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# The Gunmaker

B B By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

and he noticed the look

Slowly and heavily moved the dy-

ing man over, and then he extend-

ed his thin and wasted hand.

memory, I could die content."

am forgiven."

monster then!"

I could not help it."

once-say tonight."

night."

disposed of."

that the gunmaker is dead."

"Right! So let it be."

pose of Ruric Nevel.

that infernal monk.

And thus did the wicked duke dis-

Again Olga took a turn across the

"Savotano," he said, "there is one

room, and when he stopped there

assured is not in my way. I mean

lord, and I am sure he is watching

me. And he is not alone. He has

others with him. I have been fol-

lowed, and one of my men-the one

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"I saw him this morning, my

was a dark cloud upon his brow.

and then the invalid resumed:

"There is one reason why I should

Of Moscow #

secured me there, my | me. lord, for I can tell you no more a much of teme House, order and only a few months, as near as I can the subdued light of the place. By find out, and yet I think I know what his business is, or, at least, why he's here.

correct we could have him taken care of at any moment."

"Explain "Why, I think he is a spy of the pope, sent here from Rome to learn something of our emperor's plans," "But he has not visited the impe-

rial palace. "Oh, yes, my lord; he has been there several times, and once the emperor himself was obliged to send him out of the audience chamber." "But have you any particular rea-

sons for thinking him a spy from curse of me upon your soul or on the pope?" "Why, he is a Romish monk, and he hangs about the most important gage in such a wicked work. For places in our city. Even the circumstance I have just relatedhis trying to remain in the audience chamber while private business life is the sacred property of God, the newspapers. was going on and having to be or-

dered out by the emperor-is some in self defense. Forgive me." ground for suspicion. I mean to watch him at all events." "That's right," returned the duke. And then, after a moment's thought, he added: "I do not see why he should be around after every petty duel that may be fought if he is a spy from Rome, and, besides, I ed, above all else of earth, to see have heard one or two persons say

him before." "Oh, that may be only the result of some strong resemblance which he bears to some one else. I am sure he was never here before-not in

that they were sure they had seen

Moscow. Again the humpbacked priest was cautioned about the work he had in hand, and, having promised over and over again to be very careful,

he took his leave. And Olga, duke of Tula, was left ter for him had that wicked priest | who reads all hearts, knows how been his executioner. Better for him had he been upon the count's ness to you! Could I call you back, bed, racked with dying pains. Better for him had he been a poor gunmaker, so he had been honest. Oh, better for him had he been the meanest beggar that walked the earth than what he was! But he did not realize this. He had a goal

ahead, and he tried to overlook the black, dreadful gulf that yawned between him and it.

# CHAPTER X.

A STRANGE DISCOVERY. The news went out that the Count Conrad Damonoff must die. A few days before the best surgeon in Moscow said he would recover, for a better life. Since Death has but now that same surgeon said he must fall. A strange change had come over him. It was not a fever, but, rather, a consuming of vitality. He was failing fast, and no art of medicine could revive him. Some thought he must be bleeding inwardly, but others knew better than this. because in that case there would be some outward symptom. The wound itself was healing, but the disease was not. The physician and the priest were now in daily, and the former almost in hourly, attendance. The surgeon was Kopani, and the priest was the humpbacked

Thus lay the count upon his bed, weak and faint, but at present almost free from pain, and an old woman was his only attendant, the priest having just left. It was just after noon. The dying man had Tourist,) Free Reclining Chair Cars just taken a powerful stimulating draft, though it was against the injunctions of the priest, as he said that by such means the invalid might die bereft of sense and thus lose his hold upon salvation. He had just taken this draft when there was a low rap upon the door. The woman arose to answer the summens. She conversed a few moments with the girl who had knocked, and when she returned to the bed she announced that Ruric Nevel wished to enter.

"Let him come in," whispered the count.

