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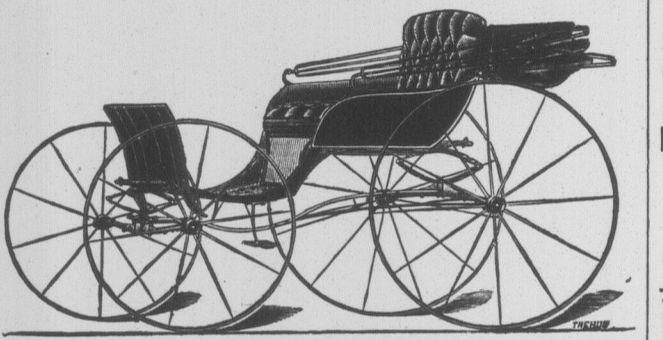
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GENERAL BUSINESS

April & May 1890.
SPRING IMPORTATIONS.
SUMMER GOODS.
ARRIVING DAILY
New Goods,
Latest Makes,
Splendid Value.
at the Argyle House, Chatham.

WM. MURRAY.
BRANTFORD CARRIAGES.



Don't fail to call and see them and be convinced, as hundreds of others have already been, that they are the finest built, the most stylish and the cheapest carriages ever imported to New Brunswick. All we ask you to do is, give us a call and we are confident we can suit you.
Harness of all kinds a specialty at extremely low prices.
J. M. Harness, Collar and Hames, \$15.00.
X. C. Harness, Collars and Hames, \$17.00.
Silver Mounted Harness.
Nickel Mounted Harness.
Rubber Mounted Harness.
Double Harness and Harness Parts kept constantly on hand. We will also keep a full line of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
Consisting of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Mowers, Reapers, Rakes, Binders, Threshing Machines, Hay Cutters, Churns, etc.
Also Organs and Sewing Machines at lowest prices.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUES TO
GEO. A. CUTTER,
Canard St., Chatham, N. B., Opposite Strang's Grocery Store.

NEW! NOBBY! NICE!
WHAT IS?
The New Stock of Silverware Just opened at Albert Patterson's.

The finest patterns of SILVER GOODS ever shown in Chatham.
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.
Watches, clocks, Jewelry and Fancy China-ware of all kinds.

Also the usual A-1 stock of CIGARS, PIPES and TOBACCO-NISTS GOODS at prices that defy competition.

HALIFAX!
MORRISON & MUSGRAVE.
GENERAL MERCHANTS
TEA, SUGAR AND MOLASSES, SPECIALTIES.

AGENTS FOR WARREN & JONES TEA MERCHANTS, LONDON & CHINA.
THE AMERICAN DAIRY PACKING CO., CHICAGO.
BANKERS
Bank of Nova Scotia and Peoples Bank of Halifax

Furniture Rooms.
If you want to see a nice assortment of Furniture go to

B. FAIREY'S
Who has on hand the largest stock of Furniture ever shown on the North Shore, comprising,

Parlor, Bedroom, Dining Room, Kitchen and Hall Furniture.

Also, a large stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Curtains and Curtain Poles.
My Dry Goods stock is again filled up with a full line in every department.
Room Paper and Window Shades a specialty.

B. FAIREY, Newcastle.

Established 1866
Dunlap Bros. & Co., DUNLAP, COOKE & CO.,
AMHERST, N. S. MERCHANT TAYLORS,
Dunlap, McKim & Downs, WALLACE, N. S. GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS,
DUNLAP, COOKE & CO., AMHERST, N. S.

HAY FOR SALE.
10 tons choice Upland Hay. For price and terms apply to
F. W. RUSSELL,
Black Brook.

General Business.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
CURES DYSPEPSIA.
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PROMOTES
DIGESTION.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
Cures CONSTIPATION
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Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
Cures BILIOUSNESS.
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Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
REGULATES
THE LIVER.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
Cures HEADACHE.
Cures HEADACHE.
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Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
REGULATES
THE KIDNEYS.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
Cures BAD BLOOD.
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Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
PURIFIES
THE BLOOD.

