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IS GETTING REAL METROPOLITAN

LAST WEEK'S BURGLARS MISSED FEW PLACES

Talent Well Acquainted in Town Is Suspected.

Last week Thursday night was burglars' night in Northville and thieves held high carnival in numerous places around town. Instead of waiting till the wee small hours after the proverbial fashion of the "profession," the operators chose a time when nobody was asleep and nobody was keeping still, events proving that they chose wisely if not well. The houses which were made by smashing window panes or breaking fastenings were heard in several instances, but, naturally, were ascribed to the habits of the various places "burgled," as it was too early in the night to suspect that anyone would have the nerve to be doing that kind of work at what appeared to be almost certain risk of being caught red-handed. It would seem as if there were at least ten chances to one that some one would have happened along and discovered what was going on, but the one chance was taken and the bluff worked.

The places entered were nearly all gotten into by means of rear windows. At the Carpenter & Huff hardware store a window was broken and the sound of the falling glass was plainly heard in the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conter, those who heard it thinking that one of the men had accidentally broken it or that the firm was having a friendly "set-to" and playfully pushing each other through the windows.

During the job at the Old shoe store the noise of the entrance of the thieves was distinctly heard by Mr. Houston next door, but as in the other instance it was supposed that the proprietor was yet on the premises.

At George Hattenbury's residence the intruder was discovered and pursued, but jumped out of the window and got away.

In addition to the places already mentioned John Steers' hardware store, F. J. Perkins & Co. dry goods house, the offices of Mark Ambler and W. H. Ambler were broken into, but with little result.

The object of the burglaries seems to have been to secure cash, as not much of anything was disturbed at any of the places besides the cash drawers. The entire haul, however, amounted to only a few dollars. A pathetic incident was the capturing of "Carp's" bag of pennies, which he had just spent half a day laboriously collecting around town for change, although he did not want them to "change" quite so soon.

It is thought by many that the job evinced so much knowledge of locations and ways of approach that it must have been done by local talent, while others are of the opinion that the parties came in on some of the electric cars and departed the same way. Anyway it is evident that Northville is getting so metropolitan that a police system is imperatively demanded. We really only lack a few hold-ups to make our city almost as bad as rapidly deteriorating Detroit.

Death of Grant Power.

Word has been received here that Grant Power, a former well known resident of Northville, died at Alma last Thursday, December 29, after a brief illness.

Preliminary Cadet Examinations.

Congressman Charles E. Townsend of this district has given notice that on Saturday, January 14, at the Dental college in Ann Arbor will be held the preliminary examination for selecting a principal and two alternates for the position of cadet at Annapolis and at the same time and place to select a principal and two alternates for cadet at West Point. All qualified young men of the second district who desire to try for the appointment are invited to enter the list.

Business on Cash Basis.

S. Montgomery announces that his wood business will hereafter be conducted on a strictly cash basis, and that orders must invariably be sent in one day ahead to insure being filled at the time wanted. 20w3p.

THE STEADY WORKER.



The Angel Death: "Oh, yes, War, you do pretty well for a spasmodic fellow, but look what my lieutenant yonder does with no apparent effort!" —Minneapolis Journal.

NEW YEARS PARTY.

Enjoyable One in Chadwick's Hall Monday Night

An exceedingly enjoyable New Year dancing party was given in Chadwick's hall Monday evening by Mrs. George C. Houston and Mrs. Will C. Ambler to about sixty of their friends, who are enthusiastic in their praise of everything in connection with the affair. The music by Tim's orchestra was especially delightful, those excellent artists almost outdoing their enviable reputation. The refreshments were served at a counter where the guests could go whenever they chose, and altogether the hostesses demonstrated that they need no pointers from any one as unassuming entertainers.

HUTTON REUNION

An Unbroken Circle for Thirty-One Years.

The annual family reunion took place on Monday on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton. This custom has now been observed



MR. AND MRS. L. W. HUTTON, who held their 31st annual Christmas family reunion this year.

by them for thirty-one years and the circle still remains unbroken. It represents four generations. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton have been residents of Northville for fifty years.

