& DOUBLOONS



what secret power he had, hitherto a navigators. traveler through the absolutely com-

interesting evidence at an inquest. The locker, for neither nigger nor Carib regard to ocean travel. He had found haps in some strange and dangerous only thing to do was to wait, with a would dare to walk beside those silent that nothing is easier than to hire a captivity, thrilled them both. lynx's eye, for any development which waters of horror, or to touch a twig yacht. You go into an office, sign some then the idea of waiting chilled him, of the Grand Etang. he make an appeal to Pollexfen, and box in the Grand Etang. his ferocious disgust.

"I must say you take it very calmly," Pollexfen observed at length. "Do I?" said Philip, scornfully. "If you were an honest man you would at

any rate-" "Stop a minuta" Pollexfen interrupted him. "What is an honest man? Do you call yourself an honest man?" "Certainly," replied Philip, "I have never been a thief, much less a murderer, and I have never cheated and

never broken my word." "Really!" was Pollexfen's comment. like to know how far your honesty surprising." would carry you. I have a good mind to make the experiment."

for your word."

justice.

Also that you won't leave this ists highly yacht without my permission." Philip pondered, thinking of Mary disturbed to this day and hour." bright world. He thought a long time— are after doubloons."

me to try to be anybody but Walter some of my illusions." Pollexfen. You give me your word to

do nothing against me?" "Haven't I told you it's a bargain?" cried Philip testily. "How many more casual air. "I shall have to leave you times do you want to be informed?"

Pollexfen laughed. "Let me return your revolver." he revolver on the bunk by Philip's side. Philip hid his face in his hands.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Log.

"What is the object of all this? up suddenly and wiping his face. "The object of all what?"

general scoundrelism." Mr. Walter Pollexfen paused. "Let me read you something, shall

?" he said. "If you will answer my question."

ing of several sheets fastened together. tors have something bizarre in their "Listen," he said.

And he began to read: "Praise be to God Almighty and yacht. He was hungry. to Gabriel-not to the archangel-but that merry fiend, Josephine Gabriel, our captain and commander. Today being the 4th of March, 1654, did our gallant caravel of the black flag and white the name of El Legato, slip from the lee of Monkey Island, nigh Grenada, round to the right, and we go straight to Market Island, nigh Grenada, round to the right, and we go straight to the left, instead of swinging clean round to the right, and we go straight to the left, instead of swinging clean round to the right, and we go straight to the left, instead of swinging clean round to the right, and we go straight to wait for the deals absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak the deals he was the clear to the deals he was the clear to the clea skull, once known as the Olive Branch, a map that billowed over his knees. shape. She was the 'Golconda,' and a Appleby, without stirring, remarked exceptionally calm one, but not exceptionally golconda she proved. Our little bitch that she never could understand maps, tionally calm enough for Oxwich. or twice, but whether to do us hurt or the steam yacht Wanderer, thirteen gether in the drawing-room, silent and to the bridge. summon rescue I know not. Then days out from London, and the ques- self-conscious. Mrs. Appleby had gone ship blazing as the netherwood beacon a true and deep feeling for the sea. As mind. of hell, and a sea red with blood and an amateur yachtsman he satisfied the "I wonder if it's still raining," he hussy. fire. A thousand coveted things went eye if not the ear. could come up we were snug in a fav- invaded gently the white vessel as she the promenade deck was wet. Near my best rigout. Dar Bridgetown—dar when they could steal them, smoked her nostrils quivering. "We are on the that a cough always acompanies control to the promenade deck was wet. Near my best rigout. Dar Bridgetown—dar when they could steal them, smoked her nostrils quivering."

"On the north side of Grenada stand in the endless universe. To Mary Pol- ed and raised his hat.

this danger of death? He could not a deep inlet. L'Ollonais showed it to as if the unceasing beat of those enanswer. But he could say with the us, and that prince of devils hoped by gines would continue forever into the White Rose, I fancy you said her piled. blind and magnificent enthusiasm of so doing, should we attempt it; to wreck eternity. his humanity, that the bliss of passion our midget and leave him a rival the outweighed the danger of death. And less; but Gabriel is as good as L'Oi- voice from the bridge above. that had he the last week to live again, lonais, or Morgan himself, in deep nothing would induce him to forego water, though he cannot cut out a live those hours with Mary Pollexfen.

He had throughout steadily pretended to have no curiosity as to the object of the voyage. According to him, the voyage was not his affair. He kept his perbly carried our immense booty to the revolver? No. That would not be worth while. Pollexfen would not be the kind of man to run the slightest risk in such appetites as can o'clock tomorrow morning."

