Taylor. They ride together to and Hot Springs. In the house Taylor meet Major Harwood. forcen and an old neighbor of nds that Taylor has murdered

CHAPTER IV.

he Enemies' Hands. if lay dead, with my blood revolver - evidently the leh had struck the blowhim. Dawn would reveal and I would be discovered in the mouse. Only my wakefuly desire to investigate, had in-

decument, then, the murderer and he had ded with it in his

ntent now on my one purpose of voice. mind active and siert, l a rapid adarch of the bouse the front door was fastened and proving Paylor had not left There was but one other in that floor, a kitchen in conrable disorder, as though the servant had made no effort to complete his but its outer door stood un-Sam must have gone with hadr to his hasty dightbe equally guilty. This wa, the conclusion possible, and the a that I was left there alone my own position precarious. had surely never ventured construi region without havwithin call, no doubt in sho, if he falled to appear fed, would search for him. ame, and made discov ad body. I must be safely

> now only of my own coread, I felt my way into th my bundle. This would territory; or ir not, almy sight's ride would bring I slipped instantly out of the suit of gray and dosued the imblue, buckling the belt about and securely hooking the dirt and buried the old uniaring my pass toto shreds, g the fragments broadcast so lonely and still all about felt a return of confidence, a sir ?" courage. The house behind the stable before, were mere searcely discernible through Once safely in the saddle. the gloom of the house atand followed the roadway to

fot a light gleamed in any direction ald recall so other house near a it remained in view I could e my eyes from the mansion nat left, my forget the dead body to in the dark. The shying minothing lying tet at first I deemed it but the animal would even to the spur, and The negro lay dead as his master, a knife to his heart. Then it was Taywho had done the foul deed. was nothing I could do but fee ders of "Old Jack." To allow of the document at a glance, and I touching the lifeless flesh.

but it Falled to

Officer Spag Bittl Imperi-

myself to be captured would spoil everything.

idly as I dared, watchful of every deeponing shadow, until I came to the first straggling houses. These were dark and silent, and not so much as a dog barked as I walked my horse cautiously forward toward the main street. I saw but one dim light atreaming through an uncurtained window of what looked like a law office, and passed close enough to learn that a group of men within were playing lor?" cards. It was highly probable these belonged to the major's escort. passed the place unobserved and rode on into the night, feeling I had escaped from immediate danger. At what took to be the tavern corner I discovered the road leading to the left and with the complete success of turned in that direction, assured that plan. Taylor had pre it would lead directly into the heart for this emergency, had of Green Briar. The road ran through rately taken the weapon for that thick woods, the darkness intense, and Where had the fellow as the way was silent and seemed deand what had become of the serted I gave the animal the spur. I must have loped along thus for ten

stood there, lamp in one hand and minutes, all thought of pursuit already or in the other, staring down at dismissed, and my mind occupied with dend face of this man who had plans for the future, when the woods been my father's friend. Out of suddenly ended in a bare ridge, the mist mosted the face of the girl ribbon of road revealing itself under he girl who had waved to me in the the soft glow of the stars. I know not The vision brought back to me why I heard no sound of warning, but and determination. I felt at the instant, a half dozen shadows the pockets of the dead man loomed up blocking the path. I bareand a knile, keys and a roll of ly had time to rein in my horse before thed, but not a scrap of pa- | we were intermingled, the surprise ev-On the floor, partially concealed identify mutual, although one of the me arm, was a large envelope, un newcomers was swift enough to seize roughly torn open. It was my animal's bit, and hold him plunging in fright. I clung to the stirrupe, aware of the flash of a weapon in my face, and an oath uttered in a gruff

"In God's name! where did you come from? Here, Snow, see what this fellow looks like."

