

PAUL VANE'S WIFE

CHAPTER LXXV.

The doctor and the minister arrived late to the house but they sent the half-distracted Mrs. Lisle out of the chamber of horrors as soon as she had told them that she wanted a telegram sent immediately for her friend, Colonel Fairlie. She felt that she could lean confidently on his noble strength in this trying hour.

But Colonel Fairlie was already on his way to Arcady. He arrived with the little Star while the coroner was holding his inquest over the two dead bodies in the library, and he never forgot the horror of the scene, as the ghastly pallor of those two faces; Paul's, so weak and handsome, now set in the stern dignity of death, and Loraine's, that he remembered as so bright and bewitching, cold and still now, with the black lashes lying heavily on the thin cheeks and a look of peaceful repose it had never worn in life.

Mrs. Lisle and Vivian had been obliged to the manner of their deaths, and when he saw lovely Vivian with such a terrible pallor on her face and such blue circles under her heavy eyes, he started with alarm. Despair was written on her face, and she looked at him with a look that did not seem to see him at all when he entered, and when the minister led her tenderly from the library, with her face hidden in her handkerchief, he followed her to the quiet ante-room, where she had gone to wait for Mrs. Lisle.

She threw herself down with a tearless sob upon a sofa, and the kindly, white-haired minister, with a murmured word of consolation, left her and went back Mrs. Lisle.

Then Colonel Fairlie opened the door very softly and entered the room. A little child was clinging to his hand with golden hair and violet eyes like Vivian's own, while her features showed a likeness to the classic face of the dead man lying in the library unconscious of the curious eyes that gazed on him while the tragic story of his death was told. Dear little Star, the only unconscious child of her father's death.

When her first year of mourning for her dead husband was over, people began to wonder if the beautiful heiress of Arcady would ever marry again. They said that she was more beautiful than ever, and that the flight of time had brought a sweet serenity into the sad young face, and they said it would be a shame if she did not marry some good man who would make up to her for all that she had suffered through the weakness of Paul Vane.

Soon she had many lovers. Her beauty and her sweetness would have won them even if she had not been heiress of Arcady, but the prestige of romance and the memory of her late husband were too strong for her. She had a pensive smile for all, but to every man who asked for her hand she answered no, and by and by the steady confidence of years of true friendship that she lived on for her child, beautiful, loving little Star, who had been rescued by brave Colonel Fairlie from so terrible a fate.

Grandmere Lisle, who was gently, patiently happy now in the love of Vivian and little Star, only smiled when strangers talked that way. She and wise Aunt Sarah, and Beryl and Willie, and a score of other near and dear friends, could have told a different story.

They knew that handsome, noble Colonel Fairlie worshipped Vivian's name, and they had seen the warm color flush her face and the violet eyes shine like stars when he spoke to her. So they felt quite sure that, after her stormy years of widowhood, she would some day be very happy again.

Vivian knew it, too, although he had stayed away so kindly and patiently that year while her heart was growing better of its pain—knew by a sweet, strange friendliness that he loved her, and that her thoughts were turning to him all day, as flowers to the sun.

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BRINGS DEAD TO LIFE.

REMARKABLE EXPERIMENTS OF NEW YORK LADY DOCTOR.

Miss Robinovitch Resuscitates Animals Apparently Dead—Will Ask Permission to Experiment on Murderer.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Dr. Louise B. Robinovitch, of New York, presented a remarkable paper this week before the French Biological Society on a new method of resuscitating animals apparently dead from electrical shock.

Miss Robinovitch, whose methods of electrical anaesthesia have already attracted wide attention in France, after a long series of experiments on rabbits, dogs and other animals, has reached the conclusion that the cases are rare where the victims cannot be recalled to life.

Her method differs from that of Dr. Letourneux and other French experts in that she places the cathode, or negative pole, near the spinal column, and the anode over the kidneys, and gives the patient a series of rhythmic electrical impulses, thus restoring respiration and the cardiac reaction, and the animals which to all intents and purposes were perfectly dead come to life. When treated thus resuscitation is said to be very rapid.

