

A HISTORY OF ADVENTURE.

BY H. RIDER HAGGARD.

After this we managed to get Leo, who was in a very poor way indeed, and only half-conscious, safely to the shore...

made order. For the rest it was not a mere... or shrieked, or even blacked out completely...



I took this cold fragment of mortality in my hand.

My dreams that night when at last I got to sleep were not of the pleasant... awful vision of poor Mahmood struggling to escape the red-hot pot would haunt them...

I wrapped up this relic of the past in the remnants of the old linen rag, which had evidently formed a portion of its owner's grave-clothes...

those made by the aquatic beasts and birds, and it is to this day a mystery to me how our beams from their eyes were so accurate...

On we went through it all, till at last the sun sank in sullen splendor just as we reached a spot of rising ground about two acres in extent...

AARON BURN'S WOODS.

From the commandant's quarters on Westchester Heights. The blue hills of Ramapo lie in tall sight; On their slope gleam the gables that shield his heart's queen...

Through the camp runs a jet, "There's no moon, 'twill be dark— 'Tis odd little Aaron will go on a spark!" And the toast of the troopers is, "Pickets, 'tis now, And good luck to the Colonel and Widow Prevost!"

Eight miles to the river he gallops his steed, Lays him down in the barge, bids his escort make speed; Loose their swords, at awhirl, through the forest they go; Not a word! not a splash of the thick-matted oak!

PUBLIC OPINION.

THE ANARCHISTS AND THE LAW. Sioux City Journal (Rep.): The flag of this country offers no protection to anarchy. Law and order rule.

Louisville Courier Journal, Sept. 14, (Dem): The law must be enforced. The preservation of society and its institutions is of more importance than the lives of anarchists.

St. Louis Republican (Dem.): Doubtless the Anarchists are beginning to reflect by this time that a government of the people, by the people is a stronger government than an anarchy or a mobocracy.

Chicago News (Ind): There was at one time among this community an intensely bitter feeling against the seven leaders charged with the responsibility of the Haymarket massacre; it was a natural desire for vengeance.

Iowa State Register (Rep.): This is good news and over the land, and it is a strong and popular confidence in the law and the established means of justice.

Des Moines Leader (Dem.): Anarchy is a fungus growth to be exterminated in this country. Johann Most the other day applied in a New York court for his first papers...

Chicago Herald (Dem.): With the billow box open to them as to all citizens these men preached wholesale murder as a means of remedying what they described as their ills.

Chicago Tribune: The principle of law that vindicates a contract. This sound doctrine is as applicable to the acquisition of a political right as to property or any privilege or franchise that one may acquire by contract.

Portland Oregonian: The strange posture exercised by some cats over snakes was illustrated last Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Royal...

Measuring by the Eye.

There is a wonderful difference in the power which different persons possess of estimating sizes and distances by the eye alone.

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Much amusement may be gained by asking a number of persons to mark on a wall, measuring from the floor up, the height of an ordinary black silk hat, and then placing the hat on the floor and observing the wide diversity of opinions in the matter...

From the Boston Gazette: A fortune teller can lift a woman's case nine times out of ten: "You've had sickiness and trouble. You'll have some property fall to you. You do not have full confidence in your husband. You love a very gentle nature. Everybody loves you. You have a trouble with a relative. It is not your fault. You have a blue-eyed woman with a mole on her left cheek. She will make you trouble. Good bye—one dollar call again."

An Interview with Chas. D. Crump. A Journal reporter called on Mr. Chas. D. Crump and obtained from her the following information in regard to his recent loss in the Louisiana State Lottery.

Happy Days in the South. Atlanta Constitution: We're approaching the season of possum, simon bar and gingersnakes.

A Wonderful City. Kanopolis, Kansas, is the most remarkable city in the country on account of its growth within two years. We have some choice building lots here for business and residence purposes.

Removal of a Serious Obstruction Gently. Dynamite and giant gun powder might answer admirably to remove obstructions from Hell Gate in East River, New York...

MAIL ORDERS SPECIALTY. PEXLEY & CO. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS OF Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing, 515 Fourth St., Sioux City, Ia.

There are two men "hung j.r." and not enough hung murderers in this country just at present. Oliver Wendell Holmes says that English people are taller, stronger and healthier than New Englanders.

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Yes, the old saying is right, but if the liver is disordered and the blood becomes thereby corrupted, the head shows a straight line from the crown of the head to the tip of the nose.

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CHAPTER X.—SPECULATIONS.

WITHIN an hour of my finally deciding to start five litters were brought up to the door of the cave which each accompanied by four regular bearers and two spare hands, also a band of about fifty armed Amahagger, who were to form the escort and carry the baggage.

He shrugged his shoulders as he answered: "If she wills. In this country the women do what they please. We worship them, and give them their way, because without them the world would not go on; they are the source of life."

It took us an hour and more to cross the top of the volcanic plain, and another half hour or so to climb the edge on the further side. Once there, however, the view was a very fine one.

CHAPTER XI.—THE MOUNTAIN.

For a number of years there had existed in the minds of a few persons a project to build a sufficient size and stability of the foundation. These ambitious schemes were widespread, and a joint commission was appointed by congress, consisting of the president of the United States, the vice-president of the United States, the chief of engineers of the army, and the architect of the capitol and treasury.

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A Double Life.

A curious instance of double life was recently disclosed in Brooklyn by the flight of a servant from the home of a family on the hill. The girl came to America with her father and mother some years ago, and her parents having died of alcoholism shortly after their establishment here, she was left an orphan without friends or resources.

What would it be to cast off this earthly robe, to have done with these earthly thoughts and miserable desires; no longer, like those corpse-candles, to be tossed this way and that by forces beyond our control, or if we can theoretically control them, yet driven by the exigencies of our nature to obey? Yes, to cast them off, to have done with the fond and glorying pieces of the world, and like to those glimmering plates above me, to sit on high wrapped forever in the brightness of their better selves, that even now shines in us as fire from the mouth of heaven, and down our mortal littleness in that wide glory of our dreams, that invisible but surrounding good, from which all truth and beauty comes!

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