

BY EUGENE SUE.

### CHAPTER IX. THE ENCOUNTERS.

"No; for when she gave me this ring for the Count de Montbron, she said to me: 'By this means both I and Marshal Simon's daughters will be at liberty either to-morrow or the day after'-"

"But explain yourself, then," said Dagobert to his son, with impatience.

"Just now," replied the smith, "when you came to seek me in prison, I told you, father, that I you at home."

"Yes; and I went, on my side, to some measures, of which I will speak to you presently."

"I ran instantly to the house in the Rue de Babylone, not knowing that Mdlle. de Cardoville with a perhaps to-morrow, when I have come all was mad, or passed for mad. A servant, who the way from Siberia, only that those children letters to Satolli have never been opened the door to me, informed me that the young lady had been seized with a sudden attack Do you at last perceive that I must have them of madness. You may conceive, father, what a this night, even if I have to set fire to the con- We will send you one of those books if blow that was to me! I asked where she was: vent?" they answered, that they did not know. I asked if I could speak to any of the family: as my jacket did not inspire any great confidence, they replied that none of her family were at present there. I was in despair, but an idea occurred to me. I said to myself: "If she is mad her family physician must know where they have taken her; if she is in a state to hear me, he will take me to her; if not, I will speak to her doctor, as I would to her relations. A doctor is often a friend." I asked the servant therefore, to give me the doctor's address. I obtained it without difficulty-Dr. Baleinier, No. 12, Rue Taranne. I ran thither, but he had gone out; they told me that I should find him about five o'clock at his asylum, which is next door to the convent. That is how we have met."

"But the medal-the medal?" said Dagobert impatiently; "where did you see it?"

"It is with regard to this and other things that I wished to make important communications to Mdlle. de Cardoville."

"And what are these communications?

"The fact is, father, I had gone to her the day of your departure, to beg her to get me bail. was followed; and when she learned this from her waiting-woman, she concealed me in a hidingplace. It was a sort of little vaulted room, in which no light was admitted, except through a tunnel, made like a chimney; yet, in a few minutes, I could see pretty clearly. Having noth ng better to do, I looked all about me, and saw that the walls were covered with wainscoting. The entrance to this room was composed of a sliding panel, moving by means of weights and wheels admirably contrived. As these concern my trade, I was interested in them, so I examined the springs, spite of my emotion, with curiosity, and understood the nature of their the ring. Now for the address? play; but their was one brass knob, of which I could not discover the use. It was in vain to dome,' said she; 'you come on behalf of Mdlle. de pull and move it from right to left, none of the Cardoville." springs were touched. I said to myself; "This knob, no doubt, belongs to another piece of mechanism"-and the idea occurred to me, instead of drawing it towards me, to push it with force. Directly after, I heard a grating sound, and perceived, just above the entrance of the hidingplace, one of the panels, about two feet square, cause, otherwise, honest people would be obliged fly open like the door of a secretary. As I had, no to protect and defend themselves. Farewell, my NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEdoubt, pushed the spring rather too hard, a bronze medal and chain fell out with the shock."

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hiding-place, which had been discovered, and I did not see her again. I was only able to whisper a few words of doubtful meaning to one of her waiting women, on the subject of what I had mined to meet at his house and offer found, hoping thereby to arouse the attention of prayers for the speedy recovery of the her mistress; and, as soon as I was able to write sick ones and for material blessings up to you, my good sister, I begged you to go and the deacons was offering a fervent call upon Mdlle. de Cardoville "

"But this medal," said Dagobert, " is exactly like that possessed by the daughters of Marshal Simon. How can you account for that?"

"Nothing so plain, father. Mdlle, de Cardoville is their relation. I remen ber now, that she ere? What do you mean?" "Yep, told me so "

"A relation of Rose and Blanche?"

"Yes," added Mother Bunch; "she told that fact that "pa's prayers" consisted of also to me just now."

"Well, then," resumed Dagobert, looking anxhad a duty to perform, and that I would rejoin iously at his son, "do you now understand why I must have my children this very day? Do you Argonaut. now understand, as their poor mother told me on her death-bed, that one day's delay might ruin all? Do you now see that I cannot be satisfied might be to-morrow in the Rue Saint-Francois?

"But, father, if you employ violence-"

"Zounds! do you know what the commissary of police answered me this morning, when I went to renew my charge against your mother's confessor? He said to me there was no proof, and that they could do nothing."

