## POOR DOCUMENT

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## Under the Rose

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM! Author of the "Strollers,"

On an eminence commanding the surrounding country an unwoted spectacle that same day had presented itself to the astonished gaze of the workers in a neighboring vineyard. Gleaming with crimson and gold, a number of tents had appeared as by magic on the mount, the temporary encampment of a rich and numerous cavalicate. But it was not the splendent aspect of this unexpected bivouac itself so much as the colors and designs of the flags and banners floating above which aroused the worderment of the tillers of the soil. Here gleamed no salamander with its legend, "in fire am I nourished; in fire I die," but the less magniloquent and more dreaded ed coat of arms of the en-peror, the royal rival and one time jailer of the proud French menarch.

Above on the mount, the temporary encample of the proud in fact. You know why he fled to me?"

Your majesty commanded in presence, "she answered.

"Who are you?" he asked coldly.

"I am called Jacquelline. My father was the passed him, curiously noting his great beard and giant like limbs. But he mindted her not, and this, perhaps, gave her courage to pause.

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Above, on the mount, as the sen moult, and the mount and t rench menarch.

Above, on the mount, as the sun climb"To persuade me to espouse his cause pleasing in her eyes.

Twice had she approached the tent that the king. Many times have my

"The outriders!" he said in surprise.

"Why have they returned!"

"They are bearing some one on a litter," answered the attendant noble, "and—cap de Dien—there is a woman with them!"

As the twoops approached, the emperor strode forward. Out in the sunlight his face appeared older, more careworn; but, his step was unfaltering. A moment he surveyed the men with peremptory glance and then, casting one look at their burden, uttered an exclamation. His surprise, however, was of short duration. At once his features resumed their customary "What does this mean?" he asked shortly, addressing the leader of the soldiers.

"I mean—he is brave—and has protected me many times," she explained in some confusion.

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Silently she obeyed, and the emperor, touching a bell, gave a low command to the emperor, touching a bell, gave a low command to the should become aroused. Those courters already astir cast many glances in ments meat, fruits and wine were set be fore her, and Charles, with impassive face, and charles, with impassive face, and she what finished, to result to her story, or as much as she is treat to relate. When she had finished, to remember the surveyed the men with peremptory glance and then, casting one look at their burden, it cost him an effort to walk, his step was unfaltering. A moment he should become aroused. Those courters already astir cast many glances in ments meat, fruits and wine were set be fore her, and Charles, with impassive face, and finished, it cost him an effort to walk, to relate. When she had finished, to result in glant was correspondingly indifferent. Anxiety was correspondingly indifferent. Anxiety was correspondingly indifferent and the giant and the emperor, and the emperor, and finished, to start with our head finished, to said finally. "But if these galants were sedulous she was correspondingly indifferent and the giant and finished, to said

"That I cannot say, your majesty," replied the man. "A horse fell upon his leg, which is badly bruised, and there may be other injuries."

"Where did you find him?" continued the empayor, still prograting the properties of the outsides.

the emperor, still regarding the pale face of the plaisant.

"Not far from here, your majesty. The woman was sitting in the road, holding

Charles' glance swiftly sought the jestress and then returned.
"They were being pursued, for shortly

re-entered his pavilion.

A shadow fell across the tapestry, and he saw before him, kneeling on the rug, the figure of a woman. For her it was an

Yonder armorer polishing a joint of steel and fleeing fool to matters of more mother grasp of a thieving mountain rifler—seemed like a survivor of that primeval ment.

"Ambition, power, we sow but the epoch when the trees were roofs and the ground the universal bed. Once or twice

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"And so you, knowing what you were, remained with a poor jester, a clown, rather than leave him to his fate?" continued Charles inexorably, recalling the

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tinued Charles inexorably, recalling the words of the outsiders.

Her face became paler, but she held her head more proudly. The spirit of the jestress sprang to her lips.

"It is only kings, sire, who fear to cling to a forlior cause."

"God alone knows the hearts of monarches!" he said somberly.

