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Darwin estimates that there are
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of every acre. They continually turn grass, and thus they loosen the soll and
fertilize the arir can reach the roots that spread and
grow.
 Fortune'n Wheel.
"See that old chap?" remarked the
clubman, pointing out the winiow to an clubman, pointing out the wincow to an
old peddler, who carried a basket of shoe
laces. "Well, he came from Russia ten years ago. Ho borrowed gan to peddle shoe laces. How much do
you think he's worth to-dy? Just makt
a guess."
Several large sums were mentioned ex. "Wrong," said the clubman. "He isn"
worth a cent and he still owes for the
basket."-Puck.
Enconrasyng Him.
The Young Man (ardent, but bashful)
-Miss Hope, I shall try to show yon that 1 am not-er-as big a fool as
seem. You mustn't judge me oy appenf Wrighteung Woman-Certainly not, $\mathrm{Mr}_{\mathrm{F}}$

Prisoners and Captives

## By H. S. MERRIMAN



## Chapter XI


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Menced. Matthew Mark Easton was a
trife more restless than usual: his mo
Gentlemen," he said, "we have done
a vast deal of talking, and now at hast
some of us are going into action. Each
one of you knows his part, and each one
of you, of course, will do his best. The
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of the Atlantic ocean."

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tanl, husbed, and rather lonesome room, by a portentous gentiemn In in wed plush
breeches nnd pink stockitiogs, there was not much opportunity for priviste converantion. The elder man was the frrst to
break the silence. He >utched the fira "You have yot," ho mald. Interrogative-

 up, but Tyyror bore with perfect equa-
nimity the glince of a remarkably dircect pair of oyen.
"Why," he asked, "do gou want to get

 Nhan to you meon?
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 "You see." nuid Tyars, awk kwardly. "I
am quite nione in tho worid. 1 have no





 all. Your father is in old man-hho
will be alon the the worl.
Oswin Grace stroked his neatly cropped beard thoughtululy.
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 1 have nothing, more to say," "Traee, with




## (To be continued.)

"Hello. Ed, tave yous. seen Bully" sald friend No. 1 as they met on the
avenue. "Yes," answered No. 2, "I Just saw
Him going Into a seed store." "What was he going in there for?"
"Don't know, unless It was to buy "Don't know, unless it was to buy
another packnge of wild outs,"
 "to say 'talk is cheap,' when as a matter "oh! I I don't know," Interrupted Newitt. "I can know," ounterrupted
where you'd get dead loads of it ind and a
 Hic standard and Times.
"Here is another question that ought to be brought before Congress," sald the earnest eltizen."
"My dear
str,"
Sorghum, "Congress now nased Senator Sorghum, "Congress now has all the
questions it can take care of. What it nuestions
needr is some answers."- Washington
Stan. Lookting After Inneet.. Bacon-Why do they put ail those
dead insects, In the museum, in glass cases?
Egbe
place for them.
"I think it would be better for the publle if they put 'em in glass casea
before they ded."A small Begtinntig.

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wille- Yes, but he alint
growed.up loctor yet. I guess he's only 'tendin' to children yet, so's to get gome practlee,-Pulladelphla Lederer.

