



SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on a ferry boat trip into the city.

horseman was the only sign of life behind us. Of a sudden there sounded a long roll, as of a great drum beating the reveille for an army of giants.

"Whip up!" I cried to the driver. "They are only four blocks behind us." The hack swung around a few corners, and then halted.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

"Oh, how thankful I am!" cried Mrs. Knapp. "There is a weight of anxiety off my mind. Can you imagine what I have been fearing in the last month?"

Knapp, the lines tightening about her mouth. "I think not—the captain says not. I should say that we were holding our own now."

"But why does he want to kill him?" "You do not understand. The boy inherits a great fortune from his mother. Mr. Knapp and I are left trustees by the mother's will. If he had control of the boy, the boy would die; but it would be from cruelty, disaffection, neglect. It would be murder in the eye of the law. But I know

CHAPTER XXX.

The end of the journey. For a few minutes we were silent. Water and land and sky started into new glories at the touch of the rising sun. The many-hilled city took on the hues of a fairy picture, and the windows gleamed with the magic fires that were flashed back in greeting to the god of day.

Suddenly he drew a revolver and sent shot after shot in our direction. We were far beyond the reach of a pistol bullet, but Mrs. Knapp screamed and dodged.

"I have not dealt frankly with you," she said. "Perhaps it is better that you should know, as you know so much already. I feel that I may rely on your discretion."

ADOLESCENCE OF THE DOLLAR.

The dollar took some rounding. Nor did it formerly ring true, but much alive, simply gave a blast or bellow. Cattle, smug country folk, at one time committed the dollar, while primitive man generally made use of any article sufficiently abundant for the standard payment of all merchandise, writes R. Holt Lomax in Harper's Weekly.

SAVAGERY OF A CENTURY AGO.

The hanging of a woman, which in these days calls forth public protests, was apparently a matter of indifference to our grandfathers and grandmothers, says the London Chronicle. It was in the nineteenth century that a woman found guilty of some trifling offense was sentenced to death. By 1800 the warrant for her execution was not sent to the high sheriff, and she remained in prison for about three years, acting as a jail washerwoman, and occasionally, as a favor in acknowledgment of her good behavior, going out, as was then the custom, as washerwoman to private houses.

DOWN MISSOURI WAY CANADA'S RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER THE SUBJECT FOR FAVORABLE COMMENT.

Those who have visited Canada are always impressed with the strict observance that is given to the laws of the country, and the order that is preserved everywhere. The editor of the Gazette, of Fulton, Nev., recently paid a visit to Western Canada. He was so impressed with the conditions that he saw everywhere, that on his return home he was inspired to write as follows: "Reverence and respect for the law is a dominant characteristic of the Canadian people."

"The sale of liquor is strictly regulated. None but hotel-keepers may obtain license to vend the stuff, and before a license can be secured an applicant must prove good character and provide twenty rooms in his tavern for the accommodation of guests. The bar-rooms close at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and remain closed until Monday morning. The schools and churches in Western Canada excite admiration. Though new, Western Canada is not devoid of the finest buildings in every town or the churches. Next come the school houses."

Turning to the wheat fields of Western Canada, the editor of the Laurel (Neb.) Advocate of Sept. 17th says: "I have often thought that the reason that the characters of Charles Dickens are so impressed upon the minds of his readers is because he dwells upon them so long and describes them so minutely that by the time one has waded through his long drawn out stories they are so burned into his brain that he can never forget them. It was this way with the Canadian wheat fields. Had we only seen a few of the memory of them might have waded away in time, but a long drawn out experience such as we had is sure to leave an uneffaceable impression. Never while we live shall we forget the Canadian wheat fields. They call it the granary of the British Empire, and we don't blame 'em. Nobody who has seen these wheat fields can wonder at their enthusiasm."

"I should not tell you if I did not have full confidence." Then she was silent for a minute. "That man," she continued at last, with a shudder in her voice, "that man was Mr. Knapp's brother."

THE DIFFERENCE.

Jones—You never hear of a fat criminal, do you? Jones—Certainly not. Look how difficult it would be for a stout person to stoop to anything low! Reached His Limit. Little Henry had been very naughty and was shut up in a closet until he should express proper penitence for his misdeeds. Next by sat his mother, ready to extend pardon to the small offender at the first sign of sorrow. At last a faint sigh caught her ear. Creeping silently to the door, she discovered the child seated on the floor in a desolate attitude. "Poor me!" he muttered, with another sigh. "Why can't I get out? I've done so much for you!"

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ONE CALAMITY NOT FORESEEN. And That, of Course, Was the One That Actually Occurred. Mrs. Silas Bennett was a philosopher. On a certain dismal occasion some of the neighboring women were condoling with her. With commendable cheerfulness, says a writer in the New York Times, she replied: "I've raised four girls and three boys, expectin' every time they'd be twins and red-headed like their Grandpa Bennett, an' yet they ain't."



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They Don't Speak Now. "You love long rambles in the country?" asked the girl in the white sweater. "Yes, indeed," responded the young man in the green hat with the purple band and buckled shoes. "When I go out in the country all nature seems to smile." "Gracious! I don't blame her. It is a wonder she don't laugh outright." A Cheerful Guesser. "What does an actor mean by a 'fat part'?" "I don't know, but from the oleaginous sound I should judge it means the olio."—Kansas City Times. Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c. Relieves tired, congested, inflamed and sore eyes, quickly stops eye aches. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. Money isn't everything in the world, but it's difficult to realize this fully unless you have money. You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill. Anacharsis: Laws catch flies and let hornets go free.

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