

PAUL VANE'S WIFE

CHAPTER XLVIII.

Aunt Sarah opened the door, and an immense Newfoundland dog, covered with snow, jumped into the doorway, yawning and stretching about her, with mingled sounds of joy and distress.

"Come, good doggie, this will not do!" cried Aunt Sarah, and she adroitly banged the door shut. "He must be lost, poor thing; but I'm sure I can't direct him on his way. He must stay here till morning," she thought; but the big dog was not satisfied.

"That dog did not come here to seek shelter for himself," she exclaimed, curiously. "Perhaps he has lost his master in the storm—perhaps he has found some one perishing in the snow, and has come to the nearest house for assistance."

Acting at once on this thought, Aunt Sarah began to talk to the intelligent Newfoundland almost as if he were a human being.

"Yes, I know what you want," she said. "You have found some one lost in the snow, and you need help. It is very fortunate that Willie Benners—Bery's beau—is staying here to-night. I will go to his room and ask him to go out with you. Ah! I believe you really understand me. Sit stooped and pat his head as he stilled up to her, and said, fondly: 'Good doggie! I wonder what your name is! Prince, Tiger, Cleveland, Bassy? Oh, it is Bassy!'"

Quickly Aunt Sarah explained the situation, and the young man agreed that her theory might be correct.

"I will follow the dog and see what is wrong," he said cheerfully; and was soon equipped in his storm coat and heavy gun boots. Aunt Sarah provided him with a lantern, and in a short time the handsome young poet was toiling along through the deep drifts of snow, following Bassy, who rather awkwardly, looking back now and then with a low whine of impatience.

On they went, the keen wind blowing the wet snow in whirlwinds through the icy air, and at last Bassy began to bark furiously, showing that he was near his destination. Although they had not travelled more than a mile from Meadow Brook over the lonely country road.

"What is it, good dog?" cried Willie, anxiously. Bassy had paused beside what seemed a drift of snow. He began to scrape away the snow with his paws, and the young man, leaning forward with breathless interest, flashed the light of his lantern full on the face and form of a beautiful, unconscious young girl—frozen to death, doubtless, under the drifts of snow.

"How terrible!" he cried, and pushed aside Bassy, who was eagerly licking the pale face and hands. "She must be dead," he said sorrowfully, as he bent down to look more closely, little thinking of the surprise awaiting him.

"It is mine!" she said, and the young man, who had been lying back in a chair, with half-closed, weary eyes glanced around with a start.

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DEATH AND DIVORCE

MILLIONAIRE JOHN F. WALTON'S WIFE HAD ENTERED SUIT. Alleged That She Was Deprived of Even the Comforts of Life, While Husband Lavished Wealth on Another Woman in Orange, N. J.—Will Contest Expected.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Had not John F. Walton, the millionaire coal baron of Pittsburg, who died recently at Orange, N. J., of blood poisoning, freed his wife of their matrimonial alliance by death, the courts of Allegheny county would have legally separated them within a few days.

CASTORVILLE

Death entered the home of Mr. James Asher on Sunday morning last, and removed a beloved wife and mother. Although Mrs. Asher had been poorly for some time, death came very suddenly during the night.

THAW A MODEL PATIENT.

Dr. Lamb Says He May Be Released When Declared Sane. Matteawan, Feb. 7.—Dr. Britton D. Evans and Russell Peabody visited Harry K. Thaw at the State Hospital here this afternoon.

THE VESTIBULE.

When you are waiting for a car, Now this is what to do, Make sure that on the inside There's room enough for you.

Try to Get Him Out.

Albany, Feb. 7.—Efforts to get Harry K. Thaw out of Matteawan and into some private institution are being made, judging from the announcement here today that A. Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly, of the State Commission, had a conference with Dr. Alton Warren Ferris, President of the State Lunacy Commission, to-night.

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