wife.

you taking me to?"

that bound him.

for her to reach Bodmin.

there as its mistress, I hope.

| fream? Oh, no, no! It was in that but

where you promised to make me your

awful dead face close to us! Death and

love-love and death! Let there be an

end of it. Even from the grave we are

warned against our union. Where are

Castle that night, as it was impossible

"In the Castle?" she exclaimed.

He told her that she must rest in the

"Yes, dearest; one day you shall rest

There was nothing hopeful in his tone,

had sunk deep into his soul; to him it was another link forged in the fatal chain

Doubtless the servant thought it i

strange circumstance that Mr. Arthur should so suddely bring a strange lady

into the Castle. He requested them to

serve her with refreshments, and all that

she required, and ordered apartments to

be prepared for her in the opposite wing

of the building to that in which his own

were situated. He would have taken leave

of her for the night, with such courteous

distance as he would have shown to a

stranger; but she was not to be put off

thus; and her manner, as she bade him

"Good night" made the servants stare,

and, doubtless, talk when they got below.

servants to go down to John Trevethick's

This done, Arthur directed two of the

wever; his voice sounded hollow and

The scene he had just witnessed

What a place for love, with that

CHAPTER XX .- (Continued.) "Come "Inside the cottage," he said, handing her in. "No one is here, I think. how came you here?"

"I had lost my way; I knocked at the door, but no one answered; then I walked in, with the hope of finding some one to make inquiries of; and just at that moment I heard your footsteps, and then your voice. Oh, what a blessed sound that was in my ears!"

You have been wandering about here In the hope of seeing me—of meeting me accidentally? Was it not so?"

'Yes," she again answered, slowly, after another pause, "But where are you staying?" he asked

suddenly. "Are you provided with lodg-?" Oh, yes, at Bodmin; I have been there

"But that is some distance from here.

How can you get there to-night? There is no kind of conveyance to be procured." "Oh, I can walk. Your father is ill, is he not?" she asked, suddenly, 'He is-that is why I am here."

"What would he say did he know of our love? Would he sanction it? Would he receive me as his son's wife? He would not, and you know it !" she said, bitterly. and drawing away from him. "He would think his house disgraced by such a marriage. But were I a grand lady, and ugly as sin, and stupid as an owl, he would receive me with open arms!"

"You wrong my father, dearest-indeed you do! No man has a higher respect for beauty and intellect than he has," answered Arthur, mildly,

"Yes, as adjuncts to birth!" she cried. "Oh, why did I ever seek this meeting? Why did I not leave you in peace, and fly from you and your love? (1, no, no! it shall not be! Help me struggle against myself! Drive me from you-let me fly from you! Do any-

thing to save yourself from ruin!" Her wild, passionate voice told of the struggle that raged within. She prayed for the self-control she had never practiced, and it would not come. The self-Indulgence that from a child had warped her soul rendered her incapable of selfdenying. She loved Arthur Penrhyddyn according to her nature. It was a selfish love, but it was too powerful for her to

wrestle with—to trample upon.
"Why is this?" she went on, yet more
wildly. "Until I met you, I knew nothing of such struggles; I thought only of my own happiness; but now, apart from you, I have no happiness, no life! I am like one under a spell. Ah, that is it that is it!" and she shuddered in every

"It is," he answered gloomily. "We are ach other's fate! Struggle as we will, we are in the toils-we must fulfill our destiny !

"And you will make me your wife, and I shall one day be Lady Penrhyddyn?" she murmured.

"Anything to make you mine; for l cannot exist without you," he answered, a low, passionate voice. 'And if poverty comes," she said, "we

will brave it together." Then the dle is cast," he cried, "and only death shall part us!"

Again that long, low wail of the wind. he had heard it in the gallery, and

again he felt as though a supernatural presence were about him. And this time there mingled with the blast another sound-a strange, hoarse, rattling noise, and then a gasp, as from a human throat. 'What is that?" she whispered, clinging to him in mortal terror.

It was like the hoarse rattle in the throat of the dying. His hair bristled, Something was near and his flesh crept. them. What was it?

