CHAPTER XXIV.

Zeney, who had little liking for the Bpanish beauty, now took herself off, and the two girls soon went down adars together, to see the Count de Cageneau, whom, feeble and emaciated, they found lying hack among the pillows of his chair.

On the floor, near the count's chair, were two sacks, which both girls saw were the counterparts of those brought to Gen. La Roche's house that same morning, and an old nexpro-ong, who seemed trusted in his master's affairs—was on his knees, having just flaished tying the mouth of one of them.

sfairs—was on his knees, having just finished tying the mount of one of them.

His master then, as Lazalle and Rose entered the room, making a action for him to desist, he had eshe action for him to desist, he had eshe for the call may be apparently walling for the call of the call

"Known him long." Yes, and no. I doubt if any soul, even those nearest him, can claim truthfully to know that man. I lived for many years in, my uncle's house, where Capt. Jean also lived; that is, he came and went and the lived has the reason that must this morning." Something in her tone—something her face—him until this morning."

"I happen to know, because I have heard the same tale from my uncle, so the same tale from my uncle, and the same tale from my uncle, and the same tale from my uncle, so the same tale from my uncle, so the same tale from my uncle, so the same tale from the sam

"Then Barataria will defend herself."

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formation that he was the boy whom her mother knew, had, taken in commercial was a superior with her mother knew, had, taken in commercial with her mother knew, had, taken in consistency, she fell hurt because he was unable to realize this alteration in her feelings.

From pain, she soon passed to annee, the exact source or nature of which she could searcely have analyzed, but it is immediate effect was lived by the she was only too ploude Kentuckian, who was only too ploude Kentuckian, who was only too ploude Kentuckian day it is in the control of the she was dead to be a she was also and willouly misunderstanding one another; while, beaming upon them from the head of the table, was Gen. La Roche, his eyes and heart filled with unsupported admiration and love for the beautiful Spanish girl who—so for the beautiful Spanish girl who—so for the heautiful Spanish girl who—so for the heautiful Spanish girl who—so for the heautiful Spanish girl who—so for the more and the search a mid-

for the beautiful Signatish girl who—so far as could be inferred from appearances—regarded bim simply as her friend and banker.

Just as dinner was over, a mudbespattered negro and horse appeared, before the outer door, the former bearing a letter from Gov. Claiborte to Gen. La Roche, urging his immediate presence in New Orleans.

Why, you black scoundrell' thundered the general, his face ablaze with wrath, after be had read the letter and clanced again at its date, "this is five days old and should have reached me four days ago!"

The frightened messenger looked woofully at his left arm, which was in a short days ago, and the state of the state o

he saucreo, you."

When in his own room, he handed the letter to Lafite, and furning about, lit a cigar, while giving instructions to his valet in a most impatient manner that bespoke mental disturb-

to his valet in a most impatient manner that bespoke mental disturbance. The governor had written him that, having received, from an unexpected quarter, a proposal promising valuable support for the defense of New Orieans, he had, called a meeting of officials and prominent men of the city, at which he—the seneral—was urged to be present.

"I see," said Laftire, after perusing the letter, that the conference was to have taken place two evenings ago."

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Yes-damn (t)" replied La Roche, rousing from his abstraction. "But I doubt if Chaborne takes any dec."

You think, then that the himmon he no doubt of Barastal's offer meeting with favor?

"How can there be?" was the dog-natically put question. "Claiborne will not be so footlish-so lacking in foresight, at such a time as this. But." now showing a little anxiety, "even should be refuse, you will not go over to the British?

The flash of Lafitte's eyes would have been sufficient answer to this. But he said quietly. "In such case I shall romain neutral."

Then Barastain will defend her self."

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Depended Upon the Appropriation, Senator Culion-ways there were no seather maps and no weather selecte when he was a younger man. To these new-familed notions he ascertises the increased volume of modern fails about the weather. In fact, he thinks we should have much less weather cultife meteorologies,

were it not for the government's sel-outilite meteorologists.

"The lack of foundation for weather talk," split he in conversation about the cold wave, "reminds me of a chi-cage man who came here years ago he behalf of an appropriation for some health project in that city.

"Decro-positionistics," said he, easily, is lust sweeping through Chicago.
"Oh, no. I answered. You can't mean that severe class of pneumonia are prevalent now in Chicago."

