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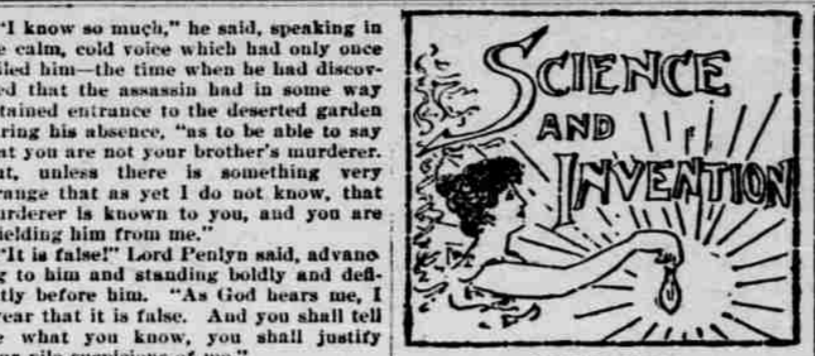
CHAPTER XVI—(Continued.)

Then the Senator asked for some directions to the manner of reaching Occeche Chase, and Lord Penryn told him the way to travel there.

Interested him more than anything else—photograph albums. These turned over very carefully, as he had done with the others in London, and then he closed them and went to another room.

"Did he ever know," he muttered once, "that the day would come when I should be looking eagerly for his portrait—did he know that, and did some instinct prompt him never to have a record made of his craven fear? And yet, he shall not escape me! Yet, I will find him!"

So when the letter of introduction was written, the Senator departed, and on the next day he started for Occeche Chase. He traveled down from London comfortably ensconced in a first-class smoking compartment, from which he had not moved until the train deposited him at the nearest station to Occeche Chase.



SCIENCE AND INVENTION

There were certainly intervals of self-indulgence and of lassitude, of excessive emotion and depressing self-annihilation, which seemed to require the aid of a physical stimulus; but on the whole, natural causes, complex but not inexplicable, sufficiently account for the subsequent disasters.

INDISCREET LETTERS Never Safe to Pen Masters Which You Want to Keep Secret. Harriet Martineau, who was very deaf, always shifted her ear trumpet when any one asked her a question she did not wish to answer.

Wonderful Strange Work. Among the strange tribes of men about whom little is known are the Chamaccos, living on the upper Paraguy river. An Italian artist, Signor Bogliatti, who visited these people...

Ingenious Fisherman. John Wilson, known to fame as Christopher North, was a fisherman of this window open and was gazing from his window at the water in the street, when a man who believes that small fish, porpoise, I almost now myself believe!

Tremendous Gun Power. Recent discussion of the best means of protecting our harbors in case of war has called renewed attention to experiments on the power of great guns.

How Armour Treats His Clerks. Armour is very kind to his army of clerks. Some time ago a police officer came into Armour's office to serve a paper garnishing one of the clerks' wages.

Tipping Hudson Bay. A curious result of the slow changes of level going on at various points of the earth's surface is the fact that the Hudson Bay is gradually getting smaller.

The Owl. The construction of the owl's foot is peculiar. Unlike the well-known foot of the eagle, or—a more familiar example—the common sparrow, has one toe in front and two behind it.

Roads of Steel. If a recent suggestion of New Jersey's Commissioner of Public Roads should be carried into effect, we might before long find ourselves driving on steel roads as well as inhabiting steel buildings.

Napoleon After the Battle of Dresden. Prof. Sionne's "Life of Napoleon," in the Century, takes up the "Collapse of the Western Empire." In describing the end of the Grand Army after the battle of Dresden, Prof. Sionne says...

IN IMPERIAL ROMES.

A Jewish Boy Who Entered One of the Famous Foot Races. Rome was a mighty city in those days. It had many a mile of streets and avenues, reaching out in all directions, until, suddenly, everybody knew that its center was on a hill at the Capitol.

REV. DR. TAILOR. The Eminent Divine's Sunday Discourse. Subject: "Full Grammar." Text: "And Ja lak spoke unto him saying, The man did solemnly protest unto us, I will not swear, because I am afraid of my own word."

Black as Jet was the face of the swarthy figure that Cyril at once turned to follow through the arch and door and along the tiled passage.

The Public Service in China. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who was the confidential adviser of the Emperor of China in the peace negotiations...

Cowboy Way of Shooting. For some years past the cowboys of the wild and mostly west have employed a process called "fanning the hammer" in using their pistols.

Wood Engraving. The invention of wood engraving, like that of gunpowder, has been claimed for the Chinese, whose books have certainly been printed for ages from engraved blocks.

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LEPERS AT LARGE IN PARIS.

Many Cases of the Disease, Which is Reported to be Increasing. The startling announcement is made that there are now in Paris a number of lepers who are still at large.

VALUABLE SNUFF BOX. At a Recent Sale in London the Louis XVI. Brought \$9000. Although snuff taking is now almost a lost art, snuff boxes sometimes fetch high prices.

DOGS IN ARMY MANEUVERS. A German Expedition for Locating the Wounded. A special feature in this year's German maneuvers will be supplied by war dogs.

This Company Cleans Bicycles. A house-to-house cycle-cleaning and lubrication business has been floated in London.

The Champion Hett. The Louisiana Electric Light and Power Company, New Orleans, has ordered a belt seven feet wide and weighing 3000 pounds.

The Boston firm claim that they have been poisoned by the black nut shells which they have been compelled to buy by order of Commissioner Russell.

Professor Forel has calculated that in 64,000 years the lake of Geneva, in Switzerland, will have been filled up completely with sediment and changed into a meadow.

Telephonic communication between London and Paris is to be supplemented by four new wires. The new wires are to be used both for telephonic and telegraphic purposes.

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