PLOTTING FOR A FORTUNE.

By George W. Warner.

CHAPTER XVII.-[CONTINUED.] The dark-featured man pulled his riskly out into the street.

hat down over his eyes and stepped Felix went directly to the office of Field & Sorrango, and inquired for Mr. Sorrango. He was told that that tleman was engaged, and was re-sted to take a seat and wait a few

Sorrango had a visitor, with whom he was conversing earnestly, and Felix had seated himself near enough to hear ad and bound himself to deliver a As soon as the visitor had gone

and plunged into the subject without I have not been eavesdropping,

he said; 'but I happened to hear you say that you are to deliver eighty Spring Hill stock to-mor row. If so, I have something of importance to tell you.' Who are you. sir?' asked Sorranzo,

looking at him suspiciously.

'Do you remember receiving a letter from Ohio, from Felix Vassilis, con-Field 9 'I do.

I am the writer of that letter." "I am very glad to see you, Mr. Vas. silis-very glaJ indeed. Take a seat.' Sorrango was glad to see his own heart, and he believed that off in one way or another.

*I answered your letter, Mr. Vasilis,' he said, 'but I could not speak fully and plainly by mail as so many ts happen to letters, and I an glad to have a personal interview with

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himself into a chair, with an audible sigh of relief.

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Acturally suspicious, Fellx and Sortanzo determined to make his mouth like hunting in a haystack for a medic that was never there, to search for such a record in Texas.

Francisco, and they will have plenty of time to fill all my orders. The figure may be a little higher than it would have been if I had waited until evening; but I will make a good specular too for all dust. Ha, ha, ha! Cutter & Co. will be a little surprised when they try to corner me on Spring Hill.'

Will Cutter & Co. continue their

name he was careful not to give me-had been an intimate friend of your former partner, Robert Field. Were something like a disagreement shortly before the occurrence of the accident that caused his death; but I did not suppose that any one knew of our differences. I wish I could die

"I have heard of Warfield. He is a heavy man in the mining business. I find out when the next steamer will am strongly tempted to send a friend up the country to look him up before I leave California."

CHAPTER XIX.

In the meanume to be done, the manufacture of the record they wanted.

Sorrange, who had set on foot some inquiries of his own, soon informed his new friend that he had heard of a per-

'Do you intend to go away?' 'I shall leave California very soon.

and bottom transfer of the house at San Francisco, he was informed that a similar stock the next day.

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They found him in a low fonds, where the aguardiente of El Paso was took the next day. father and I have an extensive connection among the sort of people with whom you would wish to do business, and reported the fact to his principal.

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'Yes; but as regards a private mar- off his mad fit.

We will not begin with that branch took a seat, as was his custom. of the subject, if you please. Were Felix. The letter had told him some. Of the subject, it job pleases.

You acquainted with the difficulties be-up.

Thing, and the countenance of his visthing, and the countenance of his visthing, and the countenance of his visthing and his wife, that led to 'I followed the young man,' replied 'Poverty! You may well say a

him more. He knew that he seal to deal with, a man after a beart, and he believed that eting might be productive of one way or another.

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their made to our hands. There must still looking up some evidence in tion with the case. There is not a doubt that they will, found there, who are not over-scrupul. The plotters were satisfied, and hei

ness, and want to settle it as soon as County of Bexar.

They found no record of a marriag

suppose that any one knew of our dif-ferences. I wish I could discover who that partner of Cutter's is.

'Cutter told me that if I wished to find him, he would give me a letter to Major Warfield. at the Empire Valley mine, who could put me on his track,' days at furthest. In the meantime 'I have heard of Warfield. He is a vou had better make inquiries and to he done the manufacture of the re-

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'I thank you most sincerely, Mr. his surprise. In fact, he was furious. Vassilis. I had determined to go to
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have already addressed to you some and applied himself to hard labor at inquiries concerning Robert Field.'

The conversation ended, he led the inquiries concerning Robert Field.'

when important below me to use those whether he came here as a spy, or work before me, and it shall be done, corning Spring Hill statements, if I should deem it necess whether his information was accidentif it is within the power of mortal man communication concerning optims and serve to do so?'

ally obtained and accidentally used. to accomplish it.'

deeply interested just now, and I am 'Certainly. I would like to know But it is a matter of little consequence; 'I only wish you to prepare a certi-

"You did not hear me out," remarked Vassilis. 'I was going on to say that Mr. Cutter directed his clerk not to do anything in the matter for an hour or so, as he was sure that the stock would be lower by noon."

Sorranzo jumped from his chair, and grasped the hands of his visitor with both of his, while the tears actually stood in his eyes.

You will find me ready to soil.

You want to the office nearly and hour they came out and now. Then they came out and next that they were shut up in the office nearly an hour. Then they came out and went different ways. The young man went to the agency, when he inquired when the next steamer would leave for Penama, and I thought best to come and report to you.'

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'You come to me like angel from Heaven," he exclaimed. 'You have aved me; but I have no time to thank you now. I must attend to this bastness without the loss of a moment of time. I must beg you to excuse and that his lawful wile was living, when he married Alice Tarleton," 'What is your reason?'

I will be absent but a very short time.'

'You have done exactly right, Mr. Lanning. I want you, now, to follow that fellow, around the world if it should be necessary. He is here for no good, and we must find out all about him that we may be in a position to block his game if he means mischief. I will furnish you with money, and will give you authority to draw on the house for more if necessary.

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Why are you in such a herry? When they had arrived at the old town, and had established Madame

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'The fact is that my journey to Calformer partner, Robert Field, Were
you on good terms with the latter?'

'I disliked the man, and we had
comething like a disagreement shortly
sefore the occurrence of the accident.

'Very well. I have no desire to re- between Robert Field and any person

on who would suit their needs ex When the confidential clerk of Cut- actly. He was a notary, who was so there is nothing to delay me. It is impossible for me to contend against that firm here, and I must seek another buying the stock and buying the stock and buying the stock and been buying the stock an firm here, and I must seek another buying the stock, and that it was ex-

and you could make it a success from the start.'

Cutter was excessively surprised, and siderably past middle-age, worn and bis indignation was even greater than is siderably past middle-age, worn and broken by dissipation until he probably

an do for you.'

'You can assist me, sir, in a matter
Lanning in to him as soon as beshould
in which I feel a deep interest. I

arrive, he shut himself up in his office,
the interview.

The conversation ended, he led the

off his mad fit.

Lanning soon entered, and silently hardly breathe until taey had opened all available passages for the air. close and filthy that his visitors could 'Well?' inquired Mr. Cutter, looking 'I am afraid, Senor Sulcedar, that

have anything more to do with her.' was the marplot. I would like to know would I not do to earn it? Place the

You have done exactly right, Mr. Salcedar had also found a m

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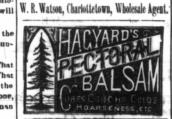
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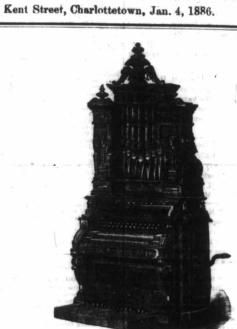
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