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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambas-sador, is at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful the embassy at once. Here a beautiful young woman asks that she be given a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot of the Latin races against the English speaking races is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. In a conservatory his attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, soon disapwho with her companion, soon disappears. A revolver shot is heard and Campbell and Grimm hasten down the hall to find that Senor Alvarez of the Mexical legation has been shot. A woman did it, and Grimm is assured it was a state of the half to the state of the half to the state of the Mexical legation has been shot. A woman did it, and Grimm is assured it was the state of the stat Miss Thorne. He visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair and there arrests a man named Pietro Petrozinni.

#### CHAPTER VII.

The Signal.

"And the original question remains unanswered," remarked Mr. Campbell. "The original question?" repeated

Mr. Grimm. "Where is Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi, the secret envoy?" his chief reminded him.

"I wonder!" mused the young man. "If the Latin compact is signed in the United States-?"

"The Latin compact will not signed in the United States," Mr. Grimm interrupted. And then, after a moment: "Have we received any the apex of the capitol dome in Washfurther reports on Miss Thorne? I mean reports from our foreign

The chief shook his head. "Inevitably, by some act or word, she will lead us to the prince," declared Mr. Grimm, "and the moment he is known to us everything becomes plain sailing. We know she is a secret agent-I expected a denial, but she was quite frank about it. And I had no intention whatever of placing her under arrest. I knew some one was in the adjoining room because of a slight noise in there, and I knew she knew it. She raised her voice a little, obviously for the benefit of whoever was there. From that point everything I said and did was to compel that person, whoever it was, to

show himself." His chief nodded, understandingly. Mr. Grimm was silent for a little, then

went on: "The last possibility in my mind at that moment," he confessed, "was that the person in there was the man who shot Senor Alvarez. Frankly I had prince in person." Suddenly his mood tery may come and go as she likes be- of your bedroom." cause I know, even if a dozen of our vain for the prince, she will inevitably lead us to him. And that reminds me: I should like to borrow Blair, and Hastings, and Johnson. Please plant ly. them so they may keep constant watch on Miss Thorne. Let them report to you, and, wherever I am, I will

"By the way, what was in that sealed packet that was taken from Senor Alvarez?" Campbell inquired curiously. "It had somethin" to do with some Grimm as he rose. "I sealed it again

reach you over the 'phone."

expected to find-in fact, he admitted it wasn't what he was looking for." For a little while the two men gazed thoughtfully, each into the eyes of the safe," she repeated. other, then Mr. Grimm entered his private office where he sat for an hour | began. with his immaculate boots on his been thrust forward by his govern- in the safe at the legation; I will for a long time; finally a closely veil-

let lips. and the car leaped forward. For a against us." mile or more it wound aimlessly in

and out, occasionally bisecting its own advantages to follow upon such a compath; finally Miss Thorne leaned for pact, with the vast power that will ward and touched the chauffeur on the | be given to them over the whole earth |

"Now!" she said. The car straightened out into a street of stately residences and scut- Thorne gently. "And now, how are versity of Tennessee records the result tled along until the placid bosom of you? Are you well? Are you comthe Potomac came into view; besides fortable? It's such a dreary old place with smoke consumers based on the that for a few minutes, then over the here." bridge to the Virginia side, in the "I suppose so," he replied, and he fresh air into the furnacea whenever for half an hour before it came to a must do. It will mean so much!" standstill in front of an old brick | They were both silent for a time. Tuesdon Standstill in front of an old brick | Finally Miss Thorne walked over to Youth's Companion.

chauffeur announced.

Miss Thorne entered the house with key and was gone for ten minutes, perhaps. She was readjusting her veil when she came out and stepped forward, on to the end of the dingy street, and finally into the open country. Three, four, five miles, perhaps, out the o'd Baltimore Road, and again the car stopped, this time in front of an ancient colonial farm-house.

Outwardly the place seemed to be deserted. The blinds, battered and stripped of paint by wind and rain, were all closed, and one corner of the small veranda had crumbled away, from age and neglect. A narrow path," strewn with pine needles, led tortuously up to the door. In the pear of the house, rising from an old barn, a thin pole with a cup-like attachments at the apex, thrust its point into the open above the dense, odorous pines. It appeared to be a wireless mast. Miss Thorne passed around the house, and entered the barn.

