

SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambasbrings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful the measurement of the second Latin races against the English speak-ing races is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. In a conservatory his at-tention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, soon disap-pears. A revolver shot is heard and Campbell and Grimm hasten down the hall to find that Sonor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, has been shot. A wo-man did it, and Grimm is assured it was Miss Thorne.

## CHAPTER VI.

#### Revelations.

Some vague, indefinable shadow darkened Miss Thorne's clear, bluegray eyes, in sharp contrast to the glow of radiant health in her cheeks, as she stepped from the automobile in front of the Venezuelan legation, and ran lightly up the steps. A liveried servant opened the door.

"A gentleman is waiting for you, madam," he announced. "His card is here on the-"

"I was expecting him," she interrupted. "Which room, please?" 'The blue room, madam.'

Miss Thorne passed along the hallway which led to a suit of small drawing-rooms opening on a garden in the rear, pushed aside the portieres, and entered

"I'm sorry I've kept you-" she began, and then, in a tone of surprise: "I beg your pardon."

A gentleman rose and bowed gravely.

"I am Mr. Grimm of the secret servwith frank

ly. "If you did not shoot Senor Alvarez, do you know who did?" There was another long pause. "I want to believe you, Miss Thorne," he supplemented. She turned quickly with something of defiance in her attitude. "Yes, I know," she said slowly. "It

were useless to deny it." "Who was it?" "I won't tell you."

Mr. Grimm leaned forward in his chair, and spoke earnestly.

"Understand, please, that by that answer you assume equal guilt with the person who actually did the shooting," he explained. "If you adhere to it you compel me to regard you as an accomplice." His question-

ing took a different line. "Will you explain how the revolver came into your possession?"

"Oh, I-I picked it up in the hallway there," she replied vaguely. "I want to believe you, Miss

Thorne," Mr. Grimm said again. "You may. I picked it up in the hallway," she repeated. "I saw it ly-

ing there and picked it up." "Why that, instead of giving an alarm?'

"No alarm was necessary. The shot itself was an alarm." "Then why," Mr. Grimm persisted

coldly, "did you run along the hallway and escape by way of the kitchen? If you did not do the shooting, why the necessity of escape, carrying the revolver?"

There was that in the blue-gray eyes which brought Mr. Grimm to his feet. His hands gripped each other cruelly; his tone was calm as always. "Why did you take the revolver?"

he asked. Miss Thorne's head dropped forward a little, and she was silent.

"There are only two possibilities, of course," he went on. "First, that you,

in spite of your denial, did the shooting. "I did not!" The words fairly burst

from her tightly closed lips. "Or that you knew the revolver, and

took it to save the person, man or woman, who fired the shot. I will assume, for the moment, that this is cor-

rect. Where is the revolver?" From the adjoining room there came a slight noise, a faint breath of

sound; or it might have been only an



"For the reason that you are Mr. Grimm of the Secret Service 1 shall tell you the truth. I did take the revolver because I knew who had fired the shot. Believe me when I tell you that that person did not act with my knowledge or consent. You do believe that? You do?" She was pleading, eager to convince him.

After a while Mr. Grimm nodded.

"The revolver is beyond your reach and shall remain so," she resumed. 'According to your laws I suppose I am an accomplice. That is my misfortune. It will in no way alter my determination to keep silent. If I am arrested I can't help it." She studied his face with hopeful eyes. "Am I to be arrested?"

"Where is the paper that was taken from Senor Alvarez immediately after he was shot?" Mr. Grimm queried.

"I don't know," she replied frankly. "As I understand it, then, the motive for the shooting was to obtain possession of that paper? For your government?"

"The individual who shot Senor Alvarez did obtain the paper, yes. And now, please, am I to be arrested?"

"And just what was the purpose, may I inquire, of the message you telegraphed with your fan in the ballroom?"

"You read that?" exclaimed Miss Thorne in mock astonishment. "You read that?"

"And the man who read that message? Perhaps he shot the senor?" 'Perhaps," she taunted.

For a long time Mr. Grimm stood staring at her, staring, staring. She, too, rose, and faced him quietly.

"Am I to be arrested?" she asked again.

"Why do you make me do it?" he demanded.

"That is my affair."

Mr. Grimm laid a hand upon her arm, a hand that had never known nervousness. A moment longer he stared, and then:

"Madam, you are my prisoner for the attempted murder of Senor Alvarez!"

