especially on the member from

your own district, not to vote to re-

turn on the light.

comes in from many of the county

your neighbor read THE CAU.

CASIAN? Don't stop till every

for the reform cause.

The Postmaster at Mackley's Fer-

ment detective for robbing the mails.

C., as second-class mail matter.

written from Dover, Delaware, says: to be right and honest.

"This is the finest farming coun-

fering from the same cause, not an Hobgood at Oxford. knew the cause of their poverty, dent of the State Alliance. suffering and distress.

If the Liquor Dealers Association of North Carolina should always act with the Democratic party, you will never see anything in the machine papers about the organization going into politics. But if the time should ever come when the machine should refuse to stand by the liquor men and they should decide to take independent action, then you will hear a terrible howl go up all over North Carolina, that "the organization was a good thing till demagogues and office-seekers carried it into politics."

Our friends now say that THE CAUCASIAN is the best paper in the State. But it will be still better when congress meets. Don't let your subscription run out, don't let your neighbor's run out. Now above all other times you should read THE CAUCASIAN. Have you a neighbor who does not take the paper? If so, don't let him do without it another week. How can you expect your neighbors to agree with you on public questions, when they do not know the facts.

If a congressman votes for a gold ver and more money. bug Speaker, he may afterwards vote

In this week's issue see an open ly biding his time. What music run. Williams, the ex-congressman, he thought they were voting on the The group approached, and he saw that ward here. Seizing her in his arms, as by fool the people. The people know to Gov. Carr. These are written by appoints the committees. They know because they love the paper, but bethat the Speaker has the power to cause they are anxious to reach the stifle or bring forward legislation. people. The people will watch how each congressman votes for speaker. The man who betrays his people at this we have ever had" is the report that point is a traitor all through. Alliances. The farmers are just be-

the Postmaster at Dallas, N. C. The organization of their own, party or chief specification is that he does not no party. wear socks. The Mugwump Admin- EVERY VOTER istration after considering the matter for some time, decided that offensive feet was a crime equal in rank to offensive partisanship. So the sockless P. M. has been bounced. However, he should not commit suicide in despair, for it is quite possible that Jerry Simpson may yet be President.

It is reported that Mr. Thurber, Mr. Cleveland's private secretary. said a few days ago that they could rely on Ransom and six out of the eight Democratic congressmen of North Carolina to vote for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman silver law. If they do, not one of them will ever be re-elected from North Carolina. Every congressman from this State is pledged to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

changes say that hoarding money has under its load of plenty? Who is to and over again. They paid him for caused the financial trouble. We blame for it? doubt it. How many people do you

To think of British gold owning and controlling the chief magistrate of "free" America, is a terrible thought. Let every patriot pray that congress may defy that terrible and seductive power.

Cumberland county, to-morrow. Panics come when business is done on "confidence;" they never could come if business were done on cash. Graham, Trustee of the State Busi-We must have more money-enough ness Agency Fund, is very sick. to do the business of the country on a cash basis.

Let every voter keep his eyes on congress when it meets. You will find it in THE CAUCASIAN.

THE CAUCASIAN is an eye opener every week. You can not afford to ry, has been arrested by the Governdo without it.

At every meeting get up a petition to Congress, calling upon that body,

bugs are geting the Poards of Trade to more? We shall see.

pass resolutions calling upon Con- HOW IT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED. last congress. Effrontry is no name for it. It is simply unaduiterated gall! I have been reading the de-Congress will meet. It will bates on this subject in the last congress, and later on I shall ask space whole world will have its column—illustrating the Democratic unwritten history of the times. eyes upon that body and the position then and now. It is worse

