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(Condensed for THE REVIEW.) CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

While I pored upon the chart, the companion was darkened by the figure of a forehead. man, and the imperious voice of Mole rang down, "Are ye ready, Mr. Musgrave ?" "I am waiting for the lady," I replied. it at that moment. "I am ready," she exclaimed ; "are we expected to carry our luggage on deck ?" I called to Mole, who still stood at the

head of the companion-ladder, "You can send a couple of men for the boxes," and the hatch.

unshipped with steps over it. 'A few of the men eyed us askant as though ashamed yet too curious not to steal a glance. In bearing our luggage. The two men who manteaus were handed over. " Now, sir," said Mole.

I was about to speak. Miss Grant clasped my hand. "Hush !" she whispered. "Come !"

Without a word I got over the side and helped her to descend. Suddenly some one cried out, "They're going ashore without anything to eat or drink."

"'Vast with that boat,"Jim !" shouted Mole.

then taking hold of the sleeve of my coat, island offers nothing. For my part one greenish silver after a brief climb, with an When the walls of Bandon, in the county quietly drew me to one of the trunks that of those rugs and a stretch on that dry icy sparkling upon the sea-line just under Cork, were being built in the year 1620, a stood under the shadow of a tree, upon sand will make me as good a couch as I her, as though the edge of the ocean there strike occured among the masons. They which by a gentle movement of her hand need, spite of the land-crab and whatever were a long single breaker arching over were working at the usual rate of wages, she induced me to sit, and then extracting | else crawls hereabouts at night. But the | into foam. a little silver-mounted bottle of refreshing notion of your lying on the cold ground scent from her pocket, she damped her is intolerable to me," said I, turning my Miss Grant, pointing to the sandy spit that resist the temptation of striking for 'a rise." handkerchief with it, and held it to my eyes about in vain search for any hint for formed a shoulder of the creek.

I believe, had there been a tear in my composition, my eyes would have distilled boxes," she exclaimed, "unhappily only dining-table that had been stranded by the I broke from my spell of womanly

weakness with a very passion of resol- if it were not for the lizards aloft I'd sieze exceedingly puzzled, and as I could now ution.

ure in me," I cried, "heartily ashamed of Crusoe did. But there may be monkeys not until I was within ten yards of it that so saying, I conducted Miss Grant through myself as I am. A little patience, and I in this island for aught I know, and on I made it out a vast turtle, weighing, I inflict summary punishment on him. A shall hope to prove myself worthy of so the whole I think a sand mattress promises dare say, four hundred or five hundred space was left in the wall they were build-

her alongside under the gangway, that was I should not have suspected so much can find the hammock, we will turn to of these animals, but I had somewhere weakness in me. I can not believe it a and rig it up in as snug a place as we can read that the creatures are very easily and one of them killed him on the part of my nature. I have been unduly, light on." most heavily tried. But so have you !" I a few minutes a couple of fellows arrived, exclaimed, finding more strength coming boxes, and presently found the hammock. will have come to lay its eggs, I dare say," to me out of the clear, serene beauty of It was formed of net, but very strong, said I; "I have often handled a turtle's had brought the luggage dropped over the her eyes than any cordial could have in- though so portable that one could have egg, but never tasted one. Let the thing side into the boat; the boxes and port- spired. "Oh, we will make it well for stowed it away in one's hat, with ship- by all means contribute to our store of ly run up over the spot effectually con- roof and the legs off his wife's piano or both of us yet."

l sprung to my feet with a shake of my ready spliced for lashings. body that was like flinging away the whole

cried, lifting her eyes to heaven, "I would should furnish me with a bed that night; that we should have had to endure another and be as free likewise as one could pos- not overcome difficulties of that kind. about fifty years ago, when two men were

silenced me. Miss Grant never spoke, way. The night then is before us, and never offered to interrupt or check me. we must provide for it. I have no means a delicate rosy haze first, then mounting She allowed me to talk myself out, and of erecting any sort of shelter, and the into red as a rose, which changed into a a high and dry bed for her in tree or slope.