"But"-"Never mind," he interrupted as the woman commenced thus to expostulate. "Let him come in. By heavens, if he is my enemy let me see him! It may serve to arouse

Advertising is the force which has developed Western America, and the paper into the hands of outside rapidly that its growth has been little ested in the community if its advanshort of miraculous.

So the woman went to the door about him than I can about the man again, and soon afterward Ruric has been grounded on the sure foun-in the moon. In short, no one Nevel entered the apartment. He dation of merit. Nature provided seems to know him, save that he is stepped lightly, noiselessly, to the the stock of goods. The men who n much of and library order and beaside, but it was some moments first came to realize the qualities of named Vladimir. He has been here ere he could distinguish objects by the stock in hand set about promotthe stock in hand set about promoting it. The result is a stupendous and by, however, he overcame the difficulty, and he started back in borror as he beheld the features of licity.

"Ah, you suspect?"

his adversary. How pale and sunk"Yes, and if my suspicions be en! How deathlike and ghastly! of my idea, you will understand that The count noticed the movement, every one who has been in any way "Count Damonoff," spoke the gunmaker in a low, solemn tone, "a few days since I heard that you were recovering, and I thanked God. tising scheme.

But today they told me you were dywide that it calls up many thought's ing, and I have come to ask that I may take your hand ere you pass which have not occurred to the ordinary from earth. As God is my nary advertiser—thoughts which it Maker and my Judge, I would rathwill pay him to ponder in order to er lie down here and die for you than have you pass away with a vidual business.

your lips. Forgive me for what I have done and never again will I enmy own life, it is my country's and my mother's and I have no right to Who have been the leaders in this Store. throw it away, and my antagonist's work? First of all, I should place

people to lose sight of the true relations of the newspaper to the community in which it is published.

Because of its semi-public charac-"Rurie," he said, and his voice ter, because it exerts itself to further was stronger now, for the potion the interests of the community at was working, "I am glad you have come-very glad-for I have wishlarge, it comes to be looked on as a you. I could not send for you, for offices of a paper in behalf of a com- erfut acids used in the inhalers have I knew not how you might come. I munity come to be taken as a matter entirely eaten away the same memhave been all wrong in the things

that have passed betwixt thee and me. I was mad and a fool. I blame you not, but rather do I thank you for your kindness through all the scene. Oh, I forgive you with all my heart. And now tell me that I "Forgiven?" repeated Ruric, with a trembling lip, still holding the count's hand within both his own. bread-earner—for its owner.

bread-earner-for its owner. "Oh, would to God I could call you If you live in a city of 50,000 peoobvious than it will be in a larger edy is known as "Snuffles, the city, although the same observation bolds good: Any newspaper which is what it purports to be in the comhumble, how sacred, is my forgivecould I wipe out the past from my "Enough," returned the count warmly. "This was my holiest wish, munity in which it is published, is cient for a full month's treatment an insistent promoter of the interests and everything necessary to its perthough pride has kept back its ut-

terance. Oh, I feared you would gloat over my death — that you would be glad when I was gone." "No, no! I should have been a "There are many such. And yet I wronged you by the thought. But A moment more passed in silence,

sections, like to live-I should be prepared come-since I have known that he stood waiting by my bed-I have wondered at the evil life I have led, and I have thought that if the dark more complete service in every fea- ceive special advice from the discovking would let me remain here a few years more I could be a better ture than do the eastern dailies.

The body can be hidden so far in Not only is their service interests that no stench can come from it in of local readers more complete, but "Snuffles" the "guaranteed catarrh summer time even to those in the many of them have attained to post- cure." vault itself. So, you see, that is "Then let the work be done at

"Tomorrow night, my lord, will pers a place in the newspaper world delphin. do as well, for I am engaged toand has made them of inestimable "Very well; let it be tomorrow value to our section, because it has "I suffered for years with a bronchgiven them a broader circulation and jal or lung trouble and tried various night. But, mind, this is settled. There is no more question about this affair. When I see you again, I trust you will have no reason to ofcaliber. fer why Ruric Nevel has not been

