

I INSTANTLY SEIZED THE HAND WHICH HELD A NOTE

"I turned toward the table where they were playing, and checked a gesture of sur-prise. The banker was quite ayoung man of about 22 or 25 years of age, whom I knew by sight. He interested me, for his father died very bravely at Magenta, and had left the data aname difficult to

" 'How much each time?' surprise. The door opened. The Countess Marie, in dismay, threw a shawl over the money spread out in her lap, and waited. A moment afterward a man appeared, bare-headed, wounded in one hand, panting and "Oh!" said a fat farmer, laughing, 'M. de Mertens has all the luck; he is able to hold an open bank " The young man was very pale; there was in evening dress. In evening aress. He reclosed the door, sat down and looked at his neighbor with a glittering eye, then wrapped his wrist in a handkerchiet. The poor woman fell faint with fright. a kind of wildness in his ever " 'Open bank!' he stammered. "This was a signal for his ill-luck. Ten times in succession the unfortunate Mertens lost. In a quarter of an hour the bank had This man must have seen her counting her money, and had come to kill her and steal "Another player took his place, and the He still fixed his gaze upon her, breath-lessly, his face drawn, evidently waiting to play proceeded, so animated, so passionate, that I even allowed myself to be fascinated, and began to play with the others. spring upon her. He said brusquely: "Madam, have no fear." "There was no more room round the table, and so I played standing, holding in my hand my hat, into which I nervously She answered nothing, she was incapable of opening her lips, she heard her heart threw my gains, which grew larger and beating and a buzzing in her cars. "I am no malefactor, madam," he conlarger every minute. The party was more impassioned than ever, when someone cried out to me: "Captain, you are being robbed!" "I turned round at once, and instantly reized a hand, the hand of M. de Mertens, which held a note for 1,000 francs, which he tinued Still she said nothing; but in a sudden movement she made her knees knocked to-gether and the money poured onto the carpet like water from a spont. The man stared in surprise at this flow of gold, and at once stooped to gather it up. She, terrified, rose, casting all her gold onto the carpet, and rushed to the door to was taking from me. "The face of the unfortunate man was convulsed.

the last moment in French gold. She opened her little bag and emptied onto her astonished to see him holding a bank and a large bank, too, for the notes and coins were piled up before him. Ultimeter of counting the moment in French gold. She opened her little bag and emptied onto her lap the glistening stream of metal. But, of a sudden, a breath of cold air caught her check. She lifted her head in untrained The Counters waysi

ior years." And when they met she returned his bow with a grave and charming smile. I knew she was happy—she so lonely and dying. I knew she was happy to be loved with such constancy and respect, with this exaggerated poesy, with this devotion ready for all hazards. And yet, faithful to her obstinate though high-minded resolve, she absolutely refused to receive him, to know his name, or to speak to him. She said, "No, no, that would spoil our strange friendship. We must remain strangers to one another." As to him, he was of a certainty a kind of Don Quixote, for he took no steps to ap-proach her. He was determined to keep to the letter the absurd promise he had made to her in the train. to her in the train. to ner in the train. Often during the long hours of weakness she rose from her sofs to draw back the cur-tains, and look if he were there below the window. And when she had seen him, al-

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'I exchanged a look with him, one only, and I saw something pass in his eyes, now enlarged by fright.

"M. de Mertens is quite right," I said, quite coolly, and I am surprised that any-one has dared to bring such an accusation against such a man as he; we are associates, and he has taken money for which he has

first time that the individual who cried out had come to the club, and he was not ac-quainted with M. de Mertens. The players, quainted with M. de Mertens. Ine players, who were standing, were rather anxious; the new comer had seen a hand slip in the hat, and, believing that someone was stealing trom me, had cried out. He made profuse spologies to M. de Mertens, whom all sym-pathized with on the deplorable incident caused by the foolishness of the impolitic individual.

Mertens went out. "Three days passed, and I received no

saving him I had saved the posthumous honor of a brave soldier; but still I thought it strange that he should not as found some way of testifying his seprecistion of my

"One evening I was just setting out to make some visits, when my orderly told me that a lady was waiting in the salon. "She was a lady of about 45, a face calm

'My son has told me all, and I have come to thank you for having kept unsullied the onor of our name."

'Madaml' "' My son was foolishly enamoured of a woman, who was always demanding money, and he has ruined himself for her; he has played, he has lost. You know the rest.' "I was very sorry, for the trouble of this noble woman touched me deeply; she was unding before me, and the tears glistened

in her dark eyes. "A folly of youth, Madam,' I stam-merred. 'I will see your son and talk to

cause when he had departed.""

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was a short silence.

come of M. de Merteus?" "He is dead, gentlemen. A few years

Referred a letter, which came from Relung; a poor little letter, written with the strange companion. Then in a voice

throw herself onto the line. But he per-ceived her intention, sprang up, seized her in his arms, and forced her onto the seat, holding her by the wrists.

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He Sprang Up and Seized Her.

The train tore through the darkness,

"Listen to me, madam. I am no thief

nced, that is all.' "The explanations were brief. It was the

We then continued playing, and M. de

news from the young man. That he was not wishful to see me was quite natural. In

As a proof I am going to gather up this money and restore it to you. But I am a lost man, a dead man, unless you help me to pass the frontier. I can tell you no more. In one hour we shall be at the last Russian and proud, with an bonest look.

station, in one hour and 20 minutes we shall be on the other side of the boundaries of I am Madam de Mertens,' she said the empire. Unless you aid me, I am lost. And yet, madam, I have neither killed nor

stolen, nor done anything dishonorable. That I swear to you. I can tell you no And, going down on his knees, he collected the money, feeling under the seats, and looking into the furthest corners. Then, when the little leather bag was once more full, he handed it to his neighbor without a word, and returned to his seat in the other

sorner of the carriage. Neither moved. She sat motionless and

She quietly shook her head.

