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bitters which head long required

history which had long remained a

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"It was years ago," the archbishop said, "that a man who had just been released came to me and asked that

My strange visitor hesitated and then said: 'I entered your room one night with evil in my heart. You were asleep and my task was easy. I had taken your watch—I can even now tell the number of it—when something caused me to make a closer inspection of the

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room, and I saw who you were. I put back what I had taken and departed as

empty-handed as I came.'
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OPTIMISM.

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There will dawn a peaceful morrow,
"Afterwhile."
When all grief is but tradition,
Giving ('tis its rightful mission),
Contrast to life's best condition,
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-Washington Star.



[Copyright, 1897, by Longmans, Green & Co.] SYNOPSIS D'Auriac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Gomeron is in temporary command, appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge against d'Auriac, Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in a man and woman, from king's camp at Le Fere, prisoners. D'Auriac, angered by insulting manner of de Gomeron toward woman, strikes him duel follows angered by insulting manner or decomeron coward woman, strikes him, duel follows and prisoners escape. Duel is interrupted by appearance of de Rone, and d'Auriac is cold he will hang if found alive at close of morrow's battle. Riding over field next day d'Auriac finds Nicholas, victim of de Gomeron's malice, in imminent danger of death, and releases him from awful predicament. After battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, d'Auriac, lying severely wounded, sees two forms moving through the darkness robbing he bodies of the dead and wounded. They find golden collar on de Leyva's corpse, and Babette stabs Mauginot (her partner) to gain possession. Henry with retinue, among whom is fair prisoner who had escaped from de Gomeron and d'Ayen, her suitor, rides over the field. Madame rescues d'Auriac, and afterwards visits him daily in hospital. Here he learns his friend is helress of Bidache. When well enough he is taken to her Normandy chateau, where he learns from Maitre Palin, madame's chaplain, the king is about to force her to marry d'Ayen. He sets out with Jacques, his knave, for Paris, to prevent this marriage. Delayed at Ezy, he he comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant, who says de Gomeron's retreat where they manage to overhear details of plot. Burning with revenge, Nicholas shoots at de Gomeron. Flying for their lives, the two men think themselves beyond pursuit, when suddenly they are face to face with Biron, one of the traitors, whom d'Auriac escapes. Arriving in Paris the chevaller flays what he knows of treasonable plot before Sully, master general of ordnance. Calling on de Belin, a friend, d'Auriac escures from him a servant, Ravaillac, who makes short work of Nicholas; d'Auriac escures from him a servant, Ravaillac, who makes short work of Nicholas; d'Auriac escures from him a servant, Ravaillac, he is palin Henry gives him 24 hours to quit france her secretly, when masked men swoop down on pair and carry them off, bound and gagged. After 24 hours' imprisonment, during which he has i

through a skylight, he witnesses meeting of de Gomeron and two confederates. They plan another meeting for that night when Biron will be present. He determines to communicate again with Sully, but Ravaillac and de Gomeron being below, and fearing detection, is compelled to bide his opportunity. After a time he sees in window opposite face of madame. They communicate by means of signs, he telling her deliverance is at hand. When night fails d'Auriac goes to Join de Belin whom he meets on his way with Pantin and a friend. All go to find the king (who is on a night atrolic) at an ordinary.

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CHAPTER XIX. At last we reached More's, and as we entered the hall I could not help wondering if the good Parisians knew that their king was playing at primero in an ordinary of the city, and would be later on, perhaps, pursued by the watch. More, whom I had not seen since my affair with d'Ayen, was in the hall, and at a word from de Belin, conducted us himself up the stairway, though looking askance at me. We at length gained a long corridor at the beginning of which Pantin was left. Through the closed doors of a private dining-room at the end of this we could hear shouts of laughter. "His majesty and M. de Witry arrived scarce a half hour ago," whispered More as we approached the

"We will not trouble you further," replied the compte; "it is the rule at these little parties to enter unamounced." With these words he put this hand to the door, and went in, I fol-lowing at his heels. There were at least ten or a dozen men in the room standing round a table, at which sat the king engaged at play with M. de Bassompierre. Neither the king nor Bassompierre, who seemed absorbed in the game, took the least notice of our entrance, nor did they seem in the Least disturbed by the constant laughzer and converse that went on. The others, however, stopped, and then burst out in joyous greetings of de

Belin, and very haughty glances at me. In the meantime the king played on Taking no notice of anyone, his beaked gose dropping lower toward his chin as he lost one rouleau after another to

Bassompierre.
"Ventre St. Gris!" he exclaimed at Mast, "was ever such luck? At this rate I shall not have a shirt on my back in

Sully, "we could start off at once, sire,

instead of risking any more. I see de Belin has brought our guide." "Yes; where is Biron? I am sick of this." And the king, who was a bad loser, rose from his seat impatiently, at this." the same time forgetting to hand over the last rouleau of pistoles he had lost to Bassompierre, and thrusting them back into his pocket with an absent

As if in answer to his question, the door opened, admitting the slight fig-ure and handsome face of de Gie.

