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The Hostess of "The Griffin."

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Then the door was thrown open and Minnie, her face white as the dead, drawn with a great terror, stood within the room.

"Harriet!" she gasped. "Harriet!"

"What about her?" cried Robert France.

And Ned noted, with fresh amazement, that he seemed in a moment to have recovered himself and to look and speak as usual.

"I—I—can't—find her—anywhere!" panted Minnie.

"Why, where have you been looking for her? Have you been to her Aunt Catherine's?"

"No," said the girl.

"Well, that's where she is, of course. Go to bed, my girl, and don't alarm yourself about her. She'll turn up right enough tomorrow morning."

Minnie burst into a passion of sobs.

"I can't!" she stammered. "I can't sleep till I know what's become of her! And I

"Harriet!" she gasped. "Harriet!"

wonder at you, Bob, drinking and enjoying yourself when for all you know she may have drowned herself."

"Drowned herself! What nonsense! Why should she drown herself?"

"Why, you didn't make her so happy that she need have wished to live," sobbed Minnie, whose grief and anxiety were piteous to see.

Robert started forward in a great rage.

"How dare you say that? How dare you say I didn't make her happy? Why, everybody knows I worship the ground she treads on."

As he came around the table toward her Minnie moved away in the opposite direction, and in so doing she suddenly came in sight of the sleeping man on the sofa, who remained entirely undisturbed by the noise they made. She stopped short with a cry.

"What have you done to him?" she cried in an awestruck whisper.

And she came nearer and looked into the sergeant's face.

"Done! Nothing! Bless the girl! She's going crazy, I believe," muttered Bob, as he went round to her, and seizing her roughly by the arm, dragged her 'round to the door. "You can ask him yourself in the morning, when he's sober, unless he takes himself off before you're up, ashamed of himself! Go along with you. A nice talking to your mother would give you if she knew you went marching about the house, spying into the rooms, at this time of night! Do you think that's proper behavior for a girl staying at an inn?"

But the girl, though she flushed a little under his harsh words, was too much disturbed, too much distressed, to be deeply moved by them. Ned, however, was roused to anger by this treatment of the pretty young girl, whose fears, fanciful though they might be, were born of her love for her sister. He remonstrated with France, and did his best to comfort poor Minnie, who, however, went quietly away down the corridor to her room with the tears still running down her cheeks.

France lit a candle for Ned, and spoke apologetically about his own behavior.

"But wasn't it enough to make a man mad, now, to hear her talking as if I didn't care for my wife?" said he as they went along the corridor together. "Why, I'm that fond of my old woman, though we do have a few words sometimes, like most married folks, I'd go through fire and water to hunt down any rascal that would do her harm!"

"Why, you don't surely think—"

"Oh, no. She's at her aunt's safe enough. But if she doesn't come back the first thing tomorrow morning I shall just let things here slide and go and fetch her."

As they parted for the night and Ned went into his room, he heard poor little Minnie's sobs through the door of her room, which she had left ajar.

Ned Fothergill went to bed rather disturbed by the occurrences of the evening. Although he was inclined to think the husband's explanation of his wife's absence the most plausible one, he had yet been sufficiently infected by pretty Minnie's fears to feel rather uneasy about the attractive hostess of "The Griffin." He had seen enough of Bob's ombre jealousy, of his wife's coquetry, of the sergeant's evident admiration, to feel doubtful whether there were not more in this disappearance of the lady than met the eye.

And he was turning the matter over and over in his mind when he fell asleep.

He was aroused, by he hardly knew what, when the early rays of dawn were creeping through the curtains of his room. Springing out of bed in an indescribable fright, he heard a shout, which rang through the house, followed quickly by another, and then another.

"Help!" cried the voice, a man's voice. "Help! Murder! Oh, my God, it's murder!"

There was a noise, as of a heavy weight crashing down on the floor. And then there was dead silence.

CHAPTER III.

A BLACK DEED.

Ned Fothergill flung himself into his clothes and rushed out of his room and along the corridor toward the room where he and the landlord of the inn and Eben Miles, the soldier, had had supper on the previous evening.

It was instinct, rather than an acute sense of the direction whence the cries came, which led him straight to that apartment.

