ELAINE.

Aye, ners was love's own lily, broken with the

The golden heart of her was awathed about, Howerwise, With ter white healy's pet L. An the flower dies. Died she, with a conserving at or warmth to draw

Left but a dewless medit, a day without the sun-To her no femice loser's peace would ever come

To ber no prace with pape of waking hirds, At any lower sweet remember'd good night

Not even note ber the hidden baye wherefrom Rome subtle strength to other loving maids is and walts

Not any lover's peace, but all a forer's tears Would be for her, until the pearls of all her Had slapped from off the fitring of time, and

Had dropped into the ocean of eternity. Twis only left for her todic, as flower dies-Of sweetness infinite; or sorthabled that has With life gone out in song, its love a obgrief too

For angle save one fast wailing note for its dead - Jennie Manwell Paine,

THE EOND ROBBERY.

It was a jolly little farm house. I had been just the place many times, and seented with pleasure the honeysuckles which meny apon the side-only a few miles from Chiergo.

One would have thought the place be-longed to sime old couple who, after having proved a laborious life, had refired here for pance find content. Still the shadow of death had passed over the little house, and we I rode up to the gate one morning from alst a gampse of a pale faced young girl, with her long, disheveled hair about her us he and shoulders and hereyes red with we piner, who was Jooking down the read with auxious eyes.

I left the currenge hastily, and a rather smart looking young man, who offered to take charge of the horse, took my place.

The interior of the coatage was in keeping with the outer ador, wests, which had been so havishly supplied by anture; but the blinds were closely drawn, and there was an air of closmy depression that was almost sufficiency. 'the young girl had opened the door for me, and she drew bus, without spentiles, pointed the way to en in 'er room. She seemed overwhelmed by som 'recent grief that deprived her of the power of studing an effort of the common course, ics matterally expected of one apparently well bred. that the was relieved of her ene ene assument by an elderly lady, who come forward and welcomed me as one who had been long and anxionsly expected.

A note from the chief of the Chicago police, introducing to, inferreed them that I had been detailed to visit the fourse. and then the acture of the gen and been combled sores. I subduct sergery upon them to to my sens that they, be trueting that I was not but remourted of God-frey Helman who now by littless under the roof, a tale output had said, from the

I had a complete these prelimina-He was futnesseen in Churles standy, and withe mant. with pleasing cray eyes, and an expression of company at the large trees, life was such a person as I would be a released for any employment reactions a large amount of emperson and the production. There was a certain case common in his manner that had one to think he had not break in the country, and I ambed mently learned that he had been a strategy at taw in an enter a called and had been west for the double as and had come west for the double pures or recopmenting his health and parameter his sendies more

of Godfay thelms, now decrased, a widowed search or his demand wile, and his daughter treats. Upon the death of his belevel wife, Mr. Holmes had de- think that Mr. Holmes' sister-in-law knew chired his intention of remaining a wislower, and his wifes sister, a quiet, unassuming woman, had taken charge of

Amelia, the daughter, was now in her 17th year, her degree very elegant and her appearance graceout. Her face was very sweet, her eyes dark brown and abundant hair of the same color was twined

One would have Chought the natural consequence of being thrown almost constantly into the society of as handsome a man as Saxy, she would have lost her heart to him. But the very opposite to this was the tack, and he could have left the place at any moment without regret upon her part. Her father, however, and been much encoved by him, and had often hinted to his housekeeper that he was sure he would be quite satisfied with such

The entire neighborhood shared in th's good opinion of Saxby. He and Amelia would make such a splendid match, they said. Both were so handsome, so intelligent, so similar in their tastes; besides, were they not admirably matched as to worldly prospects. Saxby had no wealth, it is true; but he came of a family of influence, and with the fortune Mr. Holmes would be able to give he could rise high in the world. Amelia did not need to marry for money, for although her father possessed a little landed property, was he not rich in the best securities of the government?

So, indeed, he had been; but upon the very night of his decease all his stock and bonds, gold and mortgages and his pri-vate papers had disappeared, and no one could tell whither they had flown.

