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PLAY A MAN'S PART.

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proached the spot, "General Howe childhood was nursed; at this place his pointment. He judged wrongly, as seems to like your company so well, father and his mother were buried; at others did. In July, 1777, General Washington that he is preparing to make a perma- this place his education had been acquired. A few years before, he had inclosed him the commission of lieunent encampment in your neighborhood. You have reason to thank your gone out from its college walls happy tenant colonel in the Continental army;

stars that England did not send out a and contented, with no want to op- an honor never before or since conpress him, no sorrow to harass, no ferred upon a man of his age, unless more energetic commander."

"What do you mean?" asked one of wrong to madden. Happy in the pos- General La Fayette can be regarded as the younger officers. "Do you think session of his books, happy in the an exception. His new appointment News and Courier:

General Howe ought to make an atfriendship of his associates, happier removed him from the family of Genstill in the kindness of his relatives a eral Putnam, whose unfaltering friendtack on these fortified heights?' "I am not a military man, and my life of sunny brightness spread itself ship and manly sympathy had cheered opinion is not entitled to much consid- out before the student. He came back the darkest hours of his life. The eration. General Howe, doubtless, to it a boy still in appearance, but in parting on both sides was marked by accomplishments a soldier of proved feelings of warm and earnest regard. knows his own business better than I

"Good-by, my boy," faltered out the do: but if I was at the head of yonder ability; and in heart a worn and sorscheming for his advancement, and army of red-coats, I think these fortirow-stricken man. He stood alone general, wringing Burr's slender hand between the graves of his honored in his own hard and horny grasp. rising of tomorrow's sun, and George parents, and let his mind run back up- "Your colonel is one of the best of Washington a captive or a fugitive. In on the family history. For three gen-my judgment General Howe is over-cautious." men, and purest of patriots. He is no soldier and only accepted the com-mand because his refusal would have "You speak like a fool!' replied the

men of the provinces. His father was been an injury to the patriot cause. officer, hotly. "An army of fifteen eminent as the president of Princeton If you please him, as I know you will, college, and still more eminent as a he will soon turn over the regiment to dollars for watching Miss Moncrieffe that by one misstep, one plunge into is more than a match for treble that pulpit orator. His mother was the your exclusive control, and I expect to most accomplished woman of her time, hear such accounts of you as will make into families. The purpose of this number of hireling mercenaries." "I deserve the rebuke" answered Bilme feel proud of the interest I have and the daughter of that Jonathan Ed-

lings, with a bland smile, "for ventur- wards who is still pointed to with taken in your advancement." Thank you, general, for this and for ing an opinion on a subject of which pride, and whose memory is still cherher story without investigation, be-turns in horror from the crimes to such a blunder will woefully lessen which he is urged, there stands the re-bereafter question the ability of the bereafter question the ability of th my self-confidence, though, in this lentless demon beckoning forward with American army to perform miracles. sides, every drop of blood that flowed pleasure, it will be that he has fallen corded parallels. To my certain knowl- trospect there was not one act to call country."

Returning the warm pressure of the edge. on the fifteenth of this present a blush of shame to the check of their month, they made the distance from descendant. From these proud and friendly hand, Colonel Burr mounted risest up, and when thou art in the pleasing recollections, he came down his horse and rode off to join his regiment conedge, on the fifteenth of this present a blush of shame to the cheek of their speed of about twelve miles to the to his own less enviable lot.

"Not upon me," he said, "can the sisted of an indefinite number of men, curse have fallen, that the sins of the according to the success that attended the home and family is the source and parent shall be visited upon the chil- its recruiting officers. Malcolm's regidren, even unto the third generation; ment, to which Colonel Burr was asfor the three generations have gone by, signed, was encamped on the Ramapo, and each one has been marked by the upheavings of a piety as fervent as the children reared in the effective men. Nothing was easier than the Christ and taught in the princi-

upheavings of a piety as fervent as enective men. Forming world, and a ples of New Testament ethics. that of Isaiah when the Seraphim had for a finished man of the world, and a ples of New Testament ethics. touched his lips with a living coal. born soldier like Burr, to obtain a com- as the homes are so will Why did I not follow in their footsteps? plete ascendency over the mind of a Why did I not take up the weapons man conscious of his own deficiencies, of the church, and do battle for the and sincerely desirous, on his country's redemption of souls rather than engage account that the command should be

in the less ennobling strife whose confided to more competent hands. In state and national governments, "Some years ago," he replied, "I knew in the less ennobling strife whose confided to more competent flands. In the reflex of the character of the homes of the character of the homes of the Gospel. If this is true, and whose victories, however great, are satisfied that everything might be and it is as true as God's word is unsung in that eternal world in which trusted to his lieutenant colonel, that true, then all thoughtful Christian at last the spirit finds its resting-place? he withdrew entirely from the regi-What healing balsam can the world's ment, and never once interfered with brief triumphs pour on the riven fibers its discipline or led it into battle esty, peculation, malfeasance in of-of the heart? From glory's fountain no while Colonel Burr' continued in the fice, murder and theft of public as

