

LIVING OR DEAD?

CHAPTER XXIII. The next day Lord Rothwell called on me and said that on consideration he thought it best that my affairs should be settled first.

THE INVENTION

A glass plate will return to its exact original form after being kept under pressure in a best condition for twenty-five years.

Berthelot, the French chemist, finds that the copper objects found at Négadah and Abydos, in Egypt, are of pure copper, not bronze.

A Dutch chemist in Java claims to have discovered a process by which starch may be converted into sugar at half the present cost of sugar.

Sawdust building bricks are coming into use in many parts of this country.

Prof. Ebert of Washington has invented a system for cooling rooms in summer. It is simply a tall cylinder of galvanized iron resting in a large tub of water.

LABOR NOTES

London has 8238 barrooms. There are 550,000,000 sheep. Ecuador has a glass factory.

Buffalo has an average 178 inches of snow. Telegraphers earn on an average \$40 a year in China.

Central Africa natives mine, smelt and fashion iron very skilfully. About \$2,000,000 in gold was taken out of Tadmira county, Cal., in 1897.

Two counties in Kansas raised over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat last year. The output of coal in Maryland last year exceeded that of 1896 by 25,000,000 bushels.

At Cohoes, N. Y., fifty people will be employed by Ellis Bros., who have placed machinery to weave towels.

Not a bit superstitious. So, I am not superstitious. I consider it pernicious. To admit himself so small that he must

SEERIONS OF THE DAY

The Law of Kindness is the Title of the New York Herald's Tenth Competitive Sermon by Rev. Talmage, Preacher at the First Baptist Church.

There are two superficial and somewhat prevalent notions of kindness which overlook the true law of kindness.

Kindness has its root in kinship. It implies relationship and affinity. Men are children of a common Father, and therefore brothers.

Kindness has insight and can detect signs of promise in the unpromising, while under the microscope of stern justice the many who are struggling with adversity or temptation, correcting and changing their ways.

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GENERAL SPORTING NOTES

Peter Jackson and Peter Maher are said to be matched to box six rounds at Seenger Hall, Philadelphia, on February 14th.

There is a possibility of a match being arranged within the next few days between Jim Frazer, the champion light weight, and "Kid" Lavigne.

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VILLAIN AND LADY

Despite Her Remonstrances He Persisted in Pulling the Trigger. Rapidly closing and locking the door, the villain turned to the Fair Lady.

She looked at the door, and then at the villain. She was useless for her to scream for assistance—no one would have heard her.

"This is cowardly," she cried, and once more looked for some means of escape. Ah! There was another door, immediately behind her.

"Enter," he said, "by all means. It is but a small room, with no window in it, and no door but this. You cannot escape—you are in my power.

"Would you care?" she asked, bitterly. "I could never forgive myself—never."

"How dare you say it—you—you with your hand already on the trigger?"

WISDOM OF MAN

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