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CAPTAIN BRAY'S LOG-BOOK. Rough and ragged as a bear-skin.	said the other agent, "I am astonished that you are not more afraid of him.	"I should say I would; but there is	for I can refuse you nothing. It was	dozen weak women. Moreover, as So-	word. When he got near the door,	command. A word or agesture is eno
But as warm, was Captain Bray,	Surely, you must remember what a	"Do you think not? That's not so	Soliel Couchant herself who told us where you were to sleep to-night."	hel Couchant's life or death is a matter	which had remained open since the flight of the other agent, he jumped	to throw you into a frenzy. You ev
Of his little schooner Fay,	giant he is; I never saw a more stal-	certain. What would you do with it	"It is a lie!" bawled Langdale.	you, if you wish it, to have your hand-	backward just as Langlade was upon	you, who do nothing to you."
Smoothing out a wrinkled volume With a wondrous careful hand,	" Perfectly well. I am a dwarf by	"Do with it? U'd blow your brains	"It is every word true. Were it not true I would not amuse myself by giv-	cuffs taken off when you are shown into	him, and slammed the door. It was	" Pardon me."
Beeming not to feel the distance We were rolling from the land.	the side of a great many persons; I am	out in a jiffy !"	ing you useless pain. I respect a man's		a retreat, but it was an honorable re- treat—it was no rout. Langlade was	"O, I forgive you; but it is more the probable that the Superintendent v
Now he nods and smilles and whispers	a mere pigmy compared to him."	" Really?"	affections, and hold it cowardice to tell	Langdale, holding out his hands.	alone in his cett.	not forgive you for having disturbed
While his cyclids overflow ; Unptain, pardon us for asking	"How many will it require ?" "None,"	there !"	a man his mistress betrays him when she is true. It would be less cruch to	Five minutes afterward Vibert enter-	and the second of the second s	
What these hierographics show? And the Captain drew his coat-sieva	"Surely you do not pretend to say	"At the first shot?"	plunge a dagger to his heart."	the Secret Police with his prisoner. He	was marching to the double cell. It was	mitted deeds of violence, menaced agents, called out the guard-"
O'er his face, and answered slow,	you mean to arrest him unaided ?" "I certainly do. What use would	"At the very first shot, for I would	"Ah! indeed it is," said the escaped	went up to the Superintendent and said.	ovident that a terrible conflict was about	" What can be do?"
"Well, this little pile of paper Is my log-book, you niust know."	your men be to me, since you yourself	"Very well, then, old fellow, Be	victim, while two big tears rolled down bis checks. Then he fell back on his	Langdale."	to take place. The convict would cer- tainly be vanquished, after all, by the	"He can refuse to allow you to Soliel Couchant, even behind that i
Otten had To heard of log-books	say they would be afraid of him? They	sure you aim with a steady hand. Here	chair, murmuring to himself: "That is	"Did you arrest him?"	number of his adversaries, but it was	grating."
Writ by sailors on the deep ; But within the mystic volumes	would only be in the way." " Do you want to be killed ?"	is your revolver." Vibert as he stake out to his cost	the reason I have not seen her these two days gone. Oh, the vile woman! And	"Yes, all alone. Didn't I so prom-	certain he would defend himself with	
Never chanced to get a peep;	"That's none of your business. The	went to Langlade, gave him the revolv-	yet I madly loved her. She was the	"You have done us a signal service.	energy. In his vigorous hands every sort of a weapon would prove a fatal in-	
Bo we craved this son of Neptune Let us turn his volume o'er:	question is, how shall a difficult task be	or, turned around, and quietly went	only thing on earth I did love," He	I shall see the Profect of Police is an	strument of defence. Resides he might	has I menuing to put commething h
Lo! 'twas filled with rule, misshapen Inky daubs, and nothing more!	tempting it. I volunteer to do it."	back to the bed; he sat on it, folded his arms, and said, "Well, fire!"	turned toward Vibert, his face bathed in tears, and, stretching out his arms at	hour, and I promise I will speak to him	jump on the first soldier who entered	back in its place, to present excuses
"Ah! to you," he said, "they may be	" Very well, then," said the Superin-	The escaped convict was confounded.	full length, said : "I surrender. Here,		the ceil, disarm Wim, retreat behind the barricade, and keep the enemy at bay	the agents, and to be as calm as 1 in been furious."
