

SYNOPSIS.

at the opening of the story is library of an old worn-out in the library of an old worn-out is the library of an old worn-out is n plantation, known as the Bar-The place is to be sold, and its fy and that of the owners, the invia, is the subject of discussion by than Crensbare, a business man, a uper known as Bladee, and Bob y, a farmer, when Hanoihal Wayne of a membrican child of the old Jonathan Creakaw, a business man, a stranger known as filades, and Bob Yansy, a farmer, when Hanoihal Wayne Hamard, a mysterious child of the old statistic a mysterious child of the old statistic a mysterious child of the old statistic a filestic we adopted the boy. Na-thaniel Ferris boys the Barsony, but the Quantarda deny may knowledge of the log. Yancy to keep Hannihal. Captain Marrell, a friend of the Quantards, ap-pears and asks questions about the Bar-ony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Han-oldal is kidenaped by Dave Bloom, Cap-tal Marrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Hanni, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Faham, and is discharged with costs for the plainiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an emounter with Cap-nis Marrell, who forces his attentions on how, and is rescued by Bruce Carington. Helly atts out for her Tennessee home. Carington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannihal disappear, with Murrell on has friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendash family on raft rescue trancy, who is apparently dead. Price trans, such Hannihas arrives at Judge's home. Cavendash family on raft rescue trancy, who is apparently dead. Price trans, ball. Hannihas on Murrell ar-ing and Beity meet again. Murrell ar-ing and Beity meet again. Murrell ar-ing a barting diage to the judge Han-ing and Beity meet again. Murrell ar-ing a scarphag discoveries in looking up and thise Canarky Norten. a young danter, who assists the judge, is mys-stand and Beity meet again. Murrell ar-ing a scarphag discoveries for looking up and thise Betty has promised to marry in Norton is mysteriously shot. More with Hannihad they proce with Hanni-al, visits Betty, and also keeps the boy as a companion. In a strail Betty takes the hannihad they proce with Hanni-al, visits Betty and counsels her to ave the left Pinin at once. Betty takes the hannihad they more deady there Mur-st states heavier, and acounderste, and entry their corrises is stopped by Slosson, is farer hannihad arri control outcome of the mine. Judge e, hearing of the abdeetton, plans ac-The Judge takes charge of the tiles, and search for the missing ones militude. Cerrington voits the judge ellies are discovered. Judge Price Judge he cavendish. and Car afters a glass of whisky into the s face and a duel is arranged. Mur-presited for segro sleading and his

CHAPTER XXV .- (Continued.) You swear you'll do your part? he said thickly. He took his purse from his pocket and counted out the amount due Hicks. He named the total, and paused irresolutely.

"Don't you want the fire lighted?" ested Hicks. He was familiar with his employer's vaciliating moods,

"Yes," answered Ware, his lins

There you go, Solomon, with your name have I if I haven't hope? Take grandson shall! He shall wear velyet, by God, as a gentleman's grandson should!"

aped from Mahaffy's lips.

"It sounds well, Price, but where's the money coming from to push a law

suit? The judge waved this aside. "The means will be found, Solo-

mon. Our horizon is lifting-I can see it lift! Don't drag me back from | Ware, Carrington sat his horse, his the portal of hope! We'll drink the brows knit and his eyes turned in the stuff that comes across the water; direction of the path. He was on his that from me and what would I be? way to a plantation below Birard, the

"Not a word, Solomon-it had to "What if he kills you?" demanded Mahaffy harshiy. The judge shrugged "Have you torgotten your grand-

with imported brandy. I carry twenty that five men had ridden in and out of as nothing less than a sacred duty this morning." said Mahaffy. "You

which served him as a desk, selzed a these facts. pen. "It's good enough to think about.

"Not at all, Solomon-not at all! look upon my grandson's speedy recovery as an assured fact. Fentress dare not hold him. He knows he is run to earth at last." Price

one of the stores to make certain

come. 1 am going to kill him.

son?" Mahaffy's voice was still harsh

"I regard my meeting with Fentress

"We know no more than we did

are mixing up all sorts of side issues

with what should be your real pur-

purchases for the raft.

shall feel better then."

"That is as it may be."

his shoulders.

and rasping

to him."

