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(BY JAMES DE MILLE.) (Continued. CHAPTER XXVI.

THE AVEGGER ON LRE TRACK. he had bounded into the woods, and with more fires than one. pediment in the way of a pursuer. The had better do next. consequence was, therefore, that Dacres | One thing was necessary first of all, and soon put a great distance between him- that was to get as near as he possibly self and his pursuers, and what is more, could without discovery. A slight survey he ran in such a circuitous route that of the situation showed him that he they soon lost all idea of their own local- might venture much nearer; and his ity, and had not the faintest idea where eye ran along the border of the lake he had gone. In this respect however, which lay between him and the old horror. Dacres himself was not one whit wiser house, and he saw that it was covered than they, for he soon found himself com- over with a thick fringe of trees and forest; and when at length the deep which he had come ended at the shore silence around gave no further sound of of the lake just below him on his right, pursuers, he sank down to take breath, and beyond this the shore arose again to

the road lay. After a brief rest he arose and plunged | first task. deeper still into the forest, so as to put an additional distance between himself and so as to be sure that he was not observed any possible pursuit. He at length found Then he went back for some distance, himself at the foot of a precipice about after which he decended into the valley, But now the proof came; it was made fifty feet in beight, which was deep in crouching low, and crawling stealthily the recesses of the forest. Up this he among the brush-wood. Moving thus, climbed and found a mossy place among he at length succeeded in reaching the trees at its top, where he could find rest opposite slope without appearing to have and at the same time be in a more favor- attracted any attention from any pursuers. and shut out the sight. Then suddenly able position either for hearing or seeing Up this slope he now moved as carefully he raised his head again and stared as any sign of approaching pursuers.

rest, and soon buried himself among more caution as he found himself drawthoughts of the more exciting kind. The ing nearer to those whom he began to scene which he had just left was fresh in regard as his prey. nie, standing calm and unmoved, while and underbush. They were here even despondency of her attitude; he could see Mrs. Willoughby was convulsed with denser than they were on the place a certain wild way of looking up and agitated feelings. What was the cause which he had just left. As he moved down and in all directions; he noted how of that? Could it be possible that his along he saw no indications that they her hands grasped the window ledge as wife had indeed contrived such a plot had been traversed by human footsteps. if for support. she had chosen this way of striking two broken and undisturbed solitude. After thought, if you could but know how near clear, plain, and unmistakable. It was a blows, by one of which she could win her feeling his way along here with all the you are to the avenger! Why are you Italian, and by the other of which she caution which he could exercise, he so anxious, my demon wife? Are you could get rid of himself, her husband? finally ventured toward the shore of the impatient because your Italian is delay-Such had been his conjecture during the lake and found himself able to go to the ing? Can you not live for five seconds fight, and the thought had roused him very edge without coming to any open longer without him? Are you lookins in to his Berserker madness; but now as it space or crossing any path.

the child-angel.

such fancies, he kindled anew his old him. The caution which he exercised enemy, and kill and be killed in the pre- which they bore was revealed.

sight appeared which at all excited sus- house which he had desired to reach. more, he scarcely knew where. He had upon a sloping bank which lay below. he overmastered himself.

eathern sheath on the inside of the post of any kind, at least in this direc- Dacres began to think that Gitalso had thrust it some time before. this might be the course of some spring he had crawled, he peered forth through in accordance with his own gloomy hickest growth of the trees.

progress was necessarily slow; but at the make out. end of that turn he saw before him uncrept up the hill-slope, among the brush It was a female figure. from his view. Descending the slope a heart. little, he once more advanced, and finally energed at the edge of the forest.

the found himself upon a gentle dewooded hills. At first he saw no signs thick and hard, and his brow lowered breath and listen. of any habitation; but as his eyes wander- gloomily over his gleaming eyes. ed round he saw upon his right, about a quarter of a mile away, an old stone house, and beyond this, smoke curling up from among the forest trees on the borders of the lake.