He had throughout steadily pretended to have no curiosity as to the object of the balosny and slide dangerously to have no curiosity as to the object of the voyage. According to him, the voyage was not his affair. He kept his supposing. Sir Anthony, there's no coal was gone and then the other supposing to have no curiosity as to the object of the voyage. According to him, the voyage was not his affair. He kept his supposing. Sir Anthony, there's no coal was gone and then the other supposing to have no curiosity as to the object of the voyage. According to him, the voyage was not his affair. He kept his supposing. Sir Anthony, there's no coal was gone and then the other supposing to have no curiosity as to the object of the voyage. According to him, the voyage was not his affair. He kept his supposing. Sir Anthony, there's no coal are rounded, at a respectful distance, by a rounded, at a respectful distance, by a collidation that baronets should be forced to keep theirs. His present gratuitous and then the other supposing to him, the voyage was not his affair. He kept his supposing. Sir Anthony, there's no coal was gone and then the other supposing to him, the voyage was not his affair. He kept his day any supposing. Sir Anthony, there's no coal are rounded, at a respectful distance, by a rounded and approached her, and specific the voyage was not his affair. He kept his day and the voyage was not his affair. He kept his day and the voyage was not his affair. He kept his day and the voyage was not his affair. He kept his day and the voyage was not his affair. He kept his day and the voyage was not his affair. He kept his day and th of man to run the slightest risk in such ada, where dwell all the West Indian of them. Lean, wiry beasts that lookthe tone was merciles, and yet irrethe to shoot as well as he could use the spade ther of the Rain. The place is as safe proachably courteous. Sir Anthony had ing. The sudden thought that a ship or act the part of a woman or invent from assault as Davy Jones and his in truth made a surprising discovery in might be close to them that night, per-

hopes in his throbbing brain. The fact treasure ship and briefly we had nigh ment of the voyage Sir Anthony had; She shook hands limply and left him. was, he was doomed. He could do noth- one hundred thousand pieces of eight committed the indiscretion of mistak- He whistled and lit a cigarette. ing. To make a formal protest would by her. We have toiled like demons, ing the captain for the chauffeur. be farcical and nothing more. Should and by midnight we had sunk the last Even Auchengray, the chief engineer ulster, returned cautiounsly to the up-

even to win Mary could he have persuaded himself to that. He was vastly a yard above the water on the west Wanderer, under another name (which She found a chair abaft the chart room more inclined to spit out at Pollexfen shore. Take paces two hundred to the we do not care to divulge), had once and gave herself up to contemplation. east. Face the sun at evening as it been the private yacht & a famous What did the future hold? hath a depth of five feet."

paper at Philip, his eyes glistening.

Philip exclaimed.

at the inquest."

Philip could not but remark the avar- ed in command of the Wanderer ever tain once more. to you is a translation from the Span- it. He who once had the right to con- Cross." "My word?" Philip questioned. And ish of the log of 'El Legato.' My bro- descend to any owner who was not a log descend to any owner who was not a log descend to any owner who was not a log of 'El Legato.' My bro- descend to any owner who was not a log of the log of 'El Legato.' My bro- descend to any owner who was not a log of the log of 'El Legato.' My bro- descend to any owner who was not a log of the log of 'El Legato.' My bro- descend to any owner who was not a log of the log of 'El Legato.' My brothe had a curious feeling in the small of ther was in possession of the whole member of the R. Y. S., he who once and it startled her. In a sort of dream being got ready. They screamed and Mary went out on the balcony over- in avoiding contact with the shrill back. history of the log. I need not read the nad guided emperors and Tony for the silently from cushioned craft, determined to obtain her, opening his cigarette case. the square, and ne seemed to be pertors, your word that you won t know- rest to you. It relates how Master through the difficer of the watch, and in another fares or perish in the attempt. Horace "Wonderful, isn't it?" said Tony, feetly familiar with the complex geogingly do anything that might either di- Gabriel and his crew were called sud- he who had once been around the Captain, were could have righted the country of the country of the square, and ne seemed to be pertors, your word that you won t know- rest to you. It relates how Master through the difficult through the difficult through the difficult through the country of the square, and ne seemed to be pertors, your word that you won t know- rest to you. It relates how Master through the officer of the watch, and in another fares or perish in the attempt. Horace "Wonderful, isn't it?" said Tony, feetly familiar with the complex geog-Ingry do anything that might either di- Gabriel and his crew were called sudne who had once been around the work in the attempt. Horace "Wonderful, isn't it?" said Tony, rectly raminar with the complex geogne who had once been around the work in the launch of the said that the work in the launch of the said the work in the wor into the hands of what England calls which they had no control, leaving their duchess on board, was now in command alone together. "That I won't give you away to the days later 'El Legato' was captured a mere excursion steamer. "Auchen- the water in the silver gray. A wide party on board, they followed it like them. Mary nodded. and gutted, and then sunk, only the gray, he said one higher and tinkling with and gutted, and then sunk, only the gray, he said one higher and tinkling with blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause, as a hundred metallic tongues like a Rustree blunderingly began after a pause blunderingly began after a pause blunderingly blunderi proof that the treasure has never been

