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CHATPTER XXII.

Lang's Fight for Life. Lang's late arrival, and his action in throwing himself into the arena a man!" said Whalen, sneeringly, he had taken but one step forward after the gates were all but closed "there is not much credit to be gained his life would have paid the penalty. against him, won him a storm of ap- by killing a kid-and a wounded one But he saw the act of Whalen, and in louse. His forlorn condition excited at that!" pity, and his manly bearing through all created many friends.

Schiller commanded silence. that garb?" he demanded fiercely, at

a loss for words. "This is the condition you left me my own life!" in last night!" calmly replied our

"Why did you not arrive here before?" The second question was chance!"

There was deathlike stillness preceeding Lang's retort.

"I was unconscious from the wounds received last night while protecting my wife from the insults you heaped upon her!" Schiller tried to nature came to the surface as he been so unexpected that Schiller stop Lang from answering, but Lang forced (or thought he did) Louis from seemed to be devoid of speech. ignored the king entirely. "You sent | the center of the ring more toward my friends away; I was alone; in fact | the side occupied by Schiller and the I have never been warned that the penalty incurred would have been ex- very dramatic ring to his voice as acted so soon. I would never have Whalen called the attention of the Providence Enabled Him to Do Three known it, had not my wife found populace to Lang's supposed condime out and warned me of the danger | tion: of not being here on time. I left the house before eight with plenty of time to arrive here. But I was set upon by cut a cross upon his breast! Next I two hell-hounds who attempted to hin- will cut off an ear! Then mutilate me a dollar?" der me from getting here, and I had to his face!" 'lay them out,' before I was allowed to come here at all! I may be late; it is not fault of yours that I am not! lover's time had come. Golden and and I appeal to the people for my Rogers looked at each other significhance! I am weak from the loss cantly as if questioning the propriety and \$1 is the fee." of blood and in no condition to fight of stopping or attempting to stop, the for my life to-night, but all I ask is cruel sport-but they thought better

appealing to the people.

exercise, and throwing his left arm scream! Louis divined the cause, turnbehind him to more firmly support his ed without picking up his knife and fighting arm.

"I am only sorry I am not fighting had stopped to regain his knife, or if

"You will find your match to-night, in the football game, while the would-Whalen," said Louis, meaningly, who be assassin was stretched to his full was confident that he had sized up his height expecting to cover space, "Why do you appear before us in opponent's weak points. "And though tackled his opponent around the I don't want to kill you in cold blood | waist with one arm, and with the I suppose I will have to do so to save other easily wrenched the knife from

Whalen had been in many tight the blade against the assassin's lege.' places before and had little fear of the breast. Once before had a scene of consequences. They both became this kind been enacted in our hero's silent and watchful, waiting for an life, and as before the aggressor fell more to be regretted than the first. opening, attempting to tire the other. pierced to the heart with his own "It is after eight o'clock and by the This test of strength had not tired | weapon! laws of our country you have forfeited | Louis by any means, in fact the banyour life to the city without one ter had partially cleared the cobwebs at the outcome of the struggle. The from his brain. At last Louis feigned semi-barbarous people of brutal inweariness little by little. Whalen stinct cheered the victor! grew bolder, and a sinister smile played around his lips.

He thought he had Louis at his mercy, and the very bravado of his pronounced free. The outcome shad influential sightseers. There was a

"I have met him and he is mine! I mean to mark him up. First I will when a poor woman accosted him.

Pearl Huntington burst into tears. Poor girl, she really believed that her my chance! A chance is all I want!" of it, knowing that that course would but hurt the cause of Lang.

"Gradgrind produced a \$5 bill. "Here, take this," he said, "and bring the change to my office in an

not soften.

The woman's wan face brightened. "How good you are," she said, "to trust me, sir."

his life. No generous action on the

part of Louis would stay the murderous hand that was raised against him.

