## AT THE POST OF DUT

R. THE WATERMAN'S SONS.

CHAPTER XIII.

Quick though they were, in reachwas there before them. It had a ready pitched, with its head resting against a window of the second floor and the fly-ladder rais 1 to the

The people who had crowded round the building at the first alarm of fire were looking on as if in suspense, and the firemen knew that conductor Forest, or one of his lion-hearted was inside doing his' they had no time to pay attention

to what was going on. While some of the firemen got the engine into play, the others ran in a body to the front-door of the burning house, the lower part of which was a coach-builder's warehouse. It was a heavy double door locked, and barred, and the owner had not yet arrived with the key. It was evident that the fire had originated in one of the upper floors, for there was no light in the ware-

"Get the pole ax," said Dale, soon as he found the door was fast. Frank Willders sprang off at the word; and returned with an ax of the largest size attached to a handle nearly four feet long.

"Drive it in, Willders," said Dale. Frank's powerful blows at once thundered on the massive door; but they fell on it in vain, for it was unusually etrong. Seeing this, Dale ran back to the engine and got out

"Come, lay hold some of you!" Immediately eight firemen, Frank and Dale being at the front, charged the door like a thunderbolt this extemporized battering-It gave way with a prodigious crash, and the whole party fell

over each other into the warehouse. There was a burst of laughter from themselves, as well as from the crowd; but, in another moment. they were up and swarming through premises among the smoke, searching for a point of attack. "Send the dranch up here," cried

Mason, coughing violently. "Sure, my prepers is out entirely!" gasped Corney, rushing to the window for air, while showers water fell on his head, for the gine was already in full play.

Just then there was a noise side, as if men were disputing violeatly. Dale guessed at once what it was, and ran down the staircase. calling out as he passed: "Here, Willders, Corney, Baxmore, lend a hand, will you?

character, disputing fiercely as to which of them was to pump the engine. As each man received one came a desirable means of earning shouldefed rascals, who, in their the solitary fireman who superin- them

unknown cause, being not very re-entered the window. strong at that fire, and having an eral rule, the police of London are first floor. of the most essential service at fires: and not a few of them have obtained the medals of the Society for the position unexpectedly, for he was in ing obstructions on which the water own lives.

On this occasion, however, the few front of the roughs stood a man who was stronger made and better

**T**\$99999999999999999<del>9999999</del>99999999 sprang at this man, who was none of his comrades was felled instead. he descended in safety. At this, the others made a rush in

from the engine, named a "preven- which she had been found. ter," like a large boat-hook, and, raising it at the full stretch of his down on the heads of the roughs,six of whom, including Gorman, measured their length on the ground.

Meanwhile, Bill Moxey and Jack Williams, who had charge of the branch-which is considered the post of honor at a fire-had paid no attention whatever to this episode; but, the instant the order was given had conveved their brankh into the building, and up to the first floor, where they thought they could reach the fire more directly; for it is an axiom in fire brigades to get into a burning building without delay, and

attack the fire at its heart. They got the hose up a staircase, and began to play through a doorway at the head of it; but, to their surprise, did not make any impression whatever. Two other engines, however, were at work by this time -so the fire was kept in check.

"Something wrong here," ng to the dense smoke. Owing to the same cause, it was

mpossible to see what was wrong. "I'll go in an' see." said Mason dropping on his hands and knees, and creeping into the room with his mouth as close to the ground as This he did, because in a possible. room on fire, there is always a current of comparatively fresh air at the floor

Presently the sound of Mason's small hatchet was heard cutting up woodwork, and in a few seconds he ushed out almost choking. "There," said he, "stick the branch

through that hole. You've bin playin' all this time up agin a board Moxey and Williams advanced, put

branch through the partition. and the result was at once obvious in the diminution of smoke and increase of steam. While these incidents were occurr-

ing outside and inside the building, the crowd was still waiting in breathless expectation for the On reaching the engine, they found narrated, although taking a long about a dozen roughs of the lowest time to tell, were enacted in a few strange descent it was. The wood-tude with nothing to eat and, for received but so it is a few strange descent it was. minutes.

Presently Forest appeared at the window of the second floor with two burnt to charcoal, and looked as if shilling an hour for this work, it be- infants in his arms. Instead of it would fall to pieces with a touch. sending these down the canvas a good night's wages to these broad trough of the escape in the usual way-at the risk of their necks, for anger, and in spite of the police, and they were very, young-he clasped to his breast, and plunging tended the engine, had actually caus- into it himself, head-foremost. deed the men already at work to cease scended in that position, checking ously, there was enough of sound his speed by spreading out his knees We may remark in passing, that against the sides of the canvas. this would not have been the case, Once again he sprang up the escape but for the police force, from some amid the cheers of the people, and

At that moment the crowd was diexcited and somewhat turbulent verted by the sudden appearance of ter-course of the staircase, down crowd to keep in order. 'As a gen- a man at one of the windows of the

ed in saving life at the risk of their window. After shouting wildly for a few seconds, and tossing his arms in the air, he leaped out and came policemen present could barely hold to the ground with stunning violence. their ground against such a band of Two policemen extinguished the fire stalwart desperadoes, so the fire that was about him, and then, promen came to the rescue. In the curing a horse-cloth lifted him up tenderly and carried him away.

