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PART 18.

There was no further demur. Dr. Allingham excused himself, returning directly with the candlestick in his hand, and speaking a word of courteous invitation to his guest, led the way to the distant chamber in which Nina Beauchamp had been incarcerated.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Retreating along the corridor, the young officer decided to continue his search for water, and for that purpose sought for stairs, by which to descend the basement.

"Shut the door! Slip the fastenings!" he shouted, addressing an unseen person within the room. "There was an instant's pause, in which he pressed the young officer steadily backward to the stone passage. The next a preternaturally tall form, veiled from head to foot in some silvery fabric that flashed and sparkled with every movement, appeared from behind the screen.

story. The world with excellent reason, believes me in my grave, and in my grave, Heaven knows, I would rather be. But if, by means of my superior powers, I can reach the world to higher and nobler ends, I shall feel my life well spent.

England to the Rescue. A notable deed of daring achieved by two Englishmen is recorded by Archibald Forbes in the camp of General Tcherniaeff, at Deligrad, in Upper Servia, in the summer of 1876.

mean by giving the game away like that! I caught his eyes just then and scowled at him with all my might. It must have acted as a tonic, for he braced up in a moment and struck the next two men out so quickly that they hardly knew what they were doing. Then it was our turn at the bat. Could our boys make the three runs necessary in their half? It hardly seemed possible. But they did and I will try and tell you exactly how it was done.

When Theodore Roosevelt went out to the frontier, the "bad men" of that lawless region estimated him as the easy mark for them to bluff and bully. One night in the early eighties he had to put up at a "hotel," the bar, dining-room and sitting-room of which remained sealed at one of the tables reading.

How we managed to convince his wife. A young man in evening dress, but with rather a dishevelled appearance, stepped lightly on the floor at the other end of the room, and peered anxiously into the darkened corridor.

General Information. Camels and elephants are unable to jump. A ton of soot results from the burning of 100 tons of coal.











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The young officer breathed an inaudible thanksgiving, and Nina Devereux in speechless joy clasped her hands in prayer. "A very dangerous way," pursued Mr. Allingham, with grave emphasis, "but still a way, and—the only way, Listen."

Norman Devereux sprang to the driver's seat, and snatched the reins from his trusty valet. The carriage rolled safely and swiftly on its way, and Mr. Allingham and Rudolph hurriedly returned to the castle.

With a sharp, anguished cry, Dolores obeyed. With a slow, falling movement, my lady turned to her feet. He had never stirred since those dreadful words, "She is my sister, had fallen from my lady's mask."

Clearing for action. In clearing for action a warship is considerably transformed. Down goes the topmast; but the mainmast does not usually share a similar fate, because it is needed for the mast-head searchlight, the wireless installation, and is also useful for the flag signals.

THE GIFT OF THE OUTCAST. BY A. E. BURKE. It was the twilight of a short Alaskan day. Five men sat around a snapping camp fire busily eating their supper.

Why Russian Reservists are flocking to England. Horrible scenes take place on the departure of troops from St. Petersburg—says a writer in "The By-stander."

A boy who sees things upside down. The case of Paul Taylor, an Iowa boy who "sees things upside down" is a rare case, but the kind of eyesight he has is in the brain itself, not in the eye nor in the optic nerve.

To prevent chimney fires. BURN POTATO PARINGS AND HAVE NO SOOT. Don't throw potato parings into the dustbin, but into the stove, and thus save yourself the annoyance of such is the advice of a leading fire brigade officer.

THE QUEEN'S METHOD OF PERFUMING CLOTHES.

Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are perfumed by a method which almost woman can copy.

THE NEW RUSSIAN NAVY.

The Russian Government is going to lose no time in replacing the navy which was shattered in the East, and constructing the new Russian navy.

AN "OLD" SALT.

When the Channel Fleet was passing one of the favourite seaside resorts, two fair damsels, wishing to have a closer look at the vessels, borrowed a telescope from the coastguard on the beach.

A COLOSSAL TASK FOR AN AMERICAN CONSTRUCTOR.

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