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turn made a slight motion with its left hand.
The girl Margot now appeared with a stranding mug of hot grog in one hand and a lighted candle in the other. She held out the mug towards him. He extended his right hand for the beverage, pushed his cap hack with his left, causing it to fall to the floor, and in doing so displayed thick, wavy black hair drawn back from a smooth, bree gird forchead and tied at the nape of the neck with a orimon ribbon. The girl leaned forward and lot the light from the candle fall on his face. In was pale and delicate, with an lquillien cose, a sensitive mouth, but a chin indicating a will of from.

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The triveler stopped short.

Pithes what I demanded the tavern keeper.

What a tale! And did disaster follow the coming of the ent!

Therein heth the my sterr. From
the moment whose my grandstre hard
hands on those bottoms his link changed as by mage.

"Hat O datus I hamp! Very strange."

"Very, resterated the tavern keeper.

"But a bed, my worthy host, a bed. Mine eves are fain to close any mo-

methods, a "The travelle advanced," "The start for the Black Cat, gred provides and the start of the start of

The man on the other [1] long be not arm forward, there was a flashed counciling bright, a low clocking cry, and the soldier swave i forward, then hardward and fell to the Poor [1] he, he, begin Hemilton, and now, prevetice, give in the loce cod fell tow. Age, I hank there we carbonises or generolis.

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The mate as the winces tried to erg out, but his voice refused utterrances on glaciath honorstree and holding him to we to his gray.

The other twing man search upon his testin comparently stooped, drew the bit the out of the knowledge of the history coas, possed, then quakey stooped over the corpect of the dresser, and had thereon free to the dresser, and had thereon free the dresser, and had thereon free the testing of the history of the dresser, as which dark partial evaluation of the safe wall can be right band along it, dressed, per set the forefinger, want suffered and most lesses, a which dark pointing we sent to the transition of the safe wall can be safe and suffered wall and most lesses, a which dark to be safe and suffered wall can be safe and suffered wall can be safe and suffered wall and the safe and suffered wall and the safe and suffered wall to the known made a north dreward movement, and it slid gently out of sight. He cosed the aperture gently, ran his hand over the wall and then possed from the reom.

Chouls were again fulture the sky, the winds began to mean and sky, the first stated at the words. A hand was over his menth. He eyes open die was in the red certained bed, and standing over him menachusty, kuffe in hand, was begall back and standing over him menachusty, kuffe in hand, was begall back and standing over him menachusty. The stranger sprang upward. The stranger sprang upward. The stranger sprang upward. The stranger sprang upward. The favorn keeper felt a stingling blow on the right check and stuggered back ward. The offerer made a rapid bow motion to the other words and with a different well and the way of the hand of the safe wall and the owened channel with the light hand, and the owened channel with the light hand, and

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and given him some small present a chart atter was what had occurred to me.

If the column at Surbiton station seemed to know the rord and which is seemed to know the rord and which include it meant. It was dark on my read to the seeme to know the rord and which is seemed to know the rord and which is seemed to know the food seemed to the same importance. The door was opened by a man-servant, a tremendous fellow who looked like a good-temmered prize-lighter.

"Star-One." I said, clearly and loud-by, as instructed.

"Certainly, sir." said the foutler, with the air of one who is humoring a child. "Star One by all means. Perintips you'd take a seat inside with the being done."

I followed him across the hall, and no opened the door of a sombre, well-furnished room, apparently a a bray and slowed me in I found in the library a gentleman of about forty busy over a microscope. He also was a big man, with a rather fat, clears shave face, keen eyes and a kindly manner.

"He's just come, sir," said the but-ler. "No one with him, and no lug-

"Flow just come, sir," and the buter. "No one with lim, and no luggogo."

"Wate in the hall," said the gentleman, looking up from his microscope. Then he turned to me, looking at me rather rudely, and shook hands. "Mr. Felspar, I presume."

"Star One," I replied without host station.

"Quite so, It is Mr. Felspar a little surprised that your dear nother and your-er-attendant, have not to take matters into our own bends at times. We find restraint a little irksome—eh?"

"My Iname." I said with dignity, "is set Felspar."

"He did not uppear surprised. "No. And can you remember when you wetopped being Algerians Felspar?"

"I never had that "ame. I am Lione Hicks. I came heren it out up an away not an advertisement and an answer to if from a nicky. She is a lady of title; her clirical house, and on saving 'star of the weak of the said of the limit of the winds have been away to be presented to herrord the with her, in fact."

"I' the said meditatively. "Exactly. The said meditatively. "Exactly. The friends who way out to see a man, and the kind of the said and take your cleance of meeting the buchess of wint-you may call-it at breakfast to-morrow morning, Mr. Felspar."

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So'm I. So are you. Oh. Lor'l and once more reinseed into re are of laughter. He made some attempts to apologite for laughing, but the attempts always seemed to make him laugh worse. Finally it seemed more dignified for me treget up unit go and I went, saying "inod-night" rather cursty. At I walked down she drive a four-wheeles do le came up it and slowed down to let me passe. Immediately the door of the call flew open, and an active little man in a light tweed sult jumped out and belied late the whenlibery, and another man went after him and caught lith. I faine the

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little man was the real Mr. Felsnar, Now I never mentioned a word of this incident to any one; yet the very next morning whon I entered the office all the clerks arose, said boolily and soleming, "stare One," and then resumed their work. I have a great mind never to speak to Holand again.—Evening Post.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR THE

In consequence of the South African war. Birmingham reports a rise of 30 to 40 per cent. in the price of diamonds.

