

MARGUERITE'S SECRET

Miss Astor did not, Marguerite. "Oh, heaven! now can you be so inflexible, Philip? I asked for a month—a fortnight night do—Philip; let me go for a fortnight!"

"Alas! no, for my power to do so was no greater than that of the wind, at least, on my refusal to confide in this affair (that concerns others, Philip) to you, you might have withdrawn from me—now, alas! it is too late."

"Recall, Marguerite, the day of our betrothal. There was a fierce anguish, a terrible conflict in your mind before you consented to become my wife; that same anguish recurred to me again and again. Taken as a link in this chain of inexplicable circumstances connected with you, it becomes of serious importance. Will you explain the cause of your distress upon the occasion referred to?"

"No, no, no, I say not that, nor anything like it. No, Philip, my beloved, my idolized I am not charging you; Heaven forbid! I am put upon my defence, you know, and earnestly desire to be clear before my judge. Listen then, Philip, to this much of a confession. When I first met you, I felt your influence over me. Take this to your heart, Philip, as a shield against doubt of me—you are the first and last and only man I ever loved, if love be the word for that all-pervading power which you exerted over me."

"That depends, Marguerite!—there is another link in this dark chain that I would have explained the letter you received this evening."

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RAILS SPREAD. Stevensville, June 9.—A Wabash passenger train running at full speed left the tracks one mile west of here this morning at about four-thirty. About twenty passengers were injured. That none were seriously injured was almost a miracle as most of the coaches were completely wrecked and several passengers removed by chopping away the wreckage. The wreck is supposed to have been caused by the spreading of the rails.

SOLD MORTGAGE STOCK. Thomas Ferguson, of Amaranth, Sentenced to Six Months. Orangeville, June 9.—The General Sessions opened this afternoon before His Honor Judge McCarthy. Thomas Ferguson, a young Amaranth farmer, was placed in the dock. The prisoner had dealings with G. M. Vance, K. C. Shelburne, who advanced him large sums of money, talking as security a chattel mortgage on his stock, but Ferguson sold it and did not account for the proceeds.

THURSDAY HOMEFURNISHING REDUCTIONS. Your Chance for a Hammock. \$3.00 Waists for \$1.98. \$5.00 Waists for \$2.98.

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Thursday Will Be a Special Display Day. And you are invited to come and get acquainted with the many pretty, late novelties that we have just passed into stock, many of which will go on sale to-morrow. Come and save.

Priestly's Black Voiles on Sale. \$1.35 Qualities Thursday Sale Price 89c Yard. On sale to-morrow an excellent quality of Black Voile at a saving that will command the attention of those who wish a good dress of skirt length of quality at a saving.

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Big Thursday Sale of Dainty Wash Materials. Pretty 50c Dress Muslins, sale price 25c yard. Choice of all our 25c Dress Muslins for 15c yard.

Special Sale of Raw Silks 68c. To-morrow we will offer 400 yards of best quality Raw Silks at the above price, in a full range of colors, including such scarce shades as light brown and Copenhagen blue.

Women's Summer Vests On Sale. Reg. up to 50c, Thursday Sale 25c each. Women's Lisle Thread Vests, short or no sleeves, neatly trimmed with lace, regular price of this line from 35c to 50c.

Special Clearing Sale of Embroidery. Ends 5c, 9c, 11c, 19c yard. Manufacturers' sample ends of Embroideries, left from the Hurry-out little, slightly soiled, fine dainty Swiss and Cambric cloth, nicely embroidered.

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