

nently cure all kidney fils. John C. Nolan, 173 K St., So. Boston, Mass., says: "I had backache, pains in my head, dizzy spells and urine scalded terribly. I doctored

miliar to every reader.

measure of relief.

him requesting me to call at his office

conversation the judge said that he

"My wife," he said, "is very much

of mind I fear she will break down

altogether." His eyes filled with tears

as he explained the cause of their

ing and tender care, has turned out to

be an unmitigated villain and a con-

stant menace to our peace of mind:

of decency and respect for our posi-

tion. Besides, he is a thief. Only a

short time ago he was arrested in Chi-

The judge wanted to get rid of him,

but could suggest no way. It was a

the judge was a conscientious and hu-

with his disbursing clerk. The wife,

who had evidently been informed in

regard to the purpose of my interview

with the judge, requested me to be

seated. Placing her hand upon m;

arm she smiled pleasantly, while as-

suring me of her faith in my ability to

do something to help them out of the

deep trouble, they were in. She spoke

bitterly of her son and of the many in-

dignities he had heaped upon her.

She wanted to be freed from him.

were dead, she would feel relieved.

unable to place her.

finally went to C---- Hospital. Instead of growing better I grew worse and left the hospital entirely discouraged. Luckily I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. There has been no sign of kidney trouble for five years."

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and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all
dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

#### Scant Pasturage.

"I am afraid the moths will get into my bathing suit," said Maud. "It would be a shame," replied Maymie. "The poor things would starve to death."

#### Reason for Strange Names.

A little colored girl appeared on one of the city playgrounds the other day, accompanied by two pickaninnies, who, she explained, were cousins of hers, visitors in Newark. "What are their names?" asked the young woman in charge of the playground. "Aida Overture Johnson and Lucia Sextette Johnson," the girl answered. "You see, their papa used to work for a opera man."-Newark News.

All in Good Time.

Seven-year-old William had become the proud owner of a pet pig, and insisted upon having all the care of it himself. After a few weeks, as the pig did not seem to thrive, his father

"William, I'm afraid you are not feeding your pig enough. It does not seem to be fattening at all."

"I don't want him to fatten yet," William replied, knowingly. "I'm waiting until he gets to be as long as I want him, then I'll begin to widen him out."-Tit-Bits.

### The Winning Candidate.

Two candidates for the same office came into a certain town one day. The one called at a house where a little girl came to the door. Said he: "Sissie, will you please bring me a promise made, I felt bound to take glass of water?" Having brought the some action. It appeared a difficult water, he gave her some candy and undertaking. The fellow was to be asked: "Did the man ahead of me got rid of, but just how was the give you candy?" "Yes, sir." Then | question that puzzled my brain. I had he gave her a nickel and said: "Did | read of many strange disappearances he give you money?" "Yes, sir; he of persons who were never afterwards gave me ten cents." Then, picking heard of, but the manner of their disher up, he kissed her and said: "Did appearance was not always clear. It he kiss you?" "Yes, sir, and he kissed | may have been a voluntary act, mental

## Mixing His Dates.

There is a story of a man who was an end, but the case in hand, after so transported with joy as he stood | some deliberation, appeared somewhat up at the altar rail to be married, like perpetrating a wrong deed for that his thoughts reverted to a day when he stood up at the prisoner's result. bur in a court of justice to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" to a criminal charge. So powerfully did that, the ty in landing the rascal in the penimost painful event of his life, obtrude Itself upon his mind, that when the clergyman put the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and so on, the poor distracted bridegroom answered with



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# The Skeleton in the Closet A TRUE STORY OF THE SECRET SERVICE



less enough, but somehow lacked the

Step by step Jones became drowsy.

