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"Perhaps, madame," replied the "perhaps even your marvelous wisdom will allow me to judge for myself of my own affairs; and I insist, before accepting my dismissed."

When Madanie de Monagraud read this letter some four or five weeks weeks the quietly refolded it, nodded her head twice or thrice, and murace abbe, now thoroughly out of temper, accepting my dismissal, upon clearly mured: thorough education, of a handsome men to develop the superior intelli-fortune, a distinguished name, and a gence of the women. We never quite stating that I came with offers of a most sultable alliance for the young gentleman of whom we speak, upon the one condition of your resigning him into my hands; and it seems to me, courtesy apart, that a woman strong and sensible as yourself, a mother tender and self-sacrificing as yourself, would think twice before refusing such advantages for her son. Whalt but sheer selfishness and self-will should induce you to prefer for him the life of poverty, obscurity and immolation, which is all these sands and pine forests have to offer?"

"Nay, sir," replied the widow, with a smile cold and fine as the edge of a razor, "they have for him what they had for the men whose graves you find on yonder hill, what they had for the man whose name I bear, whose wishes are my law; they have freedom-freedom from tyranny, freedom from corruption, freedom from other men's control. My son will Gurnet just before dark, reported from the home his father preferred Goodman Priest, as he stood beside the to all the riches, honors and alliances chimney, and stirred the logs with his which you speak, and which I shall forget just as soon as I possibly can, sith it was not his pleasure to tell me of them. You have my answer, sir." since we are not likely to meet again,"

said the abbe angrily.
"Most unlikely, I should judge. Good-bye, and go in peace, my husfriend," replied Molly, in her usual tone of gentle gravity.

CHAPTER XLI. Shortly after the events detailed in the last chapter, the Abbe Despard sent the following letter to Madame de Montarnaud:

'My Dear Daughter,-In reply to your last somewhat impatient letter, will simply say that I have done my best, and all that is possible, to carry out your wishes, and that I have failed, and the plan must be abandoned. As for your plan of kidnapping the boy, for it amounts to that, it is absolutely out of the question; and I rather wonder your suggesting it to one you profess to reverence as your spiritual father. I told you of my in-terviews with Hetherford, and the dowry I promised in your name if he married the widow and relinquished the boy, although, in point of fact, he needed no inducement to either course. also suggested his interesting the governor of the colony, who is madame's great friend and adviser, taught him various arguments hould offer to that gentleman. negotiation failing in toto, I saw lady myself, and have given you the result of the interview in a letter had apparently not received at date of your last. Probably you have done so before this time. That woman shave sat upon a throne, or led

She was so completely misof the situation in our encounter that I retreated from her presence in a state of humiliation more wholesome than agreeable, and my meek-ness ever since has been most edify-In all seriousness, my daughter, schemes for this lad are absoly impossible of execution: and we marry Mademoiselle Therese to me noble sieur of Languedoc, who ill add her name and title to his own, and at least keep the estates out of

e clutches of the Huguenot. En past, our good and noble king, advised doubt by Madame de Maintenon, is dealing somewhat strenuously with ces messieurs since the revocat of Nantes. Well, we must not allow human sympathies and weakness to blind us to the true interests, the church; and I sometimes wish that these people among whom I labor to so little effect, and who in their own country are styled Malignants, could be transported to France, and there dealt with after the fashion of Vendee. And yet I know one fair, soft bones wrenched asunder by wild horses, before she would give up her faith or her will or her sor

With this goes a letter to my superior, asking a leave of absence, if, not an abandonment of the mission. It does not prosper, and would not, as I believe even in worthier hands than mine. If the people were withcut a faith like savages, or in the way

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of comparing their own sterile belief with the full and satisfying creed of the true church, as in the Italian countries, or in fear of death and poverty, as now in France, there would be hope; but to ask these smooth-faced, prosperous rogues to give up their worldly standing and sanctimentous public prayers, to risk sanctimonious public prayers, to risk life and goods, and the respect of men, for a faith which they have always known and deliberately abandoned, is, as you saw while here, an almost hopeless undertaking. I could hardly wonder at your abandoning the task, and cutting short your emulaion of Madame de la Petrie before reaching her gloricus and Remember, however her glorious end. Remember, however, that it is only by the way of the cross that we reach the crown.

And now, my dear daughter. I will say adieu, hoping that it me an au revolr; for if my por depart arrives by return mail, you will wave will carry me. I struggle in vain against the very human desire to see my dear home and friends once more, and the spiritual longing to join

again in the stately and venerable service of my beloved cathedral.

"With my blessing and constant prayers, I am as always, dear daughter, faithfully your father, "Vincent de P. Despard."

