

[t opyright 1895, by Irving Bacheller.]

quietly in at the door, and said: "Jones,

go through the house."
As for himself, he remained planted in front of the girl, for she evidently did not dare to move and allow him to

see what she held so carefully behind her back. So she was his prisoner.

of such fright and appeal that the men paused. "Oh, don't go up there! Please

don't go up there!—ple—case. There is no one there! Indeed—indeed there is not! Oh, ple—case!"
"Go on, Jones," said the captain,

The obedient corporal made a pre-

sight of that which she had concealed

behind her back, and which she had

forgotten in this supreme moment. It

was a pistol.

She ran to the first step, and standing

there, faced the men, one hand extended with perpendicular palm, and the other

holding the pistol at her side. "Oh please, don't go up there. Nobody is there—indeed, there is not. P-l-e-a-s-e."

Then suddenly she sank swiftly down upon the step, and huddling forlornly.

began to weep in the agony and with the convulsive tremors of an infant. The pistol fell from her fingers and rattled

the man next to him.
"Won't you tell me?"

The girl shook her head. "Please tell me?"

eet uneasily and wondering how long

I know he would, and I was afraid they'd kill him. And so—and—so I stole away his pistol—and I was going to hide

The captain mopped his brow. He peered down at the girl. He mopped his brow again. Suddenly he said: "Ah,

He moved restlessly and looked down

Then he gripped his corporal by the arm and dragged him some yards back from the others. "Jones," he said, in

an intensely earnest voice, "will you tell me what in the devil I am going to

The corporal's countenance became illuminated with satisfaction at being

thus requested to advise his superior

officer. He adopted an air of great thought and finally said: "Well, of course, the feller with the gray sleeves

must be up stairs, and we must get past the girl and up there some how. Suppose I take her by the arm and lead

"What!" interrupted the captain from between his clenched teeth. As he turned away from the corporal, he said

flercely over his shoulder: "You touch that girl and I'll split your skull!"

RAILROAD NOTES.

For about a month past the Delaware

and Hudson company have been using the addition made to their yard in Car-bondale by extending switches over the

bondale by extending switches over the old mill pond. Nine tracks were put in, six of which are long enough to accommodate between seventy and 100 cars, esides this increased storage room the company have a siding, running parallel with the Erie track nearly to Simpson. This facilitates getting northbound trains out on the road and the improved order of things is thoroughly appreciated by the railroad men.

The Barney & Smith company is building five postal cars for the Baltimore and Ohio Southwesters Railroad company.

company.

The Toledo and Ohlo Central Rail-

The Toledo and Ohio Central Rasiroad company has placed an order for
several parior cars with the Pullman
Car company.

The Memphis Car and Foundry company is building 100 box, 100 flat and
eight stock cars for the Mobile and Birmingham Railroad company.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad company, which recently placed
an order for 100 box cars with the Duluth Manufacturing company, has increased the order to 200.

The Eilliott Car company, of Gadsden,
Ala., is building 200 gondoia and 250
box cars for the Southern railway and
fifty ore dump cars for the Louisville
and Nashville Railroad company.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Guif
Railway company has contracted with
the St. Charles (Mo.) Car company for
two passenger coaches, two combination baggage and passenger cars, and
two combination mail and express cars.

(To be concluded.)

at his boots. He mopped his brow

PART II. The bright lights of the day flashed into the old house when the captain anguly kicked open the door. He was awarq of a wide hallway carpeted with matting and extending deep into the dweling. There was also an old walnut hat rack and a little marble-topped table with a vase and two books upon it. Further back was a great venerable

fire-place containing dreary ashes.

But directly in front of the captain was a young girl. The flying open of the door had obviously been an utter aston-isometra to her and she remained trans-fixed there in the middle of the floor, Saring at the captain with wide eyes.

She was like a child caught at the time of a raid upon the cake. She wavered to and fro upon her feet and held her hands behind her. There were two little points of terror in her eyes as she gazed up at the young captain in dusty blue, with his reddish, bronze complexion, his yellow hair, his bright sabre held threateningly.

These two remained motionless and

silent, simply staring at each other for some moments.
The captain felt his rage fade out of him and leave his mind limp. He had



Directly in Front of the Captain Was Young Girt,

had made him feel hesitant, wary. He did not like to be wary. He liked to feel confident, sure. So he had kicked the door open and had been prepared to march in like a soldier of wrath.

