

THE LOOM OF GOD.

Day's curtains blue are furled; their muf-
fling glare.
That shuts infinity from eyes of earth.

THE STURGIS WAGER
A DETECTIVE STORY.

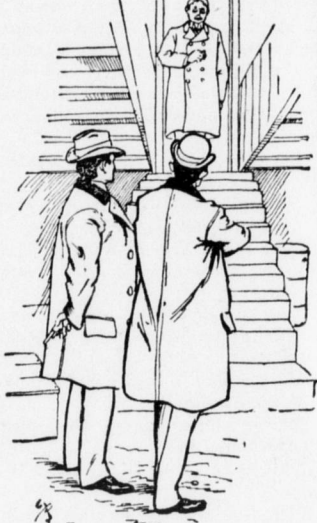
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CHAPTER XX.—CONTINUED.

There was a brief silence, broken at
last by Sprague, who asked:
"Has he escaped?"
Sturgis hesitated.

with Arbogast's. Ah! yes; I thought
so. You are sitting upon one of these
bodies now."
Sprague started to his feet; and,
following the direction in which Stur-

bodied men and armed? What can one
do against two?"
"It is not an open fight," said Stur-



the other light, 'a detective has a life-
time in which to correct a blunder.'
A lifetime! It is not in accordance with

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