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he Doctor's Pilemma By Hesba Stretton

CHAPTER XXII.-(Continued.) That same evening I received a note, desiring me to go and see him immediters. He was looking brighter and better ter than in the morning, and an odd smile played now and then about his face as he talked to me, after having desired Mrs. Foster to leave us alone together.

"Mark!" he said, "I have not the slightest reason to doubt Olivia's death, except asked. your own opinion to the contrary, which is founded upon reasons of which I know nothing. But acting on the supposition that she may be still alive, I am quite willing to enter into negotiations with her. I suppose it must be through you."

"It must," I answered, "and it cannot be at present. You will have to wait for some months, perhaps, whilst I pursue my search for her. I do not know where she is any more than you do."

A vivid gleam crossed his face at these words, but whether of incredulity or satinfaction I could not tell. "But suppose I die in the meantime?"

be objected. "I do not know that I might not leave you in your present position," I said at last; "It may be I am acting from an over-strained sense of duty. But if you will give me a formal deed protecting her from yourself, I am willing to advance the funds necessary to remove you to purer air, and more open quarters than these. A deed of separation, which both of you must sign, can be drawn up, and receive your signature. There will be no doubt as to getting hers, when we find her. But that may be some months hence, as I said. Still I will run the

"For her sake?" he said, with a sneer. "For her sake, simply," I answered; "I will employ a lawyer to draw up the deed, and as soon as you sign it I will advance the money you require. My a ar treatment of your disease I shall begin ant." at once; that falls under my duty as your doctor; but I warn you that fresh air and freedom from agitation are almost, if not positively, essential to its success. The sooner you secure these for yourself, the better your chance."

Some further conversation passed be tween us, as to the stipulations to be insisted upon, and the division of the yearly income from Olivia's property, for I would not agree to her allenating any portion of it. Foster wished to drive a hard bargain, still with that odd smile on his face; and it was after much discussion that we came to an agreement.

I had the deed drawn up by a lawyer, who warned me that if Foster sued for a restitution of his rights they would be enforced. But I hoped that when Olivia was found she would have some evidence in her own favor, which would deter him from carrying the case into court. The deed was signed by Foster, and left in my charge till Olivia's signature could be obtained.

As soon as the deed was secured, I had my patient removed from Bellringer street to some apartments in Fulham, near to Dr. Senior, whose interest in the case was now almost equal to my own. Here I could visit him every day. Never had any sufferer, under the highest and wealthiest ranks, greater care and science expended upon him than Richard The progress of his recovery was slow,

but it was sure. I felt that it would be so from the first. Day by day I watched the pallid hue of sickness upon his face changing into a more natural tone. I saw his strength coming back by slight but steady degrees. The malady was forced to retreat into its most hidden citadel, where it might lurk as a prisoner, but not dwell as a destroyer, for many years to come. There was no triumph to me in this,

been any one else. The cure aroused says, taking me serious.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Julia's marriage arrangements were gohouse together. Once more I assisted one made a year before was said to be satin. A dainty tint of grey was consee, in that. It's the best cab and horse hand to silence him. It was from Tar-sidered more suitable. Captain Carey en on the stand. Dr. John's pretty fair, dif. This is a franslation: had falled to experience.

The wedding was fixed to take place The wedding was fixed to take place the last week in July, a fortnight earlier light, and he winked sportively at us. She says, 'Come to be. My husband has than the time proposed; it was also a "It were all flummery, doctors," he found me; he is here. I have no friends London Globe. fortnight earlier than the date I was look- said. "I jest see them setting a trap, but you and one other, and I cannot send ing forward to most anxiously, when, if and I wanted to have a finger in it. 'Ah!' for him. You said you would come to me ever, news would reach Tardif from Olivia.

Dr. Senior had agreed with me that village in Sussex. I breathed more free-

except being too many of 'em p'raps, and my old woman won't own to that. But

ne and give you a hint of it." "Very good, Simmons," said Jack. "You recollect taking my cab to Gray's Inn Road about this time last year, when I showed up so green, don't you?" he

"To be sure," I said.