"Where is the marshal? Where is Biron?" asked ten voices in a breath. "Yes, M. de Gie," put in the king,

where is Biron?" "Sire, the marshal is indisposed. He has begged me to present his excuses and to say he is too ill to come to-night,"

and as he spoke I saw de Gie's jeweled fingers trembling, and his cheek had ost all color.
"This is sorry news to spoil a gay evening," said the king; and the master general, pulling a comfit box from his

vest pocket, toyed with it in his hand as he followed. "Biron must be ill indeed to stay away, sire. What does your majesty think? Shall we begin our rambles by calling on monseigneur?"

"The very thing, grand master; we wiff start at once.'

"But, sire, the marshal is too ill to see anyone, even your majesty," said de Gie, desperately, and with whitening I thought I heard de Vitry mutter

'Traitor," under his thick mustache, but the guardsman parried my glance with an unconcerned look. There was a silence of a half a minute at de Gie's speech, and the king reddened to his

forehead.

"If it is as you say, M. le Vicompte, I know the marshal too well not to feel sure that there are two persons whom he would see were he dying—which God forbid—and one of the two is his king. Grand master, we will go, but"-and his voice took a tone of sharp command, and his eye rested first on de Gie and then on the figure of a tall cavalier, at whose throat flashed the jewel of the St. Esprit-"but I must first ask M. de Vitry to do his duty."

As for me, I was dumb with astonishment, and half the faces around me were filled with amaze. Then de Vit-

ry's voice broke the stillness.
"My lord of Epernon, your sword-

and you, too, M. le Vicompte.'
The duke slipped off his rapier with a sarcastic smile and handed the weapon to the captain of the guard; but we could hear the clicking of the buckles as de Gie's trembling fingers tried in vain to unclasp his belt. So agitated was he that de Vitry had to assist him in his task before it was accomplished.

The king spoke again in the same grating tones:

"M. de Bassompierre and you, de Luynes, I leave the prisoners in your charge. In the meantime, messieurs, we will slightly change our plans. I shall not go myself to the marshal's house; but I depute you, grand master, and these gentlemen here, all except de Vitry, who comes with me, to repair there in my name. Shall M. de Biron not be able to see you, you will come o me-the grand master knows where.

"You will be careful, sire," said Sully. "Mordieu! Yes—go, gentlemen."
I was about to follow the others, but

Belin caught me by the arm as he passed out. "Stay where you are," he whispered, and then he waited until the footsteps died away along the corridor, the king standing with his brows bent and muttering to himself:

"If it were not true-if it were not

Suddenly he roused bimself. "Come, de Vitry-my mask and cloak-ind you, too, sir," he said, turning on me with a harsh glance. He put on his mask, drew the collar of his roquelaure up to his ears, and in a moment I recognized the silent stranger who had ridden off so abruptly from under the portico of St. Merri. I could not repress my start of surprise, and I thought I caught a strange glance in de Vitry's eyes, but

the king's face was impassive as stone.
"We go out by the private stair, sire; d'Aubusson is there with the horses.' With these words he lifted the tapestry he wall and touched a door. swung back of its own accord, and the king stepped forward, the captain of the guard and myself on his heels. When we gained the little street at the back of More's we saw there three mounted

nen with three led horses. De Vitry adjusted the king's stirrup, who sprang into the saddle in silence and then motioning me to do likewise mounted himself.

"Monsieur," said the king to me, reining in his restive horse, "you will lead us straight to your lodging, next to the Tolson d'Or."

"Yes, sire," I made answer; "but is will be necessary to leave the horses by St. Martin's, as their presence near the Toison d'Or might arouse curiosity

"I understand, monsieur, have the

oodness to lead on."
At St. Martin's we dismounted. There was a whispered word between the lieu-tenant and de Vitry, and then the king, de Vitry and myself pressed forward on foot, leaving d'Aubosson and the troop ers with the horses. It would take too long, if indeed I have the power, to de-scribe the tumult in my mind as we wound in and out of the cross streets and by lanes toward the Toison d'Or. At last we came to the jaws of the blind passage, and I whispered to de Vitry that we were there. The king turned to

de Vitry and asked: "Are you sure the signals are understood, de Vitry?"

