

SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale, Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, rulned by a bank fallure, had constantly threatened her for money from his father's will, of which Miss Patricia was guardian. They came to Port Annandale to escape Henry. Donovan sympathized with the two women. He learned of Miss Helen's an-noying suitor. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Miss Helen Holbrook. Gillespie disap-peared the following morning. A rough sallor appeared and was ordered away. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her fa-ther meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who sald he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. After a short discussion Donovan left surily. Gillespie adiscusted by Don-ovan presenting a country church with 1000 Cillaspie admitted he knew of Hol. Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Atter a short discussion Donovan left surilly. Gillespie was discovered by Don-ovan presenting a country church with \$1,000. Gillespie admitted he knew of Hol-brook's presence. Miss Pat acknowledged to Donovan that Miss Helen had been missing for a few hours. While riding in a launch, the Italian sailor attempted to molest the trio, but failed. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. She admitted conniving with her father despite her aunt's precautions, in a night meeting with Don-ovan. The three went for a long ride the following day. That night, disguised as a nun. Helen stole from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan. Helen's lover escaped. At the town post office Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft into the hand of the Ital-fan sailor. She also signaled her father. supped a draft into the hand of the Ital-ian sailor. She also signaled her father. Miss Pat and Donovan "took in" the canoe carnival. A young lady resembling Miss Holen Holbrook was observed alone in a canoe, when Helen was thought to have been at home. Donovan met Gil-lespie.

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"I. myself," he continued, taking : chair near me and placing his feet in an open window, "am cursed with rugged health. I have quite recovered from those unkind cuts at the nunnery -thanks to your ministrations-and am willing to put on the gloves with you at any time."

"You do me great honor; but the affair must wait for a lower temperature.

"As you will! It is not like my great and gracious ways to force a fight. Pardon me, but may I inquire for the health of the ladies at Saint you see? What's-her-name's?"

"They are quite well, thank you." "I am glad to know it;"-and his ness. "Henry Holbrook has gone to New York."

"Good riddance!" I exclaimed, heartily. "And now-" -And now if I would only follow

you!" He laughed and slapped his knees at my discomfiture, for he had read



"What the Devil Did You Bring Me Up Here For?"

The mention of the Italian clearly Father died of pneumonia and she said troubled Gillespie. After a moment he | ice-water in the finger-bowl did it, and | turning my horse to the stable I consaid:

"No: I don't.'

"Well, I have an idea that the dago She ate nothing but hot water and been standing, gazing out upon the knows something that's valuable. Last zweibach herself, and shuddered when lake. There was no mistaking her. tone lost for the moment its jaunti- summer Henry went cruising in the I demanded sausage and buckwheat She was not even disguised to-night, Sound with a pretty rotten crowd, cakes every day. She caught me one and as I advanced across the little verpoker being the chief diversion. A day clearing up a couple of chickens and a she turned toward me. The lanman died on the boat before they got and a mug of Bass with the gardener, tern over the boathouse door suffused back to New York. The report was and it was all over. She had noticed, us both as I greeted her. that he fell down a hatchway when he she said, that I had been coughing of "Pardon me, Miss Holbrook; I'm suit, everything would be joy plus for was drunk, but there were some ugly stories in the papers about it. That many, that was all-and wired to New tions," I said. "But if you don't

York for doctors. She had all sorts, mind-" Italian sailor was one of the crew." "Where is he now?"

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PATIENCE UNREWARDED.

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"He didn't need me for proof, But-

"I wish I might have had one word with him. It's on my mind that he

put the monkeys back too far. I should be happier if he had brought

them a little nearer up to date. I

should feel less lonesome, Írishman."

"Once I had an ambition to find an

nonest man, Donovan, but I gave it up

-it's easier to be an honest man than to find one. I give you peace!"

I had learned some things from the

young button king, but much was still

opaque in the affairs of the Hol-

Hartridge, on the night of my adven-

CHAPTER XIII.

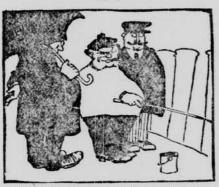
The Gate of Dreams.

nervous dyspepsia.

He stopped me again.

win?"

tons."



