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Constipated A Goddess of Africa

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

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never left his intended prey.

Nearer still.

merited his doom.

ed; but he had primed his soul for

this one supreme effort to assert his authority, and would not allow the

coward flesh to control his actions.

Rex raised his arm; and allowed

his weapon to cover the wretched

fellow had conspired to take the life

down Rex would not have aimed

It was a beautiful sight.

nly of escape.

be capable of doing.

dess remained sacred.

CHAPTER XXII.

MAID MIRIAN.

Gradually the sounds of excitement

The girl had discovered Hastings'

sence near by, and seemed affected

ad what motive had influe co

to thus issue forth. Perhaps she

life of the necromancer, for he

He felt no pity - the

Author of "MISS CAPRICE," "DR. JACK'S WIFE," "DR. JACK," ETC., ETC.

Could she do it? Somehow he had a great faith in that creeps upon its prey -low he her ability to cope with this new di-

One thing he noticed, and this was the absence of the witch-doctor. Why had he not kept up with the procession-was he deep in som scheme for the overthrow of the white god?

Apparently she was explaining the presence of a stranger in some way to excite their wonder-perhaps she even hinted that it was the spirit o the departed returned to hold con munion with her. They were inclin ed to scoff at the idea, and she fel as bequeathed to her by her father. These were simple enough in the eyes of one accustomed to the wonders of the latter end of our present century; but when a hand mirror or a string of colored beads arouses the more deliberately.

cupidity of a savage beast, small things appear gigantic before their with a wave of the hand she caused the white light to turn into a

ruby glow, and then gradually into a pale green. More heads went down, while thos figures that still held forth were wavering between the dread that made their hearts sick, and a sullen dependence upon the crafty witch doctor who had assured them he had the wires laid to overcome this woman spirit whose influence had ever been in the line of peace, rather than the natural aggressiveness of

their race. max—it was such a little thing that Rex would have laughed only for the | make the cast. grave consequences resting upon it-

blue from dread M'limo. Perhaps she, had never found occa-At any rate its effect on the most obstinate of the Zambodi warriors

spouting shower of sparks, but when with a bang a fiery red ball shot up over their heads, to mysteriously dis appear, there was a howl of mortal terror, and to a man they threw

themselves upon their knees. And with each report, the flight of the colored ball was accompanied by a chorus of groans and cries tha phet Hassaje's future dealings with his wretched people.

The victory seemed won, for the the retreat of their white god after this exhibition of her intercourse with the terror by night, the spirit of the hills, dread M'limo himself. When Rex arrived at this pleasant solution to the problem, he suddennot taken into consideration when

thus settling the matter. The witch doctor! Where was Hassaje the cunning manipulator of charms, the magician who would invoke a blessing or curse, who talked with M'limo in the his messages on the forked lightning that scorched the towering oak

Rex knew, and the information But they did not return to the kraak came to him with a shock. by foot in the rear of the shining | would bring to his ears the sound matter. form of the girl; and he knew this of a high pitched voice which he had resolved to stake his all upon | charlatan. Hassaje was not yet one effort to regain his lost hold on ready to give up the fight, while an minds of his former slaves, in danger of being emancipated by the stronger influence of his girl rival. had crawled up a secret face of the hill, his object being to come upon the white object of from the rear, to take her e as it were, and thus