Arthur was determined to investigate the cause of these sounds. He remembered that he had a box of waxen matches In his pocket. He struck one, and by its light saw a lentern with a candle in it standing open apon a table. A puff of wind blew out his light; but he struck another, and succeeded this time in igniting the candle. Nothing was to be seen In the room in which they were. But this opened into the sleeping room, into which Arthur had never passed but once before; and that was on the night that, as a boy, he had seen a mother and child lying cold and motionless upon the bed. Into this room he now passed-she still clinging to him.

A cry of horror burst from her lips, and she fell senseless upon the ground, while Arthur stood transfixed. Huddled upon the bed, his limbs drawn up as if with, pain, his face distorted with the agonies of death, was the old fisherman. John Trevethick. He had been seized with a fit, and died with no one by to help

Death had been the witness of their betrothal, and the death rattle had mingled with their vows of love-their only ratification.

# CHAPTER XXI.

Recovering from his first stupos of ter-For, Arthur extinguished the light, and, taking Mrs. Castleton in his arms, bore her out into the open air. What was to be done? It was impossible for her to meach Bodmin that night. If he went inthe village, there were a hundred chances to one against his procuring a onveyance. But one resource was left open to him-a startling one, but inevit-•ble-he must take her to the Castle, He and tell the servants that she was a lady to whom, finding it impossible to procure her any conveyance to Bodmin, he had offered the hospitality of the Castle. That would be sufficient.

The cold air and the drizzling rain, which now began to fall, in a few moments revived her from the swoon. She mised her head and stared wildly around. What is this? Where am I?" she cried.

"You are safe, dearest; come away from this place—it is raining, and you will get cold." And he began to lead her

"Oh, I have had such a terrible light. dream !" she murmured. "I have seen such an awful dead face! Was it a me?"

He started back at the sound of her of angry sternness. "Is it you who have sent for me?" he said, harshly. "What do you want with

me? Are you not ashamed to look me in the face?" "I have sent for you to ask your forgiveness," she answered, humbly, in a soft, pleading voice, and with a piteous, tearful

ook in her melting eyes. "My forgiveness can be of no use to you," he answered. "Our ways of life HIS ROADS ARE COMPETITORS are separate—we can never again be anyhing but strangers to each other." He was turning on his heel to go when

she clutched him by the arm and, dropping upon her knees, held him fast. Her yes were filled with tears, and her voice shook with genuine emotion.

"Do not go without hearing me," she ried, piteously. "I am not so bad as you Truly, I have forfeited all claims, not only to your love, but even to your forbearance, by the ungrateful return I have made for all your kindness

"You have," he interrupted, sternly. "If you had been my own child I could not have been fonder of you than I was from the day I found you upon the sands, and carried you home with me. I was a childless, wifeless man-my home was a lonely one-and I thought a bright little prattler, like you were then, would be a joy and a comfort to me. The people about here say that the drowning bring a curse upon those who save them. I have found it true.'

"I have been most ungrateful," she moaned. "I cannot find one word to excuse my conduct-you were only too

"Everybody could see your fallings but he went on in the same tone; I was blinded, infatuated by your syren face and ways, and always had an excuse upon my lips and in my heart for your willful vanity. And you so twisted yourself about my heart that I had not even the courage to set any inquiries on foot about your friends, for fear I should lose I placed you with my niece, who



A STRANGE REUNION

of her great old-fashioned bedroom, call- | disobedience and idleness, and of your ing up visions of future grandeur. At times, the awful dead face thrust Itself in among them, but, with a shiver, she wrenched her thoughts from dwelling upon its hideousness. Once in bed, weariness overpowered her and she did not awaken until the sun was shining bright-

ly through the latticed windows. She sprang out of bed and looked out upon the glorious landscape of wood and field, hill and dale, and bright blue sea. That invigorating atmosphere, flooded with golden light, quickly dissipated the

superstitious fancies of the "Shall I renounce the chance of being the mistress of this for the sake of a mere superstitious fancy? Perhaps I shall not come to him a beggar !" she mused. But I will say nothing of my hopes of fortune; and at all events he will be proud of his wife's beauty !"-and she smiled at her image in the glass.

