What is this that plucks at his sleeve He half-turns impatently, and looks it to a face he ought to know full wel but which he now sees with somethin

of annoyance.
"Ah! professor, is it you? Sorry-in

"So is this. Good-bye,"

'The professor is not so easily shaken off, but tightens his hold. John will have to dislodge him by muscular force.

"Are you coming?" asks the Sister.

"Yes, when I have broken loose from the hands of this madman."

He turns upon the professor.

"John, be careful. Cool off; you are excited."

on account of any fear.

As Doctor Chicago turns to follow th

forward as rapidly as the assecrowd will allow.

Lady Ruth surveys the other from her voil to the hem of her dress.

"Lady Ruth, do I hear aright? De

tell you."
"So is this. Good-bye."



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Yes; sne's afraid I might go in will

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CHAPTER XIV.

Woman is not an equal there, but a highly prized possession, and must never appear upon the street with her face unveiled, so that any man caught tenring the foutah of a lady from her face would be severely dealt with.

John of course, is only desirous of seeing whether this may be his mother, but the public will hardly take this fact into consideration.

Upon so suddenly conceiving this bold plan of action, John Craig hastens his footsteps, and there is need ens his footsteps, and there is need of hurry, if he hopes to overtake the figure in black before she leaves the

and the sacred word "mother" trembles on his lips as he bends forward to get a quick giance of the face that must be disclosed by the shifting of the soldier and Aunt Gwen, also pushing the same of the face that must be disclosed by the shifting of the soldier and Aunt Gwen, also pushing the same of the face that must be disclosed by the shifting of the soldier and faunt Gwen, also pushing the face of the face that must be disclosed by the shifting of the soldier and faunt Gwen, also pushing the face that the face

veil.

His quick movement is not without its result. The veil is drawn aside, and John Craig receives a staggering blow as he gazés upon the shrivelled countenance of an old woman.

It is impossible that this can be his mother—perish the thought!—and yet the garb is one seldom seen on the streets of Algiers.

His almost palsied hand drops the veil. Lucky for him will it be if no jealous Moor's eyes have seen the acone Pain-Kner, Perry Davis'. 25c.

"Madame, pardon I believed you were one very dear to me, one who werrs the insignia of your order, one for whom I have searched far and near, half the world over—my mother."

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yourself," engerly.
"I know one Sister Magdalen, a sweet, quiet woman, lately from Malta, whither she went to consult the head

"It is she. If you would only take me to her. I would at once be rid of all these doubts and fears."

Mustapha, forgotten all former experiences. There is a crowd gathering around them, and this is one of the thugs he was to guard against, still he pays little attention to this fact, his mind is so bent upon accomplishing his

lows?"
Lady Ruth is standing between the two and within arm's length of either.
The Sister has not moved, but, as it confident of influencing John, holds her own. She shoots daggers with her eyes at the English girl, but looks cannot but As Lady Ruth utters her last words she makes a sudden move.

With a dexterous fling of an arm, the succeeds in tearing from the Sister's face the cleverly made thin stage mass that has contrived to conceal the features of one that did a double with the professor laugher. at my side, for I see ugly faces around.
You have made enemies, but I will
stand between. My garb is eacred, and
they respect it."
"I am ready, lead on."

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the other algar, and sue bad a hat on which looked exactly like a gun. Jill-How about the man behind its

> 'clock, and I'm awfully hungry and Runloyer-Your inordinate appe train! Haven't you licked at least

"Cousin George," protested the fair maiden, take your face away! Your beard scratches my cheek!"

But Cousin George listened to her with an annoved countenance.

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"Jove! I don't doubt it, Lady Ruth-but please Heaven you will never have the chance," he says, in a half-serious, half-joking way.

"To return to my story, then," she continues, blushing under the ardent look that has accompanied his words, "the queer part of it lies in the fact that a transom over my door was partly open. There was a black paper back of the glass, which gave it the properties of a mirror.

"Over her door was a similar contribution, and as I wante, and a wante, and as I wante, and a wante, a

She has lost once more, but this is frolic to one of her nature, and she laughs in his free.

ting Pauline.
"I think I need a guardian," he mur-murs, as if rather disgusted with him-

"From the ugly looks some of these

"From the ugly looks some of these chaps are bending on you, I think ditto." declares Philander, nor are his words without meaning, for the natives scowl dreadfully.

