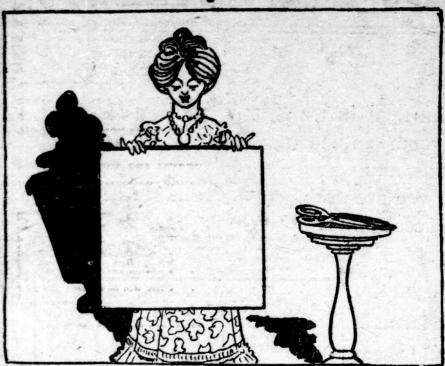
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THE AMETHYST CROSS By Fergus Hume

-she-" he hesitated

Mrs. Walker took up the explana-

scornfully. "Helen hated Kate so that

not get the money and so hired Sar-

his brother. We all know about that.

"No," said Charvington, sharply

not know of that, nor did she ever sus-

ect that Walter was such a rascal. I

vas amazed myself when I heard the

ew weeks. But you can see how the

cross came into my wife's posses-

"Yes," said George, "but why did she

tell the lie about its being in the

"To conceal the fact of how she came

to get it, as she knew perfectly well

that Sargent had obtained it in some

underhand way. She guessed that if

she swore I had given her the cross,

that no inquiry would be made, and,

of course," he added apologetically, "as

to Walter, he can be left to the pun-

ishment of the law. But I am certain,"

Charvington winced. "As I have

sown, so must I reap," he murmured.

"Let us hope that out of shame Wal-

ter will be silent and not add to my

burden, which is already sufficiently

ness, I have repented and I have been

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heavy. If I have sinned through weak-

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she added with emphasis, "that as he

only out of revelge."

library?"

"Yes," said Charvington, with an Charvington signed again and hung effort, "Weakness again. "My wife his head, "I do not wish to speak ill knew the truth, and I did not dare of my wife," he said in a low voice, to bring my child into the house. I "but in justice to Lesbia I must be manner." provided that Lesbia should have a frank. Hale learned about the money good education, and saw that she had waiting ford Lesbia, and knew that it everything she desired. Walter was could be obtained if the cross was kind to her in his own way. Gradually shown to you, Jabez. But Hale could I came to accept the situation. Then not find the cross." the cross passed into Walker's posses-

"you know the rest." Charvington learn the truth and why away. My mother told Bridget that money. Then it was not likely Hale that would always be happy.

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Mrs. Walker offered her hand. "You shall not be punished further by me," she said generously; "you were always good and kind. Philip, but always very weak. I held my tongue about you and I shall hold it still. As to Walter

"Oh," said Jabez rising, "I daresay shall find some means to square him. In the interests of all parties it will be best to give him a hum of money and assist him to escape. Once abroad he will say nothing, besides which he will not dare to venture back to England, You forget, Lord Charvington, that although he has a hold on you by knowing so much, you have a hold on him by what you know. Now, if I-

"Do what you think best," said Lord Charvington, whose hungry, bloodshot eyes were fixed on Lesbia, "I give you full permission. But my child-" held out his arms to Lesbia, who rose pale and trembling-"will you not forgive me," said the man in a thick voice. "I have done you wrong, but I have suffered and I will make amends

Lesbia ran forward and threw her arms round his neck. "I forgive you," she whispered, "and I will learn to love you, and-and-father."

Her voice rose in a scream. Unable to bear the joy of this forgiveness, a long-threatened attack of apoplexy selzed on the man's weakened frame. He tried to speak, choked, grew purple in the face, and fell full length on the floor from the arms of the daugh-

CHAPTER XXV.

Revenge. A week later, and George was seated beside Lesbia on the well-known bench she replied, seriously. "We have had but when Lady Charvington heard of way." her husband's illness she came down "Amen! Amen! Amen!" said to The Court at once. A furious pas- George, laughing, "and indeed I think to The Court at once. A furious pasand Mrs. Walker, which resulted in not refuse to bear the cross." the defeat of the latter lady. Her enemy, being Charvington's wife and perfect love," said Lesbia contentedly,

mistress of the house, had the power as she nestled in her lover's arms. to send away those whom she regarded as interlopers, and she exercised many-hued roses, and the river murthis power forthwith. Lesbia departed mured a joyous song as it flowed tranunder the wing of Mrs. Walker, and quilly under the deeply blue summer Charvington was too ill to prevent his sky. But the blackbird and his mate wife from behaving in this despotic had gone away with his brood and the

Mrs. Walker desired the girl to come to Medmenham, there to remain until ing lustily of summer joys. Basking in such time as she could be married. But the warm sunshine, contented with Brother of Man Who Murdered Lesbia, thinking of Tim, insisted on re- each other's company, George and Lesturning to Rose Cottage. Jabez allow- bia passed into that hour of silence "I know why," said Lesbia quickly, ed her sufficient money to live on, which speaks of love so deep that no sion, and-" he threw out his hand- "Bridget kept it secretly beside her, as pending his handing over to her the my mother thought that Mr. Hale"- invested fifty thousand pounds, so birds, to the river to the whispering of the cross would prove that I was her would come back to see Lesbia, now child should any money be waiting for that she knew the truth, and under the her. Bridget gave teh cross to me charge of Tim, she could remain and made me promise to say nothing quietly until George found occasion to to Mr. Hale, but to give it to the man make her his wife.

