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CHAPTER XVII. Continued. "What is the matter, Fan?" "There! there! on the floor! In letters of blood-red blood! you see a name?" cried Fan, trembling and shrinking.

CHAPTER XVIII. VILLAINY TRIUMPHS AGAIN. Daniel was prowling about the little library, with writing materials in his hand, when the ringing of the bell over the desk attracted his ear to the speaking-tube.

"Yes, Fan," began Kate, for she had overheard every word that had passed between Hammond and Nancy while she feigned delirium. But as Kate began to speak the watchful Hammond sprang upon Fan, and seizing her by the shoulders swung her headlong forth into the hall.

THE PROBLEM OF SEASONAL FORECASTS.

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THE JUDGE'S REPLY.

How Peace Was Restored by a Mere Jest. Judge Emory Speer, who presides over the United States Circuit and District Courts for the Southern District of Georgia, and whose decisions in poeage cases have recently attracted wide attention throughout the country, is the possessor of a nimble and facile wit.



Of Interest to Manufacturers. ERHAPS no class of people, the farmer not excepted, has a greater interest in highway improvement than those engaged in industrial enterprise.

And you, sir, if you would wrap a few wisps of straw about you, would be a demijohn. The delighted audience roared with appreciative laughter, and the discomfited patriot slunk away. It is said that in no voting precinct of the district was Speer's majority larger than that in which this happy retort was made.—Saturday Evening Post.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

No man is a failure who has overcome himself. Manhood is always marred by being ever on the make. There are none so hard on the poor as the poor themselves.