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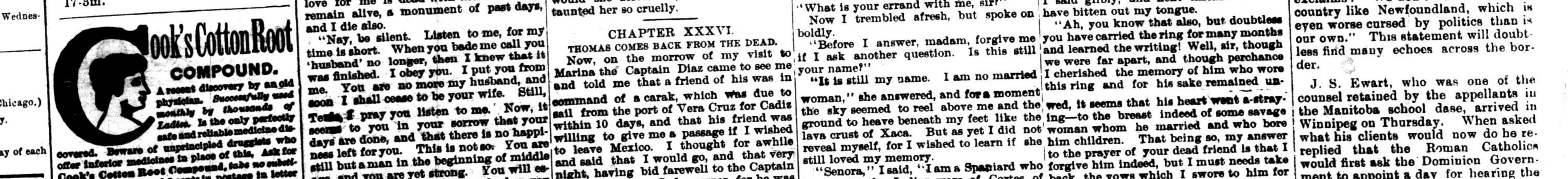
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I told her in few words.

chance it is best so. The seeking of venge-Vengeance belongs to God and not to man as I have learned too late. "I do not think so," said Otomie, an

begin, not before. But it is of no account. my heart with them. Now eat, for you

So I ate, and afterward I cast myse. upon the bed and slept. In the darkness I heard the voice of O mie that said, "Awake, I would spea with you," and there was that about h voice which stirred me from my heav

"Seated at your side. I cannot rest, I am seated here. Listen. Many, many years ago we met, when you were brough by Guatemoc from Tabasco. Ah, well remember my first sight of you, Teule, in the court of my father, Monte zuma, at Chapoltepec. I loved you then as I have loved you ever since. At least have never gone astray after strange gods, and she laughed bitterly. "Why do you talk of these things, Oto-

mie?" I asked.

"Because it is my fancy to do so. Cannot you spare me one hour from your sleep, who have spared you so many? You r member how you scorned me-oh! thought I should have died of shame when after I had caused myself to be given you as wife, the wife of Tezcat, you told me of the maid across the seas, that maid whose token is still set upon y ger. But I lived through it and loved the better for your honesty, and t. know the rest. I won you because brave and lay at your side upon the sto were thinking of the lily maid. I knew

those days, and this is something with a man. I was faithful, and that is more, had come an hour later and we had died ened chamber and waited there awhile Then we escaped, and the great struggle I looked and the free Teule." came. I told you then that I understood in the Spanish fashion, stood a lady, an it all. You had kissed me on the stone of Indian, still beautiful, but very feeble and 25 00 sacrifice, but in that moment you were as much worn, as though with sickness and one dead. When you came back to life, it was otherwise. But fortune took the sorrow. me and swore an oath to me, and this her lips I knew her. "Well, I will say game out of your hands, and you married oath you have kept faithfully. You married me, but you did not know whom you married. You thought me beautiful and their work with both of it.

sweet and true, and all these things I was, but you did not understand that I was far apart from you—that I was still a savage 25 as my forefathers had been. You thought that I had learned your ways; perchance .50 even you thought that I reverenced your God, as for your sake I have striven to do, and my heart mastered me, or rather they

"All these years you had been true to me, and I had borne you children, whom you loved, but you loved them for their ed in their veins with yours. Me also you her faults Marina's heart was ever gentle. Inot so far as to pass from the shadow of loved in a certain fashion, and this half. Then we parted never to meet again. knew me for what I am—a savage. And who betrayed her country for her love's who betrayed her country for her love's sake, and this the reward of her treason to write down:

This, then, was the history of Marina, disguising my voice spoke as a Spaniard who betrayed her country for her love's might in broken English, which I spare to down:

"He way and in that, for the curse which follows way and in that, for the curse which follows memory sacred. for she was a good friend memory sacred."

This, then, was the history of Marina, disguising my voice spoke as a Spaniard who betrayed her country for her love's might in broken English, which I spare to down:

"Madam," I said, "have I the honor to memory sacred. for she was a good friend memory sacred."

time is short. When you bade me call you

thing set about my neck. It was the col- Then suddenly there rose up in my mine and with it a lock of her long hair. Both ing on that bed-I knew it now. shall be buried with me.

bodies of her children, and two days later where I stood this night, that the scent City of Pines, where I had lived so many this present hour. I dreamed that as years and where all I loved were buried. mused and listened the moon came 'fe, till at length Diaz laid his hand upon You are a lonely man now, comrade,"

are scarcely 40, and I who am 50 and more down the hillside. It was so near now do not speak of dying. Listen. You have that I could catch the very words of that friends in your own country-England?"