But before he reached it a woman's frantic scream echoed through the house in such a piercing note of agony that he was seized with panic, with a sort of paralysis of horror, and stopped short, bewildered and terror-struck, absolutely unable to make out, besides, from which direction this new sound came.

One moment he stood, irresolute; then, touching the walls with shaking, clammy fingers, and creeping blindly along with slow footsteps, instead of the run at which he

Ned threw open the door.

some, open face, now distorted and drawn with grief, with bewilderment, made Ned doubt even this. The sergeant was holding the lifeless body with a tenderness, and absolute oblviousness that he was in the presence of the dead woman's husband, was touching the hands with so gentle a pressure, looking into the glassy, fixed eyes with so earnest an expression, that it seemed impossible to connect him with the ghastly work. Ned turned, and looked from him to the prostrated, sobbing husband.

"If he killed your wife," said he, shortly, "why do you let him hold her?"

Robert France staggered to his feet.

"Why? Why? Because I don't know what I'm doing," moaned he. "Because I can't go near the brute, I can't look at him, any more than I can at her, at my darling." He stopped, breathing heavily, and gnashing his teeth again. "The police!" cried he suddenly. "We must send for the police. They won't be afraid to touch him."

At that moment the sergeant looked up again, and fixed his eyes sombrely upon France.

"Yes," said he. "Fetch the police."

And rising from the floor with his burden he crossed the room to the little horsehair-covered sofa on which he himself had been sleeping, and placed the dead woman tenderly and carefully upon it. Then he turned round.

"Where's the police station?" he said shortly, walking quickly to the door.

But the landlord dashed across the floor and turned the key in the lock before the sergeant could get out.

"No, you don't," said he, between his set teeth. "No, you don't leave this house till they come. Mind, I say nothing; I make no accusations against you, or anybody. But

It was her last cry.

I say this, that no one in this house shall leave it till I know who it was that murdered my poor wife."

The sergeant fell back a little and looked puzzled. He was quite silent for a moment and then said quietly:

"All right."

Taking a handkerchief from his pocket he wiped his face, his neck, his hands. And Ned saw that his fingers were shaking, as if with palsy.

France stared at him with his gleaming black eyes.

"So you are going to brave it out, are you?" said he.

Ned stepped forward quickly between the two men.

"Come," said he. "Treat the man fairly. Nothing's proved yet; he doesn't own up and he doesn't deny. He was drunk last night, remember."

But France was vindictive, savage.

"Drunk!" he repeated. "I don't believe it. He was shamming. Did he drink enough to make him drunk, answer me that?"

Ned hesitated. The question revived his doubts of the night before. And yet, although the evidence began to look strong against the sergeant, Ned's sympathies were all with him, and not with the distracted husband.

France went on:

"Who else could have done it but him? Didn't you hear the noise? The struggling? The screaming?"

Ned nodded reluctantly.

"I didn't hear a struggle. I heard a scream. But it was after you called out."

"It was her last cry," said France. "That was just after I came in."

The sergeant, who had been sitting on a chair, close to the sofa, with his head bent down, and his hands loosely clasped together, looked up.

"That's a lie," said he briefly, in a loud voice.

Robert France started angrily, and raised his fist in a menacing manner.

"You dare to tell me what I say is a lie!" cried he, advancing toward the sergeant in a threatening manner.

Ned got between them.

"Come," said he, "he has a right to tell his version of the story."

"His version!" shouted France. "His version! Who cares for his version? Who cares for the word of a murderer?"

He stopped, and a silence fell upon all the group. For in their midst there stood a girlish figure, all in white, with a white face and wild eyes.

It was Minnie.

(Concluded Thursday.)

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CAUGHT HITTING THE PIPE.

Chinaman and His Patrons All Fined in Police Court.

John Killien, Frank Smith and George Crow, the men found in the opium joint raided by the police Monday night and which was located at Tenth and Harney streets, were before Judge Berka yesterday and fined $6 and costs. Wah Lee, the Chinaman who runs the place in connection with a laundry, was fined $50 and costs.

Killien made a statement before the judge that he had been a victim of the habit for seven years and that it had such a grip upon him that he was obliged to take the drug in some form daily. Smith and Crow stated that they had been addicted to the use of the drug but a short time and intended to stop the practice. They had paid Wah Lee 50 cents a pipe for the drug each time they smoked.