After brekfast, a servant brought her mesage from Arthur, to ask if she

"At once," was the reply. And five minutes afterwards he was holding her in his arms, and anxiously inquiring how

"Oh, excellently!" was her reply, "But I fear that you cannot say as much

He loked very worn and pale, as though he had not slept all night-which, indeed, he had not; but he did not tell her so. He would have shown her through the

Castle, but discretion prompted her to refuse. She did not wish Sir Launce to know anything of her presence there: it might lead to explanations-to a rupture. Better defer such until later. And further to avoid attention, she expressed her resolution to walk to Bodmin; and Arthur arranged to accompany her.

They parted about half a mile out of

"Do not let us be seen together any more," she said. She had more reasons than one for this caution. "I shall return to London to-morrow. Write and let me know when you are coming up," "That will be as soon as my father is

better," he answered. "Till then, adieu, my love-my hus-

band," she murmured, falling upon his And so they parted. Mrs. Castleton took her way to the principal hotel. "So late!" she muttered, looking up at the church clock as she passed. only half an hour to spare before the time of my appointment. I would not have been late for that on any considera-

In her sitting room was Mrs. Freeman, looking very worried and anxious.

"Good gracious, child, where have you been? I thought that something had hap-

pened to you!" she cried "Something has happened to me. Something that you could never guess. I have passed the night within the walls of talking with some good American Pennrhyddyn Castle. But I cannot ex-plain matters now. I expect an arrival

Ten minutes afterwards, a walter announced that Mr. Jenkins, the postmaster at Penrhyddyn, was below and desired

to see Mrs. Castleton. She sat down in the darkest part of the room, and waited his coming, nervous and agitated. He was shown in, the door closed, and then she stepped into the

"Father," she said, "do you not know

vile temper; but I still went on hoping and believing that you would mend, and be a bright woman one day. But my dream was nearly at an end now. One morning I got a letter to say that you had run away from the school, and from

heartless. Many and many an hour I tack by Japan but that the talk is behave sat and thought of you with an aching done by some alleged statesmen at ing heart, of all your love and tenderness; Washington to influence congress to was for your happiness. I would have given the world to have written to you, to have implored your forgiveness, and I hat, I am, probably, on the eve of coming into a fortune through my father's family; and when I have it, if there is anything I can do to add comfort to

"Silence!" he interrupted sternly, "If I wanted bread, I would not accept crust from you; but I want nothinghave more than enough for my needs. Had you kept true to me, you would not have to say before I go?"

# (To be continued.)

Yankees Talk on Trains. "You may travel 1,000 miles on a railway in Europe and never a man,

whether English, French, German or what not, will open his mouth to speak to you if you are a stranger," said J. W. Pike, of Philadelphia,

"For a total freezeout I accord the palm to the English. Your true Briton regards any man who has nerve to speak to him without ever having been fermally introduced as reeking with and snubber. I want to except from these a class of Englishmen who have been about the world a good bit. I've ed them that he had designs on their public into a tempestuous rage, pocketbook.

Maybe in the course of time and the process of evolution we may get the same clam-like reserve over here in America, but I don't expect to see it in my lifetime, and I am glad to think whenever I enter a parlor car for a ride to San Francisco or Seattle that though I may not know a blessed man on that train when I enter ere 100 miles have been traversed I shall be whom I never saw before as though we had been friends and comrades from our earliest youth."-Washington Her-

Zero.

Gunner-Is there an exclusive circle in this town? Guyer-I should say so. The members are as cold and distant as the

north pole. Gunner—Ah, it must be something railroad companies. of an arctic circle.

# He started back at the sound of her voice with a look of intense surprise, EVOLVES NEW PLAN which almost immediately changed to one

Harriman Will Voluntarily Surrender S. P. Stock.

Attorney General Is Advised That Competition Is Killed Between Mississippi and Pacific.

New York, July 13 .- Wall street was agitated late yesterday by a rumor that the Interstate Commerce commission, which has been investigating the Harriman control of the Union and Southern Pacific, will make public its report within a day or two and that it will recommend a separation of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads on the ground that they are competing lines and that their operation as one system is against public policy and a direct violation of the Sherman law. At the office of E. H. Harriman the statement was made that Mr. Harriman had no advance knowledge of the commission's recommendation and had received no intimation as to when it would be made public.