1880--1889
Government vs Opposition!

PORK AND BEEF,
BEANS AND DRIED APPLES,
SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Wrought Iron Pipe
—AND—
FITTINGS
GLOBE AND CHECK VALVES.

BABBIT METAL.
RUBER PACKING.
Cotton Waste, Etc. Etc

J. M. RUDDOCK
Chatham, N. B.

NOTICE.
Queen Insurance Company
CAPITAL \$10,000,000.

BIND FIRE RISKS
for said Company.
C. E. L. JARVIS,
General Agent, St. John, N. B.

New Field Seeds.
Just received this week
Fresh Canadian Timothy
—AND—
Vermont Clover,
FIELD PEAS &c.,
—ALSO—
20 Bushels White Russian Wheat

WANTED.
Wanted, a good printing salesman for Chatham district. Apply to
E. I. GREENLEAF, Agt.
The Sugar Manufacturing Co.,
Chatham, N. B.
or The Sugar Manufacturing Co.,
Quebec.

Cod Oil for Sale.
Two to three hundred gallons of No. 1 Cod Oil for sale. Also of finest quality of refined Cod Oil. Manufacture and export for any thing that can be imported.
Chatham, April 2nd, 1890. WM. TROY.

Miramichi Advance.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS
Three majors and one captain in the United States Army are to be tried by court martial at Tucson, A. T., for defrauding the government.
A little girl picked up a pearl the size of a large pea on the Point du Chene shore the other day.
Practical Painters.
A simple, natural, laxative, stomachic, blood-purifier, and nerve tonic, when taken as directed, the value of Burdock Blood Bitters cannot be overestimated, while as a cure for constipation, indigestion, liver diseases, impure blood, sleeplessness, nervous and sick headache, it is the best that money can buy.

Quebec Corporation has asked that a petition of right be issued to enable it to sue the Dominion Government for \$30,000 damages on account of the rock slide.
Yellow Oil has done good work for 30 years in curing muscular rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, sprains, bruises, and all pains and aches. It is equally good for man or beast.
Thirty people were killed Friday last at San Francisco by a portion of a train dropping through an open draw.

What It Will Do.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Headache.
1 to 3 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Biliousness.
1 to 4 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Constipation.
1 to 4 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Dyspepsia.
1 to 6 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Bad Blood.
1 to 6 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Scrofula.
In any case relief will be had from the first few doses.

Beauty of Person.
Some excellent people take serious exception to Grant Allen's remark that, being a man, he took it for granted that the first business of a girl was to be pretty. Now, it may be that Mr. Allen is not so far out of the way after all. It is certainly the duty of every woman, and man, too, to be as good looking as possible, because beauty gives pleasure to the eyes and is a recommendation from the cultivation of the higher grades of the mind and soul, as well as the care of the body, and cannot exist without this. A dried up old professor who knows forty languages, and yet is weak, dry, lank haired, stout shouldered and dyspeptic, is of little use to the world. The Greeks were nearer right than we think when they gave physical culture so high a place. So, girls and women of all ages, be as beautiful as you can. Make yourselves handsome by physical exercise, by intellectual work, and by cultivating a sweet temper and generous, kindly spirit of all mankind.

Moss and Asthma.
MY HUSBAND had asthma for eight years with severe cough, and his lungs also were affected. He could neither rest, work, nor get relief from any medicine he tried. Some time ago we got Hayward's Peppermint Cure, and after taking six or eight bottles his cough is entirely cured, the asthma greatly relieved, and his lungs greatly benefited.
Miss Moses Cooch, Apsey, Ont.

The real enemy of Europe, according to Bismarck, as reported in a French paper, is Russia, who is only friendly to France because it suited her purpose.
Biliousness and Acid Stomach.
Having used your Burdock Blood Bitters successfully for some time past for my complaint, biliousness and acid stomach, I have never found its equal.
THOS. W. SUTTON, St. Thomas, Ont.