I loved. While I was giving it to George, Mr. Hale came, and then Hale could not come. He was in hiding, for the information given to the George with the arrival was not an intrusion. For several days Lesbia had insisted that Tim should explain how much he had said Lord Charvington, "he police by Canning-forced for the saywent to Cookham and told Sargent, ing of himself to turn King's evidence -had resulted in the arrest of Tait that you, Walker, had the cross. My and Mrs. Petty and several members wife had already learned through Sargent, who obtained the information of the famous gang, whose names Canfrom Hale, that if Lesbia produced the ning had supplied. But Hale managed cross she would inherit a fortune. Then to escape, likewise Captain Sargent who had been warned by Maud. That clever young lady, having seen at Mr. tion. "I can see it all now," she said, Jabez's office that the game was up. did what she could to put the rest of the gang on the alert, and then vanshe was determined that Lesbia should ished like a bubble. Things were in this gent to get the cross. He did through position when George sat hand in hand with Lesbia under the chestnut tree,

But did Helen know that Sargent was and he was discussing the future. "I saw Lord Charvington yesterday, explained the young man, "and he is now rapidly getting better. He pro-Helen is not altogether bad. She did poses that we shall get married next month and accompany him to the south of France. He has a villa there which he will place at our disposal." ruth. I only learned it during the last "And Lady Charvington?" asked Lesbia timidly.

"Your step-mother," said Walker, smiling.

"No," said Lesbia, shuddering, "don't call her that."

"Why not? She have behaved exactly as a step-mother does-in fiction." Lesbia shook her head. "I think of her merely as Lady Charvington stranger and when we are married

shall never set eyes on her again." "I don't think she wants to see you," my wife, I should have been obliged to dictive. It seems that she always loved your father and can never forgive your dead mother for having mar-

"No," denied the man, "I am No. 8299—Child's apron, cut in sizes strong. Things being the left is ried nim. Thus she visits ner anger to 5, 5, 7, 9 years. Lawn, gingham, dim-must make the best of them. Helen is upon you, my dear. However, what my wife, and to save the honor of my she does or what she says matters suitable for the making of this little name, all that I have told you must be little. And for her own sake she will say as little as possible." Mrs. Walker shrugged her stately "She is a strange woman," sighed

"Don't make any mistake, my dear, Lady Charvington is too hard-hearted to be unhappy. So long as she has her rank and her title and her crowds of adorers, she cares for no one. What- the physician usually fails to elicit any ever love she may have had for your signs of life. Usually there is heard a of 1907, His wife, formerly Miss Claufather she has long since given it en-

tirely to herself" "Do Agatha and Lena know that I am their half-sister?"

"No. I was talking about that yesterday to Lord Charvington. As you know An additional brief contact or two abolishhe has not been able to do anything, ed these reflex phenomena. because of his illness, but he is only waiting to get on his feet again to put matters straight.' "In what way?' 'asked the girl, anxi-

"Well, you are his daughter, my dear and he desires to acknowledge you as such in the most public man-

"No." said Lesbia firmly and sadly, that would be useless and would do book store will shortly be opened, in no good. Such an acknowledgment which only books printed in Esperanto would only lead to a lot of questions will be sold. being asked by my father's friends, and then the whole unhappy business would be raked up. I don't want my miserable story to be published in the papers, especially as Mr. Hale's name so notorious. Let me marry you quietly, and then we can go away to France with my father for a few months. I have you, I have the money left to me by my mother, and I have found my true father—the rest matters

very little." George kissed her. "You wise little darling," he said admiringly, "I think your decision is exactly what I should expect from your common-sense way of looking at things. I agree with you that it is best to let sleeping dogs lie. and not to stir up muddy water, and

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not to-to-what other proverb shall I use, Lesbia?"

under the famous chestnut tree. Lord much trouble, and we have been part-Charvington had reovered from his ed. Now the troubles appear to have apoplectic fit, and was now progressing favorably. For two or three days Lesbia and Mrs. Walker nursed him; tune and be happy in our own small

sage of arms took place between her we deserve the good fortune, for we did "And so have gained the crown o

> The garden was still brilliant with nest was deserted. Still other birds remained, and other birds were singspeech is needed. They listened to the

George nodded. "But how did Lady she did not say father-"might take it there was no difficulty on the score of the breeze, and dreamed of a future were together, they understood each other, so nothing else mattered. But their golden hour was disturbed by Tim, who hobbled down the pathway with a distressed look on his ugly,

> Tim should explain how much he had known of the many disgraceful things lately found out. Hitherto Tim had evaded an explanation, but on that

George roused himself. "Here is Tim, my darling," he said, with a laugh. "Put him in the witnessbox.