As Louis stooped to pick up his

knife. Whalen bounded to his feet

and sprang toward him! There was a

hush of deathlike silence; no voice

was raised in warning to aid Lang.

Schiller, who saw the action of Wha-

len, expected to see our hero annihi-

lated before a voice or hand could

be raised to save him. A piercing

grappled with his assailant! If Louis

his stooping position, like the tackler

his almost benumbed hand, turning

Peal upon peal of applause rang out

With his arms folded across his

breast in questioning attitude. Lang

stood before the king, waiting to be

(To be continued.)

MR. GRADGRIND'S GOOD ACTIONS.

in a Bunch.

was about to step into his automobile

Gradgrind, hurrying from his office,

"Oh, sir," she said, "will you lend

The millionaire's hard features did

"To get my baby christened with,"

she answered. "My new baby, sir;

"What for?" he asked harshly.

"There, there," said Gradgrind. Don't betray my trust, that's all." And in his huge automobile he tore smoothly away.

An hour later, sure enough, his \$4 in change awaited him in his office. "My dear," said Gradgrind virtuously to his wife that night, "I did three good actions to-day."

"What were they," Mrs. Gradgrind

"In the first place," said the plutocrat, "I was the instrument, through Providence, of helping a poor woman. In the second place I aided in adding a new member to our church. Thirdly, I got rid of a bad \$5 bill."

FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS.

Symptoms of Childish III Worth Immediate Attention.

Change of disposition in children is often wrongly interpreted and both parents and teachers have recourse to various means to secure improvement, such as reprimanding, forcing, depriving of food, etc., although conditions grow worse instead of improving. A child, for example, enjoying Statesman. heretofore good health, all at once undergoes a radical change; he becomes slow in his actions, takes more time than usual in eating, dressing, come less vivid, memory fails, he lacks and borrow some paint." attention. The condition is diagnosed as laziness and bodily punishment asked for some paint." is inflicted. A child like this is certainly ill, and coercive training will medical attention. The subject is cer- your face." tainly important from a practical standpoint, as the future of such a patient depends upon the early recognition of the pathologic condition. It should be borne in mind by every parter, vividness, are all attributes of something for me to doyouth, and if these characteristic featgence, the condition is undoubtedly didn't think he would now. morbid.-American Medicine.

Both Had Forethought.

Returning from his first European trip, which he called a "tower," the known in Washington as "Howd'y era." Martin," told of a French butcher who was apparently on his deathbed. He bor, savagely. "I know a farmer who gave his wife minute directions about had a whole drove die of it the other conducting the business and conclud- day."-Cleveland Leader. ed his farewell address with the earnest warning:

"As soon as deportment will allow, and society will approve, after I am dead and buried, you must marry 'Gene, my shop boy. He is an honest fellow, and in the butcher business success cannot be continued without a man to constantly look after its details. So, you must marry 'Gene; and and this gives the impression that they he will make a good husband for you, own automobiles." Eloise."

what right do you make me his executioner? I have shown you, ye peo-"Yes, my love, and he is also handsome. We have already been talking Louis, parrying the lunge. "It may be I am this man's master. I cannot-I do it over; so you need not worry about us."-Los Angeles Times.

Naval Progress. "Having discovered a projectile that he has to do is to convince the boss." will pierce any armor," said the seeker for information, "what will the

next step be?" "To find an armor that no projectile will pierce," answered the naval

"And then?"

"We must find a projectile that will pierce any armor."-Washington Star.

Change of View.

Giffie-"A month ago Jinks was abusing his uncle for an old skinflint. To-day I overheard him praising that relative's notable thrift and frugality." Spinks-"That's natural enough.

Daily Motto. The man who sows wild oats ought



Tender.

They fanned the chieftain with a palm branch, for the day was hot, and he had eaten heavily.