Folk live long in those quiet lands. I will find you a passage

I will think of it," I answered. In time we came to Mexico, and Diaz found me a lodging. I abode in Mex-100 10 days, wandering sadly about the city and up to the hill of Chapoltepeo, where Montezuma's pleasure house had been and where I had met Otomie. Nothing was left of its glories except some of the ancient cedar trees. On the eighth loved me—not truly. All the while you day of my stay an Indian stopped me in were thinking of the lily maid. I knew the street, saying that an old friend had to deceive myself. I was beautiful in charged him to say she wished to see me. the friend might be, for I had no friends

"Do you not know Marina, Teule?" she this—that I should scarcely have known

I took her hand and kissed it. "Where, then, is Cortes?" I asked. Now a great trembling seized her.

This, then, was the history of Marina, disguising my voice spoke as a Spaniard dead.

my blood descended upon them, and your love for me is dead with them. I alone love for me is dead with them. I alone remain alive, a monument of past days, taunted her so cruelly.

CHAPTER XXXVI. THOMAS COMES BACK FROM THE DEAD. A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used physician. Successfully used to be was in the control of his was memory to you, and all these strange, Here I presented my letters of recomslways remain. These you must always laying in a stock of food for the journey. and some thought of me must go with through the kind omces of the nost of my and some thought of me must go with inn, and on the morrow at daybreak I set saped death and fell among the Indians, the ring, and replacing it on my finger I appear to the lifty maid has left out upon the Ipswich road.

her, for, Teule, no child of hers shall live and my horse being stout and swift by to rob your heart of the memory of those 1 7:80 o'clock of the evening I pulled up up.

The little bill where I paused for one second, wondering in the little bill where I paused. ou swore that death alone on the little hill whence I had looked for my last on Bungay, when I rode thence

meadow lands, purple and golden, with you meadow lands, purple and golden, with princess, slew herself for sorrow, and he princess, slew herself for sorrow, and he fore you go will you not take count of the across the back of it:

| Thomas, "said the voice, "Thomas, between treasured piece of particles, and make the princess, slew herself for sorrow, and he princess, slew herself for sorrow, and he fore you go will you not take count of the across the back of it:

| Thomas, "said the voice, "Thomas, between treasured piece of particles, and sold and goods and land that you placed to the request."

wooded bank under the shelter of which

Leaving the house on the right, I passed round to the stables that are at the back, near the hillside garden, but here the gate unmanned with fear and doubt that i ness because he had broken the troth which they two had sworn beneath the beech at Ditchingham." I wandered to the foot of the church path "Sir," she cried, "what do you know and gazed up the hill as though I waited for the coming of one whom I should

lar of great emeralds which Guatemoc had a vision of the splendid chamber in Mongiven to me and that I had given to Oto- tezuma's palace in Tenoctitlan and of my. murmured. "Which he had done," I went on, mie. She had set it there while I slept, self sleeping on a golden bed and dreamder strange circumstances so strange inthe god Tezcat, and on the morrow I must I laid her in the ancient sepulcher amid be sacrificed, and I slept in misery, and a the bones of her forefathers and by the I slept I dreamed. I dreamed that I stood she forgave him and still loved him, as to I rode to Mexico in the train of Bernal the English flowers was in my nostrils as his death he loved her? Diaz. At the mouth of the pass I turned it was this night, and that the sweet song and looked back upon the ruins of the of the nightingales rang in my ears as at an avował advantage a dead man?" asked, watching me keenly through the shadows. "Have the dead then eyes t Long and earnestly I gazed, as in his hour over the green ash and oaks, and, lo! there see and ears to hear?" of death a man looks back upon his past she shone. I dreamed that I heard

sound of singing on the hill. execute my mission. But now I awoke from this vision c the past and of a long lost dream, for as a true messenger? It chanced that I had sure tidings of the drowning of Thomas "What plans have you for the stood the sweet voice of a woman began to sing yonder on the brow of the hill. Wingfield many years ago, and this tale was not mad; I heard it clearly, and the 'Never talk so," he said. "Why, you sound grew even nearer as the singer drew strange-more like those that happen romances than in this plain world. you no token of your good faith, sir?" Now I could see a woman's shape in the light is too faint for you to see it.

