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SELECT STORY.

THE HUNDRED POUND NOTE.

(Concluded.) CHAPTER III. Lost.

tensely anxious expression of my face, foundation: out the contents of my peckets, and hun- much more prosaic view of the affair. John Dymond's cottage that eventful

demanded Doctor Webb, gravely.

in on the corner of the table just at the everything. dreadful flash. I could almost a year that I did, so.'

wife.

'Don't you think it is burnt?' said Reu- | den and powerful temptation.

'So do I,' returned Reuben, cooly. 'By whom?' I demanded, for I felt half-brother.? that I was most seriously implicated in

all their mutual mistrust and dislike.

ed that he shared my opinion.

'I'm ready,' cried David.

'And so am I,' cried Reuben. go and say that my Ruby passed the note the burial service. There was a great mocrat replied; 'D-n a country that a ed within reach, I'll blaze away with on to his wife. To think that I should deal of staring and whispering among man's got to die for?' live to hear my husband suspected of the crowd when the two half-brothers,

Men and woman were accordingly their appearance.

What do you think of it?'

without Reuben's knowledge?' 'No, I don't.'

'You surely don't suspect David?' 'I don't suspect any one of them. I Reuben was the first to speak. 'Dav-

CHAPTER IV. The Funeral The news of the singular discovery

of the hundred pound note, and of its drawing his coat-sleave over his eyes. still more singular disapearance, spread 'We couldn't choose a better place than chinking and daubing.' like wild fire through the village. More- father's grave.' over, the tale was told with many ex-By degrees we began to recover from I was in the act of repeating the Lords, thoughts I thought of you Reuben.' the two fold shock which had momentarily Prayer. The note miraculously became 'My friends,' I exclaimed, looking confused our senses, and my first thought visible between the open leaves of the around at the spectators, who stood rewas that I had left the hundred pound Prayer Book, which I held in my hand. garding this touching scene with faces note lying on the table I say myfirst The old gossips shook their heads; that of the most intense interest-'my friends, thought, for afterwards my ideas on hundred pound note was no real piece of it is well worth while that this solemn the subject became confused by incessant earthly paper, it owed its origin to dem- service should be interrupted, since the pocket-book, or replaced it between the enmity between Reuben and David. It variance. Let us now proceed.' I proceed-All work done on Short Notice, Pavorable Terms and Warranted. Of the chamber of death soon perceived branded cach other with the disraceful Reuben and David clasping each other warranted. Of the chamber of death soon perceived branded cach other with the disraceful Reuben and David clasping each other branded cach other with the disraceful branded cach other branded cach other branded cach other with the disraceful branded cach other bran storm was rapidly passing away, and the ed blows across their father's corpse. A very brief explanation will suffice air grew brighter they noticed the in- This latte charge was entirely without to show the probable manner in which the court house, as to the weather—the managing the operations of a gang of

> ten between the leaves of the Prayer He believed the note was a genuine note, afternoon, I and placed my umbruits, Supper was bastrly swallowed, and every- related, he had, with the axe of the latand he strove to console his pretty daugh- which was slightly wetted by the com- body being tired, became unat-fired and ter, murdered the former, and that, to "What is the matter, Mr. Woodward?" ter who was shedding bitter tears be- mencing rain, upright against the table, sought rest in sleep. glance of suspicion in the direction of housekeeping with which as for Reuben, fell on the first expansion of the umbrella I think they noticed it also. He then a time vowed that it was only want of may as well confess at once that this and south poles, respectively. money that prevented him from trying prosaic explanation was entirely rejected

'It can't be lost, it must be in this his fortune in America.

'May be the thunderbolt burnt it up,' which time no communication took place that the Bank of England cheerfully the night was very dark in that room. act of duty, he unwillingly agreed to go. with John Dymond's last words, we ad-'I must speak.' he said, excitedly, al- I felt unable to address him with any vertised the discovery of the note, but no though the breath is only just out of cordiality, because I strongly suspected claimant appeared who was able to prove poor father's body. I swear that I saw that he and his wife were in possession his ownership.