"What kind of a minister." he asked, "was that we had for dinner?" bells, replied:

"Prime minister, sire."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Placing Him. "Yes, he's a quarter-back in col-

"That's football, isn't it?" "Yes, quarter-back is football." "What is he in his studies?" "Oh, he's away back in them."-

Houston Post.

A Saving Clause. "No, madam," said the houseowner,

"I cannot let you have the house on ing democracy that greatly pleases account of the little boy." "But," explained the woman, "we

don't want to move in until after the have the boy."

This, of course, had not occured to merely rich girl every time." the houseowner.

Like Ma Made for Pa. "Our John's wife," said John's father, "is too easy with him. She's too

ready to make excuses for him." "Well," remarked John's mother, significantly, "John can't say truthfully that they're not 'like mother used to make."

PROFITABLE.



Doctor-My friend, you must profit by advice. Patient-I would if I got two dollars a visit for giving it, like you do.

A Brave Man.

"Do you see that little man over here in the blue suit?" "Yes, what about him?"

"Bravest man in town." "He doesn't look it. What has he

done?" porch in his shirt sleeves on one of until he's spoken to." the most fashionable streets in the city."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Congratulations with a Sting.

First fond mamma (whose hopes have lately been dashed)-"Our heartiest congratulations on dear Violet's engagement, Mrs. Hookham."

Second fond mamma (whose hopes have been realized)-"Thank you. We are delighted. Capt. Norton is such a charming fellow."

First fond mamma-"Yes, and so self-sacrificing."

Not Mean to the Postmistress. "Here's a postal card for you, miss,"

said the village postmistress. "A postal card!" exclaimed the village belle. "Who's been mean enough to send me information on a postal card?"

"I think he'd been mean if he'd put the information in a sealed envelope so I couldn't have read it."-Yonkers

Misunderstood.

She-"I told you I was going to paint those porch chairs to-day and I studying; his intellectual faculties be- asked you to go over to our neighbor's He-"Yes, and I went over and

"Well, where is it?" "Oh, the woman over there said

not improve the condition, but strictly they had no paint that would go with

Changed His Mind.

Crittick-I saw Nuritch looking at one of your paintings the other day. D'Auber-Ah! I'm glad of that. He ent or teacher. Cheerfulness, laugh- intimated to me that he might have

Crittick-Yes, while he was looking ures of childhood are rapidly replaced at it he told me he had intended to by lassitude and impairment of intelli- let you paint his back fence, but he

Naming No Names.

"I'm glad I don't live in Germany right now," said the man who was trying to occupy three seats at once unique Texas congressman, in the street car. "I'm afraid of chol-

"No doubt you are," said his neigh-

Shrewd Barber. "That barber seems to be doing a ushing business."

"Yes. He has invented a hair tonic that smells exactly like gasoline." "But-er-I don't see the point." "It tickles the vanity of his patrons.

They go around smelling of gasoline

Customary Proficiency. "How is your son getting on in his new position?"

"First rate," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He knows more about the business now than the boss does. All

Born of Experience. "Sam, do you believe there's luck in a rabbit's foot?" "No, sah, I doesn't."

"Why not, Sam?" "Kase I carried one when I dun got married!"-Yonkers Statesman.

At His Heels.

"How is that son of old Milligun's turning out?" "Oh, he's following right in his father's footsteps." "Making lots of money, eh." "No, begging for it."

In the Era of Billions. "What would you do if you had a million?" asked Meandering Mike. "Don't talk dat way," rejoined Plodding Pete. "I'd rather be broke dan

be one o' de small fry."

Echo-Like. "Eckert's wife is very strong-minded, you know, and she always calls Eckert 'Echo.' " "I see. He just repeats the things

she says, eh?" "Not only that, but she wants to im-"Had the courage to sit on the press on him that he's not to speak

> A Frank Admission. "I used your hair renewer and now

look at me." "Did you take it internally or externally?"

"Can it be used either way?" "Certainly. It doesn't make a hair's difference which way you use it."

Not Too Hard.

