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One Dollar a Year



SYNOPSIS.

CHAFTER I At Baalaska Glenister V Judge Stillman, Helen's unele, arrives at Nome and takes charge of harmara, a political schemer, and Dunham, partue of struce. McNamara and the two lawyers plot to "jump" the Midas charmar, in their agent, Galloway, has been driven off by Dexity. Struce, acting on instructions in the papers brought the bit these of the richest placers in Nome McNamara is head of a scheme to out the rightful mine ewners. There have been many attempts to "jump" chains. Genister promises Helen that he will try to become civiliaed and will not a follow the claim "jumper." VI-Me Namara, as receiver for Galloway, have to clean up every more fulders Stillman. He has already seried and yell role of goin boots, an' he says they'ver nu into awful rich ground-so right the decain "Judge Stillman. He has already seried and yell role. He prevents one of his meri file of a scheme time the place for Galloway, have to clean up every more had lead gambling hall Cherry Malotte, a mining camp woman, in love with Genrae, fills for a short time the place of the "jumping" of his claim, now week old, and the vain attempts at lead the scheme hy and eren a part of one of these of the faro dealer. Glead to be the dist of the scheme infatuated with Cherry, hat had broken with her. He tells he of the "jumping" of his claim, now week old, and the vain attempts at lead the chains. Gleader, Gleader of the "jumping" of his claim, now is altower the base of the chains of the scheme has also of the chains. McNamara is supported by federal troops. Cherry becomes jeadou of the chains. Gleader the favore falls in love with there mais and the two in attempts at leader the anyte of cleader to a super the scheme when Gleader the favore falls in love with there n. The girl tells betty that her mass of the scheme when Gleader with the favore weak of the scheme when Gleader the scheme and the as uprecessed but growing fre. Dextry he nearbor the scheme weak the scheme when the induce the sound there to south there to a sing brother is south the there mash are a

try defies and threatens McNamara and Judge Stillman.

dust poured into the bank and was locked in his vaults, while those mine owners who attempted to witness the and climbed the bluff to the mess tent The dwellings of the Midns, as has already been explained, sat back from the creek at a distance of a city block. the workings being thus partially hidden under the brow of the steep bank. It is customary to leave a watchman a the pit during the moon and midnight hours, not only to see that strangers preserve a neutral attitude, but also to watch the waste gates and water supply. The night man of the Mides had been warned of his responsibility and, knowing that much gold lay in his keeping, was disposed to gaze on the curious minded with the sourcess of uspicion. Therefore, ns a man lead

ing a packhorse approached out of the gloom of the creek trail, his eyes were on him from the moment he appeared. The road wound along the gravel of the bars and passed in proximity to the flumes. However, the wayfarer paid no attention to them, and the watchman detected an explanatory wearlness in his slow guit. "Some prospector getting in from a trip," he thought. The stranger stopped, scratched a match, and as he undertook to light his pipe, the observer caught the mabogany shine of a negro's face. The

match sputtered out and then came im-

ing a reply, began to climb upward.

Glenister stared back, while his pulse ed. Then began a strange procedure, pounded at something that lay in the for one man clambered upon the

"It belongs to us," the young man said. "There wouldn't be anything wrong about it, would there?" the transferred the concentrates which Dextry sneered. "Wrong! Right! lay in the bottom of the boxes into Them is fine an' soundin' titles in a canvas sacks which his companion I tell you at midnight tonight Alec | tied and dumped into the cut. They McNamara will have \$20,000 of our treated but four boxes in this way.

"God! What would happen if they fume untouched for Anvil creek gold warned. "Keep still and don't move," he warned "We're desperate, and we warned. "We're desperate, and we up lies where it is thrown in. Gatherfollowing out his thought. "They'd ing the sacks together, they lashed never let us get off the claim alive, He them upon the pack animats, then couldn't find a better excuse to shoot us down and get rid of us. If we came mounted the second string of slulces up before this judge for trial, we'd go and began as before. Throughout it

on him with the hunger of a wolf. ters with their rough furnishings of skins and blankets. Being a keen ob-server as well as a finished meanteur. It was midnight, and over the dark valls of the valley peered a multitude of stars, while away on the southern horizon there glowed a subdued efful-cence as though from hidden fires be-neath the Gold God's endron or as though the phosphorescence of Bering had spread upward into the skies. Alher answer would be when the quest tion came which lay behind it all. At moments she felt the wonderful at-"Stop! Not though each night grew longer, it was not yet necessary to light the men at work in the cuts. There were perhaps two hours in which it was difficult to see at a distance, but the dawn came early; hence no provision had been made for torches. Five minutes before the hour the light shift boss lowered the gates in others. the dam, and as the rush from the slutces subsided his men quit work

