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My Friend, the Deputy Sheriff.

CHAPTER XII.

the depths, swimming onward with eyes. easier stroke, satisfied I had not been

I swam slowly ashore, creeping up "Who's yer frien'?"
the low bank into the seclusion of a "A feller whut's goin' ter enlist. gloom rendering my surroundings whut's it ter yer?" vaguely indistinct.

Thus far I possessed no plan-ex- ther best I have." cept to seek her. I would venture forwhere Kirby had taken Eloise—into whose hands he had deposited the girl for safekeeping. This task ought not "I reckon." I replied indifferently. to be difficult. The settlement was watching Tim fill his glass. "I worked small, and the camp itself not a large my way up on the boat; saw yer on one; no such party could hope to en-board." ter its confines without attracting at-tention, and causing comment. Once I had thus succeeded in locating her, the rest ought to prove company the rest ought to prove company to the rest ought to the the rest ought to prove comparatively I proposed finding Eloise, and telling her the whole truth; following that, and assured of her support, I would he's got a razor, an' if he's a frien' o' defy Kirby, denounce him if necessary yers, I reckon he mought lend it ter to the military authorities, identifying yer. myself by means of my army commisno law—unless the wanton killing of ingly. Shrunk could be 5 roven against himinally supposed her to be his slave, his of man" property, and hence possessed a right Rale found me a tin basin, water, a

thought gave me joy. I attained my feet, confident and at ease, and advanced up the gully, mov"Tim's a go ing cautiously, so as not to run blindly upon some sentry post in the dark-

was a part of my plan to penetrate the drinkin'." lines unseen, and without inviting arrest. I was standing uncertain, when getting myself in surprise. "Who's the dim figure of a man, unquestiona- Kirby?" bly drunk, came weaving his uncertain



"Who Are Yer? Frien' o' Mine?"

in a yard of my position. The sudden blazing up of a fire revealed the unmistakable features of the deputy.

come ashore?"

"Why, don't yer remember me, ol' man? We wus talkin' tergether comin' up. I wus goin' fer ter enlist."

opportunity to arouse his generosity. none. They hed it prutty blame hot, broke; maybe yer cud stake me fer a wus a prutty gud frien' an' cum over.

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back on none o' ther boys. Yer never heerd nuthin' like thet 'bout Tim Kennedy, I reckon. Eat, sure—yer know Jack Rale?"

up whut wus ter be done—only we didn't expect the steamer wus goin' on north. Thar's sum boys wantin' a drink; see yer agin."

Jack Rale?"
"Never heerd the name." Beardstown. Frien' o' mine. Yer just chm long with megathas all."

I permitted him to lead me, his voice said, nor did I question him. The trail ended before a two-room log cabin, so deeply hidden in the woods as to be revealed merely by a glimmer of light shining out from within through chinks in the walls. Tim fumbled for the latch and finally opened the door, lurching across the threshold dragging me along after him. There were two men at a sloppy table, a disreputable looking white woman stir-

the open fire, and a fellow behind the bar, attired in a dingy white apron. It was all sordid enough, and dirty-a typical frontier grogshop; but the Well below the surface, yet impelled thing of most interest to me was the swiftly downward by the sturdy rush proprietor. The fellow was the same of the current, sweeping about the red-mustached individual whom I had steamer's stern, I struck out with all watched disembark from the steamer the strength of my arms, anxious to at- that same afternoon, slipping in the tain in that first effort he greatest yellow mud as he surmounted the

ring the contents of a pot hung over

tain in that first effort he greatest possible distance. I can parting up to breathe, my face lifts rely above the surface, dashing the safe from my eyes, and casting one swift glance backward toward the landing. Great volumes of black smoke swept forth from the funnels and my ears could distinguish the conseless his of stem. distinguish the ceaseless hiss of steam. revealing a deep, ugly scar across his Again I permitted my body to sink into chin and a pair of deep-set, scowling

> "Back in time fer supper, hey, Ken nedy," he growled, none too cordially

shallow, sandy gully, scooped out by the's all right, Jack," the deputy hicthe late rains. Immediately about me coughed thickly. "Le's liquor, an' then all was silent, the steadily deepening we'll eat. I'm payin' the bill-se

> "Nuthin' 'tall; eny frien' o' yers gits He set out a squat bottle on the bar,

ward, rather blindly trusting that good and thinking it best to humor the both fortune might direct my steps aright. of them I poured out a stiff drink I would have to discover first of all, fully aware that Rale was observing

"No; I reckon I'll wait till maunin' easy-a mere matter of action. For I an' clean up a bit furst. How 'bout had determined to play the spy no sum soap an' water 'fore I eat?—an'

longer; to cease being a mere shadow. yer cudn't loan me a razor, cud ye?" "Wal' I got plenty o' water, an' maybe cud scare up sum soap. Tim yere

myself by means of my army commis-slon, and insist on the immediate re-and smacked his lips, clinging with lease of the girl. The man had broken one hand to the bar, regarding me lov-