King's Daughters' Officers.

At their annual meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Stanley, the King's Daughters elected officers for 1905 as follows: First Leader—Mrs. Belle Tatham. Second Leader—Mrs. Mary Bristol. Secretary—Mrs. Minnie Webster. Treasurer—Mrs. Kittie Harmon. Asst. Sec.—Miss Lida Coidren.

Two Men to Each Office.

In Tabor, nearly every public office has two incumbents. One is supposed to be a check on the other, but sometimes this dual authority does not work well—in war, for example.

London Suburbs Filling Up.

It was estimated recently that London suburbs were spreading and filling so fast that as many as 300,000 people settled in them, in new houses in five years.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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COUNCIL CONTRACTS

WITH WARD

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Will Save the Taxpayers About \$2,000 a Year

The village council, after careful consideration of the subject, has voted to grant a 10 year franchise and a ten year contract to Charles E. Ward of Ann Arbor to furnish electric power and lighting for the village. The rate to consumers will be unchanged and the local supervision will still be in the hands of Supt. Wilkinson and the council committee, but President Harmon and his board of trustees figure that the change in the source of the supply will mean a saving of about \$2,000 per year for the taxpayers on the municipal expenses. The electricity will run for lights and power day and night except from one to five o'clock a. m. The water power here from which the electricity will be furnished is located on the Huron river near Hamburg.

The Ward company deals in the sale to the Northville wires and furnishes the transformer for 2 cents per watt to the village and the price for power is fixed at a maximum rate of from 12 to 14 cents according to the amount used.

The general opinion is the village has made a good bargain. The new system is promised to be in operation July 1st next, but the contract gives the Ward people until Oct. 1, 1905.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

"One person was baptized and received into the church last Sunday morning.

The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "The Responsibility of Greatness."

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at Mrs. R. C. Yerkes' next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The new officers of the Sunday-school are J. O. Knapp, superintendent; C. W. Ryder, assistant superintendent; Forrest Ball, secretary; Anna Jerome, treasurer; Mabel Stark, librarian.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held at Mrs. Jerome's on Wednesday afternoon and the following officers elected for the year: President—Mrs. Minnie Gardner. Vice President—Mrs. Flora Babbitt. Secretary—Mrs. Frances Horton. Treasurer—Mrs. Eleanor Thompson.

Magazines and Papers.

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Suburban News.

An Orion lady has an old Canadian deed which is written on hogskin, but there is nothing in it about foot ball.

A cruel typographical error made the Fenton Independent wish its readers a "Happy New Year," but then it might be construed to refer to a successful job of patching.

The Eccentric boasts that there was a ralsbow at Birmingham the other day. That's nuthin'. There were a whole lot of 'em seen here the day it was so icy and some people saw stars, too.

John Cort of Redford has bought a saloon in Plymouth and will court the patronage of the imbibing public. If he always complies with the requirements of the law Cort will not court the notice of the courts.

The new clerk of Genesee county is evidently not of much promise as a grafter. He paid a dollar for his own marriage license when by waiting a few days he could have issued it himself for nothing. He needs experience.

Clarkston people have been getting the benefit of a livery war of late, two rival firms bawling out rates until it was cheaper to ride than to go afoot. The livery men got sulky and said huzzay things and tongues were just more than a wagon till they finally got together and agreed on a uniform price.

South Lyon's council has voted to furnish the village with electric lighting facilities by buying the requisite power of an Ann Arbor company. The contract is guaranteed for wear ten years and the users pay for just as much lightning as they use. The plan ought to insure reasonable degree of success.

Fifteen hundred men partook of the annual muskrat dinner of the Monroe Yacht club last week, consuming 2,600 rats, which would be a rodent and a third apple. We forgot just what the appeal cost, but it was a good many dollars and cents. Stearns of the Adrian Press was in attendance, but he had a bad "spell" and couldn't go. His "got" was wrecked and he doesn't like "muskrats" anyhow, except as weather prophets.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By a Member.)

