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No. 3, returning..... 7:30 P. M.
No. 4, from Detroit..... 11:45 P. M.
No. 4, returning..... 7:30 P. M.

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Albany 12:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.
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R. B. MILLER, G. P. A.,
Portland, Oregon.



The Duchess.

CHAPTER X.

Long since the moon had mounted the heavens, now it is at its full. A myriad stars keep company with it, the hazy, glowing masses pouring homage to it. Not dimly, slowly, from the old battery tower the twelve strokes of midnight have sounded on the air.

Veru, rising cautiously from beside Griselda, who is, as usual, sleeping the sleep of the just, slips gently on to the bare white mat which the moonbeams are traveling delicately.

Sleep has deserted her. Wary at last of her efforts to lose herself and her late thoughts in unconsciousness, she determines to rise and try what study may do for her. She slips lightly across the room, opens the door and gazes with all haste over the corridor, gaunt and ghostly in the dim light, down the grand old staircase, and enters a room on the left of the library, where she finds the discovery that comfort was to be found.

Striking a match, she lights a lamp upon a side table and proceeds to examine the book shelves. Taking down one that she thinks will please her, Veru kneels upon one of the divan cushions, looks outward, trying to pierce the soft and scented gloom.

The opening of the door rouses her. It is quite as how late as her thoughts by her as she reads. With a sudden start she looks up, turning her face over her shoulder to the door, to see who can be coming in this lonely hour. Her heart grows cold within her as she sees—
—Seaton Dyarr!

In silence they stare at each other. Veru, indeed, so great is her astonishment, forgets to rise, but sits there curled up among her furs, with a little frown of fear and detestation on her perfect face.

"I have disturbed you," says Seaton at last, breaking the spell, and speaking in a distinctly unnatural tone. "I did not hope I should have found privacy somewhere, at some hour," says she, coldly.

"I came for a book," says he, contritely. "Now that I am here, will you permit me to say a few words in my own defense?"

"Your defense?" says she, with undiplomatic scorn. "Certainly, I would prove to you how entirely you have wronged me, and how unwisely I acknowledge that once my father expressed a wish that I should marry you," coloring darkly. "Always provided you were willing to accept me and I—slowly—'acceded to that wish.'"

"But why, why?" demands she, flashing round at him. "I do not wonder at your question. It seems impossible there should be a reason," replies he, coldly. "For ever since the first hour we met you have been so full of your own selfishness, I had almost said discourtesy."

"There is a reason, nevertheless," says she, hotly. "She has come a step or two nearer to him, and her large, lustrous eyes, uplifted, seem to look defiance into his. 'Your reason I can fathom—but your father's that I cannot, unless you should be, whose god is money, choose the penniless daughter of the brother he defrauded to be his wife?'"

"Defrauded?" interrupts Seaton, with a frown. "Call it what you will," with an expressive gesture of her hand—"undertake his defense, too, but the fact remains that the iniquitous deed that gave to your father what should have been ours was undoubtedly drawn up by my uncle. I have heard all about it a hundred times. Your father hardly denied it to mine when last writing to him. His talking us home to live with him was, I suppose, a sort of reparation. To marry me to you, and thus give me back the property he stole—is that a reparation, too?"

"She is as pale as death, and the hands that cling to the back of the chair near her are trembling. But her lips are firm and her eyes flashing. It occurs to Seaton, gazing at her in breathless silence, that if she could have exterminated him, then and there by a look she would have done it."

"You degrade yourself and me when you talk like that," says Seaton, who is now as pale as she is. "For heaven's sake, try to remember how abominably you misrepresent the whole thing. If my father had a freak of this kind in his head—a desire to see you married to his only son—surely there was no discourtesy in your containing in such a desire. It was rather—you must see that—a well-meant arrangement on his part. It was more, even so far as selfishness goes, to see you married to me. Oh, the contempt in her tone!"

"There is a long pause. Then Seaton, striding forward, seizes her by both arms and turns her more directly to the light. The grasp of his hands is as a vice, and—afterward—it seemed to her that he had, involuntarily, as it were, shaken her slightly.

"How dare you?" she says, in a low, concentrated tone. She can see that his face is very white, and that it is with difficulty he restrains himself; she is conscious, too, perhaps, of feeling a little frightened.

Then he puts her quickly from him and turns away. "I assure you are not worth it!" he says, his manner full of the most intense self-contempt.

CHAPTER XI.
A gleam of moonlight coming through the open window puts the lamp to shame, and compels Veru's attention. How sweet, how heavenly fair the garden seems, wrapped in these pale, cold beams! She can see it from where she sits on the divan, contained in the last stage of decay, gives way to the overpowering fatigue that for the last hour has been oppressing her. Reluctantly she rises, and quite unconsciously, obstinately determined to fight sleep to the last, she presently succumbs to that kindly tyrant, and falls into a sleep that is more delicious than she has ever yet enjoyed.

