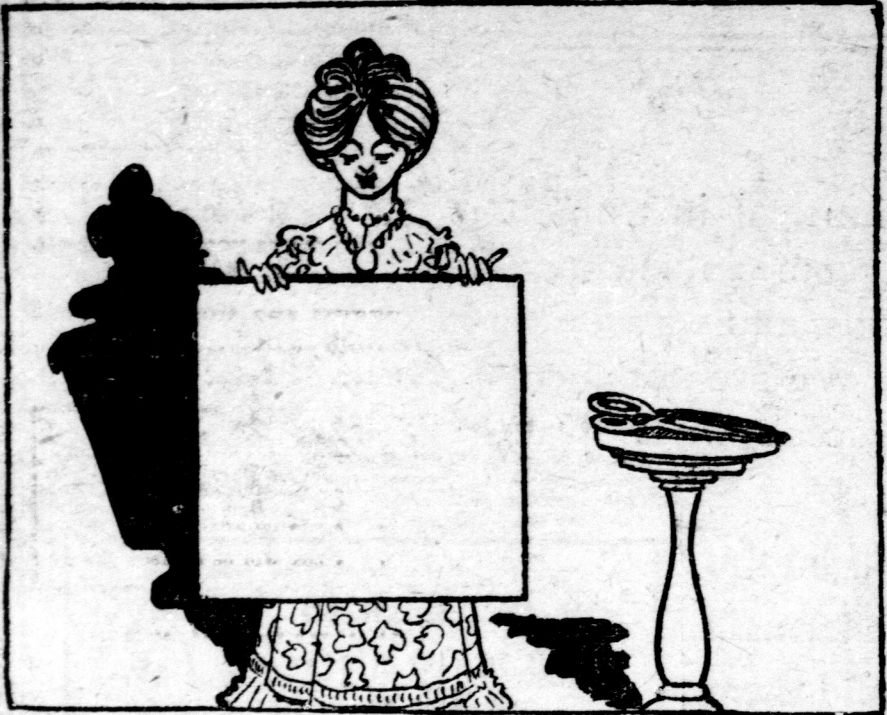


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THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

"Yes," said Charvington, with an effort. "Weakness again. My wife knew the truth, and I did not dare to bring my child into the house. I provided that Lesbia should have a good education, and saw that she had everything she desired. Walter was kind to her in his own way. Gradually I came to accept the situation. Then the cross passed into Walter's possession, and—" he threw out his hand—"you know the rest."

George nodded. "But how did Lady Charvington learn the truth and why did she want the cross?"

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punished." 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 now, if—"

"Oh," said Jabez rising, "I dare say I 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—"

"Do what you think best," said Lord Charvington, whose hungry, bloodshot eyes were fixed on Lesbia. "I give you full permission. But my child—" he 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 and I—"

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

Her voice rose in a scream. Unable to bear the joy of this forgiveness, a long-threatened attack of apoplexy seized 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 his daughter, who had disowned for so many years.

CHAPTER XXV.

Revenge.

A week later, and George was seated beside Lesbia on the well-known bench under the famous chestnut tree. Lord Charvington had recovered from his apoplectic fit, and was now progressing favorably. For two or three days Lesbia and Mrs. Walker nursed him; but when Lady Charvington heard of her husband's illness she came down to The Court at once. A furious passage of arms took place between her and Mrs. Walker, which resulted in the defeat of the latter lady. Her enemy, being Charvington's wife and mistress of the house, had the power to send away those whom she regarded as interlopers, and she exercised this power forthwith. Lesbia departed under the wing of Mrs. Walker, and Charvington was too ill to prevent his wife from behaving in this despotic manner.

Mrs. Walker desired the girl to come to Medmenham, there to remain until such time as she could be married. But Lesbia, thinking of her father, insisted on returning to Rost Cottage. Jabez allowed her sufficient money to live on, pending his handing over to her the invested fifty thousand pounds, so there was no difficulty on the score of money. Then it was not likely Hale would come back, and Lesbia, now that she knew the truth, and understanding the character of Tim, she could remain quietly until George found occasion to make her his wife.

But there was another reason why Hale could not return. He was in hiding, for the information given to the police by Canning—forced for the saving of himself to turn King's evidence—had resulted in the arrest of Tait and Mrs. Pety, and several members of the famous gang on the alert. For several days Lesbia had insisted that 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 morning he had given a promise to tell what he knew. Therefore when he halted before the dreaming couple, George roused himself.