Here, then, were the two terrible circumstances of robbery and suspected murder, combining to bring after desolation and rain to the family, so peaceful but a few brief hours before. It is little wonder that the grief stricken girl had stood pale and motionless in my presence when

she knew the occasion of my coming. About an hour after my arrival a carriage was driven up to the farm house, and two portly gentlemen in black coats alighted and came into the cottage. They carried two small cases with them which brought disagreeable remembrances to me, for I knew they confiained the glittering trepanning knives and scalpels which had been pisplayed before my gaze on numerous paintal occasions. Soon after- Amelia had rejected his offer, however, ward the coroner arrived, accompanied by and Saxby's usual kindliness had not been a number of the neighbors, from whom he

proceeded to impanel a jury. While her aunt was busy receiving these individuals, I had an opportunity for a short interview with Amelia, and I learned from her at that time much that was useful in my subsequent investiga-

leugth concluded, and, somewhat to my | embarrassments."

surprise, the surgeons declared that the opinion of the old gentleman's physician, that death had resulted from poisoning, was incorrect. Death had supervened And burden of its sweetness. In perfect, pallid from sudden congestion of the heart, there was not the slightest trace of foul play, and the necessary certificate for interment was granted. When I subsequently learned that Mr. Holmes had suddealy fallen dead, and that his doctor had not reached him until long after the breath had left the body, I did not think this conclusion so strange. It relieved me from a disagreeable weight; for cases of polsoning are always accompanied by distressful circumstances; and I now had only to inquire into the disappearance of the old gentleman's box of valuables. The less of these would leave Amelia and the old lady in poverty, for the latter was Not even the large resources, that, sad eyest, bides entirely dependent upon her brother-in-In lands comole, at great softremes of bine sea these two. law, who had no living relatives save

The deceased had placed no faith in the banks, and had always kept the small steel bound box in his sleeping room. He had shown the contents to his daughter and her aunt upon various occasions, and when they had remonstrated with him about keeping so much value in so insecure a place, the old man had smiled at heir fears. He had depended largely for he safety of the box upon the fact that all persons, save those immediately connected with him, were ignorant of his having these treasures.

Several persons had been about the house on the night of his decease, and the larger number had been more or less in the bedroom. Amelia, young Saxby and several others were mentioned by the old lady in particular; but she declared that she would suspect herself or the other members of the household as soon as one of the neighbors.

They were entirely ignorant of the existence of the box, and this might be depended upon, if their honesty were to be set aside. Besides, it seemed impossible that anything could have been removed from the house without detection on that that some one was not about, and either Amelia or her aunt had remained in the bedroom continually. Still the box was gone, and it must have had some outside means of locomotion.

As might have been expected, I amost instantly pitched upon Saxby as the thief. I felt convinced of it, although there was reach the truth in such a manner that no point of refutation would be left. I must Suck with a praceful bowns I entered, but also recover the stolen property, the and I knew that I had been recognized not only show him to be the guilty party, larger portion of which would be readily negotiable, and could be disposed of with | ecol nerve that young man must have little risk of detection.

I was asked to remain for lunch, and the invitation. Soon the elder lady, Saxby | fairly reached the sidewalk, and, finding and myself were seated at the table, Amelia being too indisposed to join us, succumbed. He returned with me to the and the most rigid silence prevailed for vatching Saxby, who, I soon discovered, to the police station, enjayed the entire confidence of our kind hearted hostess. She had already acquainted him with the secret of who I was, and the occasion of my presence at the

When the meal was over and the old lady and gone to look after her niece's conversation with me. He taked well, I had to admit the force of this remark. but was much too ready in his suggestions | ries who if he today from who had taken charge if any horsestrone into the room. my preduce against him. After much agitation I decided that it was only necessary to give the suspect "rope enough and | night of his decease, the idea had occur he would hang himself." I must be on | red to him of secreting the box of valuhand, however, to see that he did not slip | ables, the secret of which the old gentle his head from the noose. I conceived a man had confided to him, and use them plan and began to act upon it at once. I as a means of compelling Amelia to marry assumed a confidential manner, and inassumed a confidential manner, and in-formed the young man that I had thought of some circumstances relating to the missing bonds, in which I thought he could

"If you will go into the city with me," I continued, "I will tell you more."

Saxby consented to this proceeding with-out the least show of reluctance, and we feigned a story to amuse him, and hinted, that the propert, had not suffered direct in a distant way, that I was inclined to | nution, and had been recovered through more of the missing valuables than any other person. I concluded by requesting him to watch the old lady's movements.