"Are there any fish in the lake brooks. The Italian's presence as here?"

sumed a new significance from Gilles-"I dunno! This is only the second pie's story. He had been party to a day I've been fishing here! conspiracy to kill Holbrook, alias

Rich Territory Opened up.

ture at the houseboat, and I fell to The development of the Brazilian wondering who had been the shadowy Amazon valley must in time amount director of that enterprise-the cowto untold wealth. In the states of ard who had hung off in the creek and Para and the Amazonas and the fedwaited for the evil deed to be done. eral territory of Acre there are near the water's edge 10,000.000 rubberbearing trees of the Hevea variety. These trees if properly tapped will live indefinitely and steadily increase In my heart I was anxious to do their yield. The state of Para is conjustice to Gillespie. Sad it is that we siderably larger than Texas, and much are all so given to passing solemn of it will grow excellent cotton.

judgment on trifling testimony! I my-There is more Catarrh in this section of the country self am not impeccable. I should at There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantif falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional dis-ease, and therefore requires constitutional iteratment. Hail's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teappoorful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. any time give to the lions a man who uses his thumb as a paper-cutter; for such a one is clearly marked for brutality. My prejudices rally as to a trumpet-call at the sight of a girl wearing overshoes or nibbling bonbons-the one suggestive of predatory habits and weak lungs, the other of

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He Was an Old Hand. "Do not anger me!" she said,

sternly. "How am I to know when you are

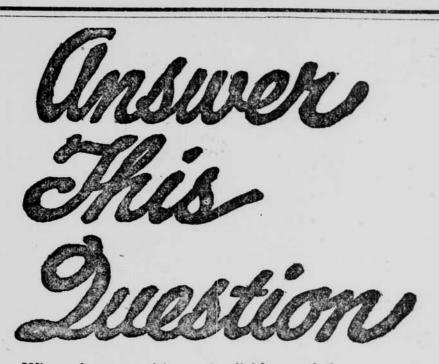
angry?" he asked. "I always stamp my feet," she answered.

"Impossible," he said. "There isn't room for a stamp on either of them!' That fetched her .- Lippincott's.

Period of Joy for Casey.

Casey's wife was at the hospital, where she had undergone a very seri-Mrs. Kelley called to inquire as to Mrs. Casey's condition.

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The night was fine, and after reshe wanted to have the butler ar- tinued on to the Glenarm boathouse. I "He may be holding on to Henry in- rested for murder. She had a new was strolling along, pipe in mouth, stead of Henry's holding on to him. Do disease for me every morning. It was and was half-way up the boathouse worse than being left with a button- steps when a woman shrank away works to draw a stepmother like that. from the veranda rail, where she had

late-I was doing a few cigarettes too afraid I have disturbed your medita- ous operation a few days before.

my thoughts exactly. "You certainly are the only blot on

the landscape!" "Quite so. And if I would only go hence the pretty little idyl that is being enacted in the delightful garden. under the eye of a friendly chaperon, would go forward without interruption."

He spoke soberly, and I had ob served that when he dropped his chaff a note of melancholy crept into his talk. He folded his arms and went on: "She's a wonderful girl, Donovan. There's no other girl like her in all face of the earth for his sins. That the wide world. I tell you it's hard for a girl like that to be in her position-the whole family broken up, and that contemptible father of hers hanging about with his schemes of plunder. It's pitiful, Donovan; it's pitiful!"

"It's a cheerless mess. It all came after the bank failure, I suppose."

"Practically, though the brothers never got on. You see my governor again pacing the narrow room. was bit by their bank failure: and Miss Pat resented the fact that he backed off when stung. But the Gillespies take their medicine; father is a quiet resort frequented by western young chap, and fair game-I pasted outlined profile, at the brow with its never squealed, which makes me sore people only. There's neither hunting him one, and then grabbed a suit-case point of dark hair, at the hand where-

"Their affairs are certainly mixed,' I replied, non-committally.

"They are indeed; and I have studied the whole business until my near mind is mussed up, like scrambled ing that they were coming here-" eggs. Your own pretty idyl of the nunnery garden adds the note pivan; singular though it seem, I've a notion in my head."

"Keep it," I retorted, "to prevent a cranial vacuum."

