

Fate at Long Range

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It was somewhere about midnight when a frantic ringing of my bell startled me into throwing the book I had been reading to the floor, and rushing to the great old-fashioned oak-entrance.

I placed the will on a book and held it before the dying man. The doctor bent over him and lifted him. He took the pen and reached out toward the line on which I indicated he should place his signature.

WILLIAM M. TWEED HAS MANY FOLLOWERS, BUT NONE MAY BE CONSIDERED HIS EQUAL.

NEW YORK NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Empire State.

Chairman Slinger of the Niagara county supervisors has gone to Albany to confer with various leaders regarding the possibilities for more roads in that county.

Plans for the Wyoming county fair of 1919 are already taking form. William Davidson has been appointed secretary by the board of directors and contracts for the concessions are being made.

MORE THAN REGAL SPLENDOR. Kublai Khan Surrounded Himself With Barbaric Magnificence That Amazed Western Visitors.

CAMERA DID EFFECTIVE WORK

Flashlight Photograph Surprised Owner of Melon Patch Almost as Much as It Did Thief.

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Interesting News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

ROMAN ABODE LONG HIDDEN

House Uncovered in England Believed to Have Been Built Some Two Thousand Years Ago.

CONVENIENT ONE.

"I wish," said the ex-kaiser, "I had my coronation robe."

THE YOUNG MAN STOOD FOR A MOMENT WITH BOWED HEAD. IT SEEMED TO ME HIS LIPS MOVED. THEN HE STEPPED NOISILY TO A LARGE OAKEN CABINET, OPENED A DRAWER, TOOK SOMETHING FROM IT, AND THREW IT IN HIS POCKET.

LOOKING BACKWARD. "There must be some tender recollections about that lock of hair."

IT'S DARK. "Do you wish me to tell you about your future husband?"

UNCOMPENSATED OCCUPATION. "How do you explain the high cost of living?"

IMPRACTICABLE THRIFT. "Is Bliggins thrifty?"