

The Man in The Basement

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CHAPTER XXI—(Continued.)

"I pass over that about her father and mother who are dead. Those loved ones are no business of ours. Requisite in pace, Armstrong we know; he is no doubt a blackguard. In parenthesis, I congratulate you on not betraying your acquaintance with him. It would have been real Danish to have burst out with, 'Blame me! I know it! I know it! I know it!'

"You have no right to say that," said the doctor. "I have made it my variable rule not to jump at conclusions; and that is what you are doing."

"No, my friend, I'm not; but you won't. If the lanky one were Mr. Weston, the two would either separate or live as man and wife. Mr. Weston would not leave him to you and run away himself—

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Alienists Volunteer to Testify About Mrs. Bradley's Insanity

JURY IN CASE OF MRS. ANNIE M. BRADLEY



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Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The criminal trial in which Mrs. Annie M. Bradley is being tried on the charge of murdering former Senator Brown, of Utah, will hold no session tomorrow and as a consequence there will be no further proceedings in the trial until Monday.

Next week. The hypothetical question which will be submitted to them has been prepared. It contains 13,000 words. Today's proceedings in the case were devoted largely to what may be designated as "odds and ends" in the shape of testimony.

Nielsen pricked his ears. "My brother certainly has debts that far exceed the money he has left here, and even what he possessed altogether—if indeed he possessed anything," asked Nielsen.

"That evening, when the two friends came together again, Dr. Koldby held forth in an eloquent vein, and made a warm speech, with a great deal of dignity and much knowledge of human nature in it."

"The house," she replied, "is just what makes it necessary for me to go to London. It belonged to an aunt of ours; she died last year, and left it to me and my brother, but Mr. Armstrong is the only person who knows how far that business has gone. Mr. Weston claims that it is his; my brother managed it through Mr. Armstrong, and it is let to two foreign gentlemen. We lived there for a short time, indeed it was from these that we got our money."

"Mrs. Weston," he said, "I am willing to help you on one condition. We will go together to London."

"Mr. Weston," said I, "allow me to make a confession. Your wife has run away with my friend."

"I am going to begin. Of course, it is out of the question to follow the fugitives; you will not catch them in Denmark. You have no money to pay your hotel bill, you won't get any from me, and you will be arrested if you try to clear out. We are expecting the people from the probate court, and they will require your presence. So you can abuse me as much as you like, but you won't do any good by it. You are the thief that's a hole. For the present, you must leave your wife out of the reckoning; she has gone to London to arrange her affairs; she wouldn't have you with her, and Nielsen offered to escort her, much against her will. Nielsen is a man of honor, and your wife is in good hands. Here, I must tell you there is no question of a deposit or anything of that sort."

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CONSERVATIVES GO LIBERALS ONE BETTER IN COLCHESTER

Suggest That if Any Wrong Doing is Shown for Successful Candidate He Should Resign at Once.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 24.—Hon. W. S. Fielding left Colchester yesterday to return to Ottawa. Committees representing the Liberals and Conservatives in the county met Saturday to effect the arrangement proposed by the Liberals under which each side was to pledge to the other 100 electors in a written pledge to vote for the candidate of the other party.

AGED MAN HANGED HIMSELF AT NORTON

John Elkins, Formerly of Hampton, Committed Suicide in Son-in-Law's Barn.

Hampton, N. B., Nov. 24.—John Elkins, a man more than ninety years of age, who has been going for some time past with his son-in-law, Dennis Meigher, at Norton went from the house to the barn on Saturday afternoon, obtained a rope, and hung himself from a beam and around his neck deliberately hanged himself.

"The deceased was a resident here up to two or two ago. Fifty years ago he owned and worked a farm on the Smithtown road. Subsequently he removed to a property at Hesseburg, and finally he took a farm on the Woodcroft Hill road, one mile or so out from Hampton Station, now owned and occupied by Thomas E. Smith."

"In his best days he was known as the most expert road maker in the parish of Hampton. For a time after the death of his wife he led a lonely life with his little farm but finally accepted a home with his daughter, Mrs. Meigher, which she and her husband had long before offered him and urged him to accept."

"So far as can be learned he gave no indication by word or act of his intention toward his life. He was a quiet, unassuming man who would have been likely to take any person into his confidence. Miss Deulah Meigher, his daughter, who lives at 2400 St. John Street, in the city of St. John, N. B., was with her father at the time of his death. She is now in the city of St. John, N. B., and is expected to return to her home in the city of St. John, N. B., on Saturday next. The question of an inquest and fuller enquiry will probably be decided tomorrow."

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