A Knot of Blue

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"Sit here, in this easy chair, while You are to come to me here whenever you walt," continued his vivacious I command you in my mind to do so, that suspicious actions will be obcompanion, and pushing it forward she no matter where you may be, or what served, and incriminating documents arranged a soft cushion behind his you may be doing. Will you obey?"

from the ball. I am frequently sub- Do you understand?" ject to fainting fits. The crowd and the heat of the rooms that night un"If any other woman has gained possible, as I wish to make a copy of practiced by those who have railed felt coming on, hence my desire to got her, and transfer your allegiance to ness with the English commandant, ant, who led the revolt against him, out into the fresh, cool air. These at- me. Will you?" out into the fresh, cool air. These at- me. Will your tacks used to be so terrifying to my No answer. The man's brow knit as to our success, and the ruin of our head of Zion City, or will the member- those who took it up. The lace-making in Paris; perhaps you did, also, with- renewed the effort of her out remembering his name. I will come his resistance. show you a miniature I have of him," ended. and opening a drawer she took out a "I will," came at length

face and drooping mustache, but (30 with Monsieur du Tillet. He is a line yawning several times, he arose, and tian Catholic Church in Zion, the name starting a sort of religion of his own ly) with a chin perhaps a trifle heavy, you obey in this?" and eyes a little too staring—A sudden drowsiness, sweet, but overpowering, assailed him. He struggled to and imagine you have fainted. You ing, assailed him. He struggled to and imagine you have fainted. You threly to them, for when stillness which they turned over to Dowie than tention. Even when Dowie had service the old in building up the could not. He will then leave me, and hold yourself reigned throughout the house, the old in building up the could not. was unable to see the woman standing ready to do my bidding, or respond to suit of armor standing immobile in its in building up the church. before him, gazing upon his face, with my call. Do you understand?" all the intensity of her mind concenall the intensity of her mind concentrated within her glance, nor did he

trated within her glance, nor did he

Madame Duvivier then poured out a and the form of Farouche the Fool ed it would be unusual if his followers were aware that a new religion had lation and hadn't even paid for the great values as some of those that would be unusual if his followers were aware that a new religion had lation and hadn't even paid for the great values as some of those that see the imperious movement of her glass of wine, and stood beside the stole noiselessly away. white hand through the air above his chair. Raoul opened his eyes. His brow, nor hear the command, uttered companion smiled sweetly as she of-

"Do you know who I am?" was the woman's first question. "Yes," came in low but distinct tones

from the unconscious Raoul. to my will?"

"Yes," after a pause. "Hear, then, what I have to say.

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Chatignac. There will soon be work for the rest of you. I shall not divulge the details of my plot. Suffice it to say

arduous tasks I impose upon them.

CHAPTER XI.

tangled in the meshes of her net than

finally he was unhappy unless he saw

[To be Continued.]

MEETING AN EMERGENCY.

Gilbert Stuart, a celebrated artist,

doubtedly accounted for the attack I your love you will grow cold toward them to use in our own private busi- around Voliva, Dowie's former assist-

husband." Then, with the least bit of though he struggled hard against this common enemy." husband." Then, with the least bit of though he struggled hard against this a regretful sigh: "Monsieur du Tillet last command. Madame Duvivier After they had gone, their host sat grate and disappear as a religious body England, and transplanted to Zion told me that he had met my husband stamped her foot impatiently as she watching the flaring candles on the altogether?

small frame and handed it to Raoul. | with a groan as though wrung from | bolical mirth.

It was the likeness of a middle-aged him by sheer force. man in full uniform, with a pleasant face and drooping mustache, but (so with Monsieur du Tillet. He is a fine yawning several times, he arose, and tion Catholic Church in Zon the name of ever, that its founder had the idea of

"Perfectly."

ed at her in a daze.

