



ANTICIPATION.

In the silent darkness. By the tree-roots deep. Where the bravest sunbeam...

MY STRANGE PATIENT. By William T. Nichols

On the desk before him lay a sealed letter, a check book, a sheet of paper covered with figures...

"I am at your orders," said I. "For the little while that remains for you," I added, to myself.

"If the question arise, as it may, you can make oath that a document of this appearance was destroyed," said Lamar.

"I will certify to the fact," said I. "But who will make inquiry about it?"

"Five thousand dollars," I looked at him in wonder. Was he playing a practical joke of some sort?

"It is not free to do as pleases me with my own? Moreover, I have yet another request."

last night. I shall return within three hours, and in that time it ought to have some effect."

"Where in the world have you been?" she asked, running across the yard to the road, and gazing up at me anxiously.

"You shall hear all about it, Dorothy," I answered, "but I can't tell you now. I must go on to Lamar's; but I'll come back as soon as I can."

"Notin' for the last hour or so. Soon after you left he called me up and give me somethin'—I guess you know what."

"I ran into the house, climbed the stairs, and knocked at Lamar's door. There was no response. I softly turned the knob, thinking that he might be asleep."

"I am his assistant at his desk," I said to the man in the white coat.

"This will, I think, meet your requirements," said he. "It is not too definite, but it will serve. It is recorded here that your patient died of heart failure."

Not until several months later did I hear something of the part of Lamar's story which explained his coming into my life.

though the man whom I had employed to assist Johnson as watcher and caretaker, and who was then on duty, reported no unusual happenings...

"My term of residence in Rodneytown was closed within a fortnight after the body of the suicide had been committed to the earth; but before I went away...

"He was of a family of rank and wealth," it ran. "He had much to contend with his lot, yet he was by nature an intriguer and a plotter, cold, selfish, daring and revengeful."

"At last he became involved in a political plot of the gravest character, and for once lost his craft. There was a meeting of the conspirators...

"He recovered the document. Single-handed, he waylaid the lady's carriage, drove off her servants, and on her refusal to surrender the paper, cut her throat."

"He fled the country forthwith, carrying with him the cause of the tragedy. So long as he retained possession of it, he was certain of holding his co-conspirators at his mercy."

"Lamar's pursuers had been the avengers of blood. By my aid he had evaded them, yet through me they had come upon him at last."

Lure of Alchemy Old as the World Itself



NEW YORK.—Century upon century ago, thousands of years before the railroad or steamboat was ever dreamed of, Hermes Trismegistus, an Egyptian, devoted his life to the work of attempting to discover some process for transmuting the baser metals into the precious ones—gold and silver.

Recently Charles C. Dickinson, organizer and former president of this city, and one of the best known and shrewdest of Wall Street financiers, died from the effects of inhaling poisonous gases while watching an experiment which had for its purpose the demonstrating of the alleged discovery of a process akin to that which Trismegistus sought so long in vain.

Originally alchemists sought the accomplishment of two principal things—the discovery of a process of transmutation and the discovery of some mixture which when quaffed would give the drinker perpetual youth.

"Chance finally did what skill and bribery could not effect. By accident, a traveler, who, through friendship for the murdered woman's kinsmen, had aided them in their hunt, stumbled upon the fugitive's hiding place, and is even said to have seen, from an ambush of his own, the murderer moving about his retreat."

"Skepticism, to use a mild expression, was the feature of the manner in which scientists in New York treated the announcement that so wonderful a secret had been discovered by a Pennsylvanian. One of them somewhat scathingly remarked that the only successful method of transmutation that he knew of or believed in was the old gold brick scheme, which has worked with astounding success and considerable profit in many cases."

Living during that time in great luxury and basking in the smiles of his monarch. But the day of reckoning came. When it was found that he could only make small nuggets of gold, and those with great difficulty...

"When it was finally found that DuBois was an impostor, that he had not actually made any gold, but had slipped the nuggets into the crucible under cover of his mysterious operations, he was promptly ordered put to death and was executed on the gallows, June 25, 1637."

"The prodigality of the Romans excited the desire for gold, and led them to pursue the art which promised it instantly and abundantly. Calligula made experiments with a view to obtaining gold from orpiment. Diocletian, on the other hand, when he became emperor, ordered that all books on alchemy—and there were great numbers of them at that time—be burned."

In the seventeenth century there lived one Spartagorus who asserted that he had discovered a method for changing base metals into the precious ones. He seemed to have ideas similar to those of some of the financiers of our present time.

"The laughter of incredulous friends only made them smile to themselves, so sure were they that they had discovered the magic secret. They spent their money to build a laboratory at Fairfield, and there they melted their metals in a crucible behind locked doors."

"Faking" in the olden days was dangerous business. Histories of alchemy relate the execution of more than one alchemist who boasted that he had discovered the great secret.