The speaker bad a wide-brimmed hat, drawn low over his face, and a cape concealed his uniform. But Snow wore the cap of the Federal cavalry, and I knew I had fallen into

"I have no objection to telling you my name and rank," I said coldly. "but lower that gun first; I am in uni-

The rather contemptuous tone of voice employed had greater effect on the fellow than the evidence of his eyes. His arm fell to his side, although he still retained a grasp on my "So I see," but with no cordiality in

the words. "But that is hardly convincing. Federal officers are rare birds If found there, no dewho ride these roads alone. Who are ration of innocence. you, sir, and why are you here?" save me from condemna-"Perhaps I may be privileged to ask vangeance would be swift

first by what authority you halt and

He laughed, and waved the weapon he still held toward the others of his

"Our force alone is sufficient author ity I should suppose. However, I will set your mind at rest-I am Captain Fox, in command of a detachment of the Twelfth Pennsylvania cavalry."

"Oh, yes." I responded more pleas-Then I scooped out a bole in antly, "of General Ramsay's command. You know Major Harwood, no doubt "We are of his escort," both suspicion and command lost before my cool assurance. "You are in the service, a sharp trot along the dirt pike.

> cruiting detail. I was to meet Harwood at Hot Springs, but was told he had gone to Green Briar." "By whom?"

the name Taylor."

The captain swore grimly, glancing across my horse into the face of the trooper opposite.

"Weil, this stumps me!" his voice grown suddenly harder. "It doesn't sound straight, for we left him safety in Hot Springs as hour before sundown, and he had no purpose at that time except to wait there for Taylor Do you carry any papers?"

pocket, and held it out to him calmly. He opened the flap.

"A little light, Snow-yes, a match

non that shoots thousands of yards of

macaroni, which so entangles the en

emy that it is then a simple matter to

"Follow me!" repeated the recruit

ing officer inflexibly. - Translated

Philosophy of Clothes.

sange of moral and physical efficiency.

which pays due beed to wherewithal

It is not secessarily a fine distain

material things, but rather a keen

rush up and slay them.

from the Italian.

Find many recruits sorth?" "Nd." I answered, taken completely by surprise, but managing to control my voice. "That was why I thought I might accomplish more in this section, over." I besitated an instant, and yet it was best for me to learn what I could. "I was not aware, captain, that my projected visit had been announced."

He laughed, and the second match went out, leaving us again in dark

"Nor was it, officially; merely a friendly letter from an officer on Heitzelman's staff to our major asking I rode toward Hot Springs as rapfor you a friendly reception. Camp gossip brought the news to me. You knew Harwood?"

"No; only General Ramsay advised me to confer with him, because of his intimate knowledge of this section. He belonged, I believe, in Green Briar?" "Yes, we were at his place yesterday; south of Lewisburg. What sort of a looking man was this fellow Tay-

some recognition, but the captain did not appear to recall any such charac-

"We have only been in this region a few months," he said, in explanation, "and I don't remember any such chap He is none of Ramsay's scouts. What do you say, Snow?"

"Only man like that I've heard of, sir, is old Ned Cowan, and it ain't likely he's left the mountains to go into 'Old Jack's' camp."

Fox laughed, as though the idea

come with us. lieutenant?" There was no excuse left me, no reason that I could urge for riding on could clearly collect my thoughts, I



for Here Is Money and "Not Robbery, a Watch."

slowly moving east once more over the dark road. Riding as rapidly as the darkness made possible, we clattered into the deserted street at Hot Springs, and Fox cursed vigorously the negligent guard. The sergeant knew little of where Major Harwood had gone, as he had given no orders. and not even intimated the probable time of his return. When last seen he was riding out the south road accom-

Fox swore again, and ordered the men into saddle, and we swung out at rode next him, but the captain was in "Third United States cavairy; on re such rage I kept silent, knowing well the tragic discovery soon to be revealed. The gray dawn began to steal about us, making objects near at hand visible, and revealing the tired faces "A scout I met by chance; he gave of the cavalrymen. There was sufficient light to enable us to perceive the gloomy house in the oak grove, and the motioniess form lying beside the gate. Fox drew up his horse with a jerk, and leaned forward staring.

"My God, men!" he exclaimed. choking. "That's Harwood's nigger Turn the body over, Green-ah! the poor devil was knifed. Here, a half dozen of you, unsling carbines and follow me there's been dirty work I drew the official envelope from my done. Sergeant, don't let your men destroy those hoofprints in the road. injured in a battle with cats, was Lively now, lads!"

