A Flesh and **Blood Fortune**

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terest him was a girl in the house in der lock and key when not in use. It was in the year 1881 that the cap which he lodged. She was not the These precautions have brought tain of a trading schooner entered the

er to Alaska. Her mother had died on the way out; her father had been relieved of his money by-mining sharps and had died from disease induced by exposure in a vigorous climate.

This is a bare synopsis of the story Ned got from Alice Woodville and was quite enough to excite his sympathy found himself interested in the unitor parties. A numar ecuipse was the man 180 boxes of silver bars, worth over tunate girl. But Ned was one of those undoing of the Athenian general Ni \$1,000 per box, but there were others fellows who look upward instend of class and his supporting general. Debind them. There were bales, boxes downward in all that pertained to the mosthenes. The Athenians attacking and barrels he had not attempted to stood. His family held their neads that successes and at one that discount the cave would pan out \$1,000,000 and flowered six gown and same bigh, being all persons of social prome had the city in their power. Indolence ballast a trading brig. It was a very with fringe fifteen inches long. high, being all persons or social prom-inence. The bare thought of writing or overconfidence held them back when dignified and respectable firm, that of bis mother that he was about to mar-

getting it without a return. Clavering and discouraged. On the eve of sailing and the enterprise was turned over to by the information. He would hold for a more favorable omen. on to his money till he had proved that

long while and had finnily struck a were put to death. vein that would make him rich. He owned, however, but fifty feet of the west of his property, since the vein is discipline find. She had, unknown to him, come to these you add self control

the matter, which seemed to promise for. And the old, stupid method of fear that the cave might have been a large return. He finally agreed that thwarting, denying and browbeating discovered by some other caller. he would select from the mine himself little ones just for the sake of disci. We ran into a bay and dropped an certain specimens of the earth, have it pline cannot be too roundly condemned chor at 10 o'clock in the ferencon, and analyzed and if it was as had been. But for all that there is danger that before midday Barcas had visited the represented he would buy the adjoin- in our new engerness to find and bring treasure house and reported all safe. ing ground, put in what other money out the child's forces we may forget. Our first move was to establish a was required and take a half interest the prime need of strengthening his camp on the highest spot of the island in the whole.

He selected an assayer whose reputan's World. tation for integrity was of the highest and gave him the specimens of dirt he had taken from the mine. The report was far beyond what had been claim-clining state of health went, by the ried it aboard and stowed it away. On all Ned's sense of honor led him to address the whether to take hid a certain evening when we knocked ed. Ned's sense of honor led him to advice of the physician, to take lodg off work I figured the value of the give the results of the analyses to the ings in a vilinge near the metropolist gems already taken out at \$1.500.000 sent that she should use it elsewhere coming downstairs, observed that the move the rest. The day had been hot to her and her husband's advantage halustrades were much out of repair and stifling and the work harder than Speeches. After consulting with him she told Ned "These," said the lady, "must be usual. The cook was half an hour late that they would prefer to carry out mended before I can think of coming in rubbing his eyes open and he had the arrangement with him, since he to live here." had convinced them that they could trust him. The papers were drawn up. indy, "that would answer no purpose, some hour during the night and so an option was secured on the adjoining property, and the transaction was down the coffin would break them disturbed the waters had retreated in to be signed and sealed on the following morning.

That night Ned went to sleep thinking of the fortune he was to take back with him when he returned southward. In the middle of the night he was awakened by a rap on the cabin door. Getting out of bed and putting on a fur overcoat, for the night was cold, he opened the door. There stood a girl, whom he recognized by her voice as Alice Woodville.

"Don't sign those papers," she said hurriedly.

Why not?"

"The mine has been salted." "How do you know?"

"Mr. Hawkins told those people about you. They have planned swindle rou." Howkins kept the boarding house where Alice was employed, and "salting" a mine means mixing gold dust with the ore to be assayed. "They were talking about the matter tonight in the next room to me, and I heard them."

"But I selected the ore myself." "I heard them say that they had spent a lot of money for gold dust to Exchange. but in the hole they had dug."