Services as usual next Sunday.

Our society held its annual meeting Monday evening in the church. The following Sunday school officers were elected: Superintendent, Gilbert S. VanZile, assistant Superintendent, Clou M. McCallum, secretary, Miss Mary Holt, treasurer, Miss Norma Matthews, chorister, Will Ballard, organist, Roy Clark, librarian, D. K. Shaffer. Supper was served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

Paul Voorhies of Plymouth will lead the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held next Tuesday. A large attendance is desired.

We would like to see the chapel filled every Thursday evening. It is one of the most useful and helpful services in connection with the church.

In the absence of the pastor next Sunday, Rev. Howard Goldie of Plymouth will occupy the pulpit in the morning and Dr. John Sweet in the evening.

Last Sunday evening we noticed quite a few Plymouth people in our congregation. We are always pleased to see old friends.

The pastor will be in Canada next Sunday preaching to a people that he labored among during the second year of his ministry. What a time we expect to have!

With reference to the attendance at Divine Worship on the Sabbath day will the present year have the same record as the one just closed? If satisfactory and right, let it be just the same, if not, change it at once.

Last Sunday the newly elected officers and teachers took their places in the Sunday-school and everybody looked pleased. Mrs. Cobb's class of boys made us take second place in the matter of collection, but they took us by surprise.

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Moon Can Turn Meat.

From time immemorial the moon has been popularly credited with the power of turning raw meat bad, and Mr. F. T. Bullen, in the "Sunday at Home," asserts that there is truth in the belief.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:
Mrs. Frank B. Clark
Mr. W. Woodworth
Mr. D. Wood
Mr. N. A. Tucker

Mrs. Jewitt Cranson who has been quite sick is better.

B. J. Thompson has been ill with a severe sore throat for the last two weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins' youngest son is recovering from a light attack of pneumonia.

The Globe factory shut down on Monday of this week while an inventory was being taken.

The West Side pedro club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curtiss.

The American Bell & Foundry company holds its annual meeting next Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

The local Standard Oil man, who has been out of that fluid for the past ten days, received a car yesterday.

The seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon has been quite ill but has now nearly recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dimmock and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sloan ate New Years dinner Saturday with Mr and Mrs J. F. Dunham.

Wilbur S. Harrington is now local agent for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and McClure's Magazine.

WANTED—Bright young man to act as solicitor for a few weeks. Good salary to right party. Apply by letter, Record office.

Mrs. Neal has been slightly better for the past three or four days. Her temperature was normal Wednesday for the first time in several weeks.

Our "Green Christmas" weather has caused a good deal of sickness, particularly among children; but no very dangerous cases are reported.

G. W. Gillis and family have moved from the Root house on Randolph street to the Paulger house at the corner of Dunlap and Wing streets.

The Jolly Euchre club met with Mrs. B. R. Gilbert Tuesday evening. The club will be entertained by Mrs. E. C. Dinkley next Monday night.

January 10th is the best date on which the tax men will take your money without the additional percentage that is the penalty of delay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart have moved from the rooms in the Sessions block to the Slater house on Oak street lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Willmon.

The next number in the lecture course comes on Wednesday evening Jan. 11th, to be given by Prof. Lewis Williams on electricity with interesting demonstrations.

Mrs. John Timman is again acting as organist in the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Henry being obliged to give up the work for a while on account of poor health.

Lost—Wednesday night, between Northrop's corner and the U. S. Ash hatchery, black plush coat with tan and black lining. Under please notify Floyd Northrop.

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Ladies' Library association occurs tomorrow—Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members please take notice.

At the recent meeting of the State Teachers association in Lansing County Commissioner Yost was elected to serve for two years on the state teachers' reading circle board.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Presbyterian society is to be held in the library next Wednesday evening when a supper will be served as has been the custom for a few years past.

Mrs. Jas. Murdock of Northville, a former resident of this place, has purchased the E. R. Roys residence on Main street and will move here in the near future—Belleville Enterprise.