TO BE CONTINUED.

of Standard Oil Men.

ment among the persons involved

and those to whom they related it.

trip to New York, was seated at the

table at the Waldorf-Astoria with

some friends, when several persons

acquainted with them, and introduc-

They sat down and the conversa-

events at Washington, the determina-

tion evident there to make things un-

pleasant for corporations, and in par-

ticular the passage of the rate bill,

with the stringent amendments add-

stage of the conversation. He lis-

gradually became stronger in their

They complained bitterly at the

disposition evident in Washington to

and sharply attacked the railway

rate bill and the senate amendments.

"You gentlemen who run these

"Every time congress passes a lay

ery law we have given you. We gave

you the inter-state commerce act:

that. Then we gave you the Elkins

law, and you violated that. Now we

that we will give you another one a

A pause ensued after this declara-

"What do you mean, senator, by

"I mean a law that will send every

"The ownership of competing cor-

ombination is one that will have to

Afterwards, in speaking of the

same subject to others, Senator Bai-

violate the law; who break every lay

now until doom's day."-New

agus stimulates the kidneys.

be broken up, and will be.

This Pennsylvania railroad

corporation officials who

put in operation

VEGETABLES AS MEDICINE.-Aspar-

Water cress is an excellent blood pu-

those

from

York

officials

and leaked out yesterday.

ed them to the senator.

ed in the senate.

menacing manner.

expressions.

and blasted joys. The higher we climb the more we become like the Alpine glacier, from which the sun's beams are thrown in frozen radiance, and whose very brightness reveals more dis-Talks of the Penitentiary to a Grou

lowed. No habit of idleness to deter-

storms have made. "Not to earthly honors did the ven-

Miscellancous Reading. ten. all over the United States. GRAFT IN SOUTH CAROLINA. usness cannot be legislated into any people, neither will punishment of Conditions Worse Than They Have

Been In Years.

Amen.

evil disease of which we as a nation The article printed below is re are suffering. Home piety and Chrisprinted from the Baptist Courier at tian education is our only hope. If the Christian men fail to rid the state of this thief-producing instituthe request of a gentleman who lives in the up-country and who says of the author:

than ever before in my day, and I am

tion known as the dispensary, then we are doing the Lord's work "neg-ligently" and may expect the curse. "Capt. Edwards is a member of the Baptist church, a soldier of the Lost Chester, S. C. Cause with brilliant record for brav

ery and fidelity to duty, and a man PHASES OF DESERT THIRST. who has few superiors in the state as a clear forceful writer. At one Terrible Experience of Man Lost In

time he was prominently identified Waterless Wastes of the Southwest with the Tillmanites and was elected Of the three types into which thirst superintendent of education of York as a pathologic condition has been

ounty." grouped that of the desert is most In the infinite wisdom of our Creaourely the deprivation of moisture He organized the human race tor, without the influence of modifying exorder of things is not hard to comprehend. We hear him saying to order ternal circumstances. That form

known as ordinary thirst occurs under Moses, when your children inquire why you celebrate the Passover feast. the favorable surroundings of humid air and often protection from the sun. Sea thirst is also under the influence tian bondage, and how the destroy-ing angel slew the first born of all of air heavily charged with vapor, with royal couple. plenty of water, though non-drinkable, at hand, and is modified by the pres-

ence of salts externally. "When thou art in thy house saying. In cases of desert thirst, water, even as a vapor, is entirely lacking or salts is a minimum. Death from thirst its fountain and a pure stream cannot is a horror that has many times been low from an impure fountain. described by onlookers, or, paradoxifountain from which spring all other cally speaking, occasionally by those organizations of both church and who have really suffered its pangs by tate, how important is it, then, that the homes of the people should be unconsciousness is reached but who happily though rarely, are rescued and survive.

