be foolish. Even the people of Mem-phis cannot realize the calamity that has befallen the rich lands tributary to their markets. Thousands upon

thousands of the most fertile acres are inundated, millions of feet of fencing

are destroyed, and hundreds of horses, mules, cows and hogs are dead.

their poor homes for three days, waiting for help."

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man without ballast, and at the mercy of fortune, good or bad. She began to feel that he must be on the smooth waters to be so confident, and insensibly her manner of hongoid. We think the formula is conscious; your man-servant told me so."

Elizabeth's lips contracted with ansitting upon the roof of his cabin, submerged in about ten feet of water.

quiet, business-like tone, drawing upon the blotting paper in front of her and "You cannot insult a man of the

worth my while, Elizabeth!" dropping his eye-glass from his eye in his wounded surprise. "I don't understand you."

to get away or attract any assistance all day yesterday. A friend of Collier organized a rescue party, and took the unfortunate family.

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ert myself for them as no one has ever exerted himself for me. When the victim is a woman, my chivalry comes to the aid of my indignation, and then I do not care to what misrepresentations

I lay myself open in my endeavor to obtain justice for her."

"And in this case justice means—"

"Charles' acknowledgment of his own

"Or of yours as his own?"
"Your suspicions are unworthy of your discernment. What motive could I have for such a suggestion?"

"A very good one, or at least one quite good enough for—for your purpose. Charles has no heir. If he were to acknowledge this girl as his legit mate child, he would leave all he pos sesses to her; and it may have occurred to you that it is better to be the unacknowledged father of the heiress to even such a poor property as this, than to be the acknowledged father of a

"Leave the room and leave the house or I will have you turned out."

"Very well; turn me out. Go and ring the hell"

"I are you number of are you hunting to possession with the froods—and the for 40 or 60 miles.

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inquiry. What did he know? There was he will remain so until his death, which sides, most of them deserted, as the something portentous in the perman-ence of his serene insolence. He was a far distant."

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what ungracious invitation with outward calmness; but his curiosity was roused and increased when, upon Johnson's appearance, instead of the threat-ened order to show him out to see him? A pack of incompetent are about 75 houses, occupied by rail-country practitioners, quite at sea in road section men, and other employes. son's appearance, instead of the threatened order to show him out, his cousin merely uttered the words:

"Bring me some sherry."
Lindley appeared to take no notice of this change of front, but, with hands easily crossed upon the rail of his chair and eye-glass up, sat looking out into the park, waiting in wise silence for the next move.

She said nothing until the sherry was brought; and then, signing to him to help himself, which he did liberally, without hesitation, she began in a without hesitation, she began in a Elizabeth, vehemently. "No doctor of sissippi.

"You cannot insult a man of the standing of Dr. Ledbury," said Lindley as well worth your while to tell me as of the highest rank in his profession. They had no boat, and were unable to tell Sir Charles."

"Don't you really? Well, I will ex-plain. The gratitude you expected from Charles for the information you had to bright with triumphant light, "no ef-to have a fire for 56 hours.

When Lindley began to talk of the family honor he lost weight directly.
"I came here," he continued, with with a measure of precaution to prevent his was so dark, however, that nothing medical men, prove that Paine's Cel dignity, "on a mission of justice. I have been the victim of so much injustice myself throughout my life—partly, perhaps, through a certain recklessness of the opinion of others, which may be fault in my character—that I can feel a measure of precaution to prevent his meeting the great London physician himself and prejudicing his mind in the case. He acquiesced in this arrangement, however, having no excuse for upsetting it. Then Elizabeth rose.

"Now, I will have no more tricks,"

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Now. I will have no more tricks "Now, I will have no more tricks. Lindley," she told him, growing more and more dissatisfied as his satisfaction evidently increased. "Dr. Ledbury shall see Charles; and I hope that by the help of heaven he may be able to restore him," said she in a hard voice, "though I fear it is very unlikely," she added with Christian resignation. "But understand me, Lindley, not at the inadded with Christian resignation. "But understand me, Lindley, not at the instance of all the doctors in the world will I allow poor Charles' last hours to be disturbed by the presence of any intruder, or any person whom I condeckhands, who was a good swimmer, sider an intruder. I shall give orders that after Dr. Ledbury's arrival no person shall be admitted into the house on any pretext, whatever; and I shall take even stronger measures than that to enforce my wishes—my resolves for my brother's peace. So that I warn to the side of the shant of the state of the little refugees were awaiting him.

Geckhands, who was a good swimmer, fastened a rope about himself, the other end being held by willing hands on board, plunged into the water and safely reached the shanty roof where the little refugees were awaiting him.

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Wery well; turn me out. Go and ring the bell."

Executors: and then even if it were the bell. She could not do that without leaving the bell. She could not do that without leaving in possession of the bureau, he thought; but he under-rated the working in the papers upon which her hands were lying, she replaced them coolly in one of the little drawers of the bureau, locked it, touched the handles of two of the other drawers, to see that they were securely fastcred, and they were they me, putting the keys into her pocket, she walked to the fireplace and rang bright for the bell sharply.