The papers were not signed. Clavering took a fortune back with him person of Alice Woodville.

SHIPYARD SECRETS.

Precentions Taken to Guard Them by

the English Officials.
Every British shippard that builds for the navy must take great precautions that none of the secrets intrusted to its care shall leak out. Detectives watch all visitors and keep the workmen under observation also. Plain Edward Clavering inherited \$10,000 clothes officers guard every entrance. Two thousand miles due north of the they are sometimes sounded one after on the death of his father, and not be even a small parcel unless to the first lead to the country of the other and sometimes simultaneously the first lead to the country of the country of the other and sometimes simultaneously the first lead to the country of the country of the other and sometimes simultaneously the country of the country of the country of the country of the other and sometimes simultaneously the country of ing inclined to settle down to a hum even a small parcel unless it is first tween that and the Seychelles group is ing inclined to settle down to a hum examined, for fast that it may conceal the lone island of Agriculture of music namely, melody and draw business life he looked about him standard for something more exciting. That it camera. At one of the big construction was a time when gold was discovered in the Klondike, and he decided to go is thoroughly searched from head to out there, look about him and if he foot each night on leaving. All the saw a chance for a fortune invest his draftsmen engaged on the drawings of a new warship are sworn to secrecy money. The first thing he came across to in and the plans are invariably kept un for wood and water.

daughter of the proprietor, but an or many suspicious circumstances to port of St. Louis in the Mauritius to phan who was trying to keep soul and light. One night when a new cruiser tell a wonderful story about this island body together as hired help. He noticed was about to undergo her trials two her personal attractiveness, a men crept aboard as she lay at an wood and water and to make repairs, sadiess that was on her young face chor. They were captured and handed and while his crew was at work he exand the fact that she was fur more over to the police. Shortly afterward plored the island. Amid the rocks be wined and better educated than her on the day of her trial, the chief en discovered a great cave, and from that both these ways, and it is one of the jous methods we read of in detective was silently and cheerfully obeyed. not occupy a higher and more jucrative to have another look at the interior of two elephants' tusks, a box of silver position than servant in a boarding the turbines before steaming to make burs and a jewel handled sword. He house in a mining district. But this certain that no rubbish had got inside was a cunning chap, this trader, and was explained by her having been left to injure the delicate turbine blades, he had got the stuff abourd without improtected and uncared for when she But worse than rubbish was found his crew being the wiser and had said was but sixteen years of age. She was When the turbines were opened two nothing about the cave. He did not only eighteen when Ned first saw her. heavy steel chisels were discovered in report his find to any consul or other Her Claim to Fame Put Ali Her Rivals Her father, a well to do merchant in side. If the machinery had been start official at St. Louis, but after hanging Pennsylvania, had been selzed by the ed the damage would have taken about for awhile he decided to make a gold fever and taken her and her moth months to repair.—Pearson's Weekly. | confident of the firm of Dayne & Co

SNARED BY AN ECLIPSE.

Superstition Caused the Death of Two

upon with superstition and dread, and hind. He had counted 250 tusks, which ty a servant appalled him. He there and before the opportunity was im high horse pretty fast to make a bar fore refrained from making fove to proved a Spartan general with a small gain with Barens to bring that treas-Alice Woodville, and in order to seps. force made his way into the city and are away and dodge customs officials

Demosthenes, who had come with re- to fit out a ship, bring the stuff off, Wherever there is money for invest enforcements, decided to abandon the convert it into cash and give him a ment, especially in new countries, campaign and go home while they still quarter. It wasn't a liberal offer on there are persons who are intent upon had control of the sea. Nicins was sick their part, but Barcas closed at once, had listened to Alice Woodville's story a total eclipse of the moon disturbed me to engineer.

what he proposed to purchase was caded the Athenian fleet in the harbor pick up Madagascar sailors and soon One day a woman came to him, who through, and then a wretched army who had cut and run from a merchantsaid that she had understood that he undertook an overland march, was pur-man. Barcas was to act as captain, was looking for mining property. Her sued, surrendered after three days' at and I was to go along as supercargo. It husband had been prospecting for a tack, and Niclas and Demosthenes, was easy enough to deceive the Mada-