I advanced with them up the driveway, fearful that if I held back it The flame lit up their faces—the offi- might later be commented upon The cer a thin-faced man with mustache front door refused admittance, but we brass leg, which he fixed to the fixand imperial, his teeth oddly promi- entered from the fear. Everything jured stump with silver wires. After nent; the trooper older in years, but within was exactly as I had left it. the pheasant had worn its new leg a smooth-shaven, with deep-set eyes and and in the parlor, still dark because square chin. Their uniforms were of closed blinds, lay the lifeless body White fashioned another leg to fit hands would be my death dusty and well worn. The others, of Harwood. Fox fell upon his knees snugly about the remnant of broken of Harwood's clustered behind, remained mere shad beside the motionless form, ordering bone, and this time procured a supduty lay in carrying out ows The captain took in the nature the windows thrown open, his hands port upon which the bird could walk

Struck from behind—see, Ray-What in God's name can this

He began searching the pockets. "Not robbery-for here is money. and a watch But the papers are gone. every scrap of them." He looked about at the men "The major had his papers with him, did he not, Chambers?"

"Yes, sir." and the young, boyish soldier addressed straightened up " was with him when he put on citizen's clothes and he slipped a big buff packet into his pocket."

Fox's bewildered glance met mine. "Do you know what that packet contained, captain?" I questioned. "I do not know. Harwood expected to meet Taylor here at Hot Springs.

but I think there were others to be here also. The major kept his own counsel, but something I overheard caused me to believe his engagement with Taylor was of a more private nature. Chambers was his clerk, perhaps he knows."

The lad shook his head, his eyes on

the dead man. "I'm certain those papers were not meant for him, sir," he answered I described him minutely, hoping for slowly. "They were to be given to a scout named Dailey. It was some other business that brought the major here all alone-but he never told me."

There was nothing further to be discovered, and Fox realized the necessity of haste. His orders were prompt. Four men were detailed to bury the body, and then rejoin the column as soon as possible. The others were marched back to the gate, and remounted.

It was an hour later when we came suddenly to the fork, the south branch leading over a long clay hill, the west "Hardly. Cowan is too well known along a rocky ridge. Fox sprang to to take the risk. Either side would the ground and followed the faint hang the hound on sight. Well, let's prints of the horse we were pursuing ride along into Hot Springs. You'li for a hundred yards on foot. Some cattle had passed southward, but there was a defect in the shoe of the animal Taylor rode clearly revealed alone westward. Indeed, before I in the clay The captain came back, a grim smile on his lips.

"The cuss was no Johnny Reb," he said shortly. "That was what I was afraid of, but now I know what to do. We'll save our horses, men, for this is going to be a long ride—that murdering devil is headed for the Green Briar. This is the lower Lewisburg road." He swung up into saddle. "Green, take three men ahead with you, and keep half a mile in advance. Watch out carefully, for there may be graybacks along here. Going with us. lieutenant?"

"About the best thing I can do," I replied readily, "my orders were for Green Briar and Fayette."

"All right, then, but they had small respect for your life when they sent you in there. From all I bear it is like a menagerie of wild animals broken loose-good fighting anywhere. Only trouble will be there is so much at home there will be no need for the boys to enlist. However, that's your affair, not mine." His eyes surveyed his men keenly. "Loosen carbines! Forward march! Trot!"

Silently, save for the jingle of acconterments and the thud of horses' feet, we rode westward, sunlight flecking the dusty uniforms. The pike dipped down into a hollow and, climbing the hill beyond, appeared the figures of the four scouts. Far away was the baze of the mountains. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Concerning the Dolomites.

The fairyland about Cortina is familiar to thousands of English tourists as "The Dolomites." Dolomite, a rock compounded of carbonate of lime and carbonate of magnesia, takes its name from the French geologist "Decdat de Gratet, Marquis de Dolomeiu," who spent his time in 1789 and the following year, while his countrymen of experience. His was a religion were busy with revolution and war, in visiting this and other Alpine detricts. He first mentions this kind of rock in 1791, and the word "Dolomite" first occurs in a pamphlet of 1802 describing a tour of his in the Alps about the St. Gothard and the Simplon. The curious point, noted by Mr. Coolidge, is that the marquis seems to have paid no attention to the dolomite rocks in the neighborhood of his own home, Dolomeiu, near Grenoble.--London Chronicle.