Fred Hake, formerly of this vicinity, was quite badly burned on a hand and arm last week by a gas explosion in the engine room of the Pontiac steam laundry where he is engineer.

The "daughters' day" program of the Northville Woman's club takes place this Friday evening in the library, when the club daughters will entertain the other members, each of whom is privileged to invite her husband or one other guest.

The O. E. S. pedro party in Masonic temple last Friday evening was very enjoyable as these parties usually are. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Jessie Power and C. A. Sessions and the "last" ones by Mrs. Briggs of Ovid and Nelson Bogart.

The L. T. L. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen Tuesday evening, January 11. There will be a special program, the observance of a "Red Letter Day" and reading of the national secretary's report of L. T. L. conferences recently held in Philadelphia. A fine musical program is also in preparation. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The council has ordered the pool rooms over Whipple's store and the one in the Maak building closed. Things were getting too noisy and too scrappy.

Allen M. Harmon post installs officers tonight and it will be followed by a banquet at the Park House on the part of the Post. S. J. Lawrence is the new commander-elect. A pleasant time is looked for.

The Woodmen held a public installation of officers last night and afterwards entertained the members and their families at a banquet, followed by dancing, carols and other amusements. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

"Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" Co. at the Detroit Opera House.

Numerous spectacular productions have been attempted by American theatrical managers, but no one from the days of Adam and Eve up to yesterday has ever been able to place before the world anything like, in scenic magnitude and gorgeous splendor the equal to the ponderous Drury Lane Theater Christmas pantomime, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which will make its first appearance when it will be presented at the Detroit Opera House for the entire week of Jan. 9, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

The entire production is transported throughout the country by a special train consisting of two day coaches, three Pullman sleepers and four baggage cars; the company is composed of two hundred performers, one hundred workmen, wardrobe women, etc., and the daily expenses would pay for ten ordinary companies. Every stick of scenery, every piece of property, no matter how trivial, the entire wardrobe, comprising hats, shoes, figns, spangles, dresses, stockings, etc., were imported to this country for the production. Every man woman or child has at some time during their career heard or read the legend of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," and in London at the Drury Lane, the largest theatre in the world, this same production was presented, as their Christmas pantomime, and scored one of the biggest hits of the century. This in itself speaks volumes. The management this season has assumed an enormous expense and great responsibility in the European production and will tour America in all the large cities, and a few of the medium size, having a stage capacity where a production of this magnitude can be properly presented and it will give pleasure to the audience of a lifetime to witness a touring city show. Among the two hundred performers are the cleverest comedians, singers and dancers and a host of chic and pretty girls who make a gay assemblage behind the footlights.

Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

Rarely has the American stage had such an emphatic and lasting dramatic success as "In Old Kentucky," which comes to the Lyceum January 8 for a week's engagement, with a splendid scenic equipment, a company of unusual excellence and an aggregation of pickering talent. There is music and dancing by an interesting score of little colored lads, barn burning, horse racing, a tracking party and the culmination of a mountain rescue.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

"How He Won Her," a three-act musical comedy-drama, in which Billy Clifford assumes the leading role supported by Correlia Hunter and a strong company, will be the attraction at the Whitney Theatre all next week. The play combines music and comedy, punctuated with a touch of dramatic events. Matinees daily except Wednesday.

Allen, the Stove Man.

Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing Stoves, lawn mowers, clothes wringers. Castings for All Stoves 10c per lb. in stove. Phone residence 94. G. P. ALLEN.

English Army Maneuvers.

Army maneuvers were recently held in the southern part of England "under actual war conditions," and a scout of the invading army called at the Windsor postoffice to borrow a map of the district for his commanding officer.

In recognition of the merits of the Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for the relief of headache and pain, to which nearly everyone is subject more or less, arrangements have been made whereby the Dr. Miles Medical Co. will furnish a trial package of these wonderful little tablets free to the subscribers of this paper. Any reader of this paper who is subject to aches and pains of any kind may avail themselves of this free sample by sending a postal card, giving their full address and mentioning the name of this paper to the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Light Fires for Jews.