oign to an end. ked not with favor upon and Hastings discovered

witch man than he knew

to Stay

The most chronic diseases of the Stomach, Liver, bowels and

those who have been permanentiy cured by the use of Burdock
Blood Bitters speak of its unfailing efficacy in Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Liver Com
Thousands of testimonials from the speak the name in his sleep many times, and always with bitterness, as though his sufferings had come from such a source. Gradually I came to believe some one named Lord Bruno had wronged him, and I tried to hate the name. That was why I came to have the name. That was why I came to have the name in his sleep many times, and always with bitterness, and always with bitterness, and always with bitterness, and to recovery, thanks to co sense and a few simple cross. He had crept to be a permanent times, and always with bitterness, and to recovery, thanks to come from such a source. Gradually I came to believe some one named Lord Bruno had wronged him, and I tried to hate the name. That was why I came to believe some one named Lord Bruno had wronged him, and I tried to hate the name. That was why I came to believe some one named Lord Bruno had wronged him, and I tried to hate the name in his sleep many times, and always with bitterness, as though his sufferings had come from such a source. Gradually I came to believe some one named Lord Bruno had wronged him, and I tried to hate the name with the recovery thanks to come one named Lord Bruno had wronged him, and I tried to hate the name with the recovery thanks to come one name to be a permanent to be a p plaint, Eczema, Erysipelas, Scroshuddered when you mentioned it. Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, I am unable to say more, because all "gworms, and all blood his papers connected with the past he destroyed."

nt to be cured to stay "Does it not stage something like only B.B.B. -might it not

bowels, is probably the cause of more organic derangement. Once the bowels are constituted and give a shrewd guest are constituted that these wondre clogged, the liver torpid, and the stom-ach and whole digestive system com-upon the ignorant impis pletely interfered with. The head aches, there is dizziness, weakness and dimness of vision, pains

in the back, sides and limbs, the acand despondency of spirits.

Constipation can never be cured by Nearer crept Has je, lil a tiger that creeps upon its prey—low he bent until he was almost flat upon the ground: but his glittering eyes Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills not only bent until he was almost flat upon No doubt his flesh crept at sight of the myriad sparks that fell like them as to enable them to regularly of the myriad sparks that fell like perform their functions without the aid of medicines. One pill a dose, 25 rain apparently from the extended hand of the being he hated and fear-

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver

was he who had done the wrong to Had it been a chimpanzee of the hate that is more blighting. Persource?' he ventured.

hand; something that glittered in the it." she admitted, as though Rex covering be plunged through, to reflash of the fountain of sparks. It stirred up thoughts that had once peat his acrobatic feat of the previwas a knife, perhaps a poisoned blade. Some of these Zulus and Zam- mabt. Do you even know positively that odi warriors show amazing skill in he was your father?" he asked; bold-

casting such a weapon even at a distance of ten yards, and it was I evidently the intention of the zealor witch-doctor to send this blade hurt dowed her eyes to seek his. ling through space, directed at the beautiful figure in white, emblematic "The same doubt has arise "Oh! why do you ask me that?" "The same doubt has arisen in your mind at some time?" he continued

Hastings' intentions were all right, following up the advantage gained, but he did not have occasion to use with the persistence of a lawyer. The girl suddenly turned and pointways kind to me, and yet there were even drawn back his arm as if to me he did not love me as a father witness to the ridiculous antics of caught something more, for a sput-tering fiery cotton ball of intensest burying himself; from all his kind." seeing him take such a reckless head-tering fiery cotton ball of intensest burying himself; from all his kind."

"Yes, because as you know he his skin full of fire had failed to died suddenly. A tree fell upon him reach her. The witch-doctor's desperate valor was not proof against such an on- brought him home to die. I nursed was now high time they prepared for life to Marian who had saved her him tenderly, but he had only one flight. He gave a scream that would have lucid moment before death claimed

gain his old-time supremacy, thought was too late." "You see, my speculation may not rounds. When Rex saw him scrambling over the brink, while still covering the is no time to be indulging in confisquat figure he refrained from firing. dences. Our situation is desperate good as well as bad. hear him rolling down the steep, would be better if I knew how to ad- have been the case had such an event now on his head and anon on his back, shricking imprecations and in-

cantations in the Zambodi tongue as only a sadly demoralized priest would ian," was the simple response. At all events the evil machinations ough that had always been a favor- some new route to search for him. of the desperate sorcerer had been ite of his. Once he had known a | Many of the impis were absent brought to naught, and for the preslittle sister whose name was May an, but death had claimed her as a chin-ing mark, and she remained only a against the whites, so that it could ent at least the refuge of the fair godthose to whom she had been attach- braves were scouring the surround-

ed on earth. strange and appropriate that his fav- where the white goddess had her redied away. The black warriors, orite name should belong to this girl treat. Hassaje being determined to when their lovely goddess had vanished, lost no time in sneaking down who had entered his life in such a prevent the escape of the party she remarkable manner, never to be efor brought death to the huddled cat- the hillside, as though afraid to re- faced from his memory. main longer near such sacred ground.