When Madame de Montarnaud read

"I suppose le bon Dieu made thes necessary to remedy their blunders."

CHAPTER XLII. It was the chill gloaming of a November day; a leaden sky hung low above the flat and lifeless sea, crushed by its weight, and reflecting its color; the skeleton trees shivered in the wind moaning fitfully out of the east, and slowly bringing in a great fog-bank to lie like a shroud over the face of dead Nature a chill, defying duffle mantle, or robe of fur, and sending a shiver through even the stoutest frame; while the old wives, comforting their frosty noses and withered fingers at the blaze snapping upon every hearth, cried:

"Hark to the fire treading snow! It he a shrewd night on the coasic God keep the sailors!" "They signalled another brig off the

heavy boot.

"Another? Oh, yes! The Messenger, from Boston, came in this morning," replied his wife. "Well, if the brig's Then nothing remains but to bid skipper is a prudent man, he'll stay you a fair good-day, and a long adieu, off the Gurnet till morning light, and off the Gurnet till morning light, and not risk Brown's Island and Dick's

Flat in a night fog." "Pity but he had thee to guide him, replied her husband with a piece on's shoulders than thee, Dig-

gory, he needs me." Creeping in, and creeping up, the fog reached Burying Hill, and goes stealing along between the rows of stones marking the streets and alleys of this city of the dead, already more populous than the town below, hanging dankly upon the funereal evergreens set here and there about the graves, and seeming to wither away the last freshness of the grass crouching becrouches a woman clad in deepest showed a wild and woeful fale-a face gloomy eyes, once its charm, burned like the fires whereby upon a stricken field men seek the bodies of the slain. Quiet and impassive as the dead around her she crouched there; but it was not in the gentle resignation

of hallowed grief; the volcanic throes were for the moment exhausted, yet only gathered strength for a new outburst. On that face, as on that of Milton's Satan, one read that so long as the deathless spirit endured, so long it was that of a rebel against God; never should it arrive at his peace. At a little distance, his back turned to the silent morner, stood a man, his hat pulled over his eyes, his arms folded, his face, gray as the sky and the sea and the fog, bent downward, his mind so lost in gloomy thought that the present scene and companionship were forgotten, and he did not hear the light tread of a woman, who, climbing the little footpath among the graves, passed close beside him, and

approached the stone with the sable figure crouched beside it. (To be Continued.)

GOLD COMING BACK.

New York, Jan. 13.—The steamship Paris, from Southampton, brought \$2,-697,500 in gold, which was transferred to bank vaults in this city Saturday. BIG CYCLE SHOW A SUCCESS.

Chicago, Jan. 13.-The Chicago Cycle Show, which opened a week ago, closed creature who would see the flesh cut Friday night. It was the most success-piecemeal from her bones, and the ful exhibition of its kind ever held. ful exhibition of its kind ever held. Over 1,600 bicycles of every style and description were exhibited besides bicycle accessories. It is estimated that from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of business has been transacted. Every morning afternoon and evening the 87,000 square feet in Tattersall's and the Clark street buildings were crowd-The show was given by three Chicago bicycle papers who gave 50 per cent of the receipts to the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers. The paid admissions were nearly 120,000. The continuation of the Chicago cycle show will be opened in Madison Square Garden, New York,

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blames Lord Salisbury for always obliging Germany and getting nothing

The Standard says it is in a posi-tion to state that President Kruger has made no demand for a change in existing stipulations of the treaty Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of Wilbetween the South African Republic liam K. Vanderbilt, was married to and Great Britain. It further says: Oliver Hazzard Perry Belmont by the Emperor's message to President ceremony was performed at No. 24 East Kruger, instead of indicating a new Seventy-Second street, the residence of departure in German foreign policy, the bride. The ceremony was performwas at the most an expression of momentary irritation, which we are authorized to declare has passed away, leaving the relations between Germany and Great Britain as friendly wedded they left the house and it is as heretofore."

It is impossible to overlook, even in this hour of crisis, the crowning disdecree was granted on the statutory THE CLIMAX. grace inflicted on this long-suffering grounds. It gave Mrs. Vanderbilt the country today by its official versifier.
The Poet Laureate's efforts in the Times, entitled "Jameson's Ride," has The Poet Laureate's efforts in the Times, entitled "Jameson's Ride," has broken the spirit of all Englishmen who have seen it, and if Parliament were in session might easily have caused a vote of no confidence in the Government which appointed this successor of Tennyson. Here are three

Wrong? Is it wrong? Well, maybe, But I'm going, boys, all the same, Do they think me a Burgher's baby, To be scared by a scolding name? They may argue, and prate, and order; Go tell them to save their breath; Then over the Transvaal border, And gallop for life or death.

