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TANGLED THREADS

"Why, why should her poor ghost walk?"
asked Jelly wringing her hands in dis-
tress.

"I'm sure I don't know why it should
walk," returned the doctor, as if he would
amuse Jelly and at the same time ridicule
her words. "It never walks when I am in
the house." But the ridicule was lost on
Jelly.

"She can't lie quiet in her grave. What
reason is there for it?"—oh, what dreadful
mystery is in it!"
Dr. Rane looked as though he would have
liked to annihilate Jelly. "I begin to think
that you are either a fool or a knave," he
cried. "What brought you in my house at
three o'clock in the morning?"

The question, together with his uncon-
cealed anger, recalled Jelly's scattered
senses. She told him about the illness of
Mrs. Beverage, and asked him if he would
go in.

"No, I cannot come," said Dr. Rane quite
suddenly, for it seemed that he could not
get the better of his anger. "I am called
out to a case of emergency, and have no
time to waste over Mrs. Beverage. If she
wants a doctor, send for Seelye."

He opened his door with his latch-key,
and shut it loudly after him. However, it
seemed that he reconsidered the matter, for
when Jelly was slowly walking across the
road towards Mr. Seelye's, Dr. Rane came
out again, called her back, and said he
would spare a minute or two.

With a stern caution to Jelly not to make
the same foolish exhibition of herself to
others that she had to him, he went up to
Mrs. Beverage, who was then asleep, and
had done off to sleep. Giving a few
general directions in case the paroxysm
should return, Dr. Rane departed. About
ten minutes afterwards, Jelly, who was in
room, which looked towards the lane, when
she heard his gig come driving down and
stop at his garden-door. After waiting there
a short time—he had probably come in for
some case of instruments—it went away
quickly across the country.

The horse and gig used by the doctor be-
longed to the neighboring public-house. Dr.
Rane had a key to the stables, so that if he
wanted to go out during the night, he could
harness the horse to the gig without dis-
turbance to any one.

Jelly's mind was in a chaos. What she
had witnessed caused her still to shiver and
tremble as though she had the ague; and
she fully believed that the doctor had
danger of becoming what the doctor had
told her she was already—mad.

Suddenly a cry arose in the house. Mrs.
Beverage was worse again. The paroxysm
had returned so violently that it seemed to
the frightened beholders as though she
would die. Dr. Rane was not attainable,
and Miss Beverage sent one of the under-
servants for Mr. Seelye. He came prompt-
ly.

In about an hour the danger had passed;
the house was quiet again, and Mr. Seelye
was at liberty to return to his rest. He had
crossed the road to his own door when he
heard a step following him. Turning he
saw Jelly.

"Surely she is not still again!" he hastily
exclaimed.

"No, sir, she is all right I think now. Mr.
Seelye," added Jelly in agitation so marked
that he could not help noticing it, "I want
to speak to you. I want to tell you some-
thing. I must tell somebody, or I shall
never live till morning."

"Are you ill?" questioned Mr. Seelye.

"When I was holding the candles just
now, and otherwise helping you, sir, you
might have seen that I hadn't all my wits
about me. Miss Beverage looked at me
once or twice, as much as to ask what had
become of them. Mr. Seelye, I have the
weight of a most awful secret upon me, and
I can't any longer bear with it."

"A secret!" repeated Mr. Seelye.

Jelly drew near to him. She pointed to
the house of Dr. Rane, and lowered her
voice to a whisper.

"Mrs. Rane's there."

He looked across at the house—so ap-
parently still and peaceful behind its white
blinds; he turned and looked at Jelly. Not
a syllable did he understand of her asser-
tion.

"Mrs. Rane comes again, sir. She haunts
the house. I have seen her twice with my
own eyes. Once, the night after her death,
just after she had been put into her coffin;
and again this very night."

"Why, what on earth do you mean?"
questioned Mr. Seelye in amazement. "Mrs.
Rane haunts the house?—I don't under-
stand you."

"Her ghost does, sir. It is there now."

The surgeon leaned against his door-post,
and stared at Jelly as if he thought her
mind was wandering. A minute or two
passed in silence.

"My good woman, you need a composing
draught as badly as Friend Beverage did
just now. What is the matter with you,
Jelly?"

In reply, Jelly told her story—as to the
appearance of Mrs. Rane—from the begin-
ning. But she cautiously avoided all mention
of suspicion as to unfair play; in fact she
did not mention Dr. Rane's name at all.
Mr. Seelye listened quietly, as though he
were hearing a fairy tale.

"Have you spoken of this to Dr. Rane?"
was his first question.

"Yes, sir; both times. To-night I met
him as I was rushing out of the house in my
hurry."

"What does he say to it?"

"He ridicules it. He says it's my fancy,
and is in a towering rage with me. Mrs.
Gass asked whether I had been taken too
much by her. People are hard of belief to
such things."

"You told Mrs. Gass, then?"

"I told her the first time. I was great
distress and perplexity, and I mean to tell
it."

to her as we sat together in the churchyard
looking at Mrs. Rane's funeral."

"What did Mrs. Gass say?"

"She cautioned me never to speak of it
again to any living soul. Neither of that,
nor of—of anything. But this very night,
sir, I have seen it again; and if it is to go
on like this, I shall soon be in a lunatic
asylum."

