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"Now, sir," he said, at length, to Arthur, who was sitting in sullen silerce, his head bowe dupon his hands, 'I am going to find out what you have done with that money." 'Are you, really," was the sarcastic

"Yes; will you tell me what you have done with it 'No;" with an oath.

"Very well," Louis returned, quietly, and apparently not in the least disturbed by his refusal.

He arose and went toward the door "What are you going to do?" de-

manded Arthur.
"I do not feel obliged to explain my movements or plans to you," coolly re-

plied Louis Come, Dunbar, can't we compromise this matter?" Arthur asked, in a conciliatory tone; "if I will make a clean breast of evtrything to you, will you let me out of this and give me time

to escape from the country." "If I will give you a written confession to take to the authorities, will that move you? It is very mean to take advantage of a fellow this way.' "Oh, you begin to see it in that light

Arthur flushed angrily.

"You need not twit me," he muttered. "Your father has been arrested for the crime, and, as I understand, you are not very fond of him, and I have wanted to get rid of him, this would be a good way to do it."
"My father arrested," Louis cried.

"Yes; he was run down this morning, or last night. It came out that he been trying to bleed you pretty freely, and that you had refused his demands; so suspicion naturally fell upon him."

"And you think I would let an innocent man suffer for your crime!" Louis indignantly exclaimed.

"Innocent? when he has been up to such things all his life. I had no idea you were so fond of the gentleman gambler," retorted Arthur, with a derisive laugh.

"Whatever he may have done in the past, he is guiltless of this crime," Arthur said, sternly, "and you greatly mistake my character, if you imagine I would entertain for a moment your nefarious proposal. I will make no conditions with you. I have you just where I want you, and I shall pursue whatever course I may think best. At all events you may remain just where you are for the present."

You may keep me here until I starve, or you may give me up to the authorities within an hour; but I will never divulge the secret you are so anxious to learn," Arthur declared, driven to desperation-"you shall never have the satisfaction of restoring that money to your company."

"We shall see about that," responded Louis, in an unmoved tone. "Perhaps I shall even ferret it out myself, since I am convinced that it is concealed in this building." "Ha! what makes you think that "

Louis was watching him intently, and noticed his surprise and alarm. They confirmed his suspicions. "I am right," he said to himself. with a thrill of triumph-"it is hidden

"Your own movements made me think so," he said aloud. "I have listened to your footsteps, and I am sure you have not lingered in this empty building simply for the pleasure of walking about."

"Much satisfaction may you derive from that theory," muttered Arthur, mockingly, but his tone was con-

Louis turned again toward the door, which he unlocked and passed out into the room beyond, leaving his victim to his own bitter reflections.

CHAPTER XXXVIII. Meanwhile Louis was diligently

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missing money.

The rooms, as we know, were bare and empty, not a thing in them to conceal anything; while carefully examining the floors, he could see no evidence of a single board having been

raised from its place.
There was a closet in the outer room, and one leading from the landing at the head of the stairs, but upon exploring these he was confronted only by bare walls, empty drawers and shelves, and all festooned with cobwebs and musty from dampness. He descended to the lower room, only

to find the same unpromising aspect

Under the stairs, however, he found a long, deep closet. Entering this he began to investigate. Like the others above, it was empty and bare, but at his feet he saw a trap door in the floor.

Raising this he saw another flight of stairs, leading, as he conjectured, into the cellar.

It was rather late, he thought to attempt to explort such a place that day, and he finally returned to the room where he had left Arthur, to

wait until morning. He found hi msitting as he had left him, sullen and despondent. He looked up, however, with a de-

flant toss of his head and a muttered oath, as Louis entered. "I supposed you had gone and left me to my fate," he said, after a mo-

"Oh, no; I intend to pass the night here with you. I do not intend to show myself in public until I know something definite about the money, and I shall make a thorough search of these premises."

"It will be a pity to have so much labor lost." "It will not be labor lost, Louis re-

turned. "I am sure that it is somewhere here. It is my belief that you came here tonight to remove it to a place of safety-perhaps to take it to some other country, to deposit it where you could draw upon it without attracting suspicion."

"Plato, thou reasonest well," was the sarcastic response, as the young man paused in these reflections.

