

## THE DANCE OF DEATH.

(Flymouth, January 12, 1887.) ally the ballroom glows to alger, The dollas twang and the trumpeds b amonds and pearls are sparking by rolden hair and on boards write; many beaming and hearts are light-month idealated did amon hours

Privally the Primrose dames go by, Swinging to music fast and alow : Por thirsty threats the wines are high The tide of joy runs strong and high : "On with the dance," is the heartfill (The dropped stone-dead some hours

(ne aroppet substant Clarks Rops on "the light fantastic toe," His ragged brow is no loager dark, His small bisisk eyes have a jorful spark, Though well he knows who lies cold an stark-(By tranchery shain some hours sign.)

The news is whispared about the room, But never a shadow seems to throw ; to heart is touched with a some of gio to fair check loses its rosy bloom, for the old chief struck by his awful do chief struck by his awful do bury's feet, some hours ago.)

"By Jove, how strange !" drawled a To

swell, "But he was no further use, you know ; They'll make a row in that low Pell Mell, The better their Radical trash to sell— Inn't Emily looking remarkably well ?" (Lord Iddealeigh died some hours ago)

The revel went on till the night was spet And dawn in the east began to glow, hey'd danced and drank to their hear They'd day content, Then rollicking off to their homes they

Goschen and "shent per (Though Idd

leigh died some hours ago.) -T. D. Sullivan.



PLOTTING FOR A FORTUNE.

By George W. Warner. CHAPTER XXVIII.

WOR TO THE VANQUISHED. The fact is, Mr. Vassilis, said Lan-

ning, that the man from whom you received the certificate was a wretched inchriste. After you had searched in employed him to manufacture the required document, for which service me?' con were to pay him one hundred sil-

ething of hearsay evidence was resolved to deny everything, and to turn Lanning's strange statement into ridicule This is a little too absurd,' he said.

intend to do. Salcedar not only did

about the matter?

it well.'

and improbable story? '

recognize it?'

by a side door.

California to Texas, and overheard to commence proceedings to secure the your plan and the instructions you claim, and I advise you to settle with gave that woman. I stopped at In- him as soon as possible, to save cost

it was Major Warfield as George North knew him; it was, also, some one else, to judge by the terrified ory that burst from the white lips of Jesquin

the Califor