sad song, which to this day I remember. moonlight. It was tall and stately and clad in a white robe. Presently she lifte her head to watch the flitter of a bat, and

more going to the stable gate, she called An old man answered her, and I knew serving men. To him she spoke in low opened with a key from her girdle, mo- as l am tioning to me to pass in before her. I did doorway of the sitting room, which I knew bloomed upon a grave beside her, and I so well, lifting my feet to avoid stumbling bave never changed my mind. Indeed for on the hearth and placed it upon the table time to lose." face was still in shadow. "Now, sir, your token, if it pleases were wed.

of the candle, and as she sat thus I saw - Ardistan S. M how beautiful she was still and how little Tall and stately and clad in a white robe. time had touched her except for the sadthe moonlight lit up her face. It was the ness in her face, though now she had seen face of Lily Bozart, my lost love beautiful eight and thirty winters. I saw also that Afteen hundred dollars at poker threatas of yore, though grown older and stamp- though she kept control of her features as ens to bring action for its recovery. ed with the seal of some great sorrow. I she looked upon the ring her breast heaved saw, and so deeply was I stirred at the quickly and her hand shook. sight that had it not been for the long

paling to which I clung I must have fall- length. "I know the ring, though it is me in marriage to Don Juan Xaramillo, paning to which I clung I must have last somewhat worn since last I saw it. It was cost. Come at once and secure bargains.

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Then by degrees I learned the story, but ure of a man, she stopped and turned as all your tale is true, also, sir, and I thank in a gain over the previous year of a man, she stopped and turned as a story of them. them. For years and years I put them were avenued. I will not write it here, for it is known to though to fly. I stood quite still, and It is a sad tale a very sad tale And now. A son a sainst licenses, as against from me, but at last they were avenged, the world. When Marina had served his wonder overcame her fear. She drew It is a sad tale, a very sad tale. And now, 4,508 against license. turn and her wit was of no more service nearer and spoke in the sweet, low voice sir, as I may not ask you to stay in this to him, the conqueror discarded her, leav. that I remembered well, saying: "Who house, where I live alone, and there is no mastered me, for I allow hothing to him, the conqueror discarded ner, leaving ment to him, the c cried to him that thenceforth he would and "John" was her husband. I had indeed," she added slowly, "you do not imported from the adjoining states. cried to nim that thencelored he would and "John" was her nusband. I had here prosper. Nor indeed did he do so. found her, but to lose her more complete-find entertainment, and there the sister of find entertainment, and there the sister of when I had heard her story I told her that I would not discover myself till I your dead companion, Mary Bozard, will Montreal on Thursday, the roof and the mine, and she wept for me, since with all knew the truth. I advanced a pace, but be glad to learn the story of his strange

Then we parted, never to meet again. the shrubs which grew here, and taking I bowed my head and answered: 'First, Such as it was, it died when you saw me on me, and I was not ashamed to take it light did not strike upon my face I bowed friend's dying prayer and message."

**Orefathers on the teocalli vonder, and you Before I went she pressed a gift of money my stand in such a fashion that the moon- senora, I would pray your answer to my "It is childish to send answers to the

> memory sacred, for she was a good friend speak to one who in bygone years was ring, sir?" "Heart to heart, named the Senora Lily Bozard?" Though far apart," 'That was my name," she answered. I said glibly, and next instant I could 'What is your errand with me, sir?'

Now I trembled afresh, but spoke on have bitten out my tongue. "Ah, you know that also, but doubtless Before I answer, madam, forgive me you have carried the ring for many months Now, on the morrow of my visit to if I ask another question. Is this still and learned the writing! Well, sir, though we were far apart, and though perchance der.

We were far apart, and though perchance der.

We were far apart, and though perchance der.

I cherished the memory of him who were der.

I shall cease to be your wife. Still, and told me that a friend of his was in the still my name. I am no married less der.

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caught at the pales to save herself from this was the end of it. Well, she had the

"I have heard say that he was ship was tied, but a great misery and weariness, England. I think he's what they call

rrom xarmouth with my lather. Below me lay the red roofs of the town. There Indians in the wars, as being the husband living would be small. Nay, I was dead a request that he would endorse it, purple and golden, with child was murdered, and his wife, the sweet and kind.

"did you think to deceive a woman's heart friend told me that in his early life he had thus clumsily—you who talked of the

plighted troth with a certain English maid beech in the Hall garden, you who found your way so well to this dark chamber redded and loved his wife, the princess, long! Listen. I forgive that friend of yours his broken troth, for he was honest in the

Your friendship must have been close,

And how can such forgiveness or such

I have such token, senora, but

words, and remembering also that she had his life as he had loved her at its begin-

CHAPTER XXXVII.