The corner store of the Washington memorial arch was laid in New York last Friday with interesting ceremonies.
For Colds or Pain.
YELLOW OIL is the best remedy ever used. I had a bad cold, and after several seasons ago who specifically became pronounced in society, out of sheer embarrassment, as I invariably stood with my hands clasped. Before she ceased to resort to this peculiar method of relief her reign became established, and all the girls of her set, recognizing her supremacy, quickly saw and copied her interesting fingers.

Time's Change.
"Old time brings change to the sons of men,"
Sung the little girl's lullaby.
"But the sudden way it comes to me
I'll sometimes set me wild."
For whether with ps or psalms,
Where'er I roam,
I'm half past eight at home."
—Philadelphia Times.

An Extraordinary Symptom.
First Physician—Any unusual symptoms about that last case of yours?
Second Physician—Yes, he paid me fifty dollars on account yesterday. —Munsey's Weekly.

At the Club.
"Waiter at the club—There's a lady outside who says the husband promised to be home early to-night.
[All rising]—Excuse me a moment.—Boston Budget.

"Love Was a Season."
Food lover, well I know you're full of trouble;
This is the season when love proves a trouble;
You find the summer makes you the weather,
By some strange magic, both grow cold together.
—New York Sun.

He Saw the Point Afterwards.
Mr. Butler—Yes, Miss Sweet, I give all my time to my business, and even then I'm very much pressed.
Miss Sweet—How nice that is!—Time.

Why It Was So Named.
Miss Dovey—Why is this flower called a bachelor's button, I wonder?
Mr. Singleton—Because it doesn't stay very long, I guess.
—Lawrence American.

A New Version.
Old Mother Hubbard, she went to the cupboard,
For bones for her dog to lark,
But when she got there, she found it quite bare,
They'd been mixed with the hash by the cook.
—Exchange.

How He Avoided Marriage.
"Tel—How is it, how has kept from marrying, being such a ladies' man?
"Tel—By never being in love with less than three girls at once.—Life.

The Poet's Compliment.
Her face would stop a clock, 'tis true,
For 'tis a face so passing fair,
For when she smiles, she sends the view
The beauty that's imparted there.
—Exchange.

Drummer for Sharpus.
Mighty "By" house that!
"Ought to be. Added a new wing since last year."
—New York Herald.

Induced the Is.
"The proper study of mankind is man"
The poet says. He's wrong; inhuman.
The proper study of mankind
is woman.
—Washington Star.

Already Attended To.
Harry—What accident has befallen you?
I am scarcely credit it.
"No—You needn't; the tailor did that."
—Boston Transcript.

A Double Task.
The man who carries a mail has got a hard job, we hear,
For he must ask her for her paw,
Then ask her to be her.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE, PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.
It has permanently cured THOUSANDS of cases pronounced by doctors hopeless. If you have pulmonary symptoms, such as Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, etc., don't delay, but use PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION immediately. By Druggists, 25 cents.

MINNIE M. MORRISON
is prepared to receive pupils in OIL, WATER COLOR, LITHO and DRAWING PAINTING.
DRAWING FROM NATURE MODEL AND CAST.
PERSPECTIVE & SHADE COMPOSITION, ETC.
And takes orders in any of the above work Studio—Benson Block, Chatham, N. B. February 25th

SCOTT'S EMULSION
Of Pure Cod Liver Oil and HYPOPHOSPHITES of Lime and Soda
Scott's Emulsion is a perfect Food for the Weak. It is a powerful tonic for CONSUMPTION, Scrofula, Bronchitis, Wasting Diseases, Chronic Coughs and Colds. PALATABLE AS MILK. Scott's Emulsion is put up in salmon color wrappers. Avoid all imitations and cheap copies. Sold by all Druggists at 50c and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Philadelphia.

