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"To the left," sobbed the voice from

"Let me help you," I panted to our

side, and so we ran for a space, three

and three, our bruised and rusty joints

amongst the pines, with a huge, flat rock in the center and before the rock

something round, and a human skull,

blackened and charred, bounded ahead

of us. I felt a shudder pass through

"'Tis the altar of the False Faces.'

"Was that your thought?" I ques-

"No. I was helpless. 'Twas the

Mistress-she bade me call her Ga-

Ta-wan-ne-ars stopped in his stride.

"What of Ga-ha-no?" he demanded

She glanced fearfully backward

rapidly. "I will talk as we run. Oh.

ha-no-thought of everything."

she murmured. "None but the Ga-go-sa

will dare to follow us through the

the slender figure in the mask.

wood.'

tioned.

Presently we came to an opening

ashes of a fire. My foot struck

gradually limbering with the effort.

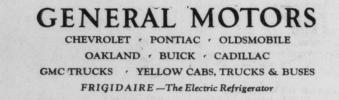
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'And here is one for the Iroquois, Tom and Bolling rolled in barrels of

I stared down in bewilderment at rum, which were opened and consumed as rapidly as the heads were knocked as rapidly as the heads were knocked the bear mask. Twas so unexpected, off; and the raw spirits combined with yet so obviously what I might have the hellish chant and the suggestive known she would do if the opporthrobing of the drums to stimulate tunity arose. That clean scorn, that afresh the passions which Ga-ha-no's brave honesty of purpose, I had dancing had aroused marked in her, were earnest of her At first they paid no attention to us. determination to dare all for what she They were preoccupied with the ex- believed to be right.

A chorus of yelps like a wolf-pack hysteria which had traordinary moon. The women flung themselves One of the False Faces sprang into upon the False Faces, for it was our path, and Ta-wan-ne-ars closed deemed an honor to receive the atten- with him. The Seneca's knife plunged tions of these priests of evil. The men into his throat, and he collapsed with worked themselves into an excess of a strangled scream. debauchery. Groups formed and dis-As the pine trees shrouded us I solved with amazing rapidity. Indilooked back over my shoulder. The viduals, wearying of each other, ran dancing place was covered with a mob

hither and thither, seeking partners of running figures who fell over each who were more pleasing or attractive other in their drunken frenzy. to them But at last a portion of the drunken the bear's mask mob turned upon us. An old woman We turned between the trunks of with wispy gray hair and shrunken the pines, the mat of fallen needles breasts beat Ta-wan-ne-ars on the springy underfoot. Behind us the fires flank with a smoldering brand. Bollof the dancing place were a faint ing, whatever of man there was in him radiance in the dusk. Branches othered in the brutishness the rum

crashed; bodies hurtled against each had excited, carefully inserted a pineother; a bedlam of shrieks resounded splinter in the quick of my finger nail. to the skies. I gritted my teeth to force back the scream of agony, and managed to laugh -how, I do not know-when he set it rescuer. alight. "The brother of Ta-wan-ne-ars is a

great warrior," proclaimed my com-rade, swift to come to my help. "Red Many a mile I have run with the gillies Jack and his friends cannot hurt Orover the Highland hills." merod. We laugh at you.' Bolling ripped out his knife and set my hand under her elbow. Tastaggered toward the Seneca's stake. wan-ne-ars did the same on the other

"I'll make you laugh," he spat wick-"I'll carve your mouth wider so edly. you can laugh plenty when we begin on you in earnest. Think this has been anything? We-' A yell of mingled fear and laughter interrupted him. False Faces and

warriors, women as well as men, were pointing toward the background of the pines "Ne-e-ar-go-ye, the Bear, is come to play with us," they cried. And others prostrated themselves

and called-"Qua, Ga-go-sa Ho-nun-as-tase-ta !" For the second time that night I

twisted my neck to peer behind my stake, and sure the sight which met my eyes was weirder even than the white figure of the Moon Maiden. There within the circle of the firelight stood Ga-ha-no again. But 'twas a vastly different Ga-ha-no. On her head she wore a bear's mask, with the fur sternly. of the neck and shoulders falling around her body to the ga-ka-ah which along the way we had come. draped her loins. In each hand she gripped a knife, and her white limbs

to the bank of a small stream, where a trail marked a ford. "Under those bushes," she said, binting, "you will find your clothes and weapons. We hid them this eve ning."

