

Captain Brabazon

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A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

The door of the drawing room was unlocked and they hung outside for a considerable time, like a couple of Peria at the gates. At last they gradually succeeded in opening their way in, and found an empty room with seats all down the center, and an impromptu stage at the further end, immediately facing the audience was a huge picture frame filled with curtains, which, when parted, revealed some scenes. Just at the present moment there was a dead silence, a cessation of whispering and laughing, as the curtains slowly parted and revealed "The Troy," a tall, white-robed, golden-haired form, thrown out by dusky background. The present personage was beautiful enough to represent the Spartan Queen whose face had been a thousand times. The audience gazed at the lovely living picture for some time in appreciative silence, then, as the curtain gradually fell, they heard the applause. The tableau was long and hearty applause. The tableau was long and hearty applause. The tableau was long and hearty applause.

Science and Inventions

KILLED BY A FLY'S BITE.

Child suffers Great Agony and Expires in a London Hospital.

At St. Bartholomew's hospital the other day Arthur C. Langham, deputy coroner, held an inquest relative to the death of Lydia Maria Chamberlain, aged 9 years, the daughter of a riding instructor, lately living with her uncle at 58 Chelmsford road, Walthamstow.

THE TEMPER'S GREATEST FOE.

An Ill-Temper Is Always Sure to Rain Its Victim's Beauty.

Bad temper and worry will trace more wrinkles in one night than hot and cold bathing and massage and complexion brushes and creams and lotions can wash out in a year's faithful application.

GERMANS OF THE DAY.

Subject: The Faith of Babah--There is Every Day All Stars--Cher--The All Who Are Engaged in Life's Battle--Meaning of the Sun's Standing Still.

Washington, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage follows Joshua on his triumphal march and speaks encouraging words to all who are engaged in the battles of this life; text, Joshua 1:5. "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

ODDS AND ENDS.

Four hundred women employed as telegraph operators in the Postoffice Building of Manchester, England.

In the United Kingdom an income of £170 per year will pay this year the tax. Before Sir William Harcourt arranged matters it would have paid £25.

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A negro in Atlantic City, N. J., has made himself famous in a whole year. He kept a quarter of a dollar in his pocket, and he was a wagger of \$10.

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