CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The winds pryving unfavorable, it was not until an evening in early July that the "Black Petrel" anchored in the harbor of Bordeaux.

Knowing the location of Greloire's bouse, Latitle lost no time in reaching ft, and was admitted by a sleepy-eyed seriant, who led the way through a spactous hall to a closed door at the farther end; this he opened noise-lessly, and announced Jim's presence.

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address, one of keen anguish, and
the younger man wondered what
trouble had come to his friend.
"I cannet say as to that, old comrade," was his guarded reply, "thace
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least; but for how long, and to what
purpose, the near future must decide
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only for an instant; and placing, a

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eloire's face clouded again, but
for an instant, and placing a
r for his guest, he pressed him to
breakfast.

There was a short silence, after which direloire, who appeared to have been turning something in his mind, exclaimed, "lilen! I helieve I can see a very clear way for ourselves."

"Yes—what is it miber Murier! It was he who brought you to lonaparte, that morning after the storming of Toulon. Do you remember?"

A grave look had been deepening in Ladities' face, and his voice had a softer tone as he answered, "Yes, yes, old friend, I remember Murier. But what can he possibly have to do with our project?"

"Much, as you will see when I esplain. Murier and I were much to seeher, and much to one another—close comrades. He lost an arm at Watram, was decorated, and pensioned, and then went to Elba, where he has since lived with his married sizer, Madame Teshe, whose husband to Murier; he is close to the emperor—perhaps in his service, and I doubt not that he will be able to arrange for an interview, flut of this I am certain—that he will welcome us, and do all in his power to serve gus."

"Good!" exclaimed Laditte, from whose face the reminiscent look had vanished. "And now, Greloit', let us consult as to the details. How soon lat we depart?"

Then while the day grew, the two perfected their plans.

Ladite and Greloite set out on.

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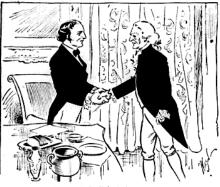
This, however, Latitte declined, explaining that he had already partaken of the meal aboard ship.

'I feel creatly fattered, Jean, that you should be in such haste to see me, 'said Greioire, as he begant'se eat, doing it in a perfunctory fashion' that indicated the performance of a digit, "You are very welcome, But — with a keen slanes—"why have you foome."

To saik you to take me to the emperor, and, if it may be help me to find some way of serving him."

Gerdoir's fort feel mon his plate.

"The emperor!" he repeated, a sidelon, they crossed over to Leghorn, Then while the day grew, the two perfected their plans.
Ladite and Grelofre set out on bore-back that same evening making no 'spoionged stop until Toulon was reached. They arrived there early one afternoon, and rested until the following morning: and the two—Ladite more especially—felt like abovts returned to former series as they ramibled about the slightly changed streets.



"Jean! Jean, lad! It is truly thy very self!"

cloud of anguish sweeping all the brightness from his face. "Know you not what has happened—that he is no longer emperor of France!"
"What!" "ried Lafitie, starting from his chair. Then he added lightly. Two are letting, or trying to surprise me, Perhaps you believe."
"I can explain everything in a few words," replied Grasiotre, evidently trying to repress his feedings, and assume a caimness of manner. "The Rassian campain was most disastures, and the emperor returned, beaten. The allies followed him to Paris, where 'be defeated their three startings and assume a failure of the last trues and the emperor returned, beaten. The allies followed him to Paris, where 'be defeated their three startings on after the other, although be was outtumbered five to one. But has been such as the lost many men, some of his most trusted marshals turned statistically and the starting and the emperor to of his most trusted marshals turned statistically and the starting of the strength of the starting of the strength of the str

ling yen what all Europe has known for weeks," cried Gredoife passion-stely, the tears streaming from his eyes.

"And I came, hoping that he could find use for my services here in France."
Lattice spoke despatringly; for spill, as three years before, had Grelore uttered words to sit the utterment of the property of t

mage." "Then surely I should be able to see

tunates" muttered Grelotre raising a hand to heter shade his eyes from the dare of sunshine, after which he took a deep breath, and sent his voice, about in a vigorous and prolonged shout.

They were close enough to see Murler's perplexed face as he turned quickly and looked toward them. But he perplexity was took in a down and a sunshine the perplexity was took in a down am gravity of the control of the con

commissanor, who happened to be ab-sent for a day from Porto Ferrajo. This was a fortunate circumstance for Laftte and Greloire, as the commis-sioner was supposed to keep a watch-ful eye upon the emperor, and report his observations to the English cab-

in overvations to the English cabined.

