The Ride For a Life.

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mountains near Calhoun.

Actuated by the apparent sincerity of his correspondent, the Governor had granted a reprieve—at the last moment—only in time to admit of Alan Warviale barely reaching (alhoun before the hour set for the execation of Edward Malden.

The heart-throbs of the reckiess horseman, beating against the precious reprieve, seemed to chronicle the swift passing of time. But as the hours flew by, and he was the abled to pursue his journey uninterruptedly, he had become less excited, and calculated calmly that his chances of reaching talhoun in time were altogether in his favor, with several hours to spare.

It was only when he found himself the swift of the prisoner is cost, as if the light moved the was unable to keep it in view because of a friendly dwelling where he might remain until daylight would admit of his safely resuming his journey.

He urged on his steed as, nearly a mile ahead, he saw the gleam of a light. But a murnur of disappointment rose to his lips, as he observed that the light moved. He was unable to keep it in view because of a light. But a murnur of disappointment rose to his lips, as he observed that the light moved. He was unable to keep it in view because of an erverning rocks and trees, and halting, he dismounted to examine the object which had attracted his attention.

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turned a curve in the mountain road, a little town came into view.

"It must be Acton," said Warviale to his companion.

She blushed deeply at the admiring glance of his eyes. He could not but prolong his gaze, for the face was one of rare beauty, the eyes held a latent witchery which enthralled and captivated him.

"If so, it is only ten miles further to Calhoun," he added.

He felt his companion start.

"Calhoun," she repeated, eagerly,
"You are going there?"

"Yes, as fast as this horse can carry me. If I reach there by ten o'clock, I save an innocent man's life."

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He marvelled at the swaying, trems bling figure behind him, unable to divine the cause of her agitation.

"I don't understand you." she murmured, faintly.

"A man named Edward Malden is under sentence of death for a murder he never committed. I go to carry the Governor's reprieve. Merciful Heavens! look, we are pursued."

The woman's agitation, his wonder

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On March 1, 1900, I. L. Landie assigned to James A. Morgan, of Kansas City, Mo., the exclusive right, title and interest in and to patent 560,804, on a whiffletree hook for \$5,000.

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C. B. Jones and Walter P. Hupp assigned to the Niagara Hydraulic Engine Co., the exclusive right to patent 529,914, for an hydraulic ram. The assignment was recorded March 7, and the consideration stated as \$25,000.

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