

WAKING AT NIGHT.

When I wake up alone at night I feel as if I had no eyes; I stare and stare with all my might, But only blackness round me lies.

THE STURGIS WAGER A DETECTIVE STORY.

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CHAPTER XXI.—CONTINUED.

Sprague rushed to the speaking-tube and whistled long and loud, after which he placed his ear to the mouth-piece. "I hear some one walking," he suddenly exclaimed.

And he pushed the reporter toward the tube. "No, no," said Sturgis, struggling faintly; "it cannot be both—and you have—everything—to live for."

Murdock listened in silence until she had quite finished. Then Agnes noticed that his right hand was clenched upon the arm of his chair with a force which caused the muscles to stand out in hard knots.

CHAPTER XXIII. THE SPEAKING TUBE. Nature has implanted in every one of its living creatures, from the top to the bottom of the scale, the strongest of all instincts—that of self-preservation.

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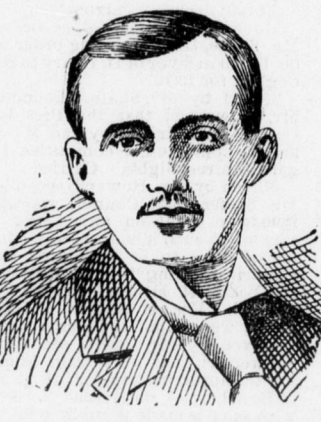
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