

ALL FOR GOLD.

(Continued.)

"Yes, you Mr. Guelfo. It will not matter to Lord Oxendale whether you find him a purchaser or take them yourself at the price he paid for them."

"Oh, absurd! You clearly are not familiar with the mining market, or you would not suggest such a thing."

"I don't profess to be. Still, I believe you will relieve my father as I have suggested."

"I can disabuse your mind on that point at once," replied Guelfo, beginning to show signs of anger. "I shall most certainly not do so."

"I think you will, Mr. Guelfo."

"No, Miss Spencer, as you said just now business is business, and that would not be business; it would be—excuse the expression—tommy rot."

"You will remember, Mr. Guelfo, it was entirely on your recommendation my father invested in the mine."

"Your father is a hard-headed man, Miss Spencer; he knows what he is about as well as any of us."

"He can be misled."

"Do you mean to imply that I misled him in this case?" snapped Guelfo. "If you put it in that way—well I do!"

"Then I have no more to say."

"But I have. I am not going to be put off in that way."

"Really, I am at a loss to understand your conduct; it is the last I should ever have expected on your part, and had you been anyone else I should not have suffered you to say what you have to me."

Guelfo had grown crimson in the face. He was fighting hard to control the temper which was rapidly gaining a mastery over him. And all the time Pauline was sitting un-moved, with her eyes fixed on him unflinchingly.

She listened till he had finished and then said very quietly—

"Take care, Mr. Guelfo! Take care. Don't force my hand."

"Force your hand! What do you mean? Now look here, young lady, I've had about enough of this. I'm not accustomed to be spoken to in this way and I won't stand it, even from you."

"Very well, I am to understand you will not relieve my father of the shares he holds in your mine. Is that so?"

"It is distinctly and emphatically."

"I shall then be forced to speak to another purchaser in—let us say, Saffron Hill."

"You may seek one in—where did you say?" exclaimed Guelfo, the words commencing in bluster and dying away in a tone of surprise and uneasiness.

"I only mentioned Saffron Hill as being a locality in which your countrymen congregate; and there might be someone among them who would be sufficiently interested in a project of yours to wish to participate in it."

Very closely did Guelfo watch his visitor's face as she spoke, but he read nothing there. It might have been a mask for all the indication of the thoughts which lay behind it.

He picked up a paper knife and commenced playing with it. Pauline was quick to see her shot had gone home.

The financier straightened himself in his chair as he replied—

"Saffron Hill! That only shows how little you are acquainted with the subject. No one there has any money. You may save yourself the trouble."

Pauline leaned over the table and said in a low tone, "There is a certain lady there who would be interested in her husband's venture."

Do what he would the man could not suppress the start her words had caused him. He half rose from his chair, his hand went to the button in the arm, but he refrained from pushing it, and with a violent effort he recovered himself, replying in a jeering voice—

"Well, and what cock-and-bull story have you got hold of?"

"I do not doubt it. All the same I—"

"Enough, miss, you have my answer and I cannot give you any more time this morning. I am particularly engaged."

"As you will, Mr. Guelfo. I will not detain you any longer. I am to understand then you refuse to purchase these shares and that I am to be compelled to look elsewhere for a purchaser?"

Guelfo rose and commenced striding up and down the room as he said—

"You can do just what you like, and I don't care a tinker's curse what you do; it is a matter of perfect indifference to me. But if you think I am going to be saddled with shares that anyone wants to get rid of, just to oblige them, you are mightily mistaken. You have come to the wrong quarter for that kind of thing, young lady. Your father bought with his eyes open and he must stand the racket like the rest of us. It is a great mistake women attempting to meddle in matters they don't understand."

Pauline had also risen, and as she moved towards the door she said quietly—

"I think you have made your intentions quite clear, Mr. Guelfo. You do not intend to relieve Lord Oxendale, and I must therefore take my own course. I am convinced those shares will be disposed of very quickly. Good-morning, Mr. Guelfo!" And with a smile and a nod she left the room.

"Curse the woman!" exclaimed Guelfo, the moment the door closed upon her. "Where in the name of the devil has she found out anything—for she has come upon something, it's quite clear. Can Reichardt have played me false? I doubt it; he has too much at stake. But I'll find out. Has she actually come across Lucia? That too is very improbable. I have it—Balbi!" For a moment or two the man stood perfectly still, his eyes fixed on vacancy, and then with all the excitement and fire of his

Southern nature he burst out, "Dolt, idiot that I have been! Of course it is he! and I never recognized him though there was something about the face that was familiar from the first. But five-and-twenty years is a long time to remember a face that one has only seen half-a-dozen times. Balbi it is! He was the friend of Ciprian. Vipian was Pauline's fiancé. Balbi is in England, and what more natural than that he should see Pauline. Lucia is safe. Balbi must be made safe too—and I can manage it. I will manage it. Those two out of the way my path will be clear. In the meantime, it is to be war to the knife with Pauline or the accommodating friend? I must think it out. Money is not too easy with that infernal balance sheet of the 'Belgravia Estate Syndicate' all on the wrong side to be cooked or jockeyed somehow before the meeting comes off. But I'll manage it. I've got out of tighter corners than this before, and if, Pauline Spencer, I am compelled to allow you to think you have scored one in this instance it will only be by my cursed ill-luck and not by my own cleverness. You shall be mine before the end of the game."

(To be Continued.)

OVER A MILE A MINUTE.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 27.—An engine and four coaches, making a speed test of the Pennsylvania Road, passed through here at noon Tuesday, having covered the distance between Crestline and Lima in 56 minutes, a distance of 72 miles. The run from Crestline to Fort Wayne, 134 miles, was made in 100 minutes, including a loss of two minutes at Nevada, where the track was being repaired. From Pittsburgh to Fort Wayne, a distance of 221 miles, the run was made in 312 minutes, including all time consumed on the stops. All previous records were broken.