A man came forward and kissed her -a thin, little man of indeterminate age-drying his hands on a piece of cotton waste. His face was pale with the pallor of one who knows little outdoor life, his eyes deep-set and a-glitter with some feverish inward fire, and the thin lips were pressed together in a sharp line. Behind him was a long bench on which were scattered automobile, as it moved off down the tools of various sorts, fantastically shaped chemical apparatus, two or three electric batteries of odd sizes, and ranged along one end of it, in a row, were a score or more metal spheroids, a shade larger than a onepound shell. From somewhere in the rear came the clatter of a small gasoline engine, and still farther away was an electric dynamo.

"Is the test arranged, Rosa?" the little man queried eagerly in Italian.

"The date is not fixed yet," she replied in the same language. "It will be, I hope, within the next two weeks. And then-

"Fame and fortune for both of us." he interrupted with quick enthusiasm. 'Ah, Rosa, I have worked and waited so long for this, and now it will come, and with it the dominion of the world again by our country. How will I know when the data is fixed? It would not be well to write me here."

My lady of mystery stroked the slender, nervous hand caressingly, and a great affection shone in the bluegray eyes.

"At eight o'clock on the night of the test," she explained, still speaking Italian, "a single light will appear at



"With That We Control the World," Exclaimed the Man, Triumphantly.

half an idea that-that it might be the ington. That is the signal agreed upon; it can be seen by all in the city, changed: "And now our lady of mys- and is visible here from the window

"Yes, yes," he exclaimed. The femen have ransacked Washington in verish glitter in his eyes deepened. "If there is a fog, of course you will not attempt the test," she went on. "No, not in a fog," he put in quick-

> "It must be clear." "And if it is clear you can see the light in the dome without difficulty." "And all your plans are working out well?"

"Yes. And yours?" "I don't think there is any question but that both England and the United States will buy. Do you know what railroad franchises," responded Mr. it means? Do you know what it means?" He was silent a moment, his and returned it to the senor. Bvident- hands working nervously. Then, with ly it was not what Signor Petrozinni an effort: "And his Highness?"

eyes grew misty, thoughtful for a moment, then cleared again. "He is

"Mexico and Venezuela were-?" he

desk, thinking. A world-war-he had do. The Venezuelan answer is locked ment to prevent it-subtle blue-gray know what it is within forty-eight ed and muffled figure appeared at the eyes-his Highness, Prince Benedetto hours." She was silent a little. "Our bay-window, and waved a gloved hand d'Abruzzi-a haunting smile and scar- difficulty now, our greatest difficulty, at Mr. Cadwallader, who again lifted is the hostility of the French ambas-At about the moment he rose to go sador to the compact. His govern- woman came out of the front door, out, Miss Thorne, closely veiled, left ment has not yet notified him of the shook hands with Mr. Cadwallader, the Venezuelan legation and walked presence of Prince d'Abruzzi; he does and got in the car. He also climbed rapidly down the street to a corner, not believe in the feasibility of the in, and the car moved slowly away. where, without a word, she entered a plan, and we have to-to proceed to waiting automobile. The wheels spun extremes to prevent him working

"But they must see the incalculable by this." He indicated the long, littered work-table. "They must see it."

"They will see it, Luigi," said Miss

dilapidated little city of Alexandria. met the solicitous blue-gray eyes for fresh fuel is put upon the fires. Ife The car did not slacken its speed, but an instant. "Yes, I am quite com- finds that the claim that such apparawound in and out through dingy fortable," he added. "I have no time tus increases the efficiency of the boffstreets, past tumble-down negro huts, to be otherwise with all the work I ers by increasing the evaporation of

"This is number ninety-seven," the the long table and curiously lifted one of the spheriods. It was a sinister looking thing, nickeled, glittering. At one end of it was a delicate, vibratory apparatus, not unlike the transmitter of a telephone, and the other end was into the car silently. Again it moved | threaded, as if the spheroid was made as an attachment to some other de

"With that we control the world!" exclaimed the man triumphantly.

'And it's mine. Rosa, mine!" "It's wonderful!" she mused softly Wonderful! And now I must go. I may not see you again until after the test because I shall be watched and followed wherever I go. If I get an opportunity I shall reach you by telephone, but not even that unless it is necessary. There is always danger, always danger!" she repeated thoughtfully. She was thinking of-Mr. Grimm. "I understand," said the man sim-

"And look out for the signal-the light in the apex of the capitol dome." she went on. "I understand the night must be perfectly clear; and you understand that the test is to be made promptly at three o'clock by your chronometer?" "At three o'clock," he repeated.

