was soon lost in slumbes.

# A VOICE FROM THE WILDERNESS.

It must have been something after midnight bott upright, my blanket hanging loosely over my shoulders. Something had awakened me-My dazed faculties felt us though they had received an electric shock, and perspiration rolled off my face in great drops though the bit was comparatively cool.

"Whew, a nightmare," hight knapplich over her shoulder, while I tol. to replenish the fire, which had burned to g protect her from the launt of the storm, cluded.

The constraint of the storm of the launt of the storm of the launt of the storm of the launt of the storm of the protect her from the launt of the storm. I place no confidence in dreams, like super-

Once more I resumed my seat when a low,

Jumping quickly to my feet, my rifle chitched

Just then a singular, dissonant, abrupt laugh, cibly enough.

... are proming upon a high knoll, capped hills very often confronted us, and in place of the low nauscous swimps of the chast were swift running creeks of pure water. At noon we halted near one of these attenues

and prepared a brace of one phoer that I had shot on our morning route. These, with the contents of our haversack, made a very comfortable meal. The afternoon was hot and saltry, with

part of the day when we could again resume our journey under pleasanter commisms. The country about us was quite clear of Clears sweet voice humming a familiar tune great Manerinering forest, a jungle of the most absolute density, stretched for five hundred miles

to the southward. A little to our right was a grove of palies, bare of fruit bar almost at our feet was a large fig-free laden with that most Inscious of all tropical fruits. It was indeed a grand contrast to our former

desolate surrounnings. In some unsecondulable way Cleo had lost her hat, and for the last day her dark curis had been at the mercy of the wind, and now she busied herself in ducking it palm leaf protection for her head

Leaving her at work I wandered through the grove, keeping a beignt bodom for trule or game. I was at length rewarded by militing g large flots of player reeding in the treel; hottom, and was about to give house when i was interrupted by a piercing sevents from the direction of the cause

With only one thought in mind, the saisty of my dear companion. I rathed amongs the grove with the speed of a locomotive, and arrived ten seconds later to and her perched upon the top of the frying-pan, with her these maken choosy about her.

"A suite! A make!" she screamed, immedi ately on catching sight of me. "O dear, Chie, don't let it get me."

It was an imposent finds thing, perhaps a foot long, but my animosity toward at a separate, but or little, asserted itself and I Littled it with a

good might, spread my blankers a tea feet from clouds began maring in the sky to the northtient, but has then being hopminted with the fierce and suchen burneanes of infand bradegasent I did not think it necessary to postume our journey.

Thirty minutes afterward I round time to repent. The heavens became antilently overshadowed with great black choids and streets of quivering lightning shed the areas from the sombre ramparts like flather of great gutte.

For a money we paused, and as a dark two Helit was falling about us, I drew Clea's trenbling hand in mice. At least I would try to

from out the gathering gloom came a voice; Beware of ne Timba-men-beware of de

Vazimba. Yo are slaves--white slaves, and it yo scape de Heletra de Timba men wait: in offer yo to Rapeto. White boy-white girl, wharfor

To say that I was surprised would be a very nervously in both hands, I edged slowly into founded-astuunded-confounded, if those three mild expression, indeed. I was simply much synonymous words represent my constant rot-

"Answer me, white people, wharfo' am you

The voice was undoubtedly that of a negro,

get it was not harsh or unideasant to the ear; city styled, was maply a grain sack with arms he'n possed it dis chile didn't night targe from many he converted in perfect high-in and said termined to challenge him-

volver and cocking it with an audible click; In a word, he was a curious character.

"these yourself or I shall shoot,"

I had no idea where the stranger was but the threat had its effect, and instantly a dark

My heart gave a girat bound of thankfulness at y near cave a gran house of many parent and appeared extremely attractive. But strangest, changed their mixed and kept in fur a lave, anarivo, dangers that will imperit representative of the American negro in our and the happest vision of all, was the supper. Dat was four years ago, an now Cotton is one glanced significantly over my shoulder an acquitation, thought I, is of practices value, "Are you a friend, then?" I a ked, still hold-

mg the protein my hand .

Fren, an weigh the singular black, "Come, little care a street, and Cutton's camp is near." Nothing both, we followed him. The storm was new very near us and we expected the outbreak at any minute. The negro, too, seemed alive to the situation, and paced onward with

a speed that taxed Clea's strength to the atmost, peering through the gloom we beheld a large dis story is summing like a crooked row, I'se audible winsper, he hent toward me and constitution of the beauty which was illumined by some bright game to began at de first. blaze, for streams of light issued from the chinks and the morn door.

"Ever'thing prepared supper, little misse's count, white box's room, an Cotton's room. Corfrom know this friend come saw 'em when dey dew-drop, an alle wus abetten on his knee fully, at if I had just been told the path before dangerous a wound as the wourah with the rarted two days ago from de grove whar de hig kinder loving like, when she ups an' sest Jup lay wrecked. Cotton know all, no need tell im.

This unexpected assertion aromed my com-

parton, and she turned like a Bach,

'And you did not come to our aid?" size cried.

"Cotton had his reason, little massy. Cotton.

portune guide was but a boy, perhaps a little. "I reckoned as low I've moughty feared of older than my-elf, taller and with a more power de watch, and dain't like de sea money. Den ancient masker, "the eline of the Selina guy ciful frame. The aking rise as black as a pole she called at hac, an' lafted at me, an' scorned me, an' dat bow, the chief of de Timba-men. The distribution and the vast cavity beneath me till poor Carron promised he'd tim away. "How far Carr your boot with the bow?" his most was first more open, displaying the rows, from his many and de mass, and go to seen of glidening ivories. His costume was singular "Cotton dign's tie, but hid in de bole of a big and piets. The second of the low second of the low second of the second

moreover it did not sound unfriendly, and I descholes and a bolt about the middle in which the cating tares perhips an atmospherali. moved to challenge him.

Whoever you are. I cried, itrawing may be head was the remains of a dilapulated salk hat, sheets yelled down a cal's par was accoming-

control to its owner's vestments. Everything whole cat for dat matter. was neat and cleanly. In one corner lay Cor-Find between of Caseger?"

In one states tay Core that blamed of it wasn't de strongest cat. After that I respected the short, a set of the short, a set of the short, a set of the short, and the strongest of the short, and we subsequently found were destrued to carry beah mong de Limba men. poison. Two soft beds, one in either corner, which awaited us. Without exaggeration it was ob de tribe. ht for a king.

We were not long in maparing for the feast,

After a minute of calm deliberation, our mysterious benefactor began thus,

"What old marse used to say when I was hoeing co'n on de old plantation was w'en dashed upon de beach. Dar was Timba-men a dark red hand, yo begin a time allus begin at de fust, means about, an ef dey see Cotton with yo dey kill At length the mysterious guide pansed, and ing, I spose, de row of coin; but seeing dat 'im.

> Timba-men and de wil' forest, was all due to a guel! Yars, marke, a handsome mulatter guel, his thoughtfulness. It came bout tile this, Cotton was visiting his

"'Cotton, I'de done hearn tell you'de a herry

brave man-I told her as how I received I was pow'ful

brave in some times, specially when an comes ter shooting possions. Then the ups again an "Den Cotton, we don't you go to sea an'

loves the dear old marse and the ing planta- make yo'r fortar. I'se hear telf dar's lots ob money on the act, an' dermot white marries me Now, for the first flow, as we came within as got to are doney, and he brave, too; so the circle of light, we ascertained that our ope you'd better go to sea, Cotton.

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"One day car was a fellah way app in de to understand." Darn of I've wusn't instead to see how dem But Cotton's place of residence was in strange men could git to skeered at a cut's paw, or a It's de wouralt that kills a scraten .

"But blamed ef it what't de strongest cat-

Four year." I enculated.

Yes, and during all on dat time Use had no rows an' only one in de whole come and as we stated ourselve. Cleo beside me and chance to scape from de Cimbamen oh Madas how to cure de wound, an dat one and a language to a cape from the Cimbamen of Madas how to cure de wound, an dat one and a language to a cape from the Cimbamen of Madas how to cure de wound, and dat one and a language to a cape from the Cimbamen of Madas how to cure de wound, and dat one and a language to a cape from the Cimbamen of Madas how to cure de wound, and dat one and a language to a cape from the Cimbamen of Madas how to cure de wound, and dat one and a language to a cape from the Cimbamen of Madas how to cure de wound, and dat one and a cape from the Cimbamen of Madas how to cure de wound, and dat one and a cape from the Cimbamen of Madas how to cure de wound, and dat one and a cape from the the negro opposite. I asked for Cotton's explana-gascar: but now de time as come, an Cotton We'll save de little missy, harse,"
tion. "God bless yan. Cotton. Tell

to letter

"Hum, Cotton was dar when de ship was tinned, "The Timbasuien know yo ar' beau, breathe, breathe fur de wounded one. "What now makes Cotton a' ourcast mong de marse, but don't let de little missy hear ob it, I could have hanged the half-wild negro for

us was bright and smooth.

"We will

The black arose, bolted the door, and then made a quick sign to me. I understood him and stepped to his side,

"I don't mean dat de Timba-men know v'o ar heah with Cotton," he explained: "but dat you on de island, an' makin' toward de ribber. I cjainlated with a sigh of relief. "Then it's not as had as I supposed it was,"

Then we resumed our positions near the table and continued the conversation with Clea-

"That gun," said Cotton, pointing toward the

"How far can you shoot with the bow?" inquired, as I examined the curious weapon.

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"I can hit and hill a wild cow at a hun-

maes be would employ a dialect have large.

And the poisoned arrows?"

"Deg ar sure death to de thing is

After that I respected the short become

"Cotton," I whispered softly, "will we -At that der wanted to kill 'im, but dey ter much danger between here and Arrive

"Only de natives, marse, an we have guns. De Tunba-men ar' armed with

"God bless you, Cotton. Tell me 1. .. "But a hat were your motive, in dodging us counterart the wourali, perhaps I shall have caston to use it."

The negro handed me a small vial containing

ge polson, marse, keep it. Yo' canthen lowering his voice to an almost its yo is, but if Cotton or de little me a maybe, but don't stope

I pocketed the vial with a prayer that I men never be called upon to practice its victor the "And we will start tomorrow " I asked cheers criticless, I was glad to accure a remely in

"How much farther have we to go backet reach the river, the ffitsiboka I mean?

"Ten or twelve miles. Cotton will go in a Timbamen above an' get a canoe; den ich lig, journey take us to de hig city."
"Cotton," studdenly exclaim

suddenly exclaimed the tro where she was feeding Don; "what was your

"Little missy, de marse' name an' de mis' was Dugray.'

