

WAVE PRINTS.

Where ocean-seeking rivers gently glide, Behold far, far beneath the shifting tide, To join the spreading harbor's restless flow...



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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

We sat in silence for some minutes, each absorbed in his own thoughts. The heat from the fire had warmed the hut so that the blue steam began to rise from my damp clothes. My companion reclined on his elbow, tracing some diagram on the floor with a poniard...

conical hill of Cortona, I recognized Trasimene, and beyond it lay Perugia. I turned to call my friend's attention to the scene, and at first did not perceive where he was. Another glance showed him standing on the edge of the cliff, a little to my left, shaking his clenched hand in the direction of Perugia...

became aware of his weakness as soon as I did, and began to back slowly. I twice pricked him over the heart, and his hand began to shake so that he could hardly hold his weapon. "Make way there," I called out, mockingly...

rock, sheltered from the north wind by a clump of pines. When I finished I rolled myself up in my cloak, and fatigue, together with a good conscience, combined to send me to a sleep as sound as it was refreshing...

HE SEES SILVER'S TRIUMPH.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, thinks the Transvaal War Will Solve the Destiny of the White Metal. Chicago, Dec. 26.—"If the war in the Transvaal continues for two or three months longer, the cause of silver will have been won," said former United States Senator Du Bois...

RELIEF WORK IN PORTO RICO.

The War Department Issues an Interesting Statement as to What Was Done in That Island. Washington, Dec. 26.—The war department made public yesterday a statement showing the progress made in relief work in the island of Porto Rico between September 25 and November 30, 1899...

DEED OF A MISSOURI FARMER.

William J. Thompson, Residing Near Chillicothe, Killed His Three Children and Then Suicided. Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 26.—Haunted by a promise made to his wife as she lay dying from the effect of poison administered by her own hand, William J. Thomas a farmer who lived 11 miles southeast of this place, took his life and the lives of his three children yesterday morning by applying the torch to his home, a neighbor finding all of the bodies cremated in the ruins...

Kaiser Friendly to England.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—A change of public opinion in Germany regarding the war in South Africa is becoming apparent. It is led by the inspired section of the press, and yesterday several articles appeared pointing in the new direction. Emperor William's influence is now strongly exerted in a British direction. It is said that he has repeatedly expressed himself during the week in the following vein: "Right or wrong, we must continue friends with England."

Mother of Mr. Johnson Killed.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Johnson 70 years old, mother of J. G. Johnson, chairman of the democratic national committee, was severely burned last night and cannot live. Mrs. Johnson was lighting a lamp and the match fell from her hand, setting fire to her dress. Her clothes were burned from her body and she inhaled flames and smoke.

President of the Globe National Arrested.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank of Boston, which failed on Thursday last, was arrested at Redondo by United States Marshal Osborne and brought to this city. The arrest was made on a warrant charging him with misappropriating government funds.

CHAPTER V.

D'ENTRANQUES SCORES A POINT. Before I had gone fifty paces, however, I became aware that there was some law left in Montevarchi, for a warning cry made me look over my shoulder, and I saw a party of the city guards, who had discreetly kept out of the way when Brico and I crossed swords, hurrying towards me. The same glance, showed me that the ancient was already in their hands, and was being dragged along with but little regard to his comfort...

Life.

He gets most out of life who gives most to it. Some people put out their hands to life, while others stretch forth their arms. There are people who spend their days in some little town or village, and yet live in the great expanse of a wide world; while others travel from city to city, and from country to country, yet live only in the narrowed little circle of their own immediate surroundings.—Truth. A Double Portion. "She married him to spite a girl friend." "But she afterwards divorced him." "Yes; that was to enable him to marry the same girl friend and enjoy more spite."—Philadelphia North-American.