Child Discipline.

not reveal his secret because there enthusiasm, love power, but you may of Agalegas. We were on our way to were so many rascals about that he have them and he a criminal, a maniac fill our craft with plunder from a the author of "Hernani." "Sir. who, in the had a cousin who would be beaten out of his or a cad. You become great only when storehouse filled hundreds of years be feared he would be beaten out of his or a cad. You become great only when storehouse filled hundreds of years be

Ned spent some time, looking into child. This can hardly be carried too the last day, and then it was through

Encouraging.

wife of the owner, offering his con She agreed for a suit of rooms and and there was yet a week's work to re-

as the undertaker's men in bringing quietly that not a man of us had been again immediately "

Cause For Regret.

bought interesting?"

tries to improve himself. "Do you regret your bargain?"

who sold me the books."-Exchange. Elementary, Watson. "Does Wombat own or rent his

house?" "How do you know?" "I know all right. He scratches

Courier-Journal.

Short, All Right. De Tanque-Oh, I believe in a short life and a merry one. Wigwag-Well, first balf of your theory, all right.-

Other Men's Eyes. was a flesh and blood fortune in the believe that other men see bits of truth ocean to wait for the passing craft that as well as ourselves.—Drummond.

AN ISLAND **STOREHOUSE**

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This was a French trading and exportcame to hear the story first hand.

The plunder Barcas had brought away was worth \$10,000, but he as in the old days eclipses were looked sured us that this was a mere flea bite compared to what had been left be-Alice Woodville, and in order to seps to the ball of the west into an uncouraged its militia to new offorts. and government authorities. What they need to do after a consultation was

as to how her father had bought a him. It was regarded as an inauspi The firm had a trading brig called worthless mine and resolved to profit clous sign, and Niclas waited a month the Foam, and as soon as she arrived in port she was cleared of cargo and In that month the Syracusans barri her crew discharged. I then began to A futile effort was made to break had ten of them, with an English A. B gascarites, while the sailor was satisfied extra. We left Mauritius with the osshould buy at least fifty feet more on thing needed most in the human soul to the east to establish trading stations, but when we had made good our offing widened in that direction. He dared It is well to have force, genius, vigor, we headed for the north and the island to Ned to beg him to help them out! The latest movement in education is of dollars, but the voyage was prosaic. toward developing the initiative of the None of us were excited over it until

> self denial - Dr. Frank Crane in Wo. and divide our forces. I took charge of the land party and Barcas of the brig. My party removed the plunder from the cave and carried it halfway A lady advanced in age and in a de down to the beach, and his men car-

hardly reached his feet when his shout "Oh, no, madam," replied the land of surprise alarmed the rest of us. At every direction from the shores of the island until there was only the bed of the sea to look at. Here and there a "Do you find that set of books you deep hole created a little lake, but one could have walked for six or eight "Not very," confessed the man who miles without wetting his feet. As the

waters retired our craft had gone too. I had fived in the east too long to "A little. I'd feel better about it if not know what was coming. We were the man who comes around to collect as high as we could get and could only were as good an entertainer as the one | wait for the peril | It came as the sun rose. We heard a booming, roaring and crashing and next minute caught sight of a tidal wave sweeping in That wave was seventy feet high, and as it rolled across the island from the north to south its foamy crest was only thirty feet below where we stood. There were three waves, each moving "I know all right. He scratches at a speed of 100 miles an hour, and matches on the paint." — Louisville then the sea settled down to its usual level and soon grew quiet. A thousand acres of forest had been swept away important trifles. The desire always and the whole face of the island to have one's own way is very far changed in a moment. Our spring and from the way of life. our camp had been left untouched, but I guess you'll get the benefit of the there was no longer a cavern, no longer a bale of goods, no longer a brig laden with a king's ransom. An earthquake at sea, a mighty convulsion of nature 500 miles away, had robbed us We can only see a very little bit at a of brig, crew and treasure and left us when he returned, but not in gold. It time; and we must, I think, learn to on an almost desolate rock in mid-

MUSIC LANGUAGE.