"I have a net hammock in one of those one. If you-"

myself to a bough, and make a bed in one see to walk, I approached the black object and they returned to work. On their re-"I will not ask you to forgive this fail- of those leafy forks up there, as Robinson full of curiosity and wonder; but it was turn, finding their fellows-craft-man had They had lowered the boat and brought noble, so courageous a companion as you. me a quieter couch than a tree. If you pounds. I knew very little of the habits

> She immediately explored one of her told her quietly what the thing was. "It shape clews and eyes and lengths of lanyard provisions. Since there is one there will

miserable girlishness in me to the winds. trees that exactly fitted the length of it. steaks and soups out of her I'm sure I ominous shakes of the head hinted that the pretty moral of the "old oaken "Nay," she exclaimed, "keep your seat. They stood somewhat forward from the don't know, unless we can rig up some I will sit by your side. We are not sep- group where our boxes were, with a tract sort of an oven; but even then what are the police authorities of the day (if they of wood, and liable at any moment to be arated yet, Mr. Musgrave. I swear," she of white sand hard by, which I resolved we to boil the meat in ?" rather that this should have happened than so that she should swing close over me, deed, Mr. Musgrave," said she, "if we can week of the horrible life we were leading sibly contrive from all risks of visits dur- The one problem is how to get away from There was a pause for a few minutes, in that cruel ship. We are not separated; ing the dark hours from the lizards and the island. We can not stay here, you that the skeleton was discovered. The

Presently the moon arose, throwing up

In the gathering light of the moon might have passed for a circular mahogany tide and that having left its legs had frightened, and so returning to Miss Grant be others, and if I can manage to turn one I swung the hammock between two of them over, I will; though how to get

"We shall be very poor creatures in-

Horrible Fate of a Non-Striker.

Strikes seem to have been known in Ireland over two hundred years ago. viz., two-pence halfpenny a day, but see-

"What is that ?" suddenly exclaimed ing a long job before them they could not They accordingly demanded another halfit penny, which was refused by their "boss,' Lord Cork, and they struck in a body, with the exception of one man who refused to "go on," remained working away. Be-"I! Lord love you, Miss Grant ! Why started on an excursion inland. I was ing anxious to complete the walling of the town. Lord Cork had to give in to strikers, never ceased working, they determined to ing, and towards evening a body of men gathered around the unfortnnate fellow, spot by a blow of a pick axe on the head. the peripatetic tramp pursues the even His body was placed at once in the tomb, with the pickaxe, and his hammer and trowel beside him ; a large flag was placed over him, and a course of masonry quick- a man may drink the shingles off his own cealing all traces of bloody deed. The man best bedstead, to say nothing of the jimwas missed but nobody could tell what jams possible to be extracted from the had become of him. Mysterious words window-sills of her domicile. Why, even there had been foul play, and I suppose bucket" is lost in reflection that it is made had such) discovered the time honored transformed into sawdust and thence into 'clue,' and showed the usual 'reticence in a brandy cocktail. giving information.' It was not until engaged in removing parts of the old wall

" Something Scientific."

The Southern Lumberman, of Nashville, Tenn., in a late issue has the following article, and, oh, ye gods, if the secrets of such a discovery ever travel to our shores, where will we land, anyhow. We copy the full text :

SAWDUST BRANDY.

And now look out for a startling revolution in the lumber trade. An eminent German sanitary expert says that the chemists have succeeded in making a firstrate brandy out of sawdust. Herein is the promise and potency of economy in the management of saw mills at once startling and interesting.

The cause of prohibition gets a serious set-back when it is reflected the veteran "soaker" who finds the saloons all closed has only to provide himself with a handsaw and go out and get as full as a "biled" owl on a fence rail. Talk about the wanton deforesting of our wooded demesnes -why there wouldn't be a fence left standing along the highways upon which tenor of his way.

We shall have reached an appalling down grade of social demoralization when

If this new chemical wrinkle is susceptible of practical demonstration, and the sawdust distillation not too complicated and costly, it will take a lightning calculator to figure out the possible rise in the price of the waste of the saw mill and the corresponding enhancement of all timber values. Our lumber trade would experience a marvelous activity, and we would have to buy a faster printing press to meet the demand for copies of the Lumberman, and we doubt if types and paper would hold out to meet the rush upon our want columns of the new investors in lumber deals. The sadest reflection of all would be naturally in the destruction of our fondest poetic fancies by this cold, practical absorption of the sylvian charms of our suburban retreats. The lisped numbers of the "Talking Oak" of the poet-laureate would degenerate into the maunderings of stuttering inebriates, and the touching tones of Morris be paraphrazed to run : "Woodman (hic), share that tree, touch not a (hic) shingle bough-in youth it sheltered me, and (hic), I'm going to drink it up now," and then the iconoclast flattened with the divine afflatus might moralize to the stars :

passed over, along with a couple of beakers of fresh water and a jar of spirits belonging to the brig. "Shove off !" sung out Mole, "and bear a hand back, lads !"