"Well, doctors," he continued, "the very last Monday as ever was, a lady walks hard, but taking no heed of any of 'em, till she catches sight of me. The lady comes along very slowly-she looks hard at me-she nods her head, as much as to say, 'You, and your cab, and your horse are what I'm on the lookout for;' and I gets down, opens the door, and sees her in quite comfortable. Says she, 'Drive me to Messrs, Scott and Brown, in Gray's "No!" I ejaculated.

showing myself so green. I looks hard doubt like my own? have seen your face before, my man, fast, a matter not much to be regretted. Very civil; as civil as a orange, as folks Captain Carey and I were standing at the altar of the old church some minutes take charge of your horse.' And he slips pitch of resolute courage. The church

face. All three of 'em looked a little was well, and as it should be.

were going away; 'they keep a carriage, whatever of going so into as this. Let of course?' 'Of course,' I says; 'what's us think for a few minutes." the good of a doctor that hasn't a carriage and pair? 'Do they use it at the bell rang through

this bit of a note to me at our out the sense of it, at this time, doctors,"
He gave the note into Jack's hands;

and he, after glancing at it, passed it on to me. The contents were simply these words: "James Simmons is requested to call at Gray's Inn Road, at 6:20 Friday The handwriting struck me evening." as one I had seen and noticed before; I scanned it more closely for a minute or two; then a glimmering of light began slowly along the stand, eyeing us all very I felt almost sure it was. In another letter announcing Olivia's death. Probatical with that of the medical certificate which had accompanied the letter.

"Leave this note with me, Simmons," I said, giving him half a crown in exchange for it. I was saksfied now that the papers had been forged, but not with "Yes, doctors," replied Simmons. Olivia's connivance. Was Foster him-"Drive me, she says, 'to Messrs. Scott self a party to it? Or had Mrs. Foster and Brown, Gray's Inn Road.' Of course alone, with the aid of these friends or I knew the name again; I was vexed relatives of hers, plotted and carried out enough the last time I were there, at the scheme, leaving him in ignorance and

at her. A very fine make of a woman, I crossed in the mail steamer to Guernand directly after she goes in there comes | Carey and Julia to catch the boat to Engdown the gent I had seen before, with a land. The ceremony was to be solemn pen behind his ear. He looks very hard at me, and me at him. Says he, 'I think there could be no formal wedding break-

you step upstairs for a minute or two? before the bridal procession appeared. says he, very polite; Til find a boy to He looked pale, but wound up to a high a arf-crown into my hand, quite pleas- was nearly full of eager spectators, all of whom I had known from my childhood. "So you went in, of course?" said aJck. Far back, half sheltered by a pillar, 1 "Doctors," he answered solemnly, "I saw the white head and handsome face lirst capri cot, entered the second, upstairs, talking to another gent, the bridegroom, but dignified and preposwith hair and eyes like hers, as black as sessing. She did not glance at me; she coals, and the same look of brass on his evidently gave no thought to me. That



"OFF WITH HIM TO THE CARRIAGE."

under the weather. 'What's your name, my man?' asked the black gent. 'Waler.' I would, there was a pang in it for me, as there would have been had my patient I says. 'And where do you live?' he I should have liked her to glance once at much interest among my colleagues, and street,' I says, with a little wink to show | should have liked a shade upon her face, made my name more known. But what 'em I were up to a trick or two. They as I wrote my name below hers in the was that to me? As long as this man all three larfed a little among themselves, register. But there was nothing of the lived, Olivia was doomed to a lonely and but not in a pleasant sort of way. Then kind. She gave me the kiss, which I friendless life. I tried to look into the the gent begins again. 'My good fellow,' demanded as her cousin Martin, withfuture for her, and saw it stretch out he says, 'we want you to give us a little out embarrassment, and after that she into long, dreary years. I wondered information that 'ud be of use to us, and put her hand again upon the bridegroom's where she would find a home. Could I we are willing to pay you handsome for arm and marched off with him to the carpersuade Johanna to receive her into her it. It can't do you any harm, nor no- riage. pleasant dwelling, which would become body else, for it's only a matter of busiso lonely to her when Captain Carey ness. You're not above taking ten shil- bridal pair to the pier, and saw them had moved into Julia's house in St. Peter-lings for a bit of useful information? start off on their wedding trip, with a port? That was the best plan I could 'Not by no manner of means,' I says." pyramid of bouquets before them on the "Go on," I said impatiently.