"My father's brother!" I cried,

"My dream!" exclaimed Cleo.

Then the storm burst upon us, and for a seen it seemed as though the sharty would get with stand the tempest,

(To De Continued.)

L'agantieth Contary readers who infound the a -are a - A service with Cotton I leased this interesting story, "Last to Managa. At secure same in May number by junding 5 cents .

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seemed being are in his front window, said the ac-

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# Lost In Madagascar

THE ARROW WITH THE GOLDEN TIP.

two the first time since my midnight vigil upon the lonely deck of the Atago as she swept on the Mozambeper. I thought that all was over-The sharity was built with an upper story, supported by many heavy beams running crosswise of the building. It it should collapse, as I felt would surely be the case, we would undoubtedly be crushed beneath the delice

Meanwhile the thunder rolled incessantly over our heads in one dieadful, almost ununtermitting pral.

"Don't be 'traid," cried Cotton; "slycoon soon

from had land his head in his mistress' lapand eyed us encoursly to see that he harm had betallen us. At intervals he would feml a most demal head to the deatening tunnil outside.

This was Madagascar. This the land of which had stocked with awe, almost admiration. In the screening storm I could read the history of a thousand years, centuries of strife chieftain against chieftam, black against white, slave the first time opened his mouth to speak, against master, and tribe against tribe. I thought of the time when two hundred miles of Africa. I did not fully realize what he said. eank beneath the waves, leaving behind a mere gravestone to mark its burial place. In imag-mation I discerned the lone ship of Mateo Poloanchor off the coast of this wonderful, "Magaster. far back in the thirteenth century. Then, stranging across the unknown seas, comes the Mors, the Arabs, the Hindostance, and lastly Almenda, son of the viceroy of India. Later still the Digick find it a convenient stopping place on their way to the East. Again I review my history and see the great Cardinal Richelieu lay his plots and snares, resisted resisted as France is still resisted, by the warlike Hovas.

"Dar, de slycoon is gone," Ueo raised her head and I paused in my revene Sure enough, a low, whistling moun was all that remained of the storm, and that gradually lessened until it died away entirely. Fifteen minutes later the moon appeared among the draining clouds, for at this time of the year it came showe the tree tons about seven o'clock, "be hitle missy is tired," said Cotton; "her bed is ready upstairs," and he jerked his thumb toward a ladder which led to the upper portion of the building.

Accompanying my companion above, I found a near little room carpeted with rushes, and in one corner (Cotton seemed to have a partiality for corners; was a led, composed of the cured strike it wild primals. Buttle line everything was composed of the cured salts. Tess since he ladder.

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came with Don close beside her; the negro as tame as chickens. Crocodiles leered at its stationed himself in the how, and I took the menacingly, and once we discerned the shaggy stein, both with paddles. A few long strokes cont of a gray wood-cat on the edge of the carried us far from the shore, and Cotton; for Jungle.

I did not fully realize what he said. An object in the air had caught my eye and held it spell bound. It seemed to fly like lightening. flashing and scintillating in the sun's rays-then it struck fairly in the canon and I saw with amazement that it was an arrow tipped with

Cotton's next word I heard very distinctly,

#### CHAPTER IX.

## The Arrow Tipped With Wourall.

Instantly I snatched my rifle from the canoe hottom and prepared it for immediate use, leveling it toward the spot whence the challenge had

"Don't," interposed Cotton, striking the water loudly with the blade of his paddle, "Dat means as much as de white flag of de English, or de green twig of de Injuns. It means peace until de sun am straight up in de sky.

"Then we will yet have time to clude the ras-cally blacks," I replied slowly, lowering my weapon. "You know the country, Cotton. Is there not some place near here where we can find a safe hiding place until evening? It is for (lee that I fear more than for myself,"

"Never mind about me, Chic, do just as you think hest."

Suddenly an idea, a very weighty one if must have been, took possession of Cotton, and he halted the cance with an abruptness that threw

Don nearly overheard, "I has de 'pinion," said he, "dat once we gets on de island we won't get off in a hurry, kase why, de Timba men'll shet up every corner an' keep us penned up like hogs until we starve. Darfoh, I'se elects dat we moves to lay in a s-ply ob prowisions, an' dat Marse Dugray shoots any cata-table thing dat files or lights in de d'rection ob de muzzle ob his gun."
"The motion is supported," laughed Cleo.

I readily saw that the scheme was a good one, for if the island siege was maintained for any great length of time our situation would be extremely precarious.

During the next hour I brought down half a dozen large water lowl with as many shots, though one was a clean miss, I must confess, and one of the others a two-hagger.

A low swampy district now stretched before us, with nothing in view but tall grass and wild rushes, with an occasional tree rising from some small hillock that formed a miniature island in the midst of the desolate marsh,

Now, for the first time, we could see for several miles about us, and it was with no little astonishment that, as we passed within eighty rods of an unusually large hillock, we saw it burst into flames, and fire and smoke shoot up-

think best."

At the same moment a small cance with a single occupant special across the river directly ward. At the same moment a small cance with a single occupant special across the river directly as a single occupant special across the yond.
"Callyn contained," volunteers all a very me of the many of

resses were the only balm to my award agony "Guess um's done for, little miss. well stop. Marse Dugray habn't breathed to

"Stop—never. He is warm yet, the me relieve you. We will go on as the warm yet, and the me relieve you. We will go on as the we can stand, for if he dies, I die.

How I blessed the noble girl for the respewords. Kind reader, imagine your element position, if you can, every sense, could use strained to the utmost tension, ke tag your life hangs by a single thread, and not not able to show your friends that you are still slive.

"Ef yo' think dar am de slightest same ab sabing him, little missy, I'll go on bot Cottes don't think he can stand it ness, something continued the negro.

"He's still warm, Cotton, and I dell not give up hope as long as that is so, Arsisted my pretty preserver, indiginal and said you could save him."

Too big a dose, little missy He at de hull on it in his hand. Poor marse. I what the Dugray. O Rapeto, lend yo'r power his mercy on my master's kin. Heart-heart, 1010 phops Cotton will sab um yet, or die by ac Lonbuc men's pizen."

That was a nice, cheerful conversion to overhear, wasn't it. I could feel that I say growing stronger every minute, but what it they should cease their efforts at artificial respiration a moment too soon? The proceeding was horrible to contemplate.

If I hadn't begun to breathe spontaneously pretty soon after this, I do not believe I should now be alive to tell the tale, for the negro had grown exceedingly weak, and Clea was about ready to faint.

It must have been about an hour after Cotton had declared I was gone, that Cleo saw my

eye-lids begin to twitch.

"Thank God!" she cried, flinging herself by
my side and sobbing aloud for the first time.
"Chic, my hero, you will yet live to receive the
praise of half the world for your brave deed!

O Chie, open your eyes and speak to me. Then Cotton dashed cold water over me, and I gasped slightly. It was enough. I had begun to breathe again. I then dropped off into a gentle sleep, from which I awake fifteen hours after, feeling rather weak and faint but other wise as right as a trivet.

"O Chic, how worrled I have been," were the first words that greeted my cars "A) ong imo I thought you were dead, but non +O fm of

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a near little room carpeted with rusnes, and in one corner (Cotton seemed to have a partiality by corners) was a hed, composed of the cured skins of wild animals. Seeing that everything was comfortable and safe, I descended the lander.

I observed that Cotton had placed his machete and musket within casy reach of his bunk, and that the hammer of the latter was drawn full

and ready for instant use.

The negero was nervous, and his features twitched visibly every time a suspicious sound was heard outside. He was constantly on the alert and several times placed his car near the crack of the door and listened. If is strange actions puzzled me and I wondered if we were

really on dangerous ground.

"He Timba-men ar near," said Cotton in answer to my inquiry. "An' I won't feel safe till we gets to be Betsiboka. If dey finds I'se gwine to leave 'em. Cotton's life won't be with the skin ob a possum. Dis nigger get a canoe on de ribber an' once in bit we kin lick de hull ob 'ein, such's pic, marse, kase why, dey've got no guns."

"Don't you want me to stand guard-for-a-little-while?" I mumbled drowsily, and sank

into oblivion.

The sun was beaming brightly outside, and making a terrible din among the tree-tops when Cotton aroused me. I was on my feet in a trice and soon had my clothing on.

Our busy preparations with breakfast and Don's joyons barks of half-suppressed excitement soon brought Cleo below with the declaration that she had never slept better in her life.

At eight o'clock we were ready to start. Cotton had a large bundle of provisions, his bow-and musket; theo ber rifle, Don his collar; and the remainder of the luggage fell to me.

Our hopes of success were now burged very igh. Everything thus far had been in our favor, and the only set back to be encountered was the interposition of the natives; and this obstacle was greatly initigated by the presence of a brave and trustworthy guide.

The conte through the endless forest lay as clear as day before Cotton, where to me there were but four straight directions-those designated by the needles of the compass.

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"Never mind about me, Chie, do just as you

"My duty is to protect you, little girl, and I shall do it at whatever cost it may be. If it is possible for us to conceal ourselves until evening would then be an easy matter to outwit the natives.

"Den Cotton will lead yo to a place whar de Timba men will not follow-what de giant God, Rapeto, killed de last of de Vazimba (Phoenicians), Hit am held in fear by de tribes, an' if a black enters the forbidden grouns he dies heto' sun-rise. Dar he is, marse, book quick.

It was the first Malasgy savage I had ever beheld. He stood on the end of a promontory that jutted out to within a dozen yards of our canoc, and as we passed he waved his arms above his head and pointed toward the sun which

was slowly ascending to the meridian.

He was a tall fellow of magnificent stature. His skin was intensely black and polished like marble. A loose shirt of red flannel which opened very wide at the breast, gave a display of a neck and chest of herculcan strength. The sleeves of the shirt were missing, and in their place were two polished bracelets. His head was large and massive, and his face were a cruel sneer as he pointed ominiously and silently toward the rising sun.

He was weaponless, and held aloft in his right hand an arrow similar to the one in my pos-SCSSION.

Without a pause we passed him, swiftly and silently, leaving him standing like a statue, his face to the sun, and his golden capped arrow pointing upward.

"Horrible," shuddered Cleo. "And those are the men we have to contend with? Such people, I fear, will hesitate at nothing short of death, and even their superstitions, Chic, will not save

"I agree with you, Cleo, though what Cotton has said may be true, but I'd rather trust to

ounce halls and a good revolver."
"Marse don't know," interrupted the negro with an emphatic shake of his head. "What good bullets for when nothing to shoot at? We pass rock-bush-swamp, ping, zip-wourali-an' young marse is gone for sure.