Pollexfen and life, and love, and the "In a word," Philip commented, "you

said Pollexfen. He then put the papers They were not real yachting people. feminine disappointment. "Now, mind," Pollexfen warned him. back in his pocket, and consulted his They had not moved in yachting cir-Now, mind," Pollexfen warned him, back in his pocket, and consulted his like and intention to see it at can can't I mother?"

"My friend," she answered, "It over and boarded it, full of an intention to see it at can can't I mother?"

"Think well over what you are promis- watch. "Ah!" he ejaculated, as if in cles; yachts were not their south to see it at can can't I mother?" ing. And remember that I'm doing this relief. "You turn me round your little sion. They were trippers for Captain need to go further south to see it at can, can't I, mother?" ent sorts of people, all this confusion vehicle and submit him out of an idle and quixotic desire to finger, young man. I give you absolute— the matron "but it mustn't be leaded." know if, after all, there is an honest ly all the information you ask for. My man on this earth. I expect I'm making trust in you is such as to prove that month. Consequently, Captain Chet-northern hemisphere just the same as "Now, just listen to that, uncle!" man on this earth. I expect I'm making trust in you is such as to prove that a fool of myself. But it's in me to act throughout a career crowded with misting that and I have that and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be woodd. The world not be woodd and I have the world not be world not be woodd. The world not be w

For the second time the ship trembled to the beat of her engines. "We are off," Pollexfen stated with a the Thames. You might after all jump overboard and swim ashore, and so I said, and, stepping forward, he laid the would just as soon keep you under my own eye. Your incarceration will only

He departed, fastening the door on the outside. "Well," Philip, muttered to himself. "I'm in for it." And he began to calculate by what date he might hope to Philip inquired in a new voice, looking get back to England; and also to consider what explanation of his conduct he should give to Mary Pollexfen. He Grenada, and that during the night captain for the first time a fellow-come wid me to the Ice House, and I "We shall find Rhil" "All this butchery, theft, lying and complacence of masculinity, that she

his life on no matter what terms. than at the beginning. He used to He suddenly perceived that he could and drew from the inner pocket a large clous translation log isn't a fraud I'll which he fears to be late—he had an flushed radiant face of the voung day, wooden tiles silver gray in the suddenly perceived that he could not attack his prevalent for out of their rose and silver came the A street of white houses, under come here, you know. I dare say he not attack his prevalent for out of their rose and silver came the could driving in a cab to an appointment for out of their rose and silver came the suddenly perceived that he could not be suddenly perceived that he could come here, you know. I dare say he not attack his prey in this public come here, you know. I dare say he not attack his prey in this public come here, you know. I dare say he not attack his prey in this public come here, you know. I dare say he not attack his prey in this public come here, you know. I dare say he not attack his prey in this public was acquainted with half the people in vehicle. Nor could he put him through tracted a document are not attack his prey in this public come here, you know. I dare say he not attack his prey in this public was acquainted with half the people in vehicle. Nor could he put him through tracted a document are not attack his prey in this public was acquainted with half the people in vehicle. Nor could he put him through tracted a document are not attack his prey in this public come here, you know. I dare say he not attack his prey in this public was acquainted with half the people in vehicle. Nor could he put him through the present a push with his arms. The moon withered to a dead aspen leaf mendous supplied to a dead aspen leaf mendous suppl which he lears to be late—he had an indicate the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through was acquainted with half the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through was acquainted with half the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through was acquainted with half the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through was acquainted with half the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through was acquainted with half the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through was acquainted with half the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle. Nor could be put him through the people in vehicle that the peo composition and he's no exception." He could now feel the motion of the

would be overjoyed that he had saved

CHAPTER XXIV.

