

A Cat's Paw

Or, The Maid of the Mill

CHAPTER XLIII.

Most of us have some friend in the world on whom we think we are justified in inflicting our grievances, confidences, sorrows, and chiefly our scrapes. Out of the latter we expect him to pull us, though he should go in up to his neck on our behalf; and we generally favor him with a good deal of hot temper on our own account, and personal abuse, which we call "blain-speaking," if he ventures to differ with us in opinion on the very subjects for which we demand his advice.

table, to traverse the Rocky Mountains on half-rations, or to cross the Atlantic in a yawl. Dolly felt sore and sick at heart, all the more so that the part of a disconsolate sufferer was quite out of keeping with his frank manly nature and hopeful disposition. Nevertheless, truth to tell, he worried himself a good deal about Miss Tregunter, and his sorrow, which dated now some months back, rather increased than diminished with the lapse of time.

1,500 JAPANESE KILLED

Flanking Movement Repulsed Near Hai-Cheng.

JAPANESE REVERSE. A Hai-Cheng, Manchuria, despatch says: A flanking movement of the Japanese around the Russian left from Feng-Wang-Cheng, June 9, was repulsed with a loss of two whole battalions. (A battalion consists of 800 men.)

at Pulandien. Apparently this is only the first stage of a more extensive retirement. RUSSIANS CHEER JAPS. An entire absence of personal feeling against the Japanese is noted at Liao-Yang. This may be due to conscious superiority over the foe. No doubt the Russians are entirely confident of final victory. The message of sympathy sent by the Japanese on the occasion of the Petropavlovsk disaster was not expected by the Russians and led to a conviction that they had to deal with a chivalrous foe. An incident testifying to the existence of this sentiment took place at Liao-Yang in a restaurant, which is frequented by officers. The war was being discussed and also the recent disaster to the Japanese warships off the Kwantung Peninsula, when an officer proposed cheers for the brave Japanese, which were warmly given by the Russian officers, who undoubtedly admire the courage of the Japanese.