But 'tis bitterly hard to battle, Beleaguered, and one of four. can tell you it wasn't a trifle To swim over Krugersdorf's glen.

And plowed us again and again. suppose we were wrong-were mad-Still, I think at the judgment day, When God sifts the good from the

bad men There'll be something more to say. We were wrong; but we aren't half

sorry. And as one of the baffled band, would rather have had that foray Than the crushings of all the Rand. A NEW LIGHT.

Great progress has already been made with Prof. Rontgen's wonderful discovery of a new light, if that be a chastened smile, and the dame retort-ed, "And if he has no better head-proper description of it. Prof. Klupathy, of the Pesth University, has obtained even greater success in photographing concealed objects. He also varied the experiments by inclosing objects to be photographed in a variety of coverings. It has been ascer-tained that the light from Crookes' tube penetrates not only organic matbut also metal, aluminum. Prof. Rontgen has sent rays of the new chemical light through aluminum plates an inch thick, and they went neath its tread. And here, at the highest point of the hill, the fog finds a had been glass. The same was the as clean through as if the substance fit subject for its clinging, crawling case with the two sets of books, inpossession. Beside a gravestone new-ly set, yet with no mound at its foot, placed between a Crookes' tube and an ordinary compass. Beside them mourning weeds, her head enveloped was a wooden case with dry plate in a muffling vell between whose folds and the result was as complete a photograph of the compass as poswhere pride and passion had fought sible. It is perhaps no photo in the with grief until all its beauty was ordinary sense, because no lenses are lost in scars of conflict, and the great used. It is not a negative, but a positive plate that is obtained. DEATH OF BURNS' LAST MALE

DESCENDANT. By the death of Robert Burns, near Edinburgh, the direct male line of the Scotch poet is brought to an end. The last direct descendant was the poet's great-grandson. He was a schoolmaster's son, who served seven years in the army in the Fusilier Guards, drifted from one occupation to another, being alternately railway servant, gardener and keeper of a gunpowder magazine. For many years he was employed as assistant gardener at the Princess street gardens, in the Scotch capital.

IN CONGRESS.

A Warlike Proposal-Increasing the Naval Forces.

Washington, Jan. 13.-The most warlike proposition that has yet been presented in Congress is the bill introduced in the Senate authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to enlist additional men for service in the United States navy and for other purposes. The first section of the bill authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to enlist 1.000 additional men for the navy, and make a specific appropriation for that purpose. The second section authorizes the Secretary 'Whenever an expediency may exist which, in the judgment of President, renders their services necessary" to enlist for two years as much of the naval militia. "and other men" as he may leem necessary to man vessels not having full crews, and such other ships as the Presiden may decide to call into service under the fourth section of the bill. The fourth section giving the President and the Secretary authority to charter as many vessels as they please for the transportation of troops, "or for other purposes."

DOESN'T REGRET IT.

An Italian Woman Kills the Man Who Insulted Her.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.-Mrs. Mattie V. Anglier, wife of Frank Anglier, a cigar dealer and poolroom proprietor shot Charles H. Parker, 33 years old, agent for Leavitt Machine Company, of Athol, Mass., in her husband's store, at 1,431 North Charles street, shortly after noon on Saturday, Parker was taken to the City Hospi, where he died at 2 o'clock. He had two bullet wounds in the back of his head, and another in his left breast.

Mrs. Anglier, when arrested, made the following statement: "This man came to our place several days ago and attempted to take liberties with me. My husband was not well and he knew it. He grabbed me about the walst; and after freeing myself I told him if he attempted such a thing again I would murder him. I was afraid of him and put a revolver in my pocket to defend myself. He came in the store today, and when he got near me attempted to catch hold of me. I drew the revolver and shot him. I do not regret it, because I did it in self-defense. He should have let me alone and I would not have shot him."

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derbilt's defense was a mere formality. By the terms of the divorce Mrs. Vanderbilt receives an income of at least \$200,000 a year, besides the custody of her children.

When Conseulo Vanderbilt was married to the Duke of Marlborough her father gave her away at the altar. duke and duchess passed their honeymoon at Mr. Vanderbilt's place at Islip, L. I.

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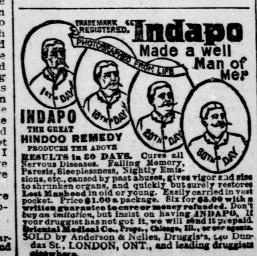
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a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m.,
9:50 p.m. Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
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