"Lady Ruth, I owe you thanks; but, while we walk to the hotel, tell me how you came to know she was masquerading in that style."

"It is easily told, sir. A mere acci.

"It is easily told, sir. A mere accident put me in possession of the facts, and, thank Heaven, I am able to build two and two together. You are frank though, Doctor Craig, to give me certain particulars concerning that creation are trained to the contraction of the contraction o

in particulars concerning that crea-

ture's plotting, and that confidence has now borne fruit.

"Listen, then. I was in the hotel, in my room. Some freak of fortune placed her in the apartment opposite. Knowing what presumably brought her to Algiers, the desire to have revenge up myon, I entertained a feeling of almost contempt for a woman who could so far forget her sex and seek a man who loved her not. If it were I whom you liked, Doctor Chicago, I would freeze you with scorn."

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"Jove! I don't doubt it, Lady Ruth

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has happened, my attention was attracted by a flash of light, and, looking up, I saw the interior of her room as plainly as though looking through the door saw her assume the garb of a Sister—saw her try on that horrible facemask before a mirror, and realized that the clever actress, Pauline Potter, was about to again undertake some quixed to describe the force of another day.

Besides, he places considerable dependence upon the promise of the old Moor.

he so easily deceived, and one whom 1 considered as shrewd as you, Doctor Chicago. See what a miserable deception, a fraud transferred from the boards of a New York theatre to Algiers. Behold! the magic wand touches age with a gentle touch, and what follows!"

for all your days."

"So far as that is concerned, I quite agree with Pauline. Where we discret is upon the subject that shall be the cause of my becoming a benedict. She chooses or person, and I chance to present another. That is all, but it is quite enough, as you have seen, Lady Ruth, to create a tempest in a tea-pot,"
"Here we spe at the hotel," she hastens to say, as if fearing lest he push the subject then and there to a more legitimate conclusion, for she has learned that these young Chicago men generally get there when they start; "and I am not sorry for one. Look around

tures of one that did a double with The professor laughs. From the word that is still gather-lang various sounds arise, for no one can even give a guess as to the nature of the peculiar trick which is thus being enacted.

As for John Craig, he holds his breath at the stupendous nature of the disclosed, for little as he has dreamed of the fact, he sees before him the well-known features of Pauline Potter.

This queen of the stage has made even another attempt to get John, and might have succeeded only for the opportune coming of his friends.

He backs away from her.

"So, it is you again, wretched girl?" he exclaims in something of righteous wrath.

laughs in his fice.

"Oh, it's a long road that has no turning, and my chance will yet come! Bah! I snap my fingers at such weak friendship. Good-night. all of you, but not good-bye."

Then she disappears.
Craig feels abashed.
He has almost come to blows with his best friend about this female, and after all, she turns out to be the plotting Pauline.

picion of the truth, but
that young man's character before
now, feels quite certain that he will not
speak of the subject without positive
proof, which he carsoot secure.

Besides, the Briton came out of the
affair with such hard luck, that there
is much sympathy for him. He lives,
in the hope of retrieving his fallen for
tunes.

Thus the little party breaks up, to

Thus the little party breaks up, to meet again on the morrow.

John Craig's only hope now of success in his quest lies in the Moor, Ben Taleb. If the spirit so moves him, he can bring him and his mother face to face, but whether this will ever come to pass remains to be seen.

John, ere retiring, caches sight of the faithful Mustapha Cadi, who lounges near by, and who makes a signal, as he catches his employer's eye, that brings Craig to his side.

"Where does the master sleep?" he asks.

Where does the master seep.

John explains the position of his room, having some curiosity to know why the courier asks.

"Monsieur should be careful about leaving his windows open; Arabs climb well; vines very handy; yataghan make no shout. There is no disgrace in being prepared."

This is too broad to admit of any misinterpretation, and John again makes

This is too broad to admit of any mis-interpretation, and John again makes up his mind to continual watchfulness. He retires to seek rest, to dream of a strange conglommeration of gray eyes, and black and brown—that he is com-pelled to choose between the English girl, the Chicago actress and the Moor-ish beauty, while death waits to claim him, no matter which one he selects.

CHAPTER XV.

plish his death.

