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## Select Tale.

### IN THE WORLD'S CRUCIBLE.

BY MARY PARRISH

'There is some terrible mistake here,' exclaimed Harry Cable, as he arose hastily from the breakfast table, his handsome face convulsed with sudden anguish, and began hurriedly to don his coat and hat.

'Here, mother, is a letter from Nellie Vane, begging me to come to her at once, as she has been arrested for—what do you imagine?—for the murder of her aunt!'

And thrusting the note in her hand, he hastened to answer the call of distress from the one he loved more dearly than all on earth, and who had promised, only the night before, to become his bride.

The brief note had contained the truth as he found upon appearing at Miss Vane's residence, where the waiting-maid of Mrs. Carlton, Nellie's aunt, managed to compose herself sufficiently to give him a brief version of the affair, as follows:

Mrs. Carlton and her niece had slept in communicating rooms on the second floor, the former occupying the front and Nellie the back room.

In the night, the maid, whose room was directly above Mrs. Carlton's, had been awakened by a pistol shot. She had arisen in great alarm and hurried to her mistress's room, in which, to her horror, she had found Miss Nellie standing at the bedside of her aunt, with a pistol, still smoking, in her hand, and Mrs. Carlton lying bleeding and senseless upon the bed.

The maid's outcries had speedily brought the other servants upon the scene.

The police had then been summoned and put in possession of the facts as related, whereupon Miss Nellie, unwilling or unable to give other than incoherent and unsatisfactory replies, had been accused of the murder, arrested at once, and taken away to the station.

Harry was a lawyer by profession. As soon as he could master his emotions and bewilderment he determined to become Nellie's advocate; and, after obtaining the assistance of an eminent legal light, he hastened to visit his betrothed in her prison cell.

He found her almost beside herself with grief over her aunt's terrible death, and at the accusation under which she was placed.

She was so completely exhausted by her emotions that she was unable to rise on the entrance of her visitors, but, upon seeing Harry, her tears burst forth afresh, and, holding out her hand to him, she cried:

'Oh, Harry! Harry! Tell me you do not believe me guilty of this dreadful deed! I cover up my eyes, and try to believe it all a terrible dream—a hideous nightmare from which I must awaken, but when I take my hands from my face, and see these prison walls around me, I realize that it is, that it must be, truth, a horrible reality! Then—then I reel, I stifle, I grow mad, even as now! Oh, what will become of me?'

Moaning and sobbing pitifully, she sank back upon the couch, covering her haggard face with her trembling hands.

Harry bent tenderly above the stricken girl, and taking her lovingly in his arms sought to soothe her wild grief; but was himself so agitated at witnessing her condition as to be incapable for some moments of commanding himself sufficiently to speak.

He soon assured her, however, of his entire belief in her innocence, together with his unalterable affection, and at length succeeded in restoring her to some degree of calmness; after which he gradually elicited from her such knowledge of the crime as she possessed.

The substance of Nellie's account was to this effect:

Before going to her room that night she had visited her aunt's apartment and acquainted her with her happiness. After receiving Mrs. Carlton's congratulations, the young girl had gone to her own room and lost no time in retiring.

How long she slept she could not say, but she was awakened by some noise, which she now knew to have been the report of a pistol.

Raising herself in bed, she had listened fearfully for a moment, when, hearing a faint moan, she had sprung up and rushed into her aunt's room. Turning up the gas, which was always left burning very low, there, to her horror, was the awful spectacle of her aunt lying insensible on the bed, dying of a ghastly wound in the head. Lying at her side was the revolver, with which the wound had evidently been inflicted but a moment before.

This Nellie had mechanically taken in her hand, gazing now at the weapon and now at the bleeding body in speechless horror and amazement.

After this she vaguely remembered the entrance of the servants, their screams and exclamations, and then the entrance of the police, whose questions she had been unable to answer intelligently, by reason of the horror which had paralyzed her for the time being

Then followed the terrible accusation and arrest, for Mrs Carlton had breathed her last a few moments after being discovered.

Here Nellie's utterances were choked with hysterical sobs, and for some time she was unable to proceed further. Regaining her composure, she stated in answer to questions, that her aunt had always slept with a loaded revolver under her pillow. This had long been her habit ever since her house had once been invaded by burglars

Since then, she had been in great fear of a fresh visit from them, and had become a very light sleeper in consequence. She had always kept her money and valuables, of which she had many, in an old-fashioned safe in her room, deeming them securer near her person than elsewhere.