Just Never have the phenomena of exour churches. If ignorance and implety dominate the homes of the people in treme thirst been pictured more graphically than by W. J. McGee, director any community the progress of th churches is retarded. of the St. Louis public museum, in a paper reporting the remarkable sur-The character of our country, vival of a Mexican in southwestern Arizona. This man was in the desert eight days and nights with only one trifles. day's supply of water. During that men and women are made to shudtime he rode in the saddle thirty-five become alarmed when we der and miles and walked or crept between 100 read of the amount of graft, dishon and 150 miles. For seven days he was entirely with-

well as private funds. Our blessed out water. As a result of the depriva-Master said, "a little leaven leavenet the whole lump." What kind of leaven are the people of our country leavened with, that produces drunkweight. An extraordinary feature was the lack of totally insane delirium enness, murder, lying and stealing among both the higher and lower classes of our people? Where did the which so commonly is a part of the mental condition of these persons. This men come from who have been steal-ing so much of the whisky money of allowed him to follow the trail and accounts for his reaching aid, although

A conversation at the Waldorf-As-toria, in which Senator Balley of tion? From the homes of the peoerated dead beneath me look for con-solation and support. Not there did ago, has created a good deal of com-the solation and support. Not there did the real cause of survival. ple, and many of them from so-called The case recorded by Dr. McGee was st unusual in that half of the ing from desert thirst perish in thirtythey get there and where did come from? From the homes of the six hours, a quarter within forty-six or Mr. Bailey who had made a flying men, hundreds and thousands of fifty hours and all others of which the history is known by the eightleth hour. whom are members of churches claiming to be churches of the Lord Dr. McGee discusses thirst in general

nuch past the allotted three score and In life's drama just beginning And as we read the daily pa-Play a man's part in the world; pers we find like conditions existing Righte-Whether losing or if winning, Play a man's part in the world. Hard may press on you the deal

the criminals purify the homes of the people. We hear the cry, turn out the Republicans and give the Demo-Play a man's part in the Play a man's part in the world.

control of the government. But that will not cure the Wear no tagged and slavish collar, Play a man's part in the world; Sell not honor for the dollar, cure the Play a man's part in the world; Be your own life's only master; Rule success and dare disaster. In both gripping good the faster Play a man's part in the world.

> of the rich, show independence, Play a man's part in the world; To the poor give helpful tendence, Play a man's part in the world. Keep your manhood as a treasure Past all price of gold to measure; In your toil or pain or pleasure,

Play a man's part in the world. —Baltimore American.

DESTROY THE WEAPONS.

Unwritten Law, Based on Superstition, of the Reigning Houses of Europe.

For obvious reasons it is natural that the Spanish police should be anxious to secure the bomb which did not explode when thrown at the

There was a reason behind the desire to nip in the bud the chance of further damage. There is an unwritten law in the reigning houses of Europe, says the London Evening nearly so and the influence of external Standard, that all relics of attempts upon royal lives, as well as the instruments used for treating the wounds caused in such attempts, shall be destroyed. There was a solemn assembly in Geneva of Austrogoing through the various stages until Hungarian officials to witness the destruction of the instruments which caused the death of the Empress Elisabeth and of the surgical instruments used in making the post-mortem examination.

The custom is based to a certain extent upon superstition, but more solidly upon the determination to prevent the relics from falling into the hands of exhibitors of such tragic

The custom in this matter onc was to grind to pieces the weapon which had been employed. When, however, the dagger was secured with which the priest Martin Merino attempted to murder Queen Isabella tion the man lost one-fourth his body of Spain, rather more than half a century ago, the blade was found to be of such finely tempered steel that it resisted every effort of file and

Something like a panic was caused when the news got abroad; the Spanhis phenomenal physical condition was ish peasants imagined that there must be magic in the blade. So a cabinet was specially summoned to leal with the crisis, and it was d termined to submit the steel to the influence of acids. This proving successful, all implements used for like foul nurposes have undergone the like treatment-knives, swords, daggers, evolvers and, presumably, It was a cruel frony that the bombs thrown at the young king and queen of Spain should be hurled by a man secreted in the only house in Madrid owned by Queen Christina. This, at first sight, is surprising. Napoleon III, in the terror which Orsini's attempt inspired, bid for safety by buying up the houses facing the Tuilerles, so that bombs should not be flung thence by his enemies. It is from places whose should guarantee their safety that danger comes. Only a miracle prevented Alexander II from being blown to atoms in his own winter palace. The Grand Duke Serge was assassinated outside the law court of St. Petersburg; Gen. Bobrikoff was slain when entering the senate: M. Plehve was struck dead with his secret police all around him; the king and queen of Servia perished in their own palace. A blow aimed by the would-be murderer upon such an occasion as Thursday is almed in spite of the most elaborate precautions of the police of Europe. The detective forces of all the capitals of Europe are represented at this moment at Madrid. Probably all the anarchist societies in Europe, too, are represented there. Plots are always on foot, though they may not come to anything. The police get to hear of a movement; the conspirators are warned of the discovery and abandon their plans. The authorities do not unnecessarily display their knowledge. There is danger in publicity, the anarchist is imitative, and will strive to share the fame, as it is esteemed, of the man who, discovered in a felonious enterprise, becomes for the moment a European figure. -

or three of the astonished officers at

dier" answered General Lee, who was among the group. "His voice has the

more than I could well afford to lose

solation and support. Not there did

THE RIVA

A Story of the Times of Aaron Burr and

Alexander Hamilton.