fate fanxious millions will than "crow," it is thoroughly decomposed carrion! tremble in the balance. Be-CLEVIAND A MASS OF DISEASE. fore that body adjourns human liberty will gain or lose There is more in Mr. Cleveland's crowd, headed by Millionaire Carr, The corresponding editor of the His feet and limbs were swollen was ably supported by two or three North Carolina Baptist, "R. F.," ground. THE CAUCASIAN our own correspondent there, secretly for the purpose of examine Durham crowd is backing Hassell, and an unity our own correspondent there. No paper in America has a He fixed his weight at 327 pounds! but exactly what Durham has got to server at Washington City tion, on returning to New York, he said: "Mr. Cleveland's system was a Parish was postmaster under Clevethan THE CAUCASIAN has, reeking mass of corruption;" that land but was removed before his "Jonothan Edwards" will not a secretion of his whole, immense, feeling has grown out of the fight on the fight of the fight of the fight on the fight of the figh ple here who frequently see the Presi- voted. He attained his majority just If a congressman pledged by his dent Among them the opinion is before the late election and celeopenly expressed that a sudden death | brated the occasion by leaving the | would see it to people to free silver goes into a caucus and ties his hands to the gold bugs, he will have to face the dilem- belief among newspaper men that ways been a hard worker and a zealma of being crazy or being a traitor columns of matter concerning his life ous Democrat. Orange county is reto his people. The real light is over modern attachments, and is anxious- confident that he will win in the long them say something about money and own house and see all that occurred.

of Tennessee, Register of the Treasury, that defies doctors and specialists, rheumatism and gout, toothaches and jags! This East Tennessee "The largest and the best meeting renegade has jumped from obscurity into fame, from poverty into wealth, from a Keely institute into the Sal- som's staff, rather gleefully, the other Charges have been preferred against ginning to realize that they need an a lightening calculator. He is a tion." That is literally true, but he is trying another medicine. well-known character in Washing- has come very near getting two or ton. When "big Dan," a Washing- three big plums. He felt happy all ton policeman, heard of Tillman's at once when Assistant Secretary appointment he gasped for breath, Quincy told him that Eddie Hale's The Frank Opinion of an Honest Demoand then, with true Irish self-com- endorsements would give him the in America should keep his placency, he said; "By the holy mith- court of St. James but for Mr. are not dependent upon tools land. He proved to be a champion the only uncinched place on the list. copy of the paper complimentary, of monopoly to furnish us record smasher. Soon after a post- Vance replied that Mr. Hale, he and his letter was a kind of acknowl-

of gold bugaboo! Washington. He will be there lying then: in appointing him Reg-

bring the blush of shame to the face have won the day for Miss Dream the need of the people I say go see the two—for some minutes, he approached them. Kulcan, his arms bound "A Machine Democrat" wants us to hold up on the election frauds, He writes us a "private letter" about 1t, but we publish it just the same.

bring the blush of shame to the face of every honest man, and compell the United States to repudiate his nomination. It was a shameless, discommination, and the hope is the President, finding that he has been a gallant fight all along the line, and Means vote at Chicago have won the day for Miss Dusen-but the people a service. I am convinced that there is much truth in the charges which you make, for none of the face of every honest man, and compell the people a service. I am convinced that there is much truth in the charges which you make, for none of the felicitations of his friends, the graceful transaction, and the hope is. the President, finding that he has been imposed upon, will recall the public. He has been here for the process the room, but he was at clear across the room, but he was at the felicitations of his friends, the people a service. I am convinced the people a service. I am convinced the people a service is much truth in the charges which you make, for none of the felicitations of his friends, the people a service. I am convinced the people a service. I am convinced the people a service is much truth in the charges which you make, for none of the felicitations of his friends, the felicitations of his friends, the people a service. I am convinced the people a service is much truth in the charges which you make, for none of the felicitations of his friends, the people a service. I am convinced the people a service is much truth in the charges which you make, for none of the felicitations of his friends, the people a service is much truth in the charges which you make, for none of the felicitations of his friends, the people a service is much truth in the charge that there is much truth in the charges which you make, for none of the felicitations of his friends, the people a service is much truth in the charges which you make, for none of the felicitations nomination and wipe this stigma the public. He has been here for Col. Harry Skinner will address from his administration. Easy-virtued, conscienceless, unseruplous watching the enemy and making imthe Alliance picnic at Cedar Creek, Macune, the champion Alliance negotiator, denounced Tillman's per- of breast-works. What fools we fidy and treachery at the time, but mortals be! When Ransom played We regret to learn that Maj. W. A. since the election, supposedly upon the principle that nothing is too mean the principle that nothin to saddle on a Democratic administration, he has been the most zealous and sensible cannot see an inch be- York World heads the same column among Tillman's promoters. And yound their own nose. The fight "Echoes from the People." This voter reads it. There is noth- In the meantime our distinguished