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But now he began, for one thing, to wonder if his uniform was so dusty and old in appearance. Moreover, he had a feeling that his face was covered with a compound of dust, grime and with a compound of dust, grime and with a compound of dust, grime and a teach other. The girl began to weep again. "I didn't mean to frighten But his voice was coarse from his battle-howling. It seemed to him to have hempen fibres in it The girl's breath came in little, quick

gasps, and she looked at him as she would have looked at a scrpent. "I didn't mean to frighten you," he

The girl, still with her hands behind

her, began to back away.
"Is there anyone else in the house?"
he went on, while slowly following her. "I don't wish to disturb you, but we had a fight with some rebel skirmishers in the woods, and I thought may be some of them might have come in here. In fact, I was pretty sure of it. Is there any of them here?"

any of them here?"
The girl looked at him and said:
"No!" He wondered why extreme agitation made the eyes of some women so limpled and bright.
"Who is there beside yourself?"
By this time his pursuit had driven her to the end of the hall, and she remained there with her back to the wall.

mained there with her back to the wall and her hands still behind her. When she answered this question, she did not look at him but down at the floor. She cleared her voice and then said: "There is no one here."

She lifted her eyes to him in that ap-peal that the human being must make even to falling trees, crashing bowl-ders, the sea in a storm, and said: "No, no, there is no one here. He could

plainly see her tremble.
Of a sudden, he bethought him that the had always kept her hands behind her. As he recalled her air when first discovered, he remembered she appeared precisely as a child detected at one of the crimes of childhood. More-ever, she had always backed away from him. He thought now that she was concealing something which was un evidence of the presence of the enemy

"What are you holding behind you?"
he said suddenly.
She gave a little quick moan as if
some grim hand had throttled her.
"What are you holding behind you?"
"Oh, nothing—please. I am not holding anything behind me; indeed I'm not."

"Very well. Hold your hands out in front of you, then."
"Oh, indeed, I'm not holding anything behind me. Indeed, I'm not."
"Well," he began. Then he paused, and remained for a moment dubious. Finally, he laughed. "Well, I shall have my men search the house, anyhow. I'm sorry to trouble you, but I feel sure there is someone here whom we want." He turned to the corporal, who, with the other men, was gaping

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Is the electric locomotive to super

NEWS OF OUR INDUSTRIES.

Trades and Particularly to the Trade in Iron, Steel and Anthracite Coal.

Beaver Brook breaker is to be ex-tensively repaired in a mechanical way in the near future.

All the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill engines are in service and the crews are working overtime. D. E. Phillips, of Mahanoy City, has

been granted a patent on a jig for separating slate and rock from coal.

Reading officials say the demand for coal is increasing in all the markets and that the complaint is now heard of The men rummaged around on the a searcity of cars. ground floor of the house. Sometimes the captain called to them, "Try that closec." "Is there any cellar?" But they found no one, and at last they went trooping toward the stairs which led to It is expected that Dick & Co., mine stripping contractors, will have every-thing in readiness to start up the new

the second floor.

But at this movement on the part of the men, the girl uttered a cry, a cry The Pennsylvania railroad is rushing long trains of empty coal cars to the collieries. Tomhicken branch is moving trains at night, including Sunday.

The Pennsylvania railroad cannot move all the loaded cars delivered to them at Gum Run by the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill. It is probable that two or more extra trains will be put on so as to get the coal unliminary step, and the girl bounded to-ward the stairs with another cry.

As she passed him, the captain caught der way to the west.

It is said the Pennsylvania Railroad company is after the control of the Coxe Brothers' anthracite interests, but both parties in interest deny there is any foundation for the rumor. The property has a valuable traffic arrangement with the Lebigh Valley, whereby reaches tidewater over the latter's

Philadelphia Stockholder: There is a scramble of buyers in the tidewater anthracite market to place orders for coal. As a result, prices of all classes are being advanced by producers and middle men, irrespective of the action down to the floor.

The astonished troopers looked at their astonished captain. There was a made by the companies was \$3.50, on short slience.

middle men, irrespective of the activation of competitors. The last circular price made by the companies was \$3.50, on the basis of stove f. o. b., while Lackashort silence.
Finally, the captain stooped and picked up the pistol. It was a heavy weapon of the army pattern. He ascertained that it was empty.
He leaned toward the shaking girl, and said gently: "Will you tell me what you were going to do with the pistol?"
He had to repeat the question a number of times, but at last a muffled voice said, "Nothing."
"Nothing." He insisted quietly upon a further answer. At the tender tones a further answer. At the tender tones of coal, pure and simple. There is of the captain's voice, the phlegmatic hardly a company that is not short on corporal turned and winked gravely at some particular size. Reading has the man next to him.

in prices, fixing a circular as follows: \$3.75 on stove and egg, \$3.40 on chest-nue, and \$3.45 on broken. This is the highest circular that has been issued The silent privates were moving their up to this time. It is 25 cents on stove, they were to wait.

The captain said, "Please won't you and 60 cents on egg above the general circular made last week.

Then the girl's voice began in stricken then the girl's voice began in stricken tones half-coherent, and amid violent sobbing: "It was grandpa's. He—he— he said he was going to shoot anybody who came in here—he didn't care if there were thousands of 'em. And—and COMING ATTRACTIONS.