"Rather hard to lose your daughter. eh?" said the guest at the wedding. "No," replied the bride's father; "it did look as if it was going to be hard at one time, but she finally landed this fellow just as we were giving up all hope."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Suspicious.

"But, Rosa, if you have no talent for painting, why not take up chemistry?" "Impossible, papa. The other members of the Emancipated club would think I was trying to learn cooking in a roundabout way."-Meggendorfer I couldn't ask my family to eat dog

"It is the fact that when it comes The court fool, jingling with his Fourth of July, and then we won't to giving a girl a seat in a street car the pretty girl has the call over the

Where Wealth Takes Second Place.

"There is one thing about our wan-

"And what is that?"

Insult Piled on Injury. "Why am I gloomy?" demanded the undesirable admirer, to whom she had given the cut direct. "Isn't it enough to make one gloomy to be cut

by the one he loves best?" "The idea!" exclaimed the heartless girl, "I didn't even know that you shaved yourself."

Not to Be Disturbed.

Queery-You're got a Morris chair at your house, I suppose. Henpeck-Oh. ves. Queery-They're great, I think.

Don't you enjoy it? Henpeck-I do, when I get a chance, but Henrietta's cat usually gets there before me.

He Stayed Up.

Father-Robert, is it not about time that little boys were in bed? at his watch)-Really, father, I must | they reveal the uninitiated to each be excused from venturing an opinion. It is a subject in which I have little interest; I have no little boys, you know.

It Was the Tone of Voice.

"What's Maude crying about now?" "Oh, she asked her husband if he

would marry again in case she died and he declared that he wouldn't." "Well, nothing wrong about that." "No; but you should have heard

him say it."

Not Quite Finished. "Greathead's a friend of mine. He's invented a flying machine you know."

"Indeed! Has he given it a practical test yet? "Oh, no; he's still alive."-Catholic Standard.

An Important Exception. "Helen has a rather unpleasant disposition, hasn't she?"

"Well, I've never known her to say a good word for any of her acquaintances, with one exception." "And that was." "Herself."

Caught. "Now, my dear sir," said Dr. Fox, "I can't cure you unless you promise to do everything I tell you." "All right," said Skinner, "I prom-

"Good! Now, first of all, pay me my last year's bill."

Well, Hardly. Magistrate-You say you stole the crabs because your family was starving; yet I have been given to understand that you keep three dogs.

Prisoner-Yes, your Honor, sir; but

SOMEONE LEFT.



"Marie married him in spite of great opposition, didn't she," "Yes. If she's unhappy, she'll have no one to blame but herself." "Why? What's the matter with her blaming him?"

Grounds.

"Mr. Slopay, did I understand you half chicory?" "I believe," replied Mr. Slopay,

peering into his cup, "I have grounds her, sir. I'm willing to take her just for such a belief."-Houston Post. Explained.

"This paper says there are at least 10,000 stray dogs on the streets of Constantinople. "Yes, so I've heard. You see the

Mohammedan religion does not allow its devotees to eat sausage." The Usual Way.

Dyer-Gotrox has a magnificent estate, but there are a lot of tumble down cottages in the vicinity that detract from it. Ryer-That's where his poor relations live.-Judge.

His Proposition. She-"I will become engaged to you for two weeks." He-"Make it a week. I don't think my money will last longer than

that."-Judge.

Couldn't Be Prejudiced. The father-I want you to underto say you believed my coffee to be stand, sir, that my daughter is one of the ornaments of the smart set! The suitor-Don't try to disparage

as she is.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boston Icebergs.

Patience-What do you understand is the normal temperament of the body? Patrice-Well, it all depends. In

most places it is about 100, but in Bos-

ton I believe it is about 18.

World.

Wednesday Night Meeting. Parson-Deacon Packard will now

lead us in prayer. Deacon (rousing himself from the effects of the night before)-I-I-It isn't my deal; I dealt.-Technical

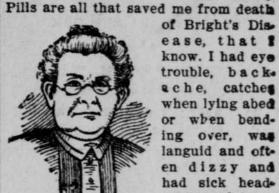
Not a Good Show.

