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Joe has plenty more to do. Already

half the morning has passed, and the

heat grows more and more intense. He

has become somewhat used to it during

his Soudan campaign, and calls himself

a salamander, since he never flinches

From the Burning Ghaut, as the place

of incineration on the river bank is called, he heads once more for the hotel at the foot of Malabar Hill. Bombay

is bustling with life, from distant Maza-

Jee finds it difficult to even make his

way along some of the streets, and

soon hails a palkee gharry, into which

he tumbles and is soon dropped at his

The first person he sees is the faithful

Kassee; and when he crooks his finger,

the other comes to his side like a flash.

He takes his orders from his master,

smiles, nods and is gone. That wonder-

fully active brain of Kassee's will handle the matter well. No fear of his

making a blunder. The only one Joe

has ever known him to make was in

bumping his head against the obstruc-

tion in the Nile, at the time they were

thrown out of the boat in the darkness,

Having finished with Kassee, and

looks up the others who are to figure in

this little drama that means so much

to the baron. He finds them upon the

piazza of the hotel; Sandy lying in a

hammock and taking in a story told by

gray-haired old officer of the dreadful

scenes he witnessed during the Sepoy

rebellion .when engaged on the column

sent to the relief of Lucknow; Mr.

Grimes trying to smoke a native hubble-

bubble with indifferent success; while

Molly and her father have made them-

selves as easy as possible in cane chairs, where the grateful shade is densest

and the cooling breeze may fan their

Rather a picturesque scene they pre-

sent, the traveller thinks, as he stops

to take it in. At this moment Molly

Then, as if remembering herself, she

turns scarlet, makes a movement as

though about to be seated again, changes

her mind and bravely advances toward

"Well done!" is the mental comment

"rGeat Jehosaphat! Is that you Joe?

Come up here, young man, and give a

strict account of yourself!" burst out

the sweet voice of the big Illinois sena-

And if the crocodiles of the Canges

could hear the full tenor of his siren

notes, they would weep tears of envy

and bellow no more. Talk about your

steam fog-horn! The Honorable De-

mosthenes could extinguish such a toy

with one blast, and then hardly half

This is an invitation such as Joe

wants, and to the interested quartette

he is soon relating what he has done

to relieve them of the baron, whose

presence in India means trouble for

CHAPTER XXIII.

The facts are soon made plain, and

every one understands the game that Mr. Grimes and Mynheer Joe have

hatched up between them. It is simple

and yet seems to have the necessary

As Mr. Grimes predicted to his com-

panion, the young American girl is

ready to join in the game. She knows the risk and dares undertake it for the

good of the little company. The case

has at any rate reached a point when

heroic treatment is necessary in order to accomplish a cure. Such instances

arrive in the affairs of men as well as

in surgery.

When all has been arranged, each one

of the company is satisfied, and the game goes on. The baron has not been seen since Mr. Grimes pointed him out,

but he can easily be found when

the balance of the drama must be

played within twelve hours, for Captain

Ben hopes to sail long ere another morn

Each goes to the appointed task

Within the hour a messenger is searching for the baron, bearing a note with-

out a signature, but which is couched

in language calculated to cause the Russian to smack his lips with pride

and satisfaction, confident that his conquest is nearly completed, the beautiful

American bird almost within his grasp,

being unable to resist the charms of a

These foreigners have come to the

conclusion that any American beauty

or heiress will give up even the man she

loves, to grasp a coronet. Perhaps a few glaring instances of this kind have made them believe that way. They

need taking down, and Molly Tanner is

just the one to champion her sex, and teach the aristocracy a lesson. It was just ten minutes to two when

be engaged in a game of billiards with a

French gentleman of note, travelling in

India to see the country, so it is said

ing breaks upon Bombay.

It is now well on toward noon, and

qualities to insure success.

wanted.

spies him and starts up.

as he greets Miss Tanner.

and losing his master.

cheeks.

has told him.

from the hottest sun.

Caprice," Etc., Etc. of the baron's body.

"Eh! What's in the wind now?" bursts out the other, looking in Joe's

"Come over here under this overhanging wall, and I'll tell you quite a yarn that may awaken your interest, even if t doesn't harrow up your blood. At any rate, I am in hopes that it will arouse your chivalry."

"Hello! Three to one there's petti-coats in it. Wouldn't talk about chivalry otherwise. Well, here's Ben Hazen, rough seadog that he is, always willing to remember his mother-God bless her-and do a favor in her name when there's a woman in trouble, not to speak of Daisy."

Mynheer Joe gives him a look that must thr.ll his heart, it is so full of thanks. Then, knowing the value of time, and desirous that the sailor shall learn all the particulars before making his decision, Joe starts in.

He is a fine story-teller, though some one else might do better just here, since so many of his own achievements enter into the affair, and he fails to even do them simple justice.

The captain gets an inkling of this fact, and makes ample allowances. Although he does not know all that Mynneer Joe has been doing of late years, Bombay has been ringing with his praise as the avenger of Brave Gordon; and, besides, Captain Ben has not forgotten that his friend was ever modest even in their old school days.

