BLACKWOOD.

'A very unnatural desire, Blackwood.
How do you feel? Is there nothing I can do for you?'
A long silence followed, then he re-

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A long silence followed, then he replied:

There is nothing that you can do for me. I am crushed, crushed.' Another silence, after which he added, impressively: 'Crushed by a great wee that will not leave me till death. I cannot tell you how I feel.'

As he spoke, he rose to a sitting posture. He sat for some time with his head leaning to one side, an affecting picture of grief and despondence.

I had employed the unfortunate man only a short time before—a stranger well informed on mechanical, and, indeed, on all subjects, who promised to be useful about the mine. He was refined and courteous, and had evidently seen better days.

The wind grew low, and then ceased. Overhead could be distinctly heard the puffing of the steam as it escaped from the engine. The rain pattered on the tin roof, and, from a leak in one corner, it dripped to the floor with a dreary monotonous sound. The engine regularly reached out and withdrew its iron arno, followed by another arm—its shadow—on the smoke-stained wall.

'May I ask what it is that has thus darkened your life?' I ventured to inquire a few minutes later, as my companion fell back on his low pillow.

After a painful silence he replied languidly, like one weak and weary

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'My friend, it is a story of weakness and folly: but I will tell you all, trusting that you will not judge me harshly.'

He seemed to suffer great bodily pain, and it was a few minutes before he began the following story:

'Go back three years with me,' he said, 'I was happy then. I had the friendship of kind companions and the holy love of a beautiful woman. I wish I could describe this fair creature to you. I will only say that the love she lavished upon me was such as is seldom given to man. There was net a day that she did not make some sacrifice for me. My trials, my disappointments, however great, were all forgotten in the joy that came to me with every thought of her.

At length I left the town in which she lived. She had promised to be my wife, and we had set apart a date in the future for our marriage. I soon found congenial employment; but I cannot say that I was happy. Neither was I wholly unhappy. I lived in the past and the future : both were beautiful to me, because associated with the bright being I loved.

'I became successful as a newspaper correspondent. A mad desire seized me

career. Absorbed in my work I began ity. The poor man had undoubtedly to neglect the igirl who so loug had just recovered from a fit of insanity. been my idol. Several of her beautiful In his madness, he had murdered the

BY FRANCIS MARION GOTWALDS.

Hicoough—death!

The old rusty engine tugged slowly at the pump, which raised the water from the depth of the mine, 200 feet below, while in its iron bosom, he two words with which this narrative is commenced seemed to be pronounced, at regular intervals, in a hollow, sepulchral voice.

I had just entered the engine house, and, unable to account for the stranges sounds, I turned to the engine end if I found no leve of her remaining short, stout man, engazed in oiling the machinery.

Laskey, what is wrong with the engine?

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"Why, the old thing is all out of order; that is what's the matter with her. There seems to be a piece loose at each end of the cylinder. Notice now; when the piston leaves this end she says "Hicoough." The engineer paused till the piston leaves the end of the cylinder, and the was plain that the engine end of the cylinder, and the masself would take much of my literary work, if not quench in the first my love for he had died sithin me. I advised her to try to forget me—to treat me as the turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turned his eyes from one object to another perplexed and bewildered. The turn

of the cylinder, and then added:
Mark that sound—'death.' Cursed if it doesn't sound like it, doesn't it!'

It was plain that the engine should not run long in that condition, and I remarked that the day following I would go to Conyngham, the nearest town, and I remarked that the day following I would go to Conyngham, the nearest town, and when I returned to overhaul it. I then turned to leave the room, when Laskey placed his hand en my shoulder and said:

'If you go to town to-morrow, it would be well to employ a doctor for Blackwood. The poor fellow must have medical treatment or he will die.' As the little engineer spoke, he slowly approached a rude bench, upon which lay a much taller man, apparently saleep.

The prostrate individual alluded to as Elackwood vas our night engineer. He had just returned to the mine after an absence of two dayr. He certainly bore the marks of great suffering. His eyes were painfully hollow, and his sunken cheeks bore the ashen hue of death.'

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