Bird Wears Artificial Leg. Strutting on the farm of John R. Lott, near Freehold, N. J., is the only wild bird in the country that has an artificial leg. This handsome cock pheasant owes its life to the skill of Dr. August R. White, a dentist.

The pheasant, with one leg broken off just above the foot, and apparently found on the farm several weeks ago and was taken to the Lott home.

Doctor White, a sportsman, heard of the bird and made an artificial week, the wires broke. Then Doctor

said Pasquall "It is a powerful can WAS GREAT SEAL OFFICIA

"Chaffwax" Was Proud of His Con nextion With England's Offi-

cial Stamp. The great seal, which Lord Haldane

handed to the king on resigning office, is a more elaborate article than most people imagine. It cost about 2700 to make, and consists of two ye shall be clothed, at any rate out the back. When the seal is to be in may we'r anything of not water, then cooled in cold, after thing it mattered and what Sob which it is placed between the two . But men of action must plates and pressed, emerging in the

the writer remembers the last of the "Chaffwaxes," a rosy-cheeked old gentleman, who lived long enough to enjoy the pension which : grateful country granted him for his important duties. These are now performed by an unnamed official in the chancellor's office.-London Chronicle.

Each Has His Drink Dote. One of the most singular views of drinking ever recorded occurs in letter from Sir Henry Ingelby on August 21, 1661, printed in "Pryings

Among Private Papers." "Sir William is so ill." wrote the baronet, "one of his doctors told me have been taught that Jupiter allows every man who comes into the world a different proportion of drink, which, when he has disnatched, there remains nothing for him to do but to die, and that the proportion and expedition make great differences in men s ages,"-London

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 14 DANIEL IN THE KING'S COURT.

LESSON TEXT-Daniel 1:8-16, 19, 20. GOLDEN TEXT-Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

-I Cor. 16:13. This familiar story has been selected for the "World's Temperance Sunday"-it is the first record of his Babylonian experiences and is an illustrious example of those everlasting principles which govern a successful

i. Daniel's Position, vv. 1-7. Ne buchadnezzar, on the death of his father, returned to Babylon from besieging Jerusalem to take the throne. He carried with him Jehoiakim and a number of young men, "in whom was no blemish" (14). They were perhaps twelve years old. Among these were four who had been particularly selected for plous training and the name of each is compounded with the name of God; Daniel's meaning-"God is my judge." They are now alone in a licentious heathen palace and absolutely at the power of the king and his court. Their names are now changed; Daniel becomes Belteshazgar-"favored of Bel." Such changing of names is customary in most heathen or Mohammedan lands even today. A still greater danger or temptation confronts these young men, viz., that the king appointed them "a daily portion of the king's meat" (Am. Rev. v. 5). To refuse to eat invited ridicule and perhaps loss of life, but to eat was to break the Jewish law as to food (Deut. 12:23-25). See also (I Cor. 8:7-10; 10:27-28). Their captivity had been foretold (II Kings 20:17), but a change of location and name does not involve a change of heart as

many a tempted one has discovered.

These men in spite of natural appe-

tites, danger of being thought pecu-

liar, or even gratitude to king for lives

preserved refused to eat the king's meat and to drink his wine. II. Daniel's Purpose, 18:13. The real purpose of a man's heart not alone governs his acts but reveals what he is-God looks upon that when he judges men (II Cor. 9:7; 8:12; Luke 16:15). "Without will (purpose) there is no character " (Acts 11:23). Daniel purposed "in his heart" not to defile "himself." No compromise, no trimming because of being away from home, no partnership with the rich and opulent court. Daniel was to be "as clean as a hound's tooth." Men who dare to stand alone always find co-operation, so Daniel found those who stood by him (v. 12). Daniel exercised great tact in his dealings with the prince of the eunuchs but God had evidenced his protecting and leading care (v. 9) enabling him to win his way and persuade the cunuch to allow the suggested test (v. 12). If Christian workers would exercise more tact they would more frequently attain their desired ends (Luke 16:8), It is possible to be so unbendingly puritanical as to lay us open to a charge of pharisaical pride. Daniel fliustrates spotless purity, inflexible loyalty mingled with a sweet reasonableness that always gains its ends. Daniel had sufficient confidence in his God and faith in his actions to be willing to be submitted to the acid test that could stand without being tied. His wisdom is likewise our privilege

