precisely like them."
"Who? For gracious sake!" said Tom

grove girl and Fountain. But what possible connection can he have with Wess-

said Tom. "But, Holbrook, old man, straight to Holbrook's office.
there is one thing you ought to do and at | When they were once on their

CHAPTER XXVIII.



looked eagerly for

conversation by saying:

"We came upon some rather startling information this morning, Mrs. Templeton, which closely concerns yourself and your daughter. I regret she is not here

"Why, was she to meet you here?" asked Mrs. Templeton. brook stared at the old lady. "I do not understand you," he said.
"But where did she go to after she

zied. "I have not seen her today." "Then she missed you. She went out

"To see me?" replied Holbrook, still

"Why, yes," said the old lady, much alarmed by his manner. "In response to this note from you." She rose from her seat and, crossing to the table, took from it an open letter, which she handed to Holbrook.

Tom, who had quickly perceived some-thing was wrong, did not hesitate to lean ever Holbrook's shoulder and read with "MY DEAR MISS TEMPLETON—I desire

to meet you at the surrogate's office, where we were day before yesterday, at this morning. Your signature to dirty slip of pa papers is ne sary. The pre of your mother is not necessary. "Yours respectfully, "HENRY HOLBROOK,"

"What horrible thing is this?" cried Holbrook. "This note is a forgery. I never wrote it."

Mrs. Templeton burst into moans and

mentations.
"Some one has abducted has!" cried Holbrook. "I'll turn the city upside down; I'll go to the police at once, "Stop," said Tom. "Holbrook, be quiet a moment."

"Quiet, man?" turned Holbrook on him flercely; "she's in danger. Can I be quiet when perhaps her life hangs in the balance? Come, let's go. We'll alarm the city."

Tom seized Holbrook by the arm and

said sternly: "Stop, man alive, and make sure what you are about to do." "Let me loose!" demanded Holbrook, beside himself. "I'm dangerous. Do you know I love that girl—love her, heaven only knows how much! I must,

I will find her." Tom held him firmly. "Granted," he said, "you love her, and I believe you. But to go bellowing like a wild bull about town in this manner is not the way to find her. Be a man Look at this thing coolly. I'll go anywhere with you, but you must not lose

she has fainted!"

They both hastened to take her from the floor, to which she had fallen, and to bear her into the adjoining room, the door of which was open, and lay her

into the hall to summon assistance, but as he opened the door a lady stood be-fore him, probably attracted thither by

Holbrook's outcries.

Tom hastily told her what had oc-Tom hastily told her which had oc-curred, and begged that she would go to Mrs. Templeton. and quite impa-tiently."

He then went back to Holbrook, and took him aside. He said sternly to him:
"Holbrook, you must summon all your self control, all your manhood. There's work to be done that can be done only by men, not boys or whimpering fools. Let me see you steady yourself. Let me say something to you. The search will not be long. The man who knifed James Templeton is the person who are investigated."

"Why, it is not yet 10 o'clock," exclaimed Annie.
"Pardon me, I am afraid your time-

"Pardon me, I am afraid your t ticed Annie Templeton away."

"You are right, Tom," said Holbrook, grasping his hand and wringing it. "In the first sharp agony of fear for her I was unnerved. You shall not complain of my want of my of my want of manhood again. But where can she be? Who can have done this? What shall we do? Where shall this? What shall we do? Where shall so much to cause you the annoyance I we go? Think for me, Ton; act, only don't let us stop here. I shall lee undoubtedly do this morning, but busidon't let us stop here. I shall lose my ness knows no other law than its own.

They entered her room.

"Yes," said Holbrook, "I shall neither sleep nor eat until I can clasp her in my arms."
"Yes, Miss Templeton, and entirely at your service. The surrogate is confined to his house with a cold, and sent word them one by one, to the final scene in the

for a careful examination of this thing, upon her ignorance of the methods of before we take a step or make a move." upon her ignorance of the methods of conducting business, for while to almost

"Let me get at the scoundrel," demanded Holbrook. Tom seized him so tightly that he gave

It is true that after entering the car-

riage, and after she had had time to make a furtive examination of the young

be everything else than a gentleman

they do that of most women. His hands were unmistakably dirty, and his finger

nails were in mourning.

