



THE EXPLOSIONS OF BRIGADIER GERARD

CHAPTER V. "The ruffians have seized her. They will kill her," I cried. Duroc sprang down with the inarticulate shouts of one whose reason had left him.

My companion snatched it from me with a shriek of joy. A moment later he dashed it down on the boards. It was so small that it was lost in the enormous lock. Duroc sank upon one of the boxes with his head between his hands.

"I set to work moving all the cases out from the wall, and Duroc, gaining a new hope from my energy, helped me with all his strength. It was no light task, for many of them were large and heavy. On we went, working like maniacs, slinging barrels and cheeses and boxes pell-mell into the middle of the room.

"We are no better off than before," cried Duroc. "We have no key." "We have a dozen," I cried. "Where?" "I pointed to the line of powder barrels. "You would blow this door open?" "Precisely."

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I ran back and seized a tin box which had been filled with candles. It was about the size of my bushy—large enough to hold several pounds of powder. Duroc filled it while I cut off the end of a candle. When we had finished it would have puzzled a colonel of engineers to make it better.

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the sight of the powder barrels beyond and of the loose heap on the floor. It might be seconds, it could not be more than minutes, before the flames would be at the edge of it. These eyes will be closed in death, my friends, before they cease to see those crawling lines of fire and the black heap beyond.

"The Baron was standing in the middle of the room, with his tangled mane bristling like an angry lion. He was, as I have said, a huge man, with enormous shoulders, and as he stood there with his face flushed with rage and his sword advanced, I could not but think that in spite of all his villainies he had a proper figure for a grenadier. The lady lay cowering in a chair behind him. A weak across one of her white arms and a dog whirled upon the floor were enough to show that our escape had hardly been in time to save her from his brutality. He gave a howl like a wolf as we broke in, and was upon us in an instant, hacking and driving with a carce at every blow.

"I have already said the room gave space for swordsmanship. My young companion was in front of me in the narrow passage between the table and the wall, so that I could only look on without being able to aid him. The lad knew something of his weapon, and as he stood active as a wildcat, but in no way a space the weight and strength of the giant gave him the advantage. Besides, he was an admirable swordsman. His parade and reposte were as quick as lightning. "I saw he touched Duroc upon the shoulder, and he slipped, and he fell, and he whirled up his sword to finish him before he could recover his feet. It was quicker than he, however, and took the cut upon the pommet of my sabre.

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THE WORLD OF BUSINESS STOCKS AND BONDS. New York, July 10.—The bears in stocks made a vigorous raid on the industrial stocks shortly after the opening with an advancing tendency. At the close the market was thought of covering their contracts in other parts of the list. This theory proved to be correct as the market after the raid referred to steadily improved and closed strong with an advancing tendency.

Philadelphia Tallow Market. Philadelphia, July 10.—Tallow is steady and quiet. We quote: City, prime, in hhd, 45c; country, prime, in bbls, 45c; do, dark, in bbls, 37c; cakes, 45c; grease, 35c.

JOKES ON THE DOCTOR. "Dr. Hippocampus is suffering with a carbuncle," he had called another doctor to prescribe for it. "Why doesn't he prescribe for himself?" "Examining Physician (for insurance company) in afraid we can't take you, sir. You are not a doctor."

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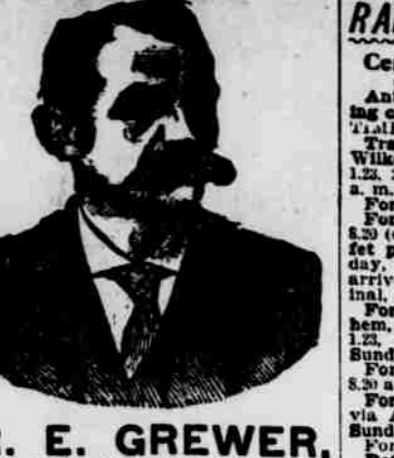
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