Several times he stops Joe to ask questions, for it is plainly evident that he wants to know all that is going on. At last the story is done. Captain Ben holds his head with both hands, and seems to be studying the ground between his feet. Joe does not disturb nim, but calmly lights-a cigar. He knows his man, and does not fear for the final result.

All at once the sailor puts out a horny hand. "Shake, Joe,old boy," he says quietly.

"Well?" accepting the palm. "You can count upon me." "That means-"

"The baron will have the chance of his life to study the geography of that quaint Chilian city of Valparaise ere many months elapse." "I thought I knew you, Ben," said

the elated Joe on hearing the bluff captain's words, expressing agreement with his plans. "Now, as to the pay for this risky job—" "The what?" bellows the excitable

skipper. "I mean just what I say. I'm a man of wealth, and you have your way to

make in the world. I must arrange a decent price for this business. What would be fair? A thousand dollars-"Three 'times too much," grumbles

hand before you sail, and don't you open it on your life, old man. I haven't forgotten the demure little girl you were sweet on as a boy, and who you tell me is now your wife. When you get home to Philadelphia about next Christmas, place this in her hand and tell Daisy it comes from her old schoolmate,

Joe Miner." "I'll do that with pleasure, Joe, enly don't make the present too costly. Daisy and I have often talked of you. This is my last long voyage. If I live through it, I am promised a captain's berth on one of the new Clyde coasting steamers running out of New York." "How many children have you, Ben?"

"Two-Marguerite and Joe." "What! You named your boy-"

"After the only chap who could outwrestle, outthrow, outrun me at school the same boy who dragged me out of the Delaware when I went in through the ice—one Joe Miner, who actually wants to pay me now for doing him a small favor. "Small favor be hanged! This man

a secret emissary of the czar." "All right,

"You may get into a war with Rus-

"Well, I can lick 'em," with a grin. "Joking aside, Ben, this is a serious business, and you must neglect no oppertunity to shield yourself, for trouble almost sure to come of it."

"Oh, I'm willing enough to appear an innocent tool of yours or an unknown party shipping this crazy Russian out to Valparaiso. I've no desire to em-broil my beloved country in a war with the czar. Why, they might capture Philadelphia, and, think of it, my little

nome is on the outskirts!" "Well, let's talk now about the plan to be pursued: You must have a document, written by some fictitious person. asking whether you would be willing to take as a passengér to Valpariso a gentleman who, at times, is a little out, of his head and may have to be treated as a prisoner; that if suitable terms can be ararnged, he will be brought aboard at a certain hour."

"That's straight enough. Meanwhile, I'll enter several notes on the log about receiving such and such a letter. Trust two Pennsylvania Dutchmen for hatching up a plot to confuse the natives,

They talk a little longer, and the details are arranged so that there may be no blunder. Unless some accident occurs, the shadow of which has not yet been seen, they appear to have a firm hold upon the game, and the chances indicate a sudden and astonishing surprise, together with an unexpected sailing on the part of the Rus

When Mynheer Joe leaves the skipper of the Avalanche, he has arranged everything to his satisfaction. They derstand each other thoroughly, and othing is lacking save the production



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France and Russia are nand in giove. seen him well on his way, Mynheer Joe Their interests do not clash, and both secretly hate England. In the event of a general European war, in which Great Britain received a drubbing. Turkey and India would be the spoils of Russia, while Egypt must fall to France. These things are talked of in India, where the British troops are but a drop in the bucket compared to the natives, and every move upon the chessboard of Europe finds its responsive throb over the Indian Ocean. Besides the peculiarity of their position causes them to see things in a different light. When the baron has read his note, he ooks pleased, and his French companion

laughs aloud. "Success, baron, eh? You are a ladykiller. Who would think it, a man given over to diplomatic intercourse such as my friend, and yet finds time for these little amours. I congratulate you. Who is it, mon ami?"

The baron stakes his head, and gently

deposits the perfumed note in his inner pocket.

"That would be telling, monsieur. I of that gentleman, who has noted all never give my secrets away until I am sure. The bird flutters, but I cannot the phases of this struggle, and begins to believe deep down in his heart there call it mine until my hand closes around may be some truth in what Mr. Grimes Enough to say, I am afraid the He is too shrewd to give himself baron is caught at last." away, however, and looks very innocent

"Mon Dieu! Is it so serious as that" had not thought it meant so much. It is too bad, baron, that the event of your life should come upon you while on this trip."

To be Continued.

FLETCHER.

P. T. Barry has been quite ill with la grippe but, we are glad to say, is around agdin.

A carload of corn was shipped from here last week, but owing to the bad roads not very much is coming in.

Mr. Murphy has not recovered the money stolen from his home, but he thinks he knows who the guilty persons are.

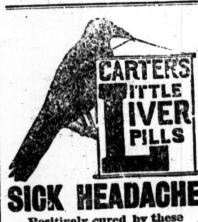
sons are.

Messrs. John Stevenson and Stephen
Finn were in Chatham on Thursday.
Dr. Young, who is attending Mr.
Stevenson still holds out hopes for his

recovery.

Rev. Mr. McQuarry, our minister, is endeavoring to call on all the members of his flock, and he and Mrs. McQuarry are making a host of friends here. We certainly extended the call to the right man at last, though we were some time in deciding.

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