

Let us begin, dear love, where we left off. Tie up the broken threads of that old dream.

The Two Orphans.

By D'Ennery

CHAPTER XXVII.

THE RECOGNITION.

Not many minutes after Mother Frochard's search of Jacques, Louise, recovering her consciousness...

With a cry of joy she reached it, and felt, with eager, feverish hands, for the rude latch.

Eagerly she tried to open it, but it resisted all her efforts. As the truth flashed over her mind, her hands dropped by her side...

"What then?" repeated Pierre. "What then? Well, you have said it: 'We come of a family who kill!'"

CHAPTER XXVIII. REPARATION. Let us for a few moments visit the private office of the minister of police.

He had arrested Henriette and sent her to the prison as a fugitive woman. He had also arrested her mother...

"What are you doing?" she cried. "How did you get out?"

Just then Henriette had succeeded in pushing Jacques hand from her mouth, and running to the foot of the stairs, cried in a loud voice:

A CONSTABLE SHOT.

The Mysterious Deed Was Committed by an Unknown Negro.

A dispatch to The State says State Constable R. H. Newell, while looking for contraband boozers on Tuesday night at last week at McCormick...

Very tenderly did the constable support her to a chair. His countenance showed traces of the deepest agitation, and the gaze which he fastened upon his wife was mild and sympathetic.

Now was the secret which had existed so long between them and now, and for the first time their married life began, they were united.

(to be continued.)

Finland's Sad Plight.

The average grain crop gathered in Finland is valued at \$20,000,000. The estimated value of the 1902 crop is \$20,000,000.

There are all told about 500 parishes in Finland; 194 of these parishes are now nearly destitute.

The senate has decided to construct public works at an expenditure of \$27,000,000, and it has allocated \$1,000,000 for the purchase of grain...

The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.3 inches in 1892. The least monthly precipitation was 1.07 inches in 1890.

The earthquake disaster. While full details of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan, Russian Central Asia, are not obtainable...

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TEXAS FEVER.

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WHAT DR. NESOM SAYS ABOUT IT Caused by the Bite of the Common Cattle Tick. How the Stock-Law Greatly Decreased the Disease.

The following article on Texas fever in cattle was written by Dr. G. E. Nesom, State veterinarian, and is published for the benefit of our farmers:

For the benefit of the many stock owners who read this paper I desire to call special attention to the cattle disease, now commonly known as Texas fever, but possibly better known in South Carolina by the name of bloody scrotum...

Texas fever may be regarded as a native disease in South Carolina, just as we think of chills and fever as such as the Mississippi Valley is mentioned.

When our agricultural system underwent its modifications subsequent to the war, and stock law was passed, the number of cattle in the State was greatly decreased...

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The biggest laundry in London has seven miles of drying lines, all under cover. Eighty thousand pieces can be dried at once in the space of half an hour.

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AMERICAN AUDIENCES.

Men and Women and Their Effect Upon Public Meetings.

American audiences are strangely alike in some things and strangely different in others. A good committee will take as much pains in the arrangement of its audience as of its speakers.

While in session the associate justices of the United States supreme court are seated on either side of the chief justice, in the order of their commissions.

Shirts and hats that are never in need of ironing are worn by the Indians of the interior of Bolivia.

The average duration of marriages in England is twenty-eight years, in Russia, with thirty years, is the only country to beat her.

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Some Lively Items of News From a Busy Editor's Desk.

Old Jim Hewson, who has just returned from New Mexico, witnessed three lynchings while he was gone, and he says they were all bungles compared to our artistic ways.

Our last issue contained a selection of seventeen murders compiled from various sources, and yet Colonel Morton has ordered us to stop his copy on the ground that the Kicker has become too Sunday schoolish.

The vigilance committee over at Lone Jack seems to need an instructor. It is having one man three different times, and yet he is walking around today in good health and declaring that he has come to town to stay.

At a funeral, whispered. "He looks so natural!" "Doesn't he? I'm surprised. He suffered so, you know?" "Yes; so I heard. How well she bears up!"

"Wonderfully. It's really remarkable; but, then, she always had such will power." "Yes, indeed, I remember." "Will she wear a veil?"

"No, indeed, I don't know. He didn't approve of the idea. He always told her not to." "Still, I think she ought to." "So do I. It's such a comfort to a woman!"

None Passed Him. Councilman knew all about prizefighting and had been in the ring himself—only once. In the second round he was pounded over the ropes, and at the finish he felt pretty good.

Her Bargain. "Charley, dear," said Mrs. Torkins, "I have such a bargain!" "Indeed?" "Yes, you told me that poker chips were worth a dollar apiece, and I got a whole lot of them for 75 cents!"

An Expensive Call. "Lightning knocked the church steeple down," some one said to Brother Dicker. "Yes; Satan's eyes always flash fire when he sees a church steeple grine up." "And here's a colored brother killed another at a camp meeting."

Conspectious Example. "Women are belittled and made of no account in every possible way," exclaimed the indignant head of the family.

A Study in Figures. When I was only twenty-one, My sweetheart was sixteen; Our ages well indeed were matched, With just five years between.

Antion Anderson of New York is dead as the result of a fight in the course of which he struck his opponent in the mouth...

