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VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE. In effect June 12, 1893. Trains leave Gallien, Mich., as follows:

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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1894.

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Clarkson in consternation and apparently dazed at first. "Yes, Mr. Clarkson, on the ground that Mr. Diblin didn't deal squarely with you in the matter of those claims of yours...

"I don't know," answered Thomas. "I don't think I mentioned the loss." "It's a pity you didn't," replied the official. "I'm sorry you're ready to go."

"This was much of a formal affair, and Clarkson was duly committed for trial before the circuit court. The courthouse, facing the Market square, was crowded to suffocation...

"I cannot be, my child. The jury have found the young man guilty, and the judge has sentenced him to death. It is not for me to interfere with the decision of the law."

"After a time Tom had ceased to listen to the evidence—ceased even to feel that the gaze of so many eager and curious eyes was upon him. His thoughts had wandered sadly to his old home, his sister and the old days long ago...

"He is no murderer! And he is so young, and he has suffered so much, and I love him, and—here her voice broke, and she buried her face despairingly in her hands for a moment, the president meanwhile sitting in deep thought. Then he rose and abruptly left the room."

"I have seen my executive," said the president. "We cannot pardon him and set him free as you wish, but his sentence shall be commuted. Give this to the landrover tonight. He shall hear further from me."

"I am. What is your business with me?" "My business," replied the man firmly and deliberately, "is to arrest you."

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and suspicious that served him for a bed he covered his eyes with his hands, as if to shut out the memory of those faces that so often haunted his waking hours and his sleeping dreams. He gave way to a mighty grief.

"Who cannot be brave when fighting with drums beating and banners flying? But what of the man or woman who has to fight the small battle unencouraged, unprotected and alone? Who, as the struggle goes on through the long watches of the weary night and the heat of the burning day, can fight bravely and consistently with scant prospect of victory and small hope of reward?"

"Where are you going?" "My wife and I are going for a bit of a picnic, to give the youngsters a treat, you know, and we want you to come along. I cannot promise you anything very grand," he added, with a laugh.

"That's all nonsense. The youngsters will be disappointed if you don't come. They think there is no one like you."

"They are a week old." Rock said, "but perhaps you would like to look at them." Thomas thanked him. But when he was gone he threw himself down in the old chair and wept in silent despair.

Christmas day broke fair, bright, genial, lovely—the very ideal of South African weather. The sky was a stainless blue; the river glistened like burnished gold; the water was baby blue and fragrant; Clarkson spent the morning wandering up and down the river bank, and gazed upon all the beauty of earth and sky callously. It did not seem to be for him. A dark sky and a wild storm would have better suited his mood.

In the afternoon he returned to his tent, wishing that Christmas was over that he might get back to work. Labor was all that he cared for now, for physical weariness brought with it some measure of mental rest. Lately, however, he had been thinking of the young man named Clarkson, who was accused of the crime and after trial sentenced to death. The sentence was afterward commuted, and he was set free.

"A man named Dick Carter, who was injured in the dynamite explosion at the Gladstone mine yesterday and who is now dead, confessed to the murder. It appears that for some time there had been an ill will between Mr. Diblin and Carter, and on the day of the murder it terminated in a bitter and terrible quarrel. Later in the evening as Carter was returning home he met Mr. Diblin, who was very angry that, as he thought, Carter should be dropping names. Carter was insolent, and Mr. Diblin threatened to give him in charge, whereupon Carter, who was not sober, pulled out his revolver, which he had bought from a native a few weeks before, and shot Mr. Diblin. Carter did not at first think...