DR. G. J. SPROUL, DENTIST.
Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas or other Anesthetics. Artificial Teeth of Gold, Rubber, Celluloid, Ivory, etc. Crown and Bridge work a Specialty. Office—Benson Block, Chatham, N. B.

EARLE'S HOTEL
Cor. Canal & Centre Streets, NEAR BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

The best Hotel in the lower part of the City for Tourists, Professional and Business Men, Commercial Travellers, Agents, Etc., Substituting appointments, centrally located and most economical in PRICES.

This Hotel has been newly and handsomely furnished and decorated. Artistic in its appointments. Passenger Elevator, Exchange, Billiard Room, etc. Telephone Office, Billiard Room.

The House can be reached by Horse Car, Stage and Electric Railroad, and a convenient and accessible to places of amusement and business, including, Cape Breton, Rocky Mountain, Brighton Beach, Central Park, High Bridge, Greenway, etc. "Liberty Bells" of the World, etc. We have the best accommodation for 400 guests, and our building being four stories high, and with our airy and sunny rooms, is considered the safest Hotel in the city in case of fire.

Branch Office, SEYMOUR, BAKER & CO., members N. Y. Stock and Produce Exchange, and Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, etc. DIRECT WIRE TO CHICAGO.

5c BREAD-MAKER'S YEAST 5
Never fails to give satisfaction. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

TIN SHOP.
As I have now a larger and better assortment of goods than ever before, comprising

Japanned, Stamped and Plain Tinware
would invite those about to purchase, to call and inspect before buying elsewhere, as I can sell at a lower price than elsewhere.

The Peerless Creamer; ROCHESTER LAMP; The Success OIL STOVE
—Also a nice selection of—
Parlor and Cooking Stove with PATENT TELESCOPE OVEN
the lining of which can be taken out for cleaning thereby doing away with the running of pipes or as is the trouble with the stove.

A. C. McLean, White Beans.
In Store—30 Barrels White Beans
For sale by C. M. BOSTWICK & Co.

Z. TINGLEY, HAIRDRESSER, ETC., HAS REMOVED
—AND—
SHAVING PARLOR
to the Building adjoining the N. B. Trading Co's Office, Water St.

He also keeps a first-class stock of Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, and Smokers' Goods generally.

General Business. A Great Event. In one's life is the discovery of a remedy for some long-standing malady...

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For several months I was troubled with scurvyous eruptions over the whole body...

Restored My Health. The rapidity of the cure surprised me, as I expected the process to be long and tedious...

Farm at Auction. On Wednesday, 2nd July, on the premises of the late John W. Kerr...

Cooked Codfish. Ask your grocer for Cooked Shredded Codfish and try it.

Executors Notice. Probate of the last will and testament of William Davidson, late of the parish of St. John...

"ANGUS CHIEF." This splendid Clydesdale horse under lease from the New Brunswick Agricultural and Livestock Society...

"Victor Hugo." The celebrated Stallion Victor Hugo will stand the season of 1890 in the town of Newcastle...

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. Imported by J. B. Stewart, will travel the route from Northborough to Chatham...

TENDERS. Sealed Tenders for building an addition to the school house of No. 5 district, Chatham...

General Business. Scaly Skin Diseases. Psoriasis 5 years. Covering face, head, neck, arms, body...

Cured by Cuticura. My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek, spreading over my eye, and almost covering my face...

Cuticura Resolvent. The new Blood and Skin Purifier and Tonic, and the great Skin Cure, Cuticura...

IT STOPS THE PAIN. Backache, kidney pain, weakness, rheumatism, and neuralgia relieved by Cuticura...

PAST ALL PRECEDENT. OVER TWO MILLIONS DISTRIBUTED. Louisiana State Lottery Company. Incorporated by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes...

MAMMOTH DRAWING. at the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, June 17, 1890. Capital prize, \$800,000.

AGENTS WANTED. For Sale of the new and improved Mower, manufactured by the New Brunswick Agricultural and Livestock Society...