And now there is little left for me to tell. The tidings of my return and of my strange adventures among the nations o the Indies were noised abroad far and wide. and people came from miles round, aye, even from Norwich and Yarmouth, to see me, and I was pressed to tell my tale till thanksgiving for my safe deliverance deed that he dared to hope that his broken from many dangers by land and sea was held in the Church of St. Mary's here in

Ditchingham. When that ceremony was over and all people had gone to their homes, I came back again to the empty church from the hall, where I abode awhile as the guest of my sister and her husband, till Lilv and 1

And there in the quiet light of the June evening I knelt in the chancel upon the rushes that strewed the grave of my father "How can I know, senora? I do but and my mother and sent my spirit ward them in the place of their eternal "And how can I know that you are a rest and to the God who guards them. and I felt how mad had been that oath of mine that as a lad I had sworn to be Indians and princesses is wondrous avenged upon De Garcia, and I saw how as a tree from a seed all my sorrows had the grown from it. But even then I could not do other than hate De Garcia-no, nor can I to this hour-and after all it was natural that I should desire vengeance on the murderer of my mother, though the wreaking of it had best been left in another hand. Without the little chancel door I met

ils, who was lingering there, knowing the voice for that of one of my father's me to be within, and we spoke together. then led the way by the garden path thing. After all that has been, will you to the front door of the house, which she still take me for your husband, unworthy so, and thinking little of such matters at Thomas." she answered, speaking very the moment turned by habit into the low and blushing like the wild rose that

on its step, and passing into the room many years I have looked upon you as my found my way through the gloom to the husband, though I thought you dead. wide fireplace, where I took my stand. Perhaps it is more than I deserve," I Lily watched me enter; then, following me, said, "but if it is to be say when it shall she lit a taper at the fire which smoldered be, for youth has left us, and we have little

in the window in such fashion that, though "When you will, Thomas," she apswer I was now obliged to take off my hat, my ed, placing her hand in mine. Within a week from that evening we

Then I drew the posy ring from my finger and gave it to her, and she sat down by the table and examined it in the light

The French-Canadian papers all contain long editorials on the Manitoba "The token is a true one," she said at school question, and offer their opinions and make their demands in a very de-

The recent voting on the Local Option by laws in Massachusetts has resulted

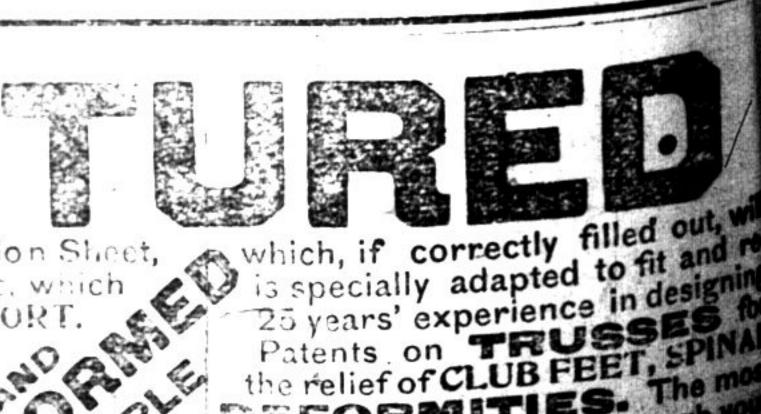
walls collapsed, and before rescued Leopole Gingras, aged fourteen, one or The "bargain sale," so dear to the women of this continent, has been in. troduced into Germany with results so

disastrous to conservative German

methods that the Government has been appealed to to cure the evil. Having heard of the paste and post. ers in St. John's, the Buffalo Express exclaims: "We don't want to annex a country like Newfoundland, which is eyen worse cursed by politics than is our own." This statement will doubt

right of me, though now I began to wish eller; "The devil seems to be the "I deemed him dead these 18 years," she that I had been less honest, for sometimes greatest landowner in these parts?" gasped, "drowned in the Indian seas, women can forgive a lie sooner than such |"Ah, sure, your honor," replied the frankness. I said nothing. My tongue jarvey, "that is so, but he lives in

thither I paused for one second, wondering | man whose finances do not apparently She shivered, then said in a hard voice: if I should do well to declare myself, then extend to banking operations and exbethought me that if she would not abate perience. "My friend Teule took the part of the her anger toward me deed her pity for me check, the clerk handed it back, with



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