

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

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CHAPTER VI.

Then, with this last thought, a burning sense of shame filled the young officer's soul. The face of his old commander suddenly rose vividly before him. He saw his earnest gaze; heard the warning words: "If Lieutenant Roland has not returned by eight o'clock this evening, I shall believe that he is either dead or dishonored." And at the same moment William felt that he could not stand in his presence with a lie or an evasion on his lips; that he must tell him the truth; and with this thought the struggle was over.

made with the greatest caution. Edward's revenge was swift and sure. "I do not know you, sir," said the young officer slowly, without lowering his weapon or averting his eyes from his enemy. "You, on the contrary, seem to be very well informed concerning my personality. In that case, you probably are also aware that I am in the house of my future father-in-law, and came solely to see my betrothed bride. By what right do you attack me?"

show the traitor—and now I will ask only a moment longer." He went to his fiancée and bent over her, but just at that moment a side-door was hastily flung open and Ralph rushed in. "Miss Florence, master is asking for you. He has suddenly grown worse. We are afraid the end is near." Florence had hitherto found it difficult to sustain herself. This last blow threatened to crush her. She tottered and would have fallen had not William clasped her in his arms. "I cannot go!" she murmured, despairingly. "Not at this moment! William! What will become of you?"



SHE RUSHED PAST HIM TO ROLAND.

she lacked the least comprehension of the situation. But William understood it better. He saw the Confederate uniform, and with it the danger menacing him, and slowly thrusting his hand into the breast-pocket of his coat, where he carried his pistol, he replied with cold formality: "I shall be at your service, sir, as soon as my conversation with Miss Harrison is over. We have some important matters to discuss, so I beg—"

snatched the revolver. A cry of indignation escaped the young man's lips. The next instant he had wrrenched himself free, but it was too late. He stood defenseless. "Florence, what have you done?" he cried in a tone of sharp reproach. "Saved you!" she passionately exclaimed. "They would have killed you here before my eyes!"

THE MEMORY OF FISH.

Sometimes Keeps Them from Biting a Second Time.

Fishermen believe that a fish almost caught a first time does not easily let itself be caught a second time, that he remembers the pain he suffered, and that he even lets his companions know his cruel experience. This is easily accounted for by their memory and M. Semon gives an incident characteristic of the subject which shows that certain fish have their memory seconded by a particular gift of observation. He had seen around a ship in which he was sailing a number of those curious fish called echinids remora, one of the peculiarities of which is that on the top of the head they have a kind of hook, which permits them to attach themselves to a vessel or to the belly of fish larger than themselves. M. Semon wished to procure some specimens and threw into the water a hook baited with a piece of crab. A first remora was soon taken, but the others, having evidently seen the capture, allowed the line to be thrown into the water many times without even touching it. They remained attached to the vessel, regarding with an indifferent eye the most succulent bits that could be offered them. M. Semon renewed the experiment, and in no case could he capture two remoras belonging to the same band. These fish have evidently powers of observation and a well-developed memory.

From Judge: Beth was deeply interested in a weeping willow that her father had planted the night before on the lawn. "Come, mamma, hurry!" she called, as she looked from the sitting room window, "and see this cunning little tree with its hair all down."

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Outline Defense at Vienna—Plan Which Will Be Followed in the Hot Case Is Indicated—The Trial May Come to a Close This Week.

Vienna, Ill., Feb. 15.—Several witnesses have been examined in the riot case on trial here on a change of venue from Williamson county. Their evidence tended to strengthen the case for the prosecution. In the line of cross examination it has developed that the defense expects to establish that two crowds participated in the shooting of the five negroes, and the crowd that really did the killing was not the defendants on trial, but consisted of men some distance from those who were at the depot when the colored men left. M. J. Moffit, the agent for the Illinois Central railroad at Carterville, was the first witness. O. J. Page of Metropolis, a member of the Illinois house of representatives, then took the stand. His evidence was similar to that of all others regarding what occurred at the depot. Herbert Cann also testified. George W. Bayless, a photographer, was on the witness stand more than two hours, and was under cross examination sixty-five minutes. He testified that he saw Mathew Walker, Willis Kearney and Elmer James at the depot, all armed; saw Wesley Shadownes there and heard him tell some ladies there to go away. He saw the negroes leave the depot and heard the white men insist on their getting out of town at a lively pace. At the crossing he saw a negro shoot at the white men, being the first shot fired. Andrew Jones, colored, one of the twelve colored men who escaped during the fight Sept. 17, was the most notable witness of the day. After leaving the depot on the way to his home he was struck with a gun across his head, making a wound more than two inches long. The scar he exhibited to the jury. He swore he had no gun.