The Wall street story declared that the commissioners had unanimously advised the attorney general to begin an action to force Union Pacific to divest itself of all its Southern Pacific stock, of which it holds 900,000 shares. According to the report, so the story went, the two systems are in direct competition from the Mississippi valley Mrs. Castleton sat before the fire that kept a grand school in my native place, to the Pacific coast and arbitrarily fix blazed cheerily upon the spacious hearth in Surrey. She, too, wrete me of your rates in restraint of trade. The comrates in restraint of trade. The commission believes, this story continues, that there is ample law to break up this

combination. It has been known for several month a that Mr. Harriman expects that some attempt will be made to prevent the Union Pacific from holding the stocks of competing lines, and it is said that his lawyers have been at work upon a plan to enable the Union Pacific to divest itself of these securities voluntarily and thereby prevent long and expensive Glass trial yesterday afternoon told the litigation, such as occurred in the Northern Securities fight. It is said that Mr. Harriman's plan is to form a holding company similar to the Railroad Securities company, which he organized several years ago to hold his Illinois Central stock. The legality of this company has never been attacked.

## JAPAN DOES NOT WANT WAR.

#### Bryan Says Jingoes Cause Scare to Get Big Navy.

Carthage, Mo., July 13 .- "Japan does not want to make war upon the United States," William J. Bryan is

quoted as saying in an interview.
"'Of course," he continued "there that hour you never wrote me a line, but is a lot of jingoism in this Japanese left the poor old doting fool to break his war talk and the hurrying of a fleet of heart, perhaps you thought." warships to the Pacific coast. To my mind, the object is not to repel an at-

make a big naval appropriation. war, I do so advisedly, for, when I was dared not. Not long after I left the school I was married to a gentleman of men of all walks of life and I found fortune. I am his widow. More than only expressions of friendship for our

# Many Japanese for Canada.

Victoria, B. C., July 13 .- The Tokio Immigration company has entered a him following his conviction of suborcontract with the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific railways to supply all help wanted on construction work and will send about 3,000 Japanese found yourself a beggar at my death. Per- into Canada. Yesterday 399 Japanese haps you might have been as well off as arrived. The company is working very you are now. Have you anything more quietly so as not to excite suspicion and will bring over a contingent on every boat. Advices from Honolulu state that 875 to British Columbia. Labor organizations have taken the matter up the time. They are allowed to walk and in all probability it will be referred to the Dominion authorities.

# All Due to Trouble Makers.

New York, July 13 .- Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambssador, who is in New York to attend a reception in honor of Admiral Yamamoto, resserted his delaration that there is no "Japaneseeffrontery and therefore to be disdained talk of trouble between the two nations trouble-makers and trouble-hunters. If met a few of this sort who had knock- it is due to the influence of unwarrantsuspicious of a stranger who address. drive even the calmest temper of the

# Save Crews of Submarines.

London, July 13 .- Two officers of the navy have invented an aparatus which it is expected will remove the present dangers to crews manning submarine boatts. It is designated to enable the men to escape from the vessel, even if she is filled with water or poisonous gases. Experiments at Portsmouth proved successful. The invention resembles a diving helmet with a jacket attached and contains an ingenious oxygen generator.

# Lumber Rates Go Higher.

Salt Lake City, July 13.—The Herald vessels." tomorrow will say: lumber shipments throughout the United Etstis, and particularly between Washington, Oregon and other Pacific

#### HAYWOOD ON STAND.

#### President of Miners' Federation De nies All Evil Deeds.

Boise, Idaho, July 12 .- Rapid progress was made yesterday in the Hay- Denies Federation Ever Encour-ain wood case. The cross-examination of Charles H. Moyer was completed at one session of the court and in the afternoon the direct evamination of W. D. Haywood, the defendant, was carried NU BLOOD MONEY PAID ORCHARD well along through his story.