Blots and scratches on the sheet;	tendent, once more taking part in the	He exclaimed, "I'll be hanged if you	handcuff me."	"It is granted in advance."	for hours. The soldiers, headed by the	"Well, I will use my influence w
Ever eloquent and sweet ;	conversation, "I will give you all the information you may require to enable	"You thankless dor! I behave my	"What sort of a fellow do you take	The Superintendent rose and talked	two agents, had reached the door of the double cell, and were about to en-	the Superintendent; but, 1 warn y
Where the fire is burning bright-	you to undertake this job-or, rather,	best to you; I treat you like a son, and	to take advantage over your weakness?	dow. At last the Superintendent said.	tor it.	allow you to see her behind that gr
Where my little one is lisping	go into the next room and call M. Lav-	you are so ungrateful as to refuse to	Never! When you are calmer we'll	"It is agreed. In truth, I am of your	Vibert suddenly made his appear-	
	eirarie to put you in possession of all he knows, and to let you question ' Soleil	"Do you mean to tell me you really	talk over matters." The giant sat in a corner and sobbed	opinion; promises made to these men must be kent. They four us bute us	The had heard an unusual noise, had	"That is all I ask ! I no longer f
	Couchant,' if you please,"	are a detective ?"	like a child.	kill us, but are obliged to esteem us. 1	made inquiry, and was told what was	itself."
Don't you know it? Look again !	At half-past five o'clock the next		Vibert walked up and down the room	will have kaughde sent to a cell by	taking place. He said to himself, "I ought to have expected as much. It is	Vibert quitted the cell. The age
And the child upon my knee	step went up the staircase of the house	take me for a peer, ch? I'm not such a	to Langlade, and laying his hand on the	about Soliel Couchant."	my fault, after all. It is certain Lane,	astonishment at seeing him in such or
Is my little maid—my Nattle— Who did everything you see.	in the Rue Croix des Petits Champs	fool; time hangs too heavily on their	convict's shoulder, said, "Come with	Vibert bowed and retired. Agents	lade has some right to complain. Theye	condition He said to them : "He
"Every scratch and mark and picture	in vain for a bell-rone at the door which	hands. I am a detective—a real detect- ive. What do you call these things I	me, I will carry you to Soliel Couchant."	summoned by the Superintendent car-	not kept my promise strictly. It is my duty to repair the ill I have done and to	quiet now. Let him see Soleil Coucha
Is the work of Nattle's hand— Not a brighter little lassis	the porter told him was Langlade's, he	am drawing from my pocket? Look	"Do you know where she is?"	brutal, terrible fellow quietly followed	prevent the effusion of blood."	evening he will be sent to another is
Lives, I vow, in any land! Why, I never cross the ocean	boldly rapped.	at 'em ! Aren't they handcuffs ? They	"To be sure I do. She was arrested	them. He had but one thought, one de-	Brave and resolute as he was he	and you will be rid of him."