To do Saxby justice, he defended the good woman warmly and grew quite indignant at my "venomous charge," which I excused by teiling him that it was necessary to take every precaution. When we reached Chicago I took the young man to the central police office and prepared to carry out the real motive for my action. While I caused Saxby to be detained in conversation by a brother officer, a photographer with his camera placed behind a ereen for the occasion skillfully pictured the man's features. Then I dismissed him, but was careful to keep him in view until he left the city. Before another day had rolled around a photograph of the young man was in the office of nearly every broker in the city.

Time passed, and the scheme bore no fruit; Mr. Holmes had been in his grave nearly a month, and his daughter's fortune was still undiscovered. I had been playing a waiting game heretofore; but now I decided to commence a decided action. I had not lost sight of Saxby during this interval, for a skillful shadow had kept his movements continually under inspection; but he had remained quietly at the farm and it had come to thing. But one day the shadow came to me in person-Saxby was in town. He only made a few purchases and returned at nightfail. Evidently if Saxby was the thief he was upon his guard.

It occurred to me to take advantage of his absence to visit the cottage. Both ladies received me very cordially and had a long story to tell of their pecuniary embarrassments. Their little home could not readily be coverted into each for anything like its value, and, if it could, the idea of parting with it was unbearable. Saxby, the elder lady told me, during short absence of her neice from the room, had lately received a remittance from his relatives, and they depended upon him for the present. But the old lady told me, with a sad shake of the head, that the young man had a manner quite foreign to what she had hitherto known of him. He had proposed marriage to Amelia, stating to her that he was in daily expectation of a sum of money from his friends, which would place him in a condition to provide for her aunt as well as herself of a pleasant home. Amelia had rejected his offer, however, proof against the rebuff. It was plain from the old lady's manner of telling the story that she did not exactly coincide with Amelia in her action; but she was much troubled at the difficulties before

"If Miss Holmes would consent to follow my directions," said I, "there is no The post mortem examination was at | coubt you may both be relieved from your | 500,000.

"In what manner?" asked the voung lady, who re-entered at that juncture. "By the recovery of the lost transmis.

It is merely an experiment; but its so cowould place you and your aunt above want for the future." When I saw that their curlosity was

aroused I communicated my plan. It was time, and make it a condition that, before her final consent to the marriage was given, her aunt should be provided for by a moderate settlement. It was very evident that the ladies did not understand me, and I was exceedingly cautions in enlightening them. Amelia began by declining my advice; but after a long interview and a promise on my part that no harm should come from the arrangement, he consenter

I returned to town quite jubilant, thinking that my success was as good as assured. Heft the inmates at the cottage considerably mystified, for I had accused no one of the robbery, and they could not discern in what direction my scheme

Not many days had passed when Saxby came again to town. The shadow saw him safely seated in the reading room of one of the hotels and came to warn me in haste. We concluded that the young man had come on business this time, for it was early in the day, and he seemed more than usually thoughtful. I donned a disguise through which I thought Saxby would be unable to identify me if he should chance to notice my proximity, and was soon in front of the hotel. My ally had informed me that Saxby had already been into the street where the principal brokers' offices were located. He had arrived too early, however, for his purpose, and had returned to the hotel to wait until business opened. So I concluded, and when I saw him upon the street again, pausing occasionally to glance into the windows where the signs told that stocks and bonds were bought and sold, I was in no way surprised, and prepared to swoop down upon him at the proper moment. At last he seemed to find a place to his fancy, and night of sorrow. There was not an nour entered hastily, casting over his shoulder as he did so that peculiar glance which denotes the uneasy conscience.

I was upon the opposite side of the street but could watch his motions. I saw him, after exchanging a few words with the broker, draw a package from his jacket from which he made a selection. He entered into negotiations with the nothing suspicious in the young man's | broker and I soon saw the latter paying manner. The difficulty before me was to over quite a sum of money. This Samby placed in his pocket and turned around just as I stepped upon the sidewalk. His eyes flashed over me in an instant,

despite my disguise. What a fund of had! He surmised in an instant the real state of affairs, and rushed out of the requiring some time for thought, I accepted office. I seized his nom before he had that escape was impossible, he very wisely broker's office and redeemed the securities ome time. I was employed in secretly he had negotiated. Then he was taken

"That \$5,000 you negotiated, what were you going to do with ht?" I inquired. Saxby's lip curled bitterly "That was for Amelia's count in case I

had married the young lady," he answered. "I believe I've been played for a sucker; a more unprincipled man would