"Jest so, doctors," he continued, "but this time I was minding my P's and Q's. 'You know Dr. Senior, of Brook street?' ing on speedily. There was something he says. 'The old doctor?' I says; 'he's Ironical to me in the chance that made retired out of town.' 'No,' he says, 'nor me so often the witness of them. We the young doctor neither; but there's anwere so merely cousins again, that she other of 'em, isn't there?' 'Dr. Dobry? discussed her purchases and displayed them before me, as if there had never been any notion between us of keeping then the other, I says, 'sometimes Dr. level the was waiting for me, directed in queer, crabbed handwriting, and posted in Jerbeen any notion between us of keeping then the other,' I says, 'sometimes Dr. level was waiting for me, directed in queer, crabbed handwriting, and posted in Jerbeen any notion between us of keeping then the other,' I says, 'sometimes Dr. level was waiting for me, directed in queer, crabbed handwriting, and posted in Jerbeen any notion between us of keeping then the other,' I says, 'sometimes Dr. level was waiting for me, directed in queer, crabbed handwriting, and posted in Jerbeen any notion between us of keeping then the other,' I says, 'sometimes Dr. level was waiting for me, directed in queer, crabbed handwriting, and posted in Jerbeen any notion between us of keeping then the other,' I says, 'sometimes Dr. level was waiting for me, directed in queer, then the other,' I says, 'sometimes Dr. level was waiting for me, directed in queer, then the other,' I says, 'sometimes Dr. level was waiting for me, directed in queer, then the other,' I says, 'sometimes Dr. level was waiting for me, directed in queer, the control of the John and sometimes Dr. Dobry. They're in the choice of a wedding dress, for the as thick as brothers, and thicker.' 'Goodfriends of yours?' he says, 'Well,' says yellow and old-fashioned. But this time I, 'they take my cab when they can have Julia did not insist upon having white it; but there's not much friendship, as I stant I saw the signature I held up my joyed the purchase with the rapture 1 but the other's no great favorite of mine." 'Ah!' he says."

he says, 'all we want to know, but we do | whenever I wanted you. I have not time want to know that very particular, is to write more. I am in a little village where you drive Dr. Dobry to the often- called Ville-en-bois, between Granville Foster was sufficiently advanced on the cst. He's going to borrow money from and Noireau. Come to the house of the road to recovery to be removed from Ful- us, and we'd like to find out something cure; I am there. ham to the better air of the south coast, about his habits. You know where he write us goes in your cab. 'Of course I do,' I write this in my boat, for we are crossing fully, three times a week, every varia- says; 'I drove him and Dr. John here to Jersey to catch the steamboat to Grantion she might observe in his health. nigh a twelvemonth ago. The other gent | ville. To-morrow evening I shall be in After that we started them off to a quiet took my number down, and knew where Ville-en-bois. Will you learn the law of to look for me when you wanted me. France about this affair? They say the ly when they were out of my daily sphere 'You're a clever fellow,' he says. 'So my old woman thinks,' I says. 'And you'd band wherever he goes. At London you

Yet there was a pang in it-reason as 'In Queer me, with a troubled and dimmed eye. I

A whole host of us accompanied the deck of the steamer. We ran round to the lighthouse, and waved out hats and Work. handkerchiefs as long as they were in sight. That duty done, the rest of the day was our own,

It was almost midnight the next day when I reached Brook street, where I found Jack expecting my return. A let-

It had been so long on the road in consequence of the bad penmanship of the address. I opened it carclessly as I answered Jack's first inquiries; but the in-

"Dear Doctor and Friend-This day I received a letter from mam'zelle; quite a Simmons' face was illuminated with de- little letter with only a few lines in it.

riage and pair? 'Do they use it at night?' says he. 'Not often,' says I; 'they take a cab; mine if it's on the stand.' 'Very good,' he says; 'good morning, my friend.' So I come away, and drives back again to the stand."

"And you left the lady there?" I askeed, with no doubt in my mind that it was Mrs. Foster.

"Yes, doctor," he answered, "taking away like a poll-parrot with the black-haired gent. That were hast Monday; to-day's Friday, and this morning there comes this bit of a note to me at our But at that moment a furious peal of That's what's brought me here time, doctors."

That's what's brought me here time, doctors."

Tardif," and 's Jagonie." Who was on the point of death I could not tell. (To be continued.)

WASPS BENEFIT THE FIGS.

Insects Are Necessary to the Fruit's

The long-continued effort to produce the Smyrna fig of commerce in Cellforula has been crowned with success. minute I was persuaded that it was the The history of the experiment is intersame hand as that which had written the esting. It began over twenty years ago with importation of cuttings from Asia bly if I could see the penmanship of the other partner, I should find it to be identhese and other imported cuttings, but these and other imported cuttings, but they were not the famous white fig of commerce. The credit of producing the latter in California belongs to Geo. C. Roeding of Fresno. Until this summer every true Smyrna fig tree planted in California which bore fruit failed to mature it; the figs were unfertilized and withered and dropped. It was

> colony emerged in full force from the danger. on which was ready for fertilization. Extensive Recommendations by Navai Board Report of Assistant Postmaster General on Mr. Roeding reports that this experiment has been perfectly successful. A ton of the fruit has been picked from five or six tons more. Mr. Roeding believes that the blastophaga has come to stay and he expects that California will be enriched soon with another in-

Rogues of Wall Street.