The papers upon which her stands of the sippi, the flooded districts cover tracts of land

OVER 150 MILES IN WIDTH.

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The United States steamer Mississippi is making its annual tour Elizabeth looked at her cousin again, but this time not with anger—that had no effect upon him—but with searching less, and it is greatly to be feared that inquiry. What did he know? There was he will remain so until his death which sides most of them described as the

"Sit down, Lindley."

He accepted the abrupt and somea ghastly experiment to be tried upon acres of surrounding wheat fields are a dying man?"

a ghastly experiment to be tried upon acres of surrounding wheat fields are ruined.

"He shall not see Charles!" broke out houses would be blown down the Mis-

FAMILY OF FIVE RESCUED. very intent upon that work:

"Look here, Lindley, if you have anything of real interest to tell, it may be thing of real interest to tell, it may be the following of the follow unfortunate family away. The saddest "In the case of the dangerous illness feature was the death of a 3-months-

impart to him may take an even more substantial form in my hands than his."

"Really, Elizabeth, if you think that "Really, Elizabeth, if you think that "Really the first of the impart to him to life and health could possibly be a liberty. As it was I who sent for him, will you allow me to be present when "Really the first of the make to restore him to life and health could possibly be a liberty. As it was I who sent for him, will you allow me to be present when "Really the first of the may take an even more for I could make to restore him to life and health could possibly be a liberty. As it was I who sent for him, will you allow me to be present when were 50 families in what is known as ly in a matter where the family honor is concerned, you make a great mistake," said Lindley, putting down a farge piece of cake which he had cut for himself, in order to be more free to express the proud indignation he felt at her suggestion.

He was so sternly incorruptible that she felt he mistrusted her powers to fulfill her implied promises.

"Oh, the family honor is concerned," "No," answered Elizabeth, shortly; "I can tell him all that is necessary. I am quite satisfied that Dr. Foley and Mr. Crosse have done all that is possible for poor Charles; but, as you have sent for Dr. Ledbury, I suppose he must see him. At what time did you say he would be here?"

"Their I will send the carried amay by the flood, are supposed to be in the trees, freezing and starving.

TWO BOYS ON A BOOK.

"Yes," he replied, taking up his cake gain.

"Ah!" she ejaculated incredulously. Then Lindley began to talk of the fa
"Then I will send the carriage to meet him. Eleanor wants to go to Goldborough; she can explain the case to Dr. Ledbury. That will save time."

Eleanor's explanation was not likely to be invaluable; but Lindley began to talk of the fa-"Waiting, 'at's all," cried one. "We's strength giver. bin here two days, an' dad ain't cum

"What's yer name?" "Persimmons."
Owing to the swiftness of the cur-

The swimmer carried another rope

trance, for I shall be on the watch against any such attempt, and I would bar the way, if necessary, with my own person."

[To be Continued.] who were yanked to the boat, which was now only a few yards away, floating slowly down under "back water." They were pulled on board none the worse for their brief immersion, and were given the first food they had eat-The experiences of these boys is similar to that of hundreds of people Just what you need if you are in this district during the last three weeks. Just how many lives have been lost will never be known, nor can any

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"Does she guess anything? What ter occupying herself for a few moments with the loose papers lying on it, she raised her head and said, shortly:

"Sit down, Lindley."

"Matching each of," continued Lindley, growing fond of, on diameter relaxation of feature was lost were to queries the man on the roof said he lived alone, did not need any sistance, and was there waiting for a friend, who was coming to take him off.

At Thompson's Landing, just below, the water had driven the inhabitants into the second stories. Here the inhabitants into the second stories. Here the inhabitants into the second stories. Here the inhabitants are moving about in boats, but are not in want. Thousands of acres of surrounding wheat fields are "Sit down, Lindley."

"The sight of someone he was very fond of," continued Lindley, growing fond of," continued Lindley, growing sauge reading of \$1.6 feet of water. Beside him was a shaggy dog, In answer to queries the man on the roof said he lived alone, did not need any sistance, and was there waiting for a friend, who was coming to take him off.

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The river will continue to rise for the past four days. There for the pa flood wave is still at Cairo, which

strain about April 10 in Southeast Ar kansas. Western Mississippi, and Louisiana. Should the levees break the result will be one of the most disastrous floods ever known.

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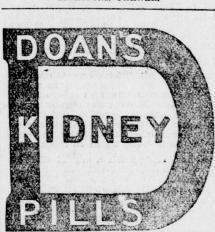
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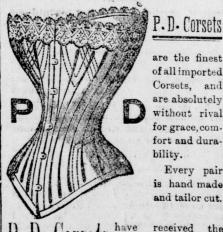
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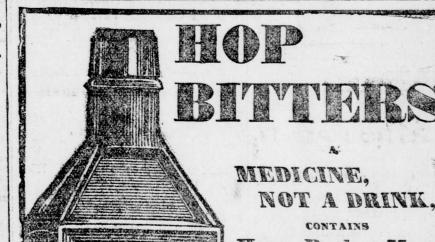
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