## The Creeping Thing

light gleam: from escaping from within.

The tall door itself, was, on the inner side, a polished black surface like the transom. But to such a degree was the lustre of its gleaming surface polished that it made a perfect mirror. It was weird to watch the shadows chase themselves across this black mirror that gleamed like the black, still depths of some deep forest pool hidden among jungle trees.

trees.

I ran my hand over the polished surface. It was as smooth and cold as marble. My hand slipped over it as easily as the feet of dancers slip over a highly polished ballroom floor. But there was nothing more than admiration of the fantastic idea that had conceived the oddity to be gained from the examination. Alene Hardmore stood still near the entrance watching me. I thought I detected a sinister smile on her ebony face when I looked up unexpectedly. But she did not move or offer a word of advice or criticism.

I had found nothing alarming nothing suspicious, however weird

### Cannibalism Declines

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mouth of the pagan god. The corpses were thrown to their captors to be taken home and eaten. In some years over 100,000 victims were so sacrificed and eaten. Only the advent of the Spaniards put an end to this horrible practice. While occasionally we still hear of cannibalism in famine-infested districts in China or in lost expeditions, the spread of modern civilization, with its plentiful food supply and rational religious ideas, has practically put an end to this barbaric custom Africa was the last great stronghold. In another decade, no doubt, the custom will be completely obliterated.

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(End of third installment.)

(Alene Hardmore, the female

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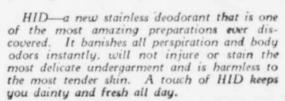
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