BY JERE CLEMENS.

CHAPTER VII-CONTINUED.

"Ah!" exclaimed Billings, in a tone remembering how much that was black fied heights would be mine before the of more surprise than he was wont to and damning he could reveal, Captain exhibit: "ah! I had not thought of Hamilton, bold as he was, felt his heart that. It is possible," he continued, af- sink within him, and his good resolu- my judgment General Howe is overter a pause, "that you have hit the tions took to themselves wings and cautious." right nail on the head! Upon reflec- flew away.

tion, I am inclined to think you have. Oh, it is a bitter, bitter draught, That foolish girl, to whom I paid fifty when the haughty son of genius finds thousand freemen, behind these works, and reporting her acts, has been giving crime, a thing to which he had ascribme her inferences, and calling them ed no more than a reptile's consequence facts; and I, like an idiot, swallowed has obtained the mastery over his acher story without investigation, be- tions, and whenever his better nature i such a blunder will woefully lessen which he is urged, there stands the re- hereafter question the ability of the in the business-the mistake is of no too, his guardian angel whispers "Regreat consequence. He will be quite turn-repent," its low tone is drowned as anxious to protect the fame of his by a louder voice, which says "One intended wife as he would have been step more, and you are safe: one more deed of shame is all that is needed. to hide the errors of his victims. hour, and in such remarkable order. Either will give him food for anxious There beyond that one deed, lie power, that not a single colonel was able to thoughts; and the best of it is that he and wealth, and honor. Courage, and will be so hampered by pride and del- they are yours! To turn back is find his regiment, and very few capicacy in the one case, or by the con- weakness-worse than weakness; it is tains possessed a more accurate knowlsciousness of guilt in the other, that he self-destruction! You cannot recall edge of the whereabouts of their comwill take no notice of the report unless the past, and you have done so much, day!" it is forced upon him so publicly as to that the little more required will be unavoidable. You have the trumps scarcely add a feather's weight to your speech, James Billings made a polite in your own hand, Captain Hamilton, guilt!" And so he goes on from crime

and if you do not win the game, the to crime, under the delusive belief that each one is the last; that each one is fault will be yours." "There is one view of the case which all that intervenes between him and

once. does not seem to have occurred to you, the prize he is losing his soul to win. "Some years ago," he replied, "I knew Mr. Billings, that strikes me as worthy Hamilton reasoned as thousands had of consideration. Is it not possible done before him, and fell, as they did, that, to win the daughter's hand, he into a moral hell, which is robbed of the West Indies. Afterwards, I undermay seek to recommend himself to none of its tortures by the gilding of stood that he had accumulated a forthe father's favor, by turning traitor worldly success. His reply was an into his country? Such things have dex to the thoughts that oppressed are his present pursuits I do not know. I do know, however, that he is a zealhappened in times not very remote him. "I have no alternative, I suppose, but ous and efficient friend of the patriot

from ours." "No, captain; I thought of that, and to yield to your wishes, or to blow out cause." "I should have taken him for a sol

dismissed the idea as altogether im- your brains." "And the last alternative is one that probable. It is possible, to be sure, that a man in love may make an infernal I trust Captain Hamilton instantly fool of himself in every conceivable dismissed, since these same brains may way, and Major Burr would save us a be serviceably employed in the promogreat deal of trouble by proving him- tion of his interests."

"I did dismiss it. Why or wherefore self no exception to the rule: but he will not do it. It is my habit to study is immaterial. My resolution is taken gan." attentively the character and disposi- to go on as we agreed at our last intions of those who occupy to me the terview in the city. As I understand said Hamilton, "and never heard him

of clashing steel before this war be-"I know him only as a merchant,"

calling."

we hold it?"

At the conclusion of this

bow, and walked deliberately away.