"An the leech let her in, he'd soon have to let the patient out," spoke up a gallant. "Her eyes are a sovereign remedy, where bolus, pills and all vile potions might fail."

"If this be a sample of Francis' damsels, I care not how long we are in reaching the Low Countries," answered a second

"They were being pursued, for shortly after we came a squad of men appeared from the opposite direction. When they saw us they fied. The woman insisted typon being brought here when she learned of your majesty's presence."

"You need rest," he said, "and shall have a tent to yourself. Now go!" he continued, placing his hand for a moment, not unkindly, on her head. "I shall give or the woman, I will speak with her alone."

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"We have changed our mind and will remain here for the present." And the emperor without further words turned and re-entered his pavilion.

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"You need rest," he said, "and shall have a tent to yourself. Now go!" he continued, placing his hand for a moment, not unkindly, on her head. "I shall give or dens for your entertainment. It will be rough hospitality, but you are used to that. I am not sorry, child, you hate our brother Francis if it has driven you to our court."

Squires hurried here and there, while near the tents stood the horses, saddled and bridled, undergoing the scrutiny of the grooms.

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To this the first replied in kind, but

Some time, however, elapsed before the empenor himself appeared. Nothing in the bead roll or devotional offering of the Although the daughter of the constable dishes that followed had been scrupuloushe saw before him, kneeling on the rug, the figure of a woman. For her it was an inauspicious interruption. With almost a frown Charles surveyed the young girl. The reflection of dark colors from the hangings and tapestries softened the pallor of her face. Her hair hung about her in disorder. Her figure, though meanly garbed, was replete with youth and grace. Silent she continued in the posture of a suppliant.

"Well?" said the monarch finally in a harsh voice.

Slowly she lifted her fiead. Her dark

## had been drawn upon, and the bright garbed olive skinned attendants, moving "You stort well?"

it was the men of Friedwald who especially attracted her attention, and unconsciously she found herself picturing the land that had fostered this stawart and rough soldiery. A rocky, rugged region surely, with vast forests, unbroken brush! Yonder armorer polishing a joint of steel Yonder armorer polishing a joint of steel and fleeing fool to matters of more more the grant of a thickness whose tongue had been unsparing enough, even to him, the day before? Certes, here stood now only a resy maid, robbed of her spirit, or a folle, struck witless, and Charles' face softened, but immediately grew stern as his mind but immediately grew stern as his mind abruptly passed from wandering jestress.

Under vow to the Virgin the emperor had announced he would not draw sword himself that day, but seated beneath a mured the spirit of the flagellant. canopy of velvet overlooking the valley he so far compromised with conscience as adviser, when suddenly his gloomy eye

the conflict. On his sable throne, surrounded by funereal hangings, how white
and furrowed, how harassed with many
cares, he appeared in the glare of the
morn to the young girl! Was this he who

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was falling; his herverees hand toosened his blade.

"I am sped," he cried—"sped!" and released his hold, while the tide of conflict appeared abrouptly to sweep away.

As he struck the earth an ornament that he had worn about his neck became unfastened and dropped to the ground. But once he moved, to raise himself on his elbow.