The rings on the portieres behind him clicked sharply, and the draperies parted. Mr. Grimm stood motionless, with his hand on Miss Thorne's arm. "You were inquiring a moment ago

for a revolver," came in a man's voice. "Here it is!"

Mr. Grimm found himself inspecting the weapon from the barrel end. After a moment his glance shifted to the blazing eyes of the man who held ita young man, rather slight, with cleancut, aristocratic features, and of the pronounced Italian type.

"My God!" The words came from Miss Thorne's lips almost in a scream. 'Don't--!"

"I did make some inquiries about a revolver, yes," Mr. Grimm interrupted quietly. "Is this the one?"

He raised his hand quite casually, and his fingers closed like steel around the weapon. Behind his back Miss Thorne make some quick em-

phatic gesture, and the new-comer re-

"I shall ask you, please, to free Miss

Thorne," he requested courteously. "I

shot Senor Alvarez, I, too, am a secret

agent of the Italian government, will-

ing and able to defend myself. Miss

Thorne has told you the truth; she

leased the revolver.



Paintings For The Capitol.

John W. Alexander, the artist, has agreed to enter into a contract to execute a series of mural paintings for the north corridor of the State Capitol building, illustrative of the industries of Pennsylvania, as originally contemplated in the decorative scheme for the State Capitol. The general appropriation bill approved last week carries an appropriation of \$22,000 for the purpose, and Samuel B. Rambo, State Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, has received word from Mr. John W. Alexander that he is willing to carry out the commission. Mr. Alexander had planned to paint the series before the Capitol was completed, but the halting of all work not begun in the days when the cost of the finishing of the interior of the building was mounting beyond reasonable figures caused abandonment. William Van Inghen, the Philadelphia painter, had completed his decoration of the south corridor before the order went into effect. The Van Inghen paintings illustrate the religious sects which figured in the colonization of Pennsylvania. The Alexander paintings will be a companion series and show the industries which made the Keystone State great, including agricultural, iron and steel making, oil development, coal mining and lines of manufacture.

#### Fight Pests With Water.

Superintendent Rambo, of the State Public Grounds and Buildings, has taken to fighting the caterpillar pests, which are damaging some of the Capitol Park trees, with a fire hose. The force of gardeners has been working over time to keep down the pests and it was found that knocking down the insects was taking up too much time. Today the plan of using a fire hose was adopted. A strong plug stream was turned on the lindens and other trees and the caterpillars were brought down by the thousand and speedily destroyed.

#### Return Capitol Papers.

The final action in connection with the State Capitol furnishing investigation was taken on Capitol Hill Thursday, when all of the various official papers, used as exhibits in the legislative investigation and the series of trials in the Dauphin County Court, were formally returned to the Auditor General's department for

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1ce. ne informed courtesy. "I am afraid you were expecting some one else! I handed my card to the footman."

For an instant the blue-gray eyes opened wide in astonishment, and then some quick, subtle change swept over Miss Thorne's face. She smiled graciously and motioned him to a seat.

from the one Senorita Rodriguez had planned, isn't it?" she asked.

scarlet lips; the shadow passed from each upon the others unwaveringly, her eyes; her slim, white hands lay with not a flicker to indicate that idly in her lap. Mr. Grimm regarded either had heard. After a moment her reflectively. There was a determ- Miss Thorne returned to her chair and ination of steel back of this charming sat down. exterior: there was an indomitable will, a keen brain, and all of a wom- isn't it, Mr. Grimm?" she inquired iran's intuition to reckon with. She relevently. "You, Mr. Grimm of the was silent, with a questioning upward Secret Service of the United States; slant of her arched brows.

"I am not mistaken in assuming that you are a secret agent of the Italian other of a crime, and perhaps with government, am I?" he queried finally. good reason." 'No." she responded readily.

"In that event I may speak with perfect frankness?" he went on. "It would be as useless as it would be I could not afford to be frank with absurd to approach the matter in any you and-" other manner?" It was a question.

Miss Thorne was still smiling, but you I should have placed you under again the vague, indefinable shadow. arrest when I entered the room." momentarily lifted, darkened her eyes.

"You may be frank, of course," she said pleasantly. "Please go on."

"Senor Alvarez was shot at the German embassy ball last night," Mr. Grimm told her.

Miss Thorne nodded, as if in wonder.

"Did you, or did you not, shoot him ?"

It was quite casual. She received the question without change of countenance, but involuntarily she caught her breath. It might have been a sigh of relief.

