

THE MYSTERY.

who was one of the telegraph operators. "By the way, Billy," said Tom, when the engineer declared that "time was up" and he must get back to his engine, to be ready for the signal, "the head of that gang of freight car thieves escaped from the penitentiary early yesterday morning."

"The devil," cried Billy, with a low whistle of astonishment. "I thought he was safely caged for the next ten years."

"He threatened you," was Tom's caution, "and you better be on the lookout."

"Pooh!" was the engineer's contemptuous retort. "He won't bother me."

But the news of the robber's escape did annoy him, and his face was so grave when he returned to the engine that Nettie inquired, anxiously, if he were ill.

To reassure her, Billy laughed heartily, but she glanced at him from time to time with anxious eyes, after the train got under way and they were speeding over the steel rails at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

For the first thirty miles of the run the "Imperial" made no stops, and they had nearly completed that distance, when they entered a considerable forest and approached a sharp curve, just before crossing a high trestle bridge that spanned a rocky gulch through which tumbled a shallow, brawling stream of water.

A sharp thunder shower had overtaken them, and the lightning flashed around them so uncomfortably close that Billy was obliged to keep his eyes constantly on the track, lest he should dash into a fallen tree.

As he approached the curve he seized the throttle with one hand and the air-brake with the other, and leaned out of the cab window. Like a flash they rounded the curve.

As they did so, Billy's trained eyes saw a terrible sight. Four heavy ties, one on top of the other, had been spiked across the rails in the centre of the bridge.

As he realised the awful danger awaiting him, there was a blinding flash of lightning so close at hand that Nettie, coiled up under her husband's oilcoat, uttered a sharp scream of fright.

At the same time a strange, overpowering influence seized on Billy, and he stood rigid, helplessly clinging to the throttle and the brake lever.

A tingling sensation darted through his body, and he could neither move nor speak. On dashed the engine toward certain destruction, and Billy's brain reeled with horror.

Suddenly there was another terrible flash of lightning, and a great tree in the valley below was splintered from top to base, and fell with a crash.

Simultaneously the power of action returned to Billy's paralyzed body, and with his teeth firmly set he threw his weight upon both throttle and brake lever.

poetess. McNichol remarked that her sister was no lady, which led to a defiant retort. When the teacher attempted to punish the girl she called him "a snipe of a dude" and other aggravating things. In the witness box the girl swore that the teacher struck her with a strap and then threw her on the floor and continued to whip her for five minutes until she lost consciousness. Her relatives also swore her arms and hands were black and blue when she came home. A number of scholars gave evidence for the defence, and said the girl had slipped when struggling with the teacher, but he had picked her up and placed her on a seat and continued to strap her, but only on the hands. When one of the boys was asked by the counsel for the prosecution if he would like to receive such a thrashing as Miss Arnold got, he replied: "I guess I would have to take it if I did what she did." The magistrate reserved judgment.

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He (deeply in love, but proud as Lucifer) - "Do you love me?" She - "No." He - "Well, I fancied you did, you know, and I wanted to tell you I'm already engaged." - P. and S. Bulletin.

Cannot be Denied. The curative influence of the pine in lung diseases is everywhere admitted, and when combined with other effective purgative remedies as in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup the effect is doubly beneficial. No case of cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, or hoarseness can resist the healing powers of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 25c. and 50c. at druggists.

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When the obstructions were removed, Billy was able to take the throttle again, and with the body of the dead robber on the floor of the baggage car, they sped on to their destination without further incident.

Nettie had been sitting beside Billy, and when the robber turned upon her lover, she uttered a frantic cry and clung to him convulsively.

"She was trembling violently when led by the engineer from the court room, and sobbed:

"Oh, Will it was horrible—horrible! I fear that man. He will do you an injury."

"Not for many years to come," was Billy's grim answer. "The judge will give him about ten years in the penitentiary. Before his sentence expires he will have had time to cool down and forget his foolish threats."

"Oh, I hope so," wailed Nettie; "but he looked so—so murderous. It makes me shudder even now."

About a week after the trial, Billy and Nettie were married, and began housekeeping in a pretty little cottage at the end of the young engineer's "run," so that he could "lay off" at home.

When a child, Nettie had often ridden in the cab with her father, and as Billy could not afford to take her upon an expensive wedding tour, she had laughingly declared that she would make a honeymoon trip upon the big express locomotive.

So it happened that the morning after the wedding found her snugly coiled up upon the engineer's "box," looking very fresh and charming in her pretty, neat-fitting white dress.

"It won't be very white, pet, when we reach Concord," said Billy, kissing her, "but then, I know, it'll wash."

And seeing that she was comfortably fixed, he kissed her on the forehead, and then he turned to the engineer and said:

"You've earned it honestly," argued his superior, "for out of office extended to everybody. Now I'm going to do something else for you. You have the reputation of being a very careful and trustworthy engineer, and although you are one of the youngest men on the road, I'm going to put you on the 'Imperial'."

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As a further evidence of the trust reposed in him, and to give him a chance to become thoroughly acquainted with his new charge before he mounted the footboard to take command, Billy was given a two weeks' vacation with full pay. One of his first acts was to "dress up" and to pay a visit to his sweetheart, pretty Nettie Byrnes, whose father—old Larry Byrnes—had died while Billy was serving an apprenticeship at "firing" on the engine which Larry had run for many years.

The old engineer had taken a great interest in his fireman, and apart from his much useful information, which Billy had carefully treasured up.

At his first meeting with blue-nettie he had fallen desperately in love with her, and his passion was so spasmodically reciprocal.

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