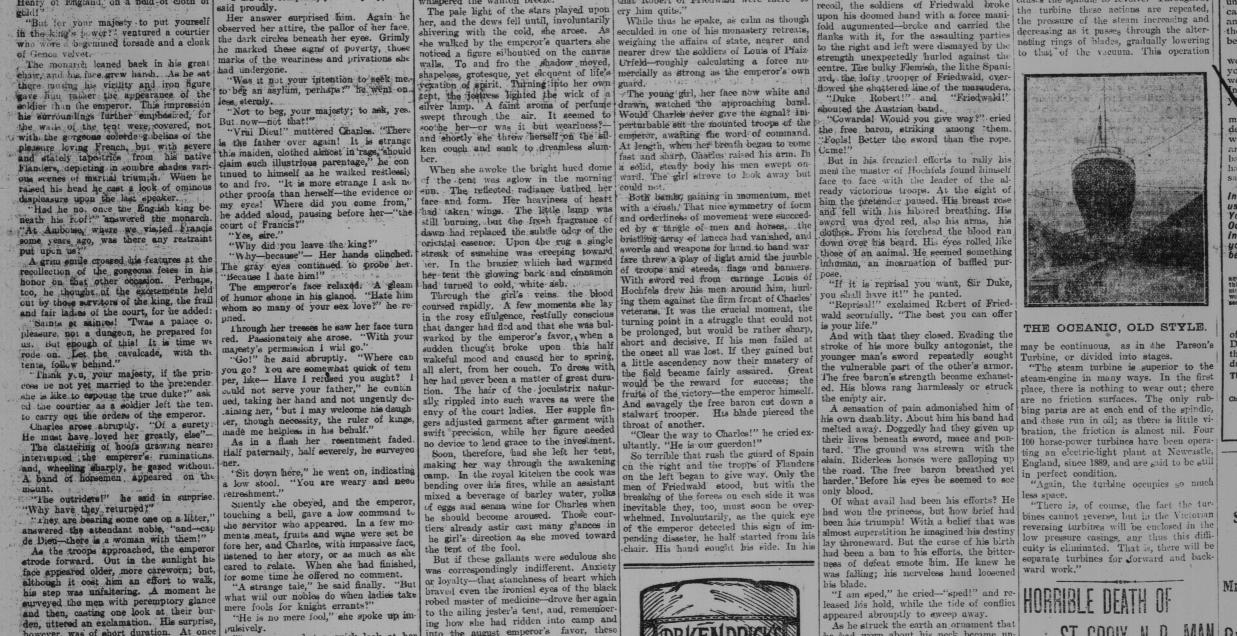
CHADWICK'S DUPE, DEAD Oberlin, O., Feb. 5-C. T. Beckwith,

garbed olive skinned attendants, moving among the tents of purple or crimson, blended picturesquely with the more solid masses of color.

For the Flemish soldiery who had brought the fool and herself into the camp the young girl had a nod and a word, but it was the men of Friedwald who especially attracted her attention, and unconthe New Allan Liner Which is Coming to This Port.

> The Canadian Magazine has an article by James Johnson on the subject of the steam turbine and it is illustrated with pictures of the steamer Oceanic, which is





"The hazard of the die!" he muttered, striving to see with eyes that were growing blind. A rush of blood interrupted him, he fell back, straightened out and stirred no more.

Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 5.—Portions of the body of George Eales of St. Croix (N. B.), were found by section men early today scattered along the tracks of the Canstirred no more. adian Pacific Railway between Vanceboro and McAdam Junction near the state line. It was supposed Edes was riding on a freight train to his home and either went to sleep or became benumbed from the intense cold and slipped beneath the trucks. He was 22 years of age and the son of Erank Eales of St. Croix.

FOUR TRAINS PASSED

president of the defunct Citizens National Bank, of this city, died at 10.45 o'clock tonight after two days of unconsciousness during which dissolution was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker.

Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On Dec. 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in consection with the law loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens National Bank, of which deceased was president.

J. J. Melanson, general trader, of Bathurst, who suspended recently, is reported offering to compromise with his creditors at fifty cents on the dollar.

The husband of the woman who wouldn't the largest point of the schedular two days of unconsciousness, and the shocking death of George & Sunday in the hard of George & Sunday in the state that his head was found at Burpee Siding, three saiding, three miles east of the place of accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found in the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and his cap found three miles west of the accident, and west of the accident,



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CHAPTER XXVI.

"Yes, sire," she answered, flushing reentfully.

tap, went the tiny hammer in the mighty hand, and, laughing softly, she turned.
These men of Friedwald were not un-

MARINER MINER

held nearly all Europe in his palm? Who between martial commands talked of holy

As he spoke the figure of a knight, fully And from aloof she studied him, with new doubts and misgivings, her thoughts running fast, and anon bent her eyes to the hill on the other side of the valley. In her condition of mind, confused as be-fore a crisis, it was a distinct relief when wald, was richly emblazoned upon the

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