"Yes, sire." There was no other word spoken, and There was no other word spoken, and keeping on the off side of the road, to avoid passing immediately before the door of the Toison d'Or, where it was possible a guard might be set, we went onward toward my lodging. Favored by the mist which still hung over the passage, we got through without acci-dent; but I perceived that not a light 'I' the marshal were only here," said glimmered from the face of Babette's (Chicago Record.

house, though I could hear the bolts of the entrance door being drawn, as if some one had entered a moment or so before we had come up. My own lodging was, however, different, and through the glaze of the window we could see the sickly glare of the lamp in the shop where monsieur and mad ame were no doubt discussing the busi ness of the day.

"We must quiet my landlord and his wife," I whispered to Vitry as we came up to the door.
"Very well," he said, and then I

knocked.

The fence, who was alone, himself opened the door. "Ah, captain," he exclaimed, "we thought you were lost; but I see you have friends." He said no more, for I seized his throat with a grip of iron, whilst de Vitry laced him up with his own belt. An improvised gag put a stop to all outery, and in a trice he was lying like a log amongst his own stolen wares.

"So far so good. De Vitry, you will stay here. At the first sound of the grand master's whistle you will answer it, and they will know what to do. I have something to say to M. d'Auriac. Take me to your room, sir."

I bowed, and, lighting a taper that stood in a holder of molded brass—a prize that had doubtless come to my landlord through one of his clients—led the way up the rickety stairs, and, stopping at the door of my chamber, opened it to let the king pass. For an instant he hesitated, fixing his keen and searching eyes on me—eyes that flashed and sparkled beneath the mask that covered half his features, and then spoke:
"M. d'Auriac, are you still an enemy

of your king?"
I could make no answer. I did not know what to say—and stood, candle in hand, in silence. Then Henry laughed shortly and stepped into the room, and shut the door as I followed, and turned up the lamp on my table. Then, facing the king, I said: "Sire, I await our orders."

He had flung off his cloak and mask

and was leaning against the wardrobe, one hand on the hilt of his sword, and at my words he spoke slowly: "I desire to see this room in the Toison d'Or, and to look upon the assembly that has met there with my own eyes.

"Now, sire!"
"Yes, now."

"Your majesty, it is not now possi-ble!"

"Ventre St. Gris-not possible!" "Permit me, sire—the only way is by this window. If your majesty will step here, you will see the risk of it. I will go and see if they have met; but I conjure you not to make the attempt. The slightest accident would be fatal."

"Do you think I have never scaled a rock before," he said craning out of the window. "Am I a child, M. d'Auriac, or milletonnerres! Because my beard is gray, am I in my dotage? I will go, sir-and thank God that for this moment I can drop the king and be a sim-ple knight. You can stay behind, mon-

sieur, if you like. I go to test the truth of your words."

"Your majesty might save yourself the trouble. I again entreat you—your life belongs to France."

"I know that," he interrupted haughtily, "no more prating, please—will you go first, or shall I?"

Ther was no answer to this. It flashed on me to call to de Vitry for aid to stop the king; but one look at those resolute features before me convinced me that such a course would be useless. I lowered the light, and then testing the ends of the ladder again and again, made the ascent as before Leaning through the embrasure I saw the dark figure of the king already holding on to the ladder, and he followed me as agile as a cat. Making a long arm I seized him by the shoulder, and with this assistance he clambered over the parapet and lay beside me.

One by one we stole up to the sky-light, and the king, raising himself, glanced in, my eyes following over his shoulders. For full five minutes we were there, hearing every word, seeing every soul. And then the king bent down softly, and, laying a hand on my shoulder, motioned me back. It was not until we reached the parapet that he said anything, and it was as if he

When we got back I helped him to dress. He did not, however, resume his roquelaure or hat, but stood playing with the hilt of his sword, letting his eye run backward and forward over vacant space in my room. At last he turned to me.

"Monsieur, you have not answered question I put you one evening here."
"Sire," I answered boldly, "is it my

fault?" He began to pull at his mustache keeping his eyes to the ground and saying to himself: "Sully will not be here for a little, there is time." As for me, I took my courage in both hands and waited. So a half minute must have

passed before he spoke again.
"Monsieur, if a gentleman has wronged another there is only one course open. There is room enough here take your sword and your place."

"I—I," I stammered. "Your majesty.
I do not understand." "I never heard that M. de Chevalier was dense on these matters. Come, sir, time presses; your place."

"May my hand wither if I do," I burst out; "I will never stand so before the king." "Not before the king, monsieur, but

before a man who considers himself a little wronged, too. What! Is d'Auriac so high that he cannot stoop to cross a blade with plain Henry de Bourbon?" And then it was as if God himself took

my knees before my king.

my knees before my king.

"Monsieur, I He raised me gently. "Monsieur, I thank you; it is much for a king to have gained a friend, and hark! If I am not

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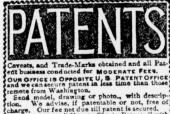
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