Zingle Notes Are Its Letters, Groups of Notes Its Words.

As you know, the single notes are the letters of the music language. Groups of notes are the words of the music language. In a spoken language the letters are always sounded one after the other. In the music language

a word of the spoken innguage, which up a person about whom circumstances front, and the regular cavalry were consists of several letters in succes-

On the other hand, a word of the mugreat charms of music that its words stories. I'm going to give you a case

TURN OF THE WORM.

Out of the Rumming. institution for the aged poor in a cerpress it.

Sympathy induces love, and he soon more than once they were factors in did not include all. He had counted tioned never tired of describing the found himself interested in the unfor battles. A lunar eclipse was the final 180 boxes of silver bars, worth over finery she had when she was a bride. Another boasted of having once owned a "gold band chiny tea set" and six would sliver teempoons, while a third ger's wrists, and he was lodged in downward in all that pertained to the distances had wow encouraging prelim open, and he believed the contents of dwelt at length on the elegance of a latt. stood. His family held their heads innry successes and at one time almost the cave would pan out \$1,000,000 and dowered slik gown and satin parasol

One poor old lady stood this sort of talk as long as she could. Then she calmly interrupted with:

"Well, I never had no chiny tea things, nor no silk gowns, nor embroidered petticonts, nor openwork stockings, nor gold earrings, nor nothin' o' that sort. but I have had four husbands, an' I'ci like to know whether any of you can beat that."-Exchange.

Victor Hugo's Modesty.

It is related that upon one occasion a single line, "To Our Supreme Poet" Hugo took the letter to Lamartine. "Here, my dear friend." he said, "is a letter which certainly is intended for

After a long and extremely courteous discussion, which resolved itself into one who had got into a bad scrape and a combat of flattery, it occurred to with an offer of double wages and \$500 them to break the seal, which they did. and read, "My dear Aifred." The letground, and it was essential that he It is bitter medicine, but the one tensible object of visiting the islands ter was for Aifred de Musset and came from Alexander Dumas. Lamartine what he claimed to be. He said that smiled, but Hugo, who did not relish it would be useless to apply to his fam to the sure things.

At fifty he was positive that there the turn of affairs made a second sure of the sure that there is the sure of the sure than the sure that there is the sure of the sure than the sure than the sure than the sure that there is the sure of the sure than the Some time later Clovis Hugues asked him, even murder. Another reason part of his fellow men.

the third is M. de Musset."

When Abraham Lincoln sat book in hund day after day under the tree, the condemned man's attorney, came moving round it as the shadow cross to me with a letter postmarked Man ed, absorbed in mastering his tasks: chester, England, and addressed to Sir defined by Oppenheim: "Siege is called when James Carrfield rang the bell at Charles Langdon. It had been sent to the surrounding and investing of an Hiram institute on the very stroke of the British consul general. How he enemy locality by an armed force, cut-the hour and swept the schoolroom as came to forward it we did not know ting off those inside from all comfaithfully as he mastered his Greek Jim and I looked at each other with munication for the purpose of starving lesson, when Uly sacs Grant, sent with eyes wide open. his team to meet some men who came to load his cart with logs and, finding made" said Jim per vously. no men, leaded the cart with his own

What "Penny" of Nails Mean. a size that it took 1,000 of them to title and estate. weigh four, six, eight or ten pounds were popularly known as four pun nails, six pun nails, eight pun nails and ten pun nails, respectively, and in the course of time four pun nails, six pun nails, etc., were gradually cor nails, sixpenny nails, etc.-Indianapolis News.

Mourning In Arabia. When Arabian women go into mourn on the ground that its white bue does they were greased. not harmonize with the mental gloom. -London Standard.

The Way of Life. One of the foil les that polson home life is the unwillingness to yield in un

Portugal's Exports.