At Westminster Abbey the other day, when the legal profession composed the congregation, the dean chose as the special second lesson the massage from the sermion of the Mount, beginning. "Ye are the sait of the earth. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

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Boston astrologers any that not since the crucilixion of Jesus Christ have the planets of the soler system been in the position they will be between Dec. 1 and 18.

These men, who have made a life study of the meaning of the stars and who believe that all life is governed to an extent by planetary couditions, assert most pronouncedly that when the same conditions exist in the heavens events of equal or even greater portent are bound to occur.

When Christ was crucified on Calvary, outside the wall of the city of Jerusalem, most remarkable physical pienomens occurred Darluese covered the face of the earth. Rocks were rent assunder. The earth trembled like a frightener The earth trembled like a frightener that the cities the same that the country of the sample was rent from top ostrologers shees conditions are to bottom.

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"The fact that the Guards are between the contest, when here

"The fact that the Guards are being mowed down has brought the horror of war home to the Londoner in a terrible way. They are all recruited in London, and no one bere thought that the poor fellows would ever have a more serious day's work than a Reliew in Hyoe Park. Wish each day's list of losses London grows cooler and cooler over this horrif business. I was at she Music Ball the first night Mrs. Tree recited 'The Absent minded Begar.' I never witnessed such a scene of enthusiasm. I heard her lest Saturday.' She was received coolyenough. The Londoner sympathies with the poor Tomnies at the front, but ho is very angry with the politicians who sent littra to list death, and a little tired of Mr. Rudyard Kip ling."

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Still more starting is the discussion of the sale to the Boers by English Items of arms and ammunition to be used against their fellow-countrymen. An important German newspaper purports to the specific and starting details. The Kreuzzeitung incre, gives an particulars for the object of the specific and starting details. The Kreuzzeitung incre, gives which it must be re-pion of the part who ferman salling vessels from Eleffeth, in Oldenburg, of about 1,900 tons register, innied, one at East London and the other at Durban, what purported to be a consignment of hardware. This hardware was forwarded to Bioenfostein and Pretoris, and about the same time de German steasure Bundestag landed a similar cargo. The hardware in all three cases was cartridges. They were not misde in Germany, but came from England. At first the Transval Government had necotiated with a large German Item, but cancelled the bargain because it hoof been detered better serms from England. The Kreuuseitung goes as Kynoch and Co., its hed deling Mr. Chamberlain is plating brother. Mr. Chamberlain is plating brother. Mr. Chamberlain is plating brother.

The belief that the Queen really regrets the war has rendered her even more popular than even. She shares the pacific views of her husband, and the pas-sho of her rect, She shares the pacific views of her husband, and the pas-sho of her rect years was to close her reign in peace. She, too, a wan of strong family affections, is watching the news from the front with painful anxiety. Her two grandsons and the three Tecks—sons of her policied first cousin, Frincess Mary, and brothers of the buchess of Yorkare in the front or on the way to it. At Modder fight her very near kinsmu, Count Gleichen, was wounded. Certainly London does not hink her man, count Gleichen, was wounded. Certainly London does not hink her peace to the packet of the passes of her noise in the front. All begreat noise in the front, All begreat noise in the front. All the great houses for the pulse of Norfolk—have sons or brothers in the lighting line. This has excited the admiration even of the Radicals. They can say with the old Roman—The the great houses lose or not. We own to do them right.

That the great houses, one and all. Have borne them well in fight. I heard a man in an omubus say the other day, "I don't hear that any of the blooming Chamberlains are at the front."

Speaking at Ashington (Northumberland) on Saturday night, Mr. Asquishlaid down the following proposition:
"If ever there was a community which, being deprived of the means of constitutional redress, according to the canons we had been in the habit of somblying other cases, was shift-

which, being deprived of the means of constitutional refrees, according to the canons we had been in the habit of applying in other cases, was natisfied to the ultimate right of insurrection, it was the British majority in the Transvasi."

We do not question the principle implied to the proposition. On she contrary, we endorso it. But why has the next been applied to Irejande? That country has been ruled by a small minority of the population. The ascendancy faction, mainly composed of Orangessen, have governed Ireland entirely, in their own interests. From the British head-qur, errs in Dublin Castlo the Properties of the community have always over-fibble whe Catholic university. Therefore sheet no Catholic university in Ireland. What is that but placing the government of ireland in the hands of conflict of the population? Higher education is still denied to Irish Catholica, simply because it would pluce them in a position to compete with the Protestant minority. We have not heard the application of his canons of equal paties all round to the Catholic majority in Ireland. So far from that we are contineed that if he were asked the application of his canons of equal puttings all round to the Catholic majority in Ireland. So far from that we are contineed that if he were asked the application of his canons of equal values and rounded that they had any unitamato right of insurrection. There are people who have different relights and magnetases to entit their purpose. Mr. Asquith is one of them.



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