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The Doctor's Dilemma By Hesba Stretton

CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Continued.) "My daughter," he said, "I bade you leave even your duty to my keeping. Now I summon you to fulfill it. Your duty lies yonder, by your husband's side in his agony of death."

great ceremony. They entered the house and came directly to the salon. I was making my escape by another door, when Monsieur Laurentie called to me.



"I CAME UPON A GRAVE."

A strange, spasmodic smile flitted across his ghastly face, a look of triumph and success. His fingers tightened over my hand, and I left it passively in their clasp.

at me, with something like tears glistening in his eyes. "Is this your daughter?" he asked, "is this my English daughter? She will go away now to her own island, and forget Ville-en-bois and her poor old French father!"

CHAPTER XXIX. The unbroken monotony of Ville-en-bois closed over me again. A week has glided by a full week. I am seated at the window of the Prince's apartment, breathing fresh air—such a cool, balmy breeze as blows over the summer sea to the cliffs of Sark.

The next morning I took a last solitary walk before I came upon a grave. It was my father's grave. Monsieur Laurentie accompanied us on our journey, as far as the cross at the entrance to the valley. He parted with us there; and when I stood up in the carriage to look back once more at him, I saw his black-robed figure kneeling on the white stones of the Calvary, and the sun shining upon his silvery head.

Into my new sphere. It would have been difficult to resist the cordiality with which I was adopted into the household. Dr. Senior treated me as his daughter; Dr. John was as much at home with me as if I had been his sister. Missa, too, became perfectly reconciled to her new position.

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.

Russia is determined to hold onto Manchuria. Governor Shaw will succeed Secretary Gage January 23. New York has appropriated \$50,000 to represent that state at the St. Louis fair.

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.

The population of the entire United States is 84,233,069. The Boer losses up to date have been twice as heavy as the British. A Southern Pacific train at Houston Texas, ran down and killed two men.

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Thomas E. Parker, of Astoria, Oregon, has Saved 16 People in Last Three Years.

A HITCH AT PEKIN.

Demands Presented by the French Minister to China.

Consumption Can Be Cured.

Reading aloud is recommended by physicians as a benefit to persons afflicted with any chest complaint.

Regarded as an Evil in Austria.

As a result of a report submitted to the Austrian council of agriculture, setting forth that suits cannot be brought to recover losses in transactions for the future delivery of grain, the council has unanimously declared itself in favor of prohibiting altogether transactions in grain for future delivery.

Chances Increased.

A boy baby a month old can expect but 42 years of life. If, however, he lives to 5 years his chances of living have increased to 51 years and 6 months.

Regulation of Price of Medicine.

The price of medicine in Prussia is regulated by the state.

HOMESICKNESS IN MANILA.

As a Cure, an American News Service Will Be Established.

Manila, Jan. 14.—Medical authorities here assert that a considerable portion of the breaking down among American residents of the Philippine Islands is due to homesickness.

Relations between Americans, British and Russians at Niu Chwang are strained. Rear Admiral Wildes has been ordered to take command of the Asiatic squadron.

Several senators propose to fight the indiscriminate passage of pension bills by congress. A charter has been granted to a new corporation whose object it is to build a railroad in Missouri.

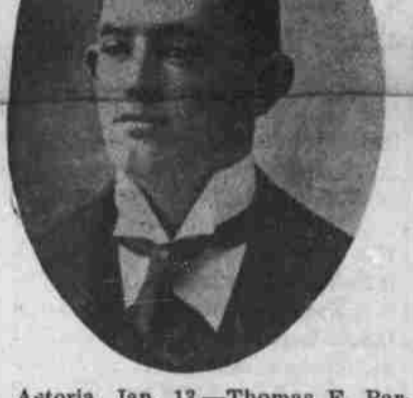
It is announced that the East St. Louis bank robbers obtained \$10,400, instead of \$5,000, as first given out. Should Germany be successful in obtaining money due her from Venezuela, France will try to obtain payment of French claims.

Another Boer laager, guarded wholly by women, has fallen into the hands of the British. A large number of cattle were taken.

The news received from Batangas Province is cheerful. The expedition to Loboo, in Batangas, has been a complete success. The columns under Comandante Wint and Wells have destroyed a large number of barracks and hampers, and enough rations to keep 20,000 Filipinos for six months.

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Astoria, Jan. 13.—Thomas E. Parker, night clerk at the Parker House, in this city, is gaining quite a reputation as a life-saver. During the past three years he has been successful in rescuing sixteen people who had fallen into the river.

A HITCH AT PEKIN.

Demands Presented by the French Minister to China.

Pekin, Jan. 13.—The French Minister, M. Beau, refuses to present his credentials until China fulfills certain demands of the French Government.