Perhaps his safety is in part due

Perhaps his safety is in part due to this; at any rate morning comes and finds him undisturbed.

When he descends from his room he has a vague hope that some word may have come from Ben Taleb.

In this respect he is doomed to disappointment for there is no letter. So another day of waiting begins. The doctor is determined by nature, and has made up his mind that he will not give up his mission, until he has accomplished that which he set out to perform, no matter if he spends weeks in the African city at the foot of the hills known as Sahel.

The others join him by degrees. Such charming weather; a dozen trips for the day are proposed and rejected. All conclude to wait until after breakfast, when they will be in a condition to discuss the matter and decide just what is best to be done.

John is ready to join them and see the sights, for there is a chance that he may in this way run across the one he

nicrnally, and it seemed to give great seeks, if she be moving about the city on arrands of marks.

"Later on, Aunt Gwen came and said we had better go outside to hear the music and see the crowd, so I came out but all the white I had been puzzling my brain wondering what she hoped to accomplish with that clever disguise, nor did the truth break in upon my mind until we discovered her talking to Doctor Chicago. Them I comprehended all."

"And I am again indebted to your clever woman's wit," he says warmly. "Who can tell from what dreadful fate I saved you," she laughs; "for this same Pauline seems determined that you shall not remain a merry bachelor all your days."

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A LITTLE COLD

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Th's he does for the first time, and is startled to discover that they have been accompanied across the squara by at least half a dozen natives, who gaze upon John much as might wolves that were kept from attacking the sheep by the presence of faithful guards.

"They don't seem to bear me any good-will. I declare; but I am bound to prosecute my search, in spite of every Arab in Algiers," is the only remark he makes, meeting glance for glance.

They have not yet succeeded in cowing the spirit in John Craig, though the man has a poor chance who incurs the vindictive race hatred of Moharmedan devotees in their own country.

The others enter also.



Thus a considerable portion of the morning is consumed in this pleasant end of the consumed in this pleasant end of the consumed in the pleasant end of the consumer of the co

event to tear off the mask and reveal him in his true colors.

At noon they are in the village, and stop te, cat their lunch at an Arab tavern, where they fare pretty well, though John is ready to make a vow never to again touch the native dish of Kunkusu which is set before them.

They see strange things at Birkndeen, and from there continue their journey to other villages, Bermandries and fil-Biar, at each of which Mustapha has something odd to show them that will ever remain a pleasant memory in the

In more ways than one does Lady Ruth, while always acting as a lady, show that she prefers his society to that of Sir Lionel, and though the British soldier appears unruffled on the surface, he is undoubtedly deeply piqued.

So the hours wear on.

The sun is low in the west, and the ever watchful Mustapha declares it is time they started for the city. They have enjoyed a ride on the ship of the desert, as the camel is called, admired the Arabian steeds, which all the money of an unbeliever or Christian dog could not purchase, and looked upon many

John never once suspects that Sir Lionel may have another motive in his

As they whirl through Birkadeen in

As the minutes pass Mustapha grows exceedingly impatient. He has arranged matters to suit their convenience, and this delay is annoying. It does not suit him to return at night.

Just as patience ceases to be a virtue, and the guide has announced his intention of finding some other means of transportation, they discover the omnitus coming into view from beyond the Itneser's areas and aloc.

It has been carrying a load of villagers from their homes to the hills of Bouzaveal, to the native cemetery which crowns the summit.

Then they suddenly remember that is Friday, or the Mohammedan Sunday, on which day great through repair to the grave-yards and visit the tombs of the marnbouts or saints, gazing upon some anteint relie which the departed wore in his life-time, and which, on account of its disreputable condition, no respectable European would touch.

They have the omnibus to themselves, which of course, pleases them.

John shakes his head dubiously as he enters the vehicle. He has glanced at its condition, and declares that they will be lucky indeed to reach Algiers without a breakdown.

The driver has been scored by Mustapha for his tardiness, and appears to feel the sting of the reproach, for no sooner are they seated in the old vehicle than he uses his whip with some vim, the horses start away, and they head for the eity.

When the road is smooth it is all very good, but after leaving Birkadeen they will strike a rough section that will try the staying powers of the wretched vehicle.

As they whirt through Birkadeen in the virtual continued.

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