I winced at this graphical illustration, but immediately caught him up with: "You said once we were in a boat we could lick the whole tribe of them."

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burst into flames, and fire and smoke shoot up-At the same moment a small cance with a single occupant sped across the river directly shead of us and buried itself in the morass beyond.

"Cotton read signal," volunteered our guide.
"One big fire means all. Ef dey say one or two,
dey make su many fires, but one his one means
all. Smoke and fire means upward. Ef we'uns going down dey have jes' smoke. See one big tree burning; dat means one hour,

"Then the signal reads, 'all are going up stream, one hour before the sun arrives at the zenith?"

"Zactly, marse; or in other words, one hour before dey begins de fite." "And by my time it is yet two hours-and a

little better. Hurry, Cotton, give me a paddle or we shall be too late." "Marse, we uns ar' nearly that. See whar de forest begins ober dar? We uns pass dat, den de ribber widens into almost a lake an' yo' see de

Notwithstandling our guide's confident air I plied my paddle with a vigor that soon began to tell upon the muscles of my arms. The canoe in which we had embarked for Antananariyo was a very long, narrow, sharp-pointed craft, and cut the water like a knife.

Just before we reached the wooded bottom another hillock blazed up, showing that our encmies were following us very closely. It was evident they were aware of our destination and were anxious to cut us off before we arrived there, yet fearing to do so because of the word of their oracle. The belt of woods which we now entered was

very narrow, and we soon passed through it into a broader, clearer and swifter part of the river, where the current was sufficient to carry off all he green seum and filth which had been so noticeable below. The banks of the stream, too, were higher and covered with a luxuriant growth of grass. Small groves of fig and spice-wood Inled the shores, and a quarter of a mile above was a beautiful island situated squarely in the middle of the river, with a dozen rods of clear middle of the river, running water on either side.
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"Fifteen minutes, Cotton," I whispered ex-citedly. "I timed my watch with the signal fire." Swiftly we drew near the pebbly sand-bar that marked the extremity of the island, and barely

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first words that greeted my ears. "At he time thought you were dead, but now to I'm ye glad-so happy.

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"With the noble nego's air," she added "You should have witnessed his blind devotron. Che. to fully realize your narrow escape.

"I did, Cleo, strange to say. Every word said was as acute to me as the blade of a knife. All my faculties were dumb except feeling and hearing, but those two were impressed upon me so forcibly as never to be forgotten.

"Is it possible? And you knew all that was going on about you?"

"Everything, . I heard Cotton tell you I was gone, and you can far better imagine than realize the feelings with which I heard myself pronounced dead. My one terrible fear was that I should be buried alive.

"Poor, poor Chic. And all for me," and Cles.
-well, I won't say what she died, anyway it
caused me to blush like a girl.

"Ah, here comes Cotton. My noble friend, accept my thanks, and if God is willing-well. I think your Snowdrop or Dewdrop will willingly abide with her bold sailor lad in a neat cottage with plenty of garden plot, and a hen roost to boot. What think you, Cotton, will you accept

"Wi' all my heart," returned the delighted negro. "Neberdeless, Marse Chic, I'se heppel to sabe yo' fo' yo'self, an' not fo' a hen-rose an' a cottage wi' it. I doan want no pay. marse.

"But you will certainly take it as a gift, will you not?"

"Cartainly, as a guft, marse."

With this compromise the faithful negro left. and Cleo soon informed me of our position upon the island.

We were, it seems, completely surrounded by the natives, yet not a single one during to press his foot upon the sandy shore of our retreat. The place was held in such awe that when the savages put off in a canoe to reconnoiter, they would tie one end of a long vine about their waist, and the other end to the shore, fearing that some unknown demon would drag them to the accursed island.

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"And do you really suppose they will send put a relief party?

It is improbable, for it would be a wildgoose chase in the extreme. For instance, they will not know where the ship was lost. A vast waste of water rolls between Cape Town and

Here Cotton interrupted.

"Marse Chie, yo' follow straight on till yo' come to de ribber, while I goes further down to get a came. When yo' come to de stream thade yo'sclves an' wait for Cotton, an' if any thing should happen, he added, lowering his smre, "don't give way on Cotton, kase why, be

with these injunctions the negro turned sharp to the lett and disappeared in the dense jungle. Again, my only companions, a girl and a deg, was I left to contend single-handed with

the dangers of the wilderness.

Don ran on a few yards ahead of us, sniffing auspicionsis, and halting at irregular intervals. trusting to his cars that which his sense of smell could not detect. Everything went on smoothly, and in an hour's time we issued from the dense vegetation of the forest and jungle to the more open river bottom.

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"What is this place, Cotton, a mountain, a save, a swamp, or an island?"

"Hit am an island ob about ten akers, wid a spring on it, an' a good place to camp.

"And you are positive the blacks will not mo-lest us there?" quistioned Cleo.

"Cartain, missy, but yo' see all de time we uns ar' thar dey'll be sending men along de ribber an' kiver it with war canoes so's we unds can't

get off; an dey'll run up close with their war canoes an' fite dat-a-way.

"I've got nearly two hundred cartridges," I replied, "and Cleo has a hundred. I think, for her weapon, With these we should soon be able to demand respect of the half-armed natives. Have you a good stock of ammunition, Cotton?

"Dunno, marse, jes cording to how dis chile speaking, dead. loads 'is dew drops. Sometimes I'se put in mouty killen loads, an' others I'se go easy. Got a lectie han'ful in now, only fo'teen buckshot, two chunks o' lead, an' tree or foh scraps o'

The stream had now grown very narrow, and the tree tops interlaced above our heads, so densely, in fact, that the rays of the sun were completely shut out, and although we often teeth to keep my mouth open, and someone was We had not long to wait before cotton appeared, propelling his long stender craft with the skill of a Mohawk. He can up close to the birds were absolutely without number. Gay

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#### CHAPTER X.

# Under the Shadow of Death.

It must have been hours afterward that I began slowly to regain, I can't say consciousness, but an indefinite sensation of existence and horrible weariness. It seemed to me that I was swimming on and on, somewhere, in a vague, purposeless way. I call it swimming but that isn't an exact description. I could feel my arms moving back and forth with a steady, rhythmical motion, but the rest of my body was absolutely still. I was almost suffocating for want of air, but I did not seem to have strength enough to

As consciousness gradually returned, the feeling of infinite weariness became more and more unbearable. My arms continued to swing backward and forward like a pair of animated pumphandles, but the rest of my body was, physically

I realized the truth of the theory that when a person loses the use of his eyes his sense of hearing and touch become unusually scute. had lost all power of motion, and my perceptive bling brook, supplied by three or four large faculties became most uncomfortably keen. I springs farther up the island. Thus, at would refer to the region of the region of the stand. felt as if I could almost see through my closed

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After I had finished and once more felt like my own self, I strolled about the grove, hand in hand with Cleo.

"We must not go from under caver of the trees, Chic, for as soon as the natives see of they will begin shooting their arrows. They are long distance off but one might strike us, and a long distance on out one might strend it takes only a scratch, you know, to ensure

"Or something nearly allied to it." I added "And to be more dreaded, perhaps. See, Cotton has our little house going up in great style, and it looks comfortable, too, doesn't it? I am to have the entire upper story to my alf. and you two may have the lower, or the open air. which I warrant will be more to your laste.

Cotton was constructing the hut in one of the most beautiful parts of the grove, with a giant spice tree laden with the fragrance of up lovely blussoms rearing its lofty head on one the and a gigantic fig on the other. The fruit of the latter was just beginning to ripen, but was yet not far enough advanced to draw the officials of birds that would soon fill its boughs.

seem, we were situated in the very midst of plenty, but I shuddered at the thought of hours there, perhaps for years, penned up by a hards of superstitious and barbarous savages.

I took a hand in with Cotton, now, and long the seated herself nearly in the center of the plumaged sunshirds, beautiful paraquets, and the anguish, and the sweet voice of Cleo urging Cormic which was to be Cleo's room, was finished of its duty. My companion's living cases coinfortable a way as possible; long, soft gray-

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#### CHAPTER XL

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"Yep, little missy," interrupted that worthy "Yep, little missy," interrupted that worthy Windester will show them that we are able to retain with a vengeance."

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'Jest as dis here chile thought, Marse Dugray, wall at one end, and several low Mor'u one buck is hiding long de bank. Dat's what dey takes der name from, dey can make of flat stones and interlaced with demselves look jes like a tree or a log."

Oh, I understand, They're Timber-men instance of wooden pegs were driven in the stead of Timba men'?"

"Yelp, Timbie men 'stead o' Timba-men. That's Cleo calling, we can't return now, and it they intend to stick by us like that we

wabi, as Cotton designated the haven't the ammunition to spare," was my mention, was an invention not to be destal conclusion. Then aloud: "Come, dinner is

It was not without some misgivings that I the fact that we were well provided estimated the behavior of our enemy. Taking a second sober thought I saw at once that I had reckoned without my host. To be sure, the blacks had scattered at the first fire, but the retreating village was composed principally of women, children, and the old and infirm men. By some cunning trick the warriors had circumvented us, and were now hidden along the shore within gun shot of the island,

as we remained upon the sacred ground, but as Thereties, it may be imagined how startled we for escaping up the river-the idea was preare were an arrow dropped at our feet-an posterous. I was confident that escape depended upon one thing only. If we could work up the blacks' superstitions to a sufficient pitch, our

A few minutes brisk walk through a thick mece of brush, and then an open grove, sufficed if the smards want to show fight, why we'll to bring us to camp where Cleo was anxiously ground toe cm. Have dinner ready in about awaiting our arrival. The broiled goose, with an arrival, little girl. I want to work up an unstituted allowance of brown bread and confee, was spread outdoors beneath the fragrant

Throwing aside our arms we unceremoniously s settling an Argument With a Win- proceeded to allay the cravings of an appetite, which was by no means delicate, while our pretty companion rattled on, now about the natives, then the island, and lastly her hair, which, to her notion, was becoming somewhat "tanned" by exposure to the open climate.

Your hair is prettier than ever," I replied warmly.

with a quick sidewise jery of his wooly head, which he politely termed a bow, "and dat's jes what dis chile links. Now missy, barring, p'haps, de m'latter's pardon, yo' am jes' a mite prettier den Cotton's Dew-drop, an' I'se low she am a corker.