It may perhaps surprise the reader dressed than the others. He had that this man was not roused soonnot been pugnacious at first: but er by the turmoil and noise that was having got involved in the ript, he going on around him, but it is a struck out with the rest. Dale fact that leavy sleepers are some-

have been

the second time he found the smoke some parts smoldering about thicker than before, and had some difficulty in groping his way-for it necessary to keep the engines go severe on the eyes. He succeeded, however, in finding a woman lying insensible on the floor of the room above. In carrying her to the window he fell over a cmall child, which was lying on the floor in a state of other than the half-nautical indivi-dual already introduced to the read-with his left hand, he seized its who were resting. er by the name of Gorman, and night-dress with his teeth, and, with launched a lift-hander at his head; the woman on his shoulder, appearbut Gorman stepped aside, and one ed on the top of the fly-ladder which cellars

a body at Dale; but Frank, Corney, crowd were deafening as Forest came ment. There was little smoke here; and Baxmore came up at the mom- down; but the woman, who had be but from the roof water was runnent, and each knocked down a man. gum to recover, said that her broth ing down in a thick warm shower, Instantly, Dale soized an instrument er was in a loft above the room in which drenched him in a few minu-

again, got on the roof of the house, noble and dangerous work. But powerful arms, he brought it swoop broke through the tiles, and with much difficulty pulled the man him safely to the ground.

> ged the man through the hole in the to it with the branch, and immed- to move or to be moved. iately attacked the fire.

By this time all the engines of the district in which the fire had occurred, and one from each of the two adjoining districts, had arrived and were in full play, and one by one the individual men from the distant stations came dropping in and reported themselves to Dale, Mr. Braidwood not being present on that occasion. There was thus a strong force of fresh firemen on the ground, and there, as they came up, were sent-in military parlance-to relieve said skirmishers. The others were con-Moxey, speaking with difficulty, ow- gregated in front of the door, movng quietly about, looking on and

chatting in undertones. Such of the public as arrived late at the fire no doubt formed a very erroneous impression in regard to these men, for not only did they an pear to be lounging about doing nothing, but they were helped by one of their number to a glass; brandy—such of them at least chose to take it. But those who had witnessed the fire from the beginning knew that these men had toiled, with every nerve and muscle strained, for upward of an hour in the face of almost unbearable heat half-suffocated by smoke, and drenched by hot water. They were resting now, and they had much need of rest, for some of them had come out

of the burning house almost faintsmoke. Indeed, Mason had fainted; but the fresh air soon revived him, and after a glass of brandy he re covered sufficiently to be ready for duty again in half-an-hour.

Frank and Baxmore were the last stay among them. appearance of conductor Forest of to be relieved. When two fresh the fire-escape; for the events just men came up and took the branch wash or change his clothing, for oughly the trade of might or flight of open steps. which they had to descend first, was pied the room in which he was con-"I hope it'll bear," said Frank to

Baxmore, who went first. "Bear or not bear, we must down," said Baxmore, He went unhesitatingly upon

and although the steps bent ominwood to sustain him. The second stair, also of wood,

had not been quite so much charred; but so great was the quantity water poured continuously into the house, that it formed a regular wawhich heaps of plaster and bricks and burnt rubbish had been washed, He was all on fire, and had evi- and had stuck here and there, formdently been aroused to his awful broke, and round which it roared in protection of life from fire, and such confusion that he did not ob- the form of what might have been other rewards for gallantry display- serve the fire-escape at the other a very respectable mountain torrent with this striking difference, that the water which rushed uown it was hot in consequence of its having passed through such glowing mater-

> The lower staircase was a stone one,—the worst of all stairs in a fire owing to its liability to crack at its connection with the wall, from the combined influence of heat and cold water Just as the two men reached the head of it, it fell, without passed two men on foot, who decid warning, in a mass of ruins.

> ire-escape is still at the window. smoke and reached it. Frank was news that one of the hated foreignabout to follow, when he observed ers was there in disguise: The a shut door. Without having any port caused much excitement, with definite intention, he laid hold of the the result that in the darkness of handle, and found that it was locked on the inside—he knew that, for he saw the end of the key sticking his servant, stole out of the town through the key-hole. At once he and made his way back to Tangier, threw his weight on it and burst To his amazment, he found a little old lady sitting quidtly, but in great trepidation, in an easy-chair, partially clothed in very scanty garments, which she had ev dently thrown on in great haste.