It was when she heard the night shift at their meal that she threw a silken shawl about her head, stepped into the cool night and picked her way down toward the roar of the creek. "A breath of air and then to bed," she thought. She saw the tall figure of most as though alarmed. It was doubt-less because there were so few women out here, or possibly on account of the inteness of the hour. Away with com-rentional. This was the land of in-stinct and impulse. She would talk to him. The man draw his hat more closely about his face and moved of in her thoughts a moment since, and she now noted that here was another with the same great, square shoulders

elsion. To express her interest and to break the sound of her voice he stepped to-

"What!"

"Yass'm. I'm the watchman." She noted two other darkles at work

"Evenin', sah! You all oblige me with a match?" He addressed the watcher on the bank above and, without walt-No smoker on the trail will deny the luxury of a light to the most humble, so as the negro gained his level the man reached forth to accommodate hlm. Without warning the black man leaped forward with the ferocity of an animal and struck the other a fearful tingle blow. The watchman sank with a faint, startled cry, and the African dragged him out of sight over the brow of the bank, where he rapidly tied him hand and foot, stuffing a gag two other figures rounded the bend below and approached. They were low sheen, and yet this was incredible. nounted and leading a third saddle horse as well as other pack animals. Reaching the workings, they dismountvoice. She could hear their laughter. One was whistling a popular refrain. slutces and, with a plek, ripped out

"What is that?" she said.

held. As each bag was filled it was muzzle of his rifle till it covered her breast, and at the same time she heard leaving the lower two-thirds of the the double click of the hammer. "Keep still and don't move," he

"Come on, men. We'll run 'em down Get out the horses. Quick."" he had woren a spell of words about the girl, leaving her in a state of tu-mult and indecision when at last, to-mult and indecision when at last, to-mult induced in the source in a state of the source in the induced in the source in the ward midnight, he retired to his own tent. She knew to what end all this was working and yet knew not what and a posse."

As they made ready to ride away

Traction of the man, and still there was some distrust of him which she could not fathom. Again her thoughts reverted to Glenister, the impetuous, and she compared the two, so similar in some ways, so utterly opposed in the dim glow on the southern horizon. the dim glow on the southern horizon.

[TO BE CONTENUED.]

A PRIVATE'S HEROISM.

the Face of Death.

Male Quartette, of Boston. It is one of the anomalies of Added to this list is Otto Pfefferthat, although it stirs the savage nakarn, pianist; Miss Chandler, story-teller; David T. Huyck, accompanist One of the leading features of the

was rent with the cries and groans o

the wounded and the pitiful calls In the afternoon as General Kershaw

sat in the upper room of his headquarters overlooking the field Kirkland asked permission to speak to him. "General," said the young man, "

an't stand It." "Stand what, sergeant?" "All night and all day I've heard

those poor people crying for water. 1 came to ask permission to give them a drink." "Kirkland." responded the general,

don't you know that if you ever step over that wall you'll get a bullet in your head?" "I know it, but I am willing to try.

The general considered a moment, that the stomach needs help; it de I ought not to allow you to run such mands help, and warns you by head aches, belching, sour stomach, nause a risk," he said, "but I cannot refuse and indigestion. You should attend your request. Trusting God will proto this at once by taking something tect you, you may go." The sergeant's eyes lighted with that will actually do the work for the

"Thank you, sir!" he sold heartly and ran down the stairs. When he reached the bottom of the flight he besitated, turned and ran up again. "General, can I show the white

andkerchief?" The general slowly shook his head. "No, Kirkland, you can't do that."

"All right! I'll take the chance," and he was off again. From the windows of the house the ly by postoffice inspectors on a charge officers watched him run across the rond and climb the wall. He made of using cancelled stamps. The evidence is conclusive and all have ferer, raised the poor fellow's head on his aga and gave him a long drink. Their names are witheld from the press out of sympathy for their famof cool water.