Ita, ha, ha. You are fairly caught in the trap. Acknowledge the truth, Cleo-and will rang please to give me another consignment of

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I was struck by his attitude, but more to by vice president on the ticker with Zachary Paylor the words that fell in perfect English from his and became president at the latter's death.

"On terms of peace?" I enquired, stepping from behind the tree, my gun at full cock.

"Terms which it will be well for you to think twice over. Anaraku, chief of the Tumber-men. is indeed merciful to profer negotiations for

"Out with your terms," I chied, stepping back within the shadows a trifle, for I snapected treachery from the first, and would have been happy, indeed, if Cotton had been at my back. "I repeat that Anaraka is merciful, and you

will do well to accept his terms. "Rats," I laughed. "You are indeed merciful, but you needn't be merciful with enemies who have weapons that kill a mile and stout hearts to back 'em."

"Ho! It seems that the white boy fights with his mouth and talks with his hands. Know. then, that the Thunder God exists among the York. black as well as the white men

The chief, for such I took him to be, accompanied his words with a flourish of a big reuniver.

Singular, I thought, he speaks perfect English and is armed with modern weapons, and Jove (this aboud), you sneaking ruscal, you said you were unarmed.

A mistake, master, but to the terms, It is the will of Anaraka that you surrender. You and the white girl shall live, but the negro must die.

I could scarce restrain from putting an end to the lasolent fellow with a rule ball, but our wardly maintaining an air of indifferent cookiess, Lasked

"And why should we surrender when we have everything at our command here, guns, ammunition, food and water?"

"More reasons than one, perhaps, insolent young cur. Anaraka is no common savage. "And perhaps does not fear the anger of Ra-

"No. Anaraka fears only his influence over his tribe. Were it not for that, white boy your tongue would be far more loth to wag than it is

"Do your worst; we shall remain upon the island and are prepared, if necessary, to withstand a siege of a year. Anaraka has my answer and now I will leave him.

"Hold! Open this package, then decide again. As the chief spoke he hurled a small object across the channel with wonderful precision and swiftness. It was a piece of tightly rolled cloth with a heavy substance, which I presumed to be a stone, in the center.

I placed it in my pocked unopened, and rataing my gun a little higher so as to be in readiness for any act of treachery on the part of my enemy, called back:

"I have received your package and my decision is unaltered. What have you to say?" "Only one thing, conceited youngster; open the package."

"Why should I not open it at my leisure, and not at the bidding of a rascally savage?" "Theory a body body waterings of many a versio sino bas glaggo bonesti 🐠 Thanksipaged his deskip ugd was in restlic-

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Grover Cleveland was first a clerk in a store; "Jest as dis here chile thought, Marse Dugray, de bucks am't gwine to guy up de fite so easy. Anaraka is unarmed and would converse with the Blind in that city. Shortly after he became clerk in a law firm, studied law, and then he practiced that profession most successfully

Andrew Johnson, who became president after Lincoln's asassination, was a journeyman tailor. His wife, Eliza McCardie, taught him to write. but it was not until he had been in congress that he learned to write with any case. During the troublous days of the sixtles Lincoln appointed him military governor of Tennessee.

To be governor of a state scens to be a step ping stone to the presidency. Thomas fefferson was governor of Virginia, as was James Mouroe; James K. Polk was governor of Tennessee: Martin Van Buren was governor of Ten-nessee: Martin Van Buren was governor of New York; Rutherford B. Hayes was governor of Ohio; John Taylor was governor of Vic-ginia; William McKinley was governor of Ohio; and President Roosevelt was governor of New

#### War Heroes.

Among the military heroes who became presidents are, first, George Washington, who before he saw military service was a surveyor: General Jackson, who had a most checkered career. When a hoy he was apprenticed to a saddler, and later on he taught in an oldschool. He studied law and practiced it

long before he saw military service.
William Henry Harrison, "Old Tippecanoe," entered Hampden-Sidney College to study medicine, but before he finished his courts accounts of the Indian outrages on the frontier made him desire a military career, and so he enlisted in the army.

From early manhood Zachary Taylor served in the army. But Gen. Ulysses Grant was the only president who was graduated from West Point. Before Grant received his appointment to West Point he worked in his father's tannery and on the farm. The name given him at his birth was Hiram Ulysses, but he was always called by his middle name. Thomas Hamer, M. C., who gave him his appointment to the academy, thinking Ulysses was his first name, and that his middle name was probably that of his mother's family, Simpson, inserted in the official appointment the name Ulysses S. Grant. Cadet Grant notified the officials at West Point of the error, but they did not feel authorized to correct it, and so it became the name by which he was always known.

# "UNCLE JOE'S" MILLION.

By William Hard.

Mr. Cannon's personal fortune, like his political fortune, was not acquired by the exercise of imagination. His million dollars is due to nickels, thrift, a few more nickels, a titele more thrift, and the happy accident of a xospical brother who turned out to be a 18 1 (1990) genius on a small-town scale.

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anger having cooled down, somewhat, I was satisfied to wreak my vengeance upon an durant tumbled to her knees and with a few e efforts expired.

is the macro that the death of the cow huge tree that overhung the water. a tre unitate retreat, and halted not until they

at a thousand yards, and you take this glass

de te marse?"

"he-, the gun is good for twice that distance."

Its segre gazed at me curiously for a mome: ' hen leveled his glass.

"I've got 'um, marse, fire away."

At he not accustomed to guns of heavy califranci to find how accurately a bullet will speed is a laff, or even three-quarters of a mile. The hatter were, perhaps, somewhat less than half for a result.

group, shooting arrows onto the island, there goes, "I mentally ejaculated, leveling man into an epicurian or a sea-captain, it was, my gin. Then aloud: "Cotton count how many investibless, destined to reappear in a most unperted manner. The remainder of our first day and the two

of Many, but the finest animal that ever swam following passed without any occurence worthy of note, but on the third of our confinement an of lock fever" that now took possession of me, event that materially characterized our future

As yet we had struck on no feasible plan of escape, and with a feeling of disappointment, althe first shot was filed. I pulled back the most despair, I determined once more to reconeach as I rose to my feet, and a fresh cart, noiter our stronghold, and accompanied only by Don set up the left hand of the shore.

The island was quite parrow for its length, sage has a into the air and fell back among his and for half a mile or more we went straight tomades, a signal illustration of the power upstream, very often with both channels in view, of the Thunder Spirit." With loud cries the The current was much stronger than we had yet encountered, and although the water had a dirry white color, something like that of the Nile, when taken into a glass the color entirely disappeared and the highed was perfectly good

and sweet.

The farther we progressed the more open became the island until at length it terminated in the said kicking back into a nest of thorns. a barren promountery several acres in extent. At lacetees of the shot I could not discern, but I the very extremity of this promountery was a mass at least reasons to behave that someone got it. of white, curiously resembling a large stone, but ameli, under closer inspection, proved to be a

description of calcareous earth, very soft and of an opaque white color. I knew at once that if it was not chalk it was very closely allied to it.

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ony of the scene. It was now evident that I was an object of interest to at least half a hundred pairs of eyes. A small body of natives followed me at a respectful distance on the opposite shore, and another, much larger and stronger, was ensconced

behind trees in the grove, These people did not seem disposed to take the aggressive, undoubtedly through fear of the Electrong cow standing within a few yards weapon I held in my hand, and only when they if the natives. At the report of my rifle the took up the free-brand would I fan it into flame.

As we came opposite the promontory where the blacks had experienced their ness deteat 1 Inc thacks were dumbfounded, and after sat- was struck with the shape and position of a

The trunk for the first twenty-five feet slanted outward and was without branches. Then the body curved again, almost parallel with the "Now. Cotton," I said, "I will range my gun water, only to change a few feet farther out to another upward growtn. At the very top the at thousand yards, and you take ting glass and the shot strikes. Get the entire trunk twisted again, flat, white, and with only one dead stub sticking upward like an oak pin.

"Y' doan mean to shoot at 'em way off dar, This brought the dead stub, which was about four feet high, forty feet above the channel of the river and sixty feet over the water.

My heart beat high with a new-found hope as I noted carefully the many curvatures and gen-

eral appearance of the tree.

The sun was just setting behind the great fall from the trees partially enveloping me in their somber shades. Clouds of many varied hues gathered above it like heavy drapery, as if a mile distant, and though without likelihood of to conceal its flight; while others, taking the biting them, the shot, I knew, would warn the shape of long ranges of mountains, with here black, of our power. I fired and waited eagerly and there a tall peak towering up inthe clear

Should be overcome the struples of his more daring companions our fate would be sealed; more over, I was fairly entitled to one more shot, and taking careful aim I pressed the trigger and the chief fell to the ground with a single cry.

Creeping back within the gloomy shades of the grove. I unrealled the mysterious sand.

grove, I unrolled the mysterious package, and could not restrain a cry of amazement as the long, silken pennant of the Arago fluttered to and fro in the soft breeze.

(To be continued.)

Twentieth Century Review readers who missed the open-ing chapters of this interesting story. "Lost in Medagascar." may secure same in May and June-July numbers by sending 10 cents for the copies.

# What the Men Chosen for the Nation's

tions and business of former presidents of the United States in their youth, but, strange to say, many of them, as soon as they reached their majority, have entered the legal profession, says the Washington Post. Out of twenty-five presidents, seventeen of them have studied and practiced law, and the president Democratic and Rejublican nominees, Hon. William Bryan and Judge Taft, are members of the legal profession. But, while Mr. Bryan gave my the law to become a journalist and lecturer. Judge Taft again admitting his elder brother as a minority interest. "Joe" had saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification. Bryan gave no the legal profession. But, while Mr. Bryan gave my the law bandling of a minority interest. "Joe" had saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification. That was one of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification. That was one of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification. That was one of little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification. That was one of little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification. That was one of little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification. The saved saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification. The saved saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack of nicacle from its indentification and saved a little stack ous government appointments would allow.
When a youth William McKinley taught

the public schools, but on the breaking out of the rivil war be enlisted and served with distinction until mustered out in 1865. Then be began studying law, and in 1867 was admitted to the Ohio bar, but he soon gave up his private practice to enter politics.

Jacks of All Trades.

President Garfield and Abraham Lincoln were regular jacks of all trades. Garfield when very young wished to be a sailor, and he went to Develand to ship before the must on board a lake schooner, but he found the life was not all his fancy painted it, so he compromised matters by becoming a canal boy for four months. After that experience he became a carpenter, and finally made money enough to to to lege. In the six years after his graduation from Williams College he became successivity a college president, a state senator, a major-general in the United States army, and a representative elect to the United States congress—a sonderful record in such a short time.

