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ROSA AND HER COMPANIONS, FACING STARVATION, ARE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HIDING PLACES

Synopsis.—Don Esteban Varona, rich Cuban planter, hides his money and jewels and the secret of the hidden place in a cave in New York on business, gets a letter from Rosa telling her her father is in New York on business, gets a letter from Rosa telling her her father is in New York on business, gets a letter from Rosa telling her her father is in New York on business...

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

But the time came when he could walk no farther. He tried repeatedly and failed, and meanwhile the earth spun even more rapidly, threatening to whirl him off into space. It was a terrible spasm; he lay down and his head of the ground, clinging to roots and clinging weakly to the earth. He was just around the next bend in the trail; he called to her, but she did not answer, and he dared not attempt to creep forward because his grip was failing. He could feel his fingers slipping—slipping. His last thought, as he went whirling end over end through space, was of his sister. He never knew how hard he had tried to reach her.

A Woman with a Mission.

Within a few hours O'Reilly's return to New York he telephoned to Felipe Alvarado, explaining briefly the disastrous failure of his Cuban trip. "I fear as matters stand," he told him. "You were lucky to escape with your life."

CHAPTER XII.

It was on the second day after the battle Asensio returned to his home, Rosa and Evangelina, already frantic at the delay, heard him crying to them while he was still hidden in the woods, and knew that the worst had happened. There was little need for him to tell his story, for he was weeping, stammered, and bloody. He had crossed the hills on foot after a miraculous escape from that ravine of death. Of his companions he knew nothing what remained of them he never knew. He had crossed the hills on foot after a miraculous escape from that ravine of death. Of his companions he knew nothing what remained of them he never knew.

human, interesting, and interested. The fact that she did not take her "relative" as a joke, that she was also sensible beyond most women. Yes, that was it. Miss Norine Evans was a perfectly sensible, unspoiled young girl, who showed the admirable effects of clean living and clean thinking, coupled with a normal, sturdy constitution. O'Reilly told himself that here was a girl who could pour tea, nurse a sick man, or throw a baseball.

And she was as good as her promise. She did not interrupt when, during dinner, Alvarado led Johnnie to talk about his latest experience in Cuba, but, on the contrary, her unflinching interest induced O'Reilly to address his talk more often to her than to the doctor. He soon discovered that she understood the Cuban situation as well as or better than that of her sympathies were keen. She was genuinely moved by the gallant struggle of the Cuban people, and that her dinner talk was over she exploded in a surprise which left both men speechless.

"This settles it with me," she announced. "I'm going right to the insurgents with you."

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A Novel

EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT. WE'RE NOT GOING ABOUT THE DAUNTLESS AT ALL; SHE'S HERE AS A BLIND.

"Major Ramos himself gave that story to the newspapers; it's all a part of his plan. I promised not to tell, but I just can't help myself. Good! I'm having a good time."

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OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why a kidney is so many times more extensively advertised, all at once due to a change of right and soon forgotten? This is the reason, and you are the beneficiary of the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to the kidneys. A medical preparation like this, of such a valuable nature as this, is as little as recommended by those who have been afflicted, and to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmier's Swamproot, a kidney medicine, and never hesitate to purchase it. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to various statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmier's Swamproot is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it builds up the liver and bladder ailments, corrects acid conditions and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamproot by filling out the coupon below. Dr. Kilmier & Co., Binghamton, N.Y., and enclose ten cents—also mention this paper. Large and small bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

TROUBLE IN MAKING BUTTER

Churning is sometimes prolonged for several hours without obtaining cream. The causes of the difficulty, together with the remedies, are as follows:

1. Churning temperature too low. It may be necessary, under exceptional conditions, to raise it to between 65 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Cream too thin or too rich. It should contain about 80 per cent buttermilk.

KEROSENE LAMPS IN INDIA

Illuminating Agencies Used in Smaller Cities were Originally Imported from the United States.

India is making steady but steady progress in introducing more modern lighting methods. Public lighting in the larger cities of India is by electricity, but in the smaller cities the method of lighting public streets as privately, are still very primitive.

For native festivals—and there are a great many of these—large kerosene lamps of an elaborate design are much used. These are known in many localities as "Washington lights," and were originally brought to India from the United States. At various religious processions and especially at wedding processions as many as 20 or 30 of these lamps are carried on the heads of bearers, who are engaged for the occasion and paid a fixed fee.

These lamps are high-pressure incandescent lamps constructed upon the principle of the kerosene torches used in the United States. The light is produced by a mica chimney and is very brilliant. Colored glasses are sometimes used. These lamps are now imported from the United States, but are manufactured in Bombay. The "Washington lights" cost about \$3 or \$4, while the imported kind cannot be bought for less than \$105 apiece.

Scottie Trenching Smith, With Curricula, Baths and Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply the Ointment. This usually affords relief from itching, and is especially effective in cases of eczema, scabies, and other skin diseases. For free samples address, "Cuticura Dept., S. Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap, 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Young Wife—If you cannot suppose I shall go home to my mother-in-law, if she do get your father to give me a good reference, so I can get a better job.

Sing Yuk was the richest native woman in Alaska, and catches her fish supply.

To the man who sits down and waits there comes old age.

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MYSTERY HOVERS OVER LAKE

Body of Water in Central Africa Has Most Curious Effect on Minds of Travelers.

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Valuable Australian Wood. Figured blackwood is mentioned by a consul report as perhaps the most beautiful of Australian woods for ornamental hardwoods. The "middle" and "mottled" grains are most sought, the grain of the former being not unlike that of the North American curly maple. The color, however, is different, being a rich golden brown. The mottled effect is obtained by combining the figure with the plain blackwood.

Eye Guard for Eye Workers. An eye guard valuable for menials who work where there is danger to the eyes from steel or other particles is being made by the Hershey Rubber & Glass Co. of Lancaster, Pa. The eye guard is made of a piece of plate glass covered by wire netting of large mesh. The guard is said to be easily adjusted and more convenient than goggles.

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"Good! Miss Evans fairly purred over the telephone. "Send it to me by messenger this way, that's dear."

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