

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

I hammered at each door that I passed, and yelled in a frenzy of excitement and horror. The place was rapidly filling with smoke, and the light grew brighter. Presently I noticed that my clothes were gone. I had dropped them while helping a woman who seemed to be unable to walk through pure terror. The man who had first roused me had gone up to the fourth floor, and the people were pouring down the stairways, in their night robes, or wrapped in blankets, some carrying children—of which, thank heaven, there were few in the house—others bird cages, and some dragging trunks, bang, bang! over the steps.

I had several good friends in the crowd, but that the alarm seemed

tion should have plucked you for my sake?"

For Weak Stomachs.

"What kind of breakfast food have you?" inquired the New-Yorker in the Boston hotel.

"We have pumpkin, custard, apple and meringue pie," replied the waiter, carefully adjusting his glasses.—Yonkers Statesman.

Just the Man.

"Do you think he would keep tally all right?"

"Sure. You can count on him every time."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

When a man makes a very long prayer in church, somehow his hearers get the impression that when he scolds, he

Although a sister of the Czarina, the Grand Duchess stands in the curious relation of being her aunt by marriage, for the Grand Duke Serge is one of the younger uncles of the Czar.

The Grand Duchess might have been German Empress, for at one time her cousin, the present Emperor, was deeply devoted to her. She preferred, however, to wed the Russian Grand Duke, whose elder brother was then Czar, under the title of Alexander III. Nine

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A rigid lower jaw is often more effective than a stiff upper lip.

A widow has nothing but words of praise for her late husband, but it's different with a sleepy wife.

