

The Doctor's Dilemma

By Hesba Stretton

CHAPTER XXVIII. I do not know why terror always strikes me dumb and motionless. I did not stir or speak, but looked steadily, with a fascinated gaze, into my husband's face...



Yesterday had not left the valley. I followed Monsieur Curé's enemy. He did not go far away. "But where is he then?" I asked, looking down the street, with a thrill of fear...

I dragged myself to the seat under the sycamore tree, and hid my face in my hands, while shudder after shudder quivered through me. I seemed to be watching him again, as he strode wearily down the street, leaning with bent shoulders on his stick...

EVENTS OF THE DAY

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

GOOD BUSINESS PARTNER.

Advertising is like providence—it helps those who help themselves. It will never take the place of brains, business ability or industry, but it will, inevitably, help their possessor to realize larger dividends upon them.—Printers' Ink.

Oil has been struck at Whatcom, Wash. Boers will try to tire out British taxpayers. General Bell is conducting a vigorous campaign in Batangas.

Conditions on the island of Samar are still very unsatisfactory. The Carnegie Institution has been incorporated at Washington. Lord Kitchener has asked that Canadian scouts be furnished him.

Germany has delayed action against Venezuela in hopes of a peaceable settlement. Northwestern governors have agreed upon a plan for fighting the proposed railroad deal.

Admiral Schley considers his case closed and will take no further action. His friends will ask congress to vindicate him. A \$2,000,000 silk cargo has just reached San Francisco from the Orient.

TERMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

TREATY OF EXTRADITION.

Has Been Signed by Secretary Hay and Danish Minister Brun. Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Hay and M. Constantin Brun, the Danish minister to the United States, today signed a treaty of extradition between the United States and Denmark.

PEKIN IN GALA ATTIRE.

Foreign Ministers Will Not Witness the Entry of the Court. Peking, Jan. 8.—The Chinese capital on the eve of the court's return presents an animated and gaudy scene.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL.

Only One National Movement Now on Foot. Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—There is but one national movement in the United States for a memorial to William McKinley.

English Defeated Boers.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 3.—General Buller's constabulary encountered a force of Boers January 1 in the central part of the Orange River Colony.

THE CZOLGOSZ AUTOPSY.

Assassin War Sane and Fully Responsible for His Crime. New York, Jan. 7.—An exhaustive report on the trial, execution, autopsy and mental status of Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, is given in the New York Medical Journal.

NATIONAL LEPER STATION.

Hawaiians Severely Criticize Bill Introduced by Delegate Wilcox. Honolulu, Dec. 31, via San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The bill introduced in Congress by Delegate Wilcox, providing for a National leper settlement on the island of Molokai, was a surprise here as the matter had not been discussed in Hawaii since Congressman Kahn, of California, proposed his similar scheme a year ago.

THE WRONG SIGNAL.

Caused the Wrecking of Three Trains on the Pennsylvania Road. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 7.—Because of a wrong signal at the Ninevah Tower last night, the fast eastbound Pennsylvania mail and express train, No. 14, got a clear block at full speed, and running ahead at full speed, crashed into the rear of extra No. 490, wrecking the engine and two cars in this frightful accident.

No Hope for Sampson.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Admiral Sampson's malady progresses slowly, but very steadily toward the end. Medical science cannot check it. Symptoms of mental degeneration have appeared, such as are incident to his malady, injecting great uncertainty into the case.

Fire at Omaha.

Omaha, Jan. 7.—Fire which started early today in the office of the Douglas Printing Company destroyed the property of that concern, the Western Supply Company, the building and contents of the Frontier Steam Laundry Company, and damaged to a considerable extent the Karbach Hotel.

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Shaw Getting Acquainted.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Governor Shaw, of Iowa, recently appointed secretary of the treasury, to succeed Mr. Gage, today made the rounds of the executive departments and called on the several secretaries.

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