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CUETO'S TREACHERY BRINGS NEW PERILS UPON ESTEBAN AND ROSA.

Synopsis.—Don Esteban Varona, a Cuban planter, hides his wealth in money, jewels and title deeds—in a well on his estate. The hiding place is known only to Sebastian, a slave. Don Esteban's wife dies at the birth of twins, Esteban and Rosa. ...

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"O'Reilly read the label. 'It's biters.' " "Bitters! And I asked for yellow— a glass of agua with yellow." ...

"O'Reilly laughed. 'You've been studying a guide book, with complete glossary of Spanish phrases.' ...

"Oh, don't say it! I've got a hunch! I don't know what your game is— probably dynamite; there's a story that the rebels have used some American experts to teach them how to use the stuff, and God knows they need instruction! Anyhow, I can't believe it's dynamite." ...

"No, much," O'Reilly said honestly. "Difference in temperament, I suppose it is a sick fancy, but I've got a hunch." ...

"Where are the O'Connors?" "Oh, they're out yonder in the hills. I know all about 'em. Come over with my quarters, and I'll show you a map, if you're interested." ...

CHAPTER VIII. The Spanish Doubt. On the whole, Pancho Cueto's plan had worked smoothly. After denouncing the Varona twins as traitors, he had managed to have himself appointed trustee for the crown, for all the property, consumption for which he had worked from the moment he had that letter of Esteban's on the morn-

question to Esteban; he had answered it many times. "Oh, yes!" he declared. "Lopez messenger got through to Key West." ...

"You intend to burn more of his fields?" asked O'Reilly. "It seems terrible to destroy our own property." ...

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when, true to her promise, Rosa emerged from the hut with an apology for having slept so long. Evangelina protested, though her eyes were closed and kept in compact form prodigiously for hours. But for once the girl was firm. Having finally prevailed in her determination, she seated herself in the warm place ...

"We had better leave the horses here," Pancho Cueto hesitatingly addressed the dim blur which he knew to be Colonel Cobo. The colonel volunteered a few words in Spanish ...

"There! You acknowledge that I have your own good for me, would be making a glorious name for yourself." ...

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Esteban Whispered, "In the Well."

CHILDREN GOLD RESERVE HERE

Peculiar Deal by Which It Was Transferred From Germany to the United States.

At the outbreak of the war, says the London Economist, the Chilean government owned a large amount of gold in Germany, which was destined to be used as a reserve fund. ...

Many Will Claim Spitzbergen. More than 300 years ago, in 1014, James I. of England, formally claimed Spitzbergen as a British colony. ...

Popular Superstitions. To be born on the first day of a new moon means that the child will have a happy life and be rich. ...

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