



ANNAN WATER

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CHAPTER XXIII.—(CONTINUED.)

"You will oblige me by leaving the house," he said, "if you cannot speak civilly. I have made this lady my wife. She belongs now to me and my country, and she accompanies me to Paris tonight."

now and then pausing to read, half aloud, the matter on the paper, obviously his own composition. As he did so, he smiled, well pleased, or frowned savagely. Presently he paused and stamped with his foot on the floor.

wooden stairs till he gained the second floor, which consisted of three rooms en suite, a small salon, a bedchamber, and a smaller bedchamber adjoining.

BOOSTING IRRIGATION. A Circular by the Secretary of the Board of Irrigation. The secretary of the board of irrigation has issued a circular letter, which he is sending to every irrigation ditch owner in the state and also to a large number of those who are using water from these ditches, about 800 copies of the letter having been sent out.

U. P. REORGANIZATION. NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF IMPORTANCE. The New President Likely to Take Hold on the First of the Coming Month—Subjects That Are Now Agitating Railway Companies—Contracts With Sleeping Car and Express Companies.

GAGE NOT TO RESIGN. The Story Started at Washington Office by Denied. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, when asked concerning a report that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation and that Mr. McKinley had refused to accept it, said: "There is nothing in it."

CHAPTER XXIV.

One of the narrow Parisian streets in the neighborhood of the Seine, close to quays and old bookstalls, frequented by the litterateur out at elbows and the bibliomaniac, there is an obscure cabaret or house of entertainment, bearing the name of Mouche d'Or.

SALADS AS A DIET.

Most Wholesome Food and Should Be Eaten Every Day. "The beauty and wholesomeness of the salad should commend it to every American housekeeper," writes Mrs. S. T. Porer in the Ladies' Home Journal.

TRIES CARBOLIC ACID.

Miss Jennie Young, daughter of William Young, an old and respected farmer living seven miles south of Plattsmouth, died at her home from the effects of a liberal dose of carbolic acid.

DIED FOR HIS GIRL.

Hyannis dispatch: Jesse Stanton, who committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun some fifteen miles south of Hyannis, was buried here some time ago.

ALGER A VERY SICK MAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Post's Washington special says: General Alger, secretary of war, is a very sick man. He is lying critically ill at his home on K street from an acute attack of the grip, with typhoid symptoms.

ARKANSAS POPULISTS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 30.—The populist state committee met here yesterday. Resolutions were adopted instructing the national committee-men to be present at the St. Louis middle-of-the-road convention.

He wrote rapidly, almost furiously.

Counting done on a tandem, ought to result in a double safety match.

Authority for Levy Taxes.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—An imperial decree has been gazetted authorizing the government during the prorogation of parliament to levy taxes and provide for the state expenditures from January 1 to June 30 next.

Prisoners Committed for Trial.

THE WILL OF MRS. HENRIETTA R. FALES BAKER, who died at Philadelphia, bequeaths \$2,000,000 to the Pennsylvania hospital.