'By him' - By him;' exclaimed the but on the morning of the day appointed in holy matrimony. Each brother stood erect, fierce and de- likely to take place. The old folks of through Headingly, I found that many so base an action, I was forced to sup- of a superior grade attended bis funeral to famous Hundred Pound Note. pose that his half-brother was the culprit. do honor to his memory. A large portion, Dr. Webb said very little; but I perceiv. however, of the spectators had been drawn together by lower and coarser 'My lads,' he said, 'you have each | motives. It was rumored that some charged the other with a very serious scene of violence would take place be- If so she will soon be admitted into the crime. We had better send the woman tween the half-brothers as soon as their Union as one of the United States. out of the cottage, and search you both.' father's coffin had been committed to the grave; while others darkly hinted that Will take contracts for Bricklaying, Plastering, thieving!' said the woman, bursting in who seemed instinctively to keep as far apart from each other as possible, made favor of impeachment. He thinks the essly as cream comes to the surface of as delivered by the President before AND SELECT AND ASSESSED.

separated, and the search bok place By the time that part of the service with all possible care and diligence. which is read in the church was conclud-Each brother vied with the otler in aff- ed, the sky had become completly over- They were good fellows-I mean good ording every facility for the investi- cast with a mantle of watery-looking for lawyers and being members of the Arrived there. Judge Clark selected a gation of his garments, and each brother clouds and rain was eminently imminent, church, they were each called 'Judge.' watched with painful keenness for some to the great satisfaction of the old folks And they hated cats as country doctors cow-hide boot, from the heap, and setevidence of his kinsman's gelt. Both who stood around me. I was in the act of hate each other. were disappointed; no not was for com. delivering the beautiful exhortation

ing, and Reuben and his wifesauntered which tell us that 'Man that is born of a L____,and our two judges (Clark and toward their own abode with allen, dis- woman bath but a short time to live, and Thoms) were in attendance. is full of misery,' when the first drops of The storm had by this time passed rain began to fall. A smile of pleasure house built of logs, a jail built of logs, a completely away, the sky was unstained was on the elders face at this favorable hotel built of logs, and surrounding forby a single cloud, and the bitls. cooled oman, while I, less i maginative or less ests, which was also of logs. and refreshed by the moisture of the air, superstitons, instinctively expanded my were merrily singing their evenng songs. umbrella. As I did so, a piece of paper, Doctor Webb and I walked away slowly, of a dingy yellow hue, fluttered slowly from it and fell on the newly-dug earth

Note. 'I scarcely know what to thirk,' he re- David and Reuben both saw the paper figures and rythm were a complete sucplied. 'At first I felt convinced that fall, and each rushed forward at the cess.) Reuben was the thief. I don'think so same moment. They met on opposit sides now; the undaunted way in which he of the grave, while at the same instant a said before, built of logs, and without a submitted to be searched looks like in- murmer of astonishment rose from the foundation. It was a one-story building, assembled crowd.

shade of regret then passed over each more foundation than the jail had. of their countenances.

without reason.' 'I was as bad,' answered David, hanging down his head.

David held out his hand willingly.

attempts at recollection, and I began to oniacal agency, and was permitted to ap interruption has been the means of re- fiery; the sheriff, poor fellow, had 'cried' to picture the expressions whice lit up doubt whither I had not put it into my pear for the sake of stirring up bitter conciling two brothers who have been at both at the opening and closing of the the features of Jerry Sharp. The crowd, leaves of the Prayer Book. The inmates was asserted that they had not only ed accordingly with the exhortation, fieri facias had been issued-though the turn of affairs shook the old Court

the hundred pound note got into such an jury had disagreed, and you may be sure horse thieves; that to gratify his hatred and the nervous manner in which I turned . Mr. Worth, the wheelswright, took unlikely hidding place. On entering they were warm. So, you see, I was of Judge Burton and Jerry Sharp, enby the more marvel-loving portion of

