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### "GON GARCON."

There is a little corner in Southern Italy where Arcady still lingers. Once I was in the habit of spending every spring there, but shall never go again. Yet it is to me the most beautiful place in the world.

### CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.

During the first three years of my career as a detective I had some singular jobs to do, and one of the most peculiar was in which one of them was worked and the developments of the case may interest the reader.

### STORY OF A NUGGET.

Lying snugly on an ebony-hued velvet cushion in the cabinet which occupies an alcove in the library of one of the most elegantly appointed and substantial mansions of San Francisco, there is a memento of the California of forty years ago—a silent reminder of days when the yellow-eyes, whose shriveled and the old river beds and among the rocky mountainsides of the then new land, counted his fiercely eager devotees by the thousand.

### MAKING SARATOGA CHIPS.

The process of manufacture is a very simple one, the only machinery used, if such simple tools can be called machinery, consisting of a pair of knives and a grater.

### THE DIFFERENCE A FINANCIAL ONE.

The difference between a veterinary surgeon and a horse doctor is not palpable to some people, but it becomes plain when the veterinary surgeon sends his bill.—Boston Journal of Education.

out after a close examination, without, however, touching it with my hands, I made up my mind that it was held up there by a cord.

I said nothing to my companion about this, but another discovery made in the front hall.

At one spot, where the plaster was off from the ceiling, but through a hole in the wire behind the lattice, this led up and down, and the lower end was probably attached to some object.

There was no window in the garret at the back end of the house. It was a small room, and I was sitting on the floor, and I was looking at the ceiling.

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even watched old Jim if I ought to have been struck dead for that! I should make away with the treasure.

"That night I was wakened, knowing that the whole camp was aware of our great luck, and fearing that the noise of the more lawless crowd might attempt a robbery during the darkness.

"Some time along in the morning I awoke with the cold and a stiff neck, and from every pore, I felt, rather than knew, that something was wrong. I reached over to where Jim lay, and found his blanket—next to where the treasure was buried. My hands could hardly perform their office as I tore up the carpet. It was gone.

"I rushed out into the faint moonlight. Not a soul was in sight. I hurried back, got a revolver, slipped on boots and trousers and ran toward the treasure, but just as I passed a little thick I saw Jim kneeling over what I knew instinctively was the stolen gold.

"I slipped softly up over the grass carpeted ground, I stretched my heavy legs, and with the barrel raised it to strike.

"At that instant, and as the blow, aimed with all my strength, descended, I saw a flash of light, and a man, a shot, and knew no more.