



PRAYER.

The hearts of men, how strangely have they strayed! The thoughts of men are wearied finding out...

So there is craving for the things that lie beyond the senses—for the spirit's own; And there is hunger and the yearning cry...

We would enlarge our boundaries—obey The higher calling—therefore, "Let us pray."—Ella Beardsley, in Boston Watchman.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER VI. MYSTERY ON MYSTERY.

The hundreds of columns of space devoted by the New York morning papers to the great event could have been condensed into a few paragraphs...

Six men, whose combined wealth was variously estimated at from \$800,000,000 to \$1,250,000,000, had disappeared as suddenly and completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed them.

John M. Rockwell was in his office from 11 o'clock until about two in the afternoon. He transacted business as usual and had planned to start on a trip to Chicago the following day.

For the first time in 40 years Simon Pence failed to come home. Only on rare occasions did he remain away from a home dinner.

This completes all that was known concerning the mystery. That the panic was beyond control was apparent long before the Stock Exchange opened Wednesday morning.

and thus avert a panic disastrous to all interests. But the great heads of the money power had vanished.

The governors of the Stock Exchange finally decided to open the session as usual, reserving the power to suspend business if conditions warranted such procedure.

With the panic at its height the governors met to take action. A motion was made to suspend business on the exchange.

Dear Sir: This is to inform you that I am alive and well. I shall be obliged to remain away from the city for a short time, possibly several weeks.

The letter was in Mr. Morton's handwriting and had been positively identified as genuine by his private secretary and by the oldest clerks in his office.

The panic was ended. Prices moved violently upward. In half an hour the face of the market was changed.

The welcome letter was addressed to Mr. M. L. Morton, a brother of the great financier. It was in a plain white envelope and written on ordinary letter paper.

Mr. Kent's failure to arrive at his office nearly drove his brokers distracted. They admitted that he had left them certain commissions to fill on Tuesday morning.

Here was a clew worth following. A special train with the best detective talent in New York, was prepared and dispatched to Provincetown.

Early the following morning—Thursday—a letter from Albany, N. Y., was received from R. J. Kent, and another was mailed to the Simon Pence residence from Brooklyn.

uniformity in envelopes. The Pence letter was written with a lead pencil. The detectives descended on the peaceful citizens of Provincetown;

But the detectives were not dismayed. There were hundreds of fishing boats at their deep-sea toll, and their skippers were interviewed.

On Friday the New York papers contained brief accounts of the disappearance of one L. Sylvester Vincent, a Chicago gentleman, who followed the profession of promoting enterprises and inventions.

The New York Record offers this sum for the rescue of the missing Millionaires and the capture of the Abductors!

CHAPTER VII. MISS HELEN CARMODY. "Kindly send my card to Mr. Van Horne." The office boy bowed to a lady heavily veiled, accepted a card on which was printed, "Helen Carmody," and disappeared for a moment into an inner room.



HE USHERED THE VISITOR INTO THE PRIVATE OFFICE.

ment he reappeared, opened the connecting door and ushered the visitor into Mr. Van Horne's private office.

"I am pleased to receive you, and hope that I may be of some service to you, Miss Carmody," said Mr. Chalmers as he motioned his visitor to a seat on a divan.

"I had expected to meet Mr. Van Horne," said Miss Carmody. There was disappointment in the tone of her voice.

"Mr. Van Horne is in Europe," said Mr. Chalmers as he took his place at his desk, and brushed aside the obtrusive butt of a half-smoked cigar.

"The eyes of the young lady brightened. She looked at the handsome face of the young managing editor with a mingled expression of hope and doubt.

"I can do anything except suspend the publication of the paper," replied Chalmers with prompt fervor. "I should be tempted to even do that, if I imagined it could possibly relieve the distress which you are suffering."

if you were Mr. Van Horne. I have known Mr. Van Horne for many years. He has been a visitor at my father's house, and when father disappeared I thought of asking him to aid me.

"I am a great believer in the possibilities of such a newspaper as the New York Record," she said. "I think that one good newspaper man is worth a dozen detectives. I do not believe the detectives will ever locate the men who have abducted my father—for it certainly is a case of abduction."

"In a small way I had anticipated your plan," he said, as he handed her the proof. It read as follows: ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD!

Certified Check for \$100,000 deposited by The Record in First National Bank. Miss Carmody's face was radiant with pleasure.

"But you should not do that," said she. "It is not your place to devote this large sum of money for the benefit of those in whom you have but the general interest of all law-abiding citizens. As you know, my father is very wealthy. In my own name and right I have a large amount of money which I can obtain at any time."

DREAMS THAT DIFFERED. Angelina's Idea of a Humble Beginning Was a Little Too Rich for Poor Edwin.

They were seated in one of those sheltered nooks for which Brighton is famous. He had just proposed and been accepted, and in blissful accents they were discussing their future prospects, relates London Tit-Bits.

"What care I how humbly?" was her heroic response. "A small cottage in some secluded spot, with clematis climbing over the door, and a rose-clad summer-house, in which we may sit and talk—your Angy asks for nothing more."

"Let me anticipate any objections you might have, Mr. Brockman. I am of good family, I am not dissipated, I have a good business, and am abundantly able to support a wife. All I ask is—"

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION. In effect May 25, 1902. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

3 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M.

WESTWARD. 5 10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clearmont and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS. (Week days.) SOUTHWARD. STATIONS. NORTHWARD.

Table with 2 columns: STATIONS and times. Includes Emporium, Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and New York.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION. Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Table with 2 columns: STATIONS and times. Includes Buffalo, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora, and Port Allegany.

LOW GRADE DIVISION. EASTBOUND. STATIONS. 109 113 101 105 107 901

Table with 2 columns: STATIONS and times. Includes Pittsburg, Lv., Red Bank, and Buffalo.

WESTBOUND. STATIONS. 108 106 102 114 110 942

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Taking effect May 27th, 1901. EASTWARD.

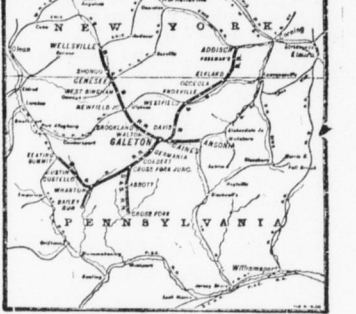
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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.



"The Grand Scenic Route."

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ST. CHARLES HOTEL, NEAR BUFFALO DEPOT, EMPORIUM, PA. This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public.