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HAVING MOUNTED their steeds the two sanguinary young gentlemen rode on, side by side, but in silence, for the souls of those who were so ready to play each other in vain conversation.

At length Freeman drew rein and glanced toward him. They were in a lonely and desolate spot. An open space of about half an acre was bounded on one side by a grassy hill, whose slender stalks rose to more than the height of a man's head.

Freeman now produced his revolver, a handsome, silver-mounted weapon, that looked business-like. "What sort of a machine is yours?" he inquired, pleasantly.

It was a long shot for a revolver; nevertheless, it took effect. The luminous object disappeared with a faint explosive sound, followed by a shout unmistakably human.

know that serenades and whisperings over starrit balconies were proper to this latitude. It may be open to question whether or not really was much interested in De Mendoza, save as he was a type of the adoring Spaniard.

It was but too evident that he was going to be brought to the room occupied by Miriam. This was too much for Grace's equanimity. She stepped out of her window and looked at the two men who were entering the door of the house and passing into the corridor.

"Goodness me, dear!" said Grace at last in a faint voice, "how could I be frightened! I saw you go in, in that dress, and I thought you were a man! How my heart beats! What is the matter?"

"What are you Miriam to me? Ah! she comes! The treasure—by the turning of the white pyramid—six hundred thousand dollars, the fortune of the desert hills. None know the place of it but I, and I will give it to none but him I love."

It will be remembered that something was being done in the way of preparing the young lady for her marriage. It was not to suppose that she implies in her anything more than an aptness to judge in romantic ventures.

Miscellaneous.



One Way

to fill a barrel with water, is to use a sieve. It's a poor way, though. You can do it—but it takes time, patience, care and much work.

So you can wash clothes with soap and a washboard—but it isn't the best way. It's slow work, hard work, costly work.

The best and easiest way is to use Pearline. That does the washing while you're doing something else—does it without any of the clumsy rubbing that takes so much time and makes so much wear and tear.

Send it Back. Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as" Pearline.

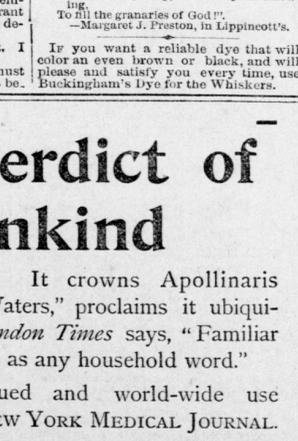
comes of me so long as I stand right in your opinion—your father's and your's. I am here to find out whether this desert can be irrigated—whether it can be made fertile, by any means, to bring water upon it.

THE SUMMER OVERCOAT. "Young man be warned in time, And don't put away that overcoat, Even in the prospect of a hot day."

UNCONSCIOUS SERVICE. "The Bee" she sighed—"that hunts the clover Has Nature's errand to fulfill; May bring to him the store of cover, Bears living seeds within his bill."

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CHAPTER CXI

An Act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction and furnishing of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the construction and furnishing of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, for the erection and furnishing of a new ferry, passenger and freight depot in the City and County of San Francisco, to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people.

SECTION 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to the bonds, and shall be payable without injury or mutilation to the bond. Said coupons, consecutively numbered, shall be payable on the first day of each month, on any of said bonds shall be paid for the interest on the bonds for the month of said bonds and the issue thereof to a purchaser.

SECTION 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the State Treasurer in having the bonds printed and the same shall be paid out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund, on Controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

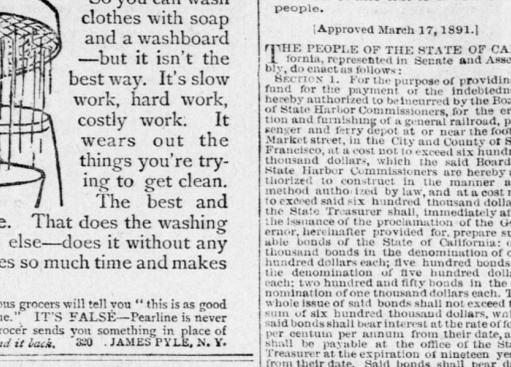
SECTION 4. When the bonds authorized to be sold hereunder shall have been sold, the same shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be signed by the State Treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. The same shall be given by said Treasurer, by publication in two newspapers published in the City and County of San Francisco, and also in two newspapers published in the City of Oakland, and two published in the City of San Francisco, one of which shall be published in each of said cities, one week for four weeks prior to such sale.

SECTION 5. For the payment of the principal of said bonds, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund, and the same shall be paid out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund, on Controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SECTION 6. The State Treasurer shall, for the purpose of the sale of said bonds, employ the money in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United States, which shall be sold at public auction, and the proceeds thereof shall be used for the purpose of paying the interest on the State bonds, and for the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to pay to the Controller, on the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this Act, on Controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

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