Louis paid no attention to his illhumor, but seating himself upon a chair, he deposited his revolver upon the floor beside him, and began to inspect the package that Arthur was in the act of passing to him when he found himself confronted by the muzzle of Louis' weapon.

It contained some fresh rolls, from which he began to feed himself, as he was hungry and faint of the excite-

ment of the recent events. Having at length eaten sufficient to appease his appetite, he drew forth another chair for his feet, and made himself as comfortable as circumstances would allow. In this position he succeeded in catching an occasional nap, and thus the night passed and the morning of a new day dawned.

Louis awoke at an early hour, and refreshing himself with a few of the rolls left over from the previous night, stole as quietly as possible from the room, and began again his search for the lost treasure.

His first venture was to mount into the third story, but this was as bare as the rooms below. He kept on to the attic, but there the

dust upon the floor had not been disturbed by even so much as a footprint, and he knew it would be useless to waste any time looking about among the rafters and beams.

again, where he removed the trap leading to the cellar. He crept down the narrow stairway and found himself in a large open cellar, running under the whole of that

portion of the building.

Here he determined to examine every inch of ground to see if it had been disturbed .; and every stone in the wall with the same end in view.

The moment the door was closed and locked after Louis, Arthur Aspinwall sprang from his couch, muttering a malediction upon his foe, and began to look wildly about him for some means of escape.

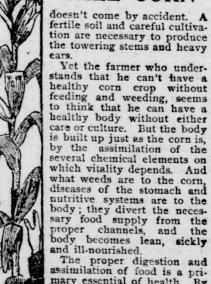
On two sides of him there were those impassable iron bars fastened into the floor at the bottom and running up into the beam above the ceiling. It was impossible to stir them, though he threw his whole weight against them, hoping that some of them might be

loosened in that way.

But he found himself powerless in that direction. On the other two sides of his place of imprisonment there were only bare walls, and that had been

painted some neutral tint. Suddenly his face lighted, as his eye caught the gleam of a substantiallooking knife and fork upon his table. I wonder if I could cut through this plastering, then whittle through the laths, thus making my way into another portion of the building, and escape in that way," he muttered. He pounded upon the wall with his fist, as if to ascertain what he would

have to contend against: but it only TALL CORN



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and vitality depend. "I took two bottles of Doctor "I took two bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq., of Taylorstown, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind inforpleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, how it had cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad that I did, for I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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pear very promising.
"If I could have time enough, I believe I could do it," he murmured; "but if he should take a notion to deliver me up within a day or two, I should have all my labor for my pains. However, it will do no harm to try.' He pulled out his lounge from the

wall and marked off a place to begin

operations "If I could make a hole I could con ceal the debris under the lounge, and he would never suspect my purpose; he is down in the cellar and cannot hear me plainly, and," with a little derisive laugh, "he may hunt for his treasure until doomsday. Meanwhile I will not be idle; this kind of life is

maddening me."
He fell to work at once; marked off a square which he thought would be large enough to allow him to creep through, and then began to cut into

the plastering. He soon found that it would not be so difficult as he had at first imagined. A couple of hours would suffice to take

away the whole square. This discovery so encouraged him that he stopped for a while to eat something, for he was very hungry. His appetite was excellent, and he partook heartily of the food that he had brought for Louis. (To be Continued.)

French Generals Discard Their Chargers.

"God Save the Queen" and the "Marseillaise" Sung in Paris.

Series of Atrocious Murders in New South Wales-Coal Under London Easin at Enfield Lock.

NATIVE TROOP FLED.

Kumassi, Sept. 11 .- News has been received here that a body of 3,000 native levies, under Capt. Benson, attacked Ojesu, the famous fetish town, ten miles east of Kumassi, Aug. 29, instead of waiting to co-operate as ordered, with Lieut.-Col. Brakes, consisting of the Central African regiment, which destroyed Ojesu, Aug. 31. As soon as they were under fire the levies turned and fled. Capt. Benson, who had only one white man with him, is reported to have shot himself in order to avoid falling into the hands of

the Ashantees. EXIT THE CHARGER. Paris, Sept. 11.—The fall maneuvers of the French army have begun. A unique feature is the many uses to which the automobile is put. The generals have discarder their chargers and are using automobiles exclusively. The machines are also being used as He then descended to the first floor telegraphic corps, and even for carrying guns, which, in many cases, weigh

several tons. COAL UNDER LONDON BASIN. London, Sept. 11 .- Before the British Association in Bradford, Prof. Sollas gave his reasons for believing that there is a coal field under London basin at Enfield lock. It is his opinion that this is the center of a large carboniferous area, and he advocated borings to determine the truth of his