"Sure; he's a friend o' mine. Shave and I might no be able to compel his him myself soon's I git sober. Whut's arrest. Whatever he suspected now thet? Yer can't wait? Oh, all righ' relative to his prisoner, he had orige ther the it yerself. Mighty fin' razor,

now under the law to restrain her lib- bit of rag for a towel, and a small could break his power, and overturn man of few words, contenting himself his plans. Beyond that it would be a with uttering merely a dry comment on personal matter between us; and the Kennedy, who had dropped back into a convenient chair and buried his face

"Tim's a good fellow, an' I never saw

ness. There would be nervous sol- him so blame drunk afore," he said, rediers on duty, liable to fire at any gretfully. "He an' Kirby hed a row, sound, or suspicious movement, and it an' I reckon thet's whut started him

"Joe Kirby; yer sure must know him

way along a footpath which ran with- if yer a river man. Slim sorter feller, with a smooth face; slickest gambler ever wus, I reckon." "Why, of course," getting control of

myself once more. "We picked him up, 'long with Tim, down river. Hed two women with 'em, didn't they? run-away niggers?"

Rale winked facetiously, evidently rather proud of the exploit as it had been related to him.

"Wal', ther way I understan', they wa'n't both of 'em niggers; however, that was the story told on board. This yere Joe Kirby is pretty slick, let me teil you. One of 'em's a white gurl, who just pretended she wus a nigger. I reckon thet even Kirby didn't catch on ter her game at furst; an' when he did he wus too blame smart ter ever let her know. She don't think he knows yet, but she's liable fer ter find out mighty soon."

"But he cannot hold a white woman," I protested stoutly.

'Cun't, hey! Wal', I reckon there are ways o' even doin' thet, an' if thar be, Kirby'll find it. I reckon she won't "Hullo," I said, happily, stepping directly before him. "When did you find no chance ter raise a holler fore "Do you mean," I asked, horrifled, "that he will compel her to marry

> do it, et thet." "And wus this the cause of the quar-

"H-! yes; glad ter see yer. Sum rel between Kirby and Kennedy?" "Wal', I reckon it wus; leastwise "Eat!" he flung one arm lovingly yere ter liquor, an' eat. Ther joke ov about my shoulders, and burst into it is, he never know'd thet Joe hed told laughter. "Yer bet yer life, we're a goin' ic. eat, an' drink too. I don't go

I finished shaving, making no at-"What, never heerd o' Jack Rale! tempt to hurry, busily thinking over Or river man, half hoss, half alligator; this new situation. In the first place paraued on page 4.

### never ceasing as we followed the dim trail. I made out little of what he

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this peti ion are guilty of these things? al Laws, which shows you who How many of you ever offered your has a right to send a car out for services to assist me when stuck in the the mail and under what condimind, or broken down in the road, free tions, and how much the proper \$65. He also sold to Smith & of charge? Pray telt me how bad you one can pay. Now, if this law Baumann of Mason, 50 grown want efficient service any way? If you had been complied with, Lwould steers, natives at \$70, want me to give good service, give me not have had all this trouble and Hutcherson & All wind look, a pleasant word and you misunderstanding, and everything wot see me when you meet me on the street. Be a friend to the one who is serving you. In your petition you re- at Sonora, but many times the all at \$35 per head. ter to Bro. Dunn's bringing the mail has been sent out without through on Monday and making a the constation of any one re not tell it just as it was. That car case and my purpose in writing speatall days unday on the road trying this letter is to cause, if I can, season. to get to conora, and had to be pulled you to see the other side. The Wherzing in the lungs indicates more

to my ever sending cars to carry carefully, you will once again con HOUND SYRUP loosens the up, on account of bad roads. Why this way, you are calling attention of the Department to the services on the line, and if they pay any attention to the petition (enough at least to get a man down here to inves tigate conditions) I am sure I will be benefitted more than any one else, especially if he happens down the line when it is real muddy and Antonio Express, ElPaso Herald, has to walk part of the way and Fort Worth Star-Telegram and

When you start to San Angelo you pick a pretty day and don't load your car to start; then if you days, but my mail cars must be on \$1 per acre. the road every day, so we must take a gait that we can save the L me back may c me from over

bondsmen and I are responsible for the mail on the line and I can It should be rubbed in thoroughly are not bonded to me and many sold by the Sonora Ding Co times I don't even know the party. Would you in your business,

Now, my friends, be reasonable, report of this well was that it was amagine yourself in my place, and shut down at about 3,300 feet weigh these matters accordingly, waiting for 1,600 feet of casing. and I will be satisfied with the re-

dorado and Christoval. When Sonora D og Co.

one of the cars got all the bear | WOOL MARKET CONTINUES ings burnt out at Christoval, I sent the driver with the Eldorado car on to Eldorado, and told him.

