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Ilfe in exchange for evenal vignance, and you know it, my triends at the had been trapped by a band of brillant theres. Kidnaper and assassi-next table have asked me to bring iliant theres. Kidnaper and assassi-fialt an hour later he got into a you over." "I do not usually care to meet ident from Tophet! For nearly downtown as far as Twenty-third the front yard

for he knew that directly or indirect "Make an exception this once," said the reporter, who had seen Braine's eyes change and was curious to know why the appearance of Hargreave in the mirror had brought about that the mirror had brought about that the vote several letters feverishly.

the mirror had brought about that metally gleam. Here were two unique men; he desired to see them face to face. "This once. My fault: I orght pet here Friday morning. My half of the unique men; he desired to see them face to face. "This once. My fault; I ought not This once. My fault, I begin but here Friday morning. My hait of the to be here; I feel out of place. What is bracelet will be identification. In-a life, though, you reporters lead! To closed find cash to square accounts." Inanciers, socialists and anarch-ists, the whole scale of life, and to compare the world. He would the slap these people on the back as if them out. They would find that the peaceful dog was a bad animal to rouse. He rang for the faithful Jones, "Jones, they have found me," he

Hargreave bowed his head in his

Great Socialistic Movement.

"Now you're making fun of me. For one king there are always twenty said simply. "You will need me, then?" "Quite possible. Please mail these and then we'll talk it over. No doubt

"Very good, sir."

thick brogans ready to kick me down the steps; don't forget that." Hargreave laughed. "Come, then; let us get it over with." The introductions were made. Nor-ton felt rather chagrined. So far as he could see, the two men were total some one is watching outside. careful." are could see, the two men were total strangers. Well, it was all in the game. Nine out of ten opportunities for the big story were fake alarms; but he was always willing to risk the labor these nine entailed for the sake

were everyday friends!"

"Make an exception this once," said

of the tenth. At length Braine glanced at his watch, and the princess nodded. Adieux were said. Inside the taxicab Braine leaned back with a deep, aud-

ible sigh. "What it is?" she asked. "The luck of the devil's own," he said. "Child of the Steppes, for years out Norton's help I would not have

she whispered. "The man who deserted and defied the Black Hundred, who broke his vows, and never paid a kopeck for the privilege; the man who had been appointed for the supreme work and

who ran away. In those days we needed men of his stamp, and to accomplish this end. . . ." "There was a woman," she inter-

"Always the woman. And she was as clever and handsome as you are."

would last about a month." She made no retort because she rec

said ruminatively. "It's quite possible that you may be wearing it within a few days." "I am mad over them. There is

morrow. I must hurry. Good-night. "The Princess Perigoff, Norton. You're in no hurry, are you?" great and daring rogue, cunning, pa-"Not now," smiled the reporter. mind of his there were a thousand ac-

complished deeds which had roused

He donned a black mask and struck

dream city she was always longing to see,

"Men all about the back yard," whispered Jones down the hall. Indigestion Dyspepsia

whispered Jones down the hall. The master eyzd the man. "Very well, sir," replied the latter, with understanding. "I am ready." The master went to the safe, emptied it of its contents, crossed the hall to the bedroom, and closed the door softly behind him, Jones having entered the same room through another door to be-fool any possible watcher. After a long while, perhaps an hour, the two men emerged from the room from the **USE**Kodo istance and this assistance ily supplied by Kodol. Kodol a Womach, by temporarily diges of the food in the stomach men emerged from the room from the same doors they had entered. So whis-pered the watcher to his friends be-

"Hargreave is going upstairs."

"Let him go. Let him take a look at us from the upper windows. He will understand that nothing but wings Our Guarantee. det s dollar bet reu are not benefited - the drugsts will a nos return your money. Don't hemister an irugsis will sell you Kodol on these term The dollar bottle contains 2% times as mus as the 5% bottle. Kodol is prepared at the borskeries of 2. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicaga will save him." Silence. By

Silence. By and by a watcher re ported that he heard the scuttle of the roof rattle.

"Look!" another cried, startled. A bluish glare came from the roof. "He's shooting off a Roman candle!" They never saw the man-made bird

till it alighted upon the roof. They never thought of shooting at it till it had taken wing! Then they rushed the doors of the house. They made short work of Jones, whom they tied up like a Christmas fowl and plumped roughly into a chair. They broke open the safe, to find it empty. And while the rogues were rummaging about the venting their spite upon many reasure they could neither appreciate nor understand, a man from the out side burst in. "The old man is dead and the money

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eresting summary of the work of the

denomination for the past year. It shows 64 associations, comprising 2,095 churches and 256,599 members, gain of 39 in the number of churches

and of 11,060 in individual membe

In the matter of finances, the der

\$5,892 over the previous year

What Tar Heels Paid.