> WHAT THE MAN IN THE MOON SAW. | you. Offer good for two weeks only, Senator Ransom and Josephus act at once.

Daniels promenading Pennsylvania CORRESPONDENCE. avenue-the great American boulevard-at the hour of midnight on a hot June night, in loving, affectionate embrace, is what caused the midsummer moon to play bo-peep over MARION BUTLER, Editor & Propr. peal the present silver law unless mentioned the subject to one single the shoulders of the Goddess of Libfree and unlimited coinage of silver intelligent man here who does not erty on the great dome of the nation's of the happenings in Cumberland. Mr. E. M. Peterson, of Sampson gress to repeal the law and put no The Sherman law cannot be relished "like the baseless fabric of a but would hand one to another, and county, formerly on THE CAUCA- other silver law in its place. It is pealed with the adoption of a cloture dream." It was a delicate compli- one of the crowd, who was a lawyer, group of people was approaching, and he my life, but let not his blood be shed. SIAN staff, but now traveling for a the duty of the people to demand or gag rule in the House. In the ment to two of the greatest living said that it was a "pity that the law wished to evade them. The city gate Remember be is the last of our family." business house, in a private letter what they want and what they know last Democratic congress, when the North Carolinians. What Ransom was not changed so a man could be leading to the orchards and to his own passage of a free coinage bill de- said to Josephus, when he lifted up prosecuted for writing and publish- house was nigh, and he went out into the manded a cloture ru'e, it was de- his voice and spoke, as one speaking ing such letters." The presumption fields. We invite your attention to the low on the Democratic side of what Josephus said is away beyond amended so that a man can be pros- mill, silent and dark by the riverside, bold his life as well as your own upon try I ever saw; that is, the land is rich and the people are industrious. advertisement of the Oxford Female the House as un-Democratic, until the domain of conjecture. One exrich and the people are industrious. This The people have a plenty of every- Seminary in another column. This Republican, un-American, tyranni- planation of this moonlight stroll on organs think now that it is unlawful beyond and to his own dwelling and see The people have a plenty of everything with one exception, that is

Old and famous school ranks easily

Czarism; Reedism—a conception of has recently reached Ransom from are taking it for granted that sconting savored so much of the romanmoney. Among the agricultural and among the most progressive in the the devil himself. By an over- home. He has heard from some- "custom makes law." laboring people, I find money as scarce here as in North Carolina:

State. The instruction is thorough, whelming majority at the polls the body, who is not after an office, and the lawyer also said that he did be body, who is not after an office, and the lawyer also said that he did be body, who is not after an office, and the lawyer also said that he did be body, who is not after an office, and the lawyer also said that he did be body, who is not after an office, and the lawyer also said that he did be body, who is not after an office, and the lawyer also said that he did be body, who is not after an office, and be lawyer also said that he did be belowed the body. can you understand this? There is no overproduction of cotton in this State."