But they did not return to the kraak. She had had such a contingency in her could see the glow of their too her mind for a long time, and by deches through the trees, and now and grees prepared for what seemed the ure that crawled and crept along foot then a puff of air from that quarter inevitable conclusion of the whole Rex knew the folly of delay, and

new belonged to the demoralized urge immediate action. While the girl was just as anxious to get away, she showed him the rrow remained in his quiver or his folly of such haste, telling him time cheming mind could plot new de had passed while he lay senseless in supper as he had ever set down to in the prison lodge, and that the morn- all his life, but with that iplicate . as though she could under-She had a hidingplace where he could She had a hidingplace where he could whole the spend the hours that must elapse ere ciation has not to be with our spend the hours that must elapse ere ciation has not to be with our spend the hours that must elapse ere mother night fell, as there were enjoyment, and also known of his design upon luties that would take her to the ling presence, the villiage, for she must pay a visit to = I held his weapon in his hand

the quaint lamp threw its danger, when the blacks might invade his sometum, under the lead of some Rex had been greatly impressed by he charming simplicity of his comidenty of food was given him, and there were robes made of loin and iraffe skins, upon which he could leep. He was tired enough to sleep

the sick und r her charge

she entertained for the future the readily entered into the sub-Gradually too he told her of his think in the well above.

Had Maid Merian returned? He Shiloh's fiend and aroused her deepest curiwhen he spoke of the locket ancied he heard some one moving in Lord Bruno wore, containing the picture that looked like her. You spoke of him as your enemy Upon making an investigation,

ing that?" he asked, determined to know more, for the Englishman was for such a service, he discovered that the same old danger managed him.

It will cure your cough or cold at white girl; but such a solution to very dear to his heart, and he could not believe such a thing could be unless there was a gigantic misunderless there was a gigantic misunderstanding somewhere.

the same old danger menaced him.

It was Hassaje again. The shy old dog had taken advantage of his standing somewhere.

The will heal and strengthen the vexatious problem had probably never entered his dense head.

Rex watched his companion make a standing somewhere. "Ah! that I cannot explain. I rival's presence in the kraal, nursing only know that I have heard my father speak the name in his sleep many times and always with historical any effect, but who were now on the large many effect. road to recovery, than's to common

He watched the movements of Hassaje, and speedily became con-vinced that the sorcerer had paid ering some of the terrible secrets of the whits god, which were beyond

Being an arrant humbug himself h

influence of the fair 1 cumulation of wind and gas on the stomach, pains and fullness in the region of the stomach, and depression osity. At his hand was a long tube, which could be gently through throu a hole in the partition, and aimed a would release a flight of tiny darts. each with its needle-like tip dipped in some substance which

> With right good will he opened his batteries on old Hassaje, who jump-ed a foot high as the first dart struck him and gave vent to a blood-

curdling shriek. Then they came thick and fast, as Rex pumped and blew with might and main. Never man pranced as that necromancer. It only needed the screech of the bagpipes to mark of that beautiful being, and thus my Bruno or his father? Men hate his performance as the premium those they have injured-there is no Highland fling. No whirling, dancing dervish was in the same class African woods he was about to shoot haps his bitterness came from that with this artful dodger, who believed his flesh was filled with fire, and who bellowed and jumped and He saw that Hassaje had slowly would have told me something, un-butted into the walls in his mad arisen—that he held something in his less he had reason to be ashamed of search for the exit, which finally disroubled her, now long since dor- ous night in descending the hill head over heels and vice versa.

Rex had come out of hiding and fallen into a chair weak from laughing when he heard a sound and looked up to see the girl there in her sombre mantle, hooded and veiled.

