

THE ALAMANCE CLEANER.

The Million Dollar Mystery

CHAPTER IV. The Flat on the Top Floor. Braine crawled from a comfortable...



"Don't you think it about time the police called a halt in this gunman matter?"...

Somehow or other, no matter which room Florence went into, there was Jones within earshot. And she dared not show the least impatience or restiveness. It was a large order for so young a girl, but she filled it.



She Tried the Doors. They Were Locked.

"What was it?" cried Susan, terrified by the haggardness of his face. "My God, those wretches have got her! They've got her!"...

Strange blew the whistle. Instantly the room became filled with masked men. But Florence was ready. She seized the lamp and hurled it to the floor, quite indifferent whether it exploded or went out. Happily for her, it was extinguished.

Washington.—The Lever cotton warehouse bill, before the house for months, was passed by a vote of 218 to 97. The measure provides for federal licensing of cotton and grain warehouses and is a substitute for a senate bill restricted to cotton warehouses.

Italy may war with the Turks. Landing of Sailors at Avlona Against Turkish Ruler May Have Far-reaching Results. A Revolution in Albania. French Report States That Further Small Advances Have Been Made in West.

London.—Christmas brought no rest to the European armies. It found the Russians still fighting desperately in the snows of Poland against the fierce attacks of the German and Austrian allies.