say. In the first place, I will state that eighteen years, and in that time I my business is carrying the m ilefor a actually taught 139 months, and ed favorably by the clothing living, and not just for fund If I were of course, I had the ups and downs houses and the demand for the wealthy, I would not be doing that of a teacher's life. Therefore, I finer American wools have come kind of work, but some one must do it. often said that every patron ought into demand and created an acti and this time I am' found guilty and to have to teach school one year. vity in the near fine. Wools that sentenced till July 1st. 1922. No one Now, I believe, we would have regress this fact more t an I but to more consideration in this case if save myself and my friends who made each patron of this mail line the war on a skrinkage basis of my to nd. I must do the best I can should have to carry the mail one \$1.70 scoured is now quoted at \$2 I humbly submit to giving poor ser have been for the last 12 months. \$2.20 will be reached. vice for about one year on account of flow many people signed the peti rain, mud, bad roads and broken care from who drove trucks, or carry Now, if you folks who aigned this peti heavy loads on touring cars? For tion had fold the real cause of the poo | the past two months the Santa Fe service (and you know then ) you could and Crient trains have been from not have expected a res onse from one to twelve hours late on ac-Washington and of course you want as count of bad roads. Now itn't investigation, but not half so bashy as it very presumptuous for people your humble servant. Instead of trying to expect anything like ordinary to help me give good service by patron service from heavily loaded main izing the mai line, by riding the mai cars on dirt roads (the very worst ears and having your stuff a ipped by in the United States)? The rail express out of San Angele is stead of by road has an iron track to run on, Mercantile Co., to J. N. Ross. and I have the very softest dirt ally the same, you aid each other to most of the time. On a certain L. Dismakes ranch about 8 miles morning I had to leave some parfoom to carry same, and I found acre. salary sufficiently that I tean keep my a lot of groceries at my office to equipment in first chies condition. go down by express, but of course During muddy times I have to hau I could not carry it. Now, the four and bacon to Senora and Eddorado very next morning when Leould at \$8.50. They are New Mexico by parce' lost, because the hurgry have made a little money carrying March lambs and are well wooled people cannot get for a over the reads the express, it was in the parcel and doing fine, Jack says. any other way. [Ask the Assistant post. This stuff referred to went Postmarter of San Angelo f'r verifica 10 Sonora too. Without calling tion of this fact. I have even had t any name, I carried out a hunrun an extra car or pull an extra trailer dred pounds or more, of groceries tin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to to carry the automobile tires that have by parcel post in one day to a your chickens. Your money bak if

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of the Sonora school for which he is to be commended.

Program for Doc. 7.

Subject-Truth that Jesus taught. Leader-Alice Trainer.

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alk-They that hunger and thirst

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pointed Miss Stout to conduct valley lillies. The attendants L Benson Agency nesday and did not return until and Miss Elsie Tolle of New Braun your chickens. Your money back if home on the North Llane that there. Monday evening The consequen fels and Miss Trula Harbert, brides brug Co. Ask Sonora 12-6m ces were we had no chapel that maids. hey wore orchid tulle haps they will give her another themums. J. L. Bonner was best

traordinary amount of surpu. An informal reception followed three weeks duration. The News extalking Tho it was e j yed very the ceremony and a buffet supper tends its sympathy to the husbard and much-for every one likes to hear was served. Assisting Mrs. Word daughter in their sorrow. Internent before-just so miso't bistory

many pupis have been late nora and E W. Richardson .-How's tha? That must not buy San Antonio Express. pen too often. It counts off

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KEETON-STUAKT.

Miss Fay Keeton of Jewett and Louie

Lorene Mayer Married

On Monday December 15th, 1919, the Park work in the El Paso schools, at once.

Chilton-Word.

The marriage of Horace Thomas and State aid. Chilton of Chicago and MissLear Word, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word, was solemnized Thurs food which has formentated. On day evening in the home of the lid of this badiy dige led food as Avenue, Rev. T. W. Chilton of waid a belous attack; HERBINE Detroit, Mich., father of the lathe remedy you need. It clean-J. T. Evans and daughter. Miss bridegroom, performing the cere | e and strengthens the stomach, Just received at Sonora Mere ntile seed pearls and old lace. Her the Sonora Drug Co an assortment of Home Patterns tulle veil fell gracefully from a school Notes. Monday morning. Tout 14 tow frocks over satin with hats to Miss Stone conducts Chape ! Per match and carried orchid chrysan charce of obtaining "the honor." man, Little Miss Allie May Wilson home in Sonora early Friday December As said before Mr. Mat hew was the flower girl. She wore a 5th in her 56th year. She is survived returned Monday evening H frock of white tulle and carried a by her husband and one daughter. burdened every one with an +x basket of white chrysanthemums. Pereased had been ill for several something they have never heard were Mesdames Wheeler Pettus, will be in the Sonora cemetery today. Helen Getzwiller, L. E. Brown On account of the bad weather of Del Rio, J. W. Willson of So-

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Fiano and Voice PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

SONORA ROAD FIRST.

