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CHAPTER XI. THE FIGHT. Beyond the door Howland heard Jean passing... 'You've had your run, and now I'm going to have mine.' 'I was anticipating that pleasure with you, m'seur,' replied Jean, with grim humor.

HOWLAND'S RIGHT ARM SHOT UPWARD IN A DEADLY SHOOT AND PUNCHED under the jaw. Without a sound Jean staggered back, tottered for a moment on his feet and fell to the floor.

'The great God, m'seur, you cannot do that!' 'Cannon!' Howland's fingers dug into the edge of the table. 'By this great God of yours, Croisset, but I will! And why not? Is it because Melesse is among this gang of cutthroats and murderers? Pish, my dear Jean, you must be a fool. They tried to kill me on the trail, tried it again in the coyote, and you came back here determined to kill me. You've held the whiphand from the first. Now it's mine. I swear that if I take you back to the Wekusko I'll get you all.'

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CHAPTER XII. THE PURSUIT. BEHIND the sledge ran Howland; to the right of the team ran Jean. Once or twice when Croisset glanced back his eyes met those of the engineer. He cracked his whip and smiled, and Howland's teeth gleamed coldly in reply. A mutual understanding flashed between them in these glances. In a sudden spurt Howland knew that the Frenchman could quickly put distance between them, but not a distance that his bullets could not cover in the space of a breath. He had made up his mind to fire, deliberately and with his greatest skill, if Croisset made the slightest movement toward escape. If he was compelled to kill or wound his companion, he would still go on alone with the dogs for the cry of Melesse, and Jackpine would be as plain as their own, which they were following back into the south.

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THE fourteenth annual Tarboro Bible Conference will convene at the Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga., March 1st, and continue to March 10th. The Conference promises to be the largest in attendance in its history. Christian workers and Bible students from all parts of the country will be in attendance. This Conference is interdenominational in character, over two thousand preachers alone attending last year. A greater attendance is expected this year in view of the fact that the Conference will be held in the new church recently dedicated, costing over \$200,000, the seating capacity of which is five thousand. The speakers of the Conference will be Dr. Chas. Inwood, of London, the specially appointed representative of Keswick; Dr. Camden M. Coburn, of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Jowett, pastor Fifth Ave. Presbyterian church, New York City; Dr. Howard A. Johnson, of Stamford, Conn.; Dr. W. W. Bustard, of Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta; Mrs. Lamareaux, of Chicago.

THE music of the Conference will surpass any former effort. Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Boatman; Prof. Chester E. Harris, of Ohio; Prof. and Mrs. Carl Fisher, of Grand Rapids, will act as soloists and directors of the music, while the choir of a hundred voices will be supported by the handsome \$20,000 pipe organ, said to be the third largest in any Protestant church in the world. Rev. J. W. Ham, assistant pastor, may be addressed for further information.

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The Sound Sleep of Good Health is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, head and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalbury, Sterling, Ill., says: 'I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me.' For sale by all Druggists.

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