The same treatment has been successfully applied where the subject has been suffering from a syncope produced by chloroform.

A friend of Dr. Robinovitch said today that she would shortly make application to competent authorities in New York for permission to apply her system of resuscitation to the next murderer put to death by electricity.

EX-MAYOR ACQUITTED.

Verdict Not Guilty on One Count of Burchell Indictment.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—After four and a half hours' deliberation yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of the King vs. M. D. Burchell, ex-Mayor of Gloucester, on the information of J. K. L. Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company, returned a verdict of not guilty on the first count of the indictment, charging him with the embezzlement of \$421.72.

There are still seventeen counts in the indictment, but whether all these will be tried is a question which is now being considered by lawyers on either side, and will depend on future developments in connection with the case.

After the announcement of the verdict a perceptible wave of relief swept over the large audience assembled in the court room at Sydney, many of whom crowded about the defendant with the hope that he would come out of the remaining ordeal equally successful.

SAVED, ONLY TO DIE.

Two Men Rescued From River and Immediately Killed by Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Saved from drowning after a terrible struggle in the icy water of the Monongahela River, at Elizabeth, Pa., near here, only to be run down and killed by a train on the Chesapeake and Ohio, were J. W. Draper and F. R. Garrett, two Government employees at Lock No. 3, C. E. Stoner, a companion, who saved the men from the water, was also hit by the train, and probably fatally injured. The men had quit work for the day, when Draper slipped from the lock into the river.

Garrett plunged into the river after him, knowing Draper was unable to swim. Eventually, Stoner rescued both men by the aid of a boat hook. Then all three started to walk along the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston Railroad tracks to Elizabeth to get dry clothes, and were struck by a fast train.

AN IMPERIAL ROMANCE.

Marriage Which Grew Out of Colonial Conference.

London, Feb. 22.—The union between Boers and Britons was further cemented this afternoon by the marriage in the Dutch Church, London, of the youngest sister of General Botha, former Commander-in-Chief of the Transvaal army, and now Premier of the new colony, to R. C. Hawkins, a prominent Liberal, and Secretary of the Eighty Club.

The marriage is the culmination of an interesting romance which began during the Imperial Conference last spring. Mr. Hawkins, as Secretary of the Eighty Club, had a great deal to do with the arrangements for the entertainment of the Premier and his entourage, and found frequent opportunities of meeting General Botha and his sister.

TRAIN STRUCK WAGON.

Six Killed in Level Crossing Accident in New York State.

Spring Valley, N.Y., Feb. 23.—A foam-flecked pair of horses that tore through the streets to-day, dragging between them a splintered wagon pole, brought to the village the first news of a grade crossing accident, in which nine members of its most prominent families were either killed outright or frightfully injured.

The runaway brought up at the lively stables of George Young, from whom they had been hired the night before to take a party of men and girls to a basketball game at Nyack. Returning in the hour of the day the wagon load of merry-makers was run down at a West Nyack passenger express train.

HEART STOPPED BEATING.

But Little Child Lives and May Recover.

New York, Feb. 23.—For nine days the three-year-old son of Elias Margolis, of 150 Rivington street, has been in a state of complete coma, and the physicians called to treat the child are baffled.

On one occasion the baby's temperature was 101-2 degrees and his heart stopped beating. The chances are, however, that he will recover, but probably will never regain full use of his mind.

Stomach Unnecessary.

A French Doctor Has Removed It in Ten Cases.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Sun has received the following cable despatch from Paris: Dr. Delagrange, lecturing at the Academy of Medicine, assured his hearers that it was possible to live without a stomach, but the figures he quoted are not likely to encourage many to get rid of that oftentimes troublesome organ.

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ELECTRIC SUPPLY. Ten Killed and Score Wounded During Procession. Teheran, Feb. 23.—Ten persons were killed and a score or more wounded, including several ecclesiastics, as a result of a panic in the main streets here to-day, during the passage of a religious procession celebrating the Mohammedan Muharram, a religious festival held during the first month of the Mohammedan year.