The two fellows threw their oars over, and the little boat, deep with the weight of the provisions, the luggage, and the four people in her, glided shoreward over the blue rippling surface. It happened strangely enough that the two men were of the three (the half-blood being the third) who had pulled us aboard the "Iron Crown" from Deal. They were both Englishmen, with a ginger-colored fork of beard, a wrinkled skin, dingy with weather and covered with knobs like the foot of a seaboot.

The men made for the nearest of the creeks, where the tender lift of the summer sea ran foamless to the shadows cast by the leaning trees on either side; the boat's forefoot struck the almost snowwhite sand, that went winding up like a silver trail through the herbage, as you notice it on the Mozambique or Natal seaboard, and the sailor in the bows jumbed out. The seaman who remained in the boat handed out our luggage and provisions, parcel by parcel, to the other, who dragged or carried them a few yards clear of the water's edge. On this freight being discharged, I went into the bow and stepped ashore, Miss Grant springing easily from the gunwale with her hand upon my outstretched arm. My iuward rage and despair raised so great an aversion in me to the two sailors, that the mere being addressed by them would have been intolerable, and I was brisk in quitting the boat and in assisting Miss Grant, that they might have no excuse to order us ashore. But I had no sooner felt the ground under my feet than the conviction seized me that were to be left without a boat ! I had not thought of this. I sprung in a bound to the very lip of the shoaling water.

"My God men," I cried, articulating with difficulty, so tremulously was my heart beating, so choking was the sense of constriction in my throat, "you do not mean to leave us here without any means of escaping ? Lads, as sailors and Englishmen show some pity. We are without a refuge !" I cried, almost hysterically, pointing inland ; " without tools, without this horrible solitude. Men, as you are

was stronger than his obligation to his of the oar ; the two blades dipped-spardiseases of the blood. For lingering to have belonged to, so that the truth will out of the blackness of that grove yonder; boldly rode down the machine. client, so he gave the criminal up to the "I afterward learned that a man who did coughs and consumption (which is lung kled-and dipped again; in a few moments never reach my cousin until we carry the to behold grotesque forms gliding out of authorities. Spanish public opinion connot get out of an ascending car at the top scrofula in its early stages) it is an unshe was clear of the creek, with the two the gloom of the sea into the gleam of the news ourselves to him." demns the lawyer and popular sympathy rowers bending to their toil as though they floor would be in no danger of being turn- paralled remedy. "Poor boy ! his anxiety will be cruel. surf to have a look at me; to hear airy is interceding with the French government ed upside down at the top of the shaft, bewere pulling for a wager. But perhaps we shall be with him sooner voices syllabling my name-well, fancy in the convict's favor. It is hard to say I walked slowly to where Miss Grant cause, the car always mantains its upright A conference is now sitting at Washingthan we expect." does make horrid fools of us certainly !" how the Spanish law society will decide was standing. I think for a little while I It might have been the chill of the dew position. This is due to the fact that ton at which all the South American and "I hope so, indeed, for your sake," this question, but they will have to conmust have been off my head, as the comin the dark sea-breeze that blew with a only the roof of the car is fastened to the Central American countries except Guatesaid I, with a lift of my brows to the torsider at least one thing, that if lawyers mon saying goes, for I recollect shaking little moan past us just then that sent a cradle, so the car always remains bottom mala Uruguay and Paraguay, are to be menting puzzlement of how it was to be give away the secrets of their guilty clients chill through me, but 1 must own to being my fist at the boat and the brig beyond, downward by its own weight. A 'lift' represented. Its object is to establish an done. "But sufficient unto the day, Miss the supply of clients will grow beautifully possessed with a wild fit of dejection at Grant. Here are we marooned, and what's ihat moment also. It did not linger; it next to do? that's the question. No chance of our being taken off this afterand heaping fifty curses upon the crew; less. until exhaustion, combined with the sweltering heat of the sun striking off the There are now 11,000,000 men in chance of our being taken off this afterwhite, dusty dazzle upon which we stood, make you grip anything for support with Europe ready to be summoned to war. pate. Tribul e. noon, nor of our escaping in any other your eyes shut. came to my rescue and most mercifully

then what was left of our private stores was but who knows that another week might tree-toads in which I reckoned this island not have found us so-might have abounded. I formed a mattress and pilfound me alone ?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

"It is about time we broke our fast," said I, " perhaps we should feel faint had we nothing to think about but our appetites. The men were merciful to send our luggage ashore with us. Those camp-stools | stanchoins, that the ends of the curtains of yours are worth a million !" 1 opened one of the cases containing our

provisions, and prepared a meal of preserved meat and biscuits along with the remainder of a bottle of Madeira. The campstools made us seats, and our table was the lid of a trunk.