WARRANT FOR ELEPHANT.

Pöplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 27.—A warrant was sworn out recently for a manager of a circus and Tip, one of his elephants, for the alleged theft of an \$800 diamond set gold watch and destruction of a Parisian built hat, property of Mrs. Ella Goltz, a society woman of Portsmouth, Ohio. Mrs. Goltz was feeding Tip with succulents, when it is alleged he put her watch in his trunk, following it with her bonnet. He was packing, preparatory to moving to the next town. Suit for \$3,000 damages was brought against Tip's manager, his offer to pay for the watch and bonnet having been spurned.

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ARCANUM RATES.

Boston Herald.—Behind closed doors, counsel in behalf of the protestants against the new plan of assessing members of the Royal Arcanum and the lawyers representing the other side of the controversy argued before Atty.-Gen. Parker and Insurance Commissioner Cutting yesterday in the office of the latter at the State House.

Those who took part in the proceedings were Moorfield Storey and John P. Leahy for the protestants, and John Haskell Butler for the petitioners, while A. E. Pillsbury was present in behalf of the supreme council. Atty. Leahy, in the brief submitted by him, said:

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The petitioners introduced a number of tables to show the old rate and the various amendments to the same. Commenting upon the same, the brief continues:

"There are about 10,000 members over 65 years of age who find a special hardship in the rates proposed for their payment, and several of these find themselves confronted with an advance of nearly 300 per centum in the annual cost. The result is inevitable that these members must leave the order and all of their benefits will cease."

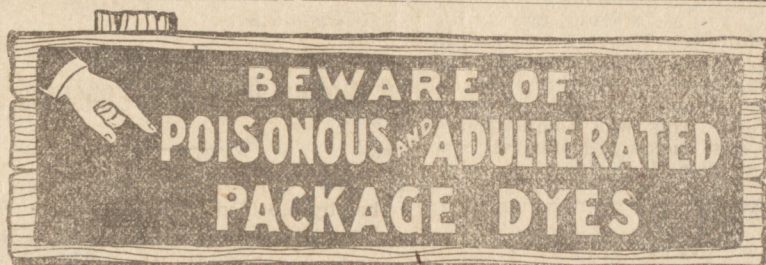
"The supreme council has changed (1) the essence of the member's contract; and (2) the essential purpose and plan of the organization. The new plan strikes at the heart of the contract itself. It destroys the mutuality between the members, it changes the consideration, it raises

the contributions unequally. They have attempted to change the organization from a fraternal beneficiary association to one with permanent rates and contributions, similar to those of life insurance companies; to alter it from an association which is allowed by law to provide an indefinite benefit to be paid from assessments; to make it, for all purposes, an insurance company collecting insurance premiums which should commit it to a definite contract of insurance, and subject it to life insurance laws."

"Two questions can be presented to the court: (1) Whether the supreme council had the power to make this change in the bylaws. (2) Whether such a change is permissible against existing members or was 'unreasonable and an abuse' in the existing state of facts."

"These questions should be settled by the supreme court of this commonwealth, which is the home of this corporation. With 300,000 members interested in their final determination, and \$680,000,000 in outstanding obligations at stake, the great importance of the subject is apparent."

Atty.-Gen. Parker said at the close of the proceedings that they related entirely to an argument on the points of law involved in the brief submitted by Mr. Leahy. It was agreed, he said, that the hearing should be continued until Friday next, on which day Atty. Leahy will submit a bill in equity in which he will ask the use of the attorney-general's name. The bill will pray for an injunction to restrain the supreme officers of the order from carrying out the new rate schedule.



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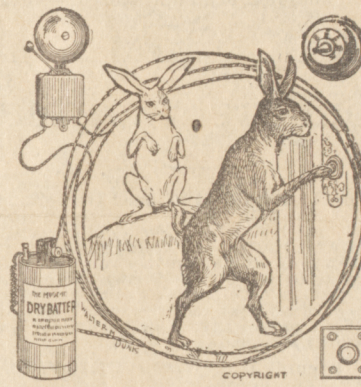
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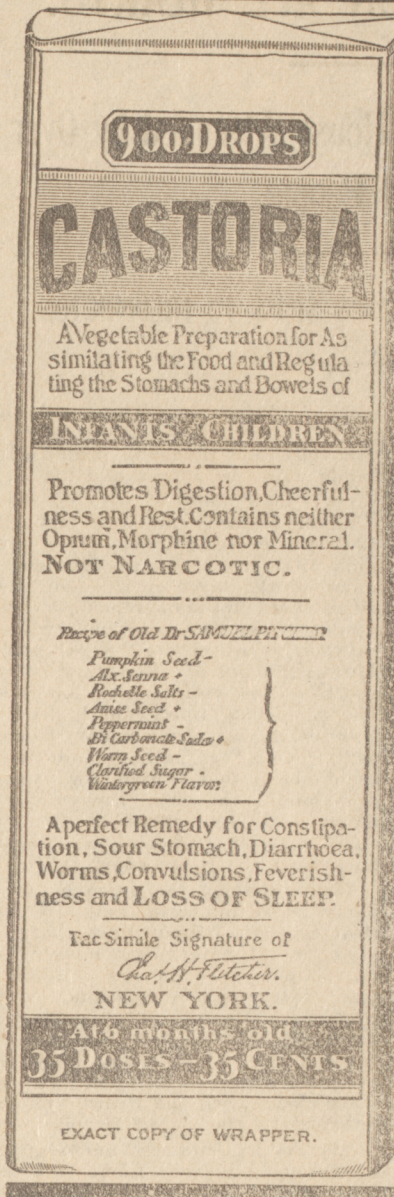
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