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.

Prince Henry is on his way to the United States.
Fire at Windsor, Mont., destroyed \$20,000 worth of property.
Martial law has been declared at Trieste, Austria, on account of riots.

General Bell has stamped out the rebellion in Batangas province, Luzon. The treaty for the Danish West Indies will come up in the senate this week.

Because they could not get whiskey, three Ojaga Indians in Oklahoma drank a concoction of wood alcohol, vanilla, cologne and Florida water.

A British force was caught in a loop trap on the Klip river and two officers and 10 men killed and a large number wounded before they gained shelter.

NO SUCCESS WITHOUT IT.
No brilliant success in business is to be had unless the value of newspaper advertising was not recognized and employed with profit.—Oshkosh Times.

Lewis and Clark expedition stock has been increased to \$100,000.
The president will announce his decision in the Schley case in a few days.

Representative Trogue has introduced a new irrigation bill in the house.
A company has been incorporated in California to develop the island of Mindanao, P. I.

Troops have had to be called out in France to preserve order among striking leather workers.

Santo-Dumont's aerial burst while he was making a trial, and the inventor had a narrow escape from drowning.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has passed the danger point in his sickness. The president has returned to Washington.

Russia expresses herself well pleased at the Anglo-Japanese alliance, but hopes the United States is not a party to it.

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, has taken the oath of allegiance as a citizen of the United States.

Lord Kitchener made a concentrated movement of all available troops against Dewar's forces, but the Boer leader managed to slip through the lines.

The senate will construct a new war tax reduction bill.
The chloroquine bill has been passed by the house.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance was the work of Marquis Ito.
The down-governor of Italy will make a tour of the United States.

Six men were killed and six fatally injured in a battle in Kentucky.
The work of developing the Philippine islands will consume years.

The rebel gambler Libertador captured and sank a Colombian gunboat.
Renewed riots in Spain have resulted in the death of a number of people and the injury of scores.

The imperial German yacht Hohenzollern has arrived at New York, one day earlier than was expected.
Northern Pacific switched at Missoula, Mont., are on strike.

Young Teddy Roosevelt is slightly better, although the crisis has not yet passed.
San Francisco chamber of commerce favors the admission of Chinese merchants.

England and Japan have formed an alliance for the preservation of China and Corea.
Columbia offers the United States a guaranteed title to a waterway for the construction of a canal.

Governor Taft favors bringing some native Filipinos to this country and educating them.
The Marquis of Dufferin, ex-governor general of Canada and ex-viceroy of India, is dead.

Fire at Springfield, Ill., did over a million dollars damage.
A new geysier has been found in the Yellowstone National park.
Taft strongly opposes the importation of Chinese to the Philippines.

W. D. JENKINS DIES.

He Was Secretary of State of Washington From 1897 to 1902.
Olympia, Feb. 17.—Word has been received here from San Francisco that ex-Secretary of State Will D. Jenkins died in that city Saturday morning.

Mr. Jenkins left Olympia a year ago for California, where he was interested in an oil company.
Will D. Jenkins was one of the prominent men of Washington. He was a native of Indiana, being born in Tippecanoe in 1841. At an early age he came West and settled in Kansas, where at 16 years of age he established a weekly newspaper called the Clarion.

The new furniture factory at Corvallis has started operations.
Oregon horses have given better service in the Yukon than any other.

Contractors are at work on the remodeling of the lavatories in the state house.
A gasoline lamp exploded at Adams, causing \$4,000 damage in the fire that resulted.

Only 100 electors have registered in Yamhill county, out of an approximate total of 3,000.
The Republican congressional committee for the First district will meet in Portland February 20.

Volume 39 of the Supreme Court Record will be issued from the state printing office in about a month.
John A. Johns, an Oregon pioneer of 1851, died at the home of his son, south of Salem, aged 81 years.

The increased demand for lumber in Eastern Oregon, has caused Baker City to enlarge their capacity.
The state printer has an extra force at work getting out the blanks, abstracts, tally sheets, etc., to be used at the coming state election.

The state land board has not yet finally disposed of the application of the Pilot Butte Development Company for a contract to reclaim arid land.
Very little of the 1901 prune crop remains in the hands of the growers in the Willamette valley. Growers who are still holding their crops want 4 1/2 cents per pound.

Ashland is to be the western terminus of a new telephone system which is to reach into Eastern Oregon through Klamath and Lake counties and into Modoc county, California.
The heavy rains in Southern Oregon have turned the Rogue river into a fury of torrent. Some damage has been done in the lowlands. The water is higher than for 12 years.

The annual school meetings which have heretofore been held on the first Monday in March, will this year be held on the third Monday in June. School officers whose terms would under the old law, expire next month will continue in office until June.

Pendleton has decided to adopt a re-employment policy, the first act of which was to let one policeman go.
Ashland is investigating the matter of a comprehensive sewer system for the city. An estimate places the cost at \$20,000.