Lincoln as a youth had various occupations, such as rail-splitter, flat-boatman, clerk in a country store, and he also saw military service during the Black Hawk war.

Other presidents who practiced law successfully and gave it up to enter the political world were Chester A. Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, James Buchanan, Rutherford B. Hayes, Franklin Pierce, John Tyler, Martin Van Buren, James K. Polk, John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, James Monroe, James Madison and Thomas Lefferson.

and Thomas Jefferson.

Millard Fillmore was apprenticed for a few months when fourteen years old to the busiroals die side," he cried, "dey're scatbeauty and grandeur.

and there a tall peak towering up in the clear ness of carding wool and dressing cloth. In firmament, presented a panorama of exquisite 1815 he continued this business, but four years rolls dis side," he cried, "dey're scatWhen my eyes again rested upon the promonstudying that profession he taught school, and
As re passed in among the trees to return to tory a tall figure as motionless as though hewn after being admitted to the New York bar he tam; half a dozen long arrows fell about us, of stone stood gazing intently toward the island, became a very successful lawyer. He was elected

another start. I owe you for my board; but I'm young and strong, and, if you'll back me financially in my present place, you'll never be

sprry," "Well," said the landlord, "I'm willing. I'll willing. I'll you take out some of my savings and back you. How much do you want?"

"Two dollars and forty-eight cents," said Mr. Cannon, "the fure to Tuscola."

He got it, and, after a year in Tuscola, he was elected prosecuting attorney for the judicial district in which Tuscola was situated.

Here he sent for "Bill" (who was still back

in Indiana), and his kindness in remembering

Highest Honor Did Before Entering the White House,

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Poor, unfortunate "Bill" had been in Tuscola just about three years when he organized a bank and gave "loe" a minority interest, "loe"

The two brothers were inseparable, or, rather, identical. Their two lives were really one life. Country banks are all in politics. Country politics all leads to banks. "Bill" did the banks. "Joe" did the politics.
"Bill" got bigger than "Joe." In Danville he

continued to be so unfortunate that he soon owned a street car company, then a gas comwas the local magnate, and, for all practical purposes, he was a much greater man this his brother. He was Business. His brother was only Statesmanship.

"But whenever "Bill" started a new enterprise he left an opening into which "Joe" could throw his accumulating unproductive dividends and change them into fresh, profitable investments. And that is all there is to "loc" Cannon's mil-lion. Thrift and "Bill!"—From an article in Collier's Weekly.

#### A MILLAIS CRITIC.

Sir John Millais tells this story on himself. He was down by the banks of the Tay, painting in the rushes of his famous landscape, "Chill October," which has thrilled us all with the ineffable sadness and mystery of the dying summer. He worked on so steadily that he failed to observe a watcher, until a voice said: failed to observe a watcher, until a voice said.

"Eh, mon, did ye ever try photography?"

"No." said the artist, "I never have."

"It's a deal quicker." quoth his friendly critic, eyeing the picture doubtfully,

Millais was not flattered, so he waited a min-

ute before replying. "I dure say it is." His lack of enthusiasm displeased the Scot, who took another look and then marched off with the Parthian shot:

'Ay, and photography's a muchle sight mair like the place, too.

Firemen on Atlantic Linera.

One hundred and fifty fremen are required on some of the Atlantic liners.

# In Madagascar

#### CHAPTER XVI. The Secret of the Challe-Mass.

Long and anxiously and with hearts nearly bursting with grief, we accoured the Island, not a brush clump, fallen tree, or grassy Bollow escaping our search. We crept on our hands and knees along the sandy river bank for traces of the poor girl, but none were found.

Cleo's little rifle was missing, her trace at pistols—and Don. Where was 1/hit! Surely the brave fellow had not deserted his mistress in her hour of distress.

With this thought came a now-horn hope.

felt positive that wherever Cleo was there all was the dog. He was a powerful animal, suit his mistress had taken a mad leap into the Betsiboka, Don with his wonderful intelli gence would not allow her to perish. Calling Cotton to me I informed the good fellow of my opinion and requested him to prepare at once for another trip upon the river, thi

After our making our escape to the island the natives had again withdrawn to the village with the exception of a few sentinels whom we hoped to clude, as the western shore we now pretty well within the shadow of the for est. Carrying our canoe across to the eastern channel we paddled out into the middle of the stream, lying so low in the canoc as to make it resemble nothing more than a log floating downstream with the sluggish current. It was some minutes before we judged it safe to she ourselves above the sides. The moon was now low in the heavens and within an hour would sink behind the great Manerinerina wilderness. An hour in which to accomplish our search, and no more. A half of our limited time sufficed to satisfy us that our search for the mis-ing girl in this direction was fruitless. If Cle had taken the fatal leap she was either beyon mortal aid or in the hands of the savages. not, she was still upon the island. "Let the canoe rest in this dead-water a

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# By J. O. CURWOOD

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after the faithful dog to the summit of the soft your father say, 'Bill, something queer has rock. Lying there, her raven curls fluttering in happened,' I had no time to question Mr. Dinsthe soft breeze and her pale face staring up-more."
ward with a meaningless gaze that turned my "O, blood freezing cold, was Cleo.

#### CHAPTER XVII.

#### Preparations for the Night,

At first I thought she was dead, and my limbs became paralyzed with fear. On further examination I saw that the poor girl had only fainted, but to what cause her present condition was due I could not imagine. The summit of the white calcareous mound was in the shape of an octagon, the eight inner sides gradually sloping toward a common center, forming a distishaped hollow of very small dimensions. In this hollow lay Cleo, her little hand still firmly

grasping the breech of her rifle.

The sight unnerved me, and I raised her limp form from the hole, besecching her to open her

dear eyes and speak to me.
"Water water!" I cried loudly. "Cotton,
where are you?"
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I could hear the negro's footsteps as he ran toward the river, but could see nothing as the moon had hidden itself behind the Manerinering forest and the land was in total darkness, save for the flickering signal-fires scattered like

and left it in darkness.

"Yes. The captain called him Bill. I was
My heart bounded with hope and I scrambled just about to attract his attention when I heard

"O, it must have been the mate. He is the only 'Bill' I knew of on board the Arago. hope it is he, for he's about the likeliest man of the whole crew-excepting father," she quickly added, with a pretty little smile. "And Chic, if it hadn't been for you we would probably have known nothing of them."

Leaving my companion with the assurance that would soon return, I went to look up Cotton. He was busily engaged in packing our provisions in the cance and as my presence was not necessary I returned to the grove. The at-

mosphere had undergone a sudden change. Not a breath of air rustled the verdant foliage; the clouds were like scattered oiles of snow; and where the blue sky was visible it wore a hazy and languid aspect. The sun beat down upon us with a sultry, penetrating heat, insufferable had it not been for the generous shade of the trees. At last, towards evening, the old familiar black heads of thunder clouds rose fast above the horizon, and a deep muttering of thunder, that was to become the ordinary accompaniment of afternoons hereafter, rolled hoarsely over the prairie. Only a few minutes elapsed before the whole sky was shrouded and the plains and woods assumed a purple hue beneath the inky shadows. A cool wind filled with the smell of rain sprang up, leveling the tall grass on the river banks.

"The rain will be upon us in a very few minutes, Cleo," I said. "I think we had better return to the cabin. This storm is undoubtedly the beginning of the rainy season. I have been expecting it for some time.

"Will the storm spoil our plans?"

't is loughful. If it ceases before the moon real set up all right."

of moment later we had reached the cabin.

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I thought it real brave in you, and trying to shield me so I would not with fear," interrupted Cleo.

"Well, you are the bravest little met in my life if that's the kare. It devil hird, and enough to scatter the witch.

As if to verify my words the normal sounded again, shrill and harsh, from the verifity of the cance. Cotton jumped to be feet and prepared to shoot the bird it it shows it

"Hit means bad luck, Marse," he said, when a debbil-bird screams like dat, hit mean had

"What? You don't believe in that tavage superstition, do you? I thought you were be-yond that," I said a little angrily.

"Deed I do," replied the negro warmly,
"Tippa Loboo dreamed ob him jest toh he was

shot by de white sailors. Molieta, a log chief, dreamed ob him, too, an' de nex' day ne was killed by be Mahabos. Bomanquato shut one by mistake, an' hit screamed jes' like hit did to night. Nex' day Bomanquato struck dead by lighten."

"Perhaps your turn will come next, totton. Remember your Snow-drop and keep a suff upper lip," laughingly answered Cleo.

"I'se be ant r'aly afraid ob hit, livile mess, kase why, I'se heard" im befoh. But he bring bad luck, jes' de same."

The tiegro had argued the point as far is he was capable of understanding it, and lest me to avoid further controversy, for I was in no mood to allow a foolish superstition to break in upon our plans. It is not an uncommon occur-rence, especially among the negro race, to have just such a presentiment of evil take all the life out of a man, and I feared lest Cotton should become effected.

Impatiently we waited for the red glow in the aky that would mark the approach of the moon. The stars were shining brightly and were only obscured by a few fleecy clouds sailing high in the heavens. The night was faultless.

About ten o'clock Cotton approached with the

welcome news that the moon was on the verge of appearing above the tree tops. Don was secured in the cabin and together the three of us hastened to the old tree.

The large flowing robe of sparkling white was fastened about me, and the red viant sacutely tied to my head. Powder and matches were stowed away in a pocket made for the unasion. Thus equipped with Cotton's aid I climber the tree and stationed mysalf on the very end of the stub, just as his moon above the forest.

above the fareal.

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stick rite dar an' taik care ob her. "Perhaps they have killed the dog and maybe he was not near when Cleo jumped into the siver," I argued stoutly, to see if my com-panion's confidence was honest.

"No, sah. Timba-men not big fools 'nough to kill white man's dog. Ketch 'lm alive. All de native dogs air little 'fraid pups no good fur huntin'. Don stick by his missy, too, kase why it's dark and both air fearsome.

The negro was now slowly paddling upstream. pausing at short intervals to listen. Looming up ahead like a great somber cloud was the island.

"If she has been captured," I whispered, is worse than death for her."

"What yo' t'ought de Timba-men do?" quet-

tioned the negro.

"Leave with their prisoners, for Cleo will be the most valuable in the eyes of the chief

Malagusy. "Yo' don't know he brack rascals. dey'll shout ober de little missy, but dey ain gwine to leave. Dey'll hang on tow capture we-uns. An' ef de little missy be in dey're han's cayn't we-uns frustrate dey're plans to morrow nite?"

"It sounds reasonable. Nevertheless, then are chances that our scheme will prove a fails ure, several chances in fact. If a white man is chief of the natives it is certain.

