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He accordingly made his way to-

wards Glencoe and found his progress

that he was riding to join Shiel's com-

mando. As he had taken the precau-

tion to wear his own clothes, this ex-

Nearing the heights of Glencoe,

"Either tonight or tomorrow morn-

"Well, he is a reliable scoundrel."

Rooineks storm Glencoe they will find our guns manned by their own coun-

"A good spy. Well, if the cursed

"Aye! manned by Rocineks with

Ha, ha, a good plan of Shiel's to truss

those who refuse to fight and make

sorry for John Martin, though-he was

They moved away, and Hendrick

realized from their conversation that

Shiel had tied those who had refused

to join his commando behind the Boer

guns, so that there was every possi-

bility of their being killed should the

horse to within two miles of the Boer

position. After making the animal se-

cure he proceeded on foot. He ad-

vanced at first without any attempt at

concealment, answering when chal-

lenged that he was on his way to Shiel

Passing along the ridge Hendrick

The captive looked at him wearily.

"I am Hendrick-sst-make no

horse in the brush, two miles along

the road to the right. Should you see

Nancy again, say I did my best to

He hastily severed the captive's

bonds, and bidding Martin hold his

hands as if still tied, he left him the

proceeded down the mountain and was

"I am Commander Shiel. Who are

For a moment Hendrick was silent.

"I know him-it is Hendrick Hoop-

"Hoopstad, the man who refused to

enlisted as a volunteer with the Eng-

my brave spy. Bring him along, men,

Hendrick was seized by rough and willing hands and hurried to the Boer

camp. Without any delay he was sen-

"Thank God!" he exclaimed aloud.

(To be continued.)

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Egyptian obelisk from Alexandria to

New York was managed by Commo-

dore H. H. Gorringe, U. S. N. The of-

ficer reached Alexandria October 16.

1879, and at once began work with

100 Arabs. The machinery for lower-

and the block was laid in a horizontal

position. The obelisk was then re-

moved to the wharf and upon the

steamer waiting for it, by means of

cannon balls rolling in metal grooves.

The steamer bearing this freight left

Alexandria, June 12, 1880, and arrived

at Staten Island July 20. The iron

tracks and cannon balls were adjusted

after some delay and on these the

monolith was unloaded September 16.

Next the rise and fall of the tide was

used to float it up the North river, and

land it at the foot of Ninety-sixth

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port of her husband.

The Turkish woman is marriageable

power on tracks with rollers.

The work of moving the great

and before he could speak a light was

came to the guns, and there, with his

"Mr. Martin!"

keep my promise."

stad," cried a voice.

serve for traitors."

"I do not die in vain."

Carefully picking his way he led his

English make an assault.

ing. Villjoen brought word."

Hendrick thought it prudent to re-

twelve yards away.

a good friend."

Here John Martin met him with an old-fashioned English welcome and more difficult every mile. Time after Hendrick was ushered into the sitting time he was stopped by bands of room, where sat Nancy and her lover. Boers, but always got away by saying Nancy greeted him heartily, if some-

what shyly: "I am glad to see you, Hendricklet me introduce you to Mr. Harvey. planation was accepted as satisfactory. Dick, this is our friend, Henry Hoop-

main in hiding until evening. Teth-"I am very glad to know you; we can't have too many friends these troublous times. You look like a fighting man. I hope you are with

"I cannot fight against Miss Martin's countrymen, and the blood in my veins is more English than Dutch. I am

on my way now to volunteer.' "Then we are well met; I am enrolling a body of volunteers to act as scouts. I saddle in a few hours, so

if you are willing we go together." "I ask nothing better. But what of Miss Martin-surely she must not stay

"I am glad you add your entreaties to mine. I am trying to persuade Mr. Martin and Nancy to retire to the coast | their hands tied behind their backs. until danger is past."

"That's all right, Dick," answered Mr. Martin. "I should like to persuade them targets for their friends. I'm Nancy to go, but I am going to stick to the farm." "You run great risk, Mr. Martin,"

said Hendrick. "If you stay here you will be commanded to join the Boer

"I am an Englishman, and my farm is in Natal; that, I take it, is out of their jurisdiction." "Possibly, but I hardly think they

will draw so fine a line." "Well, anyway, I stay here, and it won't be healthy for the commando

that interferes with me." "Then, if you are so determined, I must ask you to be equally determined in insisting upon Miss Nancy going to | The audacity of this proceeding was Durban. My married sister lives justified by its success, and Hendrick there, and she would be quite safe."

After much discussion it was decid- position almost without question. On ed that Nancy should depart for Dur- the ridge where the guns were posted ban immediately, with Hendrick for some twenty men were lying. Henan escort. Dick Harvey would accom- drick walked among them unsuspectpany them as far as Mooi river, where ed. They could not tell whether be he would have to leave them, and had just joined the commando or had Hendrick was to rejoin Dick as soon been with them for weeks. New aras Nancy was safe on the coast, Hen- rivals were pouring in daily. drick knew now that Nancy could never be to him more than a friend, and in that friendship he determined that | hands tied behind him and secured to no sacrifice should be too great for the gun carriage, lay John Martin.