The stepson strove to rally him to his

senses. Jones closed his eyes. What

might have been a phantom of over-

heated imagination now became a

fearful reality. The stepson was now

almost paralyzed with fear as Jones

a low and suppressed moan as his lank

and livid body was laid upon the bed

and stripped of all its valuables. The

stepson, thoroughly in earnest, wanted

to take Jones' overcoat, but Reed said

it would be dangerous, as it might

I now leave the horrors of this occa-

The two survivors suddenly left the

hotel and crossed over to Jersey City

the Merchants'. It was late in the

They had left the Merchants' hotel

late in the afternoon. Jones, the sup-

posed drugged countryman, was not

thought him to be. He, too, was a

Soon after his entertainers had ta-

from the brandy bottle that was left

upon the table, and made his way at

once to the government secret service

office, where he told the story of his

adventure and received further in-

structions. This so-called Jones was a

detective of marked ability. He could

assume almost any character and de-

ceive the best educated criminal, yet

withal an honest, faithful servant to

At an early hour on the following

morning at Taylor's hotel Reed pre-

tended to be taken suddenly sick with

a cramp in his stomach. He left his

time afterwards he rushed back into

the bedroom and informed the judge's

a slip from a newspaper. He handed

it to the judge's stepson, who, on

glancing at it hastily, at once sprang

It was a sensational article and bore

the appearance of having been clipped

from a newspaper. As a matter of

fact, however, it had been printed at

the New York Tribune job office. It

was a nice piece of deception and read

A Brutal Murder and Robbery.

dastardly murders which have so

recently startled the community

occurred in this city yesterday af-

ternoon, the particulars of which

are as follows: It appears that

shortly after dark last evening a

well dressed man, apparently

thirty-five years of age, was found

by the police lying near the foot

of Courtland street in an insensi-

ble condition. He was taken to the

police station, where restoratives

were administered, and when he

had revived sufficiently he stated

that his name was P. R. Jones and

that he was from Fort Wayne,

Mr. Jones was removed to the city

hospital last evening, where he be-

came delirious and died about nine

o'clock. The police are on the

track of the murderers, who are

supposed to be from Baltimore or

Washington, as the clerk at the

hotel states that they came in just

after the arrival of the Washing-

ton train. The clerk is positive he

A frightful ghost had risen and was

standing in its most horrible form be-

fore the now half-crazed stepson. The

rope of the hangman was looming up

before his eyes. He did not even

take time to wash his face, so great

was his anxiety to leave New York be-

hind him. Even the very air he

breathed seemed tainted with the foul

odor of his crime. It was thought to

be dangerous to travel by rail at first,

and they started away on foot, and

finally concluded to make their way

Reed was, of course, the ruling

spirit and was carrying out the plan

they had agreed upon. They doubled

back and forth with the object of put-

ting imaginary pursuers off the track.

Reed was seeking delay for the pur-

pose of gaining time. When the pair

arrived at New Orleans about the first

their arrest and conviction. Staring

can identify them.

to New Orleans.

Another of those outrageous and

evening when they went to bed.

skilled pretender.

the government.

out of bed.

as follows:

Was he dead or alive? He uttered

slipped from his chair to the floor.

nerve to perform.

HAD MET the judge fre- | had known her when she was a rosy- | make big hauls." The judge's stepsor quently and felt quite cheeked young woman some twenty- took to a suggestion of this kind like lead to detection. well acquainted with five years before. She was then living a duck to water and was highly elated him. He was a politi- with her husband in a little town in on account of the proposed trip. He sion to the imagination of the reader. cian of note and a mem- northeastern Ohio. This was before no doubt imagined a broader field for ber of the president's she became the wife of the judge. Her the exercise of his own peculiar talent. cabinet. Because of his first marriage was said to be a runa- On their arrival at New York they and took lodging at Taylor's hotel, prominence and his onetime important connection with the govern- a cloud hanging over her life. I can- street. ment, I shall forbear the not say what it might have been that mention of his name. It would be fa- caused gossiping women to shake their heads and whisper as she passed One day I received a message from by. Shortly after she gave birth to a

at my earliest convenience. Present- just where she went, but it was short-

great trouble. "She was a widow with only crushed the political prospects of

ing myself I was given a private in- ly afterwards rumored that she had terview. After a little preliminary been granted a divorce. She was now cutting a large figure wanted to talk to me in regard to a in society and often spoken of as the personal matter. He needed my assist- handsomest woman in the capitol city. ance in an affair of much concern to Her husband, the judge, was up to himself and wife. He then related at this time quite successful in political some length the history of his family life. Possessed of considerable brain troubles. There was a skeleton in his force and much amiability of characcloset. He had sent for me believing ter, he might have risen still higher that I might be able to devise some had not the intrigues set on foot by his ambitious wife contributed to pun him down. She planned schemes to worried and quite prostrated with exalt him and to acquire wealth. In grief. She is in such a nervous state | making these efforts she aroused the jealousies of others and made the judge quite unpopular with the leading

son she left the village. I do not know

son, notwithstanding his moral train- pelling her from Washington society. I was furnished a photograph of her profligate stepson. He was a finelooking young man, with wavy hair,

