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The Doctor's Dilemma

By Heabs Stretton

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)

"Hast thou brought a doctor with thee, my brother?" she asked. "I have brought no doctor except thy brother, my sister," answered Monsieur Laurente, "also a treasure which I found at the foot of the Calvary down yonder."

"No, monsieur," I answered. "I called you madame because you were traveling alone. You are mademoiselle, no doubt?" "No, monsieur," I said frankly, "I am married."

and a thin, spectral figure standing in the gloom within, but delaying to cross the moldering doorway as long as I remained in sight. In another minute Pierre had rushed back for me, and dragged me away with all his boyish strength and energy.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

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.

Governor Taft has left Manila for home. The insurgent general Sempson has surrendered in Bohol. Another corps of burghers will be formed in South Africa.

GREAT NAVAL SHOW.

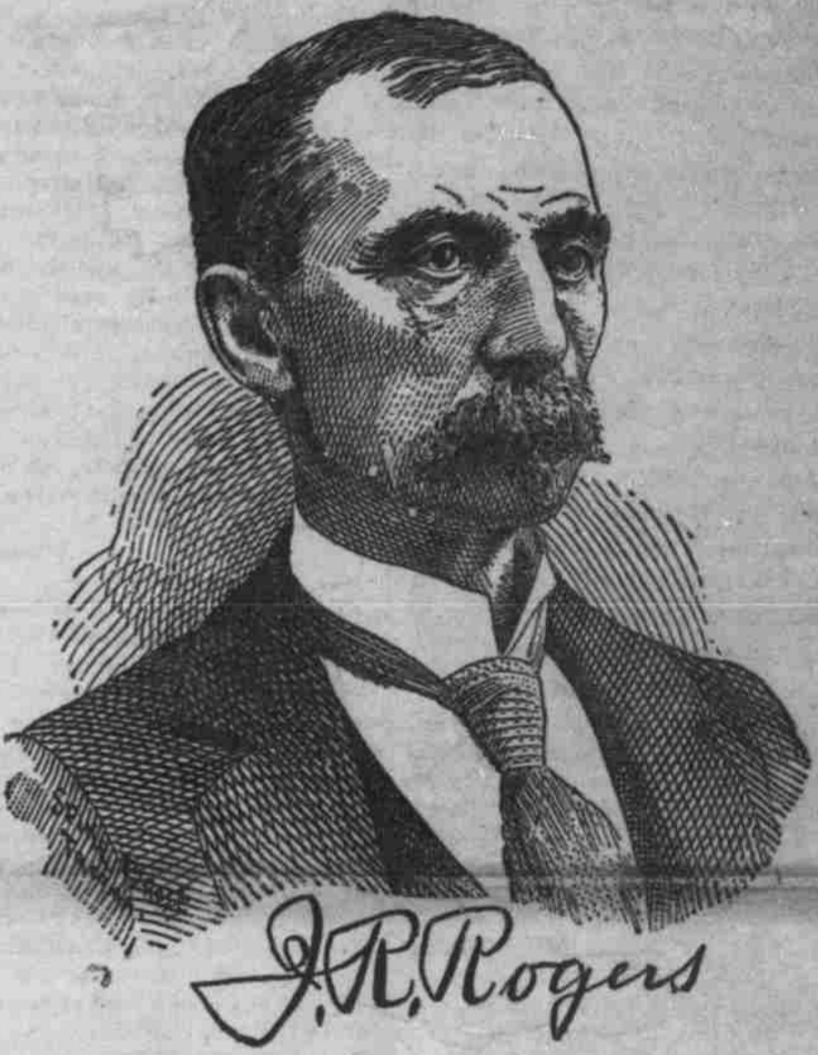
Germany Preparing to Blockade Venezuelan Ports—Fleet of Warships Collected.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships is directing attention to the immense naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela.

GOV. ROGERS DEAD

EXECUTIVE OF WASHINGTON PASSES AWAY.

Sudden Turn for the Worse—He Had Been Ill Six Days With Lobar Pneumonia—His Successor, Lieutenant-Governor McBride, is a Republican—Governor Rogers Was a Democrat.



J. R. Rogers

and was in a cheerful frame of mind. On the same day, the waters by his bedside announced his condition to be satisfactory and the belief was expressed that he would recover.

It was yesterday that the first turn for the worse came. By afternoon, he was very weak and the end was expected at any moment.

CAREER OF JOHN R. ROGERS. From an Obscure Druggist He Rose to Be Governor of Washington.

John R. Rogers was born in Brunswick, Me., September 4, 1834. He received a common school education.

From 1852 to 1856 he was a drug clerk in Boston, and manager of a drug store in Jackson, Miss., for the next four years. From 1860 to 1866 he was a farmer and school teacher in Illinois.

From 1866 to 1876 he was a druggist in the same state. He went to Kansas in 1876, and engaged in farming. He became organizer of the Farmers' Alliance in 1878.

In 1890 he moved to the state of Washington and settled at Puyallup, where he engaged in the drug business. He was elected a member of the Washington legislature in 1894 as a Populist.

WORST STORM IN YEARS.

Gale at Vancouver B. C. Caused \$100,000 Damage to Shippers.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—The worst storm for several years struck Vancouver at midnight last night and continued all day today.

BLIZZARD CAME SUDDENLY.

Helena, Mont., Struck by a Storm Almost Without Warning.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.—A storm struck Helena this morning with a suddenness that was startling.

BURNED AT A DOCK.

River Steamer Destroyed by Fire at Memphis—Four Passengers Perished.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The steamer Sun, employed in the Memphis and Fulton trade, burned to the water's edge at an early hour this morning and four lives were lost.

MINERS MUST LEAVE INDIAN LANDS.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 27.—United States Indian Agent Randlett, of the Kiowa and Comanche tribes, is sending out notices to all persons who have staked out mining claims on Indian allotments that they must vacate at once or they will be ejected by soldiers from Fort Sill.

TORNADO AT NAPLES.

Rome, Dec. 30.—A tornado swept over Naples today, causing considerable damage. A woman was killed and 36 persons were injured.

Nios Turkish Customs.

It is said by a correspondent of the London Telegraph that the habits of the Turkish ladies in Constantinople are remarkably fastidious.

Pope on Woman's Clothes.

The Pope has recently manifested a preference in regard to ladies' apparel over and above the strict regulation in regard to ladies who are received by the holy father at the Vatican.

Improved Methods in Surgery.

It was in Boston that the first administration of ether for anaesthetizing the patient under the surgeon's knife, and a Boston physician, Dr. W. B. Hilden, has perfected an appliance with which the surgeon operating secures the full effects of ether and chloroform without any waste.

The Speed of the Blood.

It has been calculated that, assuming the human heart to beat sixty-nine times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 yards in a minute, or seven miles a day, and 61,320 miles a year.

Equal to the Ocean.

Liveried Menial—"Me lud, the carriage waits without." "Without horses, me lud; 'tis an automobile."—Tit-Bits.

Historic British Regiments.

The names of no fewer than 105 battalions are emblazoned on the banners of the various regiments which form the British army.

Fish of the Nile.

The Nile is noted for the variety of its fish. An expedition sent by the British Museum brought home 2,200 specimens.