The above speaks for itself. The wealth producers everywhere are suffered by the producers everywhere are suffered by the condition of the Seminary, both the United States Senate is considered by the United States Senate is considered. For catalogue or wealth producers everywhere are suffered by the country's honor. It will prevent the country's honor. death, and the one man who is more latter surmise seems to be warranted people of capital from investing. that the soft muraur of the river came responsible for this result than the by what was heard-and all that was Cumberland county is unsurpassed clear to his ears as he stood in the shadunderproduction of money. Not The Raleigh correspondent of the whole American Congress put toenough of it to measure the products | Richmond Dispatch says that Gov. | gether is Charles Crisp, the Demoenough of it to measure the products which they make at a fair price, and to transact the business of the country. If the gold-how control the second of the gold-how control the gold-how control the second of the gold-how control the gold-how gold in the gold-how control the gold-h to transact the business of the coundays. When did that farm get that how is it now? "Cloture, cloture, man, Mr. Daniels, and your friends for the last try. If the gold-bugs control the English dont-cher-know name? But cloture! Without a cloture rule we know it. You fooled those Alliance few days got in a great notion to disnext congress, the People's party will then the Governor you know can never repeal the Sherman law or fellows to death once, and many of cuss finances, and has raised the cry have a big following in Delaware, as boasts that he has forgotten pass a tariff bill," is all the talk one them have not yet found it out. You "unconstitutional," and says, "Give well as in North Carolina. There how to do everything but super, hears now. And it all comes from can say conscientiously that the us State banks as our fathers had." would already be a bigger vote there intend a farm and vote the Demo- the very Democrats who were the Sherman law ought to be repealed We want the Observer to tell us what than there is, if the people only eratic ticket-since he was Presi- loudest in denouncing cloture in the unconditionally, but be cautious, my will the State banker redeem his bills be an important session. The in your paper for the deadly parallel and what was said will go into the us in Raleigh, at the Democratic

> A POST-OFFICE WAR. There is more in Mr. Cleveland's last-ditch lay-out. (The Durham Relief, dition. This is no news to many peo- Parish. Hassell, they say, has never s likely to overtake the President at county, and afterwards refusing to any time, and so well founded is this come home to vote. Parish has al-RENEGADE ALLIANCEMAN TILLMAN, is a trading man I am not prepared deafness than for covetness. to venture a prediction as to what

VANCE AND THE ADMINISTRATION. "Up to this time," said one of Ran-

with the facts. We have a graduate course at the Institute he demonstrated to the alcholic trade could be made to see that it would as follow: long-headed man, who is a that a well-conducted "jag" had help the administration in anyway.

true friend of the people in nothing to fear from the bi-chloride Vance hurried to the capitol, hastily

"MR. MARION BUTLER, Editor and Proprietor of THE CAUCASIAN—DEAR summoned a half dozen pages and SIR-A copy of paper bearing date He came to Washington two or messenger boys and put them on the of May 18th come to this office adall the time. If anyone can three years ago, bearing some official trot to find prospective minister dressed to me. I am opposed to in find out what is going on be- connection with the National Farm- Hale. When Hale left the State de- novations and new fangled schemes er's Alliance-headquarters located partment the next morning-but 1 of relief for the people, and I conhind the curtain he can and here. He dressed well, was not a can hardly trust myself to tell the fess that my first impulse was to will. Be sure to get your homely man, and his spotless white whole story in detail. Ransom had throw down your paper and not read neighbor to read The Cau-lawn cravat wore a Sunday-school been there. Ransom draws the line superintendent's look that disarmed at Hale. He has never been known feeling of curiosity to see what you superintendent's look that disarmed below to help get the facts before every voter. A man who does not know the truth can not act show the truth can not act show the truth can not act show the said, "is a man who has something to greet him as "Eddie, old fellow, how are you?" but always, "Mr. Hale, good morning, sir." It is pretty hard times on "our Zeb" when they said, "is a man who has something they said, "is a man who has something to greet him as "Eddie, old fellow, how are you?" but always, "Mr. Hale, good morning, sir." It is pretty hard times on "our Zeb" when they said, "is a man who has something to greet him as "Eddie, old fellow, how are you?" began to read your editorials and I now confess I read the paper through the can't even get his own kin appointed to greet him as "Eddie, old fellow, how are you?" but always, "Mr. Hale, good morning, sir." It is pretty hard times on "our Zeb" when they said, "is a man who has something the can't even get his own kin appointed to greet him as "Eddie, old fellow, how are you?" but always, "Mr. Hale, good morning, sir." It is pretty hard times on "our Zeb" when they said, "is a man who has something the can't even get his own kin appointed to greet him as "Eddie, old fellow, how are you?" but always, "Mr. Hale, good morning, sir." It is pretty hard times on "our Zeb" when he can't even get his own kin appointed to greet him as "Eddie, old fellow, how are you?" but always, "Mr. Hale, good morning, sir." It is pretty hard times on "our Zeb" when he can't even get his own kin appointed to greet him as "Eddie, old fellow, how are you?" but always, "Mr. Hale, good morning, sir." It is pretty hard times on "our Zeb" when he can't even get his own kin appointed to greet him as "Eddie, old fellow, how are you?" but always, "Mr. Hale, good morning, sir." It is pretty hard times on "our Zeb" when he can't even get him as "Eddie, old fellow, how are you?" because the pretty hard to greet him as "Eddie, old fellow, how are you?" but always, "Mr. Hale, good morning, sir." It thing to trade on and who can de- pointed to office, but, up to this you say, and I only regret that you liver the goods." In this way he was present writing, he is not in it. For are not in the Democratic party us-Why should labor be impoverished and the National Democratic Execu-