A male observer, especially if slangy, would have said that the young man had

been on a "bat" the night before; his

hair was harsh and tangled, though well

oiled; the inflamed rims of his eyes, his parched lips, and the heavy puffs like

cushions under his eyes, would have shown this, if a plain odor of gin cock-tails, above the breath heavy with the

flavor of cloves and roast coffee beans,

But Annie was not experienced in sucl things, and she gave little heed to one

who, after all, was nothing to her merely an instrument of Mr. Holbrook

She did wonder, however, why it was that he had gotten a coach so close, and

one in which there were such small win-

Finally they turned into the street, the dirt of which passed all comprehension

upon her part.
Children seemed to swarm on the side

walks: women, often drunk even at the

early hour, and clothed in rags, talked

and quarreled on the sidewalks and on the stoops of the squalid dwellings. She became interested in the scene

novel to her, and leaned forward to look

from the window. She did not notice

He broke the silence that had continued for some time:

Wondering at the strangeness of the request, she nevertheless murmured her

permission, and turned again to the

tents of which he plentifully saturated the handkerchief.

Before she could realize what was be-

ng done the young man snapped a spring,

he curtain shot up over the window in

front of her, she was forced back on the

cushions with a vigorous push on her shoulder, the handkerchief was closely pressed on her nose and mouth, and,

though she struggled ineffectually for a time, unable to make a noise, she soon

CHAPTER XXX.

ANNIE MAKES AN ACQUAINTANCE.

Sharp pains were shooting through her

"She's coming to," said a voice, seem

ingly from a great distance, which nevertheless fell upon her ear with a

A cup was pressed to her lips, and she

drank eagerly.
"She'll do now, and I'll go," said the

same voice. A moment later she heard a few steps, and a door open and close, She opened her eyes. A man of rough

exterior stood over her. She closed them again in fright, and nearly

When next she opened them she was

Unable to collect her thoughts, she

"For heaven's sake, where am I?" she

the floor on one side. There was neither ceiling nor walls; the rafters and stud-

move one of the Brooklyn bridge towers

running up to the roof, and in it was a

dormer window, and another iron grat-ing, and another door leading to the stairs; that also was locked and bolted

on the outside.

She was like a frightened bird, with

throbbing breast, beating the bars of a cage.
Then for the first time she realized

How? She could not comprehend. Her head began to whirl, and before

she could reach the other room darknes

When she awoke to conscious

staggered to her feet

with hurried action.

-utterly confused.

again she was lying upon the floor. She

How long she had lain there she could

not tell. It was still bright day, but whether it had been five minutes or five

hours, she was unable to determine.

head and an intolerable thirst consum

her. "Water," she murmured.

strangely familiar sound.

alone.

able portion of the town.

To this she made no reply.

had not told the tale.

"Kendrick Noble. Do you know "Would you ruin everything? Oh, if man who had taken the seat opposite the Shadow were only here to follow the "Yes. He is in the same set as the Ash-"

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"Yes. He is in the same set as the Ash-" Holbrook had been restrained with though he dressed like one and assumed difficulty, and Tom desired to get him into a cab, where he could reason with signs which influenced her judgment, as

"Well, I'll take that in hand myself," called, and the driver directed to go

said Tom. "But, Holbrook, old man, there is one thing you ought to do and at once—you ought to go to the Templetons. Which all the knowledge you now possess you may bring out some startling truths. Your clients are now first claimants to a large property."

"True. That has been in my mind to say for some time. Why not go up with me? In this case two minds will be better than one."

"Agreed," cried Tom, springing from his seat. "We have plenty to do now, so let us be on the move."

After safely locking up the precious document, they set forth to call upon the Templetons.

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dows. It was so stuffy. The young man dld not obtrude himself. He was appar-"Well, suppose I submit, what then? What is gained? Time will have been ost—precious time.

"I have gained something when I have got you to a point that you will argue with me."

"What do you mean?"

"That your reson is restored—we want cool thought on this subject."