"Now at that time the art of china making was unknown in Europe. But with this white clay that had been furnished him Botticher made the first pieces of porcelain ever seen in Saxony and sent them as a propitiatory offering to Augustus."

"I have not been able to change base metals into silver or gold," says Doctor Lange. "What I have done is to take a silver matrix and by adding fumes produce 100 per cent. more of the chloride and nitrate of silver than have ever been produced before."



BIG SURPRISE AT LAGRANGE

How 100 Men of Third Iowa Cavalry Bumped Against Many Rebels and Got Away.

On May 1, 1863, a detachment of the Third Iowa cavalry, consisting of 150 men and officers under command of Capt. J. Q. A. De Huff, of company B, left Helena, Ark., with orders to go to Lagrange, Ark., and return; distance about 16 miles.

General Gorman, commander of the post, in company with two ladies, accompanied us out some three or four miles, where they turned off on another road leading to a farm house, writes E. R. Kirkpatrick, company D, Third Iowa cavalry, Lancaster, Mo., in National Tribune. As the command passed the general and the ladies he waved his hand and said: "Good-by, Third Iowa. You'll have a good time today, and probably catch — before you get back."

Two comrades riding in the rear overheard the remark, and thought it rather a singular expression to come from the commander of the post. The pickets had informed them that a citizen dressed in butternut clothes had preceded us, and he had a pass signed by the commander of the post. They hurried up to the command, and informed Lieut. Niblick, of company D, of what they heard from the pickets and what the general had said. He in turn informed Captain De Huff and the other officers.

"I had 150 men of this regiment, and had approached to within one mile of Lagrange when my advance came upon the enemy 300 strong, posted in the woods on either side of the road. I deployed my men in squadrons to the right and left, and commenced a vigorous attack. My men behaved with great coolness. At the moment I was about to charge their lines another force of about 300 mounted men fell upon my rear and right flank, delivering their fire by platoons. This threw my force, so greatly outnumbered, into some confusion. I got my men into columns

and directed them to the left, falling back through the timber about three miles, making a circuit. I again came to the Lagrange road. The lost on our side was three killed, eight wounded and 30 probably taken prisoners. Among the wounded are Adit. Glen Lowe and Second Lieut. Cornelius Stanton.

"My advance guard of 29 men of company D, Lieut. W. C. Niblick in command, deserves particular notice for the stand they made against the enemy, whose hottest fire they withstood with most determined bravery. "Lieutenant Stanton got to the head of the column, and fearlessly assailed the enemy with company I. He was wounded in the left arm very severely early in the engagement, and from loss of blood was compelled to retire from the field. Adjutant Lowe was also at the head of the column, and throughout this uneven contest displayed a heroism of unusual character. His horse was shot from under him as soon as he came up with the enemy."

"He at once mounted another, drew his saber and encouraged the men with his voice. At this time he was shot through the ankle and afterwards fell into the hands of the enemy, who left him, after treating him kindly, without paroling him. Sergeant Breeding, company A, and Corporal Birdsall, company B, attacked a party of the enemy who had five of our men prisoners, killing two and releasing our men."

"My men did as well as men could against such odds. I am satisfied with their valor—J. Q. A. Huff, commanding expedition."



Lieut. Stanton Got to the Head of the Column.



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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS. It seems that Margaret Illington will go back on the stage to help a husband who was so immensely rich that he would not hear of her acting.

Somebody asks, "Why did stocks go down?" Well, they had to go in some direction and as they went up before, and couldn't move sideways, they just naturally went down.

Former Governor Proctor of Vermont gave his son one plain Green Mountain for a birthday present.

It is getting so that you cannot steal even from Indians. Reformers are actually making a fuss about that sort of thing in Oklahoma.

In observing a sane Fourth, do not stick your head out of a car window. It might damage a bridge or other obstruction.

Columbus, Ohio, is after a slogan. Minneapolis has one rather damaged slogan that might profitably be disposed of.

Jack London states that the tiger in us demands fight. Isn't there some legal or moral catnip for such demands?

The meeting between Roosevelt and Ballinger must positively be postponed until there is a touch of frost in the air.

Air that is forced through ice water is now used in some hotels. Of course, there is an extra charge for air.

There is comfort in the fact that even if Jeffries has come back, he will go away after the Fourth.

The Charlton case is presumably only a vestibule to the lawyers' suits for their fees.

If you see the tetanus germ shooting off firecrackers, cross the street.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE BASE BALL RESULTS IN DETAIL

MORNING GAMES

PIRATES BEAT CUBS EASILY IN THE MORNING GAME

Chicago Nationals Bow to Ex-Champs By Score of 5 to 2. Pittsburgh, July 4.—With Maddox holding the Cubs to three hits the Pirates defeated the Westerners this morning 5 to 2.

TIGES TAKE THE MORNING GAME FROM CLEVELAND

Detroit Tigers Slip Over a 3 to 1 Victory on Naps. Cleveland, July 4.—The Tigers trimmed the Naps again this morning in the first game of the day taking the contest 3 to 1.