From one he went to another until ilies. Strange how people will us his purpose was so plain in the eyes or try to use cancelled stamps, of the Federals that all danger was

humanity.

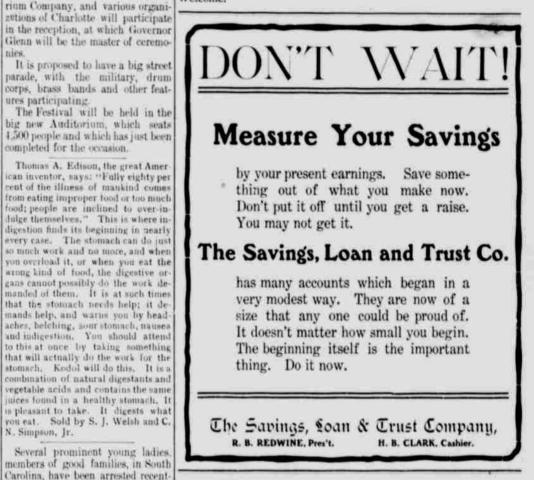
Charlotte's Fall Festival. Get out the horses. Quick ** He was mounted even as he spoke and other joined him. Then, turning Charlotte's Fall Festival. The Fall Festival, which opens in Charlotte, October 13th, and lasts The Bank of Union,

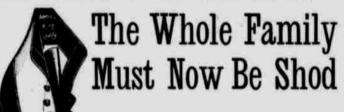
Among the speakers are William Five years ago The Bank of Union opened for business. At that Jennings Bryan, Champ Clark of time there was only one bank in Union county, with assets of about

Missouri, John Sharpe Williams, the \$200,000,00 or less, while now there are five banks in the county newly elected senator from Missis- with assets aggregating about \$1,000,000.00. What a wonderful "Stop! Not that way. They went sippi, Ralph Bingham, one of the change for so short a time! What is the reason? The principal first humrists of the day, and Dr. cause lies in the enhanced values of farm products, but along with She pointed out of the valley toward Munhall, the celebrated divine of this there has been a great awakening in the way of doing business. People who were dead in financial matters have come to life, and The list of singers includes such they see the dawn of a better day. People are more thrifty than noted personages as Campanari, ac-knowledged by the leading musi-succeed. The banks have contributed no little to this revolution in cians of the world to be the first financial matters.

Wells, the famous tenor; Miss Grace The Bank of Union Has Labored Steadily to Promote Munson, contralto, and the Temple Prosperity in Union and Adjoining Counties.

It has spent much money to safeguard the interests of its custo-mers. No bank could do more under the circumstances. Absolute One of the leading features of the Festival will be the opening recep-tion, we welcoming to the Queen City the distinguished guests. The Greater Charlotte Club, Board of Aldermen, directors of the Audito-rium Company and various creation.





Carried Water to Wounded Soldiers In the watchman and made for him. He ture of mankind, it also calls out the proach, watching her very closely, al-most as though alarmed. It was doubt-

the silence, she questioned him, but at "Water!" Water!"

strangely altered and unnatural voice:

below and was vaguely surprised, not so much at their presence, as at the manner in which they moved, for they seemed under stress of some great haste, running hither and yon. She saw horses standing in the trail and sensed something indefinably odd and alarming in the air. Turning to the man she opened her mouth to speak, when from the rank grass under her feet came a noise which set her aand at which her suspicions leaped full to the solution. It was the groan of a man. Again he gave voice to his pain, and she knew that she stood face to face with something sinister. Tales of sluice robbers had come to her and rumors of the daring raids Into which men were lured by the yel-A hundred men lay within sound of her

with the same great, square shoulders and ervet head. Then she saw with a start that this one was a negro. He carried a Winchester and seemed to watch her carefully, yet with inde-claim.

ward her and spoke roughly: Then he paused and stammered in a

patient blasphemy as he searched for

A quarter mile away on every hand were other camps. A scream from her would bring them all. Nonsense, this was no slulce robbery, and then the man in the bushes below monned for

Without reply the negro lowered the

CHAPTEP IX.

must have money," said Glouister a few days later. When McNamara Jumped our safe, he put us down to Sitka for twenty years." and out There's no use fighting in court muy longer, for the judge wou't let us work the ground ourselves, even if we give bond, and he won't grant an appeal. He says his orders area't appealable. We ought to send Wheaton out to 'Frisco and have him alive, I promise you that, and before I take the case to the higher courts. Maybe he can get a writ of superse

"I don't rec'nize the name, but if it's | kind or another. It'll be a fight in the as bad as it sounds it's sure horrible. Ain't there no cure for It?"