"Who is he, Hamilton?" asked two

Lethean waters roll over buried hopes service. SENATOR BAILEY'S THREAT.

ring of tried metal, and I will stake that it has been heard above the sound tinctly the gaps and rents that warring

that you, have nothing particular Major Burr, though properly neither the one nor communicate in reference to that matthe other, is in my way and has not ter, it is best to drop the subject." escaped my scrutiny. His heart is in "I had no idea when I broached it, the American cause. He does not ad- that it would lead to so much converhere to it, as you and I do, because he sation between us; still, I do not like believes it will triumph in the end. He to leave anything unfinished; and I is bound to it by birth, by kindred, by confess to some curiosity to know education, and by association. He what pleasant vision you were indulgcomes of the old Puritan stock who ing a short time since, in connection first settled the wilderness; and the with my sudden decease."

bones of his ancestors, from generations "Mr. Billings you spared me the back, are moldering beneath this soil. mortification of listening to a threat It is my fixed opinion that if he were from you, and I would willingly have suspended over the pit of hell, and exercised a like forbearance. If anyyou were to offer him the alternative thing should sound unpleasant in what of betraying his country or dropping I am going to say, remember that your inquiry extracted it. The vision I was into the burning lake, he would choose the latter. I know you are thinking indulging is one that will remain near that, admitting this to be so, it does me hereafter. The day that I resolve not negative your suggestion, since it to break off our connection, will be the would be easier to take this sudden last of your life. You have the power and desperate resolve than to resist to injure me deeply, and whenever I the heat of which James Billings and the daily and hourly pleading of the suspect that you are about to use it, his biting retort were forgotten. when a beautiful woman is (and I shall suspect it the moment we passions. the lure. Applied to a nature like quarrel,) I will slay you as certain as there is a God in heaven!"

yours, the reasoning is undoubtedly correct. Major Burr is of a different The words were hissed through his closed teeth, and the bloodless lips stamp. In him patriotism is stronger than love; and if the gifted beauty scarcely moved when the sound escapfrom whom Socrates took lessons, and ed them. The superhuman self-conof whom Pericles was first the pupil trol of Billings failed him for once, and then the slave, could again revisit and his eye quailed before the glance the earth, the eloquence which captivated the philosopher, and the charms required a strong effort to recover from and spread among the people a feeling which enraptured the warrior-statesman would be wasted in the effort to voice.

win him to the side of England. I use strong language, for I wish to impress not thought of. By the Lord, there are men's souls." Every messenger that of an eternal decree hung up in heaven upon you my earnest conviction of the truth of what I utter. We must make ours! our calculations upon winning the Well, I do not lament the little wranggame without any assistance from ling that has brought us to so clear an the wife mingled with the blood of her ted to revisit the earth and lure the him."

the argument," responded Captain niously done, since it is manifest that a father. General Washington at the unknown until the soul stands up be-Hamilton. "You are taking it for failure on either side will be followed head of a miserable remnant of four fore the illuminated record that is its granted that I intend to play out that by consequences so serious. We will, thousand men, was driven through New accuser, its advocate, its fitness, and game, whereas I have informed you if you please, consider this long epi- Jersey, and beyond the Delaware. that I am strongly inclined to throw sode at an end. I sought you to say Still undismayed, he kept the field be contented with the knowledge that up my hand and begin afresh."

"I did not think you serious, particularly as I have heard from you no de- take a journey southward. nial of my right to be consulted about probably be two months or more before preparations for defense as the time fortune were freely offered to my couna matter which so materially affects you see me again. In the meantime allowed. In the active discharge of try. Another sacrifice was demanded; my interests."

am the rightful judge of the course it if General Howe is a soldier of as Putnam, the days and nights of Ma- his old age, did I bear an offering a becomes me to take."

"You are in error, Captain Hamilton and your position will not bear argu- private matters. At the head of his trenchments and redoubts to be thrown force, he ought to drive General Wash- up from the Delaware to the Schuylkill. ment, if I were disposed to urge it It would do me no good, however, and ington from the state of New York in The proper performance of this serafford me no pleasure to convince you against your will. I prefer that your no efficient stand until he is drawn in- knowledge that General Putnam did to suffer well is to triumph; and, come decision should be made according to land, beyond the reach of aid from his not possess, and he was compelled to what may, no tear shall roll over my your own sense of what is due to me shipping, and is weakened by the garand to yourself, only insisting that as risons he must leave behind. I may His confidence was not misplaced. I have no fancy for the game of blind have occasion to write to you, and if Major Burr was everywhere present, man's bluff, you will not leave me to so, take it for granted that there is not carrying orders, giving directions to the adversity; at the height of power; in one word of truth in the visible con- workmen, and encouraging them in grope in the dark, but inform me distinctly what your determination is." The perfect coolness of the prac

ticed villain, the total absence of every pears upon the third page you may re- spirits neither permitted despondency expression of regret anger, or aston- ly on." ishment and his studied avoidance of

every word that implied a threat, had That is impossible; the enemy's lines creased, from the fact that the coma meaning for Alexander Hamilton that extend from river to river." "Nevertheless I must make the atwas perfectly terrible. Until recent-

tempt; and I have accomplished more no others. He had need of all the regly, he had looked upon James Billings merely as an unscrupulous knave, who difficult feats before now. Take this ular troops he could muster for the might be used when necessary, and glass," he continued, "and examine brilliant winter campaign he was then bullied or bought into silence when his that skirt of timber to the left. services were no longer needed. After thought I detected the glitter of scarlet with the battle of Trenton, in three rial powers) should come to make his he was too deeply committed to re- uniforms among the autumn leaves." weeks resulted in relieving Philadelcede, he discovered that he was, to a great extent, in the power of a man of a brief survey of the ground, closed it enemy had taken along the Delaware vast mental resources, of great wealth, again, saying,-

