

DAUGHTERS OF CAIN

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CHAPTER XVIII. VENGEANCE.

An old-fashioned, imposing Canadian house, with roomy out-buildings, and a tall iron gateway, on the further side of which ran the post-road to Quebec...

gusts over the sea, and the salt waves raced wrathfully up and down the beach. Concordia Tempest sat in the Cinderville cottage, sewing by the light of a kerosene lamp.

the cottage door, then a hand attempted to push it open. "For the Lord's sake," implored Aunt Deb, "in abject terror, 'be quick! There's an oak press in my bedroom, let me look you into it. They'll hang you if they catch you!'"

Miscellaneous Reading.

CAN BUILD MOST WARSHIPS.

Charles M. Schwab Says United States Has Greatest Facilities. Charles M. Schwab, says the New York American, voiced his belief yesterday that there will be no war between the United States and Japan...

THE SOLDIER LIFE STRENUOUS.

Every Man For Himself in the Countries to the South.

"Taking it all in all, I believe that if I possessed any sort of hankering for the martial life, I wouldn't do my soldiering either in Central or South America," observed Milton Blumenberg, official reporter of the senate...

CHOSEN AFTER REJECTION.

Interesting Adventures of Some Famous Books.

There used to be an old superstition that a flash of lightning would turn milk sour. This is the sort of effect produced upon a young author by the rejection of a manuscript by a publisher...

THE REAL FIRST FAMILIES.

They Are Made Known by Publication of the Census of 1790.

Genealogists have never been published in the announcement of the director of the United States census that pamphlets are now in press containing lists of the names of all heads of families in the states of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maryland at the date of the first census, 1790...

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS.

It happened in the year 1895 that Mr. James J. Corbett's right to the title of the champion pugilist of the world was disputed by Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons. Dan Stuart, a persuasive and eloquent promoter of athletic contests, Texas with many friends...

MAY AWAIT CRISIS.

Suspicion That Order to Pacific Has Been Effective.

A Washington dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle says: "It would occasion no great surprise to well-informed naval officers if the Atlantic fleet were not to sail on the special trip around the Horn and into the Pacific after all. A suspicion is growing that the administration had accomplished the purpose it had in mind in stating that the expedition would sail, and that unless a crisis should develop in our relations with Japan the fleet will probably maneuver in Atlantic waters, as usual, this winter."

REVERENCE FOR AGE.

There is an old story which illustrates the reverence which the ancients felt for old age. Into one of the greatest amphitheatres of Greece, filled to the gates with a throng assembled to witness the athletic games so popular in those days, an aged man went one day. Every seat was taken...

MODERN CHINESE.

The following is a literal translation of a Chinese ink-maker's advertisement, and is a fairly good example of the "puff direct": "At the shop Tae-shing (prosperous in the extreme)—very good ink, fine! fine! Ancient shop, great-grandfather, grandfather, father and self, make this ink; fine and hard, very hard; picked with care, selected with attention. It sells very good ink, prime cost is very. This ink is heavy; so is gold. The eye of the dragon glitters and dazzles, so does this ink. No one makes like it. Others who make ink make it for the sake of accumulating the mass and gain, while I make it only for a name. Plenty of A-Kwan-tsai (gentlemen) know my ink—my family never ever cheated; they have always borne a good name. I make ink for the 'Son of Heaven' and all the mandarins in China."