"It simply means that the upper court would take the case away from this one

"Well, let's send him out quick. Every day means \$10,000 to us. It'll take If we're due to win, we'll win. If blue a month to make the round trip, so I s'pase he ought to leave tomorrow on the Ronnoke." 'Yes, but where's the money to do game?'

It with? McNamara has ours, My "Am I game?" Glenister's nostrils God! What a mess we're in? What dilated, and his voice rose a tone. fools we've been, Dex! There's a conspiracy here. I'm beginning to see it big cash in, and Lord have mercy on now that it's too late. This man is any man that blocks our game to looting our country under color of law night." and figures on gutting all the mines "We'll need another hand to beh before we can throw him off. That's us," said Dextry. "Who can we get?" He'll work them as hard his game. and as long as he can, and heaven swer, the door opened with the scant only knows what will become of the money. He must have blg men behind

him in order to fix a United States judge this way. Maybe he has the 'Frisco courts corrupted, too." "If he has, I'm goin' to kill him." sahl Dextry, "I've worked like a dog all my life, and now that I've struck pay I don't aim to lose it. If Bill Whenton can't win out accordin

to law, I'm goin' to proceed accordin' to Justice." During the past two days the partners had haunted the courtroom where their inwyer, together with the counsel for the Scaudinavians, had argued and pleaded, trying every possible professional and unprofessional artifice in search of relief from the arbitrary rulings of the court, while hourly they had become more strongly suspicious of some sinister plot, some hidden, powerful understanding back of the judge and the entire mechanism of justice. They had fought with the fury of men who battle for life and had grown to hate the lines of Stillman's acillating face, the bluster of the dis- tenuated, flapping, dome crowned figtrict attorney and the smirking confidence of the clerks, for it seemed that they all worked mechanically, like toys, at the dictates of Alec McNamarn. At last when they had ceased, beaton and exhausted, they were too confused with technical phrases to grasp anything except the fact that relief was denied them, that their claims were to be worked by the receiver and, as a crowning defeat, they learned that the judge would move his court to St. Michael's and hear no

cases until he returned, a month later. Meanwhile, McNamara hired every idle man he could lay hand upon and ripped the placers open with double shifts. Every day a stream of yellow

"Sure! But it's our only chance. I'd and in unbroken silence, every moruther die on the Midas in a fair fight | ment flashing quick glances at the figure of the lookout who stood on the than set here bitln' my hangnails. I'm creat above, half dimmed in the shadgrowin' old, an' I won't never make ow of a willow clump. Judging by another strike. As to bein' caught-them's our chances. I won't be took their rapidity and sureness, they were expert miners.

nother.

into his month. At the same me

From the tent came the volces of the go I'il get my satisfy. Castin' things up, that's about all a man gets in this night shift at table and the faint rattle of dishes, while the canvas walls glowvale of tears, jest satisfaction of one ed from the lights within like great fireflies hidden in the grass. The foreopen, under the stars, with the clean, man, finishing his meal, appeared at vet moss to lie down on, and not a the door of the mess tent and, pausing scrappin' match of freak phrases and to accustom his eyes to the gloom. law books inside of a stinkin' courtpeered perfunctorily toward the creek room. The cards is shuffled and in the The watchman detached himself from box, pardner, and the game is started. the shadow, moving out into plain sight, and the boss turned back. The we're due to lose, we'll lose. These two men below were now working on things is all figgered out a thousand the sluices which lay close under the years back. Come on, boy! Are you bank and were thus hidden from the

. . . .

tent.

and true.

resolved into such simplicity.

vious sign of power.

"Am I game?" Glenister's nostrils McNamara's description of Anvil "Am I game? I'm with you till the creek's riches had fired Helen Chester with the desire to witness a cleanup.