Hicks-That is the author of the piece sitting in the box over there. Wicks-Hush! You don't want to be sued for criminal libel, do you?-Somerville Journal.

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away. Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake St.

Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney



trouble, back. ache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bear ing-down pains.

The kidney secretions were too copious and frequent, and very bad in ape pearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of these troubles and I've been well ever since."

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Distressing News.

The Observer has received the following: "Nettie Smith a wellknowing coloed girl with white and coloed live on South College st she fell through a porch about 3 foot and a half yesterday a tow icnch plank track ker a death blow over the eye I am a litle better today."-Columbus, S. C., Ob-

Natural Friendships. Friends are discovered rather than made, and there are people who are in their own nature friends, only they do not know each other; but certain things, like poetry, music and paint Robert (aged 6, carelessly glancing | ing, are like the Freemason's signother.-Mrs. Stowe.

Peculiarity of Somnambulism.

It is a remarkable fact that some somnambulists who may be deaf to the loudest noises will perceive even a whisper from some one person, with whom alone the sleeper appear to be able to hold communication.

A Phrenological Point. We have never vet seen a captain of

a 'varsity crew who possessed a poor or retreating chin, a weak or turned-up nose, a small neck, or a diminutive brow or irresolute eyes .- Phrenological Journal. Pines of Scandinavia.

Europe are the pines of Norway and Sweden, but 570 years is their greatest period. Germany's oldest oaks live only a little more than 300 years. The only business so far discovered that is not helped by printers' ink is

that of the bank robber. Economy

The longest-lived trees in northern

goes hand in hand with wise spending, and takes opportunity at the right moment. Valuable Stamp Collection. Thomas Tapling of London began collecting postage stamps when only

10 years old and now has a collection

of about 100,000, which it is estimated is worth \$500,000. You can be just as happy, even if you are poor, as the man with many millions, and you would be, too, if he

didn't have the many millions. Marriage without love is a sacrilege, but marriage with love and nothing else is not appetizing as a

Shun the Eucalyptus.

No worm or insect is ever found upon the ucalyptus tree, nor in the earth penetrated by its roots.

steady diet.

Six Doctors Failed.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 25th (Special)-After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years; after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Laudeman of this place found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of

his cure Mr. Laudeman says: "Yes, I suffered from Kidney Trouble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they not only cured my kidneys, but gave me better health in general. Of course I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others and I know a number now

who are using them with good results." Mr. Laudeman's case is not an exception. Thousands give similar experiences. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble from Backacne to Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. They are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease.

In a fox's run at Ulverscroft, Leicester, was recently found a vixen and two cubs, thirty-two rabits, pheasants, partridges and a wild duck.

Home Visitors' Excursion to the middle states. The Wabash R. R. will place on sale November 30th, very low round trip rates to many points in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Western Pennsylvania, New

York and West Virginia. This will be a splendid opportunity for those who wish to visit their old homes and friends, to take advantage of, after the Harvest days are over.

The Wabash between Omaha and St. Louis has just recently been rock ballasted, and new heavy steel rails laid. All trains consist of the latest up-to-date equipment, thus making it

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Reverence gives repose.

the cry became unanimous. The first part of the battle was won- the chance was granted him!