But she adds a sheet to this, Cover'd with her cunning pictures-	the chamber.	brought with me when I came to see	came frightened : she saw herself mix-	stre-to see Soliel Couchant as soon as possible. He knew anything like show	could not hesitate long. He made haste and joined the soldiers and agents, and	While Vibert was speaking, a stran
Every picture is a kiss !		you: I left even my sword-cane at	ed up in bad business, imprisoned for	of resistance would retard the moment	said to them, as the agent was about	returned and summoned the of
"Not a time I turn them over	has come to arrest you," replied Vibert.	home."	the rest of her life, and she gave you up,	which he longed for so ardently.	turning the key in the door, "Let me	agents. Langlade was lying on the flo
But I feel her velvet check Pressing mine—" and here the Captain	"Shut up, you joker! Were you an agent of the secret police you would not		in order to win the favor of the prison authorities."	wildfire throughout the Prefecture.	"What are you going to do, M. Vi-	insensible. The younger agent we for the surgeon, who cause only in th
Grew so hoarse he scarce could speak ; "Ah! you do not know what comfort	let me know it. They take rather more	time you have used that expression. I	"The vile creature! Do you offer to	Young clerks, messengers, and some	bert ?" asked the older agent.	to see the escaped convict breathe
From these leaves I always reap, When between me and my Natile	precautions than that before they wake up this passenger. It is you, Crampin,		carry me to her?" "Right away."	strangers, who happened to be at the	"I don't know; but begin by sending	last. The emotions of the day had be
Rolls the cold and lonely deep !"	isn't it?"	to let you handcuff me?"	"But I will kill her if I get near her."	which he was to be led to jail. He	the guard away, I begof you. It is not worth while to have the soldiers killed	Soleil Couchant's betrayal, his frenzy
min the sea	"Yes; come, open quick."	"You are going to do one of two	"That is none of my business. All I	glanced with quiet indifference at this	by this fellow. I mastered him this	discovering the iron bars and at sight
THE ARREST.	"Egads! old fellow, it is hard to tum- ble out of bed in such cold weather at	things: you are going either to kill me	have to do is to arrest you, and you will be arrested the moment you enter the	throng. What cared he for them? He reserved all his weath for the woman	morning, and I dare say I shall master him now. If I fail it will be time	Vibert, his fear the Superintend
"Ah! M. Vibert!" exclaimed the orter, as the agent of the secret police	this early hour: but for a friend I sun-	wan and ma which wan abaasa is a	jail's portal. So, if you have a fancy for	who had betrayed him.	enough then to summon the guard. You	to see Solell Couchant again, I
turned home. "There is a letter for	pose I must, although I run the risk of	matter of perfect indifference to me:	killing Soliel Couchant, I do not care a	The agents carried Langlade to a dou-	know the Superintendent is always glad	brought on a fit of apoplexy. It pro-
)u !"	catching cold; but I warn you I hop back to bed again!"	but choose you shall." "Don't you prize your life?"		ble cell, where the handculls were re- moved. Langlade was still as calm as	when you abstain from violent meas-	fatal before any remedy could be ministered.
Vibert took the letter. Its printed eading showed that it came from the	The key had scarcely been turned and	"If I prized my life, should I have	much moment."	ever, and had answered quietly and po-	"True, Our orders are to be as gentle	• • • •
ommissary of Police of the First Ward.	the bolt had hardly ceased to grate	come here to wake you up this morning?		litely all the questions put to him.	as possible. But if you could imagine	HORRIBLE DEATH-BED SCET
ran as follows :	when Vibert, who stood near the door, shoved against it with might and main,		"Agreed !" They wentdown stairs together. Lang-		the state of fury in which this scoun- drel is, you would despair of producing	A GENTLEMAN came to the her officer at an early hour this morn
My DRAR VIBERT,-While you were employ- in this office, your attention was called one	darted into the chamber, made for the	I am loved."	lade seemed unconscious of everything.	a perfect lamb."	any effect."	says the Chicago Post, and reported t
y during my absence to an escaped convict	bed, seized the revolver lying on the table near it, and aiming at Langiade-	"You are loved! really? Lucky	Plunged in his own thoughts, his head drooped on his breast, he followed Vi-			a whole family residing at No. 38 Gr Bay Street were lying dead of cholm
nown by the nickname 'Soleil Couchant.' The	all which was dong as an ole as thought			<ul> <li>his life in prison, shook his head and replied, "Wait a bit before we come to</li> </ul>		Bay Street were lying dead of choler their house. Officers were at once