For a moment they stood with their arms around each other, then tenderly his visitor kissed him, and went He remained looking after her vacantly until the chug-chug of her road, was lost in the distance, then turned again to the long work-table.

### CHAPTER VIII.

Miss Thorne and Not Miss Thorne. From a pleasant, wide-open bay-window of her apartments on the second floor, Miss Thorne looked out upon the avenue with inscrutable eyes. Behind the closely drawn shutters of another bay-window, farther down the avenue, on the corner, she knew a man named Hastings was hiding; she knew that for an hour or more he had been watching her as she wrote. In the other direction, in a house near the corner, another man named Blair was similarly ensconced, and he. too. had been watching as she wrote. There should be a third man, Johnson, Miss Thorne curiously studied the face of each passer-by, seeking therein something to remember.

She sat at the little mahogany desk and a note with the ink yet wet upon it lay face up before her. It was addressed to Signor Pietro Petrozinni in the district prison, and read: My Dear Friend:

"I have been waiting to write you with the hope that I could report Senor Alvarez out of danger, but his condition, I regret to say, remains unchanged. Shall I send an attorney to you? Would you like a book of any kind? Or some delicacy sent in from a restaurant? Can I be of any service to you in any way? If I can please drop me a line.

"Sincerely, "ISABEL THORNE." At last she rose and standing in the window read the note over, folded it. placed it in an envelope and scaled it. A maid came in answer to her ring. watchful eyes of Blair and Hastings to mail it immediately. Two minutes the avenue to a post-box on the cor-

ner. Then she drew back into the shad ow of the room, slipped on a dark-col ored wrap, and, standing away from the window, safe beyond the reach of prying eyes, waited patiently for the postman. He appeared about five o'clock and simultaneously another man turned the corner near the postbox and spoke to him. Then, together, they disappeared from view around the corner.

"So that's Johnson, is it?" mused Miss Thorne, and she smiled a little. Mr. Grimm certainly pays me the compliment of having me carefully watched."

A few minutes later she dropped into the seat at the desk again. The dark wrap had been thrown aside and Hastings and Blair from their hiding places could see her distinctly. After a while they saw her rise quickly, as an automobile turned into the avenue, and lean toward the window eagerly looking out. The car came to a stand still in front of the legation, and Mr. Cadwallader, an under-secretary of the British embassy, who was alone in the "His Highness is safe." The subtle car, raised his cap. She nodded and smiled, then disappeared in the shadows of the room again.

Mr. Cadwallader went to the door, spoke to the servant there, then returned and busied himself about the "We don't know, yet, what they will car. Hastings and Blair watched intently both the door and the window his cap. A minute later the veiled

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Economy in Smoke Prevention. After remarking that there can be no hope of the general adoption of means to prevent the foulleg of the air of great cities with factory smoke unless it can be demonstrated that the adoption of such means will result in the saving of money to the makers of the smoke, Prof. J. A. Switzer of the Uniof experiments which he has made principle of injecting, with steam jets, the water is well founded, and that His head was caught between cars They were both silent for a time. there is a real economy in their use .--

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# THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVAXIA

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Sunbury. - A representative body of the State Grange met here and instituted what promises to be the most important action ever undertaken by the grange. They formed an organization, which will be known as the United Stores Association, the object of which is, by co-operation on the part of the farmers, to place the products of the farm first-handed to the consumer. The plan is for the association to receive the farm products of its members and distribute them to the association stores in the large centers of population. Auto trucks will be carried and the association will be operated on the percent. system.

The main object of the association is to lower the cost of farm products for the benefit of both farmer and consumer by dispensing with middlemen, who, it is asserted, receive the greatest profit of all concerned, and who, the grange declares, are largely responsible for the high cost of living. The meeting was presided over by William T. Creasy, of Bloomsburg, master of the State Grange. Other delegates were Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, past master; E. B. Dorsett, Mansfield, State lecturer; William Armstrong, Alderson; I. Frank Chalmers, Toughkenamon; C. H. Dildine, Orangeville, members of the Executive Committee; A. Nevin Detrick, editor of the "Grange News;" J. T. Ailman, Thompsontown; George T. Powell, Ghent, N. Y., president of the Agricultural Exports Association, and Rolland Onsfrory, New York, who evolved the idea of co-operation in the farm world.

Reading. - Attorneys for Mrs. Martha Dennis, brought a civil suit against George Blank to recover \$10,-000 damages for shooting Mrs. Dennis in the leg on March 16 last, the effect of which was the amputation of the limb in a Lancaster hospital. Blank and the husband of the woman had a quarrel when it is alleged Blank fired a shotgun at Dennis which missed him, but the shot penetrated his wife's knee.