"Go away, young man!" screamed, drawing a shawl tightly around her. "Go away, I say! how

"No No!" she cried, pushing him esolutely away. "What! carry me-me out thus! I know it's on fire. Leave me sir; I command you -I entreat you; I will die rather The poor lady finished off with a loud shrick for Frank, seeing how matters stood, and knowing there was not a moment to lose, plucked her in it, and exclaiming 'Forgive me, majam," lifted her gently in his

times found by the firemen sound Frank then went out to rejoin his asleep, and in utter ignorance of comrades, and refreshed himself with what has been going on, long after a glass of beer; while Baxmore, bea large portion of the houses in ing a teetotaler, recruited his enerin gies with a glass of water.

By this time the fire had been pret-When Forest entered the window ty well subdued; but there roof and upper floor, that rendered smoke that may be breathed with ing, while the firemen hunted their comparative ease is found to be very for from room to room, and corner to corner-extinguishing him everywhere; not, however, before he had completely gutted the whole house, with the exception of part of the ground floor.

"Keep away from the walls, men," said Dale, coming up to the group, At that moment there was a raised that some one was in

At the word, Baxmore ran into the The cheers and shouts of the house, and descended to the base-He ran through the whole milk was set for the tes. The conductor, therefore, went up place, but found no one, until he

opened, the door of a closet, when he discovered two old women who | lrad | taken refuge there; one | being through the aperture and conveyed | deaf | and the other lame, as | her. crutches testified. They were up The firemen were already at For. to the knees in water, and the same est's ficels, and as soon as he drag- element was pouring in continuous streams on their heads.—yet, like roof, Frank and Baxmore jumped in the old lady up-stairs, they refused

> Finding that persuasion was useless. Baxinore ran up for a horsecloth, and, returning threw it over the head of the deaf old woman, whom he bore, kicking violently, into the street. The other was carried out in the same fashion, only finally bought a farm that she screamed violently, being and made dairying the unable to kick Soon after that, the fire was com-

> pletely extinguished, and the engines could be made, so I and men returned to their several others all I could, both stations, leaving London once again mouth and by reading in comparative repose. (To be Continued.)

CAPTIVE AMONG THE MOORS. Experience of the London "Time's" Correspondent.

Walter B. Harris, the correspondent of the London Times in Morocco, after three weeks, of very unpleasant captivity among the brigands in northern Morrocco, has at last been permitted to rejoin his friends. Being details and at the rigi a white man he was regarded as a very valuable captive and his release was obtained only by the exchange of sixteen men who had been captured from the tribe that held him prisoner.

The natives who caught Harris are among the mountaineers who have never admitted the right of the Sultan of Morrocco to impose taxes uping from exposure to heat and on them; and of course they are part and of any kind. The and parcel of the rebels who have be made to pay in recently been making so much trouble stock, nearly as much for the Moroccan Government. They did not exert themselves to make their white captive enjoy his short

For nine days he was unable to fined, and it was intimated to him that his physical appearance would soon resemble that of the hapless victim of the brigands whose

mains he saw before him. Harris, however, lives to tell story of his captivity, and it will doubtless make good newspaper read ing. No other white man in rocco has in recent years had s many interesting stories to tell | his personal adventures as Harris

He first brought himself into tice a few years ago by his venture some journey in disguise to the chief town of one of the fanatienl, mountain tribes, who would have killed him without any preliminaries is they had suspected that he was white man. At that . time he knew ro Arabic

nor any of the native tongues. though his skin was stained to the proper Moroccan hue, and the native costume sat well upon him he would not have been able to travel a mile among the mountains if he had not pretended to be a deaf mute. He had with him a faithful young na tive who carried on his conversa tions for him. When approaching the town which

no white man had ever entered he ed that he was a white man, and "Never mind," said Baxmore, "the when they reached the same a few hours after Harris' arrival So saying, he ran through the they lost no time in spreading the night Harris, who had been redisguised as a woman at the home of traveling only by night and hiding in the forests in the daytime. Harris has spent a long time in Morocco and probably no white man is better acquainted with the natives and their country than this adven-

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN.

turesome European.

