

IN GOLDEN BONDS.

CHAPTER XXVIII. (CONTINUED).

"Tom Parkes has been caught, and James Woodfall has escaped, I am afraid," said Laurence.

house, having failed in the fog to find any trace of Gordon, or of any of the others. He was going to return with them to the Hall, where they would sleep, leaving Maynard to pass the night at the Alders, as his missing had invited him to do, and a couple of constables to keep watch in turn, though there was nothing less likely than that the persons they were in search of would return to the Alders that night.

ing to herself. I would rather have again faced Gordon with his revolver than this madwoman; but I was so anxious about Mrs. Rayner that, after a few minutes spent in prayer, I ventured out from the doorway, and found Sarah crouched in a corner muttering to herself. The wretched woman started up on seeing me; but, instead of attempting to approach me, she hung back, moving her still bandaged head and her one free hand restlessly, and saying—

the county lunatic asylum that very day; and I never saw the poor creature again. When Mrs. Manners had left me, and Jane had come up at four o'clock with a cup of tea, I insisted on getting up and being dressed, as I wanted to see Mrs. Rayner and find out whether she had heard of Sarah's departure. I heard that she had gone to her old room in the left wing, and having taken the precaution to wrap a shawl round me before entering that long cold passage, I passed through the heavy swing-door, the very sight of which I hated.

PRESIDENTIAL FAVORITES.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Men who Stand Closest to the Chief Executive.

Visitors who, from curiosity or business, have called at the White House, must have been impressed by the courteous yet systematic manner with which they were received and escorted through the mansion. The gentlemen whose duty it is to receive all persons coming to the White House are Colonel E. S. Danmore, Mr. John T. Rickard and Mr. T. F. Pendel, and they have occupied their present positions through the administrations since and even during the war.

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A New German Palace of Boston—Need of a Revengful

The brokers of Mark Lane who want 20 per cent when the weather is cold and muggy. The new imperial palace to be completed in three to \$1,250,000. It seems a case of extravagance, as the British palaces already.

CHAPTER XXIX.

As the detective pronounced the name "James Woodfall," I gave a cry that startled them all. Shaken as my trust in Mr. Rayner had already been, the shock seemed in a moment to change the aspect of the whole world to me.

"I have something to tell you," she whispered in my ear. "Mrs. Saunders drinks, and is not a proper guardian for Sarah. She is afraid of Mr. Rayner; but last night, knowing he was not in the house, she was in nearly as excited a state as her patient, and was very rough with her. Sarah's room is nearly opposite mine, and I opened my door and heard what sounded like a struggle. Maynard, who was in the next room to the dressing-room, either did not hear or did not like to interfere. But now he is gone; and I ought to be used to terrors, but I am afraid," she said.

"I don't know, I am sure, child," said she, after a little hesitation. "But I think it ought to require an effort."

A New Decorative Plant. The variety of banana called Musa ensata is a remarkable showy and fine plant for giving a tropical effect to the flower garden.

A hitch in the proceedings—stopping to tie your horse. Every one speaks highly of Dr. Carson's Stomach, Bitter as a Stomach, Liver and Kidney medicine.

In a recent trial on the electric launch forty feet of battery, a speed of seven miles an hour was attained. The speed with engine, boiler, water, and fuel, was run out for six hours' running from one and a half to greater. Comparing this with steam, the advantages are entire absence of dirt, cleanliness, and very small machinery; and when ready at a moment's notice.