A petition is being circulated in and around Baker City asking congress to set aside Crater lake and adjacent land sufficient to make a national park.
The price of hops continues to advance steadily. Buyers around Salem are offering 1 1/2 cents per pound, but the growers in most cases refuse to sell at that price.

Portland Markets.
Wheat—Quiet. Walla Walla 63¢; Bluestem, 64¢; Valley, 65¢.
Barley—Feed, \$19.29; brewing, \$20.21 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.10; 1.25; gray, \$1.06; 1.15.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.50; 2.40 per barrel; Graham, \$2.50; 2.40.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$25.50; chop, \$17.
Hay—Timothy, \$11.00; clover, \$10.75; Oregon wild hay, \$10.96 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 90¢-1.25 per cental; ordinary, 70¢-85¢ per cental; growers' prices; sweets, \$1.75; 2 per cental.
Butter—Creamery, 25¢-27¢; dairy, 18¢-20¢; store, 11¢-12¢.
Eggs—20¢-21¢ for fresh Oregon.
Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13¢-15¢; Young America, 14¢-15¢; factory prices, 10¢-11¢ less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.25; hens, \$4.25 per dozen, 9¢-10¢ per pound; springs, 10¢ per pound, \$3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$5.50; 7.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11¢-12¢; dressed, 14¢-15¢ per pound.
Mutton—Gross, 6¢ per pound; dressed, 7¢-7 1/2¢ per pound.
Hogs—Gross, 5 1/2¢; dressed, 6 1/2¢-7¢ per pound.
Veal—6 1/2¢-9¢ per pound, dressed.
Beef—Gross, cows, 3 1/2¢; steers, 4¢-4 1/2¢; dressed, 6 1/2¢-7 1/2¢ per pound.
Hops—11¢-12 1/2¢ per pound.
Wool—Nominal. Valley, 13¢-15¢; eastern Oregon, 14¢-12 1/2¢; mohair, 21¢-22 1/2¢ per pound.

John Hill, a planter at West Baton Rouge, La., has given to the Louisiana state university \$25,000 for the erection of an alumni building and library.
Ten thousand dollars have been contributed to the national fund for a McKinley memorial by the working men of Homestead, Pa.

England's imports of iron and steel are increasing, while the exports are falling off. British trade papers are alarmed.

Report is Confirmed.
Washington, Feb. 18.—The state department has received cable advices confirming the report that the ransom money for Miss Stone has been paid to the brigand captors. It is not known when her release will occur, but it is understood that the brigands have made a condition that they shall have a period of a week or ten days in which to make one of their safe retreat before the prisoner is given up.

Herbert Dickson was sent to jail at Fort Wayne, Ind., for contempt of court. He persisted in calling out his wife, who is suing for divorce.

Peter Quinn, aged 35, who inherited a fortune from his father, squandered it in high living and has just died in New York, a homeless wanderer.

Merger of Savings Banks.
Big Consolidation Scheme That is Under Way at Cleveland.
Cleveland, Feb. 18.—At three meetings held during the past week, the preliminary arrangements were completed in this city for one of the most gigantic bank consolidations in the history of money and banking in Ohio. In general the plan contemplates the consolidation of nearly all the smaller savings banks in Cleveland and will eventually absorb a number of banks in nearby towns. The elimination of the smaller savings banks means their absorption into one great associated bank to be located somewhere in the heart of the city, with a capitalization of more than \$1,000,000. At first no new capital stock will be issued, but the capital stock of all the banks going into the associated bank will be turned into a pool to form the capital stock of the combined bank. It is planned to include in the consolidation from the start all the smaller outlying banks in the city, some 15 or 20 in number. It is not probable that the names of the banks interested will be announced until all have signed the agreement.

Havana is in Better Condition Than It Has Been for 100 Years.
Havana, Feb. 18.—Major W. C. Gorges, chief sanitary officer of Havana, says the principal work of the sanitary department for the past year has had for its object the extermination of yellow fever, and that he has many reasons to believe Havana has been actually purged from the disease. During the past 100 years, Major Gorges says, yellow fever has been epidemic in Havana, and all sanitary measures that have been taken have had no effect. General disinfection, as carried out for other diseases, had been tried to no purpose, but yellow fever disappeared upon the introduction of the system based on the killing of infected mosquitoes, on the theory that by such mosquitoes only could the disease be transmitted. Since September 28, 1901, not a single case of yellow fever has been reported, and this condition is so unusual that, in the opinion of Major Gorges, it puts aside all question of chance.

Hundreds Were Killed
St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The latest news received here from Shamaka confirms the appalling character of the earthquake at that place, and adds that 500 corpses have already been taken out of the ruins. The piles of wreckage are so vast that the search is necessarily slow. Most of the victims were Mussulmans. The survivors are encamped outside the ruins of the city.