DOSe.

ground,

ference

your swinish thriit for me, but life on "No, Solomon-no, my friend, we a big scale-company, and feasting. lips, will not speak of it again. You will and refined surroundings!" go back to Belle Plain with Yancy and "And you are going to meet Fen-Cavendish; you must represent me there. We have as good as found tress in the morning?" asked Mahaffy. Hannibal, but we must be active in "I suppose there's no way of avoiding Miss Malroy's behalf. For us that has

an important bearing on the future. and since I cannot, you must be at Belle Plain when Carrington arrives with his pack of dogs. Give him the advantage of your sound and mature judgment, Solomon; don't let any faise modesty keep you in the back-

snapped Mahaffy. The judge was a picture of indif-

"It will be quite informal, the code



Something very like laughter essuddeaness. He had chanced to look back over his shoulder and when he faced about there had been the plantinopportune mirth! What in God's er within a hundred yards of him. Presently Carrington's glance ceased to follow the windings of the path. vet and a lace collar and ride his pony | He stared down at the gray dust and saw the trail left by Hues and his "You may need it at Belle Plain. Good by, and God bless you!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

Bess Leads to Betty. Just where he had parted from

Why, the very fate I have been fight- owner of which had recently importing off with tooth and nail would ed a pack of bloodhounds; but this overwhelm me. I'd sink into unim- unexpected encounter with Ware had portance-my unparalleled misfor- affected him strangely. He still heard tunes would degrade me to a level party For a moment he hesitated; with the commonest! No, sir, I've if the dogs were to be used with any never been without hope, and though hope of success he had no time to I've fallen I've always got up. What spare, and this was the merest sus-Fentress has is based on money he picion, illogical conjecture, based on

stole from me. By God, the days of nothing beyond his distrust of Ware his profit-taking are at an end! 1 am In the end he sprang from the saddle, going to strip him. And even if 1 and leading his horse into the woods. don't live to enjoy what's mine. my tied it to a sapling. I'll warm the cockles of your heart A hurried investigation told him

years' hunger and thirst under my that path. Of the five, all coming wes-coat, and I'll feed and drink like from the south, four had turned a gentleman yet!" The judge smacked south again, but the fifth man-Ware, his lips in an ecstacy of enjoyment, in other words-had gone north. He and dropping down before the table weighed the possible significance of

"I am only wasting time!" he confessed reluctantly, and was on the Price," admitted Mahaffy grudgingly. point of turning away, when, on the "It's better to do; and if anything very edge of the road and just where happens to me the papers 1 am going the dust yielded to the hard clay of to leave will tell you how it's to be the path, his glance lighted on the done. Man, there's a million of print of a small and daintily shod money in sight, and we've got to get foot. The throbbing of his heart it and spend it and enjoy it! None of guickened curiously.

"Betty!" The word leaped from his

That small foot had left but the one impress. There were other signs, however, that claimed his attention; namely, the boot-prints of Slosson and his men; and he made the inevitable discovery that these tracks were all confined to the one spot. They began suddenly and as suddenly ceased, yet there was no mystery wheels to help him to a sure conclusion. A carriage had turned just here, several men had alighted; they had with them a child, or a woman. Either they had re-entered the carriage and driven back as they had come, or they had gone toward the river. He felt the soul within him turn sick.

He stole along the path; the terror of the river was ever in his thoughts. and the specter of his fear seemed to flit before him and lure him on. Presently he caught his first glimpse of the bayou and his legs shook under him; but the path wound deeper still into what appeared to be an untouched solitude, wound on between the crowding tree forms, a little back from the shore, with an intervening tangle of vines and bushes. He scanned this closely as he hurried forward, scarcely conscious that he was searching for some trampled space at the water's edge; but the



Scouts of Science Seek Strange Places of the Earth.

American Institutions Spend Vast Sums in Exploration and Send Their Men to the Darkest Spots of the Globe.

New York .- Up on the fifth or office floor of the American Museum of Natural History, just opposite the eievators is a bulletin board, on which are painted fifty or sixty names of persons actively connected with the institution, all of them well known and many of them famous throughout the scientific world. Opposite each name is a little movable block of wood which shows whether the owned is in or out.

