## AN AWFUL SUSPENSE.

THE ADVENTURE THREE WINERS HAD IN A PROSPECT HOLE.

partner, had finished filling the ore buck- During that short time she is unleaded et with a goodly load of the tough, worth- and loaded, which, in the case of a vesless rock in which they had been bur- sel like the Majestic, or the City of New rowing for months, and leaning on their York, means the handling of some 6fshovels watched it go swinging slowly teen thousand tons of cargo and of up toward the little 4 by 7 patch of day- coal. light that showed the entrance to the Almost all the British steamships send

shaft, 127 feet above them. Down the deep hole came mutiled ward passage in sailing vessels, only shipscreechings from the rope as it wound ping enough in Liverpool for the westupon the dram and the creaking of the era run. Thus they have more hold ill adjusted "whim" and they could hear room for freight, for which they get more The Wisdom's vicious objurgations as he urged their sullen little beast round and by sail.

round in the dusty circles in which he This work of loading a vessel cannot had plodded, pulling up the bucket, un-be done without extreme care. The very safety in an ocean monster depends in a til he had grown onesided. Simpson was dumpish and morose. He great measure on the manner in which

scraped querulously in the rock dust the cargo is stowed! with his shovel and roundly berated the Nothing is more dangerous to a vessel luck that had sent him to Colorado to than to have its cargo shift in rough dig in a bele for nothing. He cursed weather, and hence only experienced Colorsdo and he cursed Parker county ; men are engaged in the stevedore busihe cursed the bacon on which he sub- ness. The stevedore therefore does not sisted until, as he pathetically said, he was "ashamed to look a hog in the face," but as a skilled workman. To load and and he cursed the mine and old Sandy unload a cargo properly is an art, for a Thompson, who sat idly pounding away vessel may be strained in unloading as a nice round hole he was finishing up well as loading, with artistic care for the reception of a dynamite stick. Then, again, the bad loading of a ves-sel may not only delay the voyage of a

dynamite stick. Old Sandy grinned quizzically at Simp- greyhound, but it may cause her to labor son through his bushy red whiskers and and roll to such an extent as to render puffed silently at the malodorous black all the passengers on board the vessel pipe, which was the joy of his life. He seasick. was used to Simpson's discontented mutterings and they disturbed the silent The distribution of weight so that no phlegmatic old Scot no more than the undue strain he sustained by the iron

burring of a fly. IKE'S CARELESSNEWS.

Ike at the top of the shaft, when the one curious enough to spend as hour on bucket came up, kicked the board under the docks of the great transatiantic ship it. The lopsided beast turned in his companies which dot the North river up The fact that 5% Horse Blankets tracks and let the load swing down, and to Twenty-sixth street. The process is are copied is strong evidence Ike tugged it out on the dump and an interesting one.

emptied it with much panting and effu- The boas stevedore, who is responsible and every buyer should see that sion of swest. Then he dragged the pon- for the carrying on of the work, stations the 5A trade mark is sewed on lerous tub back slowly. Empty, it was at each hatch and side port a gang of the inside of the Blanket. a pretty good load for a man, being built men. The gang consists of from ten to of thick, oil soaked staves, hooped almost | twenty men, the number varying with solidly from bottom to top with heavy the size of the vessel, the character of the irons, and thickly incrusted with hard, goods to be handled and the distance heavy clay and bits of rock driven into they have to be moved.

Each gang is in charge of a "leader." every crevice by long use. Ike prided himself much on the dex- He receives five cents an hour more than terity with which he handled this big the men under him when the work is bucket by its great wrought iron bail. paid for by the hour, the men receiving He swung it jauntily over the mouth of thirty to forty cents an hour for day the shaft, and as he had done a thousand work and about sixty cents for night times before with graceful success, kick- work.

ed the board from under it as he swung There is also over the men a foreman, the rope around to hook it in its accus- who is paid by the week, and receives from twenty to thirty dollars, and an astomed place. But the book clanging against the bail sistant foreman, who is paid by the time failed to catch. The great bucket disap- worked. The master stevedore maps out peared like a shadow into the shaft's the duties of each and is responsible for

any mistakes made in stowing away the dark mouth. Ike lunged wildly forward to catch it, cargo.

Did you ever note the fact that one of the great transstlantic greyhounds sel-Big Sandy Thompson and Simpson, his dom remains in port more than a week?

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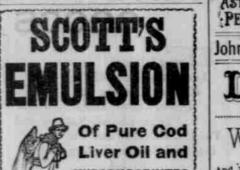
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" Certainly sir. What'll you have-a

pocket-bank, a plugged nickle, or a brass

"Everything you've got. Turn your

"Quit! Just keep your eye on the ban-

ker, and drop everything into my side

The orders were obeyed in silence, and

"Excuse me, Mr. - Mr. - well,

never mind the name ; you're probably

The man with the slouch hat pulled

down over his eyes kept the young man

covered with the revolver in his right

hand while he reached into one of his

capacious pockets with his left and pull-

" Course, I don't want to be mean," he

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" Hold on, young man !"

" But, my dear sir-"

pockets out, and quit talking."

" Get a move on you !"

ed out a short pencil.

night!"

" With pleasure ; will you-"

" Shell out !"

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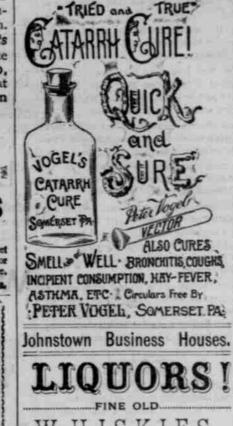
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