"Well, he explained, they will be if we don't seeme this appropria-tion." Washington Post.

Idon "Washington Post.

All to Be Renounced.

Prof. Donean Campbell Lee, former Is head of the Cornell department of orators is an Adonb in force a Chescherfield in manner and a Bean Bremmell in attre. His one time colleague Merse-Stephens, could readily obtain employment as a dime moseoum fat man did he not find history more lucrative. Plantly Prof. Harry Powers of the same institution, though one of the most genial of men, was nothing less than Mephistophellan in appearance. Coming down the compusioned in the compusion of the most genial of men, was hothing ladies, one of whom was evidently a stranger being shown the local sights. However, the contract of the

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SHREWONESS OF J. P. MORGAN,
Sent Valuable Present in Way to
Escape Attention,
George C. Thomas, one of the leading figures in the Philadelphia house
of the Morgans, tells a story which
illustrates in the Philadelphia house
of the Morgans, tells a story which
illustrates the shrewhess of J. P.
Morgan. Mr. Thomas' daughter was
married not long ago and a day or so
before the ceremony there came to
her father's office a pasteboard box
wrapped in coarse brown paper, broken at two of the corners, ted merely
with twine, but distinguished among
its fellows by the address, which was
in Mr. Morgan's own bold handwriting. Investigation brought to light
that it carried a pearl necklace for
the bride-tobe worth anywhere from
11,500 to \$2,000. The sender had
properly though that the unnoticed
was, after all, safer in transit than
the parcel advertised as valuable by
registry and was seals. linois Lawyer and Politician is Murdered at Door of His Office

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In Savanna.

Savanna. III, dispatch: Daniel S. Berry, one of the best-known lawyers and Republican leaders in northwest-cern illinois, whose record is the legislature several years ago attracted state-wide attention, was assassinated Monday under most insterious circumstances. He was shot down from behind while unlocking the door of the once and died almost instantly. The other hand there is absolute of the carth, and there is no the cover of the carth, and there is not known. Theories advanced by the authorities cover every field of possible explanation, including as culprits an enemy of Berry angared by disturbed domestic relations; a criminal, in prosecuting whom the attorney had been active, and a woman beat on read of the cover of the tearners of the city. The attorney's office is in what is known as the Pullord Opera House block. He had just reached the door when the murderer slipped up behind him and fired. The first bullet passed through his head, penerating the door diverted the substraint of the cover of the co

Gen. Maximo Gomez.

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tiago to be with the aged leader in
what may be his last hours. The general's extreme age and the results of
the many wounds be received in his
campaigns for the liberation of Cuba
complicate his trouble.

HAS FUN WITH STATESMEN.

length in front of Berry's office, Joined their outeries with those of their companions.

Merchants left their places of business and hurried to the scene. With them came Join Miraction, nepther of Mr. Berry. As soon as he saw his uncle and realized that he had been jujured lirearion called Dr. W. W. Mctriath and Dr. J. D. Lyness. They critath and Dr. J. D. Lyness. They chiefly services were not required, their services were not required, their services were not required, their built having caused death.

Cornner J. B. Schreiter was summoned and immediately took charge of the body, which was lifery's office. A jury was crited into the linguest was begun. Every lesson but the coroner's jury and the testifying witnesses were examined, but none were able to give more than his or her theory of the shooting. Misses Julia McGrail and Grace Killey, two of the telephone operators, estified that they had heard the shooting, and upon looking into the bull had seen the body of Mr. Berry lying upon the floor.

They had heard no altereation before the shooting and had not seen anyone running away when they reached the half.

Other witnesses told of the finding of the body, but no witness was found who was able to throw any light on the mystery.

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## WIFE RENOUNCES RIGHT TO HUSBAND'S PROPERTY

Prenuptial Contract Specifies That Al Claims That May Arise Against Estate Are Transferred for \$1

Dea Moines, lowa, dispatch). That, wives may be had for \$1 apicles—that just been proved by an unusual pre-implied contract filed with the comity recorder. Upon the payment of \$1\$, re-epit of which is acknowledged, free Caster, an amiable Des Moines woman, has waired all claim to property or alimony and bas-become the wife of Herbert & Ridgley, a retail house-furnishing merchant of this city. The contract rective. "In consideration of the intended marriage and of the consideration of \$1\$, duly paid, such was in the base of the consideration of \$1\$, duly paid, such was in the base of the consideration of \$1\$, duly paid, such was in the particular of the intended marriage and of the consideration of \$1\$, duly paid, such was to be accepted in full settle month of \$1\$ money matters, temporary ment of all money matters, temporary and the such particular description of \$1\$, duly claim deal and the rights to property upon demand."

