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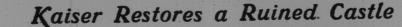
CHAPTER III.

dinner, a bottle of wine, and a cigar produced a considerable change he?" he asked, as we walked. n my opinion of Stephanie's warning. I

egan to feel that I had taken it alto
"Yes," I nodded.

"I heard so. Great chum of our chief's,

Black House, and, as the Gravenplatz was in the Riesenstrasse, I consented. "Your father is Lord Helmincourt, isn'







snoulder, and as my eye traveled to it from the dagger, I caught my breath again.

The face was the very counterpart of my own. Hair, brow, eyes, features, mustache, beard, all combined to form a positively startling resemblance, when allownce was made for the difference between the manufacture of the murder which had been committed in my rooms. How was I to account for it? If I fled without giving warning to the police, I should assuredly be held to have committed it.

The murdered man was my own cousin. Our frequent quarrels were no secret, and would suggest ample motive. I was along them I was fast getting my hold on the position. "I can do without any of your sneers, Dock-a-doodle-do!" he jeered. Your dung-hill cock can strut, it seems then, on the strength of this." And he nodded to the dead man.

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The doctor was bending over the man, and he now held out the dagger toward me.

"Here's your property, Provost. You may need it again. It does its work well."

"I don't want it," I said, drawing back.
"Better not leave it here," growled Hammerstein. "Some inquisitive fool may see a clue in it."

"True; I'll take it," I said, the word reminding me it might be valuable.

As I took it the doctor saw the blood on you," he cried.

"I can say I got it when helping in the orgonation," I answered, forcing a laugh and congratulatory messages from jour analists and public men.

Bristol. N. B., June 2.—Smallpox still exists in the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred to his wish is all parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred yesterday near Bath, when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred to he when the parish of Kent. The first death occurred to hear the parish of Kent. The first death occurred t