The rogues of Wall street flourish. of mining schemes and disreputable speculators. Said a thieving broker on one occasion: "If the Postoffice Department would let me alone I would have to hire a cart to carry down my moneyladen mail. All you have to do is to appeal to the cupidity of the public. Promise 6 per cent dividends on a f'rstness; but promise 56 per cent on a fake that are going to decline.

stock for an advance of \$20 a share, armored snips, leaving the torpedo sents just 50 per cent of the applica- Home Rule Republican party of Rule Republican party of Hawaii wants Chinese exclusion laws silver, zinc, copper or oil mining ommendations are made against the silver, zinc, copper or oil mining ommendations are made against the flexible policy is announced of herepect for say \$2,500 and then organizes technical questions. a \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 company under the laws of New Jersey or West Virginia for say \$2,500 more. The shares

Tulkinghorn's House to Disappear. Yet another famous house has to make way for street improvements. It scene of the assassination of Mr. Tulk- 491,000 marks annually. inghorn, Sir Lelcester Dedlock's lawyer, in "Bleak House." Already, however, the painted celling, with the Roman soldier pointing his truncheon to the body of the dead solicitor, has dis-

His Words Indorsed. had ever encountered. "You don't deserve even hanging." ne said as he left the house,

A Monument for Virgil. Mantua, after nearly twenty cen-Mantua, after nearly twenty cen-turies, has remembered that it is the lumber yards of William E. Uptegrave ing of the South Carolina Interstate

ELLEN STONE, THE STOLEN MISSIONARY. Early in September last Miss Ellen M. Stone, an American missionary in Turkey, while riding with a party of 10 or 12, between Bansko and Damala, finally discovered that the fertilization was captured by a party of brigands, some 40 in number. Mme. Tsilka, who of this fig depended upon the service was of the party, was taken along as a companion for Miss Stone. They were of the blastophaga wasp, whose habitat carried to the mountains where they still remain in captivity. A ransom of with hair and eyes as black as coals, and sey, on a Monday night, as the welding is in the capri, or wild fig. The latter 25,000 pounds Turkish (equivalent to practically \$100,000) was demanded, a impudent look on her face somehow.

She told me to wait for her in the street:

Wednesday morning, in time for Captain but the blastophaga did not accompany named for failure to receive that amount. A subscription was started in this country, but the full sum demanded was not raised. The time limit has been Special importations of the wasp ful- twice extended. Mr. Dickinson, U. S. consul at Constantinople, at once lowed, but it thrived only for a season took the matter in charge and has since worked assiduously for Miss Stone's on the capri fig and then disappeared. release, but thus far without success. His efforts have, to outward appear-It was assumed that it could not sur-vive our winters. Last year the De- According to late accounts he has offered the brigands \$12,000 for Miss partment of Agriculture took the matter in hand. A fresh consignment was of which time it would be withdrawn. Letters from Miss Stone indicate imported and its care intrusted to Mr. that she and her companion are closely guarded, but that they have been Roeding. Last April the young insect well treated and are in good health. It is not believed she is in serious

NEW WARSHIPS.

of Construction.

his trees and the entire crop will yield board of construction has completed ant Postmaster General Johnson, in the recommendations called for by his annual report, says the yearly incongress relative to the two new battle crease in the postal revenues has reships and two armored cruisers, and sulted in the free delivery service bealso covering many technical ques- coming self sustaining. Of the gross Daily News. tions which have arisen as to naval postal revenues of the United States architecture, armor, batteries, tur- for the past fiscal year, \$74,295,394 launched at Newport News, Saturday, rets, etc. The recommendations as came from 866 free delivery cities. December 28. They are thieving brokers, promoters to battle ships call for two ships of The remaining 3,600 presidential 16,000 tons each, and two armored offices yielded \$16,063,252, while the cruisers of 14,500 tons each. The 72,479 fourth class postoffices probattle ships are to be heavily ar- duced \$18,913,519. Mr. Johnson says mored, and carry the following batteries: Four 12 inch guns in two turrets forward and aft, 8 8 inch guns in four separate turrets, 12 7 inch fect is the explanation of why the