Further than this, Nellie knew nothing; but to Harry it was more than enough to enable him to feel easy on her account.

At the coroner's inquest, these were about all the facts elicted.

There appearing a total absence of motive for murder on the part of Miss Vane, and as no cause could be assigned for suicide, it was decided that Mrs. Carlton had accidentally shot herself, probably while drawing her pistol from beneath the pillow under the impression of there being burglars in the room.

Miss Vane was acquitted forthwith, and Mrs. Cable, Harry's mother, conducted her at once to her home, where she was to remain for a while; and with then Mrs. Cable she would travel, hoping in a change of scene to regain her health, that had been greatly impaired by the false accusation and imprisonment she had suffered.

Nellie had not been long away before Harry followed and prevailed upon her to become his wife, as he thought they both deserved some recompense for all they had undergone.

At first she demurred, saying that even now there was a lingering suspicion against her among some of their old acquaintances.

To himself he secretly confessed it, but to her he ridiculed the idea, declaring it was all her own imagination, which had grown over sensitive.

After much persuasion, she yielded, however, and returned to her old home as his bride.

Here for nearly a year Nellie enjoyed almost perfect happiness, and through Harry's loving care had ceased, in a measure, to think of her great sorrow; but one day it was suddenly recalled with much force.

While sitting quietly reading one afternoon, she received a note from Harry requesting her immediate attendance at an address which he enclosed.

Hastening thither, she found it a large tenement, in a very low quarter of the city. About the entrance a great crowd had collected, which several policemen were endeavoring to keep back.

Harry stood near them, anxiously watching for her approach. As soon as he saw her he drew her through the crowd and into the hallway, and thence into a small, meanly-furnished room, where were several gentlemen, whom she recognized as lawyers, who had been present at the inquest.

Upon a bed in one corner, to which her husband led her, lay a woman, the pallor of whose face indicated that her death was near at hand. Blood-stained bandages encircled her head, and near the bed sat a man with his head bowed upon his hands, which were secured with handcuffs.

The stir of Nellie's entrance aroused the woman, who slowly opened her eyes and gazed blankly at the newcomer, who had stopped at the foot of the bed.

In an instant consciousness returned, and, as if endowed with superhuman strength, she arose to a sitting posture, and cried out:

'Thank Heaven I am permitted to see you once more before I die! Miss Nellie, speak to me! Do you not recognize me?

'Yes,' answered Nellie, with a feeling that some revelation was at hand; 'you were formerly my aunt's waiting maid.'

'I have only a few minutes to live,' exclaimed the dying woman; 'I wish to devote the time to making what reparation lies in my power for the suffering I have caused you. For that reason I have summoned these gentlemen and you to hear my last words.

'I answered your aunt's advertisement for a waiting maid. She, good soul, being prepossessed with my appearance, and believing my story of having been deserted by a worthless husband an an excuse for my not being furnished with references, took pity upon me and engaged my services.

'My husband was really a burglar, and I his accomplice. I was really enacting a cunning part, which I had put into successful practice often before. It was that of ingratiating myself without references, by my pitiful story and attractive appearance, into wealthy households, just as I did with your aunt, for the purpose of facilitating our criminal schemes. Then, when I had learned where the inmates kept their valuables, I would quietly admit my husband, who would thus be enabled to plunder the house and escape with his booty.

'I remained longer with your aunt than at any other place, for, besides being a very light sleeper, she was a determined woman and kept her revolver within reach. However, my husband had grown impatient to handle the wealth which I had notified him of her having stored in her room; and that night I gave her a light sleeping potion in a glass of water which she called for after you retired.

'I then went up stairs to my room, and after preparing for bed, waited until I thought she was asleep. Then, stealing quietly down into Mrs. Carlton's room, I attempted to draw the revolver from under her pillow. The medicine had not taken effect. She at once started up, recognizing me at the same instant, and made a clutch for the weapon.