A mass meeting of business H. P. Allison, Stuart of Sonora were married at the men and citizens held in Angelo W. C. Bryson, Jewell Matthews, superinten- home of the bride in Jewett on Thurs- home of the bride in Jewett on Thurs- how. 25th, decided to first build Theo Savell Nov. 25th, decided to first build Theo Savell dent of the Sonora schools, attend received further information of the the Sonora road as the most im J. W. Wilson. sociation meeting at Houston last Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and brother Representative men and week. Representative men and The bride visited here last summer and considered by Federal and State B. M. Halbert 1000 a son. women fro.n all the leading edumade many friends who will welcome
cational institutions in the State her to her new home. The groom is
were present and Dr. Vinson of the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
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The groom is the greatest commer of the greatest c the University of Texas was elect ed president. SuperintendentMat ed president. SuperintendentMat its best wis heast of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis cause of the character of the Songra Drug Store. heavy in supplying the trade ter J. W. Trainer..... Her relatives and friends in ritory 100 or more miles to the H. P. Cooper...... 500 ler, parents of Mrs. Holman, at Ozona and elsewhere in this im- south of the Queen City of the This totals \$56500 and there is \$400 Sherman. Ozona and elsewhere in this immediate section, have received an nouncements of the marriage of Lorene, second daughter of Mr.

South of the Queen City of the Construction of the Queen City of the Conchos, the State and Federal engineers require the construction of a "Pike" road across the Lorene, second daughter of Mr.

South of the Queen City of the Construction smaller amount but the first fine day that comes the committee will get busy and see some of the big ranch end ducer. Martin's Roup Cure cures. It is not all the construction of a "Pike" road across the local construction o ing of Scripture lessons (Mat. I, 3-12. and Mrs. Max Mayer, to Capt. Flat or for a distance of fifteen list is published for the purpose of let 1 Cor. 11. 5-10) George Leland Eberle, of the 34th miles, at a cost of \$20,000 a mile ting you know who believe in a bigger George Leland Eberle, of the 34th limites, at a cost of \$20,000 a limit and better home town. Many of these linfantry, U.S. Army. The cere- The meeting recommended that hunted up the Committee and bought mony occurred in Fort Worth such a road be built and promis stock. Its not oiled or watered. Talk-They that Murn-Evelyn Wednesday Nov. 19th. and the ed the support at a future time happy young coaple will be at of a new bond issue with which home in Junction City Kansas, to build the other roads of Tom after righteousness—Jewel Enton.

Talk—Be Merciful—Woodson Hebert.

after Dec. 1st. Lorene was born Green county. On the recom in Sonora. She is a sweet child. mendation of the meeting the of dainty attractiveness and un- Commissioners Court has let the the oil and mineral rights they usual mental attainments. She contract for the building of the are now leasing the hunting privi was for a time in charge of City road and the work to commence leges to up-State people at \$25 a

The State Engineer at the meet The Golf enthusiast may come ing also called attention to the fact that Schleicher county would county in order to obtain Federal

Gas in the stomach comes from

DIED.

Mrs. Zille Parker Hu st beloved Trainer under the doctors care. wife of Capt. Pharis Hurst, died at her

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Angelo last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche

and children visited relatives in

evening but was only a few miles .

A most enjoyable shower was given Nov. 26th at 3 p.m. for Mrs H. P. ALLISON Heber Wyatt by Mrs. T. L. Miller and Miss Edith Framer at the home of Mrs. R. K. James. Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served in the dinning

> room which was decorated with white and blue crepe paper with blue birds. Miss Rae Davis delivered a toast at the table. W. A. Miers. After refreshments were served

E. F. Vander Stucker, W. C. Bryson L. W. Elliott. Theo Savell the bride was Issued into a room which was decorated in autumn The second "whereas" in the colors and where an old fashion-Hotel Company proposition says: ed well was arranged. From the 'There is a great and urgent rope the bride drew out many need of a first-class Hotel in the handsome and beautiful presents. town of Sonora, Texas, and such the last of which was a bucket of an enterprise would be of great water.

benefit to the town and country generally, and of benefit to each H. Michell, S. H. Stokes, Henry Die of the subscribers hereto indibitsch, G. B. Hamilton, John Yowell. W. C. Pryson, S. Gilmo e, !. Smith. The third "therefore" says: Rall h Trainer Jim Barton, GeoTrainer am O'Conner, Joe Trainer, E. F. Van der Stucken, J.D. Lowrey, C A. Trainer much as fifty per cent of the Tom Davis. Joe Ross, A. D. McKnight proposed minimum capital stock W. H. Perry, Arthur Sitas, Adison Mehas been paid in, a meeting for Donald, R. K. James, T. L. Miller. the purpose of organization will Misses Rita Ross, Alice Trainer, Cora Trainer, Jenoie Murray, Myrtis Miers be called by the pror ers herein Rae Davis, Buth Davis, Guida Ogder. above named, notice of such Ora Merck. Guila Lowrey, Laura Merck meeting to be given seven days Ina Cru h, Daisy Perry, Pansy Perry, before hand, at which meeting Minnie Martin, Sybl and Bertha katon Nannie Roue he, Edith Trainer. each subscriber hereto will be

entitled to one vote for each We corry in stock the well establishshare paid for, and at which ed shopmade Kelly Boot.

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meeting shareho.ders may vote R. C. McCollum who ranches ix miles south of Sonora was in Those who have bought \$2,500 worth town on business Monday.