WOOD-GOODS. WE MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE Laths, Palings, Box-Shooks, Barrel Heading, Matched Flooring, Matched Sheathing, dimensioned Lumber, Spruce Shingles.

THOS. W. FLETT, NELSON. W. A. Wilson, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, DERBY, N. B.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B. JUNE 5, 1890. The New Brunswick Daily.

The New Brunswick Daily. A great outrage is reported from Bay St. George, Newfoundland. The place—nearly in sight of Cape Breton—is a part of what is supposed to be a British Colony...

The Kent Convention. The Kent County convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the vacant seat by the elevation of Mr. Landry to the bench...

Wood Goods in Great Britain. The London Timber Trades Journal of the 14th inst. says: While the business done in Baltic yellow goods this month...

Programme of the Greeting Committee. The New Brunswick trotting circuit programme for the first time...

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. In common with the others who advocated the holding of the brigade camp for this military district at Moncton...

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News and Notes. Mount Etna is threatening an eruption. HALIFAX, May 28.—The ice out in Hants County resulted in the return of Dr. Haley (Governor) by a majority of one vote over McLaughlin...

News and Notes. On Monday last we saw William Strancker, a well-known and successful business man, who had been in the city for some time...

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ARE YOU IN WANT OF A MOWER? ARE YOU ANXIOUS TO BUY THE BEST? ARE YOU HALTING BETWEEN TWO OPINIONS? ARE YOU TIRED OF BUYING REPAIRS? THEN BUY A COSSITT BUCKEYE.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN ECONOMY? DO YOU WISH TO MAKE YOUR WORK TELL? DO YOU WANT A MOWER THAT WILL WEAR? DO YOU WANT A MOWER THAT WORKS EASY? THEN BUY A COSSITT BUCKEYE.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW CHAFF PLATES? HAVE YOU TRIED OUR NEW TILLING LEVER? HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW MODEL ALL STEEL SHAFING ONE HORSE MOWER? THEN LOOK AT A COSSITT BUCKEYE.

DON'T YOU KNOW IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST? DON'T YOU KNOW WE WARRANT OUR MOWERS? DON'T YOU KNOW WE HAVE SOLD 3,000 IN N. B.? DON'T YOU KNOW WE HAVE 300 TO SELL IN 1890? THEN CALL AND INVESTIGATE.

AND LEARN WHAT THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION MEANS. Our agents will be glad to tell you all they know about Mowing Machines in general and Cossitt's New Model Improved Buckeye in particular...

LO! THE CONQUERING HERO COMES. The 12 United Shows will be here! In all their Greatness & Grandeur. WILL EXHIBIT IN CHATHAM, TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

Frank A. Robbins' 12 Great United Shows. Triple Circus, Double Menagerie, Unequaled Roman Hippodrome, Double Spectacular Production, Double Museum Aviary, and Deep Sea Aquarium.

100 FIRST CLASS CIRCUS ARTISTS! Giving six simultaneous acts in the Rings, in the Air, on the Stage, and on the Glorious Half Mile Race Course.

DOUBLE NORTH-AMERICAN MENAGERIE. Containing Spectacles of every kind, including the most wonderful and marvellous in the world...

THE FATE OF LOUIS CAPDAU.

A LEGEND OF LOUISIANA, 1790.

BY MAURICE THOMPSON.

A story told in a summer-house, standing on stilts in the sur-ripples of the Mexican Gulf, looked like a hero whose plumes (the tree-fern and moss on the roof) were green as emerald.

She told the story was a croche of croches, and it was a bit of ancestral romance, falling from her mobile lips, as she lay in a hammock, gently swaying to the palpitations of a Caribbean breeze.

Late in the eighteenth century, about the year 1790, perhaps, the narrator's paternal line, flowing down its course of restless adventure, had found a season of quietude and comparative opulence on a large plantation not far from New Orleans.