Gang of Post Office Robbers.

Chicago special: Three men, who are under arrest in Jansville, Wis., are said to have been positively identified as the robbers who broke into the post office at De Kalb, Ill., on the night of Nov. 6 and took a large sum of money and stamps. The names of the prisoners so far as known are: "Toronto Jim," "Lefty" Fitzgerald and "Dad" Flynn. Post Office Inspector Gould sends word that witnesses say the prisoners are members of a desperate gang, who are supposed to be responsible for the robbery of a number of banks and post offices in Illinois and Wisconsin. The government lost \$2,915 in stamps and money by the robbery of the De Kalb postoffice last November.

Illinois Retail Merchants.

Rock Island telegram: The seventh annual convention of the Illinois Retail Merchants' association has adjourned to meet in February, 1901, at Decatur. State Food Commissioner A. H. Jones occupied two hours in the morning for explanation of the pure food law rulings made by the commission. The following officers were elected: President, Charles R. Lott, Chicago; vice presidents, George E. Lotz, East St. Louis; George Churchill, Galesburg; George H. Kingsbury, Rock Island; secretary, Charles Hyde, Chicago; treasurer, George Dalenberg, Chicago; executive committee, George R. Long, Belleville; George S. Connolly, Springfield; J. R. Langton, Peoria.

Going to Luzon.

Chicago telegram: First Lieutenant Thomas M. Anderson, Jr., who served on the staff of his father, Gen. Anderson, until recently commander of the department of the lakes, has left Chicago to join his regiment in the Philippines. He is a member of the Thirtieth infantry, and will sail for Manila on March 14 with a detachment of recruits now being drilled at Fort Slocum, N. Y. Col. Lee, chief quartermaster of the department of the lakes, will open bids on Feb. 29 for 100,000 pairs of shoes for the use of the troops in the Philippines.

Chemical National Bank Sale.

Chicago special: Assets of the defunct Chemical National bank of Chicago, representing a face value of more than \$900,000, were sold at auction by Receiver William C. Niblack for \$487.75. The assets represented bills receivable, judgments in favor of the receiver, amounts due from national banks (disputed balances), stocks and overdrafts. Real estate held by the bank, valued at \$4,000, will be sold later. One judgment for \$105,468 was sold for \$1.50. The Chemical bank started in business in 1890 and went under in 1893.

Eastern Illinois Poultry Raisers.

Paxton telegram: The Eastern Illinois Poultry association in session here elected W. H. Cleve of Buckley, president; D. P. McCracken, of Paxton, superintendent; and E. B. Pitney, of Paxton, secretary; and Bert Keith, of Elliott, treasurer.

Child's Mysterious Death.

El Dorado special: The people of Galatia, ten miles west of here, are much excited on account of seeing a dog with a leg of an infant in its mouth. The people of the village followed the dog to the barn of Thomas Gasaway, where the balance of the child's body was found.

Mile a Minute.

The spot in the Swiss Alps that attracts the winter sportsmen of Europe is the Cresta run, at St. Moritz, which is just one mile in length. The tobogganing season here begins about the middle of November, when the first snow falls. The condition of the run is not left to chance, but the slide is prepared under the direction of a committee. Swiss toboggans, in contrast to the Canadian ones, made entirely of wood, are raised on runners shod with iron or steel. The expert rider lies prone upon the toboggan, head foremost, both hands grasping the framework at the sides, and both feet employed in steering. Iron spikes are secured to the toes of the boots, and by trailing one or the other foot along the ground the big sled may be guided. But as this fashion of steering tends to diminish the speed, the most skillful riders use the feet as little as possible and depend upon shifting the position. Though the Cresta run is a mile in length, the whole distance may be made in seventy seconds. At the steepest point a mile a minute is made.

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DROPSY.



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