the information about these parties, who were	-said, "If you budge you are a dead	straightening himself up with a self-	his master. Soliel Couchant had betray-	any opinion. There may be fire yet	life of all these people."	patched to the place indicated, and th
dieved to be in England, who are in Paris, but ho have heretofore escaped, notwithstanding all		satisfied air. Vibert took out his green eve-glasses	ed him! What cared he for afight else? Nevertheless, when they reached the			beheld one of the most sickening sig that has been recently witnessed in
is effortamade to arrest them. I know noisely at you who can give information about these	the escaped convict. "Hang me if 'tis	and eved the escaped convict from head	door, the cool morning air for a moment	wooden stool in the cell, "By which		city. In a small room, about sixt
wo people. Will you be so good as to call at refecture of Police to morrow morning and give	not an agent of the secret police."	to foot, then said : "The truth is, your	recalled him to himself. He raised his	door will she enter?"	"I shall remain here, then, to go to	feet square, in a filthy condition, a
t all the information you possess?	" Didn't I tell you so, you numskull? Come, you are caught. Surrender."	father and mother did not play the churl with you when they introduced	head, looked around, and said to Vibert, "Where is your carriage?"		your assistance if necessary." Vibert opened the door and entered	bearing all the squalid appearance wh usually marks the home of extre
Your old master, DORECU. "I will go to-morrow morning," said	"Never !" exclaimed Langlade, foam-	you to life. They gave you good meas-	" My carriage? I don't keep a car-	which divided the room into two cells.	the double cell.	poverty, lay the lifeless bodies of a n
Vibert to himself, as he put the letter	Increased the surgery is 1911 . Increases acres direct	ure. You fill a large space on earth. 1			Langlade, who had heard the clatter	

Vibert to himself, as he put the letter "But the carriage with your men?" you mean seoundrel! You have my re- can understand how it is women should eyes flashed fire, his nostrils dilated, of nurskets and the nurman of voices, flve years of age. The body of the man in his pocket and went up stairs. He went the next morning to the volver, but I have hands strong as any adore you-they have such wretched "I have no men with me." He began to suspect something, he scent- expected to be attacked, and he had lay upon the floor, black and distorted, Prefecture of Police, and was shown in- vice blacksmith ever saw, and teeth taste !" "You don't mean to say you came all ed a trap. His voice had lost something taken refuge behind his barricade. As while the woman, his wife, lay upon a to the office of one of the Superintend- sharp as steel." alone to arrest me ?" of its calmness, when he said, "But if soon as he saw Vibert his fury became rude bed, in a most frightful condition. Then, changing his tone suddenly, "Why, great heavens! man! how she comes in by that door, how can she frenzy. He made one leap, jumped on Sitting on the floor, in one corner, alone "Pshaw!" quietly replied Vibert, and turning his back to Langlade, he ents. While he was waiting his turn often do you have to be told the same meet me here?" "you can use neither unless you get me said : "It is rather cold here. You for-Vibert, took him in his arms, and throw- with the dead, was a little boy about to speak to the Superintendent, he in arm's reach; and you know if you got to light your fire this morning. Let thing? Do you think I ought to be ac "Why, she is not going to meet you high him as one throws a ball, tossed him seven years of age, the only child of the overheard the following dialogue between the former and an agent of the stir so much as a hair's breadth I'll put as he moving. They are waiting for companied by a squadron of cavalry? any nearer than those iron bars," replied to the extremity of the double cell, deceased parents. Upon inquiry, the My dear boy, I am accustomed to do my the youngest agent. a pistol-ball through your body." Vibert fell on his knees, rose, brushed little orphan stated that his father and us." secret police. business by myself, and I manage it all "Ah! she will not come nearer me his pantaioons with his elbow to remove mother were taken sick yesterday and The escaped convict stood like a statue, "Where ?" "And so 'Soleil Couchant' has not the dust (for in the gravest circumstan, died last night, just after dark. The "At the jail. I believe you will be the better alone. Are you vexed be- than this ?" half naked, foaming with rage, but only been arrested and brought here, afraid to move a