and you can get rich." Investigation an armament making them in effect of the fourth class offices. As rural be sent forthwith to South Africa. proved this statement to be true. He battle ships as follows: Four 10 inch is of the same class as the tipster fraud guns, with two turrets forward and country, giving equal facilities withwho advertises that he knows exactly which stocks will advance and those and the usual complement of small out regard to locality, he says, it in Shakir Pasha has For \$5 a week he will tell you pre Neither the battle ships not cruisers elsely how to make a fortune. He ad- have superpoised turrets. Torpedo vertises in strange ways, using a ridictubes also are entirely eliminated five years, it has averaged 8 per cent. man, has arrived at St. Petersburg. vertises in strange ways, using a ridic tubes also are chirrent tubes also are This interpreted means buy a certain abandonment of torpedoes on heavy stock for an advance of \$20 a share. armored ships, leaving the torpedo temptible as the man with a fake gold, boats and the smaller cruisers. Recscheme. He first buys a mining pros- sheathing of ships and upon other

have an alleged par value of \$1 each, port Buford, en route from the Philip- was serving 2,840,644 people at a but he offers them for 37c each from pines to New York, with two bat- fraction of over 75 cents per capita, an elaborately furnished office where talions of the Twenty-third infantry, and on December 2 next 4,000,000 of the Atlantic is greater than he poses as the fiscal agent. The is several days overdue. No apprehe poses as the fiscal agent. The is several days overdue. No apprehension is felt at the war department, free delivery. Every establishment victim is more plentiful than the brok- however, as the severe northwest of a route, the report says, is followed stopped, but marines from the Iowa days past over the North Atlantic naturally would retard her progress. collected.

is the mansion in Lincoln's-inn-fields dermany's expenditure in China for adjoining Sardinia street, and was the year 1902 are 39,500,000 marks, army of 16,389 uniformed carriers, built from the designs of Inigo Jones as against 12,500,000 marks expended who collect and carry the mails two for the Earl of Lindsey. The right in China in 1901. The pensions for or more times each working day to hand room on the first floor of the widows and orphans resulting from 32,000,000 patrons. The total cost to house was chosen by Dickens for the the China expedition amount to the department per annum for this

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The czar granted an audience to the Marquis mittees of the Pan-American conferappeared under a coat of whitewash, wickedly applied a few years ago.

Ito, the Japanese statesman, this afternoon, and later Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign of the Russian m the Russian minister of foreign aftairs, gave a gala dinner in honor of latter is withholding action until it the visitor. An effective entente learns the stand which President It was the worst domestic storm they between Russia and Japan is regarded Roosevelt will take on the subject of as the probable outcome of the audi- reciprocity in his forthcoming mesence, although it is not anticipated sage to congress. The committee on that permanent or binding obliga- future Pan-American conferences "I deserve it better than you do!" she tions will be undertaken by either will recommend the holding of a consent after him as a parting shot.-Phil- government,

The New York Fire.

New York, Dec. 2.-The fire which But before they went a hint of treacher greathed me, which put me doubly on my guard. One morning, when Jack and I were at breakfast, Simmons, the cabby, was announced. He was a favorite with Jack, who bade the servant show him in. "Nothing amiss with your wife or the brats, I hope?" said Jack.

old woman thinks,' I says. 'And you'd be glad to earn a little more for your can learn anything. Believe me, I will protect mam'zelle, or I should say madame, at the loss of my life. Your devoted "TARDIF."

Well, then,' says he, 'here's a offer for you. If you'll bring us word where he spends his spare time, we'll give you ten shillings; and if it turns out of any life. Your devoted "TARDIF."

"Nothing amiss with your wife or the brats, I hope?" said Jack.

"Yory good,' I says. 'You've net got any life. Your devoted "TARDIF."

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"I must go!" I exclaimed, about to rush out of the house.

"Where?" cried Jack.

"You'll bring us word where he spends his spare time, we'll give you ten shillings; and if it turns out of any use to us, we'll make it five pound.'

"Yery good,' I says. 'You've net got any life. Your devoted "I must go!" I exclaimed, about to rush out of the house.

"Where?" cried Jack.

"You'll bring us word where he goes. At London you be great poet. The and West Indian exposition by the archer a monument to its great poet. The and Eleventh street, burned last protect mam'zelle, or I should say madame, at the loss of my life. Your devoted "I'must go!" I exclaimed, about to rush out of the house.

