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all druggists and shoe Trial package free. A Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

What's the secret of happy, vigor ealth? Simply keeping the bow

eured of my complaint, so that I was able to take care of seventy head of stock all through the winter, which shows that the cure was not temporary but permanent."—I.R. W. Bastrack, Toware, N. D.

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COULD SCARCELY RAISE HIS HAND. Yet took care of seventy head of stock. The farmer who found a friend.

A Brave Coward.

life, not not to every

He struggled for a while with himself, as though he were on the point of
giving way to anger, but prudence had
the best of the controversy, "do with
me or my money what you will. I
leave it all in your hands. Let me
compose myself."

compose myself."

And so we left him, gladly enough I
am sure. The last that I saw, he had
once more taken up his great Bible,
and with tremitous hands was adjusting his spectacles to read.

CHAPTER VII.

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The recollection of that afternoon will always be graven on my mind. We debated over and over again my proposal with regard to the money, and had we been in complete possession of condemned it as unwisee; but we were dustered with alarm, grasped at a straw and determined, although it was as much as advertising. Mr. Huddlestone's presence in the pavilion, to carry my proposal into effect.

The sum was part in speele, part in bank paper and part in circular notes, we took it out, counted it, inclosed it once more in a dispatch-box belonging to Northmour and prepared a letter in Italian which he tied to the handle, it was signed by both of us under oath, and declared that this was all the money which had escaped the failure of the house of Huddlestone. This was, pertailed by two persons professing to be sane.

Had the dispatch-box failen into oth-

sane. Had the dispatch-box fallen into oth-hands than those for which it was tended, we stood criminally convict-on our own written testimony; but, I have said, we were neither of us a condition to judge soberly, and deathers for action that decrease. as I have said, we were neither of us in a condition to judge solerly, and had a thirst for action that drove us to do something, right or wrong, rather than endure the arony of waiting, the second of the second

"By God," he said in a whisper, "this is too much for, me!"
I replied in the same key: "Suppose there should be none, after all."
"Look there," he returned, nodding afraid to poin.
I glanced in the direction indicated, and there, from the norther normer of the Sea-Wood, beheld a this column of the Sea-Wood, behald the sea-Wood, beha

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rection of the smoke; and though upto that moment I had felt chill and
shivering. I was suddenly consistous of
a glow of heat over all my body. The
ground in this direction was very uneven; a hundred men might have lain
hidden in a many square yards about
my path. But I had not practiced the
Nushness in vain; chose such routes as
cut at the every root of concealment,
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pect of the other.
"You were right." I said. "All is over. Shake hands, old man, for the last time."
"Yes,"replied he, "I will shake hands for as sure as I am here I hear no malice. But, remember, if by some impossible accident we should give the slip to these blackguards. I'll take the

all listening with an odd mixture of mirth and embarrassment, when our little party was brought abruptly to an end in the most startling manner on the window-pene interrupted Mr. Hud-destone's tale, and in an instant we were all four as white as paper and sat tongue-tied and motionies round the table. The startle was the startle with the manner of the startle was the startle with the hard that there animals make a notice

A snall, I said at last, for I had heard that these animals make a noise somewhat similar in character. "Snall be d——d!" said Northmour.

somewhat similar in character, "Snall be d.—d." said Northmour. "Hush!"

The same sound was repeated twice at regular intervals, and then a formidable voice should through the shutters the Italian word "Traditors!" the air, his yellon quivered, next moment be fell insensible below the table. Northmour and in had each run to the airmory and seized a gun. Clara was on her feet with her hand at her throat. So we stood waiting, for we thought the hour for attack was certainly come; but second passed after second, and all bit the surf remained silent in the neighborhood of the payilion. "Quick," said Northmour, "upstairs with him before they come."

CHAPTER VIII,

Somehow or other, by hook and crook, and between the three of us, we got Bernard Huddlestone bundled upstairs and laid upon the bed in "My Uncle's Room." During the whole proc-

The weather continued clear; the moon, which was now about full, had risen and shed a clear light upon the limit of the continued of the conti

LOVE AMONG LAPLANDERS.

Curious Customs in Vogue Among In-habitants of the Icy Land.

habitants of the key Land.
When a young Laplander is in love
with a girl he and she run a race. He
is heavily handicapped, so that she
may win if she chooses, and if she outrun him he cannot propose again. Or
course she suffers herself to be overtaken if she cares for him, but the consent of her varents must be obtained.

for a year after marriage.

A Wet Country.

The railroad which, with its branches, connects Colombo, the capital of Ceylon, with the interior of the island, is remarkable for the engineering skill shown in its construction, and for its prosperity. It makes an ascent of thirty-five hundred feet by a succession of loops and curves, with here and there a tunnel. The chief difficult way in which the rain comes down. A recent book of trayel, "A Run Round the Empire," describes what the rain did to a train crawling up the mountainside. On December 27, 1896, eleven and a half inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours. The engineer of a train as with the proper of the control of the sense of the control of the condition existed not far ahead. A messenger came down from a planter's bungalow above the tinnel to say that water was accumulating in the cutting in front, and that if it broke through the debris which served as a dam it would wash the train out of the tunnel. The passengers hastened to leave the cars, and in walking through the water in the cutting found it up to their breasts.

The Horse and the Battle Crr.

"Talk about education, that horse of
the major's has got more sense and
patriotism than a whole lot ed people."
said the colonel. "That horse, sir, was
being curried by a recruit. The man
idia't know his business, sir, and he
didn't half do his work. Just as he
ad combed, out the horse's tail as a
had combed, out the horse's tail as a
the horse shot out his hind less, storting, as the recruit went up into the
air, 'Remember the mane.'"

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