CHAPTER XXIII.

While carrying out her gentle and the promptings of the witch-docshamed a terrified elephant, and for- him. Then he drew my head down merciful mission to the Zambodi tor, had been about to sacrifice his getting all about his desire to re- and tried to tell me something but it kraul, Marian had not forgotten to own child at the stake, in order to listen to what talk was going the propitiate the terrible god M'limo.

> In many ways it was a strange a Delay was therefore imperative. ful being on the opposite side of the

> > It does not do to neglect even a

Consumption thronement. Had the witch-doctor exorcised his

T used two bottles of Sellos, and take pleasure in recommending it. There is nothing like it for congs, threat and lung what have some niche in her memory, no matter twouble."

THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE

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WRAPPER

OF EVERY BOTTLE OF

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It s not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it just as good" and "will answer every pur See that you get C-A-S-T-O-E I-A.

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Their plans were speedily arrang

when a mad parent in obedience to

Although the girl would have met

come her attendant ever after, it was

natural that this young heart

should worship her as a being sent

from Heaven, and only await an op-

portunity to make the sacrifice of her

life if in that way she could repay

From in front of the shelter Rex

surrounding the great collection of

huts. Fires were burning here and

there, but extreme care was always

taken, for a spark might at any time

This thought crept into Hastings'

suggestion put forward by Jim Blud-

soe. when he first gazed upon the

In the hands of desperate men fire

is a terrible weapon, and the most

daring savage in the world becomes

panic-stricken when a sea of flame

With Maid Marian to assist him

so drastic a remedy as touching a

believed it would do him a world of

good to be given a chance to finish

eeling, such as he could not remem-

Hassaje's hostility towards Marian

and his evident desire to seek her de-

deity and learned a little ordinary

common sense he might have found

a clear field long ago by secretly aid-

He knew that she was bidding fare-

Zambodi land from his feet,

mind, and he remembered it as a

set the whole kraal in a biaze.

home of the Zambodi.

Darkness had come again.

the debt.

NEW YOR

Michelle Salts -

CROSSING THE ZAMBODI TROCHA. There was little need to tell Maid "I cannot deny it. He was al- Marian what had taken place, for the amused smile upon her face declared should his child. It is shrouded in that amusing though vindictive Rex caught his breath, but Hassaje mystery. I do not even know why clown, the witch-doctor, and upon Rex as a connoisseur might at another time have deemed an extremeworks, known far and wide as a tering fiery cotton ball of intensest burying himself from all his kind."

Roman candle, but to those black warriors a sputtering fire-demon bearing flaming messages of red and the succession of the little tube of cuticle and bones, she could readily supply the motif for such strange action, even if his shrill cries to the latter time have declined an extreme that the such a reckless flexible red down the steep hillside, regardless of cuticle and bones, she could readily supply the motif for such strange action, even if his shrill cries to the latter time flaw declined and the streng film that such a reckless flexible red down the steep hillside, regardless of cuticle and bones, she could readily supply the motif for such strange action, even if his shrill cries to the latter time flaw declined and the streng film that such a reckless flexible. The ray defined and the streng film that such a reckless flexible red down the steep hillside, regardless of cuticle and bones, she could readily supply the motif for such strange action, even if his shrill cries to the the eyes, as though directed by a ful silence with regard to the past?" effect that he was burning up, and and the docile Zambodi girl entered into them, ready to do all that her