Inquiry discloses that some of the "outs" are not far away, but that many of them have been absent a long time; that they are in the lonely corners of the earth and that they are not likely to be in for another year or two. These scouts of science come and go at long intervals, but there are so many of them connected with the museum that every month or so some one marks his departure or arrival on the board.

As a matter of fact such institutions as the American Museum of Natural History, the Field Museum in Chicago, the National Museum at Washington, and various European institutions are doing the largest share of the geographic exploration of the earth just at present. The plan that each follows is usually the same

First they send out one man alone. or two together, to penetrate some remote region about which nothing is known. This is really a scientific scouting party. The instructions are to move as quickly as possible, but to make a thorough survey of thescientific possibilities of the country. When the scouts come back and report then a large expedition is fitted out, arrangements being made for it to stay in the field several years. The scouts do not accompany this expedition. They are off on another reconnoissance in some other distant part of the world.

Within the last year or so, for instance, the Museum of Natural History sent E. O. Hovey to the West Indies and thence to the Chihuahua district of Mexico to study volcanoes. It sent Henry E. Crampton on three exreditions to Tahiti and the South Sea islands, and later to British Guiana and Mount Roraima. Frank M. Chapman has covered more than 65,000 miles in collecting materials for the





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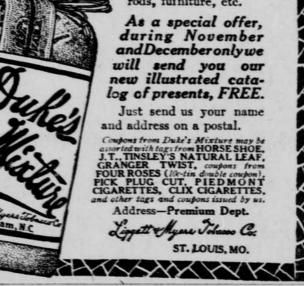
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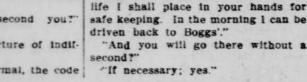


Test Far Beneath His Capacity. The young son of a lawyer who lives out south has just made his first appearance at kindergarten. The other day the teacher asked the chil dren to look over the room and any who could count, to rise and tell her the number of children in the room The young South sider arose, and looking about over the heads, remark ed with great aplomb: "Huh! I cain't count these children because I can count to a hundred and there ain't that many here."-Kansas City Star.

that? "Avoiding it?" almost shouted the judge. "For what have I been living? I shall meet him, let the consequences be what they may. Tonight when 1 have reduced certain facts to writing about these; he had the marks of the I shall join you at Belle Plain. The strange and melancholy history of my life I shall place in your hands for

"Who's going to second you?" safe keeping. In the morning I can be driven back to Boggs'."

second?"



culvering; and slowly, with shaking singers, he added to the pile of bills to Hicks' hand

"Well, take care of yourself," said Hicks, when the count was complete. He thrust the roll of bills into his pucket and moved to the door. Alone again, the planter collapsed

into his chair, breathing heavily, but his terrors swept over him and left him with a savage sense of triumph. This passed; he sprang up, intending to recall Hicks and unmake his bargain. What had he been thinking of safety lay only in flight! Before he reached the door his greed was in the ascendant. He dropped down on the edge of his bed, his eyes fixed on the window. The sun sank lower. From where he sat he saw it through the upper half of the sash, blood-red and livid in a mist of fleecy clouds.

It was in the tops of the old oaks now, which sent their shadows into his room. Again maddened by his terrors, he started and backed toward the door; but again his greed, the one dominating influence of his life. vanquished him.

He watched the sun sink. He waiched the red splendor fade over the siver; he saw the first stars ap is scarcely applicable; I merely in-I soon be gone-if the fire was fit to live." not to be lighted he must act at once! He stole to the window. It was dusk now, yet he could distin- even if I never live to begin another," guish the distant wooded boundaries said the judge, a sudden fierce light heard the thud of hoofs.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Judge Names His Second. back in Raleigh in the room the judge guardians. There's a hundred thou- siung over his shoulder. called his office, and this was Ma- sand acres of land hereabout that they had only just parted from Yancy substantiate his claims. Also he will still seeing his ghastly face, and he boy!--more likely to George. and Cavendish, who had stopped at inherit largely from me at my death." had come upon him with startling

"It Will Be Quite Informal, the Code Is Scarcely Applicable."