"It is nothing but a post of videttes." whole of the Jerseys. A campaign so (how great no one knew;) without a touch of fear, or pity, or remorse; full of ambitious schemes, as yet but dimly disclosed; prepared to commit any hucasion for letting them know that our cans." man crime that promoted his views, and reckless of any human suffering conversation has had reference to anythat might follow his acts. Knowing thing else than the perfection or imthis man as he did; knowing that with perfection of General Howe's disposi- to the highest pitch of exulting hope. in this aspect an advantage to him. him there was no middle ground-that tions. Give me the glass."

the father, the grandfather, and the had been engaged. Your conjecture great-grandfather turn when the trials may be correct, though I think it imthat afflict the upright as well as the probable. He was too familiar with undeserving came upon them. Their the details of the mercantile business thoughts turned upward in adversity, and to them crushed affections became

not to have passed many years in acquiring a knowledge of that hazardous a blessing, even as the bruised petals, of the rose exhale a sweeter odor than Captain Hamilton had, in reality, no its opening bloom gave out. Was it certain knowledge of the former occumy fault that I accepted not the invipations of James Billings. He knew tation? Surely it was in my nature to

enough to be assured that they had not labor as they labored, and to worship heen of the most reputable kind, and as they worshiped! From my earliest this made him desirous of appearing boyhood the Bible has been to me the more ignorant than he was. Not book of books. Its grand conceptions. knowing to what the present conversaits lofty poetry, and its pure morality, tion might lead, he hastened to change apart from the memory of its inspira

it by abruptly inquiring, "What do you tion, clothed it in raiment of light; think of our position, general? Can and, one after another my soul drank in its beauties-from the bearded ma jesty of Moses to the vailed mystery of

This question led, as he expected and desired, to an animated discussion, in Malachi; from the flery eloquence of Paul to the tearful history of John. There was nothing repugnant to my taste in the profession my fathers fol-

CHAPTER VIII.

no love of dissipation to draw me from Whate'er that thought, still unexthe Christian's walks, or were there pressed, wanting warm-hearted friends to re-Dwells the sad secret in his breast; The pride his haughty brow reveals, mind me of their useful lives, and urge All other passion well conceals." me to follow their blameless example. The retreat from New York was the Yet I turned from it to wander through beginning of a series of disasters that the mazes of a labyrinth that leads I of fire that was fixed upon him. It almost annihilated the American army know not where, but which I do know is infested by a poisonous malaria, in his confusion, and reply in his usual of dismay so general that the most whose presence peace and happiness hopeful trembled for the result. That have withered and died. Was the

corporations." said he "must obey "That is a bond between us I had was emphatically the time "that tried choice mine? or was it the fulfillment the law. If you had obeyed it in the few friendships so well cemented as galloped through the country carried centuries ago? or have I fallen upon A quarrel is death to both, tidings of woe. Congress fled in ter- the times when the Evil One, his thouror from Philadelphia. The tears of sand years of bondage over, is permitunderstanding, and I predict that our husband; and the wail of the orphan creatures from the service of his Cre-"You are assuming more than half work will be better and more harmo- rose above the unburied corpse of the ator? Oh! much of this must remain respect for law.

its judge. Until that dread hour, let me that I am going tonight to the city with his little band, and sent General the road to redemption not unfrequentof New York, and from there I must Putnam to Philadelphia, (then the ly runs through tears.

"In the first flush of youth, life, and It will largest city in America,) to make such it will be best to let the little seed I the numerous duties that devolved upon and even as Abraham journeyed to the "I do deny it, and insist that I alone have planted grow untended. Indeed, him as the aid-de-camp of General mountains of Moriah with the child of that will have iron teeth."

tion of Senator Bailey's. After awhile much capacity as he is represented he jor Burr were fully occupied. General thousand times more precious than his, one of the corporation officers presand cast it down upon her altars. But will leave you no leisure to attend to Washington had ordered a line of inent asked: unlike him, there was no voice to stay m yhand-no ram entangled in the law with iron teeth?" bushes, for a substitute. The duty is two days. The Americans can make vice required a degree of scientific fulfilled; the suffering remains. Yet one of you to the penitentiary." After this, very little was said by the others present about the unfairness of congress' attitude toward cor-porations. The conversation, howevcheek-no murmur escape my lips." trust a great deal to his aid-de-camp. porations. er, continued along the same subject The self-promise then made was faithfully redeemed. In prosperity and for awhile, and presently Mr. Balley

poverty and exile, that mighty heart porations by the same hands cannot tents. When you are alone, hold it thei- labors. His slender frame was was true to itself. True always. True go on. over a hot fire, and whatever then ap- proof against fatigue and his buoyant and unfaltering to the last.