"Crushed! Absolutely crushed!" he replied, gloomily. "Kick me. I'm only the host."

We were silent while the few sounds of the village street droned in. He playing the role of comforter to Miss rose and paced the floor to shake off Pat, you would have the decency not his mood, and when he sat down he to accuse her of connivance with Henseemed in better spirits.

"Holbrook will undoubtedly return," I said.

"Yes; there's no manner of doubt about that."

"And then there will be more trouble."

"Of course."

"But I suppose there's no guessing when he will come back."

"He will come back as soon as he's spent his money." I felt a delicacy about referring to

lost on Gillesnie. "How does Henry come to have that

after a pause.

"He's the skipper of the Stiletto," Gillespie replied, readily.

"He's a long way from tide-water." I remarked. "A blackguard of just his can see that your answer will be an when at home, and the men spend sort once sailed me around the Italian unregretful negative." peninsula in a felucca, and saved me from drowning on the way. His hero- stared at me vacuously. ism was not, however, wholly disinterested. When we got back to Naples he robbed me of my watch and money- attempted during her widowhood to it, for she says, 'The more wives, the belt and I profited by the transaction, rob the orphan or to poison him. Bless less work.' having intended to give him double your Irish heart, no! She's a good their value. But there are plenty of woman, and rich in her own right, but wus and the lower class of pagan farm boys around the lake who could I couldn't stand her dietary. She's tribes in the interior, there is very a dago expert."

"Over at Battle Orchard. He knows his man and knows he'll be back. I'm waiting for Henry, too, Helen gave him \$20,000. The way the market is tion in town. I was kidnaped on the running he's likely to go broke any golf course, where I was about to win day. He plays stocks like a crazy man, and after he's busted he'll be

back on our hands." "It's hard on Miss Pat."

"And it's harder on Helen. She's in terror all the time for fear her father will go up against the law and bring further disgrace on the family. There's her Uncle Arthur, a wanderer on the was bad enough without the rest of it." "That was greed, too, wasn't it?" "No, just general cussedness. He blew in the Holbrook bank and skipped."

"You told me that Henry Holbrook found his way here ahead of you. How do you account for that?"

He looked at me quickly, and rose, "I don't! I wish I could!"

"It's about the last place in the moment, and as I resent being man- silent things was upon her. I looked world to attract him. Port Annandale handled I pasted him one-he was a twice and thrice at her clearly

"You are quite right." "If Helen Holbrook gave him warn-"Don't you dare say it! She couldn't perfect health and in full control of and fences. You have heard of those have done! She wouldn't have done quante. Cross my palm with gold and it! I tell you I know, independently of I'll tell you of strange things that lie her, that he was here before Father in the future. I have an idea, Dono- Stoddard ever suggested this place to ly. In spite of myself I had been en-Miss Pat."

"Well, you needn't get so hot about

"And you needn't insinuate that sh is not acting honorably in this affair! I should think that after making love to her, as you have been doing, and ry Holbrook."

"You let your jealousy get the better of your good sense. I have not been making love to Miss Holbrook!" I declared, angrily, and knew in my heart that I lied.

"Well, Irishman," he exclaimed with Nigerian Needs Several Properly to entire good humor; "let us not bring up mine host to find us locked in mortal combat."

here for?" I demanded.

"Oh, just to enjoy your society. I somewhat according to their state of that transaction on the pier. It was get lonesome sometimes. I tell you a civilization: "Polygamy is the rule, a wretched business, and I now man does get lonesome in this world the reason given being that it is imrealized that the shame of it was not when he has nothing to lean on but a possible for one woman to do all the blooming button factory and a step- work of the house, look after the chilmother who flits among the world's ex- dren, prepare and cook the food, fetch Italian scoundrel with him?" I asked pensive sanatoria. I know you have the daily supply of water (often an never had 'Button, button, who's got arduous job), cultivate the plantation the button?" chanted in your ears, but and go to market. The African is an may I ask whether you have ever exceedingly hungry person. It is the known the joy of a stepmother? I custom to eat several times a day

"My stepmother is not the common type of juvenile fiction. She has never Besides, the African lady encourages