CUBS GET SWEET REVENGE IN THE FINAL CONTEST

Chicago Nationals Down Pittsburgh In Afternoon. Toledo, Ind., July 4.—The Cubs got revenge for this morning's defeat when they took the afternoon game from the Pirates 4 to 2.

TIGES DROP THE AFTERNOON GAME TO THE NAPS

Cleveland, July 4.—After taking this morning's game easily, the Tigers dropped the afternoon battle to the locals 5 to 3.

CARINALS BEAT CINCY REDS EASILY

St. Louis, July 4.—The Cardinals defeated Cincinnati 8 to 3 in the morning game today. Harmon held the visitors to seven scattered hits while the locals got to Fromme for nine swats.

SOX CLEAN UP ON BROWNS 5 TO 3

Chicago, July 4.—The White Sox trimmed the Browns 5 to 3 in this morning's game by landing on Spads for seven hits that were bunched.

CINCY REDS TAKE ONE FROM ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, July 4.—The Cincy Reds turned on the Cardinals this afternoon and trimmed them 6 to 4.

GIANTS WIN GAME IN 13 INNINGS

New York, July 4.—After thirteen innings of exciting play the Giants defeated Brooklyn this morning 6 to 5.

BOSTON TAKES GAME FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, July 4.—In a fourteen inning game Boston cleaned up on the Senators 3 to 2 in this morning's game.

ATHLETICS SPLIT EVEN WITH YANKS

Philadelphia July 4.—The Athletics turned on the Yanks this afternoon and got revenge for this morning's defeat taking the second game of the day 8 to 1.

UNSANITARY TANKS USED FOR DRINKING WATER IN CAPITOL

Lansing, Mich., July 2.—His face a deadly white, his body little more than a shadow, a young man, evidently fighting the last round of a desperate battle with the great white plague shuffled along and painfully along one of the corridors of the capitol Tuesday afternoon.

PHILLIES TAKE THE MORNING CONTEST

Boston, July 4.—The Phillies took this morning's game from Boston 4 to 3 after ten innings of play.

YANKEES TAKE GAME FROM THE ATHLETICS

Philadelphia, July 4.—The Yanks got to Dygert for 11 hits in this morning's game allowing New York to take the contest 7 to 3.

GIANTS BEAT SUPERBAS BY MONSTER SCORE

New York, July 4.—The Giants slaughtered the Superbas in this afternoon's game 12 to 1.

PRIZES AWARDED

The parade prizes awarded by the committee of judges composed of Atty. A. H. Ryall, Harry Lohmiller and Dr. W. B. Boyce, were as follows:

TIP TOPS TAKE GAME FROM UPPER BAY CITY TIGERS

By a score of 16 to 4 Hoyler's Tip Tops slaughtered the Gladstone Tigers at Gladstone on Sunday.

RAPID RIVER MAKES IT 3 STRAIGHT GAMES

Rapid River took its third straight victory from Iron Mountain on Monday winning the game 8 to 3.

CONTINENTALS WON SUNDAY'S CONTEST BY 11 TO 7 SCORE

By a score of 11 to 7 the Continental baseball team defeated the Soo aggregation on Sunday with Frank Hess, the one armed wonder, doing the twirling stunt for the local amateurs.

MANY STRANGERS WERE IN CITY ALL DAY YESTERDAY

The result of the extensive advertising campaign conducted by the members of the publicity committee of the Fourth of July celebration organization in the surrounding district of the county, was well shown yesterday when a host of outsiders came to the city yesterday to spend the 4th.

SIXTEEN PEOPLE WERE NEAR DEATH

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 2.—Timely arrival of the revenue cutter Mackinac Thursday evening probably saved sixteen persons from drowning when the little launch Laura M. sprung a leak in Hay lake and filled with water two miles from shore.

CAMPERS FLOCK TO THE RESORT

Campers are now flocking to Maywood in droves, many of the cottages at the resort being already occupied and by next week every building will be filled in addition to a number of tenting parties.

RAPID RIVER TEAM SLAUGHTERED IRON MOUNTAIN SUNDAY

The Rapid River baseball team slaughtered Iron Mountain in Sunday's game taking the contest from the Range City lads 11 to 2.

ESCANABA CHAMPS TAKE THREE GAMES

(Continued from Page 1.) Gladstone a.b. r. h. p. o. a. e. McNolly, cf. 3 0 1 2 1 0

A BORN PATRIOT. He was blind of an eye, had a slit in his nose, and his forehead was horribly scarred.

Each playmate I injured in turn. You can judge for yourself that I bore my own share.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Huston returned to their home at Chicago Monday night after a short visit with relatives and friends in the city.

The players returned to the city last night highly jubilant over the victory.

Mrs. A. Gaborie returned yesterday morning from a visit with her sister Mrs. David Wigore at Oconto.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. M. Perron spent Sunday at Coalwood with Mr. and Mrs. William Roberge.

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