



THE SUN COMES PEEPIN' THRO'

How I love the dear old haymow
And the perfume of the hay,
And to listen to the sparrows
In the rafters hard at play;

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES
A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics
By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

CHAPTER XXIV.—CONTINUED.

Before Chalmers could say a word, Capt. Waters opened the door and went away.
It was as Capt. Waters said. Hestor was in a hospital. A bullet had plowed its way along the left side of his head, barely missing the temple.



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ishment. Sidney agreed to obtain bail for him, and for the other officers of the "Shark." On Monday bail was fixed at \$10,000 for Capt. Waters, and at \$5,000 each for the arrested officers.

Col. John McIntyre was the sole passenger on the "Helen Carmody" when she steamed past the forts and out into the Gulf of Mexico.

The homecoming of the marooned millionaires was an event never to be forgotten by those who participated in or witnessed it. It began at New Orleans. A special train from New York, containing hundreds of relatives and friends dashed into the Crescent city early the following morning.

the demonstration reached its climax.
In a remote part of the city, white-robed nurses hovered over a man whose staring eyes showed no gleam of sanity.

Among those who greeted the returned castaways at New Orleans was Robert Van Horne, editor of the Record, who arrived in New York in time to take the special train south.

A year or more before Hestor had been injured in China. While conducting an expedition into the interior of that country his party had been ambuscaded, and in the melee which followed Hestor was knocked senseless by a blow on the forehead, delivered with great force by some blunt instrument.

An examination at the hospital disclosed the fact that the Seymour bullet had plowed its course past the point where Hestor had sustained the blow some 14 months before.

Hestor had no recollection of events subsequent to the Chinese expedition. In his delirium he imagined himself at the head of his men in that far-away Celestial empire.

The physicians in charge of the case prepared a statement in which it was set forth that Mr. Hestor had been suffering from a clearly-defined attack of amnesia, preceded by a period of mild dementia.

When these facts were explained to Mr. Morton and his associates, they were unanimous in a decision to take no legal steps against Mr. Hestor, or against Capt. Waters.

One afternoon Sidney informed Hestor that the physicians had advised an ocean cruise, and that he would be permitted to go on board the "Shark" in about two weeks.

All of Mr. Hestor's property was in interest-bearing securities, and these required little or no attention.

Mr. Chalmers had not made public his suspicions concerning Hestor's Wall street operations, neither had any statement been made by Mr. Morton or others.

Thus it happened, one fine September afternoon, that the steam yacht "Shark" sailed down the river from New Orleans, destined for the waters of the South Pacific.

[THE END.]

Wrote Book While Waiting for Wife.
Madame de Genlis, in a work on "Time," tells us that the famous Chancellor D'Aguesseau, observing that his wife always delayed 10 or 15 minutes before she came down to dinner, and, reluctant to lose so much time daily, began the composition of a work which he prosecuted only while thus kept waiting.

He Was an Irishman.
A fine specimen of the bull is to be credited to Sir Thomas Myles, an eminent Irish surgeon and an ex-president of the College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Spoke From Experience.
A man who tried to uphold all his statements with the prop of personal experience is pretty sure sooner or later to find himself in difficulties.

Those Who Roost.
Newcomers—They tell me hens never lay eggs at night. Did you know that?

One Trouble.
"Of course," said Nuritch, self-complacently, "it's something to be a self-made man, but then it's got its drawbacks."

THE DUKE OF AOSTA.

One of the Most Unpopular Members of Italy's Royalty.

He Would Become the Unwelcome Ruler of the Kingdom Should Victor Emmanuel Die Without Male Issue.

The queen of Italy and the czarina of Russia would be happier than they are to-day and they would rise immensely in popular favor if that mystical bird, the stork, had been kinder and more considerate and had left sons instead of daughters in the royal palaces in which these ladies live.

The throne of Italy can descend only to the male heirs of the king and if King Victor Emmanuel should die without a son his successor would be the duke of Aosta, who is not at all in favor with the people of Italy.

The duke and his wife are a handsome pair, says the Detroit Free Press.



THE DUKE OF AOSTA. (Heir Presumptive to the Throne of the Italian Kingdom.)

signs of the haughty arrogance and the unyielding spirit that have helped to make him unpopular throughout Italy. He would probably be a hard man to deal with, and the people of Italy are hoping and even praying that he may never be their ruler.

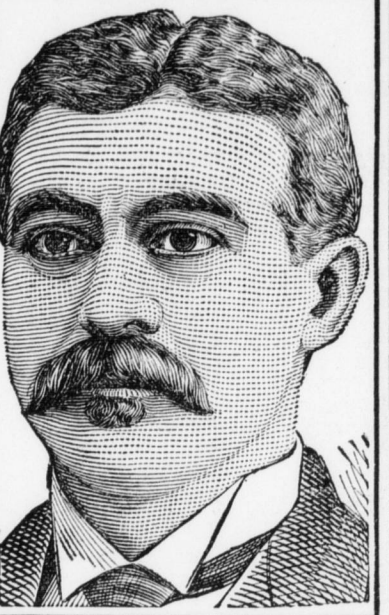
Vibration Stops Hatching.
"An egg in the process of hatching," says an expert, "is remarkably sensitive to vibration.

Plague Spread by Rats.
The bubonic plague has become so alarming in Sydney, N. S. W., that the city authorities regularly employ five men to visit the residences and catch rats.

Prescriptions by Telephone.
It is illegal in Germany for physicians to dictate prescriptions to druggists through the telephone.

REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH.

Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.



Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."

Two Interesting Letters From Thankful Women.
Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Late summers gradually affected my digestion and made me miserably dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians but still continued to suffer.

Summer Catarrh.
Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 W. Loughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular.

Lively Occupation.
To one unfamiliar with country nomenclature the question asked by the young man might not seem wholly unnatural.

It's a lucky baby that looks like a rich relative.—Chicago Daily News.

He is well entertained who is the guest of happy thoughts.—United Presbyterian.

Uncle Reuben Says: If you'll take note, you'll find that de lazier a man am de mo' rabbits he expects his dawg to catch.—Detroit Free Press.

The Doctor—"Didn't I say he was to avoid all excitement?" The Patient's Wife—"Yes; that's what got him excited."—Town and Country.

Miss Woodby—"Really, you don't think that I'd consider for a minute a proposal from him, do you?" Miss Newitt—"Oh, no. Of course you wouldn't take that long."—Philadelphia Press.

Housewife (to tramp)—"If you saw that wood I will give you ten cents." Tramp—"My dear woman, I assure you I would be happy to favor you, but see if I did that job for ten cents I'd be prosecuted under the new anti-trust law for charging you less than I charge your neighbors."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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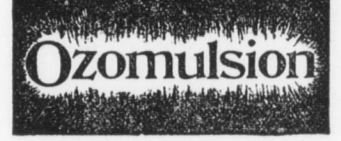
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