The Dowager Empress today followed up her friendly advances by sending verbal messages to several of the Ministers, thanking them for the care they had taken of the palace and expressing pleasure at the reception accorded by the foreigners on the occasion of their Majesties' entry into Peking.

The report of the arrest of General Tung Fuh Slang, whose decapitation has been ordered by the Dowager Empress, is incorrect. The Tartar General, who is Governor of Kwan Su, was afraid to execute the orders he received, owing to Tung Fu Slang's influence among the Mohammedans, who dominate the Province. The Governor feared that the arrest of Tung Fuh Slang would incite the Mohammedans to rebellion.

Boer Laager Surprised.

Pretoria, Jan. 14.—The British forces have surprised and captured a Boer laager 20 miles northwest of Ermala. Forty-two Boers were taken, including Major Wolmerans.

Grave Anxiety for the Condo.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—There is grave anxiety for the sloop of war Condo, which left Esquimalt December 2 for Honolulu. Advice dated Honolulu, January 3, say the vessel had not then reached the port. On the evening of the day she left the big storm occurred, causing the wreck of the Mattoawan. If no news is received of her by the Moana, due from Honolulu January 22, H. M. S. Phaeton will be sent out to look for her.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS 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.

Navigation on the Yamhill river has been closed to Lafayette. A fine body of cinnamon has been discovered in Josephine county.

The Clatsop county tax levy for 1901 has been fixed at \$1 milla. Lane county court has fixed the 1901 tax levy for that county at 24 1/2 mills.

The Oregon State Livestock association met at Salem and elected officers. Polk county's treasurer has issued a call for warrants issued prior to October 6, 1899.

Captain Walter Lyon has resigned his position as captain of Company K, Fourth regiment, O. N. G. The new flouring mill at Wasco has started. Power is furnished by electricity obtained from a plant on White river.

The early closing movement on the part of Eugene grocers has gone into effect and the stores now close at 7 p. m. The entire debt against Pacific college, at Newberg, has been paid off, and the institution is in a prosperous condition.

A proposition made by citizens of Astoria to the can factory of that place has been accepted and the plant will be enlarged and run for fifteen years. The 1901 tax levy for Portland will be one-third higher.

Work is progressing favorably on the oil well near Myrtle creek. The official total of Lewis and Clark subscriptions is about \$332,000.

A successful and well attended farmers' institute was held at Summerville last week. More marriage licenses were issued in Umatilla county this year than ever before. The number reached 164.

Two men have been arrested at Jacksonville, charged with breaking into a store there a short time ago. Etna Oil Company, with headquarters at Baker City, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital \$50,000.

New hoisting machinery has arrived for the Le Roy Mining Company in the Bohemia district. The owners are pushing work vigorously on both the Le Roy and Laura properties.

A number of hogs died a few days ago on McKay creek, Eastern Oregon. It was supposed that an epidemic of cholera was taking them off, but the state stock inspector pronounced it rheumatism.

The output of coal from the Beaver Hill mine, near Marshfield, averages 60 tons a day. The slope is now down 1500 feet and will not be extended any further for the present. An electric plant is to be installed for power and light.

A strike recently made on Jones' creek near Dry Diggins, Southern Oregon, promises to become one of large importance as well as great productivity. The find is located at the head of a gulch that was worked years ago and paid richly.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 59¢@60¢; blue stem, 61¢; valley, 59¢@60¢. Barley—Feed, \$17@17.50; brewing, \$17.50@18 per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1@1.10; gray, 95¢@1.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.70@3.30 per barrel; graham, \$2.50. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$18; chops, \$17. Hay—Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Mutton—Lamb, 3 1/4@3 1/2¢, gross; dressed, 6 1/4¢ per pound; sheep, 6 1/2¢, gross; dressed, 6 1/4¢, gross; ewes, 3 1/4@3 1/2¢, gross; dressed, 6@6 1/4¢ per pound. Hogs—Good, 5 1/4¢; dressed, 6@6 1/4¢ per pound. Veal—\$8@9 per pound.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3 1/4¢; steers, 3 1/4@4¢; dressed, 3@7¢ per pound. Butter—Creamery, 25¢@27¢ per pound; dairy, 18¢@20¢; store, 12 1/2¢@15¢. Eggs—20@22 1/4¢ for cold storage; 22@25¢ for Eastern; 28@30¢ for fresh Oregon.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3; hens, \$2.50@4; 3 1/2¢@9¢ per pound; springs, 9@10¢ per pound. \$2.50@3 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6 for young; geese, \$5.50@7.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11@12 1/2¢; dressed, 13@14¢ per pound. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13 1/2¢; Young America, 14@15¢. Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 85¢@1.10 per cental; ordinary, 70¢@80¢. Hops—\$8@10¢ per pound. Wool—Valley, 11@14¢; Eastern Oregon, 8@12 1/2¢; mohair, 21@21 1/4¢ per pound.