I scurried into the undergrowth and started to don the tattered garments which were fastened 'n a bundle to the barrel of my musket--the musket that Juggins had given to me, years and years ago, it seemed, in London, and which I had expected never to see again. But she halted me.

"No, no, Mr. Ormerod !" she ex claimed. "There is not time. You must go on alone, the two of you. They will expect you to strike into the Doom Trail. 'Tis the quickest way to the settlements. Ga-ha-no bade me tell you to go west instead, making for Oswego at the mouth of the Onondagas river. So you may shake off the pursuit of the Keepers." "But you?" I cried, standing up, bur-

ble and musket in hand. "'Tis my part to lead them into the Doom Trail.

Ta-wan-ne-ars joined with me in violent protest. But she waved us aside "There is no other way. I will have learned much since my coming here, Master Ormerod, and amongst other things, to think the less harshly of

vou.

"For that I am thankful," I replied. "but sure, you must lot us take you back to Fort Orange. Governor Burnet will care for you."

"It cannot be," she insisted. "My place is here. Wickid as they be these men here-and he who is called my father is not the cleanest of them -they work in a good cause. "Tis for me to stay by and see they do what is expected of them for it. Now be off, sir. The False Faces will be on us any moment-and I am not wishing to be caught by them, even though they would not venture to do me harm."

A burst of ferocious yelling came from the heart of the pine wood. "They have seen traces of us in the open space by the altar," interrupted

Ta-wan-ne-ars. He swung musket and bundle to his shoulder, and faced the bear mask, . splended figure in bronze "Sister Ne-e-ar-go-ye, ' In said grave ly, "did Ga-ha-no give you any mes-

"There will be no need." she ansage for Ta-wan-ne-ars?" swered, running stride for stride be-She hesitated. "She said that if you asked for her was to tell you to forget Ga-ha-no, that she was unworthy of your mem-She stumbled as she spoke, and I But you were to believe that ory.

what she did for you tonight was in reparation for her first great wrong." He bowed his head. "And oh, Ta-wan-ne ars," she went on impulsively, "she pays a bitter

price. Forgive her." Ta-wan-ne-ars looked up. "Say this to Ga-ha-no," he answered "Say Ta-wan-ne-ars thinks of he? as a Lost Soul, tarrying for a while with Ata-ent-sic, and in the end he will

come for her and bring her home again to his lodge. Say that Ta-wan-ne-ars never forgets."

He raised his right arm in the ges ture of farewell, and stepped into the urrent of the stream. 'We part once more, Marjory," 1

said, offering my hand. She took it. "For certain words I have spoken to you, I am sorry," she said. "I know more now. You may be my enemy, but

I believe you not to be a traitor. "Thank you. And is that all you have to say to me?" "That is all," she replied softly,

"I will not leave you." I cried.





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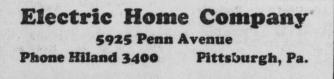
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staggered under her in pretense of haste, haste, or all will be lost !' the unsteady galt of a bear walking

The False Faces began their chant, the drums rumbled crazily, and she wavered forward, arms flopping like paws, head poised absurdly upon one The savages, keen to appreciate what they knew, applauded uproariously such faithfulness to nature. They were equally enthusiastic when she advanced her muzzle sus-

piciously and smelled of my face. But they could not hear the familiar voice which whispered in my ear-"Mr. Ormerod, when I have cut your bonds be ready to leap after me as soon as the Iroquois is free."

ne-ars hardly. I started so that my surprise must have been apparent had it not been in pity. for the restraining rawhide thongs. "What?" I gasped. "You!" "Say nothing. Time is short. And

She danced, with her ridiculous gait, over to Ta-wan-ne-ars, and I watched curiously his look of affection and detestation change to one of quickly suppressed amazement. With his ready wit he shook his head at her and tried to bite one of the furry ears of her mask.