the note on this very corner which I of the hundred pourd note. It is true | The newly-born friendship between vi2-n20-1y now cover with my hand the instant be- that Reuben had never hitherto been the half-brothers was not tested by any fore that flash of lightning. A minute charged with felony, but he was a free- lengthened in tercourse, for shortly after later it had disapeared. It can't be living, lax unprincipled man, who would he received his share of the hundred be quite incapable of with standing a sud- pound note, Reuben sailed with his family for America, where, I afterwards 'Very well, Mr. Woodward,' were undersood, he got on better than any-'I think it's stolen,' answered David his concluding words, 'I'll come to the body in Headingly had ever anticipated. funeral, though I don't much fancy stand- As for David, Mr. Worth wrs so melted ing near a thief, and that thief my own by the fifty dazzling arguments in favor of marriage which the young man pro-We had a period of beautiful cloudless duced from a canvas bag, that within a

half-brothers, almost at the same instant. for the funural, a change appeared Some years afterwards, on passing fiant and each were pointing a finger at the village, John Dymond's, friends and changes had taken place. The front the other. The mysterious disappearance contemporaries, were well pleased at this, garden in which I used to meditate had WAGON MAKER of the hundren pound note had aroused 'Happy is the corpse that the rain rains been converted into a busy yard, where on,' says the old adage, and they hoped the firm of Worth & Dymond carried Each man had at once made up his mind that a shower might fall, before the coffin on their wheel manufacture on a greatly was deposited in its final abiding place. extended scale. My pretty hand-maiden As for myself, as soon as I became Although it was a busy season of the year. Maria had become a buxom matron the note was neither in my pockets nor expressed a wish that his funeral might knees, but she gave me a heary welcome, that a robbery had been committed, very full assemblage of persons in the furnished parlor to a glass of wine, and as I could dot believe that the steady, church-yard. The worthy old laborer had showing me in a frame over the mantlewell-conducted David would be guilty of been much respected, and many persons piece a photographic fac-simile of the

Arkansas All-Right! The latest dispatches say that Arkansas has voted in favor of the Constitution.

A groop of Democrats on the stree some preternatural appearance, some were discussing the political situation, 'I won't leave without Mrs. Mathews palpable evidence of the enchantment when one of them declared, belligerently, searching of me, I can tell ye,' exclaimed which hovering over the Dymand family, that the time had come to fight for the Martha Dymond bitterly; 'else folks will would become visible at the conclusion of country. To which a more honest De-

national security demands it.

Law vs. Cats.

There were two Arkansas lawyers,

Court was being held in the town of that would have reflected credit on ten The town of L-consisted of a court-

of the largest kind of cats.

(A friend of mine once wrote a song about the town of L-, but I shall not give it here. Suffice it to say, that in its construction he found it indispensably 'This is a most sad affair,' I observed. at my feet, It was the Hundred Pound necessary to consult a table of log arithms, and that consequently the measure,

But, to my story. The jail was, as and it was said the prisoners used to dig with his boot and the other with his 'Do you suppose that Martla took it | For fully a minute the brothers looked themselves out with the ace of spades. each other full in the face; a softening But I always thought this rumor had no in the mouth, and demolished his teeth.

a large structure, which was currently triumphant 'Ye ow!' don't know what to think, I'm fairly id,' he said hoarsly, 'I called you a thief reported to have been built at Washing- When lights were brought the cat had 'Let us shake hands,' muttered Reuben, divide the rooms of the hotel from each streaks. other were of logs, and guiltless of

(They used to make splendid corndodgers at the hotel, the best I ever eat. aggerations. It was reported that while 'God forgive me,' he said. 'for the hard In fact, there was but one o' jection to the corn-dodgers, and I only discovered that miah Sharp, and commit S. L. Springer the morning I left. It is this, the dogs to the county jail, to await the action of were allowd to sleep in the meal-chest.) the Grand Jury.