"Here is Tim, my darling," he said, with a laugh. "Put him in the witness-box."

"Ye might say the confessional," Mather Gargie, 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 addressed.

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not to—to what other proverb shall I use! Let the dead past bury its dead," she replied, seriously. "We have had much trouble, and we have been parted. Now the troubles appear to have come to an end and we are together. Let us marry and enjoy our good fortune, and be happy in our own small way."

"Amen! Amen! Amen!" said George, laughing, "and indeed I think we deserve the good fortune, for we did not refuse to bear the cross."

"And so, my darling, the crown of perfect love," said Lesbia contentedly, as she nestled in her lover's arms. The garden was still brilliant with many-angled roses, and the river murmured a joyous song as it flowed tranquilly under the deeply blue summer sky. But the blackbird and his mate had gone away with his brood and the nest was deserted. Still other birds remained, and other birds were singing lustily of summer joys. Basking in the warm sunshine, contented with each other, they understood each other, so nothing else mattered.

But their golden hour was disturbed by Tim, who hobbled down the path-way with a distressed look on his ugly, kind face. The two expected him, so each sat up and listened. For several days Lesbia had insisted that 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 morning he had given a promise to tell what he knew. Therefore when he halted before the dreaming couple, George roused himself.

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To Be Continued.

THE EXECUTION SHOCK

An Expert Says That Electrocuting Undoubtedly Kills and at Once.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Prison officials in New York State will not lend them-selves to any experiment which seeks to revive a man executed in the electric chair. Such 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. A. Spitzka, professor of general anatomy at the Jefferson College, Philadelphia, says that a man subjected to the electric current in the way it is employed by State electrocutionist Davis could never be revived.

"My observations are based upon thirty-one electrocutions in the last six and a half years," said Dr. Spitzka, "and in all cases, death was instantaneous. In the case of the prisoner, the death was instantaneous. The vital mechanisms of life, circulation, cease with the first contact. Compared with hanging, as well as other methods, electrocution is the most humane, decent and scientific method of inflicting the death penalty."

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AUTHOR HAINS

FIRST FOR TRIAL

Brother of Man Who Murdered 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 Thornton 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, who was shot at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer by the defendant's 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 boat, 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 Thornton Hains will be that one may not be held as an accessory to the act of another who is temporarily insane. The chief issue in the captain's trial, it is expected, therefore, will be thrashed out at the trial of Hains' brother.

The coming trial, and the defense of the defendants' lawyers will make the 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 of 1907. His wife, formerly Miss Claudia Libby, of Winthrop, Mass., remained at Fort Hamilton with three young children of hers.

The defense alleges that while away from home, Captain Hains received word from Thornton Hains of his wife's conduct toward William E. Annis, a friend of the Hains family. Since Hains has been 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 her under duress by General Hains, father of the defendant, and the husband and brother-in-law, there was a separation. 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 faculties.

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

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Canadian Estates Company, Limited, Hamilton, \$40,000.

The Ott Brick and Tile Manufacturing Company, Limited, Berlin, \$40,000.

Advance Machine Works, Limited, Walkerville, \$30,000.

The Parkhill Woolen Mills Company, Limited, Parkhill, Middlesex County, \$30,000.

H. Spencer Case, Limited, Hamilton, \$10,000.

The Clinton Hospital Association, Limited, Clinton, Huron County; without share capital.

Claudius Ash, Sons & Co., 1905, Limited, dental manufacturers; a United Kingdom corporation, is licensed for Ontario; John B. Wilson, Toronto, attorney.

The Union Trust Company, Limited, decreases its stock from \$2,500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The Niagara District Telephone

CLOSER TRADE WITH INDIES

Colonial Office Sends Sir Charles Lucas on Investigating Tour.

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Charles Lucas, head of the Dominion department of the colonial office, sails for Jamaica tomorrow. It is believed his trip is in connection with a movement for establishing closer relations between the West Indies and Canada.

The Hudson Bay Company's bark Stork is overdue, and 20 gunboats, Lucas 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 to amalgamation.

There is not a jarring note in editorials re state-owned cables. It is recognized that the movement received a big impetus at the Mansion House meeting.

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drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings. A well-known authority states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, which is the cause of rheumatism. If your back or sides ache and you suspect kidney trouble it would be wise to try this for a few days.