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Owing to the shortage of sugar and

Mrs. Clomer Holman is visiting

500 her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin 500 Morris in Angelo. Mrs. Homer Holman and daugh

500 ter are visiting Mr. and Mrs Mil-

Ed Robbins and brother in-law Lee Morris were in town Monday from the ranch in the eastern

part of the county. Owing to the shortage of sugar and other Fruit Cake ingridents, we will have a nice line of Fruit Cakes and Plam Puddings. country have found another sou-Sonora Mercantile Co.

rce of revenue Having leased Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blakeney and daughter, Marion were over from Ozona Sunday the guests of Mrs. Will Wilkinson. section or \$100 for 2000 acres.

Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth who has next but the Aviator will not in been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. vade that country for a long time M. Halbert, at Angelo the past be required to build across the The hunting privilege strikes us few weeks, is moving from Fort as a good thing for both parties. Worth to Fort Smith, Ark.

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> > Mr and Mrs. Thomas Bond and

son T. A. Bond, returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio. They came home by the Uvalde-Barksdale-Rocksprings route and had no trouble navigating the Sam Adams is out on crutches roads. The road from San Anafter a ten days fight with blood tonio to Uvalde was good and poisoning in his leg. On the 16th from Uvalde north to Barksdale cap of old lace. She carried a Frank Decker. Notray Public of Nov. he was kicked by a horse was not bad. Tominie took in Last week Mr. Matthews ap- bridal bouquet of bride roses and sutton County. Texas, office with but having been through the war several games of football in with the 36th Division did not which his old school, the West chapel the following Monday were Mrs. L. J. Bonner of Dallas KILL the B UE BUGS and all give the injury much attention Texas Military Academy, in which morning, which would be Dec. as matron of honor, Miss Nathalie Blood Sucking Insects by eeding Mar- and came to town on business his brother Frank is attending, 1st. Mr. Matthews left last Wed Darby of Lampasas, ma'd of honor tin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to that day. He had started to his was interested in while down

> from town when he returned for LOST-I have lost my wrist treatment. He has since been at watch. The finder will be the home of his aunt Mrs. Geo. suitably r warded. MRS. CLAUDE KEENE

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not unished all he intended to say, when the entrance of customers compelled his return to the bar. His parting words implied that. Perhaps the revolt of the deputy made it necessary for the conspirators to select another helper to properly carry out their nefarious scheme, and Rale had decided that I might answer. I hoped this might prove the explanation and determined to seek the earliest opportunity to impress upon that individual the fact that I was desperately in need of money, and decidedly indifferent as to how it was obtained. The two soldiers, whose entrance

had interrupted our talk, remained at the bar drinking until after I had completed my toilet, and were still there listening to a story Rale was telling when the slatternly white woman announced that supper was ready other men remained engrossed in their game of cards. Rale glanced about at these as though to reassure himplay then, removing his apron, he crossed the room and drew up a chair hoarse whisper.

"Bring on whut yer got."

He remained silent, staring moodily

"Nice looking mess that," he true?" growled, surveying the repast with undisguised disgust. "No wonder we job."

"Just 'bout—so it ain't no hangin' don't do no business with thet kind ov "H-, ther ain't really no manner a cook. No, yer needn't stay-go an' o' risk at all. Yer don't even hav' ter make up them beds in the other room. break the law, fer as I know. It's

I'll watch things yere." I judged the fellow had come over quiet, an' no question asked. I'll tell intending to resume our interrupted yer all yer need ter know. 'Tain't such conversation, but hardly knew what a long story. This yere Joe Kirby he's he had best venture. I decided to give a frien' o' mine; I've know'd him a

gan to explain, apologetically, "but an ol' planter livin' down in Missoury watchin' got away.

Tim thar sed he'd pay my bill." at a place called Beaucaire's Landin'. "How'd she do the

an easy way o' gettin' hold o' a little cuss, I reckon. Wal, this Bert runned coin—thet is if ye ain't too blame per- away a long while ago, an' never cum an' run off with her. Whoever did it, hide the gurl, an' make her keep her

I don't aim fer ter be thet. I've bin give birth to. The quadroon's name ally skipped out—the sheriff's nigger she onet got talkin' our goose wud be ten years knockin' 'bout between New wus Delia, an' the kid wus called an' all. It wus a slick job." Orleans an' Saint Louce, steamboatin' Rene. Git them names in yer head. mostly. Thet sort o' thing don't make Ol' Beaucaire he knew the gurl wus "Best they cud, not knowin' which no saint out'r eny kin'd man, I reckon. his son's baby, so he brought her up way the'yd gone. They reckoned the

not altogether devoid of suspicion.

thet's what yer drivin' at." Yer ain't got no bum's face."

ne so long as the pay is right."

eed sum baby faces in my time thet named Carver-a tin-horn-planned it sure hed the devil behind 'em. Whut's out betwixt 'em ter copper ol' Beau-

"Moffett-Dan Moffett." He fell silent, and I was unpleasantly aware of his continued scrutiny, my heart beating fiercely, as I endeavored to force down more of the food as an excuse to remain at the table. What would he decide? Finally he spoke