She backed away from us slowly and her head balanced from side to

side in contemplation. Then she charged upon me, knives flashing before my eyes. She slashed at me here tions that you preferred not to answer and there, and each time she slashed she severed a thong. I pretended ab-The next really formidable succes was, "What a shocking bad hat! ject fear, and the befuddled savages which soon blossomed into a game alshouted with glee. most as popular as and even more She pranced to Ta-wan-ne-ars and strenuous than the renowned "Beaver!" Wearers of worn and torn head-

performed the same operation upon him. He. too, gave evidence of fear. pieces were in constant danger of hav-He cowered against the stake and ing the offending object snatched from lowered his head. But when she adtheir heads and hurled into the gutter vanced her mask and nuzzled his by enthusiastic athletes. shoulder, I saw his powerful muscles The year 1835 is agreed upon by knotting themselves in preparation most scholars as the time at which "Does your mother know you're out !"

for the dash for freedom. "Now!" I heard her say very low. Ta-wan-ne-ars seemed to rise into the air, thongs flying behind him. I tugged and jumped and my own lashings parted-and I found myself running somewhat stiffly beside the Iro-

quois. A second figure drew up to my side, and I felt a knifehilt pushed into my and.

ade to walk with her along the trail. The Seneca resumed his steady gait, but the moonlight filtering through the But she pushed me back.

"Please go, Master Ormerod." she begged. "If I am not overtaken, this branches revealed the agony in his mask will protect me as far as the face, an agony which the ordeal at the stake had not been able to produce. chapel, where my own clothes are "Go-ha-no thought of all," gasped awaiting me. They care not enter. our companion, her voice strangely | there."

"We may not stay," she answered withdrawing her hand.

I captured her hand again and carmuffled by the mask. "She came to ried it to my lips. me this morning-whilst I was plead-"My name is Harry." I answered. ing with them-told me how it it might be done-fetched me here-procured "And I have never forfotten the song in the cabin of the New Venture." me the mask and costume-taught me

the dance. "Twas she secured the de-"Thank you, Harry," she returned lay-in your torture-made them send with a trill of elfin laughter. "And I you food-bolstered your strength." do assure you I know other songs.' "Where is she now?" asked Ta-wan-With that she was gone. Yet I had a feeling I had never known before

She looked sidewise at him-I think that she was still with me, and I stepped into the water with joy in my "With the Chevalier de "eulle, she heart. A score of paces down the bank I

said reluctantly. Then with quick earnestness: found Ta-wan-ne-ars, sad we crouched under the pendant branches of a wil-"Twas part of her plan. It might not-otherwise be done.'

first convulsed a weary world. Five

more years of fasting and prayer were

necessary before "Do you see any

green in my eye?" made its bow. The

closing decades of the Nineteenth cen-

low to see what would happen, mus-He was silent, and we ran on for as kets primed and ready. (TO BE CONTINUED.) much as a quarter-hour, coming then

#### Change in Popularity of Slang Continuous

The expression "Quoz" was flung | you get that hat?" and "Let 'em all frequently in the year 1826 at imperome."-From T. P.'s and Cassell's tinent persons who asked you ques-Weekly, London.

Improving Artillery

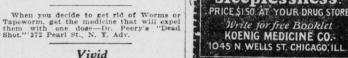
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#### Gives Himself Away

tury were more prolific and they may "De habitual kicker only perclaims be held responsible for "I would I were with Nancy," "Whoa, Emma, Ezta. "He simply keeps advertisin mind the paint," "Not today, baker," | de fac' dat he ain't smaht enough ter "Not in these trousers," "Where did hab his own way."-Boston Transcript.

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Nicaragua



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