"We'll need another hand to help At that moment, as though in an



watchman sank with a faint cry ceremony that friends of the frontlet are wont to observe, admitting the at-

west, his story matching the picturesqueness of her canvas walled quarure of Slapjack Simms, and Dextry fell

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She was wildly frightened, yet stood still while the lookout anxiously divided his attention between her and all they worked with feverish haste the tents above until his companions signaled him that they were through and the horses were loaded. Then he spoke

"I don't know what to do with you but I guess I'll tie you up." "What?" she said,

"I'm going to the and gag you so you can't holler

ure. "Oh, don't you dare !" she cried fierce "I'll stand right here till you've ly. gone, and I won't scream. I promise. She looked up at him appealingly, at which he dipped his head, so that she then backed away.

"All right! Don't try it because I'll be hidden in those bushes yonder at the bend, and I'll keep you covered till the others are gone." He leaped down the bank, ran to the cavalcade, mounted quickly, and the three lashed their horses into a run, disappearing up the

trail around the sharp curve. She heard the blows of their quirts as they whipped the pack horses

They were long out of sight before the girl moved or made sound, although she knew that none of the three so they had ridden out from town in had paused at the bend. She only time for supper at the claim. She had stood and gazed, for as they galloped not known whither he led her, only off she had heard the scrap of a broken understanding that provision for her sentence. It was but one excited entertainment would be made with word sounding through the rattle of the superintendent's wife. Upon rechoofs-her own name-"Helen!" and ognizing the Midas she had endeavoryet because of it she did not voice the ed to question him as to why her alarm, but rather began to piece tofriends had been dispossessed, and he gether bit by bit the strange points of and answered, as it seemed, straight breakfast time.

this adventure. She recalled the outlines of her captor with a wrinkle of The ground was in dispute, he saidperplexity. Her fright disappeared enbather man claimed it-and while the tirely, giving place to intense excitelitigation pended he was in charge for "No, no; it can't be! and yet I with your kidneys. DeWitt's Kidney ment. the court, to see that neither party rewonder if it is!" she cried. "Oh, I and Bladder Fils relieve backache, wonder if it could be!" ceived injury. He spoke adroitly, and

it satisfied her to have the proposition She opened her lips to cry aloud, then hesitated. She started toward the She had come prepared to spend the tents, then paused, and for many mo night and witness the early morning ments after the hoof beats had died operation, so the receiver made the wished to give the signal, to force the truth?" Mamma-No, dear, why do out she stayed undecided. Surely she most of his opportunity. He showed her over the workings, explaining the flerce pursuit. What meant this rob-bery, this defiance of the law, of her many things that were strange to her. uncie's edicts and of McNamara? They just tooked the last three tarts in the Not only was he in himself a fascinating figure to any woman, but wherever were common thieves, criminais, out pantry and I thought I had better he went men regarded him deferentiallaws, these men, deserving punishly, and nothing affects a woman's ment, and yet she recalled a darket

judgment more promptly than this obnight, when she herself had sobbed He spent the and quivered with the terrors of purevening with her, talking of his early suit and two men had shielded her drouth are almost forgotten in the days and the things he had done in the prosperous Kansas of to day; alwith their bodies. She turned and sped toward the

though a citizen of Codell, Earl tents, bursting in through the canvas Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a door. Instantly every man rose to his hard time he encountered. feet at sight of her pailid face, her says: "I was worn out and disflashing eyes and rumpled hair, "Sluice robbers!" she cried breath-

"Since robbers?" she cried breath-lessly. "Quick! A holdup! The watch-and day and could find no relief man is hurt!"

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From all parts of the field came the "Out of sight, out of mind," is tteous appeals; again and again Kirk- an old saying which applies with land had to return for water, and he special force to a sore, burn or spent an hour and a half in ministerwound that's been treated with ng to the needs of the wounded Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out Then he rejoined his company unhurt. of sight, cut of mind and out of ex-At Chickamauga Kirkland fell. His istence. Piles, too, and chilblains example was one which dignified all disappear under its healing influ ence. Guaranteed by English Drug Certain Cure for Croup-Used Company.

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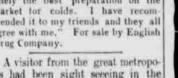
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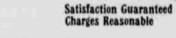
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