We notice that some of our ex- broad beautiful land is groaning body and soul, and paid for him over wise you may never hear from them. of the ballot is commendable and tive Committee. They bought him, Send by registered letter, as other- through it. Your fight for the purity PAUL MEANS ON TOP. know who has any to hoard? But if t were so, it is a strong argument for more money. Men do not hoard money when there is a sufficiency of money when the money can not do.

Rev. Thomas Dixon has been preaching on the flight over the doing what all editors should, that is a strong and new tenth now that the call was so completely in his power his at the call was so completely in his power his attent the call was so completely in his power his attent and now that they are sufficiently money that the delitors should that it is a strong and thenderson both, and thenderson both, and taken, and now that they are sufficiently money that th

> ing like it for making votes Democratic friend Robbins is muttering to himself, "Where in h-l am I another column how we will help that the people read and thinking independently.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY. "Dunk Downing" Stirs Up the Vote Thieves but He Defends Mr. Grady. Ms. Editor-I will give you a few Some of the "Democrats" in Favthe evening sky, and "Cynthias white office with THE CAUCASIAN in hand arms" were suggestively near Sat- trying to digest "Dunk Downing's" urn's Grover-like neck. They van- article, but would not read it aloud.

scarce here as in North Carolina; can you understand this? There is and its grade of scholarship is high, people had demanded the free cointing him that his high.

dear young man, and couple the State bank tax with it. Suppose it Democrats repeal the Sherman law? is Sam Ashe's pet? Sam didn't in- He cannot do it with gold because vent it, but he is a very persistent the Southern States only have sevsort of a fellow." With this parting enty-one cents per capita. This is a injunction the hobnobbing ended, new idea of Mr. Hale's, for he told State Convention, that money should be issued by the national govern-A belligerent delegation from Dur-to banking corporations. The truth ham and Hillsboro pounced on the of the whole matter Mr. Hale is post-office department last week. It kneeling at the political after begging was a war-to-the-knife-die-in-the- for a dose of Dr. Cleveland's Keady

will keep you posted. We are above his knees when he left here so not dependent upon the missuddenly for Buzzard's Bay. (And over the Hillsboro post-office. There says the cause of very near all of the trouble is the lack of confidence. not dependent upon the mis-leading and often false tele-of things" in the name of his far grams sent out by the agents away retreat.) Dr. Pierce, a noted decided to appoint Parish. A stay saved; first seek ye his wisdom, enof monopoly, but we have New York specialist, came over here was requested in Hassell's favor, and courage him with your confidence secretly for the purpose of examin- the fight is between these two. The and all these things shall be added The Sampson Democrat is anxious better writer and shrewed ob- and speaking of his general condi- do with the Hillsboro post-office was for the vignette of Cleveland to be