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"To Olivia," I answered: "that villain.

London's Cemeteries.

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London's Cemeteries. birthplace of Virgil, and set to work to & Bros., at the foot of East Tenth and West Indian exposition by the ent parts of the large yards. The will pass between the president and

RURAL DELIVERY A SUCCESS.

Washigton, Dec. 2. - The naval Washington, Nov. 29. - First Assistnumber of auxiliary machine guns. revenue of the free delivery postoffices The armored cruisers are to have should be three times as large as that guns in the secondary battery, creases the revenues at a rate at least equal to that maintained in the free delivery cities, where, during the past operation, 6,000 being in effect by is dead December 2. The latter figure repre tions for such service filed since its after avoiding the maintenance of un- ling resort at Chickasaw, I. T., and necessary postoffices and superfluous carried off \$700. star routes contemporaneously with rural free delivery routes. On July 1 tee valley, China, will starve unless Washington, Dec. 2.—The trans- last the force of 4,301 rural carriers they receive aid.

promptly by a steady increase in the volume of mail both delivered and embraces 866 cities and towns, in- for a time. Berlin, Dec. 2.-The estimates for cluding four in the new insular posservice is 50 cents per capita.

Pan-American Congress.

City of Mexico, Nov. 29 .- The comference every five years.

Opening of Charleston Exposition. Washington, Nov. 29 .- Arrange-

"Nothing amiss with your wife or the brats, I hope?" said Jack.
"No, Dr. John, no," he answered, "there ain't anything amiss with them, "Well, no," I says, 'but I'll keep my eye "the day at \$750,000.

"Nothing amiss with your wife or the bresident and brats, I hope?" cried Jack.
"Where?" cried Jack.
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"You've not got any information to tell us at once?" he says.
"To Olivia," I answered: "that villain. I answered: "that villain. I answered: "that scoundred has hunted her out in Normandy. Read that, Jack. Let me go." by private companies.

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MAS THREE TIMES THE CIRCULATIO OF ANY PAPER IN THE COURTY.

ADVESTIGING BATHS.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

One of the convicts who escaped from Leavenworth, Kan., has been captured at Tuscumbia, Ala.

At St. Paul, Walter Bourne, exdeputy county auditor, was convicted on a charge of false auditing and

While quelling a row in the gallery of a Chicago theater, George Harden, a special officer, was shot and fatally

A New York man has been arrested on a charge of having set fire to a tenement house in which 62 persons were asleep.

The coroner's jury found the offi-cers of the Smuggler Union mine at Telluride, Colo., were not responsible

VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

I would as soon think of doing busi ness without clerks as without adver-tising. JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising. GLADSTONE.

FRANKLIN.

Gilbert Parker, the novelist, is oming to America

There is danger of a serious water amine at Hong Kong. The Illinois fund for the McKinley

memorial amounts to \$6,342 King Edward ignores the anti-British agitation in Germany.

Twenty-six men were killed by a boiler explosion at Detroit, Mich. Santos-Dumont proposes to make ascents in his airship from London. Frank Munsey has purchased a

controlling interest in the New York The warship Missouri will be

The switchmen's strike at Pittsburg was a failure. Only one railroad was seriously affected.

Queen Wilhelmina has recovered from her recent illness, and will be The General Carriage Company,

Promise 6 per cent dividends on a first-class security and you can't do busi-pumber of anyillary machine guns.

Kitchener has again applied for a number of staff officers from India to Strike of railroad switchmen is

Shakir Pasha has been appointed governor of Scurati, Asia Minor.

Marquis Ito, the Japanese states-

Home Rule Republican party of Three masked men entered a gamb-

The monetary loss from the recent

soon re-established it.

North Weymouth, Mass., was visited by a disastrous fire which will The city free delivery service now throw many men out of employment

Johnston, Miss., has been practi-

cally destroyed by fire. Fourteen stores and six residences were burned. According to a dispatch to the

London Standard from Odessa, 130 persons perished in recent earth-Secretary Hay has just received

from an unknown person, through the collector of customs at New York,

in Bohol island. Sousa's band is playing to overflowing audiences in London.

Fire destroyed the Crawfordsville, Ind., wire and nail plant. Loss, Lord Salisbury is said to be aging

rapidly, and displays little interest in

The hobby of Gov. Geer is a love of best judge of horses in his state.

Sixty-five thousand dollars have been offered for a seat on the New York stock exchange, establishing a

new figure.