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THE ROOT OF EVIL

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CHAPTER XIX. The Last Illusion.

As the moment drew nearer for the doctor to make known his presence to Bivens his heart began to fail. With an effort he took fresh courage. "Of course I'll succeed!" he exclaimed. "There's no such thing as defeat for him who refuses to acknowledge it."

for what I believed to be right. If the devil rules the universe, and dog-eat-dog is the law, there'll be a big hand feeling for your throat, feeling blindly in the dark, perhaps, but it will get there? When I look into your brazen face tonight, and hear the strident voice that music, there's something inside of me that wants to kill!"

Miscellaneous Reading.

DR. WILEY'S WORK. Known For His "Poisonous Squads" Among Other Things. During the past three years especially numerous reports have announced the resignation of Dr. Wiley as chief of the bureau of chemistry...

SMALL CITIES WICKEDEST.

Mayor Gaynor of New York, Discusses Some Municipal Problems. Various cities in the United States have had as heads of their local government, whether Republican or Democratic, many men of strong and independent characters who insisted on being mayors in fact as well as in name...

WHERE COTTON GROWS.

Many and Varied Uses of King of Crops. Not long ago a man noted for broad grasp of the industrial and commercial situation said: "This is the age of cotton. It is just as far in advance of the iron age as the iron age was in advance of the stone age."

DOGS FOR AFRICAN HUNT.

Paul Rainey is Going to Try Them Against Lions. Thirty-three bear hounds were shipped from London on June 20, for Paul Rainey, an American sportsman, who is now in the avowed determination of hunting the Roosevelt expedition into the interior of the continent...

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thinkable. I'm not pleading for myself. I can live on a rat's allowance. I'm begging for my little girl, I need two thousand dollars immediately to complete her musical studies. You know what her love means to me. I have put myself in your power. Suppose I've wronged you? Now is your chance to do a divine thing. Deep down in your heart of hearts you know that the act would be one of justice between man and man."