"Fo' de Lawd, Marse, yo' doan't mean to sa de bracks who had wosshuped de hully Go generations, an' whose sup-stitions am de onl religion dey hab, will guy in to a white man No, suh. Ef a white man jines 'em, he has to gree wid dey're ideas."

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The negro soon returned with his sleeveless coat soaked with water and I offered grateful thanks to Heaven and the God above as the eyelids of the unconscious girl began to quiver, and her blood to circulate freely once more.

Very tenderly we wrapped her in my coat d between us carried her to camp. When her and between us carried her to camp. When her dark eyes opened to life again she beheld a neat room and a cheerful fire burning in our

improvised grate.
"What hurt you, dear? Where does it hurt you?" I asked softly, as her pale, sweet face

quivered with pain.
"My foot. O. Chic, alive—alive—and papa?"
"Is living and well, little girl," I answered, but my words fell upon deaf ears, for she had fainted again.

The attack is not dangerous, Cotton," I said, "Hurry with water and bandages, and we will dress her wounded foot while she is unconscious of pain and embarrassment.

A single glance at the swollen joint showed it to be a badly sprained ankle. Now, happily for the first time, our ammonia and soft lint the native camp and far out on the plains. came into active requisition, and before the unnatural sleep had passed away Cleo had outlived the ordeal.

Just as dawn broke, and the misty clouds dispersed in a shower of crimson and gold, she sank into a refreshing slumber from which she awoke several hours later fresh as a lark and happy as a fairy; for I had told her the story of the pregeding night, and of my conversation with her father.

Cleo's story was told in a few words. After my assertion that we would return in two hours, she had waited patiently until the specified time had expired, when she hastened to the upper point on the island and fired her gun several times, hoping, foolishly as she soon realized, to receive an answer. A few minutes later our firing was heard off on the plain, and to gain a clearer view in our direction Cleo had climbed to the top of the chalk rock where she had the misfortune to fall, spraining her foot very badly. Hours of exposite and terrible pain at length caused her to faint, in which state we

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had it not been for the generous shade of the trees. At last, towards evening, the old familiar black heads of thunder clouds rose fast above the horizon, and a deep muttering of thunder, that was to become the ordinary accompaniment of afternoons hereafter, rolled hoursely over the prairie. Only a few minutes elapsed before the whole sky was shrouded and the plains and woods assumed a purple bue beneath the inky shadows. A cool wind filled with the smell of rain sprang up, leveling the tall grass on the

"The rain will be upon us in a very few minutes, Cleo," I said, "I think we had bet-ter return to the cabin. This storm is undoubt-edly the beginning of the rainy season. I have been expecting it for some time."

"Will the storm spoil our plans?"
"It is doubtful. If it ceases before the moon rises we are all right." A moment later we had reached the cabin.

#### CHAPTER XVIII.

The Old Tree Sends Forth Its Message.

receive it. It came upon us almost with the darkness of night, although the time was two hours before sunset. The tall trees about us as deep, gutteral tones as I could master, bent before the first fierce gust of the gale shouted the all-powerful words in the directic like slender reeds. The thunder burst with a of the savage camp. terrific crash directly over our heads, then seemed to roll around the whole firmament with a peculiar and awful reverberation, while the vivid lightning played in chains, zigzagged over

Our cabin was none of the best defense against such a cataract. The rain could not enter bodily but leaked through the cracks and boughs in fine drops, so that soon half the floor was completely saturated. One corner, however, remained dry, and here we brought the provisions and ammunition we had taken from the cattoe.

Luckily the stove was in a dry nook, and a cheerful fire materially aided to mitigate the discomfort of the hour. A boiling pot of strong coffee, and the appetizing fragrance of frying fowl, also served to give an aspect of cheerfulness strangely in contrast to the outside ele-

apartment above was thoroughly drenched throughout, and it was lucky that she had fortified herself with sleep late that morning. After disposing of a hearty supper, I lay down in one of the bunks and fell fast asleep.

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About ten o'clock Cotton approached and welcome news that the moon was on the year of appearing above the tree tops. Don w secured in the cabin and together the three us hastened to the old tree.

The large flowing robe of sparkling winter fastened about me, and the red visor accure tied to my head. Powder and matches we stowed away in a pocket made for the occasio. Thus equipped with Cotton's aid I climbed to tree and stationed myself on the very end of the stub, just as the moon showed its upper ed above the forest.

It rose rapidly, and soon broad paths of low light flooded the plains, flashing and some lating in a thousand lights as it fell across t Betsiboka. A sentinel was outlined against it sky, and then the huts and the cattle fur out the level plain. "Now, Marse," whispered Cotton from below

"remember de fust words. Timber men kon Just as the storm broke we were prepared to their God, Rapeto, say dat when he returns

I stood erect and prepared for the task

"Timber-men, arise and welcome your Goreturned from the dead. Rapeto has returned Rapeto has returned to conquer the world."

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#### A SWISS FARM COLONY.

An interesting story of prospective farm divelopment comes from Mason county, Was ington, according to the Seattle Post-Intell gencer, which relates the following particular A colony of Swiss farmers has secured tit to 200,000 acres of logged-off lands, which wi be cleared and converted into modern farm The plan is to bring the colonists direct from Switzerland, and allot a tract of 20 acres for each family. They will come with farmin implements, home furnishings and native stock and with enough money to enter upon th logged off lands and carve farms and garden from the forests of fertility. In addition t planting and cultivating the crops native Puget Sound, they will introduce several ne-ideas from their old homes in the country of the Alps.

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"That point seems to be settled, then, Cottou, but now comes the most critical piece of our plot. Standing in a certain spot the natives will be very light to discover the fraud-

our plot. Standing in a certain spot the natives will be very liable to discover the fraud, If they congregate a little to the south of the signal free they will detect the cheat as I place and are the powder."

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Then our success is reasonably assured, and "Then our success is reasonably assured, and if Cleo is a captive it will only be until another sun hides itself in the darkness of the west. One thing micrieres, if I could master the Mulagasy language I could give the frighteness blacks such a speech as they never heard before in their lives."

"Cotton will fix that. You write hit in English, he write hit in the Timbamen's fongue. Then yo' learn hit by heart."

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Now the island was almost reached and we ceased our conversation. As a view of the southern country was gained numerous signal trea were observed dotting the open plains and swamps for infles around. Occasionally the barking of dogs sounded from the village, and the soft lowing of the seattered eattle from the plains; but gradually the noises ceased, and soon even the dripping of the negro's paddle was silenced as we ground softly upon the cased has

Raising my gun slowly from the bottom of the cance I wandered off into the grove, trusting Cotton to care for the boat and desolate camp. I walked slowly, listening for any sound that might chance to come from the plains or forest—a signal from poor little Cleo, or the deep baying of Don. Three limes that night had I made the circuit of the island, and I was just about to begin it for the fourth time when a wild yell that raised my bair on end granning from the direction of the camp.

It was Cotton, and without an instant's loss of time I dashed in the direction whence the found crice egime but had not gone for reds when a large animal lesped across the open in front of me. In the semi-closur I recognised it an Don.

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"Hursh," I abouted. "It's clearing up Cleo, where are you?

"Here I am, Chic. See what a beautiful flower I have found. Cotton is emptying the water from our cance and making an extra seat. He says six, including Don, will load the cance pretty heavily."

"You are wer through, little girl. I am afraid it will do your sprained foot no good. Where have you been?"

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I could not resist walking up to the chalk mass to see what hurt me last night. I really think it did me good. My ankle doesn't pain me nearly as much as it did." While Cleo was speaking she pinned the pretty flower she held in her hand to the lapel of my jacket.

"Marse Chic," said Cotton, who had just come up, "Spects we'll have to ave mon paddles. Foh men in de canoe."

Taking this delicate hint, I set to, and in the course of an hour whittled out two extra blades. By that time the sun had disappeared in the west and the long shedows of night began

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The loggedoff lands of this coast present ideal spots for such colonies as proposed by the Swiss people. The country is well provided with water for all purposes. Its transportation facilities are good, and will be increased every year for some time in the future by the construction of new railroads and placing of more boats on the navigable waters. Every plant and vine native to the Puget Sount country grows to perfection in Mason country. The farmers can work every day in the year, by the storm, and talked in weird whiteperings among the tall tre-tops, the self-same song that haunts the house corners on a windy, winting that haunts the house corners on a windy, winting of water from the song had obtained by the normal self-same song that haunts the house corners on a windy, winting of water from the song had obtained by the normal self-same song the storm, and talked in weird whiteperings among the tall tre-tops, the self-same song that haunts the house corners on a windy, winting the storm, and talked in weird whiteperings among the tall tre-tops, the self-same song that haunts the house corners on a windy, winting but the hum of the storm of the storm

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# Lost In Madagascar

CHAPTER XIX

Gathering of the Tribesmen.

As the last words left my mouth I touched off the powder in the coneshaped cup, and the momentary flash illuminated my flaming face and sparkling mantle in all their terrible fantasy to the gaze of the affrighted sentinels. They stood for a moment dumbfounded, as though suddenly transformed to stone, then with one accord turned and flew wildly and excitedly toward the village, shouting foully as they went.

Fear lent them wings, and they sped across the plains like a fleeting shadow. A long, loud shout, a single torch flittering among the buts like a fire-fly. the howling of many dogs-and the camp was awakened.

Torches flared up in all parts of the village, and the hoarse cries of men and the screaming of women and children mingle discordantly as the wild procession began to move.

The march soon turned into a furious stampede for the river, the younger men leading, their elders following in close order with the women and children. It was a strange and weird assemblage, lit up by a hundred torches which, as the soft breeze fanned them Thu a bright blaze, disclosed the black, bushy heads and sinewy limbs of a hundred warriors, a growd of hideouslooking women, and scores of old men

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bohimiangara from his grave, and lives to direct the flying shaft to the mark and the sharpened javelin to its prey. Truer will be Rapeto's bolts than the mysterious missiles that slew my countrymen at the wreck, and great will be his vengeance upon the white men winged boat."

A wild shout of exultation rose from the crowded throng as I mentioned the ceived of Cleo, who laughed, talked and hated white men. The young warriors cried all in the same breath, and vowed flung their arms high above their she never heard such a beautiful heads, and glistening spears rattled speech. "It seemed so nice to hear shields.

"Listen! Rapeto knows your wrongs. He has seen the big thunder that throws its sting many bow-shots distant, and watched his people as they fled far out upon the plains because of the white has with the hoders wrapen. That white how has found as refugir then this leigna, na fónsair durecu, doculist Bá 1940 (1988: Timber (1970), shull na nát Here this toals ?!