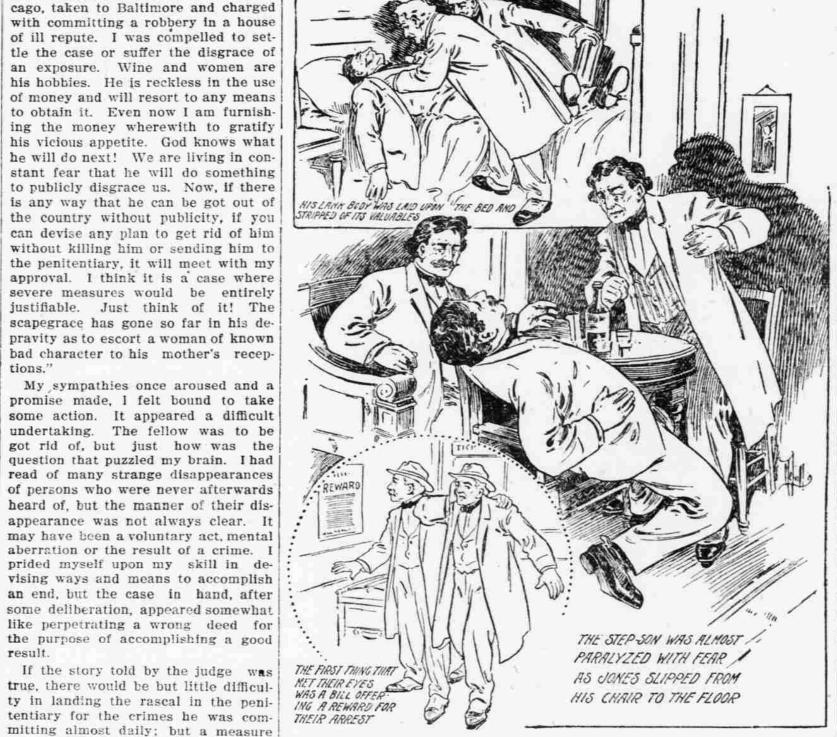
politicians. Her misdirected zeal not

way match. She was a remarkably registered under assumed names at where they registered under assumed beautiful woman then, but there was the Merchants' hotel on Courtland names, as they had done previously at

> For several days following they strolled about the city, taking in the sights and waiting for something to turn up. While walking along Broadquite as dead as the judge's stepson way, near the old Astor hotel, they chanced to pass a middle-aged man who was gazing about in an uncertain sort of way. His dress and manner gave him the appearance of a green came to life, got up and took a drink one from the rural districts, presumably from some place out west.

"Here," said Reed in an undertone, "is the very fellow we are looking for. Let us try a hand on him. I will make him think I have met him before." Reed now stepped up and accosted the green one with an air of assumed familiarity. Seizing him by the hand he said: "How do you do, Mr. Glick? I am so glad to see you." The verdant man responded: "You are mistaken. sir; my name is Jones, and I live at Fort Wayne, Indiana." "Never mind the name," said Reed, "I got the an only son when I married her. This her husband, but finally resulted in ex. names mixed, but I remember now roommate and went below. A short where I met you. You used to run a livery stable at Kokomo." "Yes, I did."

stepson with a trembling voice that "Then of course you remember me they must get out of the place in a He seems to be heartless and devoid keen blue eyes and rosy cheeks; in I am the man that sold pumps and hurry or they would be arrested. Reed fact, much like his mother in her kept my team at your stable. You said that while downstairs he had torn



of this kind would mean exposure and youth. His face was indicative of and I have taken many drinks todisgrace. To put him away by foul .: iminal tendencies. I was told that gether." means was out of the question. He he was a difficult man to approach, may have deserved a sharp medicine, that he did not care for the companstartling distinctness, "Not guilty, so and the world may have been better ionship of men. This being the case help me God!"-From Tuckerman's off without him, but there was no I was at a loss to determine how to thought of doing him bodily harm. reach him. It was necessary to intro-The idea was to dispose of him and duce a stranger in order to carry out slide him out of the country tenderly. the plot I had in view.