step. They eyed each better off there than anywhere else. In cause you don't see at your door three The older agent, seeing Langlade's ces he was a particular man), and with- poor boy had passed the night in solibut has given important information. other for an instant, one ready to leap the first place, you will get there in time or four detectives, with frock-coats but- face contract more and more, and wear out waiting for Langlade to all on him. tude and sorrow, frightened by the so-Do you believe what she says?" on the other, the other ready to fire the to be examined to-morrow. And rest toned up to their chins, and looking like an expression of increasing fury, said, he crossed his arms and went up to him lemnity of the scene, but unconscious of "Yes, because it is her interest to tell assured, as you are an old hand, you undertakers? I never go on the street in a gentle tone, "You can get very and bawled in his face, "You are a cow- his great loss. It was ascertained that revolver. the truth." Then Vibert said, in a jeering tone: will be treated with all proper attention, with such fellows. But if their absence near her, and the grating will not pre- ard!" same relatives of the family, who lived "And if she is to be credited, Lan-"I thought you were going to eat me You will not be mixed up with the vexes you, I can order them to be sent vent your talking to her as much as you " And you are a liar !" near by, had been informed of their sickglade will sleep to-night in the Rue "Why do you call me a lint?" asked news, but from timidity or neglect, had up. Have you abandoned that idea? small fry. You shall have a cell to around." Croix des Petits Champs?" plense. It is a pity; I wanted to die an original yourself." "They have fied to me, then !" scream- Vibert, without lowering his voice in never gone to their assistance. A "No; it is useless," "She says it is more than probable he "Don't use any ceremony with me, ed Langlade, physician had been summoned by some "Are you making a butt of me?" the least. will sleep there." " liceause you promised me I should humane neighbors, but, knowing the my dear fellow. If you desire a first- "You were told you should see her. "It must be confessed you are a bold bawled Langlade. "Very well, then, nothing can prevent your arresting him to-morrow fellow to dare to come in here," ex-" Don't scream so loud, man ! You class funeral, say the word; it shall be she is coming." poverty of the family, refused to attend. see her, and I have not seen her yet." " she is there, behind that door. They The remains of the unfortunate pair were Langlade screamed still louder, "They claimed Langkde, becoming calmer, will wake up all your neighbors. Recol- yours." morning ?" have fied to me! She was to be near me- are only waiting for you to be calm to decently buried at one o'clock this after-"No, I don't want them." and looking in every direction to see if lect, it is only six o'clock in the morn-"If I can find men willing to under-A hack passed by. Vibert engaged it. by my side, without a grating between show her in." noon, and the little orphan was taken in he could not discover some object which ing." take the job." "Get in," said he to Langlade. He or- us. I have been deceived ! Had I sus- "But she will not enter here. I shall charge by his relatives. would serve him as a good weapon. "The report of the revolver when I "What is to prevent you from find-"Nonsense! Folks think you much blow out your brains will wake them dered the driver to go to the Rue de Je- pected as much, I never should have only see her behind that grating. This ing all the men you want?" THE ROSE. rusalem, drive into the court-yard of the been arrested. I would have defended is not what you promised me." more terrible than you really are. Come, up still more effectually." " Langlade's terrible reputation. He I saw a rose perfect in beauty; it has already escaped twice from the now! come! don't be moving in that "Hush! hush! hush! hush! You do Prefecture of Police, and stop in front myself. I would have killed that vil- "I made you no promise whatever hulks of Toulon and Brest. He is a way, or I shall be obliged to break one nothing but menace ; execution is not of the great staircase. rested gracefully upon its stalk, and its 1 in ! I would have killed every one of upon the subject. I dare you tell me 1 perfume filled the air. Many stopped The ride to the Prefecture was mark- ye ! Ye are all a pack of infernal scoun- promised you should see her at your Hercutes in size and strength. He of your legs in order to keep you quiet. your part." never sleeps without loaded pistols by What do you want? What are you to gaze upon it, many bowed to taste its Vibert, as he made this remark, fell ed by no incident. Langlade sat in