Bellefonte.-Mrs. Charles B. Mallory, of Braddock, was electrocuted by touching a live electric light wire while visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Smith, at State College. A hard storm put out the lights in the house and Mrs. Mallory went into the cellar to investigate and accidentally touched the wire where it was not properly insulated.

Reading .- While plowing potatoes and there at the window, under the on his farm at the foot of the Blue Mountain near Bethel, this county, -and, perhaps, Johnson-she handed Henry Steinbach unearthed the grave the note to the maid with instructions of an Indian brave. He found five spear heads, a celt or chisel, 71/2 later she saw the maid go out along inches long, arrow heads and an axe all of which are in a good state of preservation.

Lancaster.-Rhesa Sweigart, of Reamstown, has confessed that he set fire to the Hoover barn, near Hahnstown. Sweigart was examined by Dr. J. F. Mentzer, of Ephrata, and Dr. E. R. Miller, of Stevens, They declared that he is of unsound mind, and Justice of the Peace Shimp committed him to the county insane asy-

Norristown-Angelo Poletto, employed by the Norristown Water Company, in laboring around the company's reservoir, was killed by lightning. When a heavy rainstorm came up he took refuge under a tree and the tree was struck by lightning.

Reading-S. V. Eisenhauer, Meckville, this county, has been appointed health officer of Bethel and Tulpehocken Townships by State Health Commissioner S. G. Dixon, to succeed G. E. Schlassman, resigned.

Bethlehem .- Perhaps the youngest person ever admitted to St. Luke's Hospital in South Bethlehem, is the 5-day-old daughter of John Schaffer, of Allentown. The infant is suffering from a broken arm and leg.

York .- Rev. Dr. J. F. Mesick, a retired Presbyterian minister, celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday here. He was born in Albany, N. Y. He fought with Harriet Beecher Stowe for the freedom of the colored race.

Hazleton. - Joseph Marone, 17 years old, with John Spalone, 18 years old, both of Hazleton, were seized with cramps while swimming at Stockton and drowned.

York .- Earl Schaffer, Bonair, this county, in attempting to shoot a groundhog on his father's place, shot himself in the foot.

Gettysburg.-While doing some work near the battlefield, two men came upon the bones of a dead man, supposedly a soldier, near which were a lot of bullets, two Vermont plates, a belt and cartridge box. The skull was missing, but all the other bones were found.

Stroudsburg .- Theodore Lehman, a Lackawanna section man, was killed at the East Stroudsburg station. and crushed.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Be-porter are one dollar per year in advance.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Dem cratic primaries to be

We are sutborized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on Sept mber 50

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER We are sutherized to announce that John R Lemon of Ferguson township is a candidate is f the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages

of the Democratic party. We are authorized to announce show John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the effice of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are requested to announce t at John L Dunlap will be a candidate for Cou ty Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Dem c atte voters of the county as expressed at the trimaries to be held September 30, 1911 paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the effice of County Commissioner, sublect to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll of Piessant Gap, in Spring township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decis ons of the Democratic premaries to be held September 30. 

paid

### POR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for free-urer of Centre county, subject to the d. cion of the Democratic primaries to be resul-mber 30. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM. Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that' John D. Miller, of Walk r tow-ship, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. trebe, of Philipsburg Borouch, is a candi-date for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30.

### FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to aunounce that f. Frank Smith of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for keep ter, subject to the usages of the D-mocratic

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to amounce that D. A Deitrich, of Waiker township, will be a candid-to for the office of Recorder of Centre county unject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Atterney, subject to the usages of the Democratic

We are suthorized to annou that D. Paul Fortney of Beliefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. We are suthorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic vot is at the primary election to be held September 30.

FOR PROTEONOTARY. We are authorized to approunce that D. R. foreman, of the Borough of Bell-fonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subjethe using ea of the Democratic party.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR BEPORTER-I bereby appound myself as a candidate for County Commusioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept 30, 1911, JACOB WOODRING, Port Matilda, Pa.

TO EDITOR REPORTER-I bereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decisi in of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911. " HARRY E ZIMMERMAN,

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FOR REGI TER. TO EDITOR REPORTER-I bereby announce myself as a candidate for Regist 7 of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Repub-lican voters at the primaries to be held Sept EDWARD J. WII LIAMS.

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