



CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"So, so you were springing up me?" cries he in little gasps. "What brought you on? That door below was locked—has been locked for fifty years. Is there a conspiracy against me, then, that you can thus force yourself into my presence, in spite of bolts and bars?"

CHAPTER XV.

Going to where Tom Peyton is diligently weeding, Griselda takes him to task. "Why didn't you tell me your sister was the sweetest woman on earth?" demands she, in quite an aggrieved tone.

CHAPTER XVI.

In the last four days Peyton has mysteriously disappeared, no one knows whither, except perhaps Griselda, his sister and two others. "North" he was going, he said in inquiring friends. To-day, however, he has turned up again, admirably dressed as ever, and as radiant as a good conscience should make any man.

CHAPTER XVII.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

"What is the form of government?" "It is a federal republic."

CHAPTER XIX.

"I must be mad to be annoyed," says Vera, with angry self-contempt. "Seaton again?" "It is always Seaton," with an increase of her irritation, "when it isn't his father."

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CHAPTER XX.

"I have it! I know it!" exclaims Dolly the wise, glancing up triumphantly; "you are—his wife!"

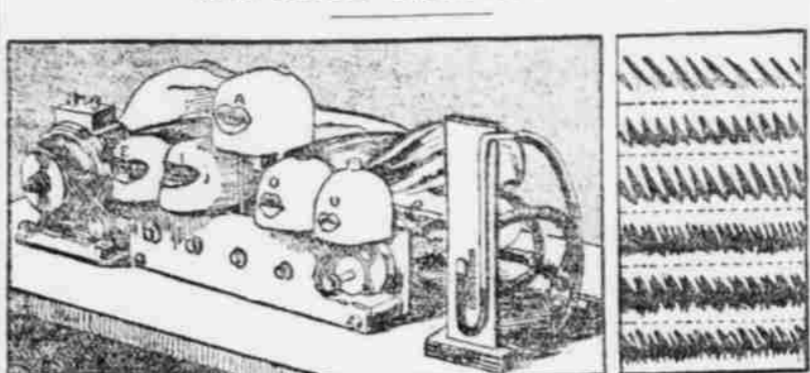
CHAPTER XXI.

"What does it all mean?" she asks, contemptuously; "would you make a tragedy out of a farce? If so, at least be good enough to assign me no part in it."

CHAPTER XXII.

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IN A MORALIZING MOOD.

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Central Asian railroad managers try to meet the desires of their public. A harem car with latticed windows has been constructed for the Emir of Bokhara.

JOHN BULL AND HIS NAME.

Dr. John Arbuthnot Responsible for the Appellation.

Now that John Bull and Uncle Sam are exchanging compliments in such friendly fashion folks are asking where our trans-atlantic cousin got his name, and very few people can answer the question.

Dr. John Arbuthnot, one of the many royal physicians to whom the Scotch city of Aberdeen has given birth, was the author of John Bull.

LATE JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

In an action to recover for the loss of a leg owing to the negligence of a railway company the Supreme Court of Wisconsin in the case of Yerkes vs. Northern Pacific Railway Company (8 N. W. Rep. 33), holds that a verdict of \$10,000 was not excessive.

Adulterated Cranberries.

Preserved cranberries, home made style, was the title by which a German manufacturer put an article on the market, which was found to consist of large parts of carrots and glucose.

Hawaii's Church Union.

The diocesan synod of the Anglican Church in Hawaii has taken steps looking to incorporation with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

Blood in the Human Body.

The amount of blood in the human body is 1-13 of the body weight.

Locomotive Figures.

In fifteen years a locomotive will run 240,000 miles and earn \$300,000.

Seattle Assay Office.

The Seattle assay office has handled \$55,000,000 since its establishment.

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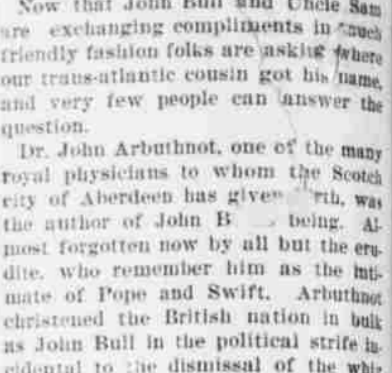
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