But, to my story. It had been a hot day. The judge upon the bench was lous changes that came over the counhot; the lawyers had warmed with their tenonce of the man, Springer, during subjects until they had become perfectly these proceedings, and totally impossible court, and of course he was warm; several with their cheers of satisfaction, with many of the ffery faces were attributable as much to a portable billiard saloon, which was kept in a gallon jug back of the effect that his business was that of right in saying it had been a hot day, gendered by the circumstances before

cause her beloved David was accused of and no doubt when I turned sharply And now, to my story. The beds were of the victim's blood in a spectacles' and 'The note!' I replied, with stammering felony-by telling her that if the note round on witnessing that blinding flash mere 'shake-downs,' six or eight in a poured it upon Jerry's bosom, as he slept, accents, for I was in agony of nervous had not been lost, he should not have of lightning, my coat-tail whisked into room. Judge Clark lay with his head to also upon his boots, at the same time hidexcitement. The note I can find it minded taking David as a son-in-law. the folds of silk. There it lay snugly the north, on one side Judge Thomas ing the pocket-book in the bed. For why? Fifty pounds was a nice con- enough, plastered as it were between lay with his head to the south, on the The doctor cast a sharp glance—a foratable sum for a young couple to begin the ribs, white with equal naturalness it other side of the room. So far as that as written down by Mr. Burleigh, that room was concerned, it might be said I failed in my revenge; and I hope God Reuben and his wife. I noticed it, and the objectionable brother, he had many after a period of dry weather. But I that their heads represented the north has pardoned all my sins.'

All the other beds in the room were assumed, for the purpose of obtaining a occupied. In the middle of the room pardon, for, while lying in jarl, after Poor Maria vainly strove to take com- my flock. They maintained that the was a comparatively large space of neut- his conviction, and after all hopes of 'Have searched my pockets, and I have fort from these tantalising remarks. Her hundred pound note was of preternatural ral ground in which the occupants of the evading the gallows had fled, he succeedturned over evry leaf of these books,' I fater was willing to let David marry origin, though on perceiving the good different beds had equal rights. Here, ed in committing suicide, by poison, thus answered. 'My impression is that I left her if ____And that obstinate 'if' spoilt effects which it had wrought, they no in picturesque confusion, lay the boots, cheating Justice of her due. longer attributed its manufacture to a hats, coats and breeches of the sleepers. Nearly a week elapsed between John | malignant fiend, but to a benevolent fairy. There were no windows, and though Dymond's death and the funeral during They were not staggered by the fact the door was opon, there being no moon, observed Reuben, with a sardonic grin between the half-brothers, for each ob- converted the dingy old scrap of paper And now, to my story. It was a peace-

stinately presisted in believing the other into a hundred bright yellow sovereigns ful scene. The wily lawyers, who had If it has it only would be like our guilty. At first Reuben flatly refused to -for fairles are capable of deceiving been contumacious as wild pigs through usual bad luck, Ruby, chimed in his attend the funeral, simply because he anybody. Still, they would not have the day, were now the very incarnations army, to take possession of the War knew his brother would be there; but been surprised if those same sovereigns of meekness; for when the hungry swarm As she spoke. I saw that David was on my pointing out to him that he would disappeared some fine day, leaving only of mosquitoes settled down and bit them steadily regarding his relatives with a never cease to reproach himself after- a few bits of dirt behind them. It is on the one cheek, they slowly turned darkening frown on his forehead. A wards for having neglected such a plain only right to mention that, in accordance and presented the other to be bitten al-

'But hush! hark!' A deep sound strikes the ear like a rising knell! 'Me-ow-ow!'

Judges Clark and Thomas were wide awake, and sitting bolt-upright in an instant. Again the startling cry! 'Ye-ow! ve-ow!'

'That's a darned cat!' whispered Clark 'S-cat-you!' hissed Thomas. Cat paid no attention to these demonstrations. Only picked herself a soft- 22d of February. The President wanted er spot on the log upon which he was to know what changes had taken place setting, and gave vent to his satisfacton recently. I told him no recent changes in another 'yowl.'

weather since the great thunderstorm, few weeks I joined his hand and Maria's here and stand this! Where is she, Thomas? 'On your side of the room somewhere,'

replied Thomas between his teeth. No, she's on your side,' said Clark. Ye-ow-ow-ow! There, I told you she was on your side,' they both exclaimed, in a breath.

