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THE GOLD MINE OF THE VASSE.

swift and summary is the dread purishment of the penal code. As the helpless wretch was dragged away, a word of mock pity followed him from Bowman. During the scene, Joe had stood in silence; but at the brutal jibe he started as is struck by a whip. He sprang on Isaac Bowman suddenly—dashed him to the ground, and, holding him there like a worm, shook from his clotting all the stolen property, except what the caitiff had concealed in his fellow's bed to insure his conviction.

Then and there was mad there the sentence was and there had not got out. There was no way out but by the rising channel of the

lence. He uttered no cry; but as the hissing lashes swept his back, he settled a look of ghastly and mortal hatred on Joe, who stood by and counted the stripes.

But this was years ago; and Bowman had long been a free man and a settler, having served out his sentence.

At that time the laws of the Bonst.

Another instant, and the roar went down the ledge, as if the hungry rocks a convict insured a flogging or a number of years in the terrible chain-gang at Fremantle. The system recked with cruelty and the blood of men. It would startle our commonplace serenity to see the record of the lives that were sacrificed to have it remeated. he record of the lives that were sacriced to have it repealed.

Under this law, it came to Joe's turn

This was one of several instances tha

to be sent out on probation. Application proved his character, and made him had been made for him by a farmer, trusted and loved of his fellow-convicts. Whatever was his offence against the

whose "range" was in a remote district
Joe was a strong and willing worker, and he was glad of the change; but when he was taken to the lonely place, he could not help a shadder when he came face to five with his new employer and master. I such a sweet of the convicts grew better when associated with him. Common sense, truth, and kindness were Joe's.

There was no doubting the purpose of the villain who had now complete possession of him. He meant to drive him tinto rebellion—to torture him till his hate was gratified, and then to have him alonged and sent to the chain-gang; and from the first minute of his control he began to carry out his purpose.

For two years the strong man toiled

For two years the strong man toiled like a brute at the word of his driver, returning neither scoff nor scourge.

Joe had years to serve; and he made up his mind to serve them, and be free. He knew there was no escape—that one report from Bowman meant to destroy him, and he resolved to bear toil and abuse as long as he was able.

He was able longer than most men; but the cup was filled at last. The day sw him stronger and braver than any

the up was filled at last. The day saw him stronger and braver than any one they had ever known. He was more silent than their oldest chief; and paston, and, tearing the goad from the tyrant's hand, he dashed him, maimed and senseless, to the earth.

The blow given, Joe's passion calmed, and the with of the deed stand in the content of the content o

The blow given, Joe's passion calmed, and the ruin of the deed stared in the spect and confidence; and before two face. There was no court of justice in which he might plead. He had neither word nor oath nor witnesses. The man might be dead; and even if he recovered, the punishment was the lash and the chain-gang, or the gallows.

Then and there, Joe struck into the bush with a resolute face, and next day the infuriate and baffled rascal, rendered ten-fold more malignant by a dreadful disfigurement, reported him to the prison as an absconder, a robber, and an at-constantly heard the word, but dreamt

as an absconder, a robber, and an at constantly heard the word, but dream not then of its significance. Afterwards when they knew to whom the name had

BOND AND FREE.

Three years passed. It was believed that Joe had perished in the bush. Bowman had entered the convict service as a trooper, but even his vigilance brought no discovery. Absconders are generally found after a few months, prowling anyment the estimate for ford descent

man had entered the convict service as a trooper, but even his vigilance brought no discovery. Absconders are generally found after a few months, prowling around the settlements for food, and are glad to be retaken.

But Jee was no common criminal nor common man. When he set his face toward the bush, he meant to take no half measures. The bush was to be his home. He knew of nothing to draw him back, and he cared not if he never saw the face of a white man again. He was slick of injustice and hardship—sick of all the ways of the men he had known.

Prison life had developed a strong nature in Joe. Naturally powerful in mind, body, and passions, he had turned the power in on himself, and had obtained a rare mastery over his being. He was a thoughtful man a reason.

mind, body, and passions, he had turned the power in on himself, and had obtained a rare mastery over his being. He was a thoughtful man, a peacemaker, and a lover of justice. He had obtained an extraordinary hold on the affection of the bonvicts. They all knew him. He was true as steel to everything he under took; and they knew that, too. He was enormously strong. One day he was enormously strong. One day he was excising in the quarries of Fremantie with twenty others in a deep and narrow ledge. Sixteen men were at with wenty others in a deep and narrow ledge. Sixteen men were at work below, and four were preparing a blast at the head of the ledge, which ran down at an angle of fifty degrees, like a channel cut in the solid rook. The men below were at the bottom of the channel. A pobble is an unequaled remedy. Sold by drug the solid rook is a solid rook. The men below were at the bottom of the channel. A pobble is an unequaled remedy. Sold by drug the solid rook is a solid rook. The men below were at the bottom of the channel. A pobble is an unequaled remedy. Sold by drug the solid rook is a solid rook. The men below were at the bottom of the channel. A pobble is an unequaled remedy. Sold by drug the solid rook is a solid rook.

dropped by the four men above would have dashed into their midst.

Suddenly there was a cry above, sharp, short, terrible,—" Look out, down there!
One of the half-filled charges had ex and the rocks at the head of the ledge

fellow's bed to insure his conviction.

Then and there the sentence was given. The villain was haled to the given. The villain was haled to the ledge. And down that channel would triangles and flogged with embitted violence. He uttered no cry; but as the murderous rocks that were pushing the

But this was years ago; and Bowman had long been a free man and a settler, having served out his sentence.

At that time the laws of the Penal Colony were exceedingly cruel and unjust to the bondmen. There was in the colony a number of "free settlers" and ex-convicts who had obtained land, and these, as a class, were men who lived half by farming and half by rascality. They sold brandy to the convicts and ticket-of leave men, and robbed them when the drugged liquor had done its work. They feared no law, for the word of a prisoner was dead in the courts.

The crying evil of the code was the power it gave these settlers to take from the power is gave these settlers to take from the power is gave these settlers to take from the power of their taskmasters, who possessed over them all the power of prison officers.

A report made by an employer against

been given, it became a current word throughout the colony. Toward the end of the third year of his

freedom, when Moondyne and a party of natives were far from the mountains

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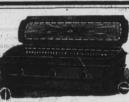
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