You need have no fears on that head, my lord. You may consider these publications.

more attention to development news One Minute Cough Cure affords im- ing the farm the train slowed up and to write-ups of our advantages, to medirte relief for cough, colds and all let him off. A new comer and his illustrations of our commercial enter- kinds of throat and lung troubles. son were standing by and the boy prises, to articles bearing on business For croup it is unequalled. Absolu- asked his father what made the train openings and possible investments; tely safe. Very pleasant to take, nev- stop there." His dad replied that they give much more space to all er falls and is really a favorite with they were putting a hobo off the more man whom I at least would be this kind of matter than the same the children. They like it, sort of a daily in the east.

This is the reason that they have been so valuable to their section. eastern publications. who entrapped Nevel-told me not

two hours ago that he knew his

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE COAST.

All of the advertising in the world cannot possibly make a permanent success of a proposition which is not what it purports to be. Misrepresentation may sometimes bring temporary benefit, but can never prowestern country forward so rapidly triumph for the modern idea of pub-

instrumental in building up the west has been to just that extent one or the promoters of this gigantic adver-

The outreaching of this idea is se apply the principles to his own indi- but Dr. King's New Life Pills ex-

have not been so situated as to make stipation, biliousness, sick headache, our effort count for very much in the fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel advertising propaganda of the west. troubles. Only 25c at Delta Drug

It is the common fault with most

great deal to be said, pro and con, who has for many years made a close but it will pay you to take the representative paper in your community the idea constantly in mind that that permanently cures catarrh, by re-

they are published than has been fever or cold in the head.

It would be easy by instituting ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guarportant dailies west of the Rocky arnteed to cure catarrh in any Mountains with the dailies in cities or stage if used according to the diof the same size east of the Rocky rections which accompany each of the same size east of the Rocky package. Don't delay but sent for it at once and write full particulars as sively that our large dailies give a to your condition and you will re-

other sections of the country.

vertiser of any community.

#### The outside benefit which a community is to derive from such a newspaper depends, however, on getting

more especially the Pacific Coast, so people who might perhaps be intertages are properly brought to their attention.

This phase of the matter has been very much neglected in most communities. Sometimes a board of seen to it that a certain number of within 150 yards of the Sheriff who duce a permanent success. The advertising which has forced this ed to eastern addresses. In a few cases advertising in eastern publicanames to send these local papers to, but I am sorry to say that this practice is allogether too rare. It presents the only rational method of ing matter in the right hands.

I say, then to every man who feels that he would like to have some influence in the upballding of the Coast: Whether you live at a counevery way possible, and help to circulate it where it will do your community good.

#### Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effect like those of arsenic, pel the poisons from clogged bowels, In the nature of things, you and I gently, easily but surely, curing con-

# A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

#### Something New Under The Sun.

All Doctors have tried to cure catarrh by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucuous membranes causing them sort of public property. The good to crack open and bleed. The powbranes that their makers have aim-I do not propose to discuss the ed to cure, while pastes and oint-ments cannot reach the disease. An ethics of the case, because there is a old and experienced practitioner treatment which when faithfully He is, however, more likely to stretch and go over it page by page, with used, not only relieves at once, but hemp. moving the cause, stopping the discharges and curing all inflammation. lines from The Dalles south ward to It is the only remedy known to Dafur and northward to Goldendale ple or less, my point will be more flicted parts. This wonderful remis what it purports to be in the com- ternal and external medicine suffi-

feet use.
"Snuffles" is the only perfect catarrh There are newspapers galore in cure ever made and is now recognizvery section of the country, but it is ed as the only safe and positive cure my contention that the newspapers for that annoying and disgusting disof Western America have done more case. It cures all inflammation to develop the territory in which wonderfully quick to relieve hay

done by the papers in most other | Catarrh when neglected often leads to consumption-"Snuffles" will save garding your case without cost

tions of such influence that their edi-United States or Canada on receipt of one dollar. Address Dept. E 750, ther sections of the country.