Lighting fires for the Jews is the way in which some people in Manchester earn a living. Strict Jews must not light fires or candles on the Sabbath, which begins on Friday at sunset. So they hire Christians to do it for them.

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BAD INFLUENCE OF DIRT.

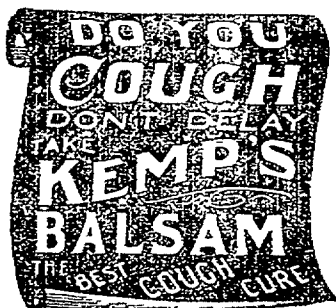
Undoubtedly Exercises a Deleterious Moral Effect.

Dirty is contagious. If anybody doubts it let him observe the streets. Littered with all sorts of rubbish, they offer a positive invitation to everybody to lose or sweep his surplus matter into them. If the streets were kept in a proper state of cleanliness no decent person at least would think of throwing anything upon the road way or in the gutter. There is also a moral effect. Clean surroundings breed clean habits. Children coming to and from school are unconsciously influenced by what they see, and dirty streets being a standing example of untidiness in those to whom they naturally look for leading they grow in different and careless. Thus the toleration of dirt on the streets becomes not only a menace to health but an influence for evil. Considerations of this sort may have no plan in the average citizen's mind, which seem to take its inspiration from the ideal times when the public thoroughfares were the common way. Chicago Journal.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's Error.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was at one time greatly worried about what appeared to him to be a bad inconsistency in "The Lost Chord." Sir John Robinson tells the story. "The words are: 'I struck one chord of music like the sound of a great amen.' Now amen is a word of two syllables so that there must have been two chords. He did not do this, he said, until after the song had been sung in public, and he was awfully afraid he would get laughed at for it. Strange to say no body ever seemed to have found it out."

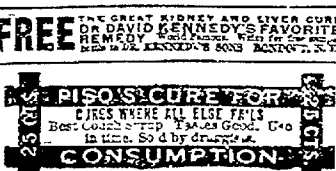
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SQUIRE JOHN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

However, there is no help for it, and no precaution must be neglected that will conduce to the success of the game.

Her safety first, no matter what may become of his hopes.

That is Jack Travers for you.

Presently he searches for Ah Sin, and gives that humble individual quite a severe shock when he runs across him. The Celestial has been keeping quiet, feasting on the good things placed before him, and awaiting orders.

When he learns what has occurred to call for immediate attention, Ah Sin is at once on the qui vive, and ready to act as best his master sees fit.

At six o'clock Smithers shows up, looking very unlike himself. He would easily pass for one of the native Jahu whips upon the thousand cabs of Havana.

Jack and his man tumble inside, there is a crack of the whip, and away they go.

The crowds delay them a little, but Smithers pushes his horses, and at a quarter-past six they draw near the station.

There is the usual noise of moving trains, for the presence of an hundred thousand Spanish soldiers on the island presses the limited railroad accommodations at times.

Smithers has made all arrangements, and leaving Jack mounted on the box, with Ah Sin near by he hurries into the station to meet the confederate he has engaged.

Jack sees him two minutes later, waving his hand as a signal to come at once. Something is evidently wrong or he would not appear so agitated with a terrible fear clutching his heart as if with fingers of ice. Travers leaps to the ground and runs. Ah Sin does likewise, and together they reach Smithers.

"What is it—the train?" cries Jack.

"Has gone five minutes ago. They changed the time to a quarter past. That was it. We saw hauling out as we came up. Is the crushing reply."

CHAPTER XIII.

The Man Who Owed the Engine.

Jack stood at the other end of the street, the words Smithers had used five minutes ago, and the special train, laden with Spanish soldiers, has gone to destruction.

Before he even as plain a day, he can see the awful wreck the dead and the dying, and among them oh horror! the awful form of his friend, laid like the girl he loves.