placed on the silver dollar for the woman has enjoyed that honor long gigantic body was in a healthy con- feeling has grown out of the fight on rangements with THE CAUCASIAN to put it on the fourth page of that paper for more people in these parts would see it than if it was on all the I think that Dr. Cy. Thompson ought to let Mr. Grady rest and not

the result will be. But whatever it agents stop at hotels free of charge? his swarthy face, showing a look of See this fair throat, so soft and white! \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Must is, a great big sore place in Orange The traveling agent for that immi- fierce, triumphant joy; in the shadow of It shall feel the knife tomorrow, and Piano \$12.50, use of Instruments of the shadow of It shall feel the knife tomorrow, and Piano \$12.50, use of Instruments of the shadow of It shall feel the knife tomorrow, and Piano \$12.50, use of Instruments of the shadow of It shall feel the knife tomorrow, and Piano \$12.50, use of Instruments of the shadow of It shall feel the knife tomorrow, and Piano \$12.50, use of Instruments of the shadow of It shall feel the knife tomorrow, and Piano \$12.50, use of Instruments of the shadow of It shall feel the knife tomorrow. gration paper published at Raleigh, and never paid his hotel bill. We vation Army, with a rapidity that day, "Vance has not got a single ap- think that he has lost "confidence" dazzles the imagination and staggers | pointment under this administra- in Dr. Cleveland's Ready Relief and | see that he was wondering what errand

Buckhorn, N. C.

eye on the next congress, er, now I'll be for gettin' back me Bayard's cinch on that appointment. from a letter just received. It was THE CAUCASIAN will get the ten cents!" Not many moons ago The State department, he said, was marked "private" so we will with-Tillman was a distinguished guest at unwilling to offer Mr. Hale a small hold name. The gentleman evidentfacts if any paper does. We the Keely Institute, Laurel, Mary-place, but the Chillian mission was ly thought that we had sent him the

> must soon come through my party or some other. I admire your bold-

"Yours very respectfully,

The World and The Caucasian. MR. EDITOR-I notice that in the among Tillman's promoters. And now the festive Macune is hanging around the Democratic pie counter, and, with watery mouth, is waiting for his slice of the toothsome pastry.

your their own now. The ngnt henceforth will be over Miss Dusen-berry's confirmation. Just one chance for Vance to get even with the administration.

"Echoes from the People." This would seem to indicate that the World thinks that it furnishes ideas the administration." when one of its readers succeeds in JONATHAN EDWARDS. swallowing one and then writing it back that it is an echo of its own Do you want your neighbors to ideas from the people. On the other at, anyway?" And this, bretheren, read THE CAUCASIAN. If so, see in hand your paper recognizes the fact that the people read and do their own

Very truly,

By WALTER H. M'DOUGALL

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> CHAPTER XII. IN THE HOUR OF NEED.

He stood there for a moment looking After walking awhile he came to his

tic and perilous that it was fascinating.

As a dream it seemed to come to him from some faroff desert space, like voices of the stars. Yet he surely heard asked, turning to him. "Shall I save you Laurie," sung by male voices in unison, and it seemed the sweetest sound he had ever heard. It was for but a few moments that it was audible; then it sank away in the deepest silence, and he heard his heart's lond beating. He looked up at the silent stars and caught his breath. some fantasy born of the hour and the

After a little reflection he arrived at the conclusion that what he had fancied he heard was but the result of momentary mental derangement, superinduced by the recent physical strain to say anything more to him about vot- which he had been subjected. It could ing himself \$1200 more salary. He have no other explanation, and he reand career are kept in type awaiting ported to be in a great ferment over told us at Cedar Creek, in his speech, solved to be careful in the future. His the announcement that will startle the matter, and the Hillsboro people that they kept such a fuss in the reflections were interrupted by the apthe election of a speaker. The election of a speaker are the nation. Meanwhile "the man at do not mine their words in speaking House that he could not understand proach of people and the sound of female tion of a gold bug speaker, kills sil- Bloomington"-our own Adlai-is of Durham's interference. Parish what they were voting on and would voices. He sank deeper into the shadow daily supplimenting his stock of seems to have the inside of the fight. vote in the negative. I think Mr. of the trees, and hurried to a position dreadful snake's eyes upon my face!" whetstones and axes with the latest but the Hassell crowd are boastingly Grady is excusable because he heard where he could command a view of his