We eat and drank, and were the better for it. I lighted a cheroot, and fell athinking with my eyes on Miss Grant, she was equally thoughtful with a far-away expression in her face.

"They are nervous folks," said I, "who would not accept the gift of looking ahead even for a fortnight if they could make their fortunes through it. Throw me back a couple of months ago into Piccadilly, with leave to peer far enough to divine old Broadwater's nature, and to guess at the issues it must shape, and we should not be here."

"It is all my fault," said she.

insisted upon being put ashore with you in the English Channel."

"I mean that it is my fault that you ver made the voyage," she replied. "You would not wish to be alone though," said I, smiling.

She shook her head with an unaffected shudder.

"What conclusions will Alexander arrive at," said I, "when day after day goes by and no 'Iron Crown ' arrives at Rio ?" "I don't like to think of it," she answered ; "but he will have to be patient. He must wait, as I must wait."

"Pity it is not the other way about," said I. "He ought to be here, and you safe at Rio."

has gone down with all hands," I contin- "imagination would prove too much for the car as it turned over. I was in a per- in the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medi-Castile for legal advice as to whether his ued. "The men are sure to scuttle her, me. Even when all's well I find myself fect fever of anxiety and could hardly cal Discovery. "It renewed my youth," English sailors-" case came under the extradition law. He and they know if rescued they will have ill-trimmed in that way. But to be alone screw up my courage to the point of he frequently says. It is the only blood-"Shove her off, Bill," growled the felconfided his story to the lawyer under to account for us and the two men they here, without a chance, as you say, of es- alighting, but I managed to do this when purifier and liver invigorator guaranteed low in the stern ! "Away with us ! promise of secrecy, but as the professional have made away with-Broadwater and caping-I protest I would not give myself the top floor was reached. I found it was to benefit or cure, or money promptly re-There's no use talking, and nothen can gentleman was also a public prosecutor he Bothwell, I mean--it is odd if they don't long to witness shapes as wild as ever the much easier to get out than I had suppos- funded. It cures liver disease, dyspepsia, come of listening." concluded that his duty in that capacity invent the name of the ship they profess sailors of Columbus dreamed of, stalking ed, and when I had finished my call I scrofulous sores, skin eruptions, and all The boat's head sped round to the thrust

low for her of shawls and rugs, and, learning that she had some mosquito curtains in her boxes, I borrowed a roll of white tape from her, wanting a better kind of line, and made a ridge-rope of it along her hammock, with a couple of pieces of wood cut from the bow of a tree to serve as might float fair past the clews, and so protect her at both ends.

"Perhaps there are no mosquitos," said she, watching me as I worked.

"I hope not," said I, doubtfully ; "anyhow, I shall borrow one of your curtains and roll myself in it when the time comes. Unless my system has undergone a change since I was at Bombay, a mosquito bite with me signifies a lump rather larger than a crow's egg, and as red a Broadwater's nose."

"We have plenty of them at Rio," said she, "but they never tease me. Though the species may be different here."

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE MIDNIGHT BELL

The clear, fine, spangled dusk speedily followed the setting of the sun. The night lay dark upon the sea before we had finished the meal to which we had sat "Mine !" I exclaimed. "I should have down when the hot crimson of the luminary was still flushing the heavens to the zenith with a blood-red atmosphere, against which the trees behind us on the persons. west side of the island showed out black and lovely with the effect of the rich light between the bows and leaves, as though some hand had studded every interstice coming down. The car which was going

with a red-hot ember. Happily for me I had a good store of did not stop the man jumping off it while cheroots in my portmanteau. The fragrance of tobacco seemed to civilize the island.