one dreis !" ragrance, and its owner hung over it his bedside. The first man who enters looking for ? Your slippers, eh ? Your back and lay stretched at length on corner wrapt in his own thoughts. Vi- He suddenly walked up to the older "We did not speak of that, but-" with delight. I passed again, and, behis bed-chamber is sure to be shot down. feet are coid. Here they are. O, 1 am Langlade's bed. The escaped convict, bert kept attentive watch on him, and agent and bawled, "I tell ye, I want to "You ought to have spoken of it. My men know all this, and I am afraid agood-natured fellow-I don't want you exasperated beyond all bounds, sprang had one hand on his revolver to fire at be by her side. She must be brought You ought to have expressed all your hold, it was gone-its stem was leafless vibert, holding the revolver so as to of the revolver on Vibert's temple. the least attempt at escape. He was in here, or I must be carried in on the conditions. I couldn't possibly divine other side of the grating." -its roots had withered; the enclosure to catch cold," they will hesitate." which surrounded it was broken down. your wishes. I have faithfully kept "They are cowards, then !" suddenly The spoiler had been there; he saw that check any movement of Langlade, pick- The detective looked steadily at Lang- give him the slip at the entrance of the The agent replied, "My orders on every one of the promises 1 made you. exclaimed Vibert from his seat. many admired it; he knew it was dear The Superintendent of the Secret Po. ed up with his left hand a pair of shoes lade. They remained in their respecthaven. the subject are explicit. What you ask 4 have had even your handcuffs taken Hee and the other agent turned round which lay at the foot of the bed, and live positions for a minute. Then the As the back rumbled up the Rue de is simply impossible." to him who planted it, and besides it he off. If you had not free use of your had no other plant to love. Yet he Jerusalem Vibert said, "Before we part, threw them to the escaped convict. scaped convict lowered his eyes, let "Ah! it is impossible!" yelle I Lang- hands, you would not have been able to with astonishment to see who spoke. suntched it secretly from the hand that "Thank you," said Langlade, whose his revolver fall on the bed, and drew be good enough to give me your hands." lade, "Very well, then my surrender damage fids cell, and treat me as cow-"Ay, they are cowards !" repeated cherished it; he wore it on his bosom Vibert. "Should a police agent draw wonted assurance had now completely back, exclaiming: "A thousand thun-"What for ?" is void! You have not arrested me yet, ardly as you have cone," back from a malefactor? Should a po- returned. "A fellow is more solid on till it hung its head and faded, and, ders! I dare not kill him, after all !" "What for ?" \*\* Cowardly ?\*\* It is is all to begin over again." when he saw that its glory was departlice agent hesitate when he knows he his feet when he has his shoes on." "Well, after all," said Vibert, rising "To put fetters on them." In the twinkling of an eye he wrench-"Yes, cowardly ! I am small, you d, he living it rudely away. But it left from the bed, and adroitly slipping "Oh, I will not harm anybody-but "To be sure he is, therefore I gave ed from the wall a wooden bench secur- are tall. I am weak, you are strong. I shas it in his power to rid society of a a thorn in his bosom, and vainly did he you yours. Would you like to have the revolver into his pocket as he rose, Soliel Couchant," replied Langlade, comed to it by iron plates, seized two stools, entered here alone and unaraned, to desperado covered with crimes ?" web to extract it ; for now it pierces the "Ah, Vibert !" exclaimed the Super- your pautaloons, waistcoat, and freek-' you will not kill me. I must still live pletely conquered, and as gentle as a three straw chairs, and a small table, prevent a sangainary straggle in which poller, even in his hour of mirth. And child. coat? Don't stand on ceremony with and suffer." intendent, recognizing his agent. throw them in one corner of the cell, you most certainty would have been when I saw that no man, who had loved "I should like to see you do it," said me. I have them within reach." "My dear fellow," responded Vibert, "Are you unhappy?" asked Langbroke off the leg of the table to serve vanquished, and you leaped on me like the beauty of the rose, gathered again in the same honeyed tone, "since we "If you will be good enough to give lade, coming up to him. him as a sort of club, stood with his a wild beast. Isn't that cowardly?" the other agent. its scattered leaves, or bound up the "Ay, most wretched. So wretched I have been together I think I have con-"Nothing is easier than to gratify them to me, I shall be very