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Faust at the Frothingham.

Joseph Callahan, who will appear at Joseph Callanan, who will appear at the Frothingham next Thursday night in Henry Irving's version of "Faust," has received great praise for his excellent acting in "Faust," Callahan is cartainly great in the character of Mephisto. Henry Irving may dazzle with his extravagnt, appendix a with his extravagant appointment of "Faust," but Joseph Callahan wins from the reliable critic the praise he deserves for his consummate action.



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The range of today's prices for the ac-

1½ per cent.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

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New York Produce Market. New York, Oct. 19.—Flour—Dull, barely steady, Wheat—Dull, easier; No. 2 red store and elevator, 663-2655;c.; afloat, 674;c.; f. o. b., 673;c.; No. 1 northern, 673;a 66c.; options closed easy, lower; February, 684;c.; March, 694;c.; May, 695;c.; October, 643;c.; December, 674;c. Corn—Quiet and firm; No. 2, 374;c. elevator; 334;c. afloat;

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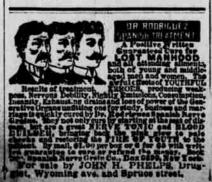
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options closed heavy, weaker; October, 30%c.; November, 30%c.; December, 34%c.; May, 34%c. Oats—Strong, higher; options quiet, firmer; October, 23%c.; November, 23%c.; December, 23%c.; November, 23%c.; December, 23%c.; No. 2 white, 25%c.; No. 2 white, 25%c.; No. 2 white, 25%c.; No. 3 white, 25%c.; mixed western, 2425%c.; white do, and white state, 252%c. Provisions—Steady, quiet, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, lower; western steam, 85.10; chy, 35.75a5.90; option sales, none; refined, dull; continent, 35.5; South America, 36.5; compound, 4%a5c. Butter—Steady; state dairy, 12a21c.; do, creamery, 22%a23c.; western dairy, 10a14c.; do, creamery, 14a 23c.; do, factory, 8%a12%c.; Elgins, 23c.; imitation creamery, 11a16c. Cheese—Firmer; state large, 6a8c.; do, fancy, 8%a 9c.; do, small, 7a10c.; part skims, 3a7%c.; full skims, 236a2%c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18a20%c.; western fresh, 18a19c.; do, per case, 31.50a4.85.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Oct. 10.—Wheat—Receipts, 19,000 bushels; shipments, 4,000 bushels; market quiet; No. 2 red, eash, 65½c.; December, 65½c.; May, 68c.; No. 2 red, eash, 65½c.; December, 65½c.; May, 68c.; No. 2 red, eash, 65½c.; No. 2 white, 62½c. Corn—Receipts, 26,000 bushels; shipments, 23,000 bushels; market steady; No. 2 mixed, eash, 31½c.; No. 3 do., 30½c.; No. 2 yellow, 22½c.; No. 3 do., 30½c.; No. 2 yellow, 22½c.; No. 3 do., 30½c.; No. 2 white, 31½c.; No. 3 do., 30½c.; No. 2 mixed, eash, 20½c. Clover Seed—Receipts, 1,340 bags; shipments, 73 bags; market easy; prime, eash and October, \$4.25; December, \$4.25; March, \$4.35.

Buffalo Live Stock.

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Buffalo, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200 head; on sale, 40 head; market weak; light to good stockers, \$2,40a2,70; veals, strong, \$4,50a7,50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,009 head; on sale, 4,800 head; market closed steady; Yorkers, \$4,50a4,55; light do., \$4,50; mixed mediums and heavy, \$4,50; pigs, \$4,40a4,50; roughs, \$2,55a3,80; stags, \$333,50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; on sale, 7,900 head; market quiet; Canada lambs, \$4,15a4,55; prime lambs, \$4,435; good, \$3,55a, \$3,55; light to fair, \$1,815,50; culls and common, \$2,32,75; mixed sheen, good to choice, \$2,25a,259; extra fine, \$2,65a,275; oulls and common, \$1,31,75; export sheep, \$2,50a4,25.

Chiengo Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,-000 head; market steady; common to fair extra steers, \$3.25a5.70; stockers and feedextra steers, \$3.25a5.79; stockers and feeders, \$2.50a4; cows and bulls, \$1.40a4; calves, \$2a6; Texans, \$1.75a4; western rangers, \$2.50 a4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 32.900 head; market 5c. lower, excent for best, which were steady; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.75a4.25; common to choice mixed, \$2.70a, 4.25; choice assorted, \$4.10a4.25; light, \$3.65a, 4.25; pigs, \$1.75a4.10. Sheep—Receipts, 13.700 head; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.50a3.75; lambs, \$3a4.50.

Oil Market.

Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—Oil opened and low-est, 122; highest and closed, 1224, here and at Oil City. Oil City, Oct. 10.—The Standard price of oil, 125.

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