SENT TO A MADHOUSE. Paris. Sept. 11.-The Figaro asserts that Salsom, the Anarchist, who attempted to assassinate the shah during his visit here, will not be tried. but probably will be incarcerated in an

PLEASANT EPISODE IN PARIS Paris, Sept. 11.-Notwithstanding the extremely strained feeling between the French and English, several very pleasant episodes lately go to show the possibility that better relations may be re-established. Admiral Seymour's cordial appreciation of the work of the French contingent in China during the first attempt to relieve the ministers in Pekin was welcomed with undisguised delight. The British representatives at the chambers of commerce meetings here have been heart-

ily received. At the Pickard reception in their honor in the exhibition palace, illusions and allegorical groups appeared carrying French and British flags. seillaise" were sung, and the greatest seillaise' were sung, and the greatest

enthusiasm prevailed. Lord Avebury, better known as Sir John Lubbock, also made a statement which was widely commented upon by the French press. It was a thing, which, strange to say, his hearers had not apparently realized—that England absorbed one-third of France's total exports. This appealed strongly to the bourgeois mind.

BUTCHERED IN BEL

Mail advices from Australia by the steamer Warimoo gives details of an atrocious series of murders in the country districts of New South Wales by a band of blacks, a reference to which has already been sent by cable. It appears that the murderers first entered the Mawley homestead, at Getgaudia, where several young ladies were living. The inmates were killed in their beds. The blacks, after the terrible butchery, fled through settlements on stolen horses, murdering and robbing as they went. They were chased by 1,000 volunteer policemen and 12 bloodhounds, and two out of six of the gang only had been caught. The bodies of their victims had been mutilated with hatchets. The names of the victims are: Miss Ellen Keree, Miss Hilda Mawley, Miss

Grace Mawley, Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Master O'Brien, Mr. Percy Mawley, Miss Alice Clark, Mrs. Bennell, Mr. Alexander McKay and Mr. Kerin Fitzpatrick. The names of the murderers-Jim

Governor, Joe Governor, Tommy Bullock, Jackie Bullock and Jackie Por-Captured: Jim Merryground.

CABLE NOTES.

Heaviest typhoon in years ranges around Manila. Mrs. Marcus B. Fuller, Ohio, Presbyterian missionary in Bombay, India, is dead from overwork in the famine dis-

A quarrel with his mistress by O. H. Y. Goglion, secretary of the Turkish embassy in London, was followed by his suicide with a revolver in Fontainebleau. France.

WRETCHED NOME

Destitution There Is General and Hard

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 11.-The steamer Elihu Thompson has arrived from Cape Nome, bringing 200 passengers, many of whom are without means. Her officers report 15,000 people at Nome, many of them destitute, and as winter approaches, these see no prospects of getting away and nothing

ahead but suffering and death. Before the Thompson sailed a report reached Nome that rich diggings had been struck on Bluestone Creek. This caused a stampede and all small steamers and schooners at Nome headed for the scene, while many started out in small boats. By the the stampede is over, Nome will be almost depopulated.

Nome is practically free from sickness, smallpox, and other diseases, having disappeared, except among the Indians south of Nome.

BAD BEDMATE

Peterboro Somnambulist Threw His Child Down Cellar.

Perth, Sept. 11 .- An unusual incident which occurred at the home of Mr. D. R. Noonan on Monday night is reported in the Expositor. Mr. Noonan, who has been unwell for the last day or two, retired for the night, his youngest son occupying the same bed along-

side of him.

In his somnambulistic state he thought his little boy was a bag of explosive material, and, catching him in his arms, ran yelling frantically to the cellar door, and threw the little fellow down the cellar with great force. He continued shouting at the top of his voice, and turned on all the lights in the house, and in an instant the household was aroused, and some of the older members coming to the rescue,

succeeded in waking him. He was overcome with emotion and fear when he awoke, and had to be assisted to his bed. The little fellow was brought out of the cellar, and it was found that he had sustained severe though not serious injuries to his head and face, and will soon be as

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