The excess of the women over men gradually rose during the last century, but not in proportion to the increase of the population. There are now slightly over a million more women than men in England. More male than female children are born and up to fourteen years of age there are more boys than girls, but beyond that age women are in the majority. In Bournemouth, out of a population of 47,000, 80,000 are

'Miss Ethel is a long time coming down," said the youth to the servant, after waiting some time for the young lady's appearance. | "Porhaps, he added, with a laugh 'per oren), and laid her like a bundle on whether to see me or not?" I "No." one of the bods, where he left here said the servant, with an icy smile, with strict injunctions to the people it is not her mind she is making

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MAKING OF A DAIL

gan one hard winter began housekeeping,' Cheever. There was farm labor and prices had little to do with, live cheaply or run in did not like to do. I to hire a cow that moderate mess of milk certain price per week much), but I did the my family lived largely of that one cow through winter. | Part, indeed and from the cream I mistakes made, but experience all the ti worth all it cost. Soul sold, which paid for ot food purchased. The used in various ways, for cooking. I am few people realize the as an article of food. "That winter's expelli

"My successful dairy

me as a dairy farm hired more cows; and was gained and my but demand, I increased th ness. I was never sat thought my butter was of successful dairymen, that it is not necess on fashionable breeds really good onds are something extra for. too, that it is better dairyman to raise his depend on buying. wicked if I should sell heifer calf from a go I have found that goo he made without mud chinery if one will att "I have found that

lage there are families Mould be glad to get their butter farme regularly , every rided if were uniform in qualit they could pay some market prices for the hty. Without Butter dairving fail. Nd bhile sold in ers net for milk sold to contract city trade. Making wholesale trade, it seems overdone, for the reason . farin g firstes that pay more than orer's wages. I am not the making of extra will be overdone for a But he who would 1 must read, study, think and like ly striving to keep up to le instantest standard.'

CHEESE RIPENED IN RCANS. The discovery of gal as an agent for ripening Spems likely to lead to extens changes in cheese making. It prinerly supposed that both air temperature were need insure proper ripening. It w this ferment would a the freezing point and gli deprived of air. Th broadens the base on while work, for it is no longer necessit curing rooms or uniform ditions. Neither is it necessary

The Oregon station recently undertaken and partly impleted some experiments that large influence in / sha practice. Under the ko Am that cheese will now be made almost any form it was determined to can it. Tins holding from to five pounds were used, being coated inside with paraffin to Mt tainting from the tin. packed in the tins unde Bure and was permitted to remain r night.

the traditional package

Then each was covered and air tight. After about the cans were opened, and was tested; It was found cellent, in flavor and o even texture. The choose has the advantage of being Moreover, it loses no weigh evaporation or moisture,

NOTES ON PIG FEEDING Pigs should be well, but ed. A good bacon stone ought to he produced months from its birth. not be crammed, neither s be half-starved, but fed ste egularly. Pigs fed egularly will give the factory results to the fe weighed in factories. A has been half-starved at

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PLOW-POINT PROVERBS A mortgage on the farm i

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devend Little seeds make tall treeds naving tall weeds make short corn. found Elbow 'grease and 'self-denial . butter make a farmer rich on trial. Keep a cat for a rat and the Breal

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FEW GRAINS FROM A TOX Wonderful Property of a Ke

Discovered Mineral. Alive to the pullic interest at tas been excited in the new wa adium. Professor Lankester is ranged at the Natural History seum. South Kensington, Lo a little exhibition weich anverinspect. In a glass saucer are: little atoms of radium salt. to be extracted, after an else and costly process, from a ter the mineral pitchilde de, two is of which, from Cornwall and Bel in respectfully, an placed at ho high-side.

But what will chiefly interest dank box showing the hummors perty of radium. On lifting a! cloth at one, and and permy word "Radium." in capital and a little panel of light atly to be distinguished, as a lamp we e slining through class fuct the box is entirely dark of for the self-contained light inhd that mineral, the letters haves below painted with radical branide material (hexagoral) sulping and the groom fell in with mensely zinc) which becomes luminous a radium compound is near it.

THE WAGES OF RULER

A French arithmetician es he income per misute of set the chief rulers of the world a lows: Emperor of Russia, 881; peror of Austria, 808.25; King Italy, \$21.75: German Em \$17.50; King Edward VII. 8 King of Spain \$13,27 King o on, \$9.50; King of Bavaria Saxony, \$4175; Belgram, \$1,7 mark, \$3.50; Wurtemberg. France, \$1.76; Roumania. Greece, \$1.50; Servia, \$1.50; States 37 cents.

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"Sunny Jim."

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Wis but a saucer and a spoon .

strange funerals. A funeral city, attracted hall, eastern on recently, although it differe slightly from the usual be velvet pall which covered flin was a large white handle which rested a couple of cages, each with a canar was a bright, sunny day, attention of all passers-by tracted towards the glooms The funeral was that at his two pet canaries show

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NINALS GO TO FUNERALS

Masters to Their

Resting Place.

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ACTING THE PART "Now, Henry," says that and lunloving, if i e cold : ery practically when ther

"I don' married man, said ITe.

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gain, and everybody in facbut they had just been up ----CABY'S VITALITY.

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dare you, sir ?!.. 'Why, ma'ma," cried Frank, striding up to her; "the house is on fire! Come, I'll carry you out." resolutely away.

than appear as I am in public!" arms, bore her through the smoke, down the escape to the street; carried her into a neighboring house (the door of which was opportunely haps she is making up her