Up to this time his enemies had ac complished a great deal, though not all in himself nor in others. The difficul-"Going to the city, did you say? ties to be overcome were greatly in- they expected. Morally they had effec- ley said: tually degraded him in the eyes of

the commander-in-chief; but they had that congress enacts, are doing more that congress enacts, are doing more to create anarchists and Socialists to create anarchists and socialists mard consisted almost entirely of milnot blinded him to Major Burr's mil-itary merits. They had strong hopes than all the propaganda that itia. General Washington could spare that when the army came to be reorganized, and Washington (upon Times. whom congress had conferred dictato-I contemplating, and which, beginning official appointments Burr would be overlooked. It was impossible for Hamilton took the glass, and, after phis in the recapture of every post the eaner natures to understand fully the character of that illustrious man. They and in the reconquest of almost the

Carrots are good for those having made the mistake of supposing that endency to gout know it," replied Billings; "but astonishing, that an Italian historian his private prejudices would influence Celery contains sulphur and helps to look again. There is a lot of officers declares it was "regarded with wonder his appointments, whereas patriotism ward off rheumatism. coming this way, and there is no oc- by all nations, as well as the Ameri- and military capacity were his requiare a tonic for the nerves. sites, and in these his judgment was Tomatoes are good for a torpid liv-er but should be avoided by gouty

spirits of the army and the people rose to the highest pitch of exulting hope. Philadelphia was no longer in imme-The eye of the general was drawn

and then in particular desert thirst, the Jesus Christ. Were the majority of the senators phenomena of which he arranges unprominent in corporation affairs came in our last general assembly reflectup. Some of them were officials of ing the character and sentiments of der three stages, normal thirst, functional derangement and structural dethe people in the homes of South the Standard Oil company. The Carolina? If so, God help us, "When generation. gentlemen at Mr. Bailey's table were the righteous are in authority

Making up these stages are five nle rejoice, but when the wicked bear phases most of them descriptively rule the people mourn." In a republican government such named by survivors and well-known to the wicked hear rule it is the fault o those who frequent the desert, nametion naturally turned to the recent the people. If we have a corrupt go ly, the clamorous, cotton mouth phase. ernment it is because the people are We find graft and stealing the shrivelled tongue the blood sweat corrupt. in every department of our state and and the living death. The first phase governments as well as in ounty is relieved by water, or in some inmany of our private enterprises. The stances fruit acids or similar submen responsible for the disbursement of the money of the people of the stances may be required. Thirst in ounties of Greenville and Columbia

the second phase is best relieved by Mr. Balley did not say much at this stole it. State bonds were stolen out water taken by quarts in small sips of the treasurer's office in Columbia and thrown over the body in quantisome years ago a large amount of tened to the Standard Oil men, who money was found short in the South ties. Persons in the third phase also Carolina penitentiary. In two counrequire water by gallons, inside and ties of the state in recent years the out, but cautiously applied. Usually children's money was stolen by the county superintendents of education. In addition a febrifuge should be givand in one county we find the county en, and in some cases a heart tonic make things unpleasant for them, pension board stealing the money apalso is indicated. Little of value may propriated for the poor old worn out Some years be possible for those in the fourth Confederate soldiers. ago we had a reform movement in phase. Water may be a damage. If leaders

Presently Mr. Bailey, who had been South Carolina, and the leader listening patiently, struck into the that movement claimed that physical recovery does occur the menour conversation in an emphatic and state government was "honey-comb-ed" with rottenness. This movement tal condition may never clear. In the final phase there is no alle-

viation but the end. Fortunately this was a political triumph, but the peo ple have got nothing out of it except what we have paid dearly for in hard appears often to be painless. Dr. Mc-Gee has spent a great deal of time in cash. Some people claim that the reform the deserts of the southwest and has

first place, you would not have this movement gave us Winthrop and new legislation to complain of. All Clemson colleges. That claim may himself gone half through the stages Clemson colleges. That claim may or may not be true, but if we admit of desert thirst, and is thus personally the popular respect for law, and yet also gave us the dispensary system of ject.—American Medicine. you are the very men who are doing selling intoxicating liquor as a bev-

most of your acts to break down this erage, as a state institution. T want SUPERSTITIONS OF SAILORS. ask the thoughtful, intelligen christian men and women of South