Wah Lee has been arrested twice before on the charge of conducting an opium den. He told the judge that he had been in the opium smoking business at various places for over ten years.

Identified the Porch Climber.

Mrs. Kennedy, whose house at 1225 North Seventeenth street, was burglarized a few nights ago, appeared at the police station yesterday and identified Miles Bruner and "Sleepy" Hewitt, two men who were arrested on suspicion. She stated that Hewitt was the man whom Mrs. Voss encountered in the upper hall while he was making his escape and that Bruner was the man who stood at the gate and ran in the direction of Sherman avenue. It has been discovered that more property was taken from the house than at first supposed, and the loss in jewelry is now placed at $150.

Gathered by the Police.

The trial of Jerome K. Coulter before Judge Berka has been set for a hearing on November 4.

Some sneak thief stole chickens from 1214 South Thirteenth street, and being hard pressed left them in the rear of a bakery at Thirteenth and Mason streets. The chickens were secured and taken to the station by Officer Kirk.

Nels Olsen, a laborer from the Black Hills, arrived in town Monday night and started to celebrate. He appeared at the station yesterday morning and swore out a warrant, accusing Pearl Myers of relieving him of $19 while in her house.

An order was found on Gus Brown, the man who is now being held for the robbery of Harry Loss' trunk of some valuable jewelry, dated at Nashville a few weeks ago, for a diamond stud and a watch which Brown had pawned with a man named E. R. Ryan, for $128.50.

Chief Sigwart received a telegram from Sheriff McGrew of Burt county, stating that two chestnut colored horses and a sorrel mare were stolen from a farmer near Tekamah Monday night and to keep a lookout for them, as the thieves were reported as being headed toward this city.

Contagious Diseases.

Allen's Hygienic Fluid has been found a positive preventive of scarlet and typhoid fevers, diphtheria, small pox and other contagious diseases. Mothers should atomize their children's throat and nasal organs with it morning and evening.

Fruits at Orchard Homes.

Pears promise well. The late blooming sorts nearly every year produce some fruit, and years when they bloom late enough to escape the frost, such varieties as LeConte and Keifer, produce an abundant crop of large, beautiful fruit.

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Cradle and the Grave.

The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:

Births—Frank Jackson, 3409 Corby, girl; George S. Kennedy, 1118 Chicago, girl; Elsworth J. Gorman, 1216 Capitol avenue, boy; Andrew Johnson, Fifteenth and Browne, girl; Joe Funkiestein, 1008 South Thirteenth, boy; James H. Connors, 2604 Bristol, girl; Austin J. Clarke, 517 South Fourteenth, boy; Mike Hirschmann, 1719 Dorcas, girl; Charles Larson, 4416 Nicholas, boy; Thomas Peterson, 3116 Jackson, girl; Joseph Grace, 3631 Miami, boy; C. L. Nesstrom, 1137 North Seventeenth, twins; Hans Neelsen, Twenty-ninth and Douglas, girl; Frank Dvorak, 316 Woolworth avenue, boy; Felix Mazel, 1434 South Thirteenth, girl; Nelson Peterson, 1509 California, girl; Milo Hyde, 703½ Pacific, girl.

Deaths—Esther Samuelson, 15, 210 North Seventeenth, convulsions, interment at Essex, Ia.; Esther Carlson, 8 months, 1219 Cass, Forest Lawn; Mary S. Foote, 66, 1221 South Thirty-third, Forest Lawn.

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He Looks Like Bell.

Will Eldred applied at the police station Monday night for lodging and was placed under arrest by the officers on a description sent Chief Sigwart from Chicago some time ago. The letter was from O. H. Bell of that city and in it he says that his son, Douglas Bell, left home several months ago with two tough characters, "Slim" and another party whose name is unknown. He states that a gold watch was missing shortly after his son left and that the two men influenced him to commit this unnatural theft. Eldred answers the description contained in the letter and he will be held until further instructions are received from the parents.

SUIT AGAINST ADAM SNYDER

Will Be Brought for Trial in District Court This Morning.

SPECULATION AS TO LINE OF DEFENSE

**Hinted that He Will Try to Show that He Inherited the Shortage in the County