CHAPTER VI—(Continued)

The house is now thoroughly darkened, and the women, locked in the one room, were using the little electric light that could still be got from some one who had been to town. For the rest of the men, they could be heard about, and the other room, where the Major Porter would be, was in darkness.

The Major Porter, it was well known, was a drunkard, and no one could find a better man for the situation. He had been in the habit of going to the women's room, and as he was the only one who could be found, it was naturally supposed that he was the one who had taken the women. The Major Porter was well known to be a drunkard, and it was suspected that he had taken the women, and that he would do it again.

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