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to serve. Tim slept soundly, while the I Was Unpleasantly Awars of His Continued Scrutiny. What Would

forward, and lowering his voice to a

"Wal' now see yere, Moffett, I'm opposite me. "Wal' now see yere, Moilett, I'm "All right, Sal," he grunted shortly. goin' fer ter be d— plain with yer. I reckon yer whut yer say ye are, fer thar ain't no reason, fer as I kin see, at the fire, until after the woman had why we should lie 'bout it. Yer flat spread out the dishes on the table he- broke, an' need coin, an' I'm takin' ye fore him. Then his eyes fell upon the overly much how yet git it. Thet

just got fer ter be done on the dead long time, an' he's in a h--- of a fix. "Sure, that's all right; I ain't a wor- His name wus Beaucaire, an' he hed a

ther same age, an' nobody seemed ter Louee, an' the others got onto a troop "Yer don't somehow look just the know that Rene wus a nigger. Fer boat what happened ter cum long, and same sort o' chap, with them ther' sum reason ol' Beaucaire never set started north. 'Long' bout the mouth whiskers shaved off," he acknowledged her free, ner the quadroon neither. ov the Illinoy they caught up with a soberly. "Yer a sight better lookin' Wal, Kirby he heard tell o' all this nigger-stealer named Shrunk. They then I thought yer wus, an' a sight sumwhar down the river. Yer see he hed a fight in an' about his cabin, an' younger. Wha wus it yer cum frum?" an' Bert Beaucaire run tergether fer sum killin'. Two ov the womin got "Frum Saint Louee, on the boat, if a while, till Bert got killed in a row away, but Kirby an' Tim got hold o' in New Orleans. I recken he tol' him this gurl what hed claimed ter be the mulatter gurl 'long. She's a free "Tain't what I'm drivin' at. Whar part o' the story, an' the rest he picked Rene, an' a mulatto cook who wus like a d- good thing ter Kirby, who yer know the rest." "Oh, I see; well, I can't help that, ain't passin' up many bets. Ol' Beau-I've been a driftin' long ever since. sed they wus both ov 'em beauties an' white? Did she tell him?" I reckon my face ain't goin' ter hurt Eloise-the white one-hed an independent fortune left her through her 'No; I reckon maybe it won't. I've mother. So Kirby, he an' a feller

> along with it." "But how cud they do thet?"

game gambler, an' played fer big stakes. It was luck, though, what giv' 'em their chance. Beaucaire hed sum minin' claims up on the Fevre, an' hed ter go up thar. It's a long, lonesom' trip, I reckon, an' so the other two they went 'long. They got the ol' chap goin' and comin', an' finally coddled him 'long till he put up his big bet on a sure hand. When he found out whut hed happened the ol' gent got so excited he flung a fit, an' died."

"Leaving' Kirby ownin' all the prop-

"Every picayune, niggers an' all. It his recklessness of speech. wus sum sweep, an' he hed signed bills o' sale. Wa'n't nobody cud git it on me-no? Wal' h-1; I s'pose I away frum him. Wal' Joe he didn't might as wal' tell ye furst as lat. want fer ter make no fuss, ner scare the gurl none, so he went down ter git skeered about. We got it all Saint Louce an' made proof o' ownership afore a jedge he know'd. Then, talked about none, do we? I reckon with the papers all straight, he, an' not. So we planned it out this way: the sheriff, with Tim yere, the deputy, Thar's a frien' o' mine got a shack run up the river at night ter serve 'em down on Bear creek. 'bout twenty mile quietly on the daughter-the white below yere. He sells red-eye ter barge at these as though to reassure him-self that they were intent on their once more, but gruffly enough, leaning one, Eloise. Kirby he didn't aim ter he seen at all but just went 'leng so be seen at all, but just went 'long so nights. Wal', he's all right—a h—l o' thar wudn't be no mistake. Yer see, a good feller. What we aim ter do them papers had ter be served afore is run the gurl down thar ternight, unthey cud take away the niggers. Kir- bekno'nst ter enybody. I reckon yer by wus goin' ter sell them down river, kin ride a hoss?" an' not bother 'bout the land fer awhile, till after he'd hed a chance ter "Thet's the whole o' it. Yer just shine up ter this yere gurl Eloise, He'd got ter stay thar with her till Kirby

"She wus the daughter; the white

Wal, when they all got thar, nobody dare not. It was better to trust to wus home, 'cept one o' the gurls, who luck, for I must lull, not arouse susclaimed fer ter be Rene-the one picion. Thus far the affair had played who wus a nigger, that Kirby owned. wonderfully into my hands; if I could Nobody know'd which wus which, an' maintain my part to the end there They cudn't do nuthin' legal till they should not be saved uninjured. found the other one, an' they wus "Why, if thet's all I got ter do fer sittin' round waitin' fer her ter turn a hundred dollars," I said gayly, "I'm

"How'd she do thet?" back; but he left a baby behind him—stole the boat in which Kirby an' the mouth shet. Them blamed soldiers

