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CHAPTER XIX.

GETTING EVIDENCE.

The examination resulted in this: Whether accidentally or otherwise, enough of a noxious substance had found its way into Flexmore's body to have decidedly accelerated his death.

The news spread like a plague. Within twenty-four hours every one had heard of the tragedy. The result of the examination of the body was that it was found to have been poisoned.

"Then why is he at large?" I asked. "Why has no warrant for his arrest been issued?"

"I could explain the matter to you," Flexmore had not been affected by the poison at all. The arsenic was found in his mouth; it had not touched the digestive organs.

"I went to work at once and determined to take no rest until I had secured the safety of my wife and my child."

"Now, Mr. Jones," said I, "I am going to put you on your oath."

"First of all," he replied, "I am not a lawyer, and I do not know the law."

"I understand, sir," I said, "but you must give evidence as if you were a lawyer."

"I will do my best," he said, "but I am not a lawyer, and I do not know the law."

"I am certain you do," he replied. "Yes, and you may be certain of something else. If you get this affair settled right, you may be the happiest man in the world, or it will be your own fault."

woman who would not side with a man in misfortune, who would not love him but cheer for his having none to love him but herself? Here, let's get to work.

I pulled out my note-book, and pointing my pencil, said: "No, no, take your memory to the utmost. Your happiness depends as much upon a clear recollection as anything."

"I must have an account of every minute of the day Flexmore died."

"Then carefully recall to me the events of the day to the minutest particular, from the hour of his rising until he went again to bed."

"What I learnt will appear daily in its place."

"It was a long job, necessitating much discussion and verification, but we stuck at it till it was done; and then we ate and drank and made as merry as we could."

"I was past five when I got back to my office. To my utter astonishment I found in my thoughts waiting for me, and with her a woman."

"I was not to be reproached for all her suspiciousness, but to it understood the aspirated vowel."

"To be sure. Now I remember you. So you have something to tell me, have you?"

"I wish to conceal nothing for I have nothing to conceal," she said.

"Mrs. Bates has received a visit from Mr. Bates," said Miss Dalrymple, with a feminine suavity that I could not too much admire.

"I were, miss, I do not wish to sell myself, though gold were offered. I am an honest man, and no one ever has rightly accused me otherwise."

"A liquid. It was a sedative draught, I believe."

"He does very well—follow your instructions—leave his case in such able hands as you can find."

"On the contrary, I shall call Mrs. Bates."

"I shall not be able to reproduce all her suspiciousness, but to it understood the aspirated vowel."

"The next day I called upon you to attend the inquest, and I fixed it for the following afternoon at 3 o'clock, for as I had no witness to be led to supposing anything."

"I was standing at the window, looking out."

"I saw there anything peculiar in his manner?"

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By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1891.

The membership of the universities is found to be increasing from decade to decade in a much larger ratio than that of population.

The time when the Northmen ravaged the coasts of Great Britain, Germany and France is called the "barbaric age."

PROBABLY the newspaper writers in Italy, England, Germany and France who so lightly referred to the "imperfections" of the United States constitution and the "necessity" for its amendment were hardly conscious of their sublime impertinence.

NOTWITHSTANDING the supposed preference of English papers to unfavorable criticism of American affairs it is noticeable that even the most conservative of her great papers, the Times, and a majority of others denounce the Mafia and defended the people of New Orleans even more warmly than the most pronounced of the American press.

RUSSIA does not carry on public works on a small scale. She is about to construct a trans-Siberian railroad, which will be pushed to speedy completion.

TWO men of Palmersville, Tenn., recently cut down a tree. On the trunk, about eight feet from the stump, was a gnarl which covered a little hollow.

AS LONG as half a million-foreigners come to this country annually, placing themselves voluntarily under our laws and receiving the same protection that is given our own citizens, it is not probable that the United States can be embroiled abroad on account of a single mob outbreak.

THE cruel persecution which the czar of Russia is waging against the Jews is disappointing to those who had begun to hope that this autocrat was going to become an enlightened ruler.

DURING the past year there have been, in round numbers, 33,000 people wounded and 4,000 killed by the railroads in the United States.

There is a government of law, and its liberty is the noblest freedom of the earth because it is conserved by law. Such a government has no place and no use for the vicious ruler, the brutal pauper or the fugitive criminal from Europe.

WHILE the volume of desirable immigration including the Saxons, the Celts and Gauls is decreasing, the Latins, Huns and Slavs are rapidly multiplying in this country and are pouring in from Europe in an uninterrupted stream.