Both men have made good witnesses said by Orchard that connected them with crimes and they are doing so consistently, but in the admissions both make the case of the state is receiving pronounced support. When Orchard confessed it was stated in a great many interviews by these and other men connected with the management of the Federation that he knew nothing about the affairs of the organization; that they had no knowledge of him, having met him, but having no real acquaint ance with him. Now they are obliged to practically admit intimate acquaintance running over a long period. Again and again they admit the correctness of Orchard's statements respecting collateral matters and again and again they reflect their intimate acquaintance with him under his various aliases.

It was noticeable that Haywood was far more at ease on the stand than he was while Moyer was in the chair. During the entire examination of Moyer, Haywood was nervous, but when the latter took the stand he was more composed and showed less nervousness than had been displayed by his predecessor. The testimony given by Moyer was characterized throughout by pur pose to protect himself. Again and again in answering questions as to criminal plans or acts charged to him and others, he qualified his answers with a phrase like this:

"Speaking for myself, I can say there was no such knowledge.'

## DELMAS AROUSES HENEY.

#### Little Progress Made in Glass Bribery Case.

San Francisco, July 12 .- Dr. Charles Boxton, the temporary mayor of San Francisco, on the witness stand in the story of his debauchment by Theodore V. Halsey, the indicted agent of the Pacific States Telephone company, who, he testified, paid him \$5,000, "mostly in \$100 bills," for having voted and used his influence as supervisor against Home Telephone company.

Boxton is a fine-looking gray haired man of middle age. He has a creditable Spanish War record and is entitled to write "Major" before his name. He was the last and only important witness in an otherwise slow and tedious day. He was not a reluctant nor yet a noticeably willing testifler, but his examination by Mr. Heney was so spiked about with clever objections from Mr. Delmas-often sustained-that at length the gorge of the assistant district attorney rose and he botly accused his veteran adversary of trying to cloud the issue and impede as was reported in a Japanese paper.

# VAN GESNER IN JAIL.

#### "When I say Japan does not want Convicted of Land Fraud and Is Now Paying Penalty.

Portland, July 12 .- Suit case in hand, wearing an expression on his fore Judge Dunne yesterday and reface that was half smile and half grin, Dr. Alonzo Van Gesner walked into the county jail Wednesday and announced that he was ready to begin serving the and a warm colloquy followed, in five months' sentence imposed upon nation of perjury. Gesner was convicted with ex-Congressman William-

son and Marion R. Biggs. Biggs began serving his sentence of appealed to the Supreme court of the United States. Both Gesner and Biggs, by order of the United States marshal are to be allowed the freedom of a pora steamer has been chartered to carry tion of the jail during the day, and will not be confined in their cells all about in one of the corridors, upon case or to show cause why the has not which the doors of the cells in which they sleep open. During the day their July 12. cell doors stand open, but are locked at night.

Crushed by Falling Wall. Philadelphia, July 12.—Three men ers' company, manufacturers of steam swelled the welcoming ode. tending the entire depth of the structure laity from the four corners of the earth. collapsed. About 30 men were at work on the side which gave way.

# Harriman Will Violate Laws.

en today on board of the Southern Pa- Tobacco company, the Imperial Tobacco clfic company's new turbine steamship the Creole, E. H. Harriman startles those present by announcing that since the American Cigar company, the Unitthe United States government had re- ed Cigar Stores company, the American cently chartered foreign steamships to carry coal to the Pacific coast he woul do the same. "The bars are down, said Mr. Harriman, "and I am going to ship coal the to Pacific coast in foreign

# Wreck on Missouri/Pacific.

Pacific train No. 2, bound from Denver an of the crown jewels, Sir Arthur Viccoast points to the inter-mountain country, will be raised from 5 to 10 per cent of September 1 or October 1, by the railroad companies.

Washington, Oregon and other Pacific Pacific train No. 2, bound from Denver and the crown jewels, Sir Arthu same to Kansas City, was wrecked at 5:30 o'clock this morning. (Several passengton) o'clock this morning. (Several passeng chair cars and a coach left the track.

# MOYER TELLS STORY Lac'T

aged Any Crime.