Donovan-alienists and pneumogastric "You have the advantage of being specialists and lung experts. on your own ground." she replied. "The people on Strawberry Hill "I waive all my rights as tenant if thought there was a medical conven-

you will remain.' "It is much nicer here than on St. Agatha's pier; you can see the lake the eastern Connecticut long-drive and the stars better. On the whole," cup, and locked up in a dark room at she laughed, "I think I shall stay a home for two days while they tested moment longer, if you will tolerate

me. They made, all the known tests, me." Donovan. They tested me for dis-I brought out some chairs and we eases that haven't been discovered sat down by the rail, where we could yet, and for some that have been exlook out upon the star-sown heavens tinct since the days of Noah. You can and the dark floor of stars beneath. see where that put me. I was afraid Helen bent forward with her elbows to fight or sulk for fear the alienists resting on the rail, her hands clasped would send me to the madhouse. I under her chin. The lamplight fell was afraid to eat for fear they would full upon her slightly lifted head, and think that was a symptom, and every upon her shoulders, over which lay a time I asked for food the tape-worm filmy veil. She hummed dreamily for man looked intelligent and began prea moment while I watched her. Had

scribing, while the rest of them were she one mood for the day and another terribly chagrined because they hadn't scored first. The only joy I got out that afternoon after an hour of tenof the rumpus was in hitting one of those alienists a damned hard clip in had run away through Glenarm gate the ribs, and I'm glad I did it. He was with a taunt for my defeat; but now feeling my medulla oblongata at the the spirit of stars and of all earth's

that your Aunt Pat gives me the icy nor fishing worth mentioning; and a and slid. I stole away in a clamboat on the emerald was clearly distinman doesn't come from New York to for New Haven, and kept right on up guishable, and satisfied myself that

Indiana to sail a boat on a thimbleful into northern Maine, where I stayed there could be no mistake about her. with the Indians until my father's relict went off broken hearted to Bad hear her voice. "You don't mind the Neuheim to drink the waters. And pickets a bit." here I am, by the grace of God, in

> the button market of the world." "You have undoubtedly been sorely tried," I said as he broke off mournfultertained. He was undeniably a fellow trouble of trying to account for my

> of curious humor and with unusual ex- exits and entrances. I will tell you perience of life. He followed me to in confidence, Mr. Donovan, that I the street, and as I rode away he don't like to be obliged to account for called me back as though to impart myself!" something of moment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"You grow bold," I said, anxious to

assume that I had one of those fel-

lows for an ancestor! It will save the

at all. The more wives the greater

riches he is supposed to have and the

"If, of course, they can manage to

seize a woman from the neighboring

tribe while she is fetching water or

working on her farm, so much the

cheaper. With this method in vogue

for centuries, no wonder that it is as

much as a native's life is worth to go

out of his own village, and that the

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A bachelor says a mule is the most

better he will be looked after.

country is so backward."

Too Much Work For One Wife

ents what they want, in the shape of Minister to His Comfort. goats, cows. beads and money, and takes the girl. There is no ceremony

According to the Geographical Jour-"What the devil did you bring me up nal of London the marital relations among the peoples of Nigeria vary

most of their day sitting in the pala-He was quite the fool again, and ver house or market place, while the women bring the food all day long. One wife could not possibly do this. News.

Circumstantial Evidence. "Is it true than an employe of the "Among the Ahiaras, Onichas, Obu-

street-cleaning department was seen intoxicated on the street?" "No; the rumor started from the handle the Stiletto. Henry didn't need afraid I'm going to die, Donovan! little form of marriage. As soon as fact that some people said they saw She thinks everybody's going to die. a man has the means, he pays the par- him fall off the waterwagon."

asked. "No, but I am," said Casey.

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Wife-But what time did you arrive nis, at which she was expert, and she at the head of the stairs?

> In Demand. "That's a very popular man." "Yes; he'll listen to the details of your summer trip without insisting on telling you about his own."

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> Enthusiasm is the poultice men apply of their scars.

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He didn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. Now he does. He's the same man. He didn't understand then. He doesn't now. Then he thought it was caprice and liked it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it. But now he's busy getting

substitutes or imitations.

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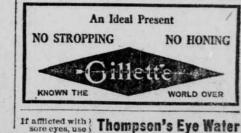
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