No wonder Jack felt for one brief moment as though paralyzed.

The train comes. Instead of a crash, it has a hummer, then it presses over his whole army, and experience an earnest funeral dirge to do something in order to save him from this fearful fate.

Smithers is sad, young to collect his senses. Smithers who has under almost every condition shown such wonderful nerve seems broken up by this stroke of Fate.

And while he thinks Jack acts.

It is Ah Sin who leads the way. The Celestial never gets rattled no matter what accumulation of disasters overtake them. Jack sees the China



"What is it—the train?" cries Jack. A man's arm extended, and following the line of his finger he discovers what it is to which Ah Sin would attract his attention.

The railway company's telegraph office.

At sight of it Jack's hopes revive. True he has sworn not to betray the plot of the rebels, but when the last resort is gone and her life is in peril, he will feel compelled to do so. Better a broken vow than that she suffer.

So he leaps toward the office.

Perhaps nearly, if not quite, sixty seconds have flown since he first received the dire news—sixty precious seconds, during which the doomed train has been scorching on toward the destruction that lies in wait.

His positive intention is to have the telegraph agent wire the conductor in charge of the train warning him of the awful danger ahead, and having him use extra precautions when approaching the bridge where the dynamite is supposed to lie.

Smithers sees him dash into the office and stifles a groan. Perhaps

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this is for the rebels whose plan for striking a blow at their hated foes will fall through. At any rate, he does not make the least attempt to hold Jack in check, but awaits results.

When he looks again he discovers Jack dashing out of the telegraph office.

His manner is not that of a confident man who, by a bold stroke, has accomplished what he set out to do.

On the contrary, Jack appears excited—his face is almost as pale as one who has seen a ghost, and he glances sharply from right to left as he runs toward them, after the manner of a man who seeks a remedy for some dreadful malady.

As he draws near where Smithers stands, he can be heard exclaiming aloud, as though to save even the precious seconds of time:

Wires down—Macao railed the cutshirts of Havana—impossible to reach the first station—no way of reaching the train—now been gone seven and a half minutes, and already four miles away!

Yes, they can hear the rumble of the train among the hills—it comes very plainly during a cessation of noise about the station though gradually growing fainter and more distant.

Can you suggest anything? cries Jack, endeavoring to codgel his brains to greater rapidity of action.

Think as you never did before. What can overtake the special since telegraphing is out of the question? Smithers is looking down the tracks where they gleam in the lights beyond.

"If we had an engine, we might do it."

Jack snatches at the idea like a drowning man might clutch at a straw.

"Then we will have an engine if it takes a thousand—five thousand dollars—and I have in the world. Follow me!" he exclaims.

Jack had not started off at random—he knows what he means—to accomplish before setting out to begin.

Some way or other he has caught his eye just down the track, something that in his crisis of his existence looks more valuable than the best paying mine in the Cripple Creek region. It is in essence just something from a good upon a fortunate stroke.

Pointing from the far end of the street, Jack, more earnest, reasons out loud, and when few words of his will be heard, he mutters quickly:

It means a possible chance to solve the terrible problem that he has suddenly set before him. It means the case of life and death may not be decided in favor of either of the combatants.

Under these conditions, therefore, it can be readily understood with what tremendous interest Jack had set out in the direction of the locomotive.

As he advances with such a burst of spirit he takes note of several things. Everyone connected with the engine seems to be in the utmost haste, and this is the more wonderful when the fact is taken into consideration that in such hot countries as Cuba they do not as a general thing, use any too much speed in anything undertaken.

He sees the stoker toss his pine knots into the yawning mouth of the fire box, while the engine driver leans part way out of the cab window, his face streaked with grime, but looking anxious in the light of the fire.

Thus bearing down upon the scene Travers is not long in reaching the place where several stout men stand ready to turn the engine around on the revolving table.

Two men stand beside the trucks, one of them having an official air and holding a paper in his hand that may be an order.

His companion seems to be an ordinary Cuban—a Spaniard, judging from his olive skin and black hair.