Thus Tom, who was fighting for time, succeeded in gaining it. The truth was, the reporter was not altogether disingenuous or disinterested in the policy he was pursuing. He quickly realized that any application to the police for assistance must result in telling to the authorities everything they knew. Convinced as he was that the same hand that RS. TEMPLETON struck down the brother had seized the was alone when sister, he felt that the discovery of the

that the young man had drawn the curtain over the window on the opposite side of the coach. was alone when Holbrook and Tom were ushered into her apartments. Holbrook looked eagerly for Annie, but she was not present, and and there was a void in the room and discoveries as a void in the room and order of the detection and arrest.

and there was a void in the room and disappointment in his heart.

After Tom had been presented to Mrs. Templeton, for up to this time he had never met her, Holbrook opened the conversation by saying:

"We came upon some rather startling information this morning, Mrs. Templeton, which closely concerns yourself and even invent a plausible one.

Time was the great desideratum, and

this, by all the ingenuity he could exercise, he endeavored to gain. His task was made not an easy one by the impatience of Holbrook.

While thus arguing, talking, declaim

ing and lecturing with Holbrook, Tom caught a glimpse of the Shadow standing upon the curbstone, and perceived that the Shadow had seen him. He gave him a hasty signal to follow, and was pleased to observe that it was

This incident afforded Tom another pretext, and thus, by dint of one device and another, he succeeded in getting Holbrook to his office. They both entered together. As they "There is Mr. Holbrook."

Upon this a very dirty, a very ragged and a very small boy came up to Hol-"Be you Mr. Holebook?"
"Yes," replied the lawyer. "I'm Mr. "Den dis here's for you," handing s

Before either Tom or Holbrook could realize what had taken place the boy had shot through the half open door and scampered off. It was with difficulty that Holbrook

could decipher it, for it was written with a lead pencil upon the margin of a When he did he uttered a cry of joy. CHAPTER XXIX.



WITHOUT fear or hesitation ton had preparto obey the sup-

of Mr. Hol-brook. If the she was not displeased with the opporself control. All of your faculties are needed in this work. If you are to help the state of the though she was far from admitting to herself the idea of any especial fondness for him, still the more she saw of him the more welcome his visits became. He

upon the bed.

The diversion this created helped Holbrook to resume control of himself.

While he sought for water, Tom hastened into the hall to summon sentences.

When A a composition of the contemplation of her girefs.

When A a composition and he did was so strong, so comforting, and he was uncarpeted. A dormer window was uncarpeted. A dormer window broke through the roof and gave light to the room. She flew to it, but could not reach it: a strong iron water. When Annie arrived at the door of the surrogate's office a young man of gentleman like appearance stepped forward, and, lifting his hat, said:

> Annie drew back astonished. "I am afraid I have been awkward in

> claimed Annie.
>
> "Pardon me, I am afraid your timepiece is out of order. It is considerably after 10. But here is a note I am charged

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Templeton first."

At this moment the lady who had gone to Mrs. Templeton's assistance en gone to Mrs. Templeton's assistance entered the room, and said that the old lady had revived and desired to see the gentlemen.

Own before the surrogate, and as ne wing sit but for a short time, I must hurry off. I leave a clerk to escort you. Your sincere friend, HENRY HOLBROOK."

When Annie had finished reading the

When Annie had finished reading the note she looked up with a confiding which covered her. She stripped it off "May entered ner room.
"May daughter," she feebly moaned.
"Have no fear," said Tom promptly.
"She will soon be restored to your embedding on the same notes are noted as smile, saying:
"You are then a clerk of Mr. Holbrook."
"You Miss Templeton, and entirely at

"God speed and bless you!" said the old lady faintly.

They hurried out.

"Now," said Tom, as soon as they were well out in the street, "the first thing to do is to see that you are cooled down and standed. You and I want to sit down

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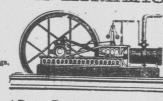
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cried. Then she sprang from her couch, forgetful of her sufferings.

She was dazed. The room she found herself in was evidently an attic room.
The roof sloped down low and close to

WINTER 1889-90. ding were bare of plaster. The floor was uncarpeted. A dormer window

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LOCAL TIME TABLE. GOING NORTH. TREOTER TIME TABLE not reach it; a strong iron grating set in the timbers and floor barred her way.

She shook it in the desperation of despair. As well might she have tried to GOING SOUTE. She flew to the door at the foot of the bed; it was looked and bolted from the There was a strong board partition door; she flew to that. It opened, and she entered a similar room. Another

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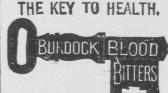
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