"Of course they chased them?" 'long with his own daughter, who wus whol' bunch must'r got away tergether, He eyed me cautiously, as though named Eloise. They wus both bout so the sheriff he started fer Saint

caire's coin, an' pick up them gurls fool me none on niggers; I wus raised away. Yer don't never need ter speak "But how cud they do thet?" concerned, she don't know yet thet then; have another drink."
"Luck mostly, I reckon, an' Kirby's Kirby's found out." He emitted a I shook my head. brains. The plan was ter git Beau- weak laugh. "It sorter skeered Joe caire inter a poker game, ease him ter be caught 'way up yere in this kin- place-whatever it's called?" 'long a bit, an' then break him, land, try, kidnappin' a white gurl. He didn't niggers, an' all. They didn't figure know what the h-l ter do till I give yer got ter do is ride straight south this yad be hard for he was a dead him a n'inter" till yer cum ter the crick, an' yer than.

"You were the one who suggested

"Wal' I sed she endn't do nuthin' Yer see this was how it happened: them gurls-got a gun?" Kurby sed he'd like for ter marry her, an' I sez, 'Why not, then? Thar's an them militia companies, what'll do eny movement with his thumb, and handed d--n thing I tell him to. I got the it over to me with a grin. goods on him, an' he knows it.'

says; 'yer don't know that gurl.' "'Don't I?' I asked sarcastic." 'Wal',. do till then?" thar ain't no gurl ever I see yet thet "Not a thing; take a nap, if yer won't marry a man if the right means want'r. Sal kin wake ye up. I reckon are used. How kin she help herself? I won't be back till after yer off." Yer leave it ter me," And he consented?"

Come on over ter the bar an' have a the approaching crisis. drink, Moffett; them other fellers are Rale busied himself for some mingoin' ter eat now.'

for a moment's thought. The plan was bottles from a reserve stock under-a diabelical one, cold-blooded and des-neath the shelf. Tim slept peacefully serving Eloise, except by accepting ture, so that his face was now upturned Rale's effer. I did not even know where to the light. The sight of his familiar she was concealed, or how I could lay features gave me an inspiration. He hands on Kirby. The genial Rale was, undoubtedly, an honest fellow,



Thar's a Hundred Dollars in This

ng his lips on his sleeve. "What ye say, Moffett? Thar's a hundred dolers in this job." "Whar is the gurl?"

"Oh, I reckon she ain't fur away; ve kin find her all right. I got ter now 'bout yer furst. Are yer game?" "I'm game 'nough, Jack," assuming a familiarity I thought he would appreciate. "Only I don't want'r jump nter this yere thing without knowin' nuthin' 'bout it. What is it yer got

ined up fer me ter do?" He helped himself to yet another lberal drink, and I was glad to note hat the fiery liquor was already bening to have its effect, increasing

"All right, Dan; have another one

"Yes; so thet's my job?" never seen her—but, enyhow, he got kin git away, without noboddy thinkin' enything bout it. It's d-n easy money, ter my notion."

I thought swiftly. There were sev-"Sure; he hed the other by law. eral questions I wanted to ask but so they hed ter take her word for it, ought to be no reason why the girl

"I ain't got no money, myself," I be- Here's how it all happened: Thar wus up, when the nigger gurl they was Kirby be comin' down ter this yer

place on Bear crick?" "In a day er two, I reckon. Soon's "Don't noboddy seem ter know. than's sum boat headin' down the ryin' none. Maybe I might put yer in son named Bert, a good-fer-nuthing Damn funny story. Way they tell it, river. Yer see, this yer's all camp; sumbody must'r knocked Kirby down thar ain't no fit place whar we kin "Me!" I laughed. "Well, I reckon a gurl baby—which a quadroon slave sheriff cum up the river, an' just natur- are a-moosin' 'bout everywhar, an' if cooked. Furst dung we got ter do is git her outer this camp."

> "'Bout midnight; yer'll go-hey?" "I reckon; yer got the money?" With his eyes fastened on the two

"Ternight, yer sed?"

nen eating he counted out some gold pieces on the bar and shoved them over to me, keeping them under cover of his hand. "Thar's half o' it, an' the rest is yers when ye bring back the hosses." "How many hosses? Who's a-goin'?"

"Three o' yer. Kirby's fer sendin' nigger an' might let her tongue wag. else did yer cum frum afore then? up in Saint Louee. Enyhow, it looked a-workin' fer Shrunk. I reckon maybe Now listen, Moffett: I'm a-goin' out putty soon ter git things ready, an' I'll "I know they wus run down by the leave Sal yere ter tend bar. Now git kin I? I wus raised down in Mississip', caire wus rich, an' considerable ov a Adventurer, an' hauled aboard. But this: than's a right smart trail back an' run away when I wus fourteen. sport; people who hed seed the gurls how did Kirby learn his prisoner wus o' the cabin, leadin' straight down ter the crick, with a spring 'bout half way. "I should say not. It wus the mu- Thar ain't no guard down thar, an' latto cook who told him, although, I ye can't mis: it, even en the dark. reckon, he hed his doubts afore thet. The hosses will be thar et midnight I knew she wusn't no nigger the furst waitin' fer yer. All ye got ter do is minute I got eyes on her—they cain't just put them two gurls on an' ride 'mong 'em. But so fur's the gurl's ter 'em. Yer understand? All right,