So Gredoire had said—it was no immonimon thing for travelers to visit Elba with the oblet of paying their respects to Napoleon; and Murier, after larging Greloire's request before him, was to ascertain if he would consent to receive his former solder and the American captain that same ovening.

Thus had it been settled when Murier and Greloire came out of the house on the consent of the two who give chatting. When their hostess took her departure, Lafitte turned to Murier and asked abrupty, "flow does your emperor bear his exile? Seems he happy at all, or even content?"

"Have you ever seen him? You speak as one who admires—yes, loves him." Murier spoke rapidly, and his searching eyes showed a certain surprise at the engeruess maniferated in the content of the conte

that, sooner or later, he will rise and—""
"Sheb?" warmed Murier, with a quick, imperative gesture. This is a time and blaze, old comrade, when it is wice to do no believing aloud. Let us talk no more of such matters, but learn from Neiser le Capitaine something of that wonderful country of his Louisiana. The talk was interrupted by the respectance of Madame Teche, who summighed them to dinner; and Greliore and Lattice—the former more especially—who had found little enjoyment in the cuisine of the fishing snack, were not slow in accepting the invitation.

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By the time full justice had been done to the generous meal, the hour had come for Murier to report for duty; and, promising to return with all possible speed, he left the guests to be entertained by his sister. The twillight was near, with the clow of sunset paled in the valley, and the shadows climbing the hills outlined sharply against the liquid glory of the cloudless sky, when he returned with the information that the emperor would, at 8 o'clock, receive Greloire and his friend, the American, gentleman: and shortly afterward they, guided by Murier took their way across the distribution of the continued.)

Couldn't in Clever Trap.

CAUGHT IN CLEVER TRAP.

Answering of Familiar Cry Proved Undoing of Criminal, "Co-ee" is the curious cry that was one of the signals of the native blacky of Australia. The cry was speedify adopted by the invading whites. The final "e" is a very high note, a sort of prolonged screech that resounds for long distances through the bush, and thus enables separated persons to ascertain their relative positions. On one notable occasion this peculiar cry was heard in London. A daring bush ranger made his appearance one morning in front of a bank in Ballurat, and couly posted a notice on the door to the effect that the purewood be closed for an hour. East ring, he terrorized the officials with his revoker, and got clear away with \$50.000. Some time afterward he authorities received information on the day a detective thought be expected by and in the Strand, but not leeing with our terror he hit upon an expected. By man in the Strand, but not leng with earter he hit upon an expected its man in the Strand, but not leng with earter he hit upon an expecter.

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## Illinois Legislature

SESSION MAY BE LONG.

Disruption between the sensale and house organizations of the forty-servent general assembly may protract the legislative session into June or July. Usually there is some sort of working agreement between house and senate, but just now the two bodies are as independent as it they represented different attes. Except for a moduly aviend on appropriation for a moduly aviend on appropriation for a moduly aviend on appropriation as modules are also working along separate lines, and working the constitution, bowever, the governor may proroque the assembly upon certification to him by the house first moving to adjourn the fact of disagreement.

Up to date neither house has adoption, although at this stage in legislative seasions there usually is an understanding between the bodies as to the date of adjournment. The senate appears to be well organized, but the other of the senate with the senate working at cross purposes and more of the leaders apparently is ably to insure action, at present the republican house steering committee is working at cross purposes and none of the leaders apparently is ably to insure action on any measure.

Two years ago the house on April 29 moved to adjourn sine die May 7 and the seenate concurred on the latter date; four years ago both houres adopted on May 4 a joint resolution to adjourn on that date. Meantime seants bills are being alaughtered by the house and house in laughtered by the house and house bills by the senate.

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To Consider Gas Bills.
Chairman Chester Church of the house committee on municipal corporations stated that he would call a atous committee on municipal corporsitions stated that he would call a
meeting of the committee to pass on
the eight bills now before the committee affecting gas and electric light
interests. Some sort of a bill providing for municipal regulation of gas
and electric lighting charges will be
reported out. This may be one of Mr.
McGoorty's bills with amendments,
or it may be a committee bill, embodylight that are considered the best feature that are considered the best feature that when the state of the bills
committed to great interest has been
stirred up over gas legislation because
of the charge that some of the bills
now on file and the state of the
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conformation along that line, and
the meeting of the committee is likely
to be highly exciting.

