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CHAPTER XVIII. THE EXECUTION



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GABRIEL'S VAIN APPEAL FOR MERCY.

whitpering rat removed; then we entered and decended again as hight of atery, and again went forward for a abort datance. The air was very damp and the smell entry, Again I leaved the without the control of the contr

"Thus do all the enemies of the Brothshood!" cried the thin voice of the cripple.

And loud and long they shouted.

"Remove the body through the back. The Remove the body through the back the the tree."

"Search his clothes first," said thee tripple

They did so, and found the money which the Prince had ordered to be given him—It was the pirce of his life—and also considered to the prince had ordered to be given him—It was the pirce of his life—and also considered to the said of the remove the him to be a search of the remove the consideration of the remove the brother-hood; the latter were taken possession of the whole the said of the remove the

time the Brotherhood can serve you, be assured its full powers shall be put forth in your behalf."

I was too much shocked by the awful scene I had just witnessed to do more than bow my head.

"There is one thing more," he continued, "was shall ask of you; and that is to another man who will scene be breeglithere. We knew from Maximilian what you were about to tell, and we made our arrangementasecordingly. Do not start," he said, "or look alarmed—there will be no more executions."

Turning to the men, he said; "Resume of the man who was a said and all the rest did likewise.

CHAPTER XIX.

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The steep residence of the Brotherhood lamed for read and whitepered to one of the exercised seek, who, taking two men with him, left the room. A seed was given me. There was a pause of perhaps ten minutes. Not a whapper broke the silence, Then there cause a rapa at the door. The other secretary went to it. There was awhippening and control of the record and him two companions entered, leading a large man, blindfolded. He wore a military uniform. They stopped in the middle of the room.

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General Jacob Quincy," said the stern "General Jacob Quincy," said the stern "General Freedent, "Before we remove the bandage from your eyes, I sak you to repeat, in this presence, the pledge you made to the representative of the Brotherhoot, who called upon you to-day."

The man said armed by your messenger that you had a communication to make to now which involved the welfare, and perleagant the second property of the p

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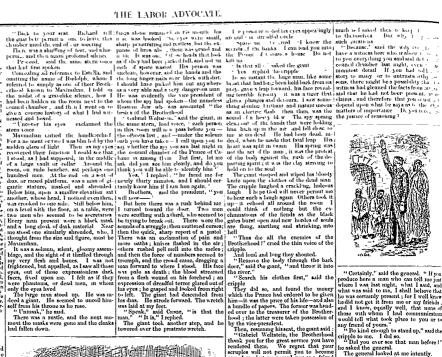
"Remove his bandage," saud the president.

They dat so, and there stood before me
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the president nodded to the cripple, as
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with your command. How many men
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with your command. How many men
should be a matter of business, which was
not present you command to
morrow night; but I though it better to
keep the matter presty much to myself
as "May I sak who were the men to whom
you speke about the matter?"

"I may object to your question," ho
said, "but that I suppose something insaid, "but that I suppose something inshed, proper in the something inshed, proper in the something inshed, proper in the something inyou speke had business and the something inyou speke had been a suppose
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"Certainly," said the general. "If you produce here a man who can tell me just where I was a sat might, what I said, and where I was a sat might, what I said, and where I was a sat might, what I said, and where I was a said in the was certainly present; for I well know he did not get it from me or my friends, and I know, equally well, that none of those with whom I had communicates would tell what took place to you or to "The kind enough to stand up," said the cripple to me. I did so.

"Dud you ever see that man before I" he asked the general.

The general looked at me intently.
"Nover," he replied.
"When and where I"
Last night; at the palace of Prince Calamo—in his counci-chamber." I'll will be the said me. "Yes," I replied.
"When I had finished my account of the interview, the cripple asked the general whether it was a fathful interview, and the interview, the cripple asked the general whether it was a fathful interview, and the was present at your interview, "and that he was present at your interview," and that he was present at your interview," and that he was present at your interview, "and that he was present at your interview," and that he was present at your interview," and that he was present at your interview," and that he was present at your interview, "I would not a acoult as I proceeded, and he was present at your interview," in the otell what took place after this gentlement left the room." I did so. The face of the general dark end into a acoult as I proceeded, and he headed with 1 ago when I had concluded ""Do you desire to ask the witness any questions I" said the cripple.
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""The Executive Committee," replied the presented with your" he asked.
""You's bolied and masked of igure of Maximmhan, who stood near me."

ing to the cripple—"and yonder genlenan"—designating the cost de and nasked figure of Maximhan, who stood near
"Could I have a prixate conference
with you?" he asked.
"Yea," replied the president, somewhat
eagerly: "come this way."
"All four moved to a side door, which
seemed to lead into another abberranean
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seemed to lead into another abberranean
"Wait hore for me," raid Maximillan,
as he passed me.
I sat down. The cowled figures remaincl seated around the walls. Not a some
thick the profound silence I could see
that all year was the seemed that all year was the
tits, and my own were riveted there also.
We all felt the gravity of the occasion.
Two minutes—twenty minutes passed. The door
opened. We thought the conference was
fassed with the seemed the seemed that
fasse was uncovered and flushed with excitement. In walked quickly to the
secretary's table; took up pen, ink and
apper, and returned to the other collar, does
ing the door after him. There was
movement among the
the secretary and the seement of the
things were going well—the agreement
was to be reduced to writing! Five minting signatic Cesar alsead. All the faces
a look of auppressed triuming him the
tee. The commander of the Demons
looked sedate and thoughtful, like a mail
who had laken a very grave and serous
teen here to be some of the proposed to the secretary.
The president resumed the clair. He
speck to the secretary.

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The president resumed the chair. He spake to the secretary,
"You will over. Thake two men with you, and the spake the service of General Ways, and the service of the service, the service of the service of

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