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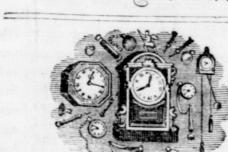
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Nothing then. The darkness was profound. But its cylindroconical partitions had resisted wonderfully. Not MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th. a rent or a dent anywhere! The wonderful projectile was not even heated Board for the Scholastic year, including tuition, under the intense deflagration of the powder, nor liquefied, as they seemed

into the projectile, what would he have

to fear, in a shower of aluminium. The interior showed but little disorder; indeed, only a few objects had been violently thrown towards the roof but the most important seemed not to have suffered from the shock at all their fixtures were intact.

On the movable disc, sunk down to the bottom by the smashing of the partition-breaks and the escape of the water, three bodies lay apparently lifeless. Barbicane, Nicholl, and Michel Ardan-did they still breathe? or was the projectile nothing now but a metal coffin, bearing three corpses into space?

Some minutes after the departure of the projectile, one of the bodies moved, pay up. Proposed sailings to & from New York. shook its arms, lifted its head, and finally succeeded in getting on its knees. It was Michel Ardan. He felt himself all over, gave a sonorous "Hem!" and then said,--

"Michel Ardan is whole. How about the others?" The courageous Frenchman tried to

rise, but could not stand. His head swam, from the rush of blood; he was blind; he was like a drunken man. "Bur-r!" said he. "It produces the same effect as two bottles of Croton, though perhaps less agreeable to swallow." Then, passing his hand several

times across his forehead and rubbing his temples, he called in a firm voice,-"Nicholl! Barbicane!" He waited anxiously. No answer not even a sigh to show that the hearts of his companions were still beating.

He called again. The same silence. "The devil!" he exclaimed. "They look as if they had fallen from a fifth story on their heads. Bah !" he added, with that imperturbable confidence which nothing could check, "if a Frenchman can get on his knees, two Americans

ought to be able to get on their feet. But first let us light up." Ardan felt the tide of life return by legrees. His blood became calm, and retuned to its accustomed circulation Another effort restored his equilibrium. He succeeded in rising, drew a match from his pocket, and approaching the burner lighted it. The receiver had not suffered at all. The gas had not escaped. Besides, the smell would have betrayed it; and in that case tion. Michel Ardan could not have carried a lighted match with impunity through the space filled with hydrogen. The panel." gas mixing with the air would have produced a detonating mixture, and the explosion would have finished what the shock had perhaps begun. When the burner was lit, Ardan leaned over the bodies of his companions; they were

one on the other, an inert mass, Nicholl above, Barbicane underneath. Ardan lifted the Captain, propped ed his eyes, and instantly recovering

hand and looked around him. "And Barbicane?" said he. "Each in turn," replied Michel Ardan. "I began with you, Nicholl, because you were on the top. Now let us look to Barbicane." Saying which, by the upper and under openings in the Ardan and Nicholl raised the president of the Gun Club and laid him on the divan. He seemed to have suffered more than either of his companions; he was bleeding, but Nicholl was reassured by finding that the hæmorrhage came the president from exclaiming,from a slight wound on the shoulder, a

Still, Barbicane was a long time coming to himself, which frightened his friends, who did not spare friction. "He breathes though," said Nicholl, putting his ear to the chest of the

wounded man. "Yes," replied Ardan, "he breathes beams, would have been visible to the like a man who has some notion of that daily operation. Rub, Nicholl; let us harder." And the two improvised practitioners worked so hard and so well that Barbicane recovered senses. He opened his eyes, sat up, took his two friends by the hands, and his first words were

"Nicholl, are we maving?" Nicholl and Barbicane looked at each other; they had not yet troubled themselves about the projectile; the first thought had been for the traveler, not

peated Michel Ardan. "Or quietly resting on the soil of Florida?" asked Nicholl

St. Louis, 609 North Fourth St., Sewing Machines And their double hypothesis suggest- hat, bowed to his two companions with-

immovability, and the want of communication with the outside, prevented them from solving the question. Perhaps after a short rise it had fallen upon the earth, or even in the Gulf of Mexico -a fall which the narrowness of the peninsula of Florida would render not

impossible. The case was serious, the problem interesting, and one that must be solved as soon as possible. Thus, highly excited, Barbicane's moral energy triumphed over physical weakness, and he rose to his feet. He listened. Outside was perfect silence; but the thick padding was enough to intercept all sounds coming from the earth. But one circumstance struck Barbicane, viz., that the temperature inside the projectile was singularly high. The president Had the ingenuity of the constructors drew a thermometer from its case, and consulted it. The instrument showed