Now that the election is over and

the returns are in, some facts com-piled from the records of the clerk

of the house about the North Caro-lina congressional contests may be interesting. How much does it cost

to hold as seat in the house of repre-sentatives or to get one there is known almost to a nicety. The total cost for compaigns to successful can-didates is \$9,550.97. It cost those who ran but were defeated about

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Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

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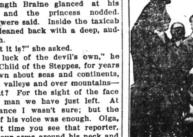
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been sure. I'm going to leave you at your apartment." "The man of the Black Hundred?" she whispered.

Joined What He Believed to Be

hands. Many times he had journey rupted, with a touch of bitterness. to the school and hung about the gates, straining his eyes toward the

"Thanks. Sometimes . . ." "Ah, yes!" fronically. "Sometimes you wish you could settle down, marry and have a family! Your domesticity was

ognized the truth of this statement. "There's an emerald I know of," he

cinates me. I can't resist it."

"Good evening, Mr. Braine." The and watched the taxicab as it whirled reporter, catching sight of a pair of around a corner. The man held her with a fascination more terrible than

When insertive he was rather a very name he had chosen was an in-dreamy-eyed sort of chap. He pos-sessed that rare accomplishment of The subject of her thoughts soon talking upon one subject and think-

rain that the name Braine was gate one. The door opened and he slipped sumed, but he was also equally cer- inside. Round a table sat several men, tain that the man carted an er. also masked. They were all tried and

merry groups of young girls. Which among them was his, heart of his heart, blood of his blood? That she might never be drawn into this abominable tangle, he had resolutely torn her out of his life completely The happiness of watching the child grow into girlhood he had denied him self. She at least would be safe. Only when she was safe in a far country would he dare tell her. He tried in

vain to conjure up a picture of her; something in the green stone that fas- he always saw the mother whom he

had loved and hated with all the ardo "That's because, somewhere in the far past, your ancestors were orien-tals. Here we are. I'll see you toof his youth. Many things happened the next day. There was a visit to the hangar of one William Orts, the aviator, far for his daredevil exploits. There

futilely the police of two continents Braine! She could have laughed. The

ing upon another the same time, stairs carried him into a dimly lighted So while he talked gayly with the hall, smelling evilly of escaping gas. young woman on varied themes, his thoughts were busy speculating upon the companion. He was quite cer-two; then one, then three, and again

inquiries afterward. Far away a young girl and her companion got on the train which was to carry her to New York, the great

And the spider wove his web

"Where did you get this?

vise he sho

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briefly that all his movements during

the day had been noted. It was known

that he had collected a million in pa-per money. If he surrendered this he

would be allowed twenty-four hours

before the real chase began. Other

uld die before

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Visited the Hangar of an Aviator.

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two visitors, in fact, and the seco

pains. He had tried to bribe Orts There were several excited banke

check, and they had to pay.

visitor was knocked down for his

ment. But a check was

Hargreave covered a good deal of

ground but during all this time his

ight hand never left the automatic in

his Svercoat pocket, except at those moments when he was obliged to sign

his checks. He would shoot and make

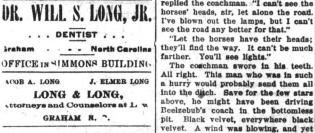
-from paper covered novels confis-cated from her pupils-but that one should be placed upon her own re-spectable doorstep! Suddenly she smiled down at the child and the child smiled back. And there was nothing more to be done except to bow before the decrees of fate. Like all prim old maids, her heart was full

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in Riverdale, was the house of no or-dinary rich man. Outside it was sim-ple enough, but within you learned what kind of a man Hargreave was.

gave to the coachman the sensation of

lorses heads, sir, let alone the road. I've blown out the lamps, but I can't see the road any better for that." watch over her in secret."

The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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grily, too.

No one answered. She cupped he hand to her ear. She could hear th

"Well!" she exclaimed; rather an-

She was in the act of closing the

door when the light from the hall dis-covered to her the bundle on the

She picked the bundle up. A whim-

maid, a strange turmoil in her heart

She caught the child to her breast, and

hen for the first time noticed the

thick envelope pinned to the child's

steps. She stooped and touched it.