Chevalier de Beret, the then head of the family, was a man of note and influence in the colony, a leader of the French element, a fighter, a high liver, and a loving father, whose stern heart hid a heart of gold for his only daughter, Mile. Marie.

At that time the Spaniards had control of the Louisiana territory, and there was no good feeling between the French and their proud and overbearing rulers; but Chevalier de Beret knew well how to take his position by offering liberal, even luxuriant, hospitality to the officials of the local government, and to the social controllers of New Orleans.

So it came about that one Don Manuel Cortinas saw and fell in love with Mile. Marie de Beret when she was just sixteen, beautiful as a flower, and as clever as beautiful.

But Mile. Marie's affections were already bestowed upon Louis Capdau, brother of the afterward famous Jean Capdau, who became one of the most terrible of the outlaws then infesting the Gulf region.

The rivalry between Don Manuel Cortinas and Louis Capdau was a very quiet one on the surface. The young men met frequently, exchanged polite greetings, dined in the same parlors, sat at the same board, but they hated each other, of course, the Spaniard especially, revolving in his mind schemes for removing his rival from the scene of action.

As for Capdau, feeling sure of his place in Marie's heart, he could afford to be generous as well as perfectly complaisant.

Chevalier de Beret's plantation was known in those days as the Cote de Beret, and the mansion, a rude but spacious building, was called the Chateau de Beret. It overlooked a grand view of the Mississippi, and a view from a boat on the water, it looked not unlike a small castle.

Don Manuel Cortinas pressed his suit, supplementing his attentions to Mile. Marie with flattering and extremely valuable privileges procured for her father by force of a close relation with the Spanish government.

No one ever knew how the whisper got about, but in some way it came to be current in New Orleans that the Capdau brothers had good reason for the mystery which hung around their family history.

The scandal floated about for a good while before it reached the ears of Chevalier de Beret, who at first was inclined to treat it with contempt; but it grew day by day and would not be lightly cast aside.

Louis Capdau arrived late, mounted on a superbly caparisoned horse, handed his bride-ride to his groom, dismounted and came slowly up the shell walk to the veranda, where most of the company had assembled to sip wine and enjoy the sweet breeze from the Gulf.

Mile. Marie blushed to see how manly and handsome he was, how strong his bearing, how noble the pose of his large, finely turned head, how firm and elastic his step, how steadfast and magnetic his deep, dark eyes.

He doffed his hat as he came up the steps of the veranda and saluted gravely, but with a bright smile, the company, passing into their midst with the confident grace of one used to the best society.

call it, about his firm mouth. He went up to Don Manuel and spoke to him, saluting him gently, but not warmly.

The Spaniard folded his arms loftily, and stepped back, saying: "I do not associate with mulattoes."

The words were spoken in a loud, clear voice, causing every one to turn and look.

Some of them were barely quick enough to see Louis Capdau slap Don Manuel in the face. It was a heavy blow with the palm; the Spaniard reeled, almost fell before it.

"Take that, liar, coward, villain! and that and that and that!"

He turned and strode back to his horse, mounted and rode away. As he passed along the veranda, by where Marie stood, pale and speechless, he spoke low to her:

"This vile Spaniard is the fabricator of all this slander; he is doing it to set your father against me and to fill you with doubt about my honor. You will not believe his falsehoods, Marie!"

He quickly lifted her hand and kissed it.

She stood dazed, mute, until she heard him riding away, and then she sank down, like one stricken with a deadly disease.

Don Manuel Cortinas, after rallying from the disorder into which Capdau's vigorous onslaught had thrown him, assumed a stern air and uttered savage threats of vengeance.

The social pleasures were at an end, though Chevalier de Beret did all in his power to rally his guests. Marie, who could not control her shocked nerves and overcharged heart, was taken to her room, and refused to see anyone.

Among the gentlemen there was talk of a duel; but Chevalier de Beret ended all this with a single sentence addressed to Don Manuel:

"You cannot fight him if he is a negro."

