BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

His eye, which was fixed on the prostrate body of his bride, did not trary, his regard was quick, if not yield up its secret. When he moved and came to where she lay and came to where she lay and came to where she lay and the pistol attached to it, the ing, not altogether easy to analyze. and the pistol attached to it, the most experienced among us were baffled as to the nature of his feel-

"How do you account for her be-ing here at all? What explanation have you, as her husband, to give for this strange suicide of your

For reply, Mr. Jeffrey, who was an exceptionally handsome man, drew forth a small slip of crumpled paper, which he immediately handed over to the speaker.

"Let her own words explain," said e. "I found this scrap of writing in our upstairs room when I returned home to-night. She must have writ-ten it just before—before—"

"She has had the pluck," I assure to the though of it not only to re-enter it alone. This latter was a surprise of home. I had early so often of Mr.

Moore's churlishness as a host that I had expected some rebuff.

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Had you been blessed with smile cheerfully condessending. Indeed, he appeared anxious to have meenter, and cast an indigent look are need, he appeared anxious to have, you might have been in a positive was tinged with a very exident dread of offending his master.

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The clerk got a new pencil.

suggests the scholar, Yet he had He wore his iron gray locks quite long, and to this distinguishing idiosyncrasy, as well as to his invariable custom of taking his dog with baffed as to the nature of his feelings and thoughts. One thing alone was patent to all. He had no wish to touch this woman whom he had so lately sworn to cherish. His eyes devoured her, he shuddered and strove several times to speak, and though kneeling by her side, he did not reach forth his hand nor did he let a tear fall on the appealing features so pathetically turned upward as if to meet his look.

Suddenly he leaped to his feet.

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of the year religiously, and kept it always in the same way. Long years before, he had been blessed with a wife who both understood and loved him. He had never forgotten this fact, and once a year, presumably on the anniversary of her death, it was his custom to go to the cemetery where she lay and to spend the whole day under the shadow of the stone he had raised to her memory. No matter what the weather, no matter what the condition of his own health, he was al-ways to be seen in this spot, at the

Gzar's Greatest Warrior a German.

He is Gen. Stoessel Whose Heroic Defence of Port Arthur Has Prevented the Japs From Grushing Kuropatkin.

When Gen Carl Stoessel. Russian commandant at Port Arthur, on Feb. 27 proclaimed to the garrison, to the residents of the city and to the world at large that he would never, never surrender to the Japanese, the florid language of his written declaration led many to set him down as a new Bombastes Furioso.

The enemy's squadron was not then riding blockade, nor was the port bemunication with the Russian main base anchor in the harbor was a fleet of warships capable of giving Togo's com mand a deadly argument if properly

These facts considered, the neversurrender proclamation was as uncalled for as it was unexpected. It seemed to indicate a weakness up to that m ment unsuspected. Coming as it did only eighteen days after the beginning perts the world over to classify Gen Stoessel as a braggart and predisposed them to accept at its face value the statement from Tokio that Port Arthur would be taken by assault on a certain fixed date. And General Stoessel himself was satirically likened in determination to Don Juan's first love, who

Whispering she would ne'er consent, consented.

ago. Since then Admiral Maharoff and Withoff have met death and defeat on ten it just before—before—"

A smothered groan filled up the break, but it did not come from his lips, which were fixed and set, but from those of the woman who eroughed amongst us. Did he catch this expression of sorrow from one whose presence he as yet had given these presence he as yet had given the set of recognizing? He did not come from the had never omitted. So well known was it to the boys and certain other curious individuals in the neighborhood that he never lacked neighborhood that he never lacked he neighborhood that he never lacked he neighborhood that he never lacked he

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Placing the ladder into position, he come down on circus day unless a dwarf comes in with every giant.

AN ELECTION DAY DINNER.

As the platform is the vital point of an election, so it should be the prominent feature of an election-day dinner. It may be made so by placing upside down in the centre of the table a wooden box about eight to twelve inches broad and two or three inches high. With rule and paint-brush divide the surface of this ready-made platform into inch-wide spaces, each one of which will represent a plank, and on these print distinctly some of the most prominent party sentiments. If there are to be both parties represented at are to be both parties represented at apple, raisins, figs, crystallized ginger the dinner, planks from each party may and a few nuts, all chopped into small be inserted in the platform, that the pieces. Turn into a freezer, pack and

a fair show. stand of small flags, and cover the sides of tea with boiling water, and allow to of the box with ferns and vines. If stand upon the leaves just long enough you can secure cheap little papier-mache to be drawn thoroughly. After it is or plaster busts, they will be an attrac- strained from the leaves let it cool. Mix

tive addition. and paste them on sheets of cardboard, and put with the tea. Just before it leaving a margin of about three inches. is to be served pour it over a block of Decorate this with photographs of the ice in a punch-bowl, add a bottle of Decorate this with photographs of the fee in a punch-bowl, add a bottle of candidates, and other appropriate pictures cut from papers or magazines. The aloop of red, white and blue ribbon at the top, and in one corner print the punch is more attractive in apthe following menu:

Conventionalities (Oysters) Stump Speeches P
Stuffed Ballot-Boxes Election Bets (Roast and Vegetables) Clean-Sweep Salad Opposing-Party Pudding Three Cheers for Our Candi-dates.

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Interested anew, I followed this man of contradictory impulses into the room toward which he led me.

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guests may feel that both sides have freeze. Serve with a sauce of whipthe centre of the platform have a consolation Punch of the base. Consolation Punch.—Make one quart one and one-half cupfuls of granulat-Secure a number of genuine ballots, ed sugar with the juice of five lemons.

pearance if sprays of mint are stuck around the sides of the bowl. Election Cake.—Beat one cupful of butter and one of sugar to a cream. Take half of this, and work it into an even quart of sifted flour. Stir in one scant cupful of milk, and half a yeastcake dissolved in a very little warm water, and put in a warm place to rise A clear soup with letter noodles will it the other portion of butter and surepresent the stump speeches and the gar, two eggs beaten light, one table-bread-sticks the polis (poles), while the spoonful of mixed ground cinnaments stuffed ballot-boxes are bread boxes and nutmeg, and set it to rise again. browned in the oven and filled with When it is once more light sift into the ream mushroom.

dough a small pinch of soda mixed

For salad have raw tomatoes with one tablespoonful of flour, and filled with chopped celery and mayon-naise. In each tomato stands a close and smooth. At the very last stir in