"Even with a companion by one's side," said Miss Grant, speaking softly, "the first hesitated about risking my limbs and loneliness, now that the dark has come, of life on the contrivance, but fianally steppsuch an open spot as this terribly oppresses ed into an ascending car, just before its

texture of it. the roof, and then be stood on my head in score of years he has been a firm believer skill to contrive a fabric to escape from "Alexander will conclude that the brig in a place like this, after a bit," said I; across the border, applied to a lawyer in

know." The black figure of the turtle crawled steadfastly along the sand, like some gi-

any.

legs, slid behind the tall grass and disappeared, but I marked which way she went for I meant to have her eggs if she laid

"If the ruffians had spared us a boat!" I cried. "We could have her provisioned and watered for days and days and sailed in her without risk on yonder equinoctial surface. There is nothing for it but to wait, Miss Grant. This is a great sea, steep to our foreshore, or I am much mistaken. The island is bound to be in some and enquiry. kind of highway, and tomorrow, pray God

may give us sight of a ship." [TO BE CONTINUED.]

An American in an English Lift.

"London may not be provided with elevators on anything like the scale New York is," said a man recently who spent his vacation abroad, "I saw a 'lift' there the like of which I do not believe exists in this country. I entered an office building in London, which was not far from the Bank of England, to see a friend, who saw a number of boxes following one another up one shaft and down another. They were attached to an endless chain, and were large enough to hold several

"I looked at the machine in some doubt, when suddenly a man stepped out of one of the boxes, or cars, which was

at what seemed to me a rapid rate of speed it was in motion. Pretty soon I saw other men jumping in and out of the cars,

endless chain as from floor to floor. I at

bottom was on a level with the floor. "No sooner had I done this than I began to get afraid that I might get crushed to death between the car and the floor or

sudden it struck me that if I did not get off at the top floor 1 would be carried to

men came on the large flag, and thinking they had a crock of gold beneath, quickly dislodged the stone, when the smoldering gantic spider from which a mischievous bones of the poor mason, with the pickaxe boy had cut off all but a little bit of the under his head, and tools by his side were found. The old story of his supposed munder had been handed down from generation to generation, and the mystery of his disappearance was cleared up.

The Man With the Bull's Eye.

Some one asked what time it was and the five of us pulled out our watches, in concert, just as one man yawning will be followed by all in the group. One of the crowd had a very heavy old-fashioned bull's eye watch, and it attracted attention

" No, it is not an heirloom," he replied, as he held it in his hond.

"Left you by a dear friend ?" " No."

"Belong to some great man ?" " No."

"Any romance connected with it? "Hardly. I went deliberately and bought it for a purpose, and that that purpose was to have a handy weapon of defense. I am mortally afraid of a pistol, have a horror of a knife, and one can't was on the top floor. In the corridor I always find a club or stone handy. In brief I bought it to throw at a man, should occasion ever demand."

"Has such occasion ever arisen ?

"It has. About a year ago, while I was in a Chicago suburb, a footpad suddenly appeared and demanded my cash. I swung for him with this watch."

"And killed him ?"

"No. It missed him and broke a boot black's jaw, and it cost me over a hundred dollars to repair damages. Don't criticise it as a timepiece, gentlemen, but as a weapon of defence. I'm not handy with my dukes, and I can't run."-N.Y. Sun.

A Beau of 1829.

When grandpa went a-wooing, He wore a satin vest, A trail of running roses Embroidered on the breast. His linen white and fine.

ceiling when I tried so step off. Of a colored, and plucking a blade of coarse human suffering of which the world can client. The cass in point was that of a then, so the old ladies say, and he is a fine grass by her side, appeared to study the never know anything !" French criminal, against whom a penal looking old gentleman now. For the past "I should go mad if I were left alone sentence existed and who, having escaped

Leaves have their time to fall, And so have I.

But difference 'twixt leaves and me, I falls more harder and more frequently.

- 400 -A Sneak Thief's Disgust.

A traveling salesman for a New York jewelry house left two sample cases in a railway coach on the way from Oswego to Syracuse, while he went forward to smoke. When he returned the cases were gone. A trainman reported that a passenger heavily laden with baggage left at Phenix. The salesman took a first train there, and with police aid found the man in bed at the hotel and recovered the cases intact. The thief had opened one case, and fidding it contained only a large Bible concluded he had robbed a book agent and disgustedly went to bed without examining the other case, in which were \$525 in cash and \$700 worth of jewelry.

the spirits. But to be alone-without hope The Spanish legal authorities are exer-The pattern of his trousers, She looked at me quickly, with a half- of escape, without the means, perhaps, of cising their minds over a som what difficult Were all the latest fashion formed fancy, as it seemed, hovering on prolonging life beyond a little while-oh, problem-whether a lawyer may under In eighteen and twenty-nine. her lips, parted as if to speak, faintly Mr. Musgrave, there are some forms of any circumstances divuige the secrets of a

which were about as far apart on the