The scene startled him. It was so quiet, so lonely, and so deserted that it familiar indeed to him. Could be ever seemed a fit place for a robber's haunt. forget it? There it was full before him, Could this be indeed the home of his turned toward him, as though that one, enemies, and had he thus so wonderfully by some strange spiritual sympathy, was come upon them in the very midst of aware of his presence, and was thus turn-When Dacres had sprung aside into the their retreat? He believed that it was ing toward him this mute appeal. Her woods in the moment of his fierce rush so. A little further observation showed face was near enough for its expression upon Girasole, he had been animated by figures among the trees moving to and to be visible. He could distinguish the a sudden thought that escape for himself fro, and soon he distinguished faint traces childish face, with its soft, sweet innowas possible and that it would be more of smoke in other places, which he had serviceable to his friends. Thus, then, not seen at first, as though there were

swift steps he forced his way among the Dacres exulted with a fierce and venge- his heart. And it was thus that Dacres entered. It has already been said that trees deeper and deeper into the forest, ful joy over this discovery. He felt now Some of the brigands had given chase, not like the fugitive, but rather the but without effect. Dacres superior pursuer. He looked down upon this as strength and agility gave him the ad- the tiger looks from his jungle upon did the Italian want of this innocent vantage, and his love of life was a greater some Indian village. His foes were stimulus than their thirst for vengeance. numerous, but he was concealed, and his In addition to this the trees gave him presence unsuspected. He grasped his betrayal of that angelic being? Was it every assistance toward the escape of a dagger with a firmer clutch, and then fugitive, while they threw every im- pondered for a few minutes on what he compass iniquity like this? He had

pletely bewildered in the mazes of the brushwood. The narrow valley along pain. with no idea whatever in what direction a height equal to where he now was. To gain that opposite height was now his

Before starting he looked all around as ever, not relaxing his vigilance one though in this face there was an irresis-Here, then, he flung himself down to jot, but, if possible, calling into play even tible fascination by which a spell was

his mind, and amidst all the fury of that | Moving up this slope, then, in this strife there arose most prominent in his way, he at length attained the top, and dark luminous eyes, but they were unmemory the forms of the two ladies, Min- found himself here among the forest trees seen by him. Yet he could mark the with the Italian? Was it possible that Every thing gave indication of an un-

recurred again, he saw other things to On looking forth from the top of the fret; he'll soon be here. shake his full belief. Her agitation was bank he found that he had not only drawn much nearer to the old house, but his thoughts. He was not surprised: he Yet, on the other hand, he asked him. that he could see the whole line of shore. knew it; he suspected it. It was all as it self, why should she not show agitation? He now saw that there were some men should be. Was it not in the confident She was a consummate actress. She by the door of the house and began to expectation of this that he had come could show on her beautiful face the soft- suspect that this was nothing else than here with his dagger-on their trail? ness and tenderness of an angel of light the headquarters and citadel of the bri- It was Girasole. while a demon reigned in her malignant gands. The sight of the shore now showheart. Why should she not choose this ed him that he could approach very the shore, where the brigands were way for keeping up appearances? She much nearer, and unless the brigands, around their fires. He was walking had betrayed her friend and sought her or whoever they were, kept scouts out, he quickly. He had a purpose. It was husband's death; but would she wish her would be able to reach a point immed- with a renewed agony that Dacres watchcrime made manifest? Not she. It was lately overlooking the house, from which ed his enemy-coming to visit his wife. for this then, that she wept and clung to he could survey it at leisure. To reach The intensity of that thirst for vengeance this point became now his next aim.

Such thoughts as these were not at all The wood being dense, Dacres found better opportunity, made his whole frame adapted to give comfort to his mind, no more difficulty in passing through tremble. A wild desire came to him or make his rest refreshing. Soon by this than in traversing what lay behind then and there to bound down upon his rage, and his blood rose to fever heat, so here was as great as ever, and his pro- sence of his wife. But the other brigands that inaction became no longer toler- gress was as slow, but as sure. At length deterred him. These men might interable. He had rest enough. He started he found himself upon the desired point pose and save the Italian, and make him up and looked all around, and listened and crawling cautiously forward to the a prisoner. No; he must wait till he