81° Fahr. "Yes," he exclaimed, "yes, we are the water-cushions, and the partition- moving! This stifling heat, penetratbreaks ! Had they been able to subdue | ing through the partitions of the projectile, is produced by its friction on speed of more than 11,000 yards, which | the atmospheric strata. It will soon was enough to traverse Paris or New diminish, because we are already float-York in a second? This was evidently the ing in space, and after having been question suggested to the thousand spec- nearly stifled, we shall have to suffer

"What!" said Michel Ardan. "Aconly of the travellers. And if one cording to your showing, Barbicane, we amongst them-Joseph T. Maston, for | are already beyond the limits of the ter-

restrial atmoshphere?" "Without a doubt, Michel. Listen to me. It is fifty five minutes past ten, we have been gone about eight minutes: and if our initiatory speed has not been checked by the friction, six seconds would be enough for us to pass through the forty miles of atmosphere which

surrounds the globe." "just so," replied Nicholl: but in what proportion do you estimate the

diminution of speed by friction?" "In the proportion of one-third, Nicholl. This diminution is considerable, but according to my calculations it is nothing less. If, then, we had an initiatory speed of 12,000 vards, on leaving the atmosphere this speed would be reduced to 9165 yards. In any case we have already passed through this interval, and-"

"And then," said Michel Ardan, "friend Nicholl has lost his two bets; four thousand dollars because the Columbiad did not burst; five thousand dollars because the projectile had risen more than six miles. Now, Nichol, "Let us prove it first," said the cap-

nine thousand dollars. But a new hypothesis presents itself to my mind, and it annuls the wager."

tain, "and we will pay afterwards. It

is quite possible that Barbicane's reason-

ing is correct, and that I have lost my

"What is that?" asked Barbicane "The hypothesis that, for some reason or other, fire was never set to the

powder, we have not started at all." "My goodness, captain," exclaimed Michel Ardan, "that hypothesis is worthy of my brain! It can not be a serious one. For have we not been half annihilated by the shock? Did I not recall you to life? Is not the president's shoulder still bleeding from the blow it

"Granted," replied Nicholl; "but one question. "Well captain?"

has received ?,

"Did you hear the detonation, which ertainly ought to be loud?" "No," replied Ardan, much surprised: "certainly I did not hear the de-"And you, Barbicane?"

" Very well," said Nicholl.

"Nor I, either."

"Well now," murmured the president, "why did we not hear the de-The three friends looked at each other with a disconcerted air. It was quite an inexplicable phenomenon. The projectile had started, and conse-

quently there must have been a detona-"Let us first find out where we are," said Barbicane, "and let down the

This very simple operation was soon accomplished. The nuts which held the bolts to the outer plates of the right-hand scuttle gave way under the pressure of the English wrench. These bolts were pushed outside, and buffers covered with india-rubber stopped up the holes which let them through. Immediately him up against the divan, and began to the outer plate fell back upon its hinges rub vigorously. This means, used with like a porthole, and the lenticular glass judgment, restored Nicholl, who open- which closed the scuttle appeared. A similar one was let into the thick partihis presence of mind, seized Ardan's tion on the opposite side of the projectile, another in the top of the dome,

> the firmament by the side and most direct windows, the earth or the moon projectile. Barbicane and his two companions immediately rushed to the uncovered window. But it was lit by no ray of light. Profound darkness surrounded them, which, however, did not prevent

and finally, a fourth in the middle of

the base. They could, therefore, make

observations in four different directions:

"No, my friends, we have not fallen back upon the earth; no, nor are we submerged in the Gulf of Mexico. Yes! we are mounting into space. See those stars shining in the night, and that impenetrable darkness heaped up between the earth and us!" "Hurrah! hurrah!" exclaimed

Michel Ardan and Nicholl in one voice. Indeed, this thick darkness proved that the projectile had left the earth. for the soil, brilliantly lit by the moontravelers, if they had been lying on its surface. This darkness also showed that the projectile had passed the atmospheric strata, for the diffused light spread in the air would have been reflected on the metal walls, which reflection was wanting. This light would have lit the window, and the window was dark. Doubt was no longer possible the travelers had left the earth.

"I have lost," said Nicholl. "I congratulate you," replied Ardan. "Here are the nine thousand dollars." said the captain, drawing a roll of paper dollars from his pocket. "Will you have a receipt for it?" asked Barbicane, taking the sum.

"If you do not mind," answered Nicholl: "it is more business-like." And coolly and seriously, as if he had been at his strong-box, the president drew forth his note-book tore out a blank leaf, wrote a proper receipt in pencil, dated and signed it with the usual flourish, and gave it to the captain who carefully placed it in his pocketbook. Michael Ardan, taking off his

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