They were expected to deny everything Detense is Well Satisfied With Testimony of President of Miners' Union in Haywood Case.

> Boise, July 11 .- Charles H. Moyer torwent on the stand yesterday as a witness for his fellow defendant, W. D. Haywood, and besides making positive t dd. denial of all the crimes attributed to l ehim and the other Federation leaders ad by Harry Orchard, offered an explanaon of the unsolicited appearance of pany the Western Federation of Miners as . :ker the defender of Orchard after his arrest yery at Caldwell for the murder of Steunen- t berg. He swore it was Jack Simkins , ed, who engaged Fred Miller at Spokane to 7 ingo to Caldwell to represent Orchard, racthen known as Thomas Hogan and that it was at the request of Simkins that Moyer and Haywood subsequently advanced \$1,500 from the funds of the federation to meet the expenses of defending Orchard.

Moyer made a self possessed address and at the end of the long day the defense expressed satisfaction over both his testimony and the probable impression he made on the jury. He is a man of good appearance and address and his low pitched voice is of pleasing tone. He displayed some nervousness when he first faced the courtroom and worked it off on a lead pencil that he carried, but the examination had not proceeded far before he seemed quite at

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## STRING OF CONTRADICTIONS

### State Department and Aoki Say The Hague Story Is False.

Washington, July 11 .- From the State department and from the Japanese embassy here came swift and conclusive denials yesterday of the accuracy of the statement cabled from The Hague to the London Daily Telegraph and reprinted in this country to the effect that Japan has made categorical demands upon the United States for satisfaction in connection with the the granting of a rival franchise to the treatment of Japanese in California and has served notice of her intention to deal with the Californians /herself if

the national government fails to do so. At the State department, it is said. the American public is fully aware of the nature of all the exchanges that have taken place on this subject, that there has been no correspondence of recent date and that there are no negotiations in progress between the two gov-

This statement is fully confirmed at the Japanese embassy where, moreover, it is positively stated that Ambassador Aoki is not going to Japan in the fall,

# SCHMITZ IS REFUSED BAIL.

### Appeal Court Orders Dunne to Act on Bill & Exceptions.

San Francisco, July 71. The attorneys for Mayor Schmitz appeared benewed their application for bail pending the appeal to the higher courts. Judge Dunne denied the application which Charles H. Fairall, one of Schmitz' attorneys, narrowly escaped being sent to jail for contempt of court.

He made the remark to the court that the judge "intended to deny the application anyway," and Judge Dunne 10 months Monday and Williamson has informed him that repetition of such offensive remarks would lead to his being sent to prison.

The District Court of Appeals granted a writ of mandamus against Judge Dunne commanding him immediately to fix a date for settlement and to settle the bif's of exceptions in the Schmitz done so. The writ is, returnable on

# Ten Thousand Delegates.

Seattle, July 11 .- In the presence of 10 000 delegates assembled within the hearing of his voice, Dr. Francis E. are known to have been killed, one was Clark, president of the United Society Amerian situation," and that all the fatally hurt, and 18 others injured at of Christian Endeavor, last night called the collapse of a new concrete building the twenty-tird international convention is a phantom creation of irresponsible today at the plant of Bridgeman Broth- to order. A chorus of 1,000 voices The conthere be any cause for anxiety, he said, fitters' supplies, at, Fifteenth street and vention was called to order in the pres-Washington avenue, in the southwest- ence of the governor of the state. United about the world and who were not ed press talk, "that often tends to ern section of the city. The building ed States senators and representatives, was just being put under a roof when a city, county and state officials and a section about 30 feet in width and ex- distinguished gathering of clergy and

# Prosecute Tobacco Trust.

New York, July 11 .- The government filed today in the Federal court in this New York, July 12 .- During lunch- city a petition against the American company, the British American Tobacco ompany, the American Snuff company, Stogle company, the MacAndrews & Forbes company, the Conley Foil company and 56 other corporations and 79 individuals.

# Irish Crown Jewels Stolen.

Dublin, July 11 .- Another theft in Dublin castle is reported. Jewelry val-Bushong, Kan , July 12.-Missouri ued at \$7,500 belonging to the custodi-