'How it happened, I never could understand; but there was an explosion and she fell back upon the pillow with the blood gushing from her head. I fled up stairs and waited until I heard you enter the room, when the idea suddenly flashed into my mind of accusing you, as a means of self-defence. This I immediately proceeded to do, with the result of which you all know. To-day, by accident, I found out that my husband was secretly preparing to flee abroad with all the ill-gotten gains I had helped him to acquire, besides deserting me for another woman, who was to be the companion of his flight. This discovery goaded me to madness! In a frightful rage, I taxed him with his treachery, declaring that if he persisted in it, I would denounce him to the police, even if the declaration should bring me to the gallows.

'Finding that he could not pacify me, and perceiving my dangerous mood, he drew his pistol threatening to shoot me if I persisted in my course. I laughed at his threat, there was a struggle, and he deliberately shot me—me, whose sole fault was loving him so well, and wrecking my life and soul for his sake! For indeed, I was not always thus! For his sake I left a rich home and friends, and as a consequence was disowned by them. I thought to reform him, but he dragged me down to his level, and at last I die by his hand, shot to death like some wild beast.'

Here the wretched story ended, and exhausted by the rapidity with which she had related it, the narrator sank back, fainting upon the pillow. Restoratives were applied, but in vain. She lingered until morning, when her guilty spirit then passed before the Great Judge of all human actions.

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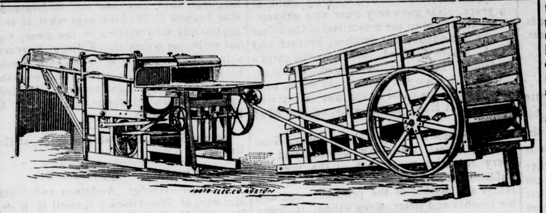
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"Our children cry for bread," was the sad and startling inscription on a banner which was carried by a procession of 18,000 men through the streets of Chicago. And the procession moved to a grove and rested and drank 1,400 kegs of beer. No wonder "Our children cry for bread."

An English clergyman says: "We want women in public life because we want workers not talkers;" and the *Christian World* adds: "As a reason for the wider activities of women, the suggestion that they work more and talk less than men will strike many as curious." Yet, if our contemporary will reflect a little, it will find that, in the church at least, men do most of the talking and women most of the work.

### Where Drink Put Him.

It is said that Charles Gardiner, once a partner of George M. Pullman, has been sent to a home for drunkards. The two were fellow apprentices at the cabinet maker's bench in New York State before the war. When Pullman went to Chicago, Gardiner went with him, and when Pullman started to build his first sleeper, Gardiner was his assistant and confidant. Subsequently Gardiner was the foreman of Pullman's first shop, and many of the early patents are said to be the result of his genius. He was always infatuated with the Pullman works, had lived near them always, and in late years had made it a habit to go into the shops, look at the men working, beg a few dimes, and then go to the nearest saloon. George M. Pullman is strictly temperate so far as his own person is concerned. His friend, his equal if not superior in business ability, must now remain in a drunkard's home.

### Advance of the Temperance Movement.

There is no good reason why any one should be discouraged over the progress of the temperance cause. The harvest seems painfully small sometimes in comparison with the plenitude of the seed sowing, the church at large cold and apathetic and thousands of men and women whose hearts ought to be on fire, strangely unmoved and callous. Yet when a full and fair account is taken of all the things accomplished in the past 50 years in the way of public education on the temperance question and anti-liquor legislation it will be seen that, after all, a great and marvelous work has been done. The church at large may seem cold on this question now, but it is vastly warmer than it was half a century ago. Thousands of otherwise good men and women may seem indifferent, but the number of people who are not indifferent are much larger in proportion to the whole than they were even 10 years ago. In social and business circles the sentiment in favor of temperance has been steadily and rapidly increasing. These are only a few things to be mentioned as reason why the workers in this cause should take heart and go ahead.—*Christian Work.*

### The Results of the Use of Alcohol.

There is a growing tendency among physicians to ascribe naught but evil to the use of alcohol. Dr. O. R. Dryedale contributes an article to the *Echo* of London, showing that on the continent there is a wave of medical opinion in favor of total abstinence of healthy persons from alcoholic drinks. He quotes from an article by Dr. E. Jordy, of Berne, the following items which show the current of medical opinion:—

"In 1893 one in seventeen deaths which occurred in Switzerland was ascribed to drinking habits (including women and children).

