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SUNKEN TREASURES

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Choice Miscellany.

AN EMPRESS OF THE FRENCH.

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[illegible] April, 1745, [illegible] a furious contest on a barren [illegible] the Highlands of Scotland. A [illegible] battle raging on the [illegible] side was arrayed the cavalry [illegible] led by a prince of the blood of his race, on the other, the clans of England led by valiant captains [illegible] by rude and compass, but inspired [illegible] true soldiers breast, the influence [illegible] duty. It is now, as the [illegible] glooms on the imagination, it might be [illegible]

[illegible] King Charles [illegible] King [illegible] are the rival [illegible] of the far distance, [illegible] and stalwart [illegible] on the [illegible] hot horse to [illegible] man to [illegible] mastery—[illegible] cares for the spoil [illegible] the [illegible] that was upon the fortunes of the one—an indignantness and the magnificent [illegible] that now [illegible] the drawn [illegible] of stirring events are ever drawn [illegible] darkness of war. So, Ho, for the [illegible] and Hold for the Prince Charles! [illegible] Vanity do! Lochiel and [illegible] brandishes [illegible] Lord George Murray make [illegible] vanity! Has Prince Charles [illegible] sword, Cumberland, Price, Barrel, Wolfe, Cobham, with their [illegible] St. George," with some material [illegible] Next in [illegible] mails and group [illegible] those during warriors on weeping and [illegible] when night closed on [illegible] the power of the royal house of [illegible] was spent and broken for ever. The heart [illegible] was cleft in twain; hushed was [illegible] Lochiel. The day was indeed for [illegible] but, peering over the horizon, [illegible] greater magnitude, portending [illegible] James. Had it been [illegible] there would have been no England [illegible] ming greatness of plus in power [illegible] example, to arouse the spirit of Hi[illegible] Napoleon III. Great to be [illegible] Napoleon III to take into consi[illegible] from the wave that rolled over [illegible] on that Dead April, 1746, and [illegible] cause upheld by men whose [illegible] was ever avail to excite a generous [illegible] veration in the heart of every true [illegible]

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Spain the houseless wanderer went, [illegible] particulars of his career in that then [illegible] commercial country, we are not in[illegible] Most likely the catastrophe which had [illegible] his father, had induced him on the voy[illegible] his sword into the Bay of Biscay; for [illegible] that he founded a commercial family, [illegible] 1725, or thereabouts—a year or two is immaterial—the male descendant of the fugitive from decisive Culloden was firmly established as a merchant in the peaceful port of Malaga, where—so weak are vengeful traditions to withstand the wearing influence of the spirit of trade—he occupied the very honourable and responsible post of British Consul, which obliged him to watch over and protect the interests of the very nation his ancestor had fled from in hatred and disgust.

And now, having brought this historic romance to this interesting point, we must inform our readers that Don Kirkpatrick, the British Consul at Malaga, being like all men who can boast of Scottish blood, either paternally or maternally, possessed of some imaginative powers, was one calm, summer's evening seated in his *sanctum sanctorum*, thinking among other things of the wonderful events which had occurred since his father or grandfather had arrived in sunny Spain. In three quarters of a century, England had become the foremost nation of all the earth. France had been the theatre of the most tremendous scenes in the history of the world. Spain had been isolated by a foe from which England had rescued her; a mighty republic had risen in the western world, and, as a Scotchman would say, more propinquous to his own traditions, that Goliath of war, Napoleon, had run his meteor course, and left a dazzling trail of light behind him. Unexampled, wonderful, precious period! But as the old gentleman's mind was becoming bewildered by the magnitude of the subjects that presented themselves for thoughtful study, he fancied he heard a manly but very melodious voice, singing an unmistakeable love song beneath his very window.

"That odious de Montijo!" he growled, as he proceeded to make a covert survey of the gallant serenader.

The moon was not up, but he could easily discern the outlines of the person of a cavalier with whom he was intimately acquainted, and who he well knew was young, noble, and extremely handsome.

According to the Spanish custom, he was serenading the beautiful Dona Maria Manuela Kirkpatrick, with whom he had long been passionately in love. When the song had been brought to a conclusion, the British Consul heard the silvery voice of his daughter in reply, and, on putting his head out of the window, he plainly saw her tall, well developed figure in the balcony below him. He [illegible] in fact it must be admitted he [illegible] the spy on the lovers, and as his aged [illegible] drank in their ardent vows of mutual affection—which reminded him of a spring time of his own, with a dear one then far away, and very cold—he softened. He forgot the poverty of the young man, and only remembered his worth and [illegible] to Mona. Probably the meditations in [illegible] Malaga, combined with [illegible] would have been [illegible] ming greatness of plus in power [illegible] example, to arouse the spirit of Hi[illegible] Napoleon III. Great to be [illegible] Napoleon III to take into consi[illegible] from the wave that rolled over [illegible] on that Dead April, 1746, and [illegible] cause upheld by men whose [illegible] was ever avail to excite a generous [illegible] veration in the heart of every true [illegible]

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