Sir Anthony Didring was looking at

down in her, and 'twas hard on Gabriel The Wanderer was doing twelve out that Providence suffered him not to of her advertised thirteen knots With a simultaneous movement they land overpowered him.

monplace, been deflected from his a grinning row of rocks known as the lexfen it was as if the voyage had be-

"Well, captain?" "Wa shall make Bridgetown about

me might turn to his own favor. And or pluck a fruit in the haunted glades papers, write out a check, and the lous pause. yacht is yours and not yours at the "Going to bed?" he questioned. "The 'Golconda' was in verity a same moment. Now at the commence- am, too. Good-night. Tomorrow-

have been deceived by my ingenious of hiring her out at fancy prices to rich minence of great events hung over her out your knowledege?" references to Russian secret societies fools, ignorant of the sea. Captain brooding spirit, a tantalizing curtain Chetwode, not obtaining instantly an. which she could not rend. "I was not," Philip returned, "but I other employer equally distinguished Then, after a long while, a bell with the Earl, had accepted, pro tem- sortly bloke and she became aware of ceremonies that had accompanied his eating.

circumstantial Midnight Sun." like that, and it would be useless for fortune, I have preserved at any rate disdain. He would not be wooed, and word "Indeed." It is conceivable that them across his figure. Mary Pollexfen might have done somehere for a while, until we get out of thing with him had not Sir Anthony a long, low, black object, stretched be- tain," was Tony's reply, given with a been indiscreet on the first day. Chetwode, however, was scarcely the man whate. to recover from even an unintentional slight in less than about ten years. He was captain of the Wanderer, and long briefly. "That's the West Indies, that asked. be for a few hours. All my excuses!" before the thirteenth day Tony had is."

the yacht did not "turn just a shade creature. So they stood. to the left." The coal argument was, of Then, with amazing swiftness, the know me at de Ice House. Dev know mured.

"I wonder," answereed Mary.

In obedience to what secret end of then by none but small ships and brave dragging after her the comber scarf of over the rail and gazing in the dark captain, who had evidently put on his played the fool. Ancient and fattered her smoke. She seemed to be alone waters at his spoiled career. He turn- normal self after the abandonment of the night. "Further." he remarked, resuming,

course into this bliss of passion and 'Mermaid's Comb,' and behind them is gun far back in the mists of time and abruptly the conversation of three quired, later. name was-is pretty sure to have call-

"Sir Anthony," came a cold, polite ed at Barbadoes to coal. She may even she said, and then descended. And he walked away into the dark-

ness, saluting again.

"Good-night," said Mary, after a cur-

An hour later, Mary, enveloped in an was much more than a chauffeur, and per deck. There was no sign of Tony, "This is the guide to the hiding place Captain Chetwode was much more who had retired to the dreamless slumappeal ad misericordiam?" Such was per store the frame of the boxes beside the Grand Etang. The not sleep. She could not think of sleep.

sets in mid November behind the Hill secretary of state for foreign af- could they expect to accomplish by this of Plains. Then take fourteen paces fairs who happened to be an earl, rush across nearly four thousand miles of Plains. Then take fourteen paces fairs who happened to be an earl, rush across hearly four thousand lines. It was a faint and dazed party that terest aroused was as brief as it was forthright into the lake, which there and in those days Captain Chet- of ocean? The journey seemed to her post, and had not yet outgrown the ultimately arrived at the celebrated violent; and it ended entirely in antitude to be over consolarities. wode, who reckoned to have some now more than ever like a fantastic es- aptitude to be over-conscientious. Pollexfen ceased and looked over the good blood in his own body, capade. Assuming that they encounblood in his own body, capade. Assuming that they encounted winspered to Sir All Indian restaurants. There in the cool had fallen among a drove of pigs and a personage at Cowes tered the White Rose, what then? The thony, and the baronet stepped forward, and shaded seclusion of the first floor, picked himself up, his broadcloth dusty was a personage at Cowes tered the winter Rose, what then, the and Oban. Then the Earl had sold the undertaking was wild, considered calm-"Then it's sunk treasure, after all?" yacht in order to devote himself ex- ly thus under the majestic equatorial yacht White Rose arrived?" clusively to motor cars and motor heaven. And yet she would not wish "I have seen no such yacht," answer-"It is sunk treasure, after all," Pol- boats. Worse, he had sold her to a it uncommenced. She had hopes-hopes ed the official. It is sunk treasure, after an, rol- boats. Worse, he had sold her to a it uncommenced. She had hopes—hopes "And she could not have put in with-

pore, an offer from the brokers, and to bing yacht, and she became aware a momentary pause in the shadow of "Nevertheless," said Pollexfen, and his own terrible disgust he had remain- a form at her elbow. It was the Cap- in on the Wandson's green statue. The prey, while

That he now had charge of a leading low on the verge, Mary saw the legenand one of the most celebrated and Cross shone brave and undimmed; the stepped ashore. beautiful women in England, was ap- true rose but little above the sea, a "No." said Tony. parently nothing to Captain Chetwode, modest pyrotechny. She confessed her you to defend us all."

