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will no one release me!" cried the prisoner in agonizing tones, as an avalanche of sand and gravel came down with a thundering crash which awoke the echoes of the underground passages.

Violet Manning was sitting by the open window of her father's cabin. There was a longing look in her beautiful eyes as she gazed towards the towering cliffs of Table Mountain.

breath; "Yes, girl, even if all the devils of the infernal regions should rise and throw me into the fiery pit afterwards, what is a man's life against such a treasure as I now hold in my mine? I would kill a dozen Edmonds if they were in my way."

Edmond is in San Francisco; by this time, and soon I will get a letter from him which I will show to the miners.

"Hip, hip, hurrah! hurrah! hurrah! Three cheers, boys, for the bride and the boss!" shouted a miner as the carriage containing the wedding party turned the corner of Dr. Striburn's store.

"I thought you would bring a carriage!" said the father of Violet, after the usual greeting had passed between them.

George, taking it from Metecome's hand. "Yes, that's Edmond's handwriting," confirmed he, after a hasty glance, as he returned the paper, which Metecome put in his pocket.

"All right, Miss. Adjoining this is the bedroom of my mother. You look tired. The dinner will not be ready till three. If you want to take a little nap, then please lie down on mother's bed. I'll come in time to wake you."

"Yes, that's Edmond's handwriting," confirmed he, after a hasty glance, as he returned the paper, which Metecome put in his pocket.

"The Vigilance Committee has him in their hands!" shouted one of the masked men; "let no one follow us, on the peril of his life!"

"Yes, with all my heart," responded Edmond, grasping Manning's hand.

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