"I declare, Price, you are hardly pear. He told himself that Hicks tend to remove him because he is not fitted to be at large! Why, you act saw Slosson clamber over its side. "At sun-up!" muttered Mahaffy. Yancy-there's Cavendish!" "I intend to start one day right The judge gave him an induigent but superior smile. "Two very worthy men, but I go to

beginning of great things! But 1 might ask this favor of you." shall take no chances with the fu- Mr. Mahaffy snorted loudly and sible contingency. I am going to Cavendish were now approaching the

"Here, Solomon, take one of my

ing and the keel boat, where it rested against the bank.

verdant wall preserved its unbroken

continuity, and twenty minutes later

A little farther on he found the spot where Slosson had launched the skiff the night before. The keel of his boat had cut deep into the slippery clay; more than this, the impress of the small shoe was repeated here, and just beside it was the print of a child's bare foot.

He no longer doubted that Betty and Hannibal had been taken across the bayou to the cabin, and he ran back up the path the distance of a mile and plunged into the woods on his right, his purpose being to pass

olombia recently. around the sluggish water. Here he paused and took stock of his surroundings. The two or three buildings Mr. Hicks had erected stood midway of the clearing and were very modest improvements adapted to their owner's somewhat flippant pursuit of agriculture. While Carrington was still staring about him, the cabin door swung open and a woman stepped forth. It was the girl Bess. She went to a corner of the building and called loudly:

"Joe! Oh. Joe!" Carrington glanced in the direction region that you know nothing about, in the far east. of the keel boat and an instant later you can take only a limited amount of

as if you were tired of life! There's The tavern-keeper crossed to the cabthe country. in, where he was met by Bess, who placed in his hands what seemed to be a wooden bowl. With this he way, you're going to starve. If you slouched off to one of the outbuild- have plenty to eat, you needn't worry of the great fields framed by the dark- flashing from his eyes. "I feel that Boggs' attended by a gentleman or 1 ings, which he entered. Ten or nt. about anything else. Broken legs, ening sky. Then in the silence he this is the turning point in my ca-go there alone. I am aware of your teen minutes slipped by, then he came sickness, hostile natives and so on will come your way if it's down in the reer, Solomon!" he went on. "The prejudices, Solomon; otherwise 1 from the shed and after securing the books that they're going to. But, no door, returned to the cabin. He was again met by Bess, who relieved him matter what else happens, you abso ture; I shall prepare for every pos- turned to the door, for Yancy and of the bowl; they exchanged a few lutely must have plenty of grub. If words and Slosson walked away and you don't, then you've got something "Price-" began Mahaffy. They were make you and Yancy my grandson's house, the latter with a meal sack afterward disappeared over the side big to worry about."

of the keel boat. This much was clear to the Kepthe staggering dogs to draw the haffy's first opportunity to ease his must come to him. I shall outline in pistols," urged the judge hastily, tuckian: food had been taken to some sledge over snowy wastes or whether mind on the subject of the duel, as writing the legal steps to be taken to Tom's stammering speech, he was one in the shed-to Betty and the he cuts his way through the jungles (TO BE CONTINUED.)

> Royal Mounted Police north of the most northerly forts of the Hudson's kindergarten teacher in Philadelphia tell in love at first sight with a Bay company. So it is that on every world end

steamer they are likely to find some "Oh, what a dear!" exclaimed the one they know or who knows some ly as their lives are, they no sooner set foot across the threshold of civil up the threads of gossip and adventure of others just where they dropped them two or three or five years back.

He came into the car with swagger, took the only vacant seat with outward manifestations of his belief in his own importance, kicking the big vellow valise belonging to the napping An earthquake in the Philippine isl- old woman next to him aside to make ands recently brought forth a queer way for his tan-shod feet. The owner experience. According to the story, a did not notice this, but when aroused berry flashed by in his motor. 'I wish native was walking through one of the at Fifty-second street, she fumbled I had an automobile." "Oh, nonsense, towns when the shock occurred. The about his left foot with her hand, try-Bill," said Slathers. "What's the use? earth opened beneath his feet and he ing to lift it, only to exclaim with down to this very house by marconi- juvenile court, found out Saturday aft. You couldn't afford to keep it," "No, dropped into the 3ssure, saving him- much embarrassment: "Ach! Exernoon that some men beg because by jimminy." said Bildad, "but I could self from injury by grasping the edges roose me, but it look just like mine bag."