there would be in the wrack of his endorses Parish, but the Hassell men free coinage bill and they were going it was Lela and three of her women. She blood thirsting ax to the Democratic say they will convince him that it is to increase the circulating medium had been talking gayly to them, but lowthat the real fight is over the Speakthat the real fight is over the SpeakMiliancemen of the Democratic faith.

These are written by to Gov. Carr. These are written by Alliancemen of the Democratic faith.

The people know to Gov. Carr. These are written by Alliancemen of the Democratic faith.

The people know to Gov. Carr. These are written by Soul! But Grover is not a dead man his patriotic duty to support Hassell if he has any expectation of being relieve what he said at Cedar Creek we lieve what he said at Cedar Cree nominated to congress. As Williams should sympathize with him more for But Chalpa had heard their voices and you and she would have lived and been came out to meet them, holding aloft Mr. Editor, do certain newspaper one of Eric's candles. The light fell on shall, but not before she knows my hate! his brows his black eyes flashed like vou"the New South, or some kind of a those of a snake. He was plainly sur-South, slipped off from Autryville prised at his victim's visit, and also at her easy manner, so at variance with that of the last two days, and Eric could had brought her there. As they neared the door he stepped toward them, say-

> "This is a strange hour for a maiden to be abroad. What seeks my sister

"I come to beg one favor of you before I die." answered Lela, throwing into her voice all the pleading, plaintive tones she could command. "Let me see my brother and speak to him for but a little moment! I cannot go without bidding him farewell. I would see him alone, for tomorrow I cannot see him. I am resigned-I will go to my doom quietly, willingly if I can see him just once

"Yes, you shall see him," he said. 'Tis but a little thing you ask. Tell me, can I not grant a greater boon?"

"Enter, then," he said, standing aside; your women shall wait here. No, they shall return. Go," he continued, turn- the children shall spit upon thee and ing to them; "return to the city. I will bring Lela to you when he is ready." Lela had entered the house, and the followed his victim indoors. She had already, in a few words, delivered her message, and when Chalpa's stealthy footfall came to her ears she was caressing her brother and bidding him be combrightened his face, but fortunately Paul Means has flattened out Vance ness and courage. I believe you are noticed nothing; he was delighted at the

feast has been so marred; it is an ill thing when those so young as you show a spirit so strangely bent against our ancient practices. Yet 'tis because you are both young and headstrong. Lela, it seems, has at last become resigned to the will of Kinchahan, and will go cheerfully to Chalcu's dreaded altar; but I would fain hold out some hope." "What hope is there now?" cried Kulcan defiantly, all his strength and spirit returning to him now that he knew Eric lived.

"No hope for you or your sister if you maintain that spirit of disdain," Chalpa

"Brother." interrupted Lela as he was about to answer, her soft voice full of pleading, "listen and be not rebellious. Chalpa holds out a hope to us. Let us

"Yes, I hold out hope and safety for you both," Chalpa said somewhat eagerly. "I do not desire your blood-I can avert your doom if you will do my will. Obey me and you both are saved, for believe me, before the sun sets tomorrow the thirty priests will have not only your sister's but your blood poured out upon

the altar." "Oh, horrible!" cried Lela, covering at the door, and then moved away, for a her face. "Spare him, Chalpa! Take "I remember it only too well," answered Chalps.

"But why slay him?" she pleaded. "He shall be spared if you will. You

She looked amazed; a new fear smote her. What design had entered this cruel priest's mind? She knew no way to avert her fate apart from Gilbert's strong hand, and yet he seemed to offer heard every word. An inkling of Chalpa's purpose flashed into his mind; he smiled as he thought of the priest's helpless position. One step and he was lost as he stood proffering help to those two doomed ones. There was silence awhile; then Lela said in a low voice:

"What can I do to save him?" "Can you not guess? Have you not seen these many months that my soul seeks yours-that I love you as no man ever loved?"

