

The Imprisoned Heiress

The Spectre of Egremont.

He experienced a keen disappointment at not having beheld the spectr- the porch a moment, as if listening for al appearance that had so fascinated

seemed to his lordship that Lord and a pleasant walk. He answered quiet-

And then the private door at the gloom, murmuring: side of the dwelling nearest the sea noiselessly opened, and a woman stepped out upon the porch and looked anxiously up and down the cliff. She was the lady Alexina.

was shrouded, and her face concealed heavily upon her shoulder. by a long full scarlet cashmere cloak and hood, of the style known as "Red her lips at the thought, she hastened Riding Hood.". The garment was onward. thickly wadded, and lined with white silk, which was rendered conspicuevidently conspicuous as she stood thrown open purposely to reveal it.

She stood quietly in the shadow of or witnessed, she glided over the rocks, taking advantage of a friendly

She did not pause at her favorite it a desirable resting-place, but walk-

The tall evergreens bordering the to remarks upon the specter, and walk screened her effectually from the observation of any one who might

But, as they nearly met in a pointed lights extinguished, and silence and arch at some distance overhead, the the dim moonlight fell upon the the walk was not particularly pleasant to the heiress, who shrank from its

her steps, and she sped along the Her velvet evening dress was suing footsteps, and that the next caught up upon her arm, and her form moment a spectral hand would press

Repressing the scream that arose to

Her destination was a small, substantial pavilion, built in the airiest ous as she stood there, the cloak being style possible for a building intended to be used equally in summer or there, the cloak being evidently winter, and to serve as a shelter from sudden storms as well as a retreat from summer heats. It stood upon a small point of land at some distance

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from the house, and was entirely shut out of view from the latter by the hickly intervening trees. Upon one de of it lay the handsome garden; ipon the other, and many feet below

Making her way to this pavilion the heiress opened the door and enter ed its one simple apartment.

The room was very dark, excep door, but Alexina could distinguish nothing within, and her heart beat oudly as she whispered: "Lyle, are you here?"

"Yes, I am here," responded the ce of Lyle Indor, and he arose from seat in a distant corner, upon which ed the Lady Alexina.

His first act was to close the door to turn on the light and deposit the lantern upon a small shelf that profected from the wall.

"Don't light it, Lyle," said the heiress, nervously. "What if some one should be wandering about the garden -one of the servants, perhaps-and see the light?"

"Don't be alarmed Xina," was the response. "The light cannot pene trate beyond the room. Look at the

The Lady Alexina obeyed, and observed that the inside shutters of the

Reassured, she seated herself in a

"The night is fearfully cold, Lyle I am almost sorry I promised to meet cloud obscuring the brightness of the you here. Should the meeting be discovered I dread to think what my guardian or Lord Ashcroft would say. night was too cold and wintry to make most particular man in the world, and ing matter about the hayseed grad

not have you offend him," rejoined back streets may abound, but they Indor, seating himself at a respectful turn out the Caesars who make the chance to be looking from one of the on us at this moment, I do not see fame is spreading to every hemisthat he could object to our interview. you that could not be said before the fame shall know no slump, once family, and we should have been hab- toiled with zeal untiring in Squashpicture-gallery or library. The only

> The Lady Alexina shivered again, which find small towns revolting, once and tapped her foot restlessly upon played among their barns. The alecks the floor.

> "You are cold," cried Lyle, springing up and bringing her a warm still from old Hay Center the nation's a thoughtful friend like me, Xina."

He folded it about her, securing i by a clasp in front, and then resumed

"What is it you wish to say to me, Lyle?" she asked

"I have so much to say that I scarcely know where to commence. The communication I am about to make to you will doubtless surprise you, and may condemn me for making it. Yet I can keep silence no longer."

"You need not hesitate to speak reely to me, Lyle," said the Lady East End was described in court by Alexina, as he paused for encouragement to proceed.

Lyle Indor hesitated, his effeminate face now presenting a look of greater manliness, but soon said:

"Perhaps the part I am acting reacherous to Lord Ashcroft, but I am constrained to think that the happiness of the greater number should considered first_" -

"I don't understand you." "I will come to the point. You know that you are beautiful, Alexina, and it is not necessary for me to rave of your dark eyes and scarlet cheeks, although the task would not be unpleasant, for I thing of them continually. It is enough for me to talk

cientifically compounded, actually ely, radient shir and what woman does notof the effect of your beauty upon me. be realised by using the Instant Beauty Trios I have spent a year under the same roof with yourself, have shared your few pleasures, your hopes and desires. and, as might have been expected, I The heavy Powder, with its bewitching perfume that wals and attracts, will adhere for hours if the skin is softhave learned to love you. Our tastes gentle massaging of Day Cream first. A natural sect may be attained by a deft application of the suited to your particular type of beauty. are congenial. We both love gayety and society, and I sometimes think

> The heiress smiled with gratifica "You do not check me, Alexina. You re not displeased with my presum;

we were formed for each other."

The Lady Alexina murmured (To be continued.)

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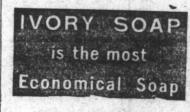
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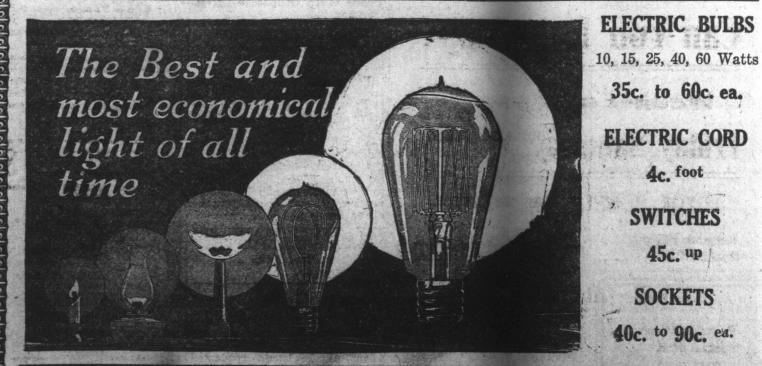
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