German Empress is Hurt.
Wiesbaden cablegram: Empress
Ancusta Victoria fell down stairs Sunday and was slightly injured on the
forchead. Though the furt is not serious, the incident has caused the postponement of the departure of the emperor and empress for Berlin.

Warsaw, Ind., special: Frank Har-ris and Amos Clark, two well-known young men, are in jail on a burglary charge growing out of an alleged spree when the Centilize brewery depot was broke into and a quantity of beer stolen.

Anti-Trust Law is invalid.

Helena, Mont. dispatch: On the ground that the anti-trust law of Monana is unconstitutional, Judge Henry.

Smith sustained the demurrer to be information in the criminal proceedings against five pucking houses.

Richland Center, Wis., dispatch: A mob of about 1,500 men attempted to lynch Charles Tiler and his sons, Roy and Will, accused of assaulting a girl. The sheriff saved the prisoners.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on the market, viz.—(1) Misheral Control of Alum, (2) Bone-Acid or Phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar Bone There is the proposition of Phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar The Tom grapes, it is important, and the control of the contro

The President's Salute.

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The president's salute consists of twenty-one guns and why this particular number was hit upon has been the-cause of nuch speculation. One solution of the salute of the salu

SIMPLE WALL DECORATIONS.

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SIMPLE WALL DECORATIONS.

New Material and New Ideas for the Decoration of Homes.

The styles of home decorations have completely changed in the last few years, and it is pleasant to say that they have changed for the better. Time was when we hung monstrous patterns printed on paper against one years, and it is pleasant on the part of the styles of the decoration. The time has pleasantly, it would hardly be fair to say that we considered them beautiful or artistic. But they were the vogue and were put on. The time how they were the supplied of the styles of paint, or of kalsomine, or of Alabastics—of the styles of paint, or of kalsomine, or of Alabastics—of the styles of paint, or of kalsomine, or of Alabastics—of the styles of paint, or of kalsomine, or of Alabastics—of the styles of paint, or of kalsomine, or of Alabastics—of the styles of the styles o

Natural Conclusion.

Tess—How do you know she's going to marry Mr. Hoarmley for his money?

Jess—She told me so.

Tess—You don't mean to say she admitted she was going to marry him for his money?

Jess—Same thing: she told me she was going to marry him.

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Brown to before me and subscribed to my presence, this six day of December, A. B. 1988.

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FEAR GOMEZ IS DYING. Family of Cuban Patriot Gathers at His Bedeide. The family of General Maximo Go-mer, whose illness from nephritis is considered serious, has arrived at San-

commerce and labor.

Not a Lover of Omar Khayam.
It had been suggested that the Omar Khayam society of London would do well to offer the load of bread and flask of wine to Sir Edward Mortifice States, with minister to the United States, with minister to the lates, with minister to the lates, with minister to the lates, with minister to the states, with minister to lates, with minister to Persia, the home of Omar. Certain admirers of the ancient poet wished to repair his tomb in fitting fashion and induced the British minister to interview the shah on the subject: Not a cent. said, in effect, his most pulsant majesty. "If Omar Khayan is so dear to them let them erect a memorial themselves. We have many better poets in Persia.

Tamed Youngster's Exuberance.

VICTOR H. PRITCALE

It has been decided in Washington that Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, will leave the cabinet within air weeks. The portfolio may be offered to Victor II. Metcall, now secretary of commerce and labor.

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Tamed Youngster's Exuberance.

The Duke of Argyil was once visiting a school at Ascot and noticed a small boy running as hard as he could around the cricket ground. When he had been round it three times and stopped the duke asked the headmaster why he was running alone in that extraordinary way. "Oh," said the master, "that's Lord Randolph Churchilli\* son. When he talks too much we make him go three times round." The Furth was that Winston Churchill had, Just been indulging in chatter and had just been sent round the field to silence him.

de Cazeneau's mind, impelling her to sax, before-realizing that she had uttered the words. "Lazalie, do jour control of the co