

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 15, 1898.

DON'T LEAVE THE FARM. Come, boys, I have something to tell you...

AN OPEN MOMENT. Something in the behavior, possibly also in the appearance of a woman coming up the street...

But it was acquaintance with the street and not strangeness of her surroundings that startled the woman...

Then, for the first time (in retrospect, forsooth) and with a feeling of keenest surprise, he became aware that her face was very pretty.

As this astonishing truth revealed itself to him he came to a standstill in the passage (his landlady, in vague recollection of a flowery style in the wording of her lease, called it the "entrance hall")...

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"You've got a chill, Mr. Selward, and well I know them. You've not looked yourself this week, as, indeed, it was only this afternoon I passed the remark...

When he awoke Mrs. Hollick was entering the room on creaking tiptoe. Selward was weary and unrefreshed.

boards, faces with whiskers, faces with mustaches, faces clean shaven, women's faces, faces that were of recognizable types; then faces he knew, a celebrity or two, reminiscences of photographs; Mrs. Hollick—that was strange!

"Who won't let you?" "The people." He opened his eyes more widely. "I'm talking nonsense, I believe," he really I know, but I see people.

"I wasn't quite inside my head," the patient said vaguely. "What a long time it was since he had been really quiet—since he had had any rest!

"You haven't slept?" "Not yet. You must be worn out. I am so sorry."

"Go to sleep," she whispered softly. Presently she returned silently to her chair. He was dozing. He woke with a cry and some incoherent words.

"It isn't that," he said, scornfully. "As if I should mind that. It's on her account. It must be so dreadful, must it not?"

"You're good to me," said Selward. He dozed for a time, and then opened his eyes. Mrs. Hollick, in a pink flannel jacket, was sitting beside him.

the window. Presently the sash was thrown up, and a man, a dark man—foreigner, Selward thought from his look—proceeded to seat himself on the outer sill, and, having pulled down on to his thighs the sash he had raised, to clean the glass with a sponge and wash-leather.

"What is it, sir, for 'even's sake?" "He must be killed," Selward said, white as a sheet and trembling in every limb. Mrs. Hollick ran to the window to which he was pointing.

"You do speak in a strange voice, Mr. Selward; your dream's regular upset you. Big, black, foreign man he was, 'ad come with the old gentleman an' was the house from foreign parts. He had strange servants, had that old man; the 'ousemaid was a foreigner, too, and as for the cook, you never saw such a lookin' woman in your life—all body an' no legs.

"What was the verdict at the inquest?" he asked Mrs. Hollick abruptly, early in his convalescence. "Lor, sir, I couldn't think for a moment what you was alludin' to. Death from accident, it was, of course. It made me very careful 'ow I 'ave my windows cleaned."

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Medical. A SCHOOL GIRL'S NERVES.

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Table with columns for destinations (Read down, Read up) and dates (Nov. 15th, 1897).

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Table for LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD showing eastward and westward routes with times.

ALTOONA & PHILIPSBURG CONNECTION RAILROAD. Condensed Time Table in effect December 1st, 1897.

Table for CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA. showing read down and read up routes with times.

Travellers Guide. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

Leave Bellefonte, 9.53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a. m., at Altoona, 1.09 p. m., at Pittsburgh, 6.49 p. m.

Table showing travel routes and times between stations like Tyrone and Clearfield, R. R.

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