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ALICE of OLD VINCENTNES By MAURICE THOMPSON

CHAPTER XI. A SWORN ENEMY. "HE," captained Adventure with Father Beret came just in time to make it seem as though the conspiracy to murder the priest had been discovered.

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"I will send you along with your language as a prisoner on parole has no license to be a blackguard."

"The snowdrop is not the oldest name by which this familiar and pretty flower was known."

From the earliest days of the war men have found fascination in trying to forecast the weather.

Hamilton looked at him seriously, then looked at Helin and said: "I don't wish to be unkind to you, but positively you must quit breaking in upon my affairs with your ready made advice."

"I think so myself," said Helin, glad to get back upon fair ground. "I'll wait until he cools off somewhat, and then I can manage him. Leave him to me."

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"I might be forced to obey you if I could," said the priest, drawing his sword about him; "but, I have often told you, my son, I do not know where the flag is or who took it. I do not even suspect any person of taking it. All that I know about it is the simple fact that it is gone."

"Don't lie to me any longer!" cried Beret.

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WHIMS OF EPICURES

DISHES OF FABULOUS COST AND QUESTIONABLE TASTE.

The vast sums that were lavished upon the feast by the Roman Emperor Nero were the result of his extravagant tastes.

Whatever criticism the forms and expense of modern entertainment may still invite, we have at least escaped from the objectionable feature of costly and unprofitable displays.

The native servants who accompanied the Count of Monte-Christo showed his guests how easy it was to spend a thousand pounds on a dinner.

"I am less than a man," said the Count of Monte-Christo, "and I am more than a man."

History is silent as to the sum expended upon the enormous entertainment given by Vitellius the "shield of Minerva."

The waste and utter futility of such lavish expenditure may be said, in some sense, to have been counterbalanced by the idea of splendor which was entertained by the hosts.

In his "City Madam" Massinger scourgings the extravagant method of preparing many dishes then in fashion.

A guest, on his deathbed, having seriously taken leave of his physician, told him that he could not live beyond 8 o'clock next morning.

Many of the Indian hotels expect the guests to bring all their own servants, both chambermaids and waiters.

On the railways a native servant or bandage is sent to carry the baggage, and whatever else may be required of him.

Each car has also a washroom and sometimes water. But if the traveler wishes to be sure of washing his face in the morning and if he wishes he will send his servant to the station master before the train starts and ask to have the water tank filled.

At the eating houses along the road the servant will have to raise the table and shelve for food and drink.

How Holland Treats Passengers. There are few shipboard passers in Holland. A tract of public land containing 5,000 acres is divided into six model farms, to one of which the person applying for public land is sent.

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A VOICE FROM THE TOMB.

It spoke in a dream and told a tale of the life of a man who had been dead for many years.

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Two nights after the interment Mr. Partridge dreamed that he saw his son, halting in a shadowed spot with blood on his face and a look of agonizing pain.

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