"Dr. Speyer says that one-eighth of the insane in public asylums were sent there from alcoholism

"In the Zurich Lunatic Asylum one-fourth of the cases were ascribed to drink.

"Dr. Baer, a well known writer on German prisons, alleges that 44 per cent. of the prisoners were intemperate.

Mr. Otto Lang found that 88 per cent. of the crimes committed in Zurich were due to drink.

"Professor Strumpell, of Erlangen, says that alcohol has an evil influence in the causation of most diseases and is the ruling cause of dyspepsia in adults.

"The noted professors of physiology, Gale in Berne, Hertzen in Lausanne, Bunge in Basle, and Schiff in Geneva, are total abstainers from alcohol.

"Mr. Barnsey found that barrow men who avoided alcohol could do as much work in eight and a half hours as non abstainers could do in ten hours. Swiss contractors find the same true among Italian workmen."

## Local & Foreign Items.

The preparation of the human hair for the market gives employment to 7000 Parisians.

It is estimated that it would cost $170,000,000 to build a bridge across the English channel

The railroads of the United States carry in a year 600,000,000 passengers and transport 800,000,000 tons of freight.

Miss Frances E. Willard, worlds president of the W. C. T. U, is seriously ill at Cincinnati. Lady Somerset is with her.

A man in Germany recently bought 1000 cigars and had them insured against fire. Then he smoked them and demanded the amount of his policy from the insurance company. The company refusing to pay it, he brought suit and got a verdict.

A single carload of nearly pure silver ore from the Smuggler Mine, recently received at Denver, was worth $400 000.

Over 3,000,000 acres in Dakota have been irrigated, thereby increasing the value of land from $77,000,000 to $300,000,000.

So far as we know, no engine has ever raced against time for an hour. Engine 999 of the New York Central has a record of a mile in 32 seconds, that is 112½ miles in an hour, but it did not travel for an hour at that rate Many trains have run more than 60 miles in a single hour, but seemingly no train more than 70 miles.

A Kentucky woman recently defended herself and children against armed burglars for more than an hour until assistance arrived.

**Minard's Liniment Cures La Grippe.**

Work has been resumed at the Panama canal again with 1200 men.

Ladies, call and see the Latest Styles in Jackets at B. B. Manzer's.

There is nothing like war for teaching geography, for with how many is Corea now? It lies like a forefinger on the Yellow Sea, and separates China from the Japanese Islands It is occupied by a most exclusive people, numbering 10,000,000.

Cold in the head—Nasal Balm gives instant relief; speedily cures. Never fails.

The London *Sun* announces that Mr. Gladstone's sight has been completely restored and that he now reads and writes as usual.

Finest Display of Ladies Cloth Mantles, Jackets, etc., ever shown in Woodstock now open at Hugh Hay's.

A Portland (Me.) fish weir was recently found to contain lamprey eel, smooth back flounder, rough back flounder, sculpin, shad, herring, tomcod, saw belly, lamp fish, codbak, skinner, skate, squib, striped bass, spider crab, cunner, porgy, mackerel, sand dab, whity, scup and sea shad. And it was not very good fishing weather, either.

The earlier symptoms of dyspepsia, heartburn and occasional headaches should not be neglected. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to be cured.

The coffee crop of 1894 is estimated at 12,500,000 bags, the largest in the annals of the trade and 2,000 000 bags in excess of the consumption.

A LAME BACK, or a kink in the neck, is quickly removed by a free application of Dr. Mensing's German Remedy, the universal pain cure. All druggists sell it.

A Winnipeg despatch says that good coal is selling in the Edmonton county at 50 cents a waggon load.

Some people laugh to show their pretty teeth. The use of Ivory White Tooth Powder makes people laugh more than ever. It's so nice. Price 25c. Sold by druggists.

The Maine Farmer says the potato rot is prevalent throughout the State of Maine and while the yield is abundant, in some cases half the product is already rotten.

No one need pity you, if you die of consumption, without having tried Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, "the kind that cures" coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases. Every bottle warranted. No oily taste like others In big bottles, 50c and $1 00, at all druggists.

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada in September were $10,149,900, and the total loss for the first nine months of this year was $97,000,000, against $121,000,000 last year.