She drew away from him with startled

"Ah," he continued, "you must know that I wish you to be my wife. When Quetzal was here I did not seek you, for I knew he was but deluding you. Now he is gone; he will never return, and I love you still, faithfully, truly, forever. Will you be mine? Say 'yes' and you shall be saved and Kulcan also."

"And if I say 'no?" she asked.
"Then," said the pricet, "you will both die. No power on earth can save you. Not even Quetzel can help you now, for he is dead!"

"No, not dead!" she cried, then closed her lips and trembled for fear that she

had said too much. "Yes, dead; he cannot save you. Give me your answer now. Can you not see how I am tortured with love for you?" "Can you not give me time-until tomorrow?"

"That will be too late; you must decide now!" he answered, his face working convulsively and his eyes blazing, for he thought he saw signs of her sub mission in those downcast eyes. "What does my brother say?" she

"He has no voice in the matter!" Chalpa cried savagely. "It is in your hands."

Kulcan looked calmly at him. "If she consents, can you save us? Or can you even save me? How avert the anger of the people when they are robbed of their sacrifice. How appease the priests who wish to keep the ancient custom intact? Have you the power to do all this and not suffer? "Aye and more! My priests will obey

me, and the people will be only too glad to abolish the sacrifice.

"Then why kill us? Let us go and try to make my sister love you for your clemency and forbearance rather than by this dreadful alternative."

"No! This is my answer!" cried Lela. "I would rather die than be loved by you; rather go to the altar than be touched by you. Yes, rather die by your hand than be caressed by it, or feel your

honored. Now she is mine, and die you

His hand was raised to strike the and room rent) \$45.00; waste white throat and bosom when Eric \$3.00; incidental fee \$1.00. dashed into the room and sprang to her. Chalpa fell away from him, releasing 28th. Address for a catalogue. her, and she rushed to Eric's arms. The priest's face blanched to an olive tint, and his eyes started from their sockets as he stared at the apparition of him whose body lay deep in the flooded tunnel, where he had thought it would lie forever undiscovered. He gasped for breath. His knees smote together, and his lips, drawn apart over his chattering teeth, trembled and turned ashen. Eric stood there looking sternly at him, although the fright of the wretch was almost ludicrous, and as he cowered against the

wall in his terror Eric said: "Chalcu has a brave servant, and ye he helps him not. Chalcu's servant seems not so brave as when I last saw him. Has his god deserted him that he cowers before a false god? Have his wits deserted the nimble cheater with the the dice that he trembles so? He who once. "I ask nothing-nothing but to speak fears not to defeated a whole nation seems to lose his courage before one man. Coward and fool! thief and traitor! the dogs of the city shall despise thee;

drive thee into the desert, thou serpent!" The words seemed to revive Chalpa. He drew his breath again and began women, after a single glance at Chalpa's to move toward the door, with his eyes face, quickly departed. He stood for a fixed upon Eric in an unreasoning glare. The latter made no move to prevent him, thinking him completely cowed, but the shock of his appearance had dethroned Chalpa's reason. It was madness that gleamed in his eye now, and it was a madman's act that next folforted. It was hard for Kulcan to con- lowed. As he reached the table in the ment. center of the room he seized a long iron knife, and in an instant sprang upon Rev. Thomas Dixon has been gear they have paid him to stop lying! If he were to tell the truth now ling! If he were to tell the truth now ling is teres and courage. I believe you are on the right line. You are certainly doing what all editors should, that is lela was so completely in his power his line. The were to tell the truth now ling is teres and courage. I believe you are on the right line. You are certainly doing what all editors should, that is lela was so completely in his power his letters and the design of the Treasury at \$4,000 per and Henderson both, and is practically on the right line. You are certainly doing what all editors should, that is letters and the design of the truth now letters and the des

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