"Good heavens, it's a child!"

hand to her ear. She could hear clatter of horses dimly.

sey, in the days when the only good roads were city thoroughfares and country highways were routes to limbo, a carriage went forward cautiou From time to time it careened like a blunt-nose barge in a beam sea. The wheels and springs voiced their anguish continually; for it was a good carriage, unaccustomed to such ruts DAMERON & LONG

CHAPTER I.

A Call in the Night.

There are few things darker than

loes not know the lay of the It is not difficult to traverse a

country road at night, particularly

known path; no matter how dark if it, one is able to find the way by the

aid of a mental photograph taken in

the daytime. But supposing you have

never been over the road in the day-time, that you know nothing whatever of its topography, where it dips or rises, where it narrows or forks. You

find yourself in the same unhappy state of mind as a blind man suddenly

thrust into a strange house. One black night, along a certain country road in the heart of New Jer.

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voice from the interior. "Sir, I dare not drive any faster," replied the coachman. "I can't see the horses' heads, sir, let alone the road.

pit. Black velvet, everywhere black velvet. A wind was blowing, and yet the blackness was so thick that it

By and by, through the trees, he saw a flicker of light. It might or

might not be the destination. cracked his whip recklessly and the



downtown as far as Twenty-third street and back to Columbus circle.

The bewildering display of lights, how-ever, in nowise served to lift the sense of oppression that had weighed upon him all day. South of Forty-second

street he dismissed the taxicab and stared sundecidedly at the brilliant sign of a famous restaurant. He was neither hungry nor thirsty; but there

would be strange faces to study and

It was an odd whim. He had not en-

tered a Broadway restaurant in all these years. He was unknown. He

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mained in New York since the dis posal of his old home in Madison avenue and his resignation from his clubs. This once, then, he would break the law he had written down for himself. Boldly he entered the res-

cloak. She put the baby into a chair and broke open the envelope. "Name this child Florence Gray. taurant. Some time before Hargreave sur-rendered to the restless spirit of rewill send annually a liberal sum for bellion, bitterly to repent for it later, there came into this restaurant a man

her support and reclaim her on her and a woman. They were both evi-dently well known, for the head waiter was obsequious and hurried them over

eighteenth birthday. The other half of the inclosed bracelet will identify me. Treat the girl well, for I shall Into the fixed routine of her hum the order himself.

to the best table he had left and took drum life had come a mystery, a tar talizing, fascinating mystery. She ha The man possessed a keen, intelli-gent face. You might have marked read of foundlings left on doorstep him for a successful lawyer, for there was an earnestness about his expres-sion which precluded a life of idle-ness. His age might have been anywhere between 40 and 50. The shoulders were broad and the hands which

lay clasped upon the table were slim but muscular. Indeed, everything about him suggested hidden strength and vitality. His companion

of unrequited romance, and here was something she might spend its floods upon without let or hindrance. Alsmall, handsome, and animated. Her frequent gestures and mutable eyeready she was hoping that the man or brows betrayed her foreign birth. Her voman who had left it might never age was a matter of importance to no one but herself.

ome back. The child grew. Regularly each They were at coffee when she said: year, upon a certain date, Miss Farlow "There's a young man coming toward us. He is looking at you." received a registered letter with money. These letters came from all parts of the world; always the same The man turned. Instantly his face lighted up with a friendly smile of sum, always the same line-"I am recognition

"Who is it?" she asked. atching." Thus seventeen years passed; and to Susan Farlow each year seemed shorter than the one before. For she "A chap worth knowing; a reporter just a litle out of the ordinary. I'm going to introduce him. You never loved the child with all her heart. Sho can tell. We might need him some had not trained young girls all these years without becoming adept in the art of reading the true signs of breeding. There was no ordinary blood in Florence; the fact was emphasized by her exquisite face, her small hands dazzling eyes, hesitated. "Not now," smiled the reporter. "Ah!" said the princess, interested. and feet, her spirit and gentleness And now, at any day, some one with a

It was the old compliment, said in an unusual way. It pleased her. The reporter sank into a chair. bracelet might come for her. As the days went on the heart of Susan Farlow grew heavy. "Never mind, aunty," said Florence: "I shall always come back to see you." She meant it, poor child; but how was she to know the terrors which lay

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man in the carriage balanced himself carefully, so that the bundle in his fortune. Money had been laid out arms should not be unduly disturbed. His arms ached. He stuck his head out of the window.