Ahead, under the setting moon, lay

learned that a captain is always a A strange emotion possessed her as captain, and not less so because you her imagination dwelt on the flying Oxwich had also vanished. But Coco suppose there is only one thing to do. the grateful shade of the interior of are paying his wages. He had also yacht, with its unconscious souls, remained, a glorious and excessively go on to Grenada. learned that a ship is its captain's. | speeding relentlessly towards the an- important Coco, resolved to do the hon-Hence it was that Tony was being cient island, and toward fate. This ors of the capital. thing's bound to turn up. compelled to take his message to Bar-was a different work which the dis way!" He flourished an arm. "You what then?"

course, unanswerable. Tony did not at- solemn but eager majesty of the dawn Marse Coco. I speak to dem for you." tempt to answer it, but he strongly ob- swallowed the stars like morsels and And they meekly followed the negro "To think," he reflected, "that a man jected to it. He wanted to get to Gren- irradiated the world with a flood of into that uproar and movement and isn't a month yet since my dear father the senses. getted to it. He wanted to get to Greil- Hadded as the Hadded and flame of spashed color which calls it- died. And I feel his death more now Tony sat down. enced the sensation of a person who is morning first wove the birth-robe, and self Bridgetown, was affecting his nerves, as it was all pure winter the dawn included change deep blue sky, while the glaring road person's tedroom, I"— Mrs. Appleby happily had no nerves. marked the approach of the sun. Great cast up a shimmer of hot air, with puffs Mrs. Appleby napply had no herves, marked the apploach of the sum.

A man, preceded by a negro waiter in whether the apploach of the sum.

A man, preceded by a negro waiter in whether the sum of the bal- you'll come with me to the police statement of wind bearing liquids, came out on the bal- you'll come with me to the police statement of the sum of the police statement of the sum o them. Her son, while expecting "fun" broke up the east, and, quickly as one or passage of hoof or wheel. Noisy cony and sat down at a small table. tion, or I'll break every bone in your in Grenada of the highest possible might tell it, the sun was above the crowds traveled up and down. Little Tony could see him, but Mary's back body"—such an oration though justice In Grenada of the highest possible might ten it, the san was above the trams, with tinkling bells, passed inwas towards him. He gazed casually demanded it, was obviously impossible quanty, and created such multilations sea and following stairs of the sky. The bewil- cessantly to Bellfield, Fontabelle and at Tony, and the next moment rose in the circumstances. The idea of adsecond officer's cabin that he could af-dering transition from darkness to light other places without the metropolis; abruptly and left the balcony. A min-dressing in a tramcar a murderer to

absolutely the presence of negroes wanted to speak, but his tongue refused other than servants in the places re- its office. He was, in a word, not equal there," he said. "Upon my soul it's no linto one overmastering instinct—the risen sun was the signal, the deck be- green cane tops; public conveyances other than servants in the places re- its office. He was, in a word, not equal there," he said. "Upon my soul it's no linto one overmastering instinct—the risen sun was the sidewalks, and private the places re- its office. The helyestones began their crawled by the sidewalks, and private the sidewalks and private the sidewalks. into one overmastering instinct—the lises san was the signal, the deck by the sidewalks, and private served for white customers, burst in to the situation. The glittering eyes of served for white customers, burst in to the situation. The gittering eyes of use most travelers who have harsh music and the hoses sent up buggles harried about, their feminine upon them in a frozen frenzy of excite- the quadroons were upon him; the night and here waddled, a lame duck Mary Pollexfen leaned from her well known to most travelers who have with a broken leg, helpless, while her seat, and, glancing at the map, gave a spent more than ten consecutive days glittering streams along the bright occupants generally wearing black ment. polite assent to Tony's statement. Mrs. on the main. The voyage had been an planks. It was the hour of the yacht's veils to shield their eyes from the daz-

Presently appeared among the bare-

"Dar, miss!" he said. "Coffee."