"And are you ready to be obedient gayly. "In fact, from what I hear, I he suddenly felt an irresistible desire diminishing.

chiseled chin! He had never noticed of the attention received from a few cessor of Elijah. the sad, dreamy, tender look of her congenial persons she had met in Queeyes, nor the graceful, wavy outline of bec. Something in her tone told Raoul her hair as it wreathed itself about her that he was included in that number, face. He sat silently drinking in the and his heart warmed with intense intoxicating draught of her loveliness. satisfaction at the thought. When he His eyes sparkled with admiraion as took his leave he was more deeply enhe said earnestly:

"You are very beautiful, Madame. ever. In fact the most beautiful woman I It soon happened that he spent more have ever seen," and with an impulsive time in the city, a victim to the enmovement he lightly kissed the hand chantment of Madame Duvuvier, than that proffered him the note, and was he did in the care of his estate, until

Meanwhile the three friends of du her for at least a few moments every Tillet were pondering over the strange day. As a proof of his devotion he state of affairs that had arisen. They strove to anticipate her every wish, were secretly afraid of his power, fear- purchasing all sorts of costly gifts ful lest he turn it upon themselves in that he thought might please her fancy; a moment of anger or treachery. The rode with her, accompanied her to the desire for gain, however, overpowered Cathedral, and in short became her their secret misgiving, and they com- willing slave. At first he feebly strugforted themselves with the thought gled to return to the ways and assothat if they heartily assisted him he clations of his old life, but that strange, could not be otherwise than friendly. subtle power, stronger than his own They therefore proceeded to carry out will, ever mastered him again. Meanhis directions, given them the next while his visits to the Chateau diminday, to purchase small quantities of ished in frequency, and dwindled down goods, paying for them with the money to an occasional perfunctory call. While he provided, and sending them in he was with Aimee he appeared precanoes by night, in care of a trusty occupied, moody and distrait; at times boatman, to the landing place below he arose and left on the plea of urgen the frowning walls of La Maison Som- business in connection with his propbre. These goods were carefully stowed erty. away in one of the subterranean rooms, Aimee, quick to detect this change in ostensibly to await the time when they her friend, at first wondered if she should be sent to the appointed spot were to blame, and searched her on the opposite shore above Quebec. memory carefully for any recollection In truth they remained where they of word or deed of hers that could were placed, du Tillet's arrangements have given offense. with the Dutch trader being purely Soon, however, she became aware of

warmth as they entered the hall. upon her. Boft and pretty in effect that it is three piles of gold upon the table. should so suddenly fall a victim to one taken this oath. really needed to complete the dress. "Fifty louis apiece for your labor is against whom she had carefully warn-

> His three companions stared at the ing convinced from the beginning that I am not obliged to repose my conficoins in amazement, hardly daring to she was a dangerous companion for dence in a man so constituted that, realize the actuality of what had Raoul. Several times she had quesseemed but a golden dream. Soon tioned herself closely as to the cause

"You must be a magician, mon cher du Tillet," said Berthier with enthus- dame Duvivier employed were those

lasm, "and can transmute the baser of the siren, rather than the innocent "This is but a foretaste of what will fed upon the attention of the stronger

follow," smiled du Tillet, "if you re- sex. main faithful." "But where is your portion?" re-

marked Gaudais. "My share," was the smiling refoinder, "will come in the shape of personal gratification in achieving the was likewise a great braggart. On downfall of de Chatignac, and what I one occasion a great public dinner CAUTION. - Be careful to inclose may be able to squeeze out of him. I was given to Isaac Hull by the town above illustration and send size of not- am willing to have no part in the pro- of Boston, and he was asked to sit

> "Parbleu! You are generous indeed, took great delight in entertaining replied Berthier, while the other two him with anecdotes of his English success, stories of the marquis of this nodded a gratified assent. "And now regarding a scheme of and the baroness of that which showed

> worked out," said du Tillet. "Who he had been accustomed. among you knows where a copy of the Unfortunately, in the midst of this plans of the fortifications can be grandeur, Mrs. Stuart, who did not

know that there was a sitter, came in found?" "There are no copies in existence," with apron on and her head tied up replied Lieut. Liotot. "The original is with some handkerchiefs, from the carefully hidden in the governer's desk kitchen and cried out: "Do you mean at the Chateau. I saw him put it away to have that leg of mutton boiled or one day when I called to make a re- roasted?" to which Stuart replied, the city thinking of his many pleasant port. Several times when I have been with great presence of mind. "Ask ways, and congratulating himself on there he has been called out of the your mistress,"-Scrap Book

room. Dirks and daggers! The same thing will happen again. I shall watch Downe's Rapid Rise and Downfall; my opportunity, and secure the plans." "Ma foil" said du Tillet, with A Curious Chapter In Religious History things a set of differ of this Ellslightly satirical smile, "how ready my fellow-partners are to perform the

However, you are all interested, I know, in the destruction of Raoul de The Church Organized in 1896 and Reached its Climax in Seven Years-Dowie at One Time Worth \$15,000,000-The Sect Apparently Doomed.

ers didn't know of this.

found upon him, that will cause Mon- New York Sun: With John Alexan- towns of the west, stood entirely in his sieur Raoul to stand up and face a der Dowie mentally deranged, as he name, and so did all its industries. The desk.