Neither moved. She sat motionless and mute, still faint with fright, but recovering little by little. As to him, he moved no muscle, he sat erect, his eyes fixedly look-ing straight before him, very pale, as though he were dead. Every now and then she threw him a glace, which was quickly averted. He was a man of about 30, very handsome, with every appearance of being a gentleman. "You will not see him, Captain; he is engaged in the Infantry of Marines, and I

We had listened to Captain I- without interruption; when he stopped there

throwing its car-piercing whistles into the night, now slackening speed, now off again at its fastest. Then it calmed its flight, "And the end, Captain? What has be-

whistled several times, and stopped all gether.

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ject: "The Christian's Song," and at 7:30 r. M. Subject: "Backward Steps in the Army of the Lord." returned to her couch with a smile on he died one morning about 6 o'clock.

As I left the hotel he came to me, his face distorted; he had already heard the news. SECOND P. M. CHURCH, Cobden street, Southside, Rev. H. J. Buckingham, pastor-Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 F. M. Subjects Morning, "Borrowed Religion:" evening, "Sourching Wrong." "I should like to see her for a second in your presence," said he. I took his arm and re-entered the house. When he was by the bedside of the dead he took her hand and kissed it, a long, long

LAWRENCEVILLE PRESETTERIAN CHURCH, Thirty-ninfh street, between Penn avenue and Butler street, Rev. A. E. Pinn, pastor-Subject, 10:30 A. M., "Covering Sin." No evenkiss. Then he fied like a madman.-Guy d ng services.

SIXTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Col-LUNCHES-In a letter for THE DIS ins avenue, East End, Rev. B. M. Bussell, pastor-Service at 11 A. M. will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Douthett, of Union, Pa. No PATCH to-morrow Mrs. Sherwood tells of the luxury of a lunch and gives its etiquette. ening service.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, P. E., Shadyside, R. W. Grange, rector-Service Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Rev. David L. Fleming, of St. Barnabas' Church, Brooklyn, L. I., will offi-ciate. No evening service. Two Couples Tell the Court Why They Want

The testimony taken in the divorce case SECOND PRESEVTERIAN CHURCH, COTNET of Elizabeth J. Richards, by her next friend, Penn avenue and Seventh street, Bev. J. R. Sutherland, D. D., pastor-Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 F. M. Subject in the morning: "The Book of Life." In the evening: "Paul's Preaching." Lucy Allison, against James Richards, was filed yesterday. The couple were married May, 13, 1884. Richards is a railroad brake-

man. It is alleged that he abused his wife, SEVENTH U. P. CHUBCH-Service at 10:30 A threatened to throw vitriol in her face, to M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Sands. Subject: "Corrupting Good Man-ners." Rev. J. T. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian Church, will preach at 745 p. M. cut the tendons of her legs so she could not walk and to kill her. She was afraid for her life, and she left him in 1886. She now lives with her mother, at 67 Lacock street,

Allegheny. The testimony in the case of Clara E. Urquhart against William A. Urquhart was also filed. They were married August 5, 1877, and he deserted her a short time after. She now lives with her mother, at the corner of Chartiers and Locust streets, Allegheny. SHADYSIDE U. P. CHUBCH, Baum street, no Center and Liberty avenues, J. K. McClur-kin, D. D., pastor-No morning service. J. W. Robinson, D. D., of the First U. P. Church, Allegheny, will preach at 7:45; sub-ject: "Faul's Heavenly Vision."

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sixth avenue, Rev. E. R. Cowan, pastor-Union serv-ices, First and Third Churches, 10:45 A. M. and 7 F. M. Bev. D. C. Marquis, D. D., of Chicago, will preach morning and evening. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 9:30 A. M.

PITTSBURG AND LAKE ERIE R. R. Excursions for Tuesday, September 1. SMITHFIELD STREET M. E. CHURGE, Rev. Charles Edward Locke, pastor-Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, formerly pastor of the church, will preach morning and evening. Sunday-school at 2 r. M. Young people's meeting at 7 r. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday even-ing. ng. MT. WASHINGTON M. P. CHUBCH, COTNET VI

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ginia avenue and Bigham street, S. F. Crowther, pastor-Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 r. M. Sunday school at 2 r. M. Morning, "The Church in the Wilderness;" ovening, "The End Better Than the Beginning." This service closes second pastoral year.

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ernment, the quantity offered by them at the regular Government sales at Rotterdam, and the independent growers are falling into line by reducing their offerings, through their regular brokers.

through their regular brokers. In the meantime, cautious jobbers are re-stricting their purchases to actual needs, and are speculating as to how nearly future prices will approximate the very low fig-ures ruling from 1880 to 1883, which, with one exception in the early sixties, were the lowest ever known in this country.

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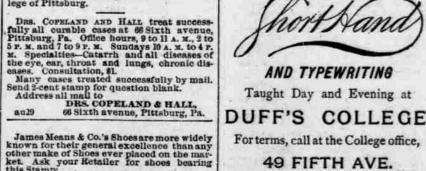
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