Edwin B. Giles & Company, 2530 the sea into compliance. The AstorThis fact has secured for these pa- and 2332 Market Street, Phila- lans seem to think that Mr. Ham-

# An Evangelist's Storp.

more careful reading than is ordi- remedies but did not obtain perman- story on Attorney Woodcock of its narily accorded to papers of like ent relief until I commenced using city who for recreation goes to his One Minute Cough Core" writes Rev farm and the woods in his pastures It has consequently enhanced James Kirkman, an evangelist of where he makes a hand at manual many fold the advertising value of Belle River, Dil. "I have no hesita- labor. The other day, dressed in his tion in recommending it to all suffer- ranching clothes, he boarded the nor-Our important papers give much ers from malsdies of this ksad," thbound local for his ranch. Next-

our important newspapers are in an with bed sores, was advised to try And as Woodcock wended his way altogether different class from the DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did to his ranch as far as he could hear so with wonderful results. I was the old man was lecturing the boy on The local newspaper is the best ad- perfectly cured. It is the best salve the virtues of manhood and the crimon the market. Delta Drug Store, inality of being a tramp.

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

The delinquent list occupies 20 colums of solid type in the Salem

It evidently was colder at Astoria last week since the Astorian reports ice on the streets that was used by the small boys for coasting.

There were four hold-ups in Salem trade or other commercial body has last Saturday night, one occured

Frank Phillips was arrested in Portland last Saturday night charged tions has been used to secure the with beating his wife. Frank is a big burley fellow who handles grain, and his wife a slender woman.

The Dalles Mountaineer of last placing this valuable local advertis. Friday reports that there is opposition on the Columbia River between that town and Portland, A cut rate fare of 50 cents by boat is quoted.

The Salem Sentinel thinks the frightful wreck on the S. P. Co's road try cross-road, or in a metropolitan at Salem last week might have been center, support your local paper in prevented if the train had been approaching the station at a less speed.

At the municipal election held last week in Astoria 1208 votes were cast. Astoria has been claiming a population of 10,000, but reconing five people to each voter, it looks as though the claim is a very liberal one.

The Pokegama Sugar Pine Lumber Company has commenced work on a 65 mile section of railroad from the state line northward to Upper Kalamath Lake. In addition to the railroad the company will put boats on Kalamath Lake and tributary rivers. The Dalles people are getting

ready to jubilate when power from

White river is delivered to the city.

The Mountaineer does not so state, but it is supposed that electrical power is generated at a dynamo station on White river and carried to The Dalles on wires. One of the men held in jail on the charge of having helped wreck the train near Celilo is putting up a bold front and threatens to cause the

United States a world of trouble.

He declares he is a British subject

and proposes to make his arrest the

subject of international controversy.

The project of building electric car is bruited, reports the Mountaineer Pres. Seelye of the White Colar Dalles and Goldendale 14 north in

Washington. E. E. Lytle, president of the Columbia Southern, was in The Dalles last Friday, returning from a trip to Shantko. In speaking of the development of the country tributary to Shaniko, Mr Lytle told the Mountaineer that immense quantities of land are being located south of Shearer's bridge on Deschutes as far south as Antelope, and the settlers are preparing to seed large tracts in that country to wheat. He thinks that locality will become one of the great wheat producing sections of the state.

Astoria and Hammond the Capitalist are not getting on well together. Hammond wants to build a big mill, but Astoria refuses to make the concessions demanded, whereupon Hammond threatens to go to Seattle or Tacoma with his mill. So far this threat has not frightened the city by mond will not be able to transport his logs from the Columbia to the

The Eugene Register tells a good train and said it was not right for the railroad company to turn tramps loose on the farmers, for they bother-D. S. Mitchell, of Fulford, Md. ed their wives begging at the back This is the reason that I feel that "During a long illness I was troubled door and stole everything in sight,