

THE THREE INFINITIES.

The vast remote blank darkness of the skies, the... of a bustling street in awful confusion.

A MAN'S HONOR.

Yes, he had seen distinctly. There, under the trees where they had believed themselves...

Laugeois, he watched to see De Livrey hour by hour ground with Helene.

She no longer spoke of returning to Paris, preferring, she said, while in mourning...

It was 9 o'clock, a night in autumn, a sharp breeze rising. Helene returned to the salon...

Pascal Hubert and Edmond de Laugeois, the two young men, were sitting at the table...

Edmond de Laugeois, the younger brother, was looking at Pascal Hubert with a certain interest...

Her affection now was concentrated upon her child and upon him who had grown up with her...

Pascal meanwhile had become the head gamekeeper of his benefactor, He, too, had married...

Edmond was the same frail, delicate, strengthless being that he had been as a boy...

The dowager countess, already far advanced in years, was waiting rapidly. They spoke as winter approached...

Pascal would have spoken, but soon choked the words in his throat. Mme. de Laugeois smiled sadly.

But her voice failed her. That night she was dead.

Only a few months had gone, when that which she feared had come to pass. Edmond's wife—the proud Helene de Laugeois—was snatched in the midst of Gaston de Livrey.

like a scoundrel, I know it; but do not, I beseech you, condemn me to this shame!"

"Had you pity for me awhile ago, sir?" Pascal coldly responded.

"I was a coward—a coward, Pascal; you ought to have killed me! But pardon, pardon, pardon and spare me—in the name of my mother!" Edmond added appealingly.

"We were watching for poachers," said he; "M. de Livrey and I. We suspected one, M. de Livrey and I, to seize him; the poacher fired—M. de Livrey fell."—Translated for Argonaut from the French.

It was more in the architectural details than the Roman want of taste showed itself.

History records the unselfish deeds and the bravery of our workmen who earn their daily bread amid great danger and imminent peril.

He then lighted the fuse connected with the shots and then got into the hopper. He fancied he had given the wrong signal and jumped out of the hopper to cut off the fuse.

Spaniards are now said to be most predominant among the criminals arrested for stealing in large shops or pocket picking.

The day laborer's lot is even worse, if such a thing is possible. The lowest Chinese coolie lives in luxury compared with the Sicilian day laborer.

English Reporters Must Be Educated. There are to be no ignorances in the English journalism of the future.

Renewing Old Acquaintance. "By the way, you remember Miss Krelinger, whom so many of the boys went to school with?"

"Yes, and I used to think she was a girl that deserved a good husband."

SOCCIALISM IN SICILY.

Causes of the Uprising in the Land of Lemons.

REFORM THROUGH REVOLUTION.

Oppressed by Exorbitant Taxation, the Peasantry Readily Expended the Principles of Communism—Now They Are Thoroughly Organized and Prepared to Fight.

The unitary war in Sicily grows apace. A revolutionary movement which threatens the overthrow of the constitutional government of Italy is spreading like wildfire all over the island.

The all powerful central committee in Palermo, which is in close connection with the headquarters of the Italian labor party in Milan, consists of nine members.

The inhabitants of Sicily will receive the sympathy of the world in their endeavor to better their wretched condition, says the Chicago Herald.

It is simple enough to find the cause of all this trouble. During the last few years the island has been burdened with an enormous tax on the land.

The land is owned by a few noblemen who live in Rome or Palermo and who lease their estates to capitalists known as "gabellotti" or tax extorters.

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"See here, young man!" exclaimed Mr. Morris angrily as he suddenly entered the parlor, "you'll have to marry my daughter or stop kissing her!"

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

THE STORY OF HOW IT WAS LAID.

RETOLED BY CYRUS W. FIELD.

Money, Time and Labor Sunk into the Depths of Old Ocean Before Success Was Attained—How the Great Success at Last Did the Work.

The year 1857 saw the cable on board of two ships furnished by the governments of England and the United States, which put to sea, but had hardly got more than 200 miles from the coast of Ireland when the cable broke and they had to return.

The next year we tried again, and thought we could diminish the difficulty and the danger by beginning in the middle of the Atlantic, and there splicing the cable, when the two ships should sail eastward and westward till they should touch the two ends on the opposite shores.

I went to London to attend a meeting of the board of directors. It was not a very cheerful meeting. On every face was a look of disappointment.

So strong was this feeling that when the more resolute of us talked of renewing the attempt, the vice president rose and left the room.

It was then that we took courage from despair. We had failed already, we could not do worse than fail again! There was a possibility of success; it was indeed a forlorn hope, but we would try it.

For success we had to wait seven long years. Our country was plunged in a tremendous civil war, and had no time to think of the enterprises of peace.

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SICILIAN AGITATOR DISGUISED AS A PRIEST.



SPANIARD REVOLUTIONISTS CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

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