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A few minutes and all was descried as before, except for the two to store ous bodies. No time was lost in informing Cleo of our readiness to depart, and while she was making her final arrangements Cotton and I carried the canoe to the water.

When, at last, we slowly crept away from the shores of the island I felt as though I were leaving a friend luching one that had safely shielded us from the fury of the savages.

It is beyond the power of pen to describe the meeting of Cleo and ber father. Not a word was spoken on either side, but the long, passionate embrace spoke volumes. The poor girl sobbed on her father's shoulder for many minutes, while he carressed her hair and kissed her alternately.

"My poor darling," he said, breaking the silence for the first time. "God is indeed merciful, and his graciousness is our blessing. Chic, your hand, my boy; you are a noble lad."

I blushed with pleasure to hear him speak so kindly of me before his daugh-

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"Now's yo'r time, Marse. Guy it to of the gusty wind that had suddenly come out of the north, and awakened a while coming up the river. Cotton, "People of the Timber-land," I began million echoes on the plains and in the said Cleo. in Malagasy, "upon the self-same spot forest. I clung to the single old limb where a thousand years ago your God with an unrelaxing tenacity, and with was slain by an infidel tribe of the my free hand flashed a charge of pow-

"Then heed well his words that you upon the island by the natives. people upon the island, and Rapeto will Having delivered so much of my ad- aid you. Tonight, when the moon is at of this old tree. Never shall I forget come. Taking a pinch of powder, I and no man harm them, for if he does, rain outside stills my pen for a moment, the Ulat will turn. Then let the prep- my mind reverts to the lone white tree The savages still lay, face down arations for the feast proceed, and no with startling vividness. ward, upon the ground, and continued one of my people shall come within

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"Fink so, Marse Dugray. Dey said, peto lives. Timber men, shall he not 'Yes, yes'-an den dey begged yo' forgibness. I sutny fink dey did."

"My people, you already have in your pointing to the southwest. "De Vazimba," yelled Cotton, excited-

on great 'casions." "There are large fires flaring up all

nal fires?"

"Dey sut'ny is, Marse. De blacks am signal fires, Marse, but dem means

"Why, you read the ones we passed

"Diffunt, little Missy. Cotton cyant make nothin' out on dese. I'se jes read what smoke fires say; dal's all."

"Well, let's prepare to abandon the island, for I think our ruse has proved away one of the poisoned arrows shot

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Thank you, Mr. Dinsmore. But her me tell you I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Miss Cleal And, then, there's Cotton, sir."

"Yes, sah, heah's Cotton, sah, Cottonseed Puddentown, of Gawgee Use pow'ful glad to see yo,' Marse Dinsmore; kase why, I'se been five va'rs mong de bracks, an' yo' ar' de brudder ob my marse, who hab big 'bacca plantation neah Macon, Gawgee.".

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Dinsmore in astonishment. "Are you really from my brother's plantation? Shake hands, my noble fellow."

Cotton was immensely pleased.

"I'se pow'ful glad to see yo', Marse;" I'se sut'ny am," he repeated. "Kase de little Missy was nigh heartbroke athinkin' ob yo'."

I now deemed it time to interrupt them, as every moment was precious and meant life or death to us. Before entering the canoe, however, we all heartfly congratulated the mate on his and the captain's miraculous escape from a watery grave. Then we began our journey.

For the first mile or so our guide cautioned every one to be silent, but at the end of that the captain was requested to relate his story, after which he was to hear ours.

"There's not much to relate, Pet." he sald, addressing Cleo. "It came about this way: Bill and I were standing close beside one another, his hand clasped about my arm, when a big wave took us broadside and over we went. We clung to each other like leeches, and though we knew we were doomed, we fought desperately to keep above water.

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"Brothers," I began, "are you prenaked? No. I can see your answer, ment and prepared myself for just such laughed Cleo. You were but a moment You are not prepared, and when Rapeto an emergency. returns he must be welcomed - The chief of the world and the old Vazimba "One-two-yea, a score of you are will give you warning, that the young doubting. Hearken yet to the words of panions to retire for an hour's sleep men with their weapons and the old Rapeto, God of Gods! Warriors, wise- before starting, while I passed the time men with their wisdom, may meet their men, ye that doubt shall perish." deliverance with dignity becoming your

waved their arms frantically above fell to earth. their heads and shouted their battle "Timber-men, what power is it that ton; it was now the twenty-third of ery, while the women set up a pro- stills the hand of the white boy to- April. Fifty-three days absent. I was longed howl, probably all as a demon- night and keeps the big thunder within confident that news of the disaster had stration of joy, but to me a rather un- its nest? What power that causes his at least arrived at Zanzibar, for we were melodious way of expressing it. Mean ears to close so tightly, and those of overdue there by nearly a week. while I flashed the powder at regular the white girl and the traitor slave? intervals and gave my arms a tiresome, Remember the words of Rapeto, and said Cotton, peering out the door. "De

tinued; "tonight you may prepare for pare the feast and welcome Rapeto at Journey toward civilization. Three hunthe great feast. I see cattle off on the the setting of the sun tomorrow." ... dred miles of wildest Madagascar is pfains, deer in the forest, water-foul. The crowd surged backward, and with the obstacle which we have to over- heatherish God when you have in sleeping upon the pends, grain in your a low chant swept toward the village, come." huts, and the darting fish in the bosom while I watched them, wondering at "Whist! Dey's comin", Marse; dey's

come. Taking a pinch of powder, I and no man harm them, for if he does, rain outside stills my pen for a moment, the Ulat will turn. Then let the prep- my mind reverts to the lone white tree The savages still lay, face down- arations for the feast proceed, and no with startling vividness, to repeat a single word, which I was evesight or ear-shot of the Betsiboka words. Upon my repeating them in a Will the people do this, or shall Rapeto is at its zenith, and we may as well loud voice, the entire tribe rose to their return for another generation into the cold bosom of Ambohimiangara?"

pared to welcome Rapeto? Is the feast a single voice returned an answer. The a nuisance," said I, leading the way to spread that he may not be hungry, and tribe was as silent as death itself, the hut. the raiment ready that he may not go Happily I had foreseen such a predica-

"People!" I cried in a voice of anger, ations,"

I accompanied my words with a triple Phoenecian forefathers. When shall charge of powder, and a steady, wave- lazy drip, drip, drip, drip of the water upon like motion of my body. It was enough, A deep roar of voices answered. Men and with a wild shrick half of the tribe

oscillating motion in order to appear when the sun rises above the forest moon am a long ways up." come to the old tree. Now, brothers, "Tribesmen, I will tell you," I con- away that you may have time to pre- "A few minutes and we begin our long

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"De canu am all ready to be lugged to de watah, Marse; spaddles, perwisions, guns and animunition."

"Very well. We are in no hurry. It return to the cabin and make ourselves comfortable. We are all more or less To my surprise and consternation not wet, and the mosquitoes are becoming

ago urging Cotton to hasten his prepar-

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the roof, I took a retrospective glance of our strange adventures. On the first

"Taint long afore we start, Marse,"

"So it is," I answered, joining him.

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"Bill is a younger and stronger man than I, and my preservation is mainly due to him. Just as I was about to succumb and fell a dead weight on his hands, he hoisted me atop a broken spar, where I soon regained my senses We reckoned we were between sixty and seventy miles off Madagascar, and had small hopes of ever reaching its shores. But the storm, as you remember, Chic, drove directly toward the Island and carried us along at a good rate. After nearly dying of starvation, we drifted one dark night upon the coast, three days after having been washed overboard."

"An' a durned bad plight wus we in." interrupted the mate. "Wi' the night jes' begun an' our stummicks as empty as sails in a ca'm. Hang me, on the yardarm, ef I wusn't jes' ready tew cal the capen hisself."

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"Bill was rather sorry." said Mr. Dinsmore, "and hunted about until he capie across a little bunch of storial, which to a small extent appeased wir hunger -Then we crept up under a tree that grew near the beach, and fell asleep. When I awoke I found Bill gestionating wildly to impress something upon the blank minds of the numerous blacks that surrounded us. Our efforts availed us nothing, and we were brought to the interior."

"Whar, shiver my timbers, et we sight," added the mate.

Cleo brushed over our experiences for Rapeto has lifted the mount of Am- nessed such a spectacle before. Like spectres we spect noiselessly ingly upon our discovery of Don, and

the light upon the plains. During the not been for this brave young lady and part of her narration I could see my friend here, I would have died." that Cotton was very uneasy, and a said to speak with me.

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#### CHAPTER XXI.

The Mate Makes a Discovery.

paddles as they swept through the water was the only sound heard for some time. The distant savage camp was strangely silent, and the fires that were burning so brightly an hour before were now low heaps of smoldering em-The flames of the great Vazimba more growing fainter and fainter, and so to the whole plain melted into the settining light of the radiant moon. The water-rates plashed among the tall rollis, and their queer little whistling ery cut the still air like a knife. Every one, even Don, realized the oppressive au someness of the hour.

occasionally some nocturnal bird would utter a few shrill notes and relapse into silence assin, or a cloud of disturbed water-fowl would rise with a thunderous flapping of wings and soar skyward in their noisy flight.

After an hour's oppressive silence the captain could restrain himself no lor ger.

Tiblink if we use a good deal of aution, boys, it will do no harm if we do talk. There are so many things which we wish to say, and the night is learsome enough as it is For one. I more that we scatter this enpressive tres with a little ponyeresting.

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"I'se reckon dat if we-uns am sharp ahead, we see de bracks 'foh dey git nich us."

Mr. Dinsmore laughed pleasantly. "My dear little girl, you haven't got papa's consent yet, and-"

"Why, er-er-I-she-" I began con-Marse," he blurted out, loud enough fusedly, while Cleo hid her face on her father's shoulder.

"Yes, young man, I understand. deal of late, and have found each other's company----

"Whist!" interrupted Cotton. "Listen to dat. Quick, Marse, into de shore, Shut up, yo' fool dog yo'," this to Don, who had begun to growl ominously.

I was glad of the interruption, though iarly embarrassing channel.

Gliding within the shadow of the tall The soft, gurgling noise of our reeds, we paused and listened. Faintly, very faintly at first, we could hear muffled sounds proceeding from up-stream. They were regular and grew more distinct at every moment, until at length there appeared in the moonlit stream a large canoe containing a dozen armed warriors.