DEAR SIRS.—I was suffering very much from diarrhea, and could get nothing to cure me. A friend told me of Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and a few doses completely cured me. Thomas L Graham, Melita, Man.

Fifty thousand tons of oysters are eaten in London during the season.

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day.**

South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Garden Bros., Druggists.

It is said there are over 500,000 bicycles in use at present in the United States and the craze has probably just started.

MY FEET were so badly swollen that I could not wear my shoes. I got Yellow Oil, and to my astonishment it gave instant relief, and two bottles completely cured me.
Mrs W. G. McKay, Berwick, Ont.

A New York woman who died on the 6th inst. left her only daughter $5 and disposed of more than $100,000 in charity.

**A Boon to Horsemen.**

One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removed a curb from my horse I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, soft or calloused lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, sweeny, stifles and sprains. GEORGE ROBB, Farmer,
Sold by Garden Bros. Markham, Ont.

Two Italian girls, the other day, fought a duel for love. The same young man was the object of their adoration and, as each claim ed him as her own, it was decided to settle the dispute at the point of the knife. They proceeded to a woods near the village where they lived and set upon each other with long knives in the most bloodthirsty manner. The elder of the two fell dead, stabbed to the heart, and then her rival, who was horrified at her deed, cut her throat and expired on the body of her victim. Nothing is said of the cause of the tragedy in the despatches or if he went mad in the regulation fashion.

**Minard's Liniment the best hair restorer**

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## THE PREACHER'S TRIAL.

### AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH THE REV. W. J. CHAPIN.

**In the Strain of Pulpit Labor He had Overdrawn his Health Account—How he met the Crisis and Returned to his Duties with Renewed Health.**

From the Springfield, Ill., Journal.

In the pretty village of Chatham, Ill., there lives a Baptist divine whose snow white hair is the one outward sign that he has encroached upon the days beyond the allotted three score years and ten. His clear eye, keen mental faculties and magnificent physique all bear witness to a life well spent. This pioneer in God's eternal vineyard is Rev. W. J. Chapin, whose 72 years are crowded with noble deeds in the Christian ministry.

To a Journal representative who asked him something of his career in the ministry, Mr. Chapin talked in an interesting strain, and said that, in spite of the indications to the contrary, his life had not all been sunshine and good health.

'As my present appearance testifies, I was fortunate in the possession of a very vigorous constitution. But as is too often the case, I overestimated my physicial resources, and when it was too late learned that I had overdrawn my health account. The crisis came about eighteen years ago. At the time I was preaching the gospel from the pulpit, and I became suddenly so ill that I was compelled to stop before my sermon was finished. It was a bad case of nervous prostration, and for a time my friends and family were greatly exercised over my condition. Complete rest was imperative, and Mrs. Chapin and I planned and took a long trip. My health was sufficiently restored to resume work, but I was not the same man I felt absolutely worthless physically and mentally. I had so lost control of my muscles that my fingers would involuntarily release their grip upon a pen, and my hand would turn over with absolutely no volition on my part. About two years ago, to intensify matters, I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. I recovered only partially from it and had frequent returns of that indescribable feeling which accompanies and follows that strange malady. I looked in vain for something to bring relief and finally I read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Some thing seemed to tell me that they would do me good and I commenced using them. They gave me additional strength from the start and toned up my system from a condition of almost absolute prostration so that I was able again to resume my duties as a minister. The improvement was simply marvellous, and the credit is due Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs Chapin was present during the conversation and said: 'I don't think Mr. Chapin could ever have resumed his preaching after he had the attack of la grippe had it not been for Pink Pills. They did him so much good that I decided to try their efficacy on myself. I have been troubled for years with what our physician, Dr. Hewitt, called rheumatic paralysis, and since taking the Pink Pills I have been stronger and the pain in my right arm and hand is less acute. We keep the pills in the house all the time, and they do me a great deal of good in the way of toning up my system and strengthening me.'

In all cases like the above Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure. They act directly upon the blood and nerves. Sold by all dealers, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of 50 cents a box, or $2 50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N Y. Beware of substitutes and nostrums alleged to be 'just as good.'

While a Bath, Maine, school mistress was birching one of her pupils the other day, the mother of the delinquent dropped in, seized the whip and birched the school ma'am. Then the school ma'am captured the instrument of correction and birched the mother. Now a judge and jury will take the matter in hand.