LOVE'S ANSWER.

Wealth with a golden coach and four, stood pleading at my cottage door. I answered him, "Your gold is cold, and woman's love cannot be sold."

Fair Beauty, evanescent thing, Implored me with fond beckoning; I said him, "Nay, you're fair to-day; But beauty cannot live away."

Deep learning, with wise argument, Sought vainly for my heart's consent; "Your depth of knowledge I confess, But wisdom is not happiness."

Young Love, a beggar, passing by, Quick guessed the answer in my eye. "Wealth, Beauty, Love—all else beside; Young Love shall claim me for his bride."

"PULL UP."

I had worked in the mines of California for two years, but had luck seemed to follow me, and one hot summer day I threw down my pick and determined to quit trying to make an honest living.

I remember the afternoon was intensely hot. Leaving my tools in the mine, I hurried to my half brush and half canvas hut, put on the only decent suit of clothes I had and set off.

A walk of a mile and a half brought me to the nearest town, and evening found me betting at one of the many gambling games that thrived in the mines.

Though I had lost many a dollar at gambling, luck now seemed in my favor, and before the game closed that night I had won nearly a thousand dollars.

I bought a good saddle-horse, a pair of serviceable pistols, and adding a light but handy shotgun, I was ready to begin my career.

I rode up the country some miles to the next town to study the lay of the land and get the run of the stages.

As I rode on, I saw that coming south from Shasta, but this usually had a good many passengers, and in those days all men went armed.

We were now ready for business. The Shasta stage passed through Chico about daylight in the morning, and as this stage brought down the treasures from the rich mines of Siskiyou, Yreka and Shasta, we determined to rob that at all hazard.

We spread out a lot of hay for our beds, tied our horses close at hand, and waited impatiently for the morning that was to bring us thousands or else a cell in prison.

"Pull up," I cried, "or we will blow the top of your heads off." Pull up they did, and in mighty short order, for it pitched the passengers almost out of the stage, and we could hear them cursing and growling before they knew what had stopped them.

a little; it might go off accidentally, and somebody would get hurt. "Certainly," I replied, "I like to oblige a gentleman when I can," and I raised the gun a little, so as to point just over his head, but where I could make use of it in an instant, if necessary.

While Jim and I were interviewing those in front Gray and the other fellow kept their guns trained on those in the stage, but now that our part was done they wanted to take pocket-money the passengers had. To this we objected, for we did not want them to get hold of anything that could be identified.

"Faith, and ye be gentlemen," cried an Irishman on board, "for leaving us our loose change, but if the rest are in the same fix as myself, then ye would be leaving your time going through our pockets."

"You are mighty kind, but haven't you forgotten something?" "I guess not," replied Jim, and kept untying the knots.

"Well," said the driver, with a laugh, "I thought you could stand a treat, as you have made a pretty good haul."

"I am sorry," said Jim, "but one of our boys drank every drop we had while waiting for you."

"Or a little later when you had gone," said the Irishman, "but the farmer said he couldn't see how that would have made any difference with the whisky."

"Neither do I," said the Irishman, after scratching his head for a moment. "As soon as the rope was loose, the driver gave a yell to the horses, cried goodbye to us and away the stage went with every horse on the keen run."

"The rascal turned state's evidence, and both Jim and I were convicted and sentenced to prison. Poor Jim died there, and I swore that if ever I got out I would make it hot for the chap that sent us to jail."

"No more for me; my time is nearly up, and I want to die with a clear head." "Waiting a moment longer," he continued, "to-night I found him."

"Yes, and not a shot for your trouble," replied the doctor, looking at the strong man stretched on the bed before him.

"But not till I had fixed him," said the man. "He has paid the debt he owed Jim and me, for he is dead before this."

"Another pause. Then he said slowly: 'You have got the money, doctor?' 'Yes.' 'And will see me decently buried?' 'I will,' was the reply."

This seemed to satisfy the man, and he dropped off into a short sleep. When he awakened from this his mind began to wander, and he went back to his first stage robbery, now talking to Jim and now calling to the driver to halt and throw up his hands.

His time name was never known, and if he had friends or acquaintance he never mentioned them. The headstone that marks his resting-place has upon it only the words, "Idaho Bill; died July 15, 1884."

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Modern humanity has larger heads and shorter legs than the ancients. The total forest area in the United States is estimated at 451,764,599 acres.

Australia has begun to ship eggs to the British markets. They are six weeks on the way. In Germany's public schools stuttering boys are over twice as numerous as stuttering girls.

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