Ancient Architecture Found in the West Indies. Mr. Beetle-At the inquest of Mr.

museum bird groups, he returned from Bumble Bee they called in several fireflies

Willie Bug-Well, I suppose they Just before Prof. Andrews started on his scouting expedition after the wanted more light on the subject. Corean tiger, the writer asked him what he feared most in venturing into a totally unknown, unexplored region. Was it fever, or accident or hostile story building, Tokyo is able to boast natives, or all those things combined? of the first skyscraper in its history. "The only thing I ever worry The structure, begun in January, about," replied Prof. Andrews, "is 1910, was but recently completed. It whether I will get enough to eat or is considered fire and earthquake not. On an expedition where you are proof. It was designed for offices, traveling alone with just the smallest and is especially noteworthy because

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Wagon Driver.

Fault-finding may be met in any one as usual yesterday, either," she purof several ways. The method em- sued. played by the dairymen of whom the with some people; but apparently it served with the lady at No. 75.

He had been told on starting out on the soule that No. 75 was inclined to find fault, but that she was a good customer, and he was on no account to be rude to bet.

Those eggs you left here yester forget the eider-down quilt and the day were stale!" grunted Mrs. 75, on bed socks.' Was there anything the Cairyman's second visit.

"Those eggs." responded the dairyman, blandly, "was laid half an hour before you had 'em, by special quicklaying birds imported from the Mooly Yourps isles, ma'am, and they came gram, so you should have 'em fresh.

weren't stale" Mrs. 75 gasped

"Well, the milk didn't seem as good

"Well, the boss will be cut up when Reachath Herald toils would not serve he bears that!" continued the dairyman. "He sent down to Alderney apurpose for a cow that eats nothing but peaches and pineapples. 'Never mind the expense,' sezee. 'This cow we shall keep a-purpose for the lady at 75, and mind it sleeps on a feather bed at night,' he sez, 'and don't

> wrong with the butter, ma'am?" But Mrs. 75 shook her bead, speechless .-- Youth's Companion.

> > Independent Beggar.

Wilham E. Kilganon, clerk of the A till of twangy flavor they may have. they do not wish to work. An agile afford to sell it."-Harper's Weekly. of the pit with his bands.

fellow, fairly well dressed, was about the courthouse asking for "just a dime." He "struck" Kilganon cherubic youth of lour who was "I won't give you any money." said Kilganon, "but I can get you a good brought to her for instruction. job." Kilganon remembered that a manufacturer had called him over the phone a short time before and told him he was in need of a good man. He said he would pay \$1.75 a

dav. Kilganon had taken the receiver from the telephone and was about to tell the manufacturer he had found a man for him when the beggar asked how much the job would pay. Gilganon told him. "I wouldn't work for anybody for that," said the beggar.

"All right," replied Kilganon, "get out of here."-Indianapolis News.

Wisest Thing to Do With It. "Heigho" said Bildad, as Jimpson-

young woman. "Have you any broth- one they have met. Therefore, lone ers like yourself?" "Yes'm," replied the cherub; "me and Tommy and Dick. I like Dick ization again than they begin to pick best." "And why do you like Dick best?"

'Cause he did me a great izvor. He bit Tommy's leg." "But, dearie." protested the teach-

er "why should you want Dick to bite Tommy's leg?" "'Cause I hate the taste of Tom-

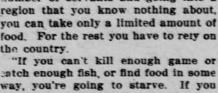
my's leg." explained the cherub.

Disliked the Flavor.

Dropped Into Earth's Opening.

But whether a scout of science helps

of Java, the Moluccas or the Carolines. he is always meeting some other white man. Stefansson and Ander son encountered lone men of the



number of servants and going into a it is probably the highest of its kind Its Kind. "What interest has the dog in the chase of the poor cat?"

"I guess it is some purr scent."

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IN BUGVILLE.

The Usual Thing.

"I see," said the guinea pig, timidly "that they say you are the cause of the increasing cost of eggs."

"Yes," responded the hen, wearily 'they're following the same old rule --when anything goes wrong, always blame the woman."

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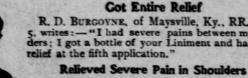
If a man doesn't know how to mak love to a widow, she knows how to teach him.

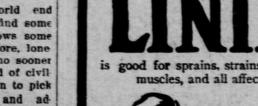


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