orite hiding place of Gabriel's—a cover drove her funnel and her two masts the door stood the tall, angular, beard—re.cane fields and de windmills, an'—" plpes and their long cigars, laughed, scent after all. There isn't a second sumption; in many cases there is little orite hiding place of Gabriel's—a cover drove her funnel and her two masts the door stood the tall, angular, beard—re.cane fields and de windmills, an'—" plpes and their long cigars, laughed, scent after all. There isn't a second sumption; in many cases there is little orite hiding place of Gabriel's—a cover drove her funnel and her two masts the door stood the tall, angular, beard—re.cane fields and de windmills, an'—" plpes and their long cigars, laughed, scent after all. There isn't a second sumption; in many cases there is little orite hiding place of Gabriel's—a cover drove her funnel and her two masts the door stood the tall, angular, beard—re.cane fields and de windmills, an'—" plpes and their long cigars, laughed, scent after all. There isn't a second sumption; in many cases there is little orite hiding place of Gabriel's—a cover drove her funnel and her two masts the door stood the tall, angular, beard—re.cane fields and de windmills, an'—" plpes and their long cigars. Now, Sir Anthony." or no cough, or no coug

'When shall we be in?" Mary

"In an hour or so," the captain re-"Thank you for inviting me up here."

CHAPTER XXV. Approach of the Adventure. -

mously. "All well here?" asked the captain. "All well," said the medical officer "And you?"

"All well." prevent him from looking at Horace's soft, crawling odors of dust, fruit, cane ing, moreover, noisily engaged in its tongue, nor from taking the tempera- and offal.

"Impossible," exclaimed the officer, A singular phenomenon occurred afshocked at such an idea.

ther was in possession of the whole member of the R. I. S., he who does the suggestion and followed fought with one another in their red-looking the street, and Tony followed crowds that inhabited Broad street and history of the log. I need not read the which they had no control, leaving their duchess on board, was now in control, leaving their duchess on board, was now in control, leaving their duchess on board, was now in control, leaving their duchess on board, was now in control, leaving their duchess on board, was now in control, leaving their duchess on board, was now in control, leaving their duchess on board, was now in control, leaving their duchess on board, was now in control, leaving their duchess on board, was now in control, leaving their duchess on board, was now in control, leaving their duches on board, was now in control, leaving their duches on board, was now in control, leaving their duches on board, was now in control, leaving their duches on board, was now in control, leaving their duches on board, was now in control, leaving their duches on board, was now in control, leaving their duches on board, was now in control, leaving their duches of the control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing the control of a floating thing that he regarded as a control of a floating thing the control of a flo

> "I suppose you have got vo Inat he now had charge of a leading of a stort negress who was carrying and Lordon dandy with an historic title, dary constellation. The false Southern ver, uncle?" Horace demanded as they immense basket of linen. Mary met and he calmly stepped on to it

> > "Well, then I shall buy a revolver.

wooed. He messed alone, and his plant later and his plant later and left again. Has it struck you that with remarkable neatness. tain formally inquired. "As soon as you've coaled her,"

"That may be today or it may "What's that?" she asked. morrow," the captain said.
"That's Barbadoes," said the skipper "But can't you make it today?" Mary