when you drive up make as little noise

house, idly fingering some papers which lay on the study table. He shrugged at some unpleasant thought, settled his overcoat about his shoul-ders, took up his hat, and walked from when you drive up make as inthe house as you can." "Yes, sir," called down the driver. When the carriage drew up at its journey's end the man inside jumped out and hastened toward the gates. He scrutinized the sign on one of the mass. This was the placet ders, took up ins hat, and wanted tout the room, frowning slightly. The but-ler, who also acted in the capacity of valet, always within call when his master was about, stepped swiftly to the hall door and opened it. "I may be out late, Jones," said

He scrutinized the sign on one of the posts. This was the place: MISS FARLOW'S PRIVATE SCHOOL. The bundle in his arms stirred and he hurried up the path to the door of the house. He seized the ancient Hargreave. "Yes, sir."

knocker and struck several times. He then placed the bundle on the steps and ran back to the waiting carriage, into which he stepped. hind it.

"Off with you!" "That's a good word, sir. Maybe we can make your train." "Do you think you could find this

"You couldn't get me on this pike sgain, sir, for a thousand; not me!" The door slammed and the unknown cued me. when I ask you will give." "Without question, sir. It was al-ways so understood."

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The door slammed and the unknown sank back against the cushions. He took out his handkerchief and wiped the damp perspiration from his fore-head. The big burden was off his mind. Whatever happened in the fu-ture, they would never be able to get him through his heart. So much for the folly of his youth. It was a quarter after ten. Miss Snear Evrlow had just returned to the

Susan Farlow had just returned to the reception room from her nightly tour of the upper halls to see if all he.

charges were in hed, where the rules of the school confined them after 9:30, It was at this moment that she heard the thunderous knocking at the door. The old maid felt her heart stop beating for a moment. Who could it be, at this time of night? Then the thought came swiftly that perhaps the thought came swilly that perpape the parent of some one of her charges was ill and this was the summons. Still-ing her fears, she went resolutely to the door and opened it. "Who is it?" she called.

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down at the next table. Still gazing into the mirror, Braine saw Norton

wave his hand; saw also the open wonder on the reporter's pleasant

"Stanley Hargreave. Met him in "Stanley Hargreave. Met him in Hargreave stared into his face keen ty, as if trying to pierce the grave face to learn what was going on be-"Stanley Hargreave. Met him in Hongkong when I was sent over to handle a part of the revolution. War correspondence stuff. First time I light. We've since had some pow-wows over some rare books. Queer old cock; brave as a lion, but as quiet brave. You remember h "How long have you been with me?" "Fourteen years, sir." "Some day I shall need you." "My life has always been at your disposal, sir, since that night you resas a mouse."

"Well, I haven't the least doubt that over." Underneath the table Braine maneuvered to touch the foot of the princess. "I don't know." said the -reporter

Hargreave's glance sought the mir-ror, then the smilleless face of his man. He laughed, but the sound condublously. "He might say no, and that would embarrass the whole lot of us. He's a bit of a hermit. I'm sur-

prised to see him here." "Try," urged the princess. "I like to meet men who are hermits." "I haven't the least doubt about

man. He laughed, but the sound con-wayed no sense of mirth; then he turned and went down the steps slow-ly, like a man burdened with some thought which was not altogether to his liking. He had sent an order for his car, but had immediately counter-manded it. He would walk till be grew tired, hall a taxicab, and take a run up and down Broadway. The wonderful illumination might prove di-verting. For 18 years nearly; and now it was as natural for him to throw a giance over his shoulder whenever he left the house as it was for him to breathe. The average man that," the reporter laughed. "I'll try; but don't blame me if I'm rebuffed." He left the table with evident re-luctance and approached Hargreave. The two shook hands cordially, for the that," the reporter laughed. "Till try; but don't blame me if I'm rebuffed." He left the table with evident re-luctance and approached Hargreave. The two shook hands cordially, for the elder man was rather fond of this medley of information known as Jim Norton. Norton.