And still the 'yowl' went on. The idea now entered the heads convinced, by repeated examination that and a week-day- for John Dymond had with half a dozen children about her both the lawyers, that by the exercise of certain strategy they might be enabled hiden among the books, I began to suspect not take place on Sunday-there was a and making me set down in her trimly to excute a successful flank movement on the cat, and totally demoralize him. Practically each determined to file 'a motion to quash' the cat's attachment'

> for that room. Each kept his plan to himself, and, in the dark, unable to see the other, prepared for action. Strange as it may appear, it is nevertheless true, that the same plan suggested itself to both. In words, this plan would be about as folcalling for another cat, with whom he has made an appointment. I will imicat's around. This cat will come to- as evidence in the case. ward me, and when he shall have arriv anything I can get hold of, and knock

the music out of him. milk, hoisted himself onto his hands and they were published.

knees, and, hippopotamus-fashioned, advanced toward the neutral ground occupping the central portion of the room. boot-jack, and Judge Thomas a heavy tled themselves down to the work. Clark tightened his grip upon the boot-jack, and throwing up his head, gave vent to a prolonged and unearthly 'Ye-ow-ow!'

'Aha!' thought Thomas, who was not six feet away, 'He's immediately close around! Now I'll inveigle him!' and he gave the regular dark-night call of a femi-

Each of the judges now advanced a little, and Clark produced a questioning 'Ow? ow? ow?' Thomas replied by a reasuring 'Pur-ow! pur-ow!' and they advanced a little more.

They were now within reach, and each, imagining the cat had but a mcment more to live, whaled away, the one boot-jack, The boot took Clark square and the boot-jack come down on Thomas' But, to my story. The hotel was quite bald head just as he was in the midst of a

ton, for the reason that no other com- disappeared, but the catastrophy was in munity was fixed for doing the log-roll- opposite corners of the room, with its ing required. The partitions] which heels in the air, swearing two blue

> made the entry. Then to the Sheriff: 'You will discharge the prisoner, Jere-

It would be difficult to depart the var-

House in H-to its foundation. Springer made a full confession, to conceal his own guilt, he carried some

'I am glad,' concludes his confession,

The man's penitence was probably

Gen. Butler claimed that the President had long intended to violate a certain law, and for this purpose called to his aid Gen. Thomas, a General in the Office, with the unusual instructions-"you will immediately take possession." The President intended to do an unlawful act, and Mr. Thomas consented to aid him, which constituted a conspiracy between the two, and whatever done in furtherance of this conspiracy was rightfully supposed to be done by the counsel

WASHINGTON, April 2d.

The letter of Gen. Grant to the Presdent asking that the President reduce to writing the verbal order he gave him to disobey all orders coming from the War Office. They then introduced the letter of the President replying to the same.

Lorenzo Thomas Secretary of War, ad interim; after which the order addressed to Stanton, removing him from office, WASHINGTON, April 3. The several reporters, who reported

copies thereof. The President's counsel objected to the

The Senate decided to receive them, and they were then read in evidence.

'Nolle prosequi entered, and the prisoner discharged,' read the Judge, as he

The Impeachment Trial. WASHINGTON, April 1.

Gen. Emory testifies that the President sent for him several times to learn his views about the disposition of troops. I told him the strength of each fort. I was sent for by the President about the had been made. I told him under a law 'Oh, Lord!' cried Clark, 'I can't lie of Congress all orders had now to be issued through Gen. Grant. The President replied, am I to understand I cannot give an order except through Gen. Grant of the Army. I replied that such was my opinion. The President then said that the object of the law was evi-

The Managers next introduced an order of the President appointing Gen.

the speeches of the President while swinging round the circle, were sworn and testified to the correctness of their lows: The cat is evidently looking and reports, and identified the published

tate a cat, and this cat will think 'tother admission of these identified speeches

These speeches, as published, were many of them corrected by Col. N. G. General Grant has declared himself in | So each of the portly judges, noisel- Moore, the President's private secretary