"But how'm I goin' ter git ter this

"Thar ain't no trouble bout thet; all

"H-, no; they're all t'other direc-'gainst him onct he was married to tion; nuthin' worse'n wolves. Say, her. I thought o' that right away.. though, yer might have trouble with

He reached back into a small drawer or bum ov a preacher yere at Yellow under the shelf and brought out an Banks, a sorter hanger-on ter one o' ugly looking weapon, tried the hammer

"'But she wouldn't marry me,' he Don't fail at midnight." "An' thar ain't nuthin' fer me ter

I sat down in a chair and leaned back against the wall, tilting my hat "He was d-n glad to, after I told down over my eyes and pretending to him how it cud be done. But Tim fall asleep. Through half-closed lids he wudn't go in with us, an' thet's I managed to see all that transpired in why we got ter have another man. the room, and my mind was busy with

utes before putting on his hat, count-The diversion gave me opportunity ing over some money, and filling his perate, yet I saw no certain way of on, but had slightly changed his pospushed out a black bottle and we and had quarreled with Kirby over this very matter, refusing to have any "Wel," he said wing up the con- hand in it. He had supposed up to versation where it had ended, quite that time that he was doing no more satisfied with his diplomacy, and wip- than his duty under the law. If 1 could arouse him from drunken stupor he might even be willing to work with me in the attempt to rescue Eloise. Rale disappeared through the rear door, after exchanging a few words with the woman, and did not return. 1 waited motionless for some time, fearful lest he might come back. Suddenly the front door opened noiselessly and Kirby entered, advancing straight toward the bar. Sal served him, answering his questions, which were spoken so low I could not catch the words. His eyes swept the room, but the hat concealed my face, and he only recognized Tim. He paused long enough to bend above the upturned features of the unconscious deputy, not unpleased, evidently, to discover him in that con-

"The d- old fool," he muttered perhaps not aware that he spoke aloud. "Rale has got him fixed, an

HOW SCIENTISTS KNOW WHAT ELEMENTS MAKE UP SUN AND STARS. -When you read in a scientific book that the sun is made of certain substances, that the stars Aldebaran, Sirius, Capella, etc., are made of other substances, you wonder how this can be known with such certainty; for nobody has ever been there to see. Nevertheless our knowledge of the composition of the sun and stars is almost as certain as that of the elements that go to make up our own earth. And it is all due to the spectroscope.

Isabel M. Lewis of the United States naval observatory tells in Electrical Experimenter just how it is done. When a ray of sunlight passes through a a spectroscope (which consists essentially of a glass prism or chain of prisms), it is broken up into its component parts, which arrange themselves like a rainbow, violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red, and these colors are crossed by many fine dark lines called Frauenhofer or absorption lines. The shortest wave lengths are in the violet and the longest in the red; below the red are the infra-red rays, invisible to the naked eve but capable of being photographed on specially sen-

sitized plates. An incandescent body under high pressure gives up a band of pure color unbroken by cross lines. If, however, cooler gases are between us and the source of the continuous spectrum they absorb from the light beyond just those rays of which they themselves consist, and as a result the band of color is crossed by dark lines. Every chemical element has its own lines in the spectrum, always in the same place. So it is easy to identify the element merely by observing the position of the Frauenhofer or absorption line in the

If the intervening gases be hotter than the source of light, the lines they make on the spectrum will be bright instead of dark, but their position will be unchanged.

SENSATIONS IN LOST LIMBS Why Persons Who Have Suffered Amputation Should Experience Thesa

Is Hard to Reason.

It is a fact, perhaps unfamiliar to the average reader, that the illusion of "phantom limbs"—to borrow a felicitous expression from Dr. Weir Mitchell -far from being rare or exceptional, is almost universal among persons who have undergone an amputation. Among ninety cases, including a great variety of amputations, Mitchell found only four in which there had never been an

illusion of this kind. One of the best discussions of this topic is that given by Weir Mitchell in his book, "Injuries of Nerves." published in 1872. The literature, however, goes back to the sixteenth century, when the phenomenon was well described by Ambroise Pare. In re-

concerning pains and other sensations be law in missing limbs.

"Some cannon, an' I want it back. Bix "cors Ago, Thinking She Elight Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Wall Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For

Her Recovery.

man, of this place, says; "After the and I am still here and are a well, birth of my little girl...my side com- strong woman, and I owe my life to menced to hurt me. I had to go back bottle when I began to feel better. to bed. We called the doctor. He The misery in my side got less... I treated me...but I got no better. I continued right on taking the Cardui got worse and werse until the misery until I had taken three bottles and I was unbearable... I was in bed for did not need any more for I was well

that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would got Do you suffer from headache, backme a bottle of Cardul I would try it ... ache, pains in sides, or other discom-I commenced taking it, however, that forts, each month? Or do you feel evening I called my family about weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, me... for I knew I could not last give Cardui, many days unless I had a change for trial.

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