"Ye might say the confessional. Masther Garge," replied Tim, squatting on the dry grass and looking like a good-tempered gnome. "What is it ye want to know, me darlin' heart?" "About my father-that is, about Mr. Hale," said Lesbia, who had been ad-

To Be Continued.

THE EXECUTION SHOCK

An Expert Says That Electrocution Undoubtedly Kills and at Once.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.-Prison officials n New York State will not lend themselves to any experiment which seeks to executed in the electric chair, such as has been under discussion in New Jersey. Superintendent C. V. Collins, of the state prison department, said today that he would consider an experiment of that nature illegal in that state, and that permission would have to be secured from the Legislature before he would consent to the attempt being made. Dr. E. A. Spitzka, professor of general anatomy at the Jefferson College, of Philadelphia, says that a man subjected to the electric current in the way it is employed by State Electrocutionist Davis slaying of Annis will be unfolded at Hamilton, \$40,000. could never be revived.

"My observations are based upon thirtyone electrocutions in the last six and a half years at Sing Sing, Auburn and Clinton prisons, and the Trenton state penitentiary." said Dr. Spitzka. Of these, twenty-five cases came to autopsy at my

hands. "When the current is interrupted they collapsed completely. An examination by turbulent, inordinate, accelerated heart- dia Libby, of Winthrop, Mass., rebeat, but apparently limited to the auricu- mained at Fort Hamilton with three lar chambers of the heart. In only two cases was there any respiratory effort, and this was limited to a single contraction of the thoracle respiratory muscles.

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AUTHOR HAINS FIRST FOR TRIAL

Editor Annis Faces Jury Today.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Combining all the elements of a modern social tragedy, in which the characters and situations are developed in army life, the trial of Thorton Jenkins Hains, author and writer, which will begin here today, promises to rival in public interest many of the country's noted murder trials. Hains will be tried as an accessory to the murder of Wm. E. Annis, a magazine editor, morning he had gravely promised to Club last summer by the defendant's who was shot at the Bayside Yacht tell what he knew. Therefore when he brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, jun., stationed at Fort Hamilton.

It will be charged that Thornton Hains, armed with a revolver, waved back a crowd of club members as Annis, who was stepping out of his catboat, was fired upon five times. Counsel for the Hains brothers, who will set up the defense of temporary insanity in the trial of Captain Hains, have indicated that the defense of carnival, and in particular the ice, tal from \$10,000 to \$50,000. it is expected, therefore, will be dian winter. thrashed out at the trial of Hains' The council of the board of trade CLOSER TRADE WITH INDIES opening today. It will be asserted, it has expressed regret at the decision to is said, that disclosures regarding the revive the carnival. The same reason alleged conduct of his wife and Annis is advanced as that given by the railhad driven Captain Hains into mental ways. irresponsibility and that Thornton! could not be made to share the responsibility for an act of a madman.

Story of the Crime.

Judge Frederick Crane, of the supreme court, will hear the case. District Attorney Ira Darrin and Special Prosecutor Elmer White will appear for the state, and John F. McIntyre, former assistant district attorney of Ontario Gazette are: New York County, assisted by Joseph | Shap, will represent the defense.

The whole story which led up to the the coming trial, and the defense of the defendants' lawyers will make the turing Company, Limited, Berlin, \$40,case of peculiar interest. These attorneys declare that there is no case parallel with this one in criminal jurisprudence.

Captain Peter C. Hains, son of General Peter Hains, U. S. A., retired, was sent to the Philippines in the summer

young children of hers. The defense alleges that while away Captain Hains received word from Thornton Hains of his wife's conduct toward William E. Annis, a friend of Ontario; John B. Wilson, Toronto, atbeen in prison a packet of letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Hains to her absent husband, have been found, and these will be read in-

to the evidence. The army captain returned and, according to Mrs. Hains, upbraided her for acts which she denied. As the result of an alleged confession, which Mrs. Hains states was wrung from he under duress by General Hains, father of the defendant, and the husband and brother-in-law, there was a separation and Mrs. Hains returned to her home in Massachusetts. A suit for divorce was instituted by Captain

Hains in Boston last June. From statements made after the killing it is declared that Captain Hains became morose and moody. Since then the counsel assert that Captain Hains has gradually recovered his mental capacities.

Whether Thornton Hains will be called as a witness in his own behalf is not known.

OPPOSE THE CARNIVAL. Montreal, Dec. 14.-Officials of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk ful after each meal and at bedtime, wise to try this for a few days.



Thornton Hains will be that one may palace, on the ground that it would The chief issue in the captain's trial, poignant an impression of the Cana- Manufacturing Company, Limited.

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Lucas on Investigating Tour. London, Dec. 11.-Sir Charles Lucas. head of the Dominion department of the colonial office, sails for Jamaica tomorow. It is believed his trip is in connection with a movement for establishing elser relations between the West Indies and Canada

The Hudson Bay Company's bark Stork overdue, and 20 guineas per cent has been paid Lloyds for insurance on her. Her cargo is valued at nearly \$1,500,000. The directors of the Mexican Light and Power Company announce that though opposed to leasing their company to the Tramways Company, they are agreeable o amalgamation.

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