As the cased had been apprehended with the evidence of his guilt upon him he saw the futility of attempting a defense. He accordingly confessed that, as he had been alone in Mr. Holmes' room upon the love. He had watched his opportunity, and, when all was oulet, had removed this box to a field, where he had baried it in the earth. The statement proved correct, and the box was found with its center's intact, save the papers I had found upon

The latter pleaded guilty to the offense set out together. While upon the way I; charged, and in consideration of the fact his confession, a much lighter sentence was imposed upon him than otherwise he

would have received. The ladies at the cottage were profuse in their thanks to me, and I found my reward in a check for a handsome sum; besides the reflection that peace and plenty had been restored to deserving people through my instrumentality,-Joe Hawkins in Atlanta Constitution.

Winter Sport in Switzerland.

shores fuland 'broads," or long shallow overflows, divided from the more treacherous deeper water by lew banks, on which the ice forms quickly, smoothly and safely, affording long, exhilarating runs. Earlier in the senson there is shooting-free untrammeled sport, fettered by no restrictions save the formality of a gun license at a ridiculously low cost. Game certainly is not very abundant. It is nowhere preserved, the profession of keeper is unknown, and the massnere of battues and driving unheard of; but there is the long, bracing walk through the clear air, and the ever changing, ever beautiful scenery; the rests, where magnificent views are obtained; the stopping at little rustic inns for the simple refreshment of bread and cheese, washed down to do, if your case is a good one, is to go

ifornia. The party who went with him | new idea of the ingenuity and brass of were of a different opinion all the time, and he had to spend most of his time roaming around the world. thinking up contradictory arguments. Everything they saw was lovely, grandly beautiful, superb, immense. They were in Switzerland.

"Just look at that glacier! Isn't it grand! Isn't it magnificent?" "Oh, I don't know. That glacier—now—well, that glacier hasn't got ice enough

in it to keep New York going for a week." Then it was at Interlachen. a charming town! Isn't it perfectly de-

"Bat-that town!" said the growler. "Yes, it's rather pretty, but look here, I know a tree in California with timber enough in it to frame the whole blamed country."-San Francisco Chronicle.

John Sherman is said to be worth \$1.

TRAMPS IN MEXICO.

AH ARLEY OF AMERICAN "BUMS" IN A WANTERL LUS LAND.

for Amelia to favor Saxby's suit for the | Thrilling Tales of Wrongs and Michaps Poured Into the Place of Eletening Travelers- A True Test-cultur In Law tress-A Difference.

> The same sort of greasy, squalid, maiodorous bunnuer who comes into It :ton when Movember's chill blosts sweep through rural Massachusetts has invasted this winterless land. He began his allgrimage this way by first trying ill Paso, Text, as a place of winter mort, al-Paso, the gate city to Mexico, have a abmost unendurable summer ellegate, but it possesses a model winter one, when it reapleasure to live merely for the sake of hying. Invalide will find the dry, warm mr of El Pasons good as that of hinty an Italian or Mediterramena resort dinning the winter months. But the American "lann" is no invalid; he is a standy voon bond with a genuine tropical likens to s the warm side of a police station store, indeed, I believe he is actuated by that semi-conscious de lie all men of Northern climates have to seek a warmer clime when sharp and rigorous winter sets in, freezing lakes and rivers and benunching Starrers musi tre-s.

Easterly quite an army of American

own language. They are cumning chape, these American gypsies, and will tell you a thrilling tale of wrongs done them by the Mexicans, of their utter and unmerited destitution, and then strike you for the usual small loan "till they can get wor I met a chap the other day and he whened pitcousty. He had been stranded here without a cent, he said, the man for whom he was to have worked having falled in business, and he had third to obtain work, which I knew was untrue, at both the Central and National callways. I asked him if he had not been to see Col. More, the United States consul general, who has a sort of semi-purental function as regards Americans in distress. No; he had not thought of that, "Well," I remarked, "until you have made known your case to him and had it investigated I shall not give you unything." He turned away secrowful, giving me a look as if I were very austere person upon whom a just and discerning Providence would soon bring well merited disaster. He never would to the consul general, and the last I saw of him he was working the same of tracket with occasional success, CASES OF REAL DESCRIPTION.