"But now there is proof, father, for at least we know where the young girls are. With that certainly we shall be strong. The law is more powerful than all the superiors of convents in the world,"

"And the Count de Montbron, to whom Mdlle. de Cardoville begs you to apply," said Mother Bunch, "is a man of influence. Tell him the Merchant Tailor reasons that make it so important for these young ladies, as well as Mdlle. de Cardoville, to be at liberty this evening, and he will certainly hasten the course of justice, and to-night your 504 N. 16th St. -:- OMAHA. NER. children will be restored to you."

"Sister is in the right, father. Go to the count. Meanwhile, I will run to the commissary, and tell him that we know where the young FINE WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY girls are confined. Do you go home, and wait for us, my good girl. We will meet at our own house?"

Dagobert had remained plunged in thought; suddenly, he said Agricola: "Be it so. I will follow your counsel. But suppose the commissary says to you: "We cannot act before tomorrow"-suppose the Count de Montbrom says to me the same thing-do not think I shall stand with my arms folded till the morning."-" But, fatherPa's Prayers.

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the wagon. Just belp me, an' we'll ge 'em in." Investigation disclosed the otatoes, flour, bacon, cornmeal, turnips apples, warm clothing and a lot of jel lies for the sick ones. The prayer meeting adjourned in short order .-

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"Yes, father; and, with this medal, a sealed letter fell to the ground. On picking it up, I saw, that it was addressed, in large letters: "For Mdlle. de Cardoville. To be opened by her the moment it is delivered." Under these words, I saw the initials "R." and "C.," accompanied by a flourish, and this date: ' Paris, November the 12th, 1830.' On the other side of the envelope I perceived two seals, with the letters "R." and "C," surmounted by a coronet."

"And the seals were unbroken?" asked Mother Bunch.

"Perfectly whole."

"No doubt, then, Mdlle. Cardoville was ignorant of the existence of these papers," said the seamstress.

"That was my first idea, since she was recommended to open the letter immediately, and, notwithstanding this recommendation, which bore date two years back, the seals remained untouched."

"It is evident," said Dagobert. "What did you do?'

"I replaced the whole where it was before, promising myself to inform Mdlle. de Cardoville of it. But, a few minutes after, they entered my

"It is enough." resumed the soldier, in an abrupt voice: "I have made up my mind. Run to the commissary, my boy; wait for us at home, my good girl; I will go to the count. Give me

"The Count de Montbron, No. 7, Place Ven-

"I have a good memory," answered the soldier. We will meet as soon as possible in the Rue Brise-Miche."

"Yes, father; have good courage. You will see By Wm. A. Saunders, Attorney for Plaintiff. that the law protects and defends honest people."

"So much the better," said the soldier; "bechildren! we will meet soon in the Rue Brise- To Claus Miche."

When Dagobert, Agricola, and Mother Bunch separated, it was already dark night.

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Browne, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Douglas county. Nebraska, against George T. Mills, Harry T. McCormick, Mrs. Mable McCormick, his wife, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose one certain tax cer-

of which is to foreclose one certain tax cer-tificate, dated November 22d, 182, upon the following described real estate, towit: Lot three (3), in block two (2), in Lincoln Park, an addition to the city of Omaha. Douglas county, Nebraska, upon which there is now due the sum of \$25.50, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from November 19th, 1897, for which sum, with interest and costs to-gether with an attorney's fee amounting to ten per cent of the decree, plaintiff prays for a decree that he has a first lien upon said real estate, that the defendants shall pay the same, and in default thereof that the said property be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and that upon sale thereof the defendants be debarred of all right, title and interest in said real estate, and for other equitable relief. You are also hereby notified that you and each of you are required to answer said petition or before the 20th day of De-cember, 1897. Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, November

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## W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney, Merchants National Bank.

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Your are hereby notified that on the 27th day of October, A. D., 1897, Walter E. Your are hereby notified that on the 27th day of October, A. D., 1897, Walter E. Keeler, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska against Claus Thomsen, Mary Thomsen, his wife, Joseph Healy and Mrs. Healy, his wife, first and real name un-known, the Byron Reed company, Ben-jamin Folsom, executor, and Alice R. Fol-son, executrix of the estate of John B. Folsom, deceased, defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose one certain tax certificate, dated November 19, 1832, upon the following described real center, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16), block seventeen (17)

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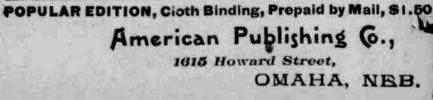
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