Jack instantly surmises that the official is the party who can attend to his wants, and he means to obtain possession of that engine if money can buy it.

"Senior, are you in charge here? I have missed the special by a hairs breadth. It is very important that I should overtake it. I would have sent a message, but the wires are down."

The official shoots a quick but expressive glance toward his companion who moves a little closer, coughing his ears as though he takes an unusual interest in what Jack says.

"Si, senior, the wires are down—that Macao is always on the move, and he keeps the wires cut so that we in Havana may not know what he is doing. It is very sad, is the consoling remark made by the official.

"But senior, you did not answer my question—are you in charge here?"

"For the night—yes, is the reply. I wish to hire a special."

"A what?" ejaculates the other.

"A special—an engine to overtake the train that left here some minutes ago."

The official throws up both arms.

"Madre de Dios!"—another he exclaims.

"Senior it is a case of life and death," Jack breaks out with, huskily, for the men are swinging the iron monster around and Jack is inwardly swearing he will control the crisis of that engine, come what may.

"Alas! I am sorry,"—with a shrug

"If money stands in the way, I am prepared to pay you any price."

"That is not it. Alas! I have no engine."

"This one will do, I am sure."

"But—"

"You hesitate when many lives are in peril."

"It is no longer under my control."

"Senior explain."

"This gentleman is Gen. Toledo. He has also missed the train, but bears authority to overtake it. The means can be had. I have ordered out this engine. It belongs to him since the Government commands. Senior, you must deal with Gen. Toledo."

Jack whirls upon the soldier in civilian attire. General, as I said before, it is a case of life and death with us to overtake the special. If you have the power to allow such a thing, I beg that we may find a lodgment somewhere on your engine. If a thousand dollars would be of any service to you—"

The other shakes his head.

"We can talk of that later, senior," he smiles.

"You consent?"—in sudden rapture.

"Caramba! there is no one, who can prevent me from owning this engine."



"It is a case of life and death with us to overtake that special."

For the hour. And you say it is a case of life and death senior. I sympathize with you—I offer you a chance to overtake the special, which left fifteen minutes ahead of time.

His manner fully back plainly that he has been entirely influenced by the prospect of a heavy pecuniary reward, and not because he has a big heart.

Then you will allow me to accompany you? "A thousand thanks, senior. If you only know the facts, you would never reject our offer."

They force a laugh at a lead of a foot, and grins has been lifted from his face. There is a faint and no favor now. It is all his back at any time.

The engine has been fired down the track and a man dashes down to change the switch that will run it upon the main line.

Count's story, all already, was out of General Toledo, as he strides him out up into the cab quickly followed by Jack and Smithers, while Ah Sin clutches his coat as the engine bursts forward.

(To be continued.)

Force of Character.

Perhaps you remember Hawthorne's little tale of the great stone face and the little boy who loved it and watched it day after day until the village discovered that his own face had been transfigured into a flesh and blood incarnation of its gories.

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We grow to be what we contemplate. Longfellow said: "Let us, therefore, contemplate the true, the beautiful, and the good."

Changing the Subject.

"Well, my son, have you seen a good boy to-day?" said papa upon his return from his daily labors. "Yes," said three-year-old Harold, laughingly. Then after a moment's pause "pretty good," but as if to square himself he added, "Mamma said 'pump me on'."

"Why, what did she spank you for?" "Caw! I wasn't naughty."

"Well, what did you do that was naughty?"

"Papa," said the dear little fellow between smiles and tears, "cish talk about stomping c'she."

She Was Cornered.

Mother—Why have you taken all of the chairs out of the parlor, dear?

Daughter—Because George is so fearfully bashful, I'm not progressing at all. Now there is nothing left in the room but a table-tete and he's got to sit near me.—Detroit Free Press.

Their Smile Came Off.

Maud—I always like to stand between a couple of brassy football players.

But (pleased)—Aw! why, now? Maud—Their hideous appearance sets off a girl's looks so.

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