Mr. Seelye had no faith in ghosts. At the
same time he saw how implicit was Jelly's
belief in what she fancied she had seen, and
the distressed state of mind it had induced.
What to answer for the best he did not
know. If he threw ridicule on the story, it
would make no impression upon her; if he
pretended to receive it as truth, it could
bring no relief.

"Jelly," said he, "I should not believe in
a ghost if I saw one."

"I didn't believe in them once," answered
Jelly. "But seeing things belief."

"I'm sure I don't know what to say to
you," was his candid avowal. "You are
evidently so imbued with your own view of
the matter, that any argument to the con-
trary would be useless."

"What troubles me is this," resumed
Jelly, as if she had not heard him. "Why
is she unable to rest, poor thing? What's
the reason for it?"

"I should say there was no reason," ob-
served Mr. Seelye.

"Should you, sir?"

Jelly spoke significantly, and he looked at
her keenly. There was a professional lamp
over the door, as there was over Dr. Rane's;
and their faces were visible to each other.
The significant tone had slipped out in the
heat of argument, and Jelly grew cautious
again.

"What am I to do, sir?"

"Indeed I cannot tell you, Jelly. There
is only one thing to be done. I should say—
get rid of the fancy again as quickly as you
can."

"You think I did not see it?"

"I think all ghost-stories proceed purely
from an excited imagination," said the sur-
geon.

"You have not lived here very long, sir,
but you have been here quite long enough to
know that I've not much imagination. I
don't remember that, before this happened,
I ever felt excited in my whole life. My
nature's not that way. The first time I saw
her, I had come in, as I say, from Ketter's;
and all I was thinking of was Dinah's negli-
gence in not putting out the matches for
me. I declare that when I saw her, poor
thing, that night, I was as cool as a cucum-
ber. She stood there some time, looking at
me with a fixed stare, as it seemed, and I
stood in the dark, looking at her. I thought
it was herself, Mr. Seelye, and felt glad that
she was able to be out of bed. In the morn-
ing, when I heard she was dead and shut up
in her coffin, I thought she must have been
in her coffin. You were the first to ask
whether it was true that she was dead."

Added Jelly, warming with the sudden
recollection. "I saw you standing here at
the door after Dinah had told me, and I
stepped over to you."

The surgeon nodded. He remembered it
well.

"To-night when I went for Dr. Rane,
there was not a thought or particle of super-
stition in my mind. I was cross and angry,
and I was wondering what care-
lessness brought the doctors front-door open.
And there she stood—facing me as I went
up the stairs—just in the same identical
spot that she had stood in the time before
Ugh!" broke off Jelly, with a shudder. "But
don't say again, sir, please, that it was my
excited imagination."

(To be Continued.)

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only seemed a drag to me. When I would
go to sleep I would have horrible dreams,
and my life became very miserable, at there
was no rest either day or night. But with
the use of only two bottles of Northrop &
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happy state has all been changed and I am
a well man. I can assure you, my case was
a bad one, and I send you this that it may
be the means of convincing others of the
wonderful curative qualities possessed by
this medicine, that are specially adapted
for the cure of Dyspepsia. A lady customer
of mine had the Dyspepsia very bad, she
could scarcely eat anything, and was
troubled with pains similar to those I suf-
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two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's VEGE-
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your medicine, as I am fully convinced that
it will do all you claim for it.

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each foot, and one of them has no claw.

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the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving,
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Seems to be Somewhat Muddled in the
Matter of Husbands.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—John F. Johnson, a
well dressed man of pleasing address, was
arrested this forenoon on a warrant sworn
out by his wife, Kate Johnson, charging
him with failing to provide for support of
himself and children. When the case came
to trial Johnson testified: "We were mar-
ried Oct. 16 and went to keeping house as
happy as man and wife could be. She
shortly after confessed that she was guilty
of bigamy. She had a husband living in
Hamilton, Ont. His name is Charles Bost.
After the confession I told her I could not
live with her longer. She helped me pack
up my clothes and I left her."

The wife swore that she had no knowl-
edge that her first husband Bost was dead,
but that she had not heard from him in
seven years. "I have been told that he is
dead," she said, "but cannot recall just
now who gave me the information. He
was a worthless fellow, and so is my
second husband."

Judge King ordered Johnson to give a
\$500 bond, but in default he went to jail.

This Is the Biggest.

STOKE NEWINGTON, S. D., Dec. 19.—The lar-
gest mastodon ever discovered has been
found east of this city. One of the teeth
is 11½ inches deep and 5 inches across. The
skeleton of the mammoth is over 80 feet
long and 15 feet wide, and two tusks will
weigh about 600 pounds.

Sudden Death of Manager Powers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Manager
Powers, of the Star Theater, dropped dead
at that place a little after noon. Apoplexy
is supposed to be the cause. He was talk-
ing with some friends in the lobby at the
time, and suddenly fell to the floor. He
was at once carried into the dressing-room,
where he died a little later. Mr. Powers
was well and favorably known to the
theatrical profession as a manager of wide
experience. He came from Detroit last
summer as the representative of Mr.
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