

FOLDED HANDS.

Four tired hands that folded so hard for me. At rest before me now I see them lying. They folded so hard, and yet we could not see that she was dying.

SCARLET FORTUNE.

BY H. HERMAN.

CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

But he had so much to tell her. He grew warm upon the subject of his newly recovered faculty, and she listened as if she drank life and happiness with every word.

At that moment, on a sudden, a fierce, fiendish, unearthly roar grew into a hundred deafening crashes not far from them.

CHAPTER XII.

The Morning News, of 18th July, 1860, contained the following paragraph: "A terrible, and up to this moment, inexplicable explosion of gunpowder occurred about 1 o'clock this morning at Reodon Lodge, a small house standing in its own grounds, on a lane between Shepperton and Hallford-on-Thames, about nineteen miles from Charing Cross."

was adduced to prove who was the actual perpetrator of the Reodon Lodge outrage. I am therefore, justified in believing that it remained one of those mysterious crimes which the London police have been unable to unravel.

L'ENVOI.

"Mr. Quenthelm has settled it all, my dear Lucy," said the earl of Cleve to the beautiful young countess, "and we will not touch one copper of these blood-stained millions. A hundred thousand pounds go to Fred Ashland, and three-hundred thousand pounds are divided among his three children."

THE END.

Steam Power in Sugar Mills. Steam power is being gradually introduced into the sugar mills, but the island of Barbadoes is still well studded with windmills, which pleasingly diversify the monotonous aspect of the over cultivated country.

A Cure for Rattlesnake Bite. A cure of rattlesnake bite by the chicken remedy is reported from Madison county, Georgia, and the incident has recalled other like cures in that region in times past.

The Book for Him. There was a backward student at Balliol who, for failure to pass an examination in Greek, was "sent down."

How Mexicans Get Cool Water. The Mexicans do not use ice, but nevertheless there is no country where a man can get a glass of cool, sweet water quicker than in Mexico.

A New York Wayfarer's Lodge. A new wayfarer's lodge, opened in New York, contains beds for 200, unlimited bathrooms and an impressive wood yard.

Trains of 100 Cars. The air brakes on railroads are being built with a view to their use on trains of 100 cars.

Electric Light for Bait. Electric light is being used as a bait by fishermen who ply their calling along the Pacific coast.

Swiss Lake. The lakes of Switzerland are great settling beds of glacier mud.

An Advertisement. This announcement recently appeared in a Kirscheva, Bavaria, paper: "Lost on the 22d of November, my wife Annie. Whoever has found her is begged to keep her. He will be handsomely rewarded."

Agriculture.

Use of Lime on Land.

Theo. B. Terry of Ohio has lately been in Pennsylvania holding institutes. In that state lime is more used as a fertilizer than in any other, many farmers who have lime-stone land burning large quantities every year.

Looking out for a new money crop with which to experiment next year, possibly with the view of growing less wheat and more of some other thing that pays better, let us suggest that you try navy beans.

Potato Cultivation. It may, we think, be safely asserted that among the crops grown upon the average western farm the potato is the most haphazard as to results.

Scabby Potatoes. Last spring a few Early Rose potatoes were planted in the garden here, near where potatoes were planted last year, and where a quantity of fresh horse manure was applied this year.

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apart to be economical. But this is not the only trouble, for we must understand that the tuber is buried deep in some places, too shallow in others, and here and there lies with an immense hard clod resting heavily upon it yet needing to be penetrated before the tender sprouts can see daylight.

A Future Wheat Era. The world will probably have swung round its annual circuit of vastness thirty or forty times before the era of which we now speak shall have set in; but the time will come when the people of the United States will be compelled to import as many millions of bushels of wheat as they now export in order to supply the wants of their teeming millions, says Montreal "Trade Bulletin."

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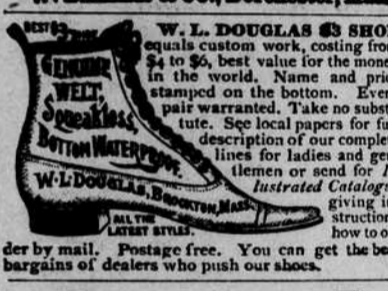
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