"Sit down, boy; sit down. You're just the kind of a man I've been want-ing to talk to tonight." "Wouldn't you rather talk to a pret-

ty woman?" "I'm an old man."

and the second

Whenever he set the noise as it was for him to breathe. The average man would have grown careless during all these years; but Hagreave was not an average man; he was, rather, an extraordinary 'ndividual. It was his That's a hypocritical bluff,

sumed, but he was also equally cer-i inside. Round a table sat several men, tain that the man carried an ex- also masked. They were all tried and graordinary brain under his thatch of trusted rogues; but not one of them

salt and pepper hair. The man had knew what Braine looked like. He written three or four brilliant mono-graphs on poisons and the uses of man designated as the chief, who was

written three graphs on poisons and the radium, and it was through and by these that the reporter had managed to pick up his acquaintance. He lived dred, an organization with all the ram-ifications of the Camorra without their abiding stupidity. From the assassina-abiding stupidity. From the assassina-tion of a king, down to the robbery of a country post office, nothing was too great or too small for their nets. Their god dwells in the hearts of all men and is called greed. The ordinary business over, the

Hargreave crushed the note in chief dismissed the men, and he and Braine alone remained. "Vroon, I have found him," said

Tace. "Who is your friend, Norton?" Braine asked indifferently, his head "It unturned" Braine asked indifferently, his head

"I don't know, Probably he did, But he always had good nerves. He is being followed at this moment. We shall strike quick; for if he recordized me he will act quick. He is cool and ookish, eh?. My kind. Bring him " Underneath the table Braine everent to touch the foot of the brake. You remember how he braved through the window at the risk of breaking his neck. He landed safely: that is the only reason he eluded us Millions and hey slipped through our fingers. If I could only find some route to his heart! The lure we held out

to him is dead." "Or in the fortress, which is the "I have in mind something like this." And Hargreave was working out his

plans, too; and he was just as

daughter's fortune. "Jones, you go to the rear door and

Menshikoff in Russia, Schwartz in Germany, Mendoza in Spain, Cartucci in Italy, and Du Bois in France; so the rogue had found him out? Poor fool that he had been! High spirited, full of those youthful dreams of doing good in the world, he had joined what he had believed a great secret so-cialistic movement. to learn that he

Hargreave saw a dozen shadows in ANER BORNESS

son's leading merchants, died suc And the spider wove his web. Hargreave reached home at night. He put the money in the safe and was telephoning when Jones entered and handed his master an unstamped note. denly at his place of business. Bids for the construction of the new

\$13.346.45.

\$70,000 government-owned postoffic at Kinston will be opened in the of fice of the supervising architect Washington on January 1. "At the door, sir. I judge that the louse is surrounded." Hargreave read the note. It stated

Engineer Paul Daughtery was in-stantly killed and three others in-jured when a logging train wrecked at Pensacola.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Simpson S. Harver, deed, the undersigned boreby notifies all persons hold-ing claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated, on or before the Shi day of Nov. 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Nov. 14, 191. JOE HARPER Admin Durham has raised over a thousand dollars for the Belgian relief fund. Fire destroyed the Cerro Gordo 9nov6t lumber mills near Whiteville recent

ly. Loss estimated at \$70,000. W. H. Eaton and Floyd R. Farn-ham of the dairying division of the

ham of the dairying division of the North Carolina experiments into cheese making. The experiments are being made with especial reference to the western part of the state. Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has purchased a farm of 260 acres near Winston. "Bud" Fisher, famous Mut and Jeff cartoonist, is hunting in Lenoir coun ty. Becretary Houston of the depart ment of Arriculture told Represents tive Page that he will speak at Aber deen on the 16th. A meeting of farm ers and business men will welcome is \$5,000. The deficit will be reported is \$5,000. The deficit will be reported at the meeting of the state convention which meets in Raleigh i.ext Tueeday unless the deficit is raised in the meantime. For three cents in stamps will

meantime.

meantime. Former President William H. Taft will deliver three lectures to the stu-dents of the University of North Car-olins March 17, 18 and 19 of next year, according to an announ

Visited the Hangar of an Aviator. hand. They might kill him; there was a chance of their accomplishing that; but never should they touch his method for the should they touch his that is a chance of the should they touch his secretary of state J. Bryan Grimes

is spending several days at his home at Grimesland, Pitt county, looking after his extensive farming interests there. I'll take a look out of the front. We have an hour. I know the breed. They'll wait till midnight and then force their way in."

Gastonia has organized a juvenile protective society.

DeWitt's Little tarty Risers,

both the diary and the calendar. ess. J. E. and A. J. Jolly, fa-ther and son with their wives and and the latter's two little girls, took an outing from Cliffside, Rutherford county, to Chimney Rutherford county, to Chimney Rock on Thanksgiving Day. Re-turning their car overturned and the elder Mr. Jolly was fatally in-jured, dying soon after the acci-dent. The younger Mr. Jolly and the two ladies were held under the car but not hurt. The children were thrown from the car.

For three cents in stamps will need a nice wall calendar local in. Send five 1-cent stamps and get both the diary and the calendar.