Portugal has three large sources of revenue upon which the country de pends for its prosperity—the exporta tion of wines, sardines and corkwood

The idle always have a mind to do something.-Marquis de Vauvanargues. but fight.

EGALL

By JOHN Y. LARNED

I once asked my friend Jenkins, a criminal lawyer, if there were not pe upon he told me the following story: think I should have been a detective once from the citadel. Criminals never interested me especialty, and I never had much sympathy present, and it was Schomberg's turn

You have heard the fable of the lion charge. in the net released by the gnawing of In this impressive order and in absosic language may consist of several a mouse. Well, in such cases it is lute silence the French advanced until tones heard simultaneously, which is fascinating to be the mouse.

impossible in language. Some of the music story about getting of a person ac taneously knelt down to pray. Then language are those which are used in cused of crime by one of those ingen followed the order to attack, which

can be heard in these two ways.-Dr. where a man whom I believed to be for Mazami, amid a volley of mus-Rudolf von Liebich in Woman's World. guilty was condemned for murder, and ketry, suddenly appeared, rode at a I discovered that he was innocent too gallop between the armies and stayed shortly before his death day to war the inciplent fight by bringing accept rant my reopening the case in a legal able terms of peace.—Washington Star.

"A murder was committed. The murderer, not only fied, but left articles The superinterndent of a charitable by which he was known. He made good his flight and was not heard from Adopted to Save Conquered States tain district says that there is no in three years; then he or a man who ing firm, and as I was in its employ I topic more pleasing to some old won- was his double deliberately walked en than the discussion of their "bet- into the town where the murder had drawn up in 1899 and 1907 and adoptter days," when they were the fortu- been committed. Being met on the ed by all nations, were designed to nate possessors of "everything heart street by one of those who had been check the rapacity of conquerors and could wish for," as they are apt to ex long looking for him, he was greeted to save vanquished states from organ. with the words:

" 'For heaven's sake, Collins, what did you come back here for?

" 'Collins: That's not my name? "No reply was made to this. A pair of handcuffs was slipped on the stran

"I was the man who drew up the case against Nathan Collins for the

state. "The accused was an Englishman and claimed that his name was Lang don. He admitted that he had been wild and had been disowned by his family. But when his attorney asked fication he said that he would take his chances of proving it without their assistance, adding that he had been away from them so long that he doubted if they would all swear that he be given to the individual payer. But was their kinsman.

"I had no difficulty in securing his conviction, and he was as much sur implies in itself no promise to pay on received a letter bearing an address of prised at it as I would have been had the part of the occupant. he been acquitted. I was somewhat staggered at his first remark after his conviction. It was:

*Well, here's a pretty kettle of fish! "That didn't sound like a guilty man down. it seemed to me rather the remark of had begun to realize his position.

back at the case, that no further ef storehouse filled bundreds of years be your opinion, is the premier poet of fore and worth tundreds of thousands our time?" and received the following of dollars, but the voyage was prosaic.

None of us were excited over it until "The second is M. Lamartine, and the last day, and then it was through the thirs to M. At Many the last day, and then it was through the thirs to M. At Many the last day, and then it was through the thirs to M. At Many the last day, and then it was through the thirs to M. At Many the last day, and then it was through the last day and then it was through the last day. rate nothing was done to save him age and inability to make the most of the truth is no one was interested in his opportunities.

At eighty he was almost sure of it—

stunned by his position. "The night before the morning ap pointed for the execution Jim Wilkins

"'It's possible,' I replied boy's strength, they showed in the "Well, we took the letter to Lang persons and things by artillery. Slege conscientious performance of duty the don, who as soon as he looked at it may be accompanied by bombardment qualities which were to raise them to said: 'Dad's gone and Raiph's gone, and assault, but this is not necessary, become kings of men.-Canon Farrar's and that rascal George must be knock since a slege may be carried out by red out or that letter would never have mere investment and starvation causgot to me.