The three rode together until Dick had to leave them; then, with a tender and almost heart-rending farewell, he | noise-do not speak. Miss Nancy is passed her into the care of Hendrick safe at Durban. The English storm and departed. They reached Durban | this position tomorrow, I will cut your without mishap, and Hendrick, hav- bonds, but it is all I can do for you. ing handed Nancy to the care of his If you can escape you will find my sister, prepared to return. "I thank you, Hendrick, for your

care of me." "I wish no thanks; to be of service to you is the aim and end of my life." She looked at him curiously and

seemed to penetrate his secret. "I am going to the war," he contin- knife and passed along the ridge. He ued, slowly, fixing his gaze upon the ground; "to fight for your countrymen just congratulating himself on his and you. It may be that I shall not lucky escape, when he was confronted survive, and I should like you to think by a band of armed men. kindly of me. You are the only Eng- | They challenged him, and he gave lish woman I have been privileged his usual reply that he was on his way to know with any degree of friendship, to Commander Shiel. The band openand the days have passed happily with | ed out, and Hendrick was faced by a me. A hope full of vanity was born tall man on horseback. within me that perhaps the caprice of fate might turn your heart towards you and what do you want?" me in love. Forgive me for saying this. I am only a fooling man, but I thought I would like you to know." | flashed on his face.

"Poor Hendrick!" "I have seen the man you love, and my vanity is dead. Good-bye. I should like-may I-er-I would like to kiss obey the call of the government, and your hand to seal my vow that henceforth my life is consecrated to serving | lish! You see, we are well informed. you and yours to the death."

The tears rolled down her cheeks as we will show him the reward we reshe gave him her hand. The strong man kissed it passionately and de-

Hendrick made his way back to Dick Harvey, and was formally enrolled as | tenced to be shot at break of day, and a volunteer. News came soon after as he was being taken from Shiel's that the Boers had crossed the bor- presence he heard a messenger ander and were invading Natal, and Cap- nounce the news that John Martin had tain Harvey began to have fears for made his escape and could not be the safety of John Martin. He con- traced. sulted Hendrick on the subject.

"What do you think of it, Hoop-

"Bad, very bad, John Martin will have to join a commando, or be shot," "So I fear, and I want you to start tonight and make your way to Caladon Farm. If you find John Martin there persuade him to come back with you; but if our worst fears are realized, and he has disappeared, find out what has become of him."

"I will start in an hour, and I than you for giving me the opportunity." "Good luck go with you."

In an hour Hendrick took the road for John Martin's farm. Numerous parties of Boers were about, and extreme caution was necessary. This meant slow progress, and it was not until the second evening that he reached the homestead. Dismounting, he rapped on the door, but elicited no response, and it was soon evident that John Martin was absent. Upon looking round, Hendrick discovered the frightened face of a Kaffir boy, peeping at him over a fence. "Halloa, Cabbage! Where is your

"Baas! him dun gorn 'way."

"Where to?" "Baas Shiel 'im dun took 'im 'way."

"Sarten, 'im ride up, big many,

took Baas Mart'n, tied um hands, an' dun gorn 'way.", "Which way did they ride?"

"Cabbage um follow Baas-Glencoe -then um come back here an' wait

And then Hendrick realized that the worst had come to pass, and John Martin was a prisoner in the hands of Commander Shiel.

"I will not return with such meagre news," he said to himself. "I will push on toward Glencoe and learn more, even if I have to penetrate in

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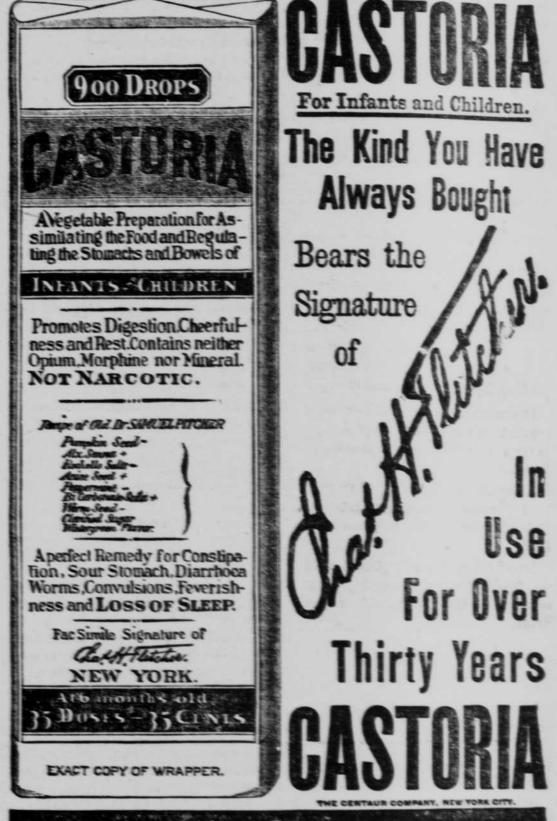
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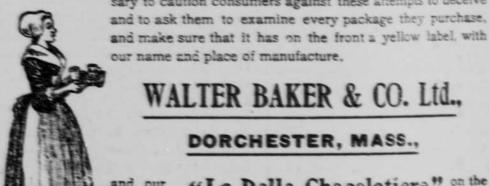
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