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The center would then attack, press the French back upon the river, and before they could get across strike them on both flanks, or drive them into the water. To flanks, or drive them into the water. To flanks, or drive them into the water. To make, it is in Paris at groat war between the supers capture, be can France, where the grands of the flat is rescued by Count Lagunay. The french fortifications did not extend this far, and the main danger was in the banks of the flat is rescued by Count Lagunay. The French fortifications did not extend this far, and the main danger was in the possibility of an opposing force reaching the hill before we could get there.

With a detachment of ten infantry regiments and one of cavalry we pushed on through the night, and before dawn enched the Siliery forest, which extended to the base of the Monte Peller, Here we encamped to await the signal to advance and the arrival of a regiment of artillery and the arriva

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gases. Directly shove the point where we three hay there was a well-defined hummork which deflected these hideous implements of the unfiltness of sensual warfare. The similips of high to avoid the the similips.

To fifth military situation the military situation the nature of our first the nature of our humbons of the nature of our humbons. The firing above us coared, however, and the horrible balls of add came no longer. Lowenberg concluded that the french ammunition had given out and that an attack was again possible. A sin-

along the line. Fleischmann had fellen back, slipping on a how, he shock, slipping on a how, he shock shock of into space, but the stream of the shock of into space, but the shock of the s

man ballads. One of his under officiers who was a physician, at hear He shoots his head in answer to my inquiry. There was no hope my friend turned his head and locked the my friend turned his head and locked the with cyes suddenly grown clear. "Adams," he said, faintly, 'tell the boys it was a good fight. They were true Prussians. And tell—tell his Majesty—"He half rose, and raised his arm with clenched fist. 'For God and the Fatheriand,' he cried in ringing tones, and fell back dead.

We turned the French guns in the direction of the river and prepared to hold our little fort for the expected assault. For several hours there had been little for no firing to the exist, where the main armies were engaged. It was alse after noon now. The size of the county the sound of firing rose sgain. All the guns in the world seemed to be going off at once. From our elevated position we could see far out on the pain. I picked up a glass from a dead officer and put it to my eyes. There ally the pandrama of war, Like moving patches of dead grass appeared the opposing fores. The brown khaki of the Germans and the soft gray sea-island-cloth of the French gave distinction enough. There was most of the wind increased in force. The skies grew dark. And now, coming from the soft gray sea-island-cloth of the Major and the proposing fores. The brown khaki of the Germans and the soft gray sea-island-cloth of the French gave distinction enough. There was most of the proposing fores and the soft gray sea-island-cloth of the French gave distinction enough. There was most of the proposing fores and the proposing for

watched a strange thing happened. The ships were poised directly over the victorious Germans. Suddenly a series of pseculiar poppong reports came to my ears. I saw the Germans breaking scattering running away from the French. The ground beneath them, behind them, in front of them, sparkled, like the phosphorescent ocean. I saw the whole army moving north, a strugging, disorganized horde. They left behind them a brown track, and as the sky lightened for a moment I saw that the track was human—the bodies of men prone upon the earth. I called Fleischmann. "Look," I cried. "The army is retresting. See the sparks around them. What does it mean?"

"I have come," she said, "to ask

what you are going to do with me. There is money missing from the safe. There is no way to prove my innocence, for I believe I alone have the combination, and I am too poor to return the money. Of course, you can-not know or understand that I would not steal"-and the woman wept bit-

terly.
"Why do you say I cannot understand?" he asked.
"I do not know," she said. "I only felt you would not-no one ever does, We are born in one sphere and forced to live in another, where it is all mistrust and bitterness."

"I do know; I do understand," he replied.
The woman looked at him through

her tears and saw two great eyes of kindness, yet she dared not believe. "You really do not think I took the money?" she asked.
"And if I didn't would you care,

other than for the disgrace? "Yes, oh yes! I should want you to think me honest, because I know how you hate dishonesty,"

"Then I do believe in your innocence. There are none who can so sympa-thise as those who have suffered, and only hope you may never suffer as

"But you, sir, are rich," she said.
"Yes, in money, but as for friends—
I have none."
How she wished to tell him how she

admired and loved him! But she was a woman, and only a bookkeeper, so she thanked him for his trust in her, but forgot to offer him the word of sympathy, and he, thinking no one could love him, mistock her modesty

for indifference.
So the word which trembled on his lips when he saw her troubled was teft unsaid.

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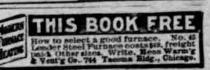


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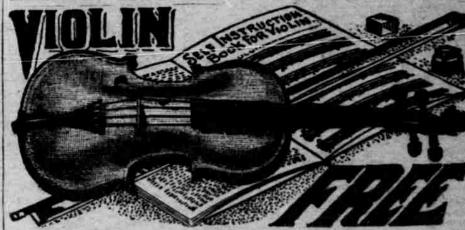




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gle regiment had been left behind as a reserve. An orderly was sent back, and presently we heard the bugle sound the advance.

It was a magnificent sight to see them come from the woods and climb the slope. They adopted the Indian style of advance, in open order, sneaking from rock to rock—there were no trees to give shelter. When they reached us we rose and led them. I kept near Fleischmann, who was tealously guarding Lowenberg. On we went, a few yards at a time. We went the signal for a rush. As the clear note range out the men straightened from their croneshing positions and, drawing together, went up on the run, shouting their stirring war dry: "Vorwaerts, Freussen!"

As we reached the last yard of the as seen the very air over our heads burst into fame. Had we been a foot higher our whole line would have gone down as did the envalry the night before. But the French aimed too high with this, their last volley, and the text moment we were a men the sheet of bristling bayonets. Steel struck steel all