and holding this he set forth He could not wish for a better situation. watchfully and warily. On the left side With his knife in his hand, ready to de of the precipice the ground sloped down fend himself in case of need, and his and at the bottom of this there was whole form concealed perfectly by the conflict of passion drove away all hinger a narrow valley. It seemed to him that thick underbrush into the midst of which or thirst. The approach of darkness was torrent, and that by following its descent the overhanging leaves and watched in wishes. Twilight in Italy is short. Night he might come out upon some stream. breathless interest. From the point With this intention he descended to the where he now was he could see the shore valley, and then walked along following beyound the house where the smoke was the decent of the ground, and keeping rising. He could now see that there sunk into the ground in such a way that himself as much as possible among the were no less than four different columns it looked as though one might climb into The ground descended very gradually He saw as many as twenty or thirty looked he made up his mind to attempt and the narrow valley wound along figures moving among the trees, made it. By standing here on tip-toe he could among rolling hills that were covered conspicuous by the bright colors of their catch the upper window ledge with his with trees and brush. As he confined costumes. They seemed to be busy hands. He was strong. He was tall himself to the thicker parts of this, his about something which he could not His enemy was in the house. The hour

Suddenly while his eye roved over the mistakable signs of the neighborhood of scene, it was struck by some fluttering some open place. Before hin he saw the color at the open window of the old house. sky in such a way that it showed the ab. He had not noticed this before. He now sence of forest trees. He now moved on looked at it attentively. Before long he more cantiously, and quiting the valley, saw a figure cross the window and return.

ward the open, he crept forward from which had been calmed during the

the figure passed again.

He still watched.

Suddenly a figure appeared at the knife, struck right and left, window. It was a young girl, a blonde, with short golden curls. The face was and bound tight. cence, and he knew that upon it there was now that piteous, pleading, beseechsaw his child angel.

appeal! What was the cause and what child? Such was his thought. What could his fiend of a wife gain by the possible that even her demon soul could thought that he had fathomed her capacity for malignant wickedness; but the presence here of the child-angel in the power of these miscreants showed him that this capacity was indeed unfathomable. At this sudden revelation of sin so enormous his very soul turned sick with

He watched and still looked with ar

And now after one brief glance, Minnie frew back into the room. There was nothing more to be seen for some time. but at last another figure appeared. He expected this; he was waiting for

it; he was sure of it; yet deep down in the bottom of his heart there was a hope that it might not be so, that his suspicions, in thus secured the prisoner, the men left this case at least, might be unfounded. manifest here before his eyes, and in the light of day.

In spite of himself a low groan escaped him. He buried his face in his hands thrown over him.

It was the face of Mrs. Willoughbyyouthful, beautiful, and touching in its tender grace. Tears were now in those

And oh, beautiful demon angel, he all directions to see where he is? Don't

And now there came a confirmation of

He came from the place, further along which had now to be checked until a

attentively. No sound arose and no shore, he looked down upon the very old could meet his enemy on something like equal terms-when he could strike a picion. He determined to set forth once The house stood close by the lake, blow that weald not be in vain. Thus

t vague idea of finding his way back to It did not seem to be more than fifty He saw Gras de enter the house. He the road, so as to be able to assist the yards away. The doors and windows watched breathlessly. The time seemed adies, together with another idea, equal- were gone. Five or six iil-looking fel- long indeed. He could not hear anyly ill defined, of coming upon the lows were near the doorway, some thing; the conversation if there was any brigands, finding the Italian, and watch sprawling on the ground, others lolling was carried on in a low tone. He could ing for an opportunity to wreak venge- and lounging about. One glance at the not see anything; those who conversed once upon this assassin and his guilty men was sufficient to assure him that kept quiet; no one passed in front of the they were brigands and also to show him window. It was all a mystery and this He drew his knife once more from a that they kept no guard or scout or out- made the time seem longer. At length vould not go at all. A long time passe Here, then, Dacres lay and watched. Hours went away, and still Girasole di

It was now sundown. Dacres had eaten nothing since morning, but the would soon be over all.!

The house was an the slope of the bank. At the corner nearest him the house was of smoke ascending from as many fires. the upper story window. As Dacres was at hand. He was the man.