(James 3:17). III. Daniel's Profit (Reward), vv. 14. 21. Pulse denotes such vegetables as beans and peas. Their diet was to be a general vegetable one. Samson as a Nazarite drank no wine. This age has yet to fully comprehend the reasonableness and efficacy of those ancient Jewish laws of sanitation and diet. Myriads of men are today digging their graves with their teeth. The result of this test was that Daniel and his companions were delivered from transgressing God's laws and the prince of the eunuchs from being punished beause of the physical condition of his charges. Beauty, health, and strength came to Daniel and his friends with the result of preferment. position, and influence at court (v. 19). They "stood before the king." (Rom. 14:10-12; I Cor. 3:10-15; II Cor. 5.9); (a) because of their unswerving loyalty to God and obedience to his Word (John 14-15; 16:26 R. V.); (b) because of their life of prayer, for it is the work of the Holy Spirit to give unto us wisdom (Luke 2:15, Acts 6: 10) even as Daniel was thus blessed (v. 17) the spirit bestows diverse gifts (I Cor. 12:1-4-11); (c) and finally because having a special place in the purposes and plans of God their lives were counted precious in his sight (v. 27). Verily, "He that doeth the will of

God abideth forever." Temperance Application.—This lesson suggests the value of total ab-

"There is not a single thought in a hogshead of beer."-Theodore Roose-

"No user of tobacco has ever taken first honor at Harvard."-Longfellow. Temperance and self-control must begin in the home and he perpetuated in the strength and power of God which alone comes through an intelligent knowledge and obedience of his Word. There is no way to win success except by means of a complete victory; to compromise is to fail. "Over 95 per cent more accidents occur to workmen who drink than to those who abstain."-Leipzig Sick

Benefit Society. Temptation is always a forked road, one fork of which leads to a life of freedom (I Cor. 18-13), Daniel's loyalty to God paid immense dividends and those who are loyal in this present "avil age" will stated before a greater

than Nebuchadnessar,
The loyalty of such is not earth

That He Heard the Sermon Under Difficulties.

A new minister in a rural district who wished to make the acquaintance of the members of his congregation, and also to discover whether they were pleased with his discourses, met an old farmer whose face he recogpixed as one who had attended the church the previous Sunday, and, stopping him, said:

"Mr. Brown, how did you like my

sermon last Sunday?" "Well, parson," replied the old man, "you see, I didn't have a fair chance to judge. Right in front of me was old Miss Smith and the rest of that gang with their mouths wide open just a swallerin' down all the best of your sermon; 'n' what reached me, parson, was purty poor stuff, purty poor stuff.

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colored man. Before he was sworn the presiding magistrate directed that the usual question be put to the fellow. "Do

you know the nature of an oath?" The old colored man shifted himself from one foot to the other before replying. A sly grin crept into his face. Well, jedge," said he. "I can't say how 'tis wid mos' folks; but, yo honoh, I reckon it's sorter secon' nature wid me."

More Important.

"Has your son picked out a careet for himself yet?" "Heavens, no! It takes all that boy's time picking out socks and neckties."

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will took young. After the Movies always Murine Your Eyes-Don't tell your age.

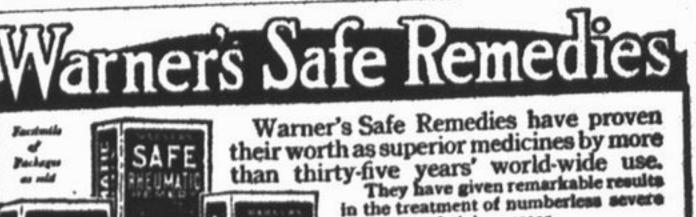
In the hands of a woman the powder rag is mightier than the sword.

To be a gentleman a man has to hide his meanness.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell I just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into roperation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the fætid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

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