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THE GREAT HESPER OR THE SEARCH FOR THE BIGGEST DIAMOND IN THE WORLD. By FRANK BARRETT.

CHAPTER XVII. Continued. "Not now—not now," she said beseechingly; "a little while—a week—no more."

This had the effect Brace desired. She listened in moody silence, and after I had turned the subject she would sit with her chin in her hands, her elbows on her knees, and her great sad eyes fixed upon some distant object, wrapped in dreamy meditation. But Brace was not content with this. One day I overheard him talking to Lola when they were alone.



GOOD ROADS. The value of good roads and the methods in which the good roads movement is sometimes given an impetus is shown in various ways, therefore it might be said in this connection that the sand-clay method originated in the following very simple manner: A few years ago a South Carolina farmer had occasion to dig a pit near the highway, and wishing to get rid of the clay he spread it on a piece of sandy road. In doing this he "bulldozed better than he knew," as that was the beginning of the improvement of the roads in his country.

A PIPE OF MANY PEOPLES.

English Ladies and Indian Lovers Pined to Play the Flageolet. The flageolet is of peculiar interest to Americans, says the American Inventor, as from time immemorial it has been the medium through which the Indian youths courted their sweethearts at a distance, when they were so unfortunate as to be unable to gain a personal audience.



Use of "Trees" Imperative. Only the woman with a perfectly shaped foot can afford not to keep "trees" in her shoes when they are not in use. A pair of shoes actually worn out with daily use will be almost as shapely as when new, simply because trees were put into them as soon as they were taken off the feet.

CHAPTER XVIII. I had written a few hurried lines from Sacramento telling Sir Edmund that Lola had taken the Great Hesper, and intended to restore it as soon as the snow had melted and allowed us to reach the cavern in which it was concealed. In answering this letter he wrote:

Shipbuilding is to be taught in the University of Michigan.

Indiana has the second largest school fund.

People Who Never Sneeze.

FRILLS OF FASHION.