Another hour passed. All was still.

There was a flickering lamp in the

hall, but the men seemed to be asleep. Another hour passed. There was no noise.

Then Dacres ventured down. He movas carefully as possible, until he was at | The sight of this revived all that agi- ed slowly and cautiously, crouching low a sufficient height, and then, turning to- tation which he had felt before, but and thus traversing the intervening space He neared the house and touched it. cover to cover. At length he stopped, severe efforts which he had been putting Before him was the window of the lower a slight eminence was before him, be- forth. There was but one thought story. Above him was the window of youl which all was open, yet concealed in his mind, and but one desire in his the upper story. He lifted up his hands. They could reach the window ledge.

He put his long, keen knife between He crouched low, with a more feverisn his teeth, and caught at the upper windread of discovery at this supreme mo- dow-ledge. Exerting all his strength clivity. Immediately in front of him ment, and a fiercer thirst for some fur- he raised himself up so high that he lay lake, circular in shape, and about ther revelation which might disclose could fling one elbow over. For a moma mile in diameter, embosomed among what he suspected. His breathing came ent he hung thus, and waited to take

> There was a rush below. Half a dozen He waited thus for some minutes, and shadowy forms surrounded him. had been seen. He had been trapped.

In vain. He was hurled to the ground

CHAPTE RXXVII.

FACE TO FACE. Hawbury, on his capture, had been at once taken into the woods, and led and pushed on by no gentle hands. He had thus gone on until he had found himself by that same lake which others of the party had come upon in various ways which have been described. Toward this lake he was taken, until finally his ing look which formerly had so thrilled party reached the old house, which they it was a two-story house. It was also of A prisoner, turning toward him this stone, and strongly built. The door was in the middle of it, and rooms were on each side of the hall. The interior plan of the house was peculiar, for the hall did not run through, but consisted of a square room, and the stone steps wound spirally from the lower hall to the uppe one. There were three rooms up stairs one taking up one end of the house, which was occupied by Mrs. Willoughby and Minnie; another in the rear of the house, into which a door opened from the upper hall, close by the head of the

the room first mentioned. Hawbury was taken to this house, and led up stairs into this room in the rear anxiety that was increasing positive of the house. At the end farthest from the door he saw a heap of straw with a few dirty rugs upon it. In the wal! a beam was set, to which an iron ring was fastened. He was taken toward this bed and here his legs were bound together. and the rope that secured them was run around the iron ring so as to allow of no more motion than a few feet Having

stairs; and a third, which was opposite

him to his own meditations. The room was perfectly bare of furniture, nothing being in it but the straw and the dirty rogs. Hawbury could not approach the windows, for he was bound in a way which prevented that. In fact, he could not move in any direction, for his arms and legs were fastened in such a way that he could scarcely raise himself from where he was sitting. He therefore was compelled to remain in one position, and threw himself down upon the straw on his side, with his face to the wall, for he found that position easier than any other. In this way he lay for some time, until at length he was roused by the sound or footsteps ascending the stairs. Several people were passing his room He heard the voice of Girasole, He Estened with deep attention. For fretful voice of complaint. Girasole was trying to answer it. After a time Girasole left. Then all was still. Then Girasole returned. Then there was a clattering noise on the stairs, and the bumping of some heavy weight, and the heavy breathing of men. Then he heard Girasole say something, after which arose Minnie's voice close by, as though she was in the hall, and her words were, Oh, taka it away, take it away! followed by long reproaches, which Hawbury did not fully understand.

After this there was a further silence for some time, which at last was broken by fresh sounds of trampling and shuffling together with the confused directions of several voices all speaking at once. Hawbury listened, and turned on his couch of straw so as to see anything which presented itself. The clatter and the noise approached nearer, ascending were entering his room. Two of the bri- efit expecting to increase our business. gands came first, carrying something carefully. In a few minutes the burden

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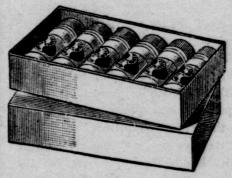
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