"It is my turn now!" he cried. Wilson was the first to echo the

now!" he cried, and before Whalen The surroundings grew brighter-Golden arrived; a few moments after- from the offensive to throw himself on wards, Rogers appeared. "Prepare the contestants for the battle!" ordered the king. There was

no doubt in Schiller's mind but that

Whalen would conquer our hero. To conquer meant to kill! Largo, who was also master of ceremonies, assisted Whalen to disrobe. leaving him, as later he did Lang. only clothed in pantaloons and stockings, naked from the waist up. Each was then furnished with a heavy

horn-handled bowie-knife with a shin-

ing blade over six inches long.

bowie. Too late that individual re-At precisely 8:35 o'clock the combatants, knives in hand, and foot to foot, at a given signal from Schiller sprang at one another! Louis was cool and collected. He had no fear of the consequenceshad he not an arm of steel, and had

pectancy of just such a trial as this? There was a clash of steel against steel! Parry, thrust, parry, thrust; first one, then the other struck at his opponent. It was a brilliant exhibition, and as each antagonist gained the point of vantage he was applauded

he not taken lessons in dueling in ex-

loudly by his adherents. While the few preliminary passes with the knives were being indulged in, as a test, before the actual struggle took place, Louis said to Whalen: "Are you afraid to die?"

"I am not going to die!" said the

burly desperado, making an extra savage lunge at our hero. "One of us is about to die!" said me-I am prepared. What have you not want to be forced to kill him!" done to merit death?" "Eloped with another man's wife."

you! And by that I will gain my free- to Schiller's nerves in seeing Louis dom, and the woman! I killed the so easily conquer Whalen, made him husband last week!" Here was a devil-may-care sort of a fellow, a model desperado, who valued

human life as of very little conse-

"Oh! don't hesitate to do your share | gle began. of the slaughtering!" said Whalen. "Get all the fun out of me that you can, I haven't begun to cut and slash | he had knocked from his hand. The vet! And before we get through with mutilated, conquered man, when he His uncle died last week and Jinks

work!"

Whalen forced Lang meaner and cry, "A chance! a chance!" and soon | nearer to the wall, the better, as he thought, to show off his powers.

Louis fooled him! "It is my turn

could recover from his delusion, and the defenseive. Louis dextrously cut cut a cross upon the breast of his opponent, covering the man with blood! The evident cruelty to be exercised by Whalen, if he had the chance, nerved Louis to perform the same act upon him that Whalen would have

done. Before his burley antagonist recovered from the first shock, Louis severed his ear from his body. With a well executed thrust and slash, Louis cut off Whalen's nose and with a knock upon the hand forced him to release his hold upon his

alized that Louis was his master. Louis was not a cruel man by any means. In mutilating Whalen in the manner shown, he had an object in view. By catering to the cry for blood, Louis was in hopes that he might be spared the revolting task of killing his antagonist by giving this exhibition of blood-letting. So, after placing Whalen completely at his mercy by grappling with him and throwing him upon his back, gladiator like, Louis waited for some sign of

which it would be possible to save the The king was immovable. "Kill!" was his command. Louis tossed his knife from him "I cannot take this man's life in cold blood!" he said vehemently. "By

relenting on the part of Schiller, in

ple of Paradise, that with the bowie, This harangue had its effect only on a few more tenderhearted than the was the unconcerned reply. "But in rest, but Schiller seeing that Lang had being condemned to fight a duel with a horror of ending the scene in death, you, it will only be play for me to kill fiendishly ordered "Kill!" The shock

less than half human. Despite the order to kill, Louis resolved to give Whalen another chance, and then if opportunity presented itself to end the struggle. He stooped "Well," said Louis, grimly, "you de- down to pick up the knife he had disserve death; I only hope you get your | carded, intending to allow Whalen the same privilege before the final strug-

Louis, in throwing Whalen, had

thrown him directly upon the knife

one another, I mean to give the people | felt the knife under him, grasped it | got all his money." - Louisville of Paradise (for I see you know a lit- tightly, while a grain of hope shot Courier-Journal. tle something about dueling with the through his veins, and a look of inbowie) an exhibition of sharp knife- tense hatred crossed his bleeding face. Whalen partially rose to his feet, re-"You underrate my powers," said maining in a crouching position, hang- not to complain about the harvest .-Louis, beginning to warm up with the | ing his head, while Louis begged for | Detroit Free Press