songs on her lips as the fire curled up It was just as well, since the magi- while that old rogue lives to stir up First of all his companions had around her, just as martyrs have cian's one idea was to put a little the heathen, and it would be well undoubtedly escaped, since none of done in the years gone by; at the space between his precious body and the spouting fire-god. He fairly tumthe spouting fire-god. He fairly tummind telling me yout name—since we the fairly tumthe spouting fire-god. He fairly tummind telling me yout name—since we the fairly tumthe spouting fire-god. He fairly tummind telling me yout name—since we the fairly tumthe spouting fire-god. He fairly tummind telling me yout name—since we the fairly tumthe spouting fire-god. He fairly tummind telling me yout name—since we the fairly tumthe spouting fire-god. He fairly tummind telling me yout name—since we the fairly tumthe spouting fire-god. He fairly tummind telling me yout name—since we the fairly tumthe spouting fire-god. He fairly tumthe spouting fire-god in the fairly tumwhen Maid Marian dashed the burnbled over the edge, and Rex could are to be friends and companions it ture or death, as would undoubtedly ing fagots aside, cut the thongs that bound her, and declared defiance to Hassaje and all he represented, car-This fact of course pleased Rev rying the intended victim off to be-

"He always called me Maid Mar- greatly, and set him to wondering whether the daring little band had Rex repeated it - strangely en- set out for Buluwayo or returned by ing country for the jugitives, or else At the same time he thought how formed a trocha around the hill Then they fell to talking of flight, did not appear to daunt the girl, who evidently had gained assurance y long being compelled to rely upon

er own powers. She conversed quietly on the subect, and her manner gave Rex the twost confidence in the probable re-

sweeps over forest and prairie or a meal was cocked and set before licks up his lodges like a whirlwind; for to him there is a majesty in the outstretched arms of the fire-fiend, since most of them have at some time or other worshipped the mysterous agent that leaves but ashes after it has dined. in making his escape, it hardly seem-ed probable he would need to apply

she came to his side. Rex stowed himself away in the secret true which the hermit had evidently fashioned against a day of Means Danger

tan had aroused within him an ugly slight cold. When you have a cold tanding, and case he closed his ever the knew notified more for hours.

When he aroused himself it was still the germs of Consumption. Take were diligently sought, the reason for the constant of the constant of the consumption. this might be found in the fact of

certain sick women upon whom his you always. Take it at the first few simple preparations for depart-

what bright scenes the future might druggists in Canada and United States at The Zambodi girl was to be left be-25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. In Great Britain hind, temporarily at least, and there

strated book on Consumption strategical post, leaving a few men in the country." Sent to you e. S. C. Wells a Co., Toronto. behind to keep the fires burning and

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service and relieve by dead. never really cure positively harmful angerous to the system. As you lue your life and health beware of ese worthless imitations, and refuse substitutes which are said to be

Imitators do not dare to reproduce which are found on every bex

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

could look down upon the stockade That was to be her mission. From time to time up to midnight he was to perform some little task which she had been carefully drilled by her mistress, and in various ways beguile those who watched below into the belief that the fair god still occupied her retreat. Perhaps this would be through the

urning of a little colored fire, such as must awe the barbarian heart anon it might turn to a song born Scotland's borders, such as Maran had taughte her how to sing with feeling, not unlike her own. Rex saw that the idea was a bright one, and did not hesitate to compli-At last it was time to go. They had a long and wearisome

rney before them, with dangers eaching Buluwayo in safety were ther problematical; but they had rave hearts, and were ready to do nd dare, whatever the future held. He was naturally curious to know ow she expected to pass the cordon Besides, he felt no animosity toof warriors which the medicine-man wards the blacks, remembering that had thrown around the base of the his mission had been to despoil the kopje, for if any one was thoroughly, ancient temple of its precious legacy.
One wish he entertained, and really acquainted with the ground the worker of wonders should be. TO BE CONTINUED.

The ancient reprobate and charla- KIDNEY DISEASE FOR TEN YEARS. A Glan Miller Man's Terrible

He Found a Cure at Last in Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. P. M. Burk, who is a well-known resident of Glen Miller, Hastings Co., Ont., was afflicted with kidney trouble for ten years.
So pleased is he at having found in

Doan's Kidney Pills a cure for his ailments, which he had begun to think were incurable, that he wrote the following statement of his case so that others similar larly afflicted may profit by his experiences
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Rex could remember reading of an urine is clear as crystal. I feel confident army about to abandon a fort or that these pills are the best kidney specific

B.B.B.