"Why do you come to me with such a query?" she asked in turn.

"I beg your pardon," interposed Mr. Grimm, steadily. "Did you, or did you not, shoot him?"

"No, of course I didn't shoot him." was the reply. If there was any emotion in the tone it was merely impatience. "Why do you come to me?" the wild horse than it is to bring othshe repeated. er species of wild animals under sub-

"Why do I come to you?" Mr. Grimm jection. echoed the question, while his listless eyes rested on her face. "I will be sian explorer, discovered a distinct absolutely frank, as I feel sure you wild horse in the Gobi desert, in the would be under the same circumsouth of Mongolia. A herd of 30 colts stances." He paused a moment; she were captured and landed in Europe nodded. "Well, immediately after the Most of them were sent to Russia, but shooting you ran along the hallway a few were shipped to the estate of with a revolver in your hand; you ran the duke of Bedford, in England down the steps into the kitchen, and out through the back door, where you awkward gait. All efforts to tame entered an automobile. That is not them have failed. They will not subconjecture; it is susceptible of proof mit to man's rule and are therefore by eye witnesses."

Miss Thorne rose suddenly with a frightened when a man approaches queer, helpless little gesture of her nearer than two or three rods of them arms and walked to the window. She The Russians claim that by methods shows, but the mythological and le stood there for a long time with her of comparative anatomy and in other hands clasped behind her back.

"That brings us to another ques- desert horse is a distinct species of and in more effective form by the tion." Mr. Grimm continued merciless the genus horse. Most naturalists films of the biographs.



had nothing whatever to do with it. "This is quite a different meeting Mr. Grimm Found Himself Inspecting She took the weapon and escaped be-The Weapon From the Barrel End. cause it was mine. Here is the paper

There was a taunting curve on her echo of silence. Their eyes were fixed

"It's rather a singular situation. I, Isabel Thorne, a secret agent of

Italy together here, one accusing the

"Where is the revolver?" Mr. Grimm insisted. "If you were any one else but you!

"If you had been any one else but

She smiled, and inclined her head. from. "I understand," she said pleasantly.

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that was taken from Senor Alvarez." and he offered a sealed envelope. have read it: it is not what I expected. with my compliments." After a moment Mr. Grimm's hand fell away from Miss Thorne's arm,

and he regarded the new-comer with played a part. "Your name?" he asked finally.

"Pietro Petrozinni," was the ready | and several smaller ones. reply. "As I say, I accept all responsibility."

A few minutes later Mr. Grimm and his prisoner passed out of the legation side by side, and strolled down the street together, in amicable conversation. Half an hour later Senor Alvarez identified Pietro Petrozinni as the man who shot him; and the maid servant expressed a belief that he was the man who slammed the door in her

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

have until now believed that the true

wild horses with an unbroken line of

filing. The papers have been out of the department for over four years and many of them figured prominently in the events, notably the settlement sheets, warrants and vouchers for the transactions on which indictments were based.

#### Secure Gas Concerns.

Three more companies were gathered in by the United Gas Improvement interests, which now control the gas lighting and fuel for Dauphin You may return it to Senor Alvarez and Eastern Cumberland counties, when papers were filed at the Capitol announcing that Dauphin County Gas Company had taken over the Fael Gas Company, of Dauphin counan interest in which admiration, even, | ty, and the two Belvoir counties. The city and surrounding towns are being supplied from this city's big plant

#### Confesses Murder Of Woman.

Harry Albert Claybaugh, who murdered Mrs. Mary Gallagher Coudy by cutting her throat from ear to ear on the street, near her home in the eastern part of the city, was arrested. at Juniata Bridge, 17 miles from Harrisburg, and confessed the crime. The murder was the result of a quarrel between Claybaugh and the woman.

#### To Test Milk.

City health officers have taken up the subject of milk inspection on their own initiative in addition to the supervision exercised by the State Dairy and Food Commission's agents, and complete inspection of all dairies and wagons will be made. Samples of milk will be secured to see if they are within the provisions of the new milk standard act.

#### Meehan To Aid Shad.

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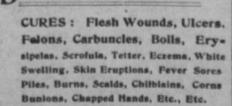
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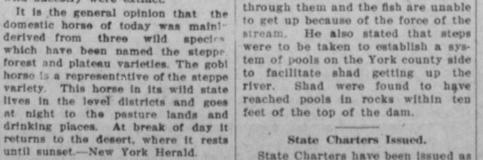
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