Carolina to seriously consider the his Some Uncanny Phenomena That Asyou violate it. You have violated ev- tory of our state for the past decade sail the Seafaring Man.

venture the assertion, and have All sailors are superstitious, and the ear of successful contradiction, that legends of the sea are legion, rangthere have been more shocking and you violated that. We gave you the brutal murders and other crime ng from phantom ships to spectral Sherman anti-trust law; you violated more graft and stealing by publi lights suddenly gleaming from yardand men entrusted with

money, than in any other decade in arms and mastheads. That many of these legends are very ancient may the history of the state. I am not a give you a new one. If you violate sore head, and I am not a pessimist be proved by the fact that the sea chronic grumbler, but am now an harpies are described by Homer and old man and have lived in an eventful period in the history of this coun-Hesiod, while according to Virgil they try. Experience and observation has taught me that political revolutions, lundered Æneas during his voyage to and the changing of one set of politi-

cal aspirants for another, has but litof classic origin. tle if any effect upon the moral up-lifting of the people. Political har-angues, lectures on education, and ven education itself, will not avail to make the fountain pure. Virtue. per, well suited to Christmas time honesty and sobriety must be incul-cated in the homes of the people. ghost stories. There are the four Goblins of Dunboth by precept and example. ter's Ness, not ghosts, but evil water that were done in all the homes of the people, and the children reared in the atmosphere of the old-tim New Testament religion. we could get in the next generation honest

Christian men to make and execute they are sighted. our laws. Men everywhere, and in We must mention Adamaster, the almost every department of com-merce and labor, in their mad rush dreaded Ghost of the Cape, that used for money are making false impresons upon the minds of our boys and rls. The talk in the home at the over Good Hope, and also the silent man of Wexford Harbor, the wandergirls. fireside is money, at the table money, ing soul of the Dutch skipper who lost on the streets, in the shop, and in the stores, money, money, money. We We his smack on his way to Dublin some re in danger of becoming a nation three centuries ago . of money worshippers, and the thirst and love of money is causing the Ghostly apparitions are not, how-

downfall of many men and bringing ever, the only ones to be feared at sea. In the case of St. Elmo's fire these suffering and sorrow to many hearts and homes. Teach a boy that money apparitions take the shape of spectral the all important consideration in this world, and he will go into battle lights suddenly gleaming from yard- ever is not invariably the rule, accordand he will get it by fair means or arms and mastheads. It was known ing to my own observations in the In South Carolina there are

Parsnips possesses the same virtues two hundred thousand Baptists than Methodists. I guess there are but a signal danger if seen single. and that many or more professing Christians of other denominations. I am If the speaking of white people. professing Christians among the ne-Celery is a nerve tonic; onions also groes are counted it will run

Curious Instances of Sleep.

It is related of a Chinese merchant who was convicted of wife murder Italy. The beautiful sirens, too, are and sentenced to die by being deprived of sleep, that he was placed Weird, indeed, are the tales of in a prison with guards changed hournaunting spectres, fit to send one's ly for the purpose of preventing him nerves a-shivering after a hearty sup- from sleeping. After the commencement of the eighth day his suffering was so intense that he implored the authorities to strangle, guillotine, burn him, drown him, garrote, shoot, quarspirits, who appear twice a year, only ter, blow up with gunpowder, or put in midwinter, but bring bad luck in a him to death in any conceivable way. very short time to the ship from which Natural sleep has been defined as mental rest produced by an appetite resulting from fatigue. But the idea that mental rest means mental inacto be seen in a halo of cloud and mist tion is hardly tenable, inasmuch as it quite frequently happens that the solution of unsolved problems is the first thing to appear in the consciousness on awakening, and thus the mind must have been operative

asleep. It is commonly supposed that the greatest depth of sleep occurs about the end of the first hour. This, howby ancient navigators as Castor and Cook county (Chicago) Insane asylum Pollux-the best omen if seen double, I made some years ago, when I spent two successive nights in hourly test-Jack has a score of well known suing the depth of sleep by light, sound perstitions, many of which are of very and touch. A majority of the ten long descent, such as the presence of cases I had under observation showed the figureheads, the blessing of ships and the greatest depth to be at about 3 number up to three-quarters of a the "crossing of the line." And it will a. m. More recently Drs. Sante de million. Is not that leaven enough be remembered that the Prince and Sanctis and N. Neyros, at the Univer-

he must be either an ally or an enemy: knowing, further, that in less than one hour from the date of a rupture be-tween them, he would be plotting his destruction, as earnestly as he was now

said:

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