"You will become fascinated with my beauty, seek my companionship freernor," she remarked as she sealed the note, "the cause of my early departure willing obedience to my elightest wich and so did all its industries. The collections from his congregations were said to amount to between \$500,000 and the handful of followers that still resemes to be, and no longer able to lead the handful of followers that still resaid to amount to between \$500,000 and the handful of followers that still resaid to amount to between \$1,000,000 a year. One-tenth of the inquently, and show your devotion by willing obedience to my elightest with Your work, Lieut. Liotot, must be done religion, Dowielsm? Will the principles that he was able to drop \$1,200,000 in at once. Secure the plans as soon as which its founder laid down still be stocks in 1903 and 1904, but his follow-And now, mes amis, a farewell glass and brought about his unseating as the ed to promise material well being for ship of his church gradually disinte-

> table. "The plot should succeed. Then, These are questions which cannot be good-bye, Monsieur Raoul, to this answered yet, but the recent events them ever secured a foot of ground swift. wicked world," and du Tillet laughed that culminated in Dowie's outbreak in there that he could call his own. They silently, distorting his features in diatined to be added to the long list of A full half-hour he remained mo- queer religious sects which have not a religion or a real estate scheme might tionless, in deep thought; then, after outlived their founders. In fact, it is be debated. The indications are, howhe seized that, and left the room to the given by Dowie to his organization, before he conceived the real estate flickering light of the burning logs and will outlast Dowie. Just at present its scheme.

Dowielsm seems to have been centerdim corner, stirred, and after many ed in its founder and leader. With contortions a human figure emerged, their belief in his divine origin shatter- him, few people outside of Chicago had continued to subscribe to any of the been born. tenets of the church which he started.

The sudden revelation of Madame profess to belong to the church in Zion principally through its faith backs Just how many persons at present spite his struggles, he was forced to vield and lay back in the chair and imagined when I talked of fainting be traded on toward the Chair and imagined when I talked of fainting be traded on toward the Chair and imagined when I talked of fainting be traded on toward the Chair and imagined when I talked of fainting be traded on toward the Chair and imagined when I talked of fainting be traded on toward the Chair and imagined when I talked of fainting be traded on toward the Chair and imagined when I talked of fainting be traded on toward the Chair and imagined when I talked of fainting be traded on toward the Chair and imagined when I talked of fainting be traded on the chair and imagined when I talked of fainting be traded on the chair and imagined when I talked of fainting be traded on the chair and imagined when I talked on the chair and imagine when I talked on the chair spite his struggles, he was forced to yield, and lay back in the chair, apparently slumbering peacefully.

Monsieur, it will revive you. I little Duvivier's charms bewildered Raoul as is not known exactly. Dowie at one principally through its faith-nealing through its faith-nea Raoul drank mechanically, and look- he found both Aimee and the governor reports had it that the population of few hundred. But with the start of in Berlin the members of the Dowie art of collecting. If Renetiere and absent, so, leaving the note, he turned Zion City had shrunk from twelve or the city the sect grew rapidly. "I fear that something may be the mechanically homeward. The next day fifteen thousand to less than four thoumatter with your heart," she continued while completing his interrupted rounds sand, and the number was constantly

Raoul did not reply to her raillery the society of his charmer, who seemed try, but in many foreign countries, in-

who joined Dowie's church; it is in- curious creed.