glad to re-"Will they bring Soleil Couchant stalk which the hands of violence had would gladly change places with you clusively demonstrated to you that I am leade he had made, and yelled in a ter- here?" asked Langlad, already a great ceive them," replied Langlade, astoundyour desire. You have but to walk bebroken, I looked earnestly at the spot and make you the detective, could I be not afraid of you. But we shall now rible voice, as he brandished his club deal calmer than he had been. "May ed by so much kindness. hind me, if I am authorized to arrest where it grew, and my soul received in-Vibert gave Langlade the desired the escaped victim carried back to the be alone no more. I am going to carry over his head, "Come on, I am ready I see her without being separated from Langlade to-morrow morning at his druction. And I said, Let her who is pantaloons, waisteoat, and frock-coat, hulks. But I did not come here to con- you up staircases, down passages, into for ye!" her by this grating ?" lodgings in the Rue Croix des Petits full of beauty and admiration, sitting like taking, however, the same precautions fess my griefs to you. Let us be going, offices where you will be met by a great The youngeragent ran out of the cell. "No. You will see her and talk to Champs." the queen of flowers majestically among "Go, if you please. I will not kill many people who know you by sight he had used when he gave him the "Are you in earnest?" asked the erving at the top of his voice, "The her through these iron bars, ishe made the daughters of women, let her watch hoes. While Langlade rapidly dressof reputation, and in whom you inspire you, but here I stay." guard! the guard, ho!" this request." Superintendent. est vanity enter her heart, beguiling ed himself, Vibert asked: "If I am "That is impossible, my dear Lang- fear, which I grant you is greatly exag-The older agent remained at his post. "Ah! these iron hars are provided at Assuredly I am." her to rest proudly upon her own "But," exclaimed the other police not indiscreet, will you tell me what lade. I have pledged my word of honor gered, but nevertheless very serious. It and, shrunning his shoulders, looked her request. Why is that?" strength; lot her remember that she you intend doing when you are to bring you to the jail. Now don't put is for their sake I propose this little catmity at Langdale. The agent's calmi-"I dore say because she is afraid to be agent, "you really don't know what standoth upon slippery places, "and be near you. Does that astonish you "" on any airs. You are a good fellow ; so measure of precaution.' ness exasperated the convict to the highsort of man this Langlade is." dressed "" not high-minded, but fear."-Mrs. Sig-"Really, I don't know yet. I have am I. Let us come to an understanding Langlade rejoined, in an ingenious "You are mistaken, I had Langlade "Really, I don't know yet. I have am I. Let us come to an understanding Langlade rejoined, in an ingenious est degree. He leaped over his barri-In my hands when I was Secretary of been thinking over the matter, but I at once. Your mistress is a tall, red-and very gentle voice, "But if I am cade and advanced boward him, club in " if the is afraid, it is because she ournep. od- guilty." the Commissary of Police in the Rue cannot come to any decision, I believe haired girl, named Stephanie Cordu, and hand-cuffed I can never kill Soliel Cou- hand. The agent felt that he was wan-"Clear enough ; but that's no reason A COUNTRY girl, from the field, was St. Honore. He dared come one day to I'd leap on you and give you a taste of nicknamed Soliel Couchant. Is'nt she ?" chant." why she should desire to be murdered." told by her cousin that she looked as tonly exposing himself to danger. Fix-"There you are mistaken. The hand- ing his eye on his adversary, holding ask me to give him a passport for Eng- my strength and teeth but for that con-" How in the world did you find that " But suppose I = rould promise not to fresh as a shaisy kissed by the dew, cuffs will not prevent you from raising in one hand his hunch of keys to fend AH horse "Well, it wasn't any fellow of that name, founded revolver, which is a little in out?! land. I had him followed and arrested. your arms and letting them fall on her off the club, curling his thick gray "My dear boy, we know everything. " You cannot make such a promise, but Bill Jones that kissed me; confound Since then he has escaped a second time the way," "Would you like to have the revolv-it is our trade. But if you want to head; with your strength this bare mo-are too?" in would suffice to rid you of half a walked backward, without saying a violent. You have not cullicient self- would find it out." from the hulks whither I sent him." "As you are so familiar with him," or too?"