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The fate of the local option bill will
be decided by the house committee on
judiciary next Wednesday. Chairman
Castle of that committee has notified
every one of the forty-two members
of the committee that on next Wednesday
afternoon a final public hearing
will be had on the bill. State Supt.

W. H. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon
league will be given fifteen minutes
to present "veidence in rebutial" fol-lowing the attacks on the bill by the
saloon interests. Then the committee will take up the bill. The session
may be an executive one. Several
members of the committee, stung by
criticisms, and believing, no matter
what action the committee will take,
further criticism will follow, are urging that committee action on the
measure be taken behind closed doors,
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Child actors are rearricted from playing on the stage by a bill introduced in the house by Representative Beebe. The bill provides that children under the age of 16 years shall not appear on any stage or amusement hall without the consent of the state factory inspector or, in his absence, without the consent of the mayor of the city. No child shall be allowed to appear as a rope or wire walker, wrestler, contortionist or acrobat, or at any indecent or immoral exhibition, or where liquor is sold or amoking allowed. Any theatrical agent allowing a violation of the act shall be guitty of a misdemeanor and be fined from \$5 to \$100.

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Loan Shark Bill. Senator Dixon's anti-loan shark bill, providing that no assignment of wages Municipal Service Corporations.

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No Trace.

Patience—They say there are microbes in kiesse."

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Municipal Sewice Corporations.

Mr. Parker offered a bill providing the corporations, prescribing the manner of which such corporation may be tormed and fixing their powers and the carried on for public and private earner therefore in the manner of which such corporations.

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edged by the assignor's wife or bus-band, as the case may be, and making the assignment of wages tainted with usury absolutely void, was on the cal-endar as special order, but was post-poned at the request of Senator Dixon. Senator Dixon said that he delayed pressing the matter at the request of several members who wanted to of-fer amendments prohibiting salary as-signments, etc. The amendments sug-gested, it is said, will make the bill more popular.

No Quorum in Heuse.

There was no question of a quorum in the house Friday morning, it simply was not their, and the house settled was not their, and the house settled to be a considered to the drands and their settled to be a settled to pass measures. Appropriation and contingent expenses of the Illinois national guard and \$20,000 for a monument to Col. "Dan" McCook's brigade at Kenesaw mountain were advanced to third reading. So was house bill 248, providing for the free transportation of children to country schools.

Oppose Corporations.

The judiciary committee reported out. Manny's resolution to investigate the illinois Central ratiroad company, and the state of the control of the co

Capital Stock Taxation.

Senate bill No. 215, exempting from taxation the capital stock of companies organized for purely manufacturing purposes, mining and sale of coal, printing of newspapers, or improvement and breeding of stock, the provenent and breeding of stock, the coal part of the first time, the house and read for the first time, the

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of Backe Give Out Under the

Burden of Daily Toll.
Lieutenant George G. Warren,
No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D.
lays: "It's an honest fact that Do.
Kidney Pills



cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.T.
How a Mine Was Named.
Senator Klitridge of South Dakota
says that one of the greatest mining
properties in the Black Hills country,
was named after the wife of the prospettor. He and his wife had been digging together for some time, when,
one morning the man disturbed a huge
boulder, and beneath it he discovered
the claim was entered, although the
man had discovered the mine, his wife
treisted upon having it unmed for her,
and that is how it happened that the
great mine was named "The Holy Tertor."

contest Goes Over.

The Putnam Sucher senate election contest from Peoria county came up in the senate as a special order. On motion of Senator, Charles, chairman of the committing of election, coasts extended to the majority report of the contestant, entitled to his seat by a recount of ballots, and the minority report, showing. Sucher elected by a plurality of sitten to role, as shown in the contestant, entitled to his seat by a plurality of sitten to role, as shown in the contestant, entitled to his seat by a plurality of sitten to role, as shown in the contestant, entitled to his seat by a plurality of sitten to role, as shown in the contestant of the modern to the contestant, entitled to his seat by a plurality of sitten to role, as shown in the contestant of the contest

CHILDREN AFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drink,
Many babies have been launched into
life with constitutions weakened by
disease taken in with their mother's
milk. Mothers cannot be too careful
as to the food they use while nursisk
their babes. The experience of a:
Kansas City mother is a case is
point:

time.

Integratate interurban Roads.
The semate passed senate bill No.
113, providing that any company authorized by the laws of an adjoining state to operate street or interurban railways may cross a line and operate intervent of the state.

Railroad Labor.

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Shet Timer's Bill.

After considerable debate the "about first" bill, passed by the senate, was redeed to first reading.

Interchangeable Phone Service.

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