After pondering over the matter for delicate case to handle. I knew that some days I hit upon an expedient trio went to the Merchants. Jones acthat I believed would dispose of the cepted an invitation to go to the room mane man and that he meant no young man without public exposure or of his friends. wrong, and it was difficult for me to resorting to crime. There was in my understand the course I could safely employ at this time a man whom I shall call Reed. If ever there was a born confidence man he was the one: As I turned to leave the judge's an actor that could assume a part, live office his wife entered the room, I it and play it through with a face as was introduced, and cast my eyes solemn as the graveyard; never vi- slyly to the judge's stepson. After an stepson nearly collapsed. He was upon her face. It did not appear quite cious, but ever apparently in earnest new to me. Could I be mistaken? Had while practicing a deception for mis-I met her before? As the possible recleading only those who ought to be He pulled the cork. While Jones was carry him. In the course of time the ognition did not appear mutual I was The judge turned away to converse furthering the ends of justice.

Reed hailed from the south, had just arrived in the city and was in judge's stepson was now occupying an elegant suite of rooms in a fashionable location. He was so ompletely captivated by Reed's assumed manners and apparent wealth that he was delighted at the opportunity afforded to secure the offer made by his new friend and soon found himself in quite a novel

Uncle Sam as a Receiver

"Uncle Sam is one of the finest little | complimentary terms of the improve-

business acquaintance at the Shore- that their private business transac-

ham. The United States government tions with merchants in Santo Domin-

has proved this by its administration go have been much more satisfactory

"Oh, yes," drawled Mr. Jones; 'what on earth are you doing in New "Just looking around and having a good time. Let's go and take some-

"Come along, Jones. Let us go around to our hotel," said Reed. The

thing that met their eyes was a hand-"What is your favorite drink?" bill posted in the depot describing the fugitives and offering a reward for

"Plain brandy," said Jones.

"I will go down and bring up a bot- at the bill with beads of perspiration tle." As Reed moved away he winked starting upon his brow the judge's absence of some thirty minutes or careworn, downhearted and ready to misled. I had found him on all occa- looking out of the window he slipped fugitives arrived at Brownsville, Tex. sions to be a valuable assistant in a small vial out of his pocket and, giv- From this point I received a note from ing his partner an opportunity to see Reed saying that they intended to it, he turned the contents into the cross the Rio Grande and work their bottle of brandy. He gave the bottle way to the City of Mexico. a shake and set it down on the table. quest of a private lodging place. The The judge's stepson's face flushed and played their part in this case the there was a tremor in his voice. He whole affair appeared a farce. seemed to comprehend the noxious appeared self-possessed and proficient in the art of deceiving and bold and a roommate. The detective accepted bad enough to commit any crime, while the young man was evidently The manner in which he was to be disposed of did not seem to give her disposed of him hap.

She wished him hap.

She wished him hap. first husband. On the instant I recog- York was the place to operate in. sion that he was wading in water too will never overtake him. nized her as an old acquaintance. I "There," said he, "are chances to deep and dangerous. He was heart(Copyright, 1910, by W. G. Chapman.)

\$20,000,000.

To the minds of the detectives who

After a time Reed returned from power of the venomous ingredient that Mexico. He had given his companion had been poured into the bottle. Reed the slip and was quite positive in his opinion that the judge's stepson would never dare show his face in the United States. He declared the man was about the greatest coward he had ever

were liable to involve both in trouble. wards shown, a natural born coward. never been heard of. He certainly did He had led his roommate to believe He possessed none of the elements not appear in Washington to further While relating her troubles she that he was himself engaged in ques- and rugged force of an assassin. He annoy the judge and his wife. He may chanced to mention the name of her tionable transactions and that New seemed to have a nervous apprehen-still be running from a Nemesis that

between the United States and Santo it did when its own officials collected Domingo turned over the customs rethe entire amount."-Washington Post. receivers that you would care to have ment in the financial affairs of Santo ceipts to the United States. Of the in charge of your business if a receiver Domingo, which has been brought total amount collected, 45 per cent. became necessary," remarked William about by the benevolent interference was to go to the Dominican govern-R. Estey, of San Juan, Porto Rico, to a of this government. These men told me ment and 55 per cent. to the creditors.

Writing to the London Morning Post, a woman correspondent, advo-The government at that time owed cating the withdrawal of all horsedrawn cabs in London as a measure of humanity, puts in a plea for the "In the five years that Uncle Sam horses of Paris. "Nearly every cab of the customs of the republic of Santo since the United States took a hand. has been taking in and paying out the horse here," she says, "is half stary-This government, you remember, came money this big debt has been cut down ed, lame, has sores and is cruelly "I have heard Englishmen who are to the rescue of Santo Domingo in by at least \$7,000,000. And the govern- beaten and ill treated. It is quite disin business in Jamaica speak in most 1905. The creditors of the republic ment of Santo Domingo is receiving tressing to see them."

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