Inferential. He-"Being in love is very much like being sea sick, isn't it?' -'I don't know. I've never been

teresting in the light of recent hapthe true state of affairs, for one day, "I vow in the name of God my Fathparties, and as the little maid becomes Du Tillet appeared but seldom in the when hurrying home from the Cathed- er and of Jesus Christ, His Son and parties, and as the fitte man but these festily only often enough to retain his ral, she met Raoul and Madame Dumy Saviour, and the Holy Ghost, that tivities she must have a frock that is popularity. When he met his three vivier walking together on the street. I recognize John Alexander Dowie, gansuitable. The light-toned cashmeres, confederates in public he gave them The latter was clad in her most be- eral overseer in the threefold prophetic Engerie fabrics and washable silks are the same smile and nod of recognition coming costume, and was talking office, as a messenger of the covenant, the materials usually chosen for frocks that the merest acquaintance received. lightly to her companion as they the restorer; and I promise to obey all of this kind, white being the first Thus passed two weeks, and the passed. He, intent upon her beauty, did rightful orders issued by him, and that choice. A small gown, consisting of a three found themselves one evening not see his friend, although their el- all family ties and obligations and all tucked waist, finished low neck, wending their way to the home of the bows almost touched. Madame Duvivier relations to all human governments arch-conspirator, in obedience to his returned Aimee's bow by a smile, and shall be held subordinate to this vow. summons. He greeted them with a glance of triumph that was not lost This I make in the presence of God."

the newest designs and very pleasing. "Welcome! mes braves conspirateurs, The young girl hurried home and, ers came up as a candidate for receiver to the first business meeting of 'The seeking refuge in her own room, wept of Zion City last spring after the storm Royal Four.' The stock of goods you long and bitterly. She was sorely had broken over Dowie's head, and the have so faithfully collected has been wounded at heart that her old friend, matter had been taken to the courts. delivered, and we have now only to over whom she had formerly exercised He didn't get the place, and the reashare the profits," and he pointed to a guiding and restraining influence, son he didn't was because he had

"It is not my duty to express my For the medium-sized, 414 yards of 27- not bad pay. Who says now that trade ed him. Her gentle, innocent nature contempt for the man who could exact with the sleepy Dutch is not profit- had instinctively recoiled at her first or take this oath," said Judge Landis, meeting with Madame Duvivier, be- of the United States circuit court, "but ly vow his readiness at all times to

> country. reason. A subtle something within her Dowie himself drew up this form of said that the arts of fascination Maoath, as he did all the tenets of his church. In the few years since he imposed it upon his followers they have wiles of a worldly woman whose vanity seen his financial scheme, supposed to have been divinely inspired, burst like an ordinary get-rich-quick bubble. He himself has been denounced by members of his own family, even by his wife, who accused him of polygamous tendencies. And today the founder of Zion, a man who was believed by his followers to have power to heal the, sick, is reported to be stretched most of the time upon his bed, raving about a mythical army which he commands and of warships on the lake parading in his honor.

The rise and fall of Dowleism as a religion is noteworthy for the short space of time in which it occurred. The Christian Catholic Church in Zion was organized on Feb. 22, 1896. It took about seven years to reach its apogee, then declined swiftly.

One of the curious features of the movement is that its leader seems to have made and lost a fortune of no mean size. He was reported some years ago, when the lace factories in Zion City were running and all seemed well from a material standpoint, to be worth

about \$15,000,000. A city of 5,600 acres, one of the boom

He had a summer place in Michigan, outside of Zion City. He had a plan for a new Jerusalem on the Nile, a col- about \$350. No unused copy is bed ony in Mexico that would number lieved to exist. thousands, a great temple in Zion City The 3 lire 1860 Tuscany stamp that would be a monument to this new among the high priced varieties,

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City lured thither many of those who became his followers. But none of wane. Its passing since then has been

Whether Dowieism should be called instance of some of his creditors.

cured a tabernacle in Chicago in 1893, taken most of it himself. He had spent the confederate government. Doweism really go its start at these

1899. The first building was erected in selves by an entirely new name.

at all, but have left it in the Chateau for safe keeping."

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At the height of its prosperity, which dence there in March, 1902, and it was to Quebec. He soon found himself in had branches, not alone in this countries. save by a smile. Was it the light to have expected him. More fascinatfalling on her face, or was it the pose ing than ever, she gayly laughed and originally. The members of the church she chanced to be in? Certainly he chatted with him of Paris and the abroad, as well as in this country, all the poor in Chicago and other places had never been so attracted by her court, and her early impressions of swore allegiance to Dowie, and probeauty before. How perfect the curve New France, her loneliness since her fessed to recognize him as "the mesof her neck! What an exquisitely husband's death, and her appreciation senger of the covenant," and the sucing themselves materially as well as divine attributes which Dowie claimed This was the oath taken by everyone spiritually that Dowie imposed his and in which his curious religion cen-

> a preacher and faith healer, but with Zion City opening up aluring prospects Bears the of financial success Dowie announced that he was Elijah the Restorer sent by God. The interesting part of his religion was the manner in which he sought to insure himself supreme control of the Church and also his own income.