"He is a negro—a mulatto, I will get the proofs—I will kill him—the brute, the beast!" raged Don Manuel.

"Very well," said Chevalier de Beret, with perfect coolness.

"Do you doubt my word?"

"I do not believe that you are correctly informed, that is all. Louis Capdau is a gentleman."

Louis Capdau marched forthwith, going directly toward the Chateau de Beret. He felt sure that the insurgents would naturally aim at the mansion.

At New Orleans it had come to the ears of Carondelet, the governor, that an uprising as contemplated by the slaves, and he had dispatched Don Manuel Cortinas with a company of soldiers to protect the planters.

Naturally enough, Cortinas led his little force directly to the Chateau de Beret, thinking to make that his headquarters, and thus, at some time that he was quelling his insurgents, he could be sure to protect Chevalier de Beret and Marie.

He landed his men at the little wharf about the Beret plantation, and marched them thence by a roundabout road (which, however, was the direct route possible, owing to some intervening swamps) toward the mansion.

As they were approaching from one direction, and Capdau with his slaves from another, all three of the parties came together in the near vicinity of the Chateau de Beret; but an advance crowd of the insurgents had reached the house first, and set it on fire.

The flames blazed up, and the inmates had locked and barred all the doors, and Chevalier de Beret, firing with deadly aim from the windows, prevented an entrance.

Louis Capdau found himself and his little band of slaves wedged in, so to speak, between the main body of the insurgents and the howling advance mob that was surging around the burning mansion.

At that moment he caught a glimpse of Marie at an upper window. The apparition, pale, trembling, alone upon him through the glare of the flames filling him with a very rage of wild emotion. With a gasp he leaped away from her at such a crisis! Sword in hand he plunged forward striking down every opposing form and forcing his way to a corner of the veranda, where a strong vine gave him the means of climbing to the roof from which he made his way to the burning mansion.

Hot, stifling smoke was pouring into the room; the flames were leaping up, and he could not extinguish the flames that were consuming his remaining garments. Unable to bear longer the torture of the trial, he reeled down to the ground, and there he leaped off, with the girl in his arms.

It was like a miracle that he was not killed, for the force of the shock was great, and he lay on the ground motionless as if crushed; then, writhing up, with one leg broken, but still bearing Marie, he tottered down the river and plunged into the water.

Don Manuel Cortinas came to that side of the building just in time to see Louis Capdau leap from the burning veranda. He thought it was Chevalier de Beret, and hurriedly ran after him just in time to draw both man and girl from the water.

Marie was quite dead, but Louis Capdau was alive and recognized his rival who now held the poor little form in his arms. The crippled man was too much exhausted to move, and the Spaniard had cast him on the sand, but he strove hard, half lifting himself, falling back, reaching forth his arms and exclaiming with fierce energy: "Scoundrel! Villain! Coward! Do not touch her—put her down!"

"Secure that negro; but do not hurt his nose. I will kill you if you do not give up the girl," he cried.

"The fire roared and leaped; the broad, red flames shined away, and the breezes, cringing the tops of the live-oaks, and whisking off the long, glistening festoons of the vines over the veranda, said to the Spaniard: 'Chevalier de Beret was rescued in an insensible condition, but Madame de Beret was lost. All around the residence of the Spaniard, the insurgents were firing. Many of them were killed, among them some of Capdau's faithful followers; but the Spaniard knew nothing of their loyalty.'

The mansion was a smoldering ruin. Daylight came gray and foggy, east, and spread slowly over the sky. Don Manuel, finding that Marie was indeed dead, turned all the malignancy of his thwarted and unobtainable desire upon Louis Capdau, who lay suffering and helpless at his feet.

"Dog of a mulatto!" he raged. "Why did you do all this?" Capdau answered him with one word: "Poltroon!"

The Spaniard made a motion as if to plunge his sword through him, but forebore.

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