> ahead of them, and they worked their paddles with a smooth, rythmetic motion similar to that of the Mohawks, and with scarcely less skill. Their strokes were hardly as powerful, it being unnecessary, perhaps, for each individual of the large crew to exert

Don bristled up and began to growl, but was quieted by Cho, who had suits A few momopry and our way was civer

We displayed more caution flow, and spoke only in whispers. Our great danger, if diacovered by a passing capos, mud hats and do dopped was appaired to all. Deldie sparie a Aplananativo were reached, score of swift capoes would have been From Madagascar's capita in pursuit.

Mr. Dinsmore and his daughter were very quiet, but Cotton and the mate had struck up a conversation in a low manalabe. Don suited the aff un cently and eccapions ly realed his massive head upon my knees.

For three hours we puddled steadily unstream without encountering a single for the time being, as we were at least twenty-five miles above the island, and the light of the Vazimba could be distinguished scarcely ten. If messengers "I'm just bubbling over with things had not been sent out ahead of us to to say," said Cleo, turning to her father. carry the news to the country above, our changes of an

Our suspicions and fears were at once in excess, \$650,000-no less Today it haps the savages had drawn within mond powder used in the process cost bow-shot without our realizing the fact. not less than \$4,200. I whispered to the mate and we glanced carefully along our gun-barrels.

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We continued our fire until darkness and distance hid our assailants.

As it became lighter we saw that the war-boat had not yet abandoned the chase.

it might prove a dangerous one. Our water in our direction, as though the conversation was drifting into a pecul- natives were measuring the distance. They soon began to drop so close beside us that water was splashed into the canoe, and realizing that a mere scratch signified death, I determined to expend a part of our ammunition in forcing the II., who made a present of it to the Aus-Timber-men to retreat beyond range.

The warrior crouching in the prow of the foremost canoe held before him a broad shield, or rather wall, which served as a bulwark for the dozen or Their eyes were riveted directly more occupants, and from behind which the archers could direct their poisoned

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From Madagascar's capital we speedily journeyed to Tamatave, and one in a home-bound ship, Cleo and I gazing for the last time upon the low shoreline that eneircled the strange land 800 carats, the recent wright of any shortly we had slight so many exciting diamond in the world. The cutter who days. Dearty six years have passed originally handled the stone appears Hierpin we had shell so many exciting days. Starty six rears have passed since them, and as I in his take Clap looks over his shoulder, and says; I in glad you're done, Chic, for dipner has been getting cold this last half

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GREATEST DIAMONDS OF HISTORY.

aroused, for the gloom of the early is easily worth double the latter sum. morning was very deceiving, and per- It took two years to cut it, and the dia-

You wouldn't think you could buy for half a dollar a diamond weighing 139 carats, would you? And you can't ordinarily. But a certain priest of long ago made such a bargain, paying the then equivalent of fifty cents for the stone known as the Florentine, or Austrian diamond, which had been lost by Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, at the battle of Granson, in 1476. A Swiss peasant picked up the precious sparkler An occasional shaft circled over the from the ground and was glad to take the small piece of money the priest gave him. The priest, in turn, considered himself lucky to get \$1,000 for it from Bartholomew May, of Berne, and so it passed from hand to hand until it fell into the possession of Pope Julius trian emperor.

A poor negro of Brazil found a diamond weighing in the rough 254% carats, in the year 1853, and it received the name of the Star of the South. What the finder got is not on record. At all events, the Star of the South was sent to Amsterdam and cut until its weight was reduced to 126 carats, when it was bought by the Earl of Dudley and became known as the Dudley diamond.

## The Famous Kohinoor.

Probably the Kohinoor is the best generally known diamond in the world, though it is not meanly the largest. It weighs in the present shape 106 cornts, but its value is put in round figures at \$2,000,000. Nobally knows just how long ago the Kalilpoor was found in the Goldonda, mines, but it you take the Hindoo word for it it belonged three thousand years ago to Kama, King of Anga. Others say the stone was stolen by a certain General Minizola, and by beautiful morning we left that harbor him given to the Great Mogul, the Shah Jehan, about the year 1640,

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"I'm just bubbling over with things may," said Cleo, turning to her father. What did you suppose had become of this and me? Did you think we were drowned?"

"Well, my pet, circumstances pointed that way. The ship was in a very disabled condition when Bill and I left it was our opinion that she Weald sink before morning."

"An' the Flyin' Dutchman hisself wouldn't be happier now if we only had the ship's papers, Miss," interrupted the mate, with an involuntary imprecation at his hard duck, are a serious general

Cleo was sitting just ahead of me and the poked my foot meaningly.

The loss of the papers does trouble the considerably, besides, quite a large sam of money was on board. But we'll gifn and bear it, Bill, for I am extremeh glad to get away with a whole skin, and my darling little girl---"

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sumed our journey. Indications pointed to a speedy and safe arrival at Antananarivo, which now could not be more than two hundred and seventy miles distant. Such thoughts as these were passing in my mind when I was star-

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## CHAPTER XXII.

#### Homeward Bound.

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The loss of the papers does trouble onsiderably, besides, quite a large of money was on board. But we'll and bear it, Bill, for I am extremeit glad to get away with a whole skin, and my darling little girl---

Who has in her possession both paand money," she replied laughing. The honor of bringing them with us is and rely with Chic. My sakes after, \* Salabi never have thought of bringing PAPERS. What good are they after the ship is gone?"

"Well this is TOO good," ejaculated the captain. "First we are saved ourselves, then we run across my daughbe and Chie, and lastly have regained consistent of the ship's papers and the Company's money. We'll pull through sincht yet,"

By the great Horned Spoon, who states we aint? Miss Dinsmore have ine take her rifle as I'm more used frein, an' the young cap'n an' 'ls sable found both 'as guns, an' one of 'em'll and you a revolver, sir. Warrent we'll Fir the pesky critters 'nough ef they " k us, "less they sing as fust voiley." de fared the mate.

"I hery unlikely thing, sah," assured Comm. "Dey hab nothin" but spears, tarts and arrars, de arrers being mostly di mighty andden, sah."

"all an' pickle me, sir, but thut's et in accer iditing you, Mr. Dhamore,

day you hever have to pass the " "neation," I said quietly

Parrain déath."

# wife and there is being CHAPTER KKII.

## Homeward Bound.

sight that chilled my blood. Gliding wear them there, silently after us, dusky and obscure in the faint twilight, were two canoes, the one that weighs the 280 acrats-is were aware of their presence.

"What do you intend to do," whise is only one in all the universe. pered the mate.

"Prepare your weapon, and when I give the word turn about and take the left hand boat. I'll attend to the other."

trying to steal upon us quietly, and I brief spell of freedom. The Timberture us, but would strike to kill.

"Cleo," I whispered. "What is it, Chic?"

"There is room for you to lie down in the bottom of the canoe is there not?"

"Yes, but I'm not a bit sleepy, Chie." are worth. We are followed,"

The words were searcely out of my mouth when I poked the mate, and I also do dat of dev scratch yo' yo' arged Conton to imped the cance with his whole skill and strongth.

As yet the gloom was too heavy to Straumsh," returned the mate. "Yan- disclose our movements to the pursuers, and as the cause began to speed through with anake-gall-a durated night through the water with increased vetohave nor a bullet planted squarely city, the sailor and I turned about and the Russian emperor. aimed at the savages.

The captain had drawn his daughter Sail ordeal, sir. I have experienced to the bottom of the cance, but maintained an upright position himself. He You, young cap'a? But I thought it was facing downstream, and whispered softly that he fancled he saw the na-I escended by a miracle. If it had tives making a general movement,

Colors of the medition of the colors of

The biggest diamond in the world-Evidently none but the mate and myself the property of the Shah of Persia, and Is known as the Great Mogul, and there

The Orloff Diamond.

Then comes the Orloit diamond, named after Count Orloff, who hought in each and agreed to give the dealer wishes. The native wer his appeal." in addition \$20 000 a year for the rest of his natural life. The dealer was also ennobled by the coupress because of

Another wondrous diamond is the Re-India and bought by Governor Pitt, of a liting. Madras, in 1702. The governor paid \$100,000, but the next price-that paid gent for ithis Louis XIV -was greatly hoy I want a crudle!"

onerendam one come of Victilizion guest Well offered the right. There's after been some time where the death was now similar carrit diametric, and grandous date out, the conducted was such significant monds, but not a great many of them, were to too carno, but with the orth You could count them almost on the Hanco facetimably enhanced, and its Glancing over my shoulder I beheld a fingers of one hand, but you couldn't price greatly advanced. It is one of the cherished possessions of the British empire.

# GO TO LAW ABOUT TRIFLES.

The Diamond Fields Advertiser, referring to the littigious nature of the natives of South Africa, gives the following as an instances "A native had fought and lost an action in the magis-It was evident that the natives were Russia. That's the stone a couple of in Griqualand East, the articles in disfeared that at any moment a flight of used as a text for one of the most suc- primer of the total value of sixpence. our leading musical councily writers pute being a state and an alphabetical cessful of modern musical entertain. He immediately after the judgment was ments. It had been the eye of an idol given against him, started on a journey men were conscious of our power and in India, and a Frenchman, who was on foot to the chief town, about thirty impressed by its appearance, conceived miles distant, in order to instruct an the idea of making a glass eye that attorney there to appeal from the judge would look just as good to the Indians ment given. The attorney laughed at and substituting it for the diamond. He the man and told him he shrould desist, executed the plan, too, but he never as he would only be wasting the money thereafter included india in his Hiner, over a trivial matter, but he tendered ary. The "remover" disposed of his the costs of the angeal to the attorney "Cleo, listen quietly and obey. Crouch loot to a ship captain for \$10,000, and and hislated otherwise no would condown as far as you can, and you, Mr. the captain got \$100,000 for it in Europe, suit another lawyer. After a long conand anally it landed in the onless of a suitation and endeavor to natives his any unnecessary commotion. Cotton, diamond dealer, who told Count Orion client to act as was thought best, the about it, and the count paid out 3450,000 attorney compiled with the native's

## WATHIMONIAL FAULT

Two young city men, itylag in the putting ner count to touch with the samurbs, were wanting rather quickly marvelous stone, shaped has half a to catch a train, when one of them pigeon's egg and weighing 195 carats, darted across the road to the local bas-The diamond now serves as an adorn- ket-maker's and ordered him to make ment for the point of the sceptre of as soon as possible an old-fashioned matrimonial fruit basket.

The basket-maker section astonished, gent, or Put scone, which was found in saying that he had never heard of such

The young man said:

"Why, you must have made many of by the Duke of Orleans, acting as re- them in four time; it's a create old