In addressing New York bankers, Secretary Gage again urges currency reform legislation and tells them that now is the time for action. Transvaal delegates in Holland say England could speedily end the carnage in South Africa, succeeding, by diplomacy, where she has failed by force of arms. The German foreign office says the new meat inspection law is not yet in effect and that the United States will be notified at once when the date is decided upon.

GOVERNMENT TO BLAME.

Papers in the United States Showing That China Was in League With Boxers.

New York, Jan. 13.—Documents now in possession of Columbia University, it is believed, prove that the Chinese Imperial Government was in league with the Boxer uprising. The documents consist of an original block cut on a copy of a proclamation. The papers are the gift of the Rev. Dr. M. E. Gamewell, who constructed the defenses of the allies at the siege of Peking.

Some few days after the relief of the beleaguered garrison by the foreign troops, Dr. Gamewell secured new quarters for the Methodist Episcopal schools, their own buildings having been destroyed. Two private houses were taken and it was in a table of one of these that a number of circulars were found, together with the plate from which they were printed. The circulars bear the seal of the government used upon Imperial documents. The wording of the circular is:

"By Imperial Command. Let the Boxers of these follows the names of eight towns near Peking) rise up to united victory."

This, it is supposed, meant the destruction of the foreigners, as shown in the Boxers' motto, "Protect the Manchus, destroy the foreigners." The circulars are printed on yellow paper, with black type, excepting the vermilion of the seal or "Imperial pencil," as it is known. Red characters, signifying the seal of the Boxers are stamped on the left hand corner.

Fraudulent Attempts to Secure the Release of a Montana Convict.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 13.—Governor Toole has unearthed one of the most daring fraudulent attempts at the release of a convict from the penitentiary that has ever come to light in this state. Some time ago, the governor received a letter from the then Vice-President, Theodore Roosevelt, saying that a letter had been returned to him from the dead-letter office, purporting to have been written by him, asking for the pardon of Lancelot G. Livingston, a convict in the penitentiary. Vice-President Roosevelt said the letter was a forgery. A few days ago the full extent of the forgeries looking to the pardon of Livingston was revealed. A petition was received from the prisoner, asking for executive clemency, and stating that he was a member of a prominent New York family. One hundred and two names were signed to the petition, and among them were those of Hugh Grant, August Belmont, ex-Mayor Hugh Grant, Vice-President Roosevelt, Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, Thomas A. Edison, John D. Crippmums, Joseph R. Dreher, H. W. Bookstaver, T. A. water Jerome, W. Astor Chandler, James Witherspoon, Dudley S. Phipps, Casper Whitney, Lloyd Aspinwall, E. D. Morgan and Henry Stillman. Governor Toole wrote to a number of the signers, and they all replied that the signatures were forgeries. Livingston was convicted of obtaining money on a forged check in April, 1900, and given five years in the penitentiary.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Thrilling Experience of a British Bark on the Vancouver Shore.

Tacoma, Jan. 13.—Seldom, if ever, does maritime history record a more thrilling experience or a more miraculous escape from certain destruction than that which was encountered by the three-masted British bark Calithness-shire, Captain Furneaux, which arrived yesterday.

Driven on the rocky Vancouver shore last Tuesday night in a gale, with but 15 fathoms of water beneath her, in the teeth of a furious wind and heavy sea, both her anchors were lost, with 200 fathoms of chain. Helpless and with shoaling waters increasing, Captain Furneaux and his crew expected to see the vessel driven on the shore and so certain were they of their fate that the small boats were lowered and hurried preparations made to take to them. Almost within an instant, however, the wind shifted and began to blow from the northwest. Sail was clapped on to the Calithness-shire and she was driven clear out of shore, anchored, but safe. Seldom do such escapes occur. "It was a miracle," said Captain Furneaux, "and but for the miracle she would have piled up on the Vancouver shore today instead of being safely in harbor."

Statehood Bills.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House committee on territories today fixed the 23d instant for hearings on the Oklahoma statehood bill; the 31st for the Arizona statehood bill, and February 7 for the New Mexico statehood bill. The bill to create the territory of Jefferson out of Indian Territory was referred to a sub-committee headed by Knox of Massachusetts, and including Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma.

Colorado Land Opened.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 11.—In compliance with instructions received from the Commissioner-General of the land office at Washington, the Pueblo land office issued orders opening up for settlement more than 250,000 acres of land in the south-western part of Huefano and the western portion of Las Animas counties. This land was withdrawn from settlement over a year ago, for the purpose of creating the Las Animas Reservation. The area is 24 by 18 miles in extent.