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CHAPTER XV.—(CONTINUED).

He took up the roll of papers and began to unfold it, when Madame de Sorges...

"Monseigneur de Riez—no—I can not—I do not know anything about business—

"My dear benefactress," she said, "will you allow me to try to take your place—

"I can assure you, Monsieur de Riez," she said, "of my entire devotion to the good lady who brought me up...

"I assure you I have courage," she had placed the last remnant of his capital in the bank of Ladig Brothers.

Without wasting time in useless lamentations, she begged M. de Riez to trace out a plan of life for the family...

"Certainly you must be right, sir, right in all your decisions," said Tiomane humbly.

questioned me. I could not tell him a falsehood, and I declared the whole truth.

Madame de Sorges seemed quite incapable of forming any plan for the future.

"What! you wish to leave me, Pascale?" the poor lady stammered.

"Mademoiselle," with her accustomed aplomb, repeated, in different words, what she had already said.

"When, madam, do you permit me to leave?" she asked.

"As soon as you please," Madame de Sorges replied, in her old queenly tone.

Through her tears the poor lady looked at the sweet young face, radiant with energy and devotion.

devoted, unselfish young girl! The widow, who could not be persuaded to leave her berth...

"The name of Guillaume alone brought the semblance of a smile to the sad faces of the mother and daughter.

Monseigneur de Riez had given her the address of a family pension, Rue Vaugirard, in the old Faubourg Saint-Germain.

"These are rather close quarters," she said, with her encouraging smile, "but we shall not feel the cold so much as in more spacious apartments."

"Indeed, in spite of the pale rays of the March sun, which struggled through the small panes of the narrow windows...

"The wretch!" exclaimed Guillaume; but like Tiomane he congratulated his sister on the rupture.

"What an escape you have had, my pretty darling!" he kissed her affectionately and called her his "dear little duchess."

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Time may be money, but most men will stand at a street corner for an hour waiting for a bus or a car rather than pay for a cab.

IS A COSMOPOLITAN. CHARACTERISTIC SKETCH OF POULTNEY BIGELOW.

When a Boy He Played with the Present Emperor of Germany—Now Writing a History of the Empire—Is a Great Traveler.

PERSONALLY it satisfies Mr. Bigelow to call himself an American; and that word is beginning to be used in so broad a sense that it covers every one who believes in the good destinies of this republic.

of New England ancestors, ending in Mr. John Bigelow, who is his father, Bigelow himself will no doubt be highly offended when I call him a cosmopolitan, or a citizen of the world.

This sketch is supposed to be a biographical study of him, but I think biographical interest no one but the subject of them until they are about roughly

morning in the early spring, he walked out of the office of the Outing magazine, of which he was editor and part owner.



POULTNEY BIGELOW.

of the cult, in fact, and has paddled his Rob Roy over nearly every large river in Europe and many here.

He was the first man to paddle a canoe through the Iron Gates of the Danube, and to sail one around the islands of St. Thomas and St. Kitts in the Caribbean Sea.

"A—She is the occasion of lots of talk wherever she goes. B—Indeed! A—Yes; she always plays the piano, you know.



MARY ASHTON RICE LIVERMORE.

speaking—a hundred years out of print. There are exceptions to this rule, but I do not think Bigelow would advance any claims.

He had inherited the English language, and having absorbed two more, the microbe of cosmopolitanism began to generate.

He started around the world on a sailing-vessel. They doubled Cape Horn, wound around the shores of New Guinea, and the ship was totally wrecked on the Japanese coast.

they had all the arguments on their side, we gave up the enterprise.

Mr. Bigelow's writings are so well known to the readers in America, England, and Germany that I will not catalogue him, but rather tell what a perfect traveler he is.

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