"He opened the letter, read it and The terms tempenny, etc., as applied showed it to us. It was an announce to nails came from the number in a pound, pronounced pun Nalls of such and brother he had succeeded to the against the corner of the railroad sta-

who was to be executed within a few blew and the hands hurried out, bearhours. Jim and I called up the governor by 'phone, but couldn't get him listened, with his head on one side. What was to be done? The sheriff listened, with his head on one side. was on hand, and we called him in for died away. Then he heaved a deep rupted to the meaningless fourpenny innocent man, he agreed that if we sign and remarked to himself: would stop the mouths of the neces | "Dar she go. Dinner time fur some sary witnesses to the execution with folks, but jes' 12 o'clock fur me!"-New money he would execute a dummy and York Times. turn the live body of the prisoner over to us. Sir Charles said he was rich. ing they stain their hands and feet So Jim and I advanced the funds. "I shall never marry," remarked a with indige for eight days, and dur. There were only five persons to grease girl of a certain age, but not speciing that time they will drink no milk, and they all knew the reason why fled.

believe became a steady country gen eritable."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Héman and inueb respected.* After the finishing of the story asked my friend, the lawyer, if that experience did not make him more keep constant to their soldier lovers."

cautious in prosecuting criminals. His "Is that what you might call uniform reply was that a state attorney is affection?"-Baltimore American. employed to convict and a prisoner's counsel is employed to acquit. The trial is a legal battle as between two generals, who are not expected to in quire into the justice of the cause they serve. The victory is usually with the the red ladies wear.—Exchange. heavy artillery, or the preponderating evidence, and is determined by the jury. The lawyers have nothing to do

PRAYER BEFORE BATTLE

When a Whele Army Knelt Before the Order to Attack. During one of the numerous wars

waged by France two centuries ago a strange scene took place near Salusso a disputed outpost, which well illustrates the religious spirit which often prevailed among the soldiers of earlier

The French approached the besiegers' lines, and both armies were arcultar secrets locked up in the breast ranged for a conflict. The sun abone of a man of his profession, where from a cloudless sky; every detail on each array in the field was visible to "If I hadn't been a criminal inwyer the other, and both were beheld at

There were three French marshall sist of several tones in succession, like with them. But here and there comes to command. He drew up his 20,000 men in four lines, with skirmishers in reveal what is hard to break through placed at stated intervals, ready to

nearly within cannon shot, when at a

The battle was not to be, however,

LAWS OF WAR ON LAND.

From Organized Pillage. The Hague laws of war on land ized spollation, says Case and Com-

Pillage is formally forbidden. This is a prohibition against the looting of captured towns, against acquiring booty at the expense of private property, but does not, of course, forbid the seizure of horses, arms or military sup-

plies taken on the field of battle. The laws further permit a military occupant to levy, in addition to the or dinary taxes, money contributions for the needs of the army or of the administration of the occupied territory. Contributions are to be required only on a written order and on the responsibility

Their collection is to be regulated by the rules in force for the assessment of taxes, and in every case a receipt is to this voucher. while evidence that money, goods or service has been exacted.

Getting at the Truth. At twenty-three he thought fate was making a special effort to keep him

At thirty-five he thought he might have done great things if his wife had not been such a handleap.

"It seems singular to me looking been a great man if his children had fort was made to prove that he was not made it necessary for him to cling

Chicago Herald.

Defining a Siege.

In international law a siege is thus them into surrender or for the purpose "I wonder if a mistake has been of attacking the invested locality and taking it by assault. Bombardment is the throwing of shot and shell upon ed thereby."

Difference in Time.

A large, slew footed darky was lean-"Here was proof of a man's identity the moon whistle in the big factory tion in a manufacturing town when

Battle Royal.

"Never mind, dear." replied her best "Sir Charles Langdon went to Eng friend. "Everybody will know that land, legally dead in America, and I you made a heroic fight against the in-

"Somehow or other, girls generally

Knew the Style.

The Shopper—Have you any red -lady's house slippers? The Shoe Clerk -You mean moccasins. That's what

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.—Faber.