There is an organization here known as the American Benevolent society, which tries to do something energive for American citizens really in distress, and this society does good offentlines, but its conductors have come to know the difference between genuine and simulated cases of distress, and when a man asks aid they test him with a meal ticket, for if a fellow is really thingry be will someth our ment ticket as if it were many itself. Then for the sick American strainfed here there is an excellent implitation known as the American hespital well supported, but requiring a good sum for the extension of its buildings. The English colony concloute to this institution when any Drititiblect needs to go there. It is a good icity for touring Americans to remem-

So the really deserving American here who is in actual distress need not be starenting. The rainway managers aftence give passes and of the country to man well recommended to them by the berryo-lent society's officials. Of course a clerity passemer is not sont bone in a Purbana car, and this is resented by the man, who would ask for a special train it his nerve were a Hole more developed,

At Vera Cruz, the other day, I wa stunding on the enstora before pier water-ing the laters, saits of the dying water eraft, as orded in the because of the searc, the to-sing waters of the big gulf, the bright trujoc sky and all the movement of a may and lively port. Then there came an unwelcome interruption in my own native torento, which sounds so ill at titues when the wrong man uses it to mamader ferrich skice. Please, sir, could you not do something for a poor salier in distress? I'm sick and trying to get out of this piace." The speaker was a gaunt, pale lad with eyes that could counterfelt. Winter Sport in Switzerland.

There is plenty to do in Switzerland during the winter. The skating is excelight, for nearly all the lakes have on their | by giving him a quarter and some sound

"Have you been to the American consulf" I asked. He had not, but it was get his fault, for he was just out of the port hospital and did not like to trouble the consul. A few hours later I was taking some pale ale under an areade with a Bostonian and a Baltimorean, and soon I saw my "young sailer in distress" heave in sight. He came along with eyes down, and, not discerning me, he stopped at our table and renewed to my friends his request for money, and was as hangry as went on. Shortly after I chancel to meet him and said: "Aren't you ashamed to be beguing in the streets, when all you have by the white wine of the country and the the less bucolic kirschwasser, and then the capture of some wild bird or beast that his way. By and by i met Enra, the Sana, has led you a brisk, long, but not exhausting allowed through wood and valley — "M. guide, philosopher and friend for English American tourists in Vera Cruz. De S." in New York Sun.

An American in Switzerland.

He had just got back from Europe. He says he didn't have a very pleasant time. Indeed, he declared that Europe is a quite overrated country and not a patch on Calculate of the country and not a patch on Calculate of the country and not a patch on Calculate of the Meaning 2012 that give me a few idea of the inventor and that give me a few idea of the inventor and that give me a few idea of the inventor and that give me a few idea of the inventor and that give me a few idea of the inventor and the country in the few idea of the inventor and the country in the few ideas of the inventor and the country in the few ideas of the inventor and the country in the few ideas of the inventor and the country in the few ideas of the inventor and the country in the few ideas of the inventor and the country in the few ideas of the country in the country in the few ideas of the country in th

Sam's idea of the tramp is that he is an aristocrat, because he won't work, a roun who spends his occasional money in pie isure, and who goes about seeing the world. All the difference, according to Seni, 10tween the trainp and the blick tened at to treater is the amount of baggage carried I soon found that the gonial transpers had been working Vera Cruz for some time, finding the generous sallers who can a "What a perfectly levely spot! What ashere for a day's lark free handed, and properly contributory to the support of afflicted "mates."

The tramps read the papers, and they have found out that a country without snow, with a blue sky and warm sun all winter, is a good country to recreate one's self in, and from this time on the pergrinating chap who burns through Na-braska and Illinois all summer will seek Mexico or the Mexican border towns in the winter .- Mexico Cor. Boston Herald.

training have invaded Mexico, working their way down the Central railway, and reaching this cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the whole may be as a contral or a first way to be a contral or a first with the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the whore may be as a contral or a first with the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the whore may be as a contral or a first with the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches are the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches and the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches are the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that shrely reaches are the cosmopolitan capital with an instinct that the cosmopolitan capital with an inst

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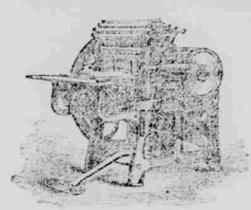
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Now while we have the subject before the people we will venture to speak of our



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