

JENNY

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"Don't try—I am certain"—she certainly only growing on him as he spoke—"I had never seen you before."

CHAPTER XXXII.

If Colonel Prinep had been perturbed by the interview Jane was no less so. Heaven forbid that she should condemn him for her suspicions, she thought, and only find out her mistake when his life and her own were both ruined. He had helped her to the decision to which she had arrived. She would herself prove his innocence or guilt.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

While she had been thinking of the wheels decided her, and she went in quickly. It would not have done to stand outside his gate. One inside she might see, and she would see the Colonel's dressing-room, the room in which the proof, if there were, would be.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Meanwhile the deputy commissioner had not been idle. That there had been a motive for the crime he felt convinced, and if this motive were once discovered he would have the means of punishing his subordinates. Now, if there were anything at all in that letter in the Argus, he would have to be very active in the matter. Jane Knox could supply the missing clue. He resolved to question her at once, before she had time to get away. He would have to be very quick, for she was a woman of quick wit, and she would know the worst. She knelt down beside a portmanteau, and slowly—caressingly, as one who might be seen—she opened it. Her eyes fell on a photograph, and she saw that it was a photograph of a man who had been during their engagement, and underneath was inscribed, in a bold handwriting that she recognized, "Jane Knox, January 20th to April 14th," the dates of their first meeting and the parting on their wedding day.

WAR AFRICA'S WOE.

GREEDY CONQUERORS HAVE SLAIN HER SONS.

To Save South America from a Like Fate the United States Steps In—Danger in Relaxation of the Monroe Doctrine Explained.

No Room for Ditchers Over Here. All Africa pays tribute to European powers, says the New York Journal. Look at the map of it. Scarcely a part of it is free from the dominion of the greedy foreigners. Dependence and tyranny reign in Africa. All South America is free. Look at its map. Its shaded portions, which mark the places where European governments have found a foothold, are insignificant. Independence and liberty reign in South America.

IRON IN FOOD.

Spinach Contains More of It than Eggs.

Prof. Bunge, in the course of a paper on iron as a medicine, read before the German Congress of Internal Medicine, has been ventilating some ideas which are as much matters of general science as they are of practical medicine. He has pointed out the fact that iron is present in the food of all animals, and that it is essential to the life of the human body. He has also pointed out the fact that iron is present in the food of all animals, and that it is essential to the life of the human body.

Had No Use for Another Fortune.

A laborer employed in one of the iron mills in Allegheny, earning the minimum salary of \$1.10 a day for wheeling ore in a wheelbarrow, received a telegram announcing that a relative in Ireland had died and left him \$50,000. He left his job, went to Ireland, secured the cash and started upon a career of luxury and high living. Two years later he reappeared in Pittsburgh, asked for his position and went back to his old job. One day another telegram came announcing that a relative in England had died, leaving him \$20,000. He threw up his hands in despair. "Hiring me to do this," he said, "is a waste of money. I have had my share of the good life, and I am now content with my old job."

The Highest Point Ever Attained by Man.

was that reached by Cox and Glasher, in 1802, thirty-seven thousand feet above the sea.

Miss Helen Calver, of Chicago, has presented the University of Chicago, with \$1,000,000.

Red apples fifteen inches in circumference have been produced in several districts of Washington, and Pippins and Greenings measuring from a foot to fourteen inches around are almost plentiful.

The rarified atmosphere of the city of Leadville, Col., is fatal to cats, rats, mice, etc.

T-morrow is always the best of the day.

Over 150 ambulances are provided in London for the transport of persons injured or suddenly taken ill in the streets.

Four persons are killed weekly in the streets of the metropolis, and a score or two are injured.

If a man ate in the spider's proportion he would consume the equivalent of four barrels, of fish, a dozen hogs, and three sheep and two oxen in a single day.

A couple in Cheltenham, Mo., celebrated their golden wedding recently in the house into which they moved when married half a century ago, and in which they have lived ever since.

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The South American portion of our continent presents a marked contrast to Africa. From Panama to Cape Horn of about 7,500,000 square miles, only about 200,000 square miles are subject to foreign occupation, and even this comparatively small area would be readily diminished should England fail to support her claim to discontinue territory in Venezuela. It is not because European powers would not like to seize upon and parcel out South America if they could that this state of affairs exists. It is because the United States has declared that there shall be no parceling, that Europe must keep her hands off the American continent, and because Europe knows that the United States is strong enough to back up the declaration. Africa has no such

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