In addition to taking the oath which Judge Landis described as being beneath contempt, the discipline of the Church described it as being an army "which does not vote as to who shall be its officers, but, believing that God has given apostles, prophets and teachers, obeys those whom God has set over his kingdom in so far as these obey the plainly revealed word of God." Another paragraph in the discipline provided that a tithe of all the earnings should be given "into God's storehouse," which was Dowie.

Just before the collapse came Dowie promuigated still another decree. This was that he had the absolute power to forgive sins and that the members of his Church should make a practice of confessing their sins to him.

When Zion City was at the height of its prosperity it contained more than 6,000 persons who subscribed to this creed and accepted all annuuncements from the General Overseer, as Dowie called himself, as "coming from God." Every store, every factory and every peanut stand was in the name of Dowie. Every business enterprise

was run in his name. It has not been a co-operative com munity at all. It has been a one man community and the man who from its origin until April of this year owned

Liquor was absolutely forbidden in Zion City. So was the use of tobacco, and so was swearing.

When Dowie moved on New York with his Restoration Host the city he had built up in less than three years bade fair to become one of the impor-One of Dowie's most zealous follow- tant communities of the State. There were 4,000 hands in the lace factories,

stores were doing a large business and a great university had been started. Dowie lived in a house which cost \$154,000 and contained among other worth \$4.500. In the office of this Elijah there was a table that cost \$1,200.

said in a burst of pride to his followers of the Transvaal a 1 penny stamp worth \$21,000,000 in this cty and county spelled Transvral. The error occurred

be surprising if it had not left him artistic designs are yet rated among mentally unbalanced. He promised his the rarities, but among this few are followers that he would reclaim New the 1859 issues of Ceylon, notably the York from the devil and lead it cap- 4 and 8 penny, imperforate. These tive back to Zion, and members of his stamps are regarded as works of art Restoration Host came with him on The 4 penny has brought at sale

When they went back his prestige high as \$650. was gone and Doweism was on the

congregation have decided to give up men similarly blessed with the pos-Dowie started buying the land in his religion altogether and to call them- session of great stores of this world's

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ARE VALUABLE

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unused copy being worth \$600. "After discharging all Habilities," he During the first British occupancy "the estate of Zion, which I control. is was printed with the word Transvaal once in each sheet of eighty stamps With the trip to New York the tide and this error makes the particular

Few stamps of any pretensions to

\$100 SPECIMENS COMMON.

There are a great many other stamps of high value. Specimens Dowie started on a trip around the worth \$100 are common among large modern Elijah, but he was hooted at given copies forming a complete set and his religion received with derision, of a particular issue. In some in-He returned a year ago, and then came stances used stamps are rated as of the appointment of a receiver at the greater value than unused of the same issue. This is true in a marked He staved this off for a time, but extent in the case of the old confedlast spring the financial scheme which erate stamps, the worth of many of had been the concomitant of his re- which is increased in the event a ligion collapsed. There was no money genuine cancellation indicates it has in Zion to speak of, because Dowie had passed through the postal service of

\$50,000 on his tour of the world, \$15,000 As fondly as the heart of the averfor a private yacht, \$29,000 on a trip age collector of stamps pines for the to Mexico, more than \$1,000,000 in specu- regal treasures that represent such lumber that the city was made with. have been referred to he is generally "The words of this prophet are false contented with much less costly spec--false as hell!" cried the Rev. George imens. It is fortunate for him that wealth find pleasure in gathering the 1901. Dowie himself took up his resi- A receiver has been appointed for expensive rarities there is an im-

> The proprietors of the Astor Theater, New York City, have printed a contract on the reverse side of each seat coupor which reads as follows: "This ticket is sold with the understanding and agreement that if a lady uses the same she will remove her hat, upon the request of any employe of the management.