The captain looked at her. "I can try" he said and disappeared

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capered about her, like a mouse round but that no doubt Tony was correct. After dinner a shower having come footed sailors a swarthier figure deli-They were on the promenade deck of on, Tony and Mary were sitting to- cately balancing a bowl. He ascended bans, they wandered chattering along, sold cocoanuts, sugar-cane, oranges, gone. Dat de captain's brother, Missa! It was Coco, Coco, after being in- limes, mangoes, yams, fish cakes, De captain and me we went to see him score at any rate a serious temporary or the poor fools called upon ceed direct to Grenada or call at darling in his bunk. Neither the barheaven; and heaven, by good fortune, Bridgetown Barbadoes, which is about onet nor the diva could have explained Anthony and Oxwich, had entreated pickles and a hundred other commodichanced happily to be otherwhere and half a day's sail nearer Charing Cross why they were self-conscious. The leave to accompany the expedition, and, ties. Mrs. Appleby vastly admired these now! Same man!" replied not. Therefore, since Providence could not come to them, they dies. Sir Anthony's phraseology in dis- But it centered in the image of Philip he might be useful his request had been tom of carrying their wares upon their peered down the street. went to Providence, and the Caribbee cussing the matter might have been Masters that both had in their hearts. granted. Nominally he was attached to heads, with their ceaseless movement, "Not Uncle Walter?" Mary breathed. sharks fed full. So also did the sharks held to prove that the maritime in- As for Tony, he had meant to make the important culinary department of their quaint whining cacchination and of 'El Legato.' At sunset two English stinct is not born in all Englishmen, love to Mary Pollexfen, but her attiof El Legato. At sunset two English stinct is not born in all Englishmen, love to Mary Pollection, but the wanterer. Ready, he had become the wanterer. Wanterers have an above the wanterer. White teeth. She probably envised them dar passing dem pigs. He in a big rolled another one, and smiled gravely privateers have in sight, but when they had it not been for the fact that in tude had forced him to give up that enreached the 'Golconda' she was a gol- every minute detail of his dress Sir terprise in despair. Moreover, Jose- vant. They often talked together of their scanty toilettes as the sun smote hurry. You see him? Dar!" He pointconda no more. They found a great Anthony showed sublime evidences of phine Fire remained obstinately in his dead master, and Coco had crucified his opinion that Giralda was a on their cattle, jabbered incessantly, Mary's eyes followed the indication. ordered each other about and shone She singled out a medium-sized, thick-He wept as he served the coffee- like metal statues where their hot set man, hastening along at a peculiar wept freely. The sight of his native chocolate skins burst out of their rags. gait towards the port. The untasted At shady corners, or where balconies cocktail was close to her side. "Me Gard, missie," he whined, "dat's trew a shadow, sat the loafers—a very "It is he!" she pronounced in a culosis the hygienic conditions in day more. We, however, had by no tine. Dusk drew on, and the water had her white dress, and went to the starmarner of means wasted the hours al- already lost some of its glittering blue. board door of the saloon. It was not -jus de same! I specs dar'll be some and fruit, bargained with the women dently didn't expect to meet us here, less satisfactory than those in Europe. lotted unto us, and ere the Englishmen The hush and melancholy of evening raining. The sky had cleared, though fun ashore when my frens see me in who sold drink, sucked lumps of the and he's running off!"

human ruins wandered about begging: a dozen boys rushed yelling past bait-

to keep theirs. His present gratuitous had approached her, and from this of them. Lean, wiry beasts that look- waving the hand of triumph to Mary written all over his body, climbed in West Indian pigs, passed in a drove; due solemnity her towering side. The cackling Muscovy ducks and cooks and wake of the man whom Coco had descaptain and the first officer received hens were carried in baskets. A black ignated as Walter Pollexfen. him in state. He shook hands with clergyman went along with his head in Tony, and bowed low to the ladies, the air and a fat smlle on his content- trade, shouting and gesticulating, but Horace Appleby mistook him for some ed countenance; magnificent and pros. local sultan. But he was merely the perous negroes, negresses, mulatresses, drew the limb back again and decided medical officer of Pridertown and the air and a fat sinile on his content. medical officer of Bridgetown, come to and quadroons with gaudy hats and to gain the street through the restaurgive pratique. Several vessels in the parasols, elastic-sided boots and showy ant by the stairway. harbor were flying the yellow flag, a trinkets, sauntered up and down to imfact which impressed Horace enor- press the humbler folk; the Barbadian run like de debbil," he cried as he merchants in white ducks and a chim- went. This assurance, however, did not moil but thick and heavy with warm, antics of the touring English, and be-

ture of Oxwich. He was new to his It was a faint and dazed party that terest aroused was as brief as it was Ice House, the avant guard of all West laughter when Coco, in the roadway. Mary Pollexfen whispered to Sir An- Indian restaurants. There in the cool had fallen among a drove of pigs and les, they were soon eating the repast of flying fish and sweet potatoes which Mrs. Appleby was still peacefully doz-Coco, with an enormous expenditure ing; but there was no sign of young of authority, gesticulation and worse, Horace. had offered them.

ter the breakfast.

After having devised a new cocktail "Mother's gone to sleep," Horace red and yellow colors, dodged around "Mother's gone to sleep," Horace red and yellow colors, dodged around "Mother's gone to sleep," Horace red and yellow colors, dodged around on the sunk treasure theme equally with the Earl, had accepted, pro temporary of ceremonies that had accepted to the captain, he departed with the phrased it, and went on eating steadily some magnificent palms, and came to the captain, he departed with the phrased it, and went on eating steadily some magnificent palms, and came to the captain the captain that he captain the captain the captain that he captain the captain

in on the Wanderer from every side, her agreeable inclination to embon-moving both very quickly and very Philip could not but remark the avar- ed in command of the wandler ed in command of the wandler wandler was useless for Coco, in magnificent point, had indeed yilled to the effects mysteriously, did not openly behave as icious glitter in his eyes, "the thing since. He had slipped into a rut, and indeed yilled to the effects mysteriously, did not openly behave as array to protect to the course of the cours "I will give you your life in exchange is perfectly serious. What I have read he felt that he could never get out of said he. "You can see the Southern array, to protest to these barbarian of an unusual maturinal exertion. She if he were being pursued. watermen that they were not wanted, dozed tranquilly in her cane chair be. He only looked behind once. He

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| and gutted, and then sunk, only the gray," he said one night after five whis- pathway of rippling sheen was flowing the variegated tail of a comet, still "You don't seem quite happy," Tony letters "Fontabelle," and tinking with he aimed a spent match at the head sian sleigh, was just resuming its of a stout negress who was carrying an journey after a pause in the square his eyes, and then her glance wandered was borne off, presumably to Fonta-"I am relying on over his faultlessly-arrayed figure, im- belle. Tony did not hesitate; he could

> we are going to do here. I ask myself occurred differently; indeed, they bore he would not suner his crew to be hands higher and the woodd. He messed alone, and his prin- have fingered a woman's hair, and the "At what hour do you wish to return at Grenada. They may have been there he did not get on to the jolting train cap- happened?

tioned, rather out of countenance. am very grateful to you for having ductor's teeth and the blackness of his come and for having brought me. I grin each helped to induce in Tony a would not have liked to leave anything more thoughful mood, a saner view of undone that could be done. But it is strategy and tactics. Having no ade-

"Why, of course," he smiled. "Something's bound to turn up."

"What of?" "I don't know what I'm afraid of. It whose colors and whose musk engaged than at the beginning. He used to

A man, preceded by a negro walter me where Philip Masters is, and then

"Did you see him? You see him?" he shouted, beside himself. "Who? What's the matter, my boy?"

"Yes! Yes! De captain's brudder, that his breakfast was not digesting.

the Prey.

There was in Mary Pollexfen's tone ing an old insane negro; a gray, bent blind man loudly demanded alms; children swarmed like flies; little mites only one accept, an entreaty to which with black, woolly heads and naked only one answer could be given—and limbs—all colors from Indian pink to that not a spoken one. His reply was putty-sat in the sun and rolled in the such that as to startle even Mary by gutters and played with their toes and its suddenness. The splendid gesture of crowed and howled according to good or evil fortune, and got kicked about the girl, reminding him of her finest attitudes on the stage, inspired him to throw first one and then the other su-

Coco also put a leg over the bailus-

"I catch him! I catch him, Miss. 1

ney-pot hat was also prominent. Great The episode attracted attention in dragon files flashed hither and thither, Broad street, but the Ethiopian popuand the air itself dancing hotly upon lation of Barbadoes having long since Mary's cheek was not only full of tur- ceased to be capable of surprise at the tremendously important affairs, the in-

Mary also went out into the street.

Sir Anthony had marked his prey, who turned into the square was hidden a momentary pause in the shadow of

seemed to possess a singular cleverness percable from the solar topee to the tan not hesitate; there was one thing to do and he did it. He ran after the train "My friend," she answered, "It over- and boarded it, full of an intention too if Grenada too will be like this. Do no resemblance whatever to the mental Rose and Mr. Masters? They have not ed by Tony as he hastened along Broad been here. They may or may not be street. Owing to nervous excitement

we haven't the least idea what has In his hurried spring he crushed the conductor's toe, and the conductor, "You're sorry you came?" he ques- righteously angry, drew his attention to The fact that he had transgressed a "No, no," she said with energy, "I bylaw. The white ferocity of the conrather a wild-goose chase, isn't it? I quate reply to the conductor, he sought in the left hand corner near the door and was rolling a cigarette. At the further end of the car was a full-blooded negro boy sucking a sugar cane, and midway were too sumptuously dressed gib you flying fish for breakfast. Dey She sighed. "I'm afraid," she mur- quadroon girls, apparently sisters moving in the most refined aristocratic circles, whose high pitched chatter,

> He suddenly perceived that he could sucking boy was upon him, and he feared lest a scene might end in ridicule for himself. After all, he had not in his pocket a warrant for the arrest "Dat man wid de cocktail. He just of Walter Pollexfen. And the prey had merely to suggest to the public that he, Tony, was a lunatic, in order to the tram. And in the meantime he pulled his moustache nervously, and discovered that he was hotter than he had ever been in his life before and The prey, having rolled one eigarette,

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