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CHAPTER V.

Darkness and Then Light. When Amy awoke she was lying in total darkness. There seemed to be a great weight upon her, and especially it pressed upon her face.



The Letter.

He came in response to the sister's summons. She asked anxiously if he had suffered any injury, and he reassured her.

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Heaven knows. He got out of the hotel all right, and then he skipped. "Don't think of it. Well, I found out that he was to leave town on Albany. I missed the train, but caught the next, and was only a little behind him. It wasn't very hard to trace him to the Delavan, but it took time. As soon as I saw 'Mr. and Mrs. Mason' on the register in his handwriting, I saw the whole

game. He'd made an appointment for me in Mrs. Mason's name. Carroll's voice trembled as he recalled his emotions at the moment of that discovery.

"Just as we—that is, just as I—" he continued. "Was there some one with you?" cried Amy.

"Well, yes; I had a shrewd fellow with me, and he deserves most of the credit." "A detective?" "Oh, he's perfectly trustworthy. He has every reason for keeping this affair a profound secret. As I was saying, just as we made that discovery, the alarm was given. We lost precious time by not knowing the hotel better, but at last we found our way to the foot of those stairs. There Chase dashed squarely into me, and pretty nearly broke me into two pieces. However, I had strength enough to pick him up and throw him down the next flight, which may have saved his life, for he was pretty badly used up after his collision with me.

"And then you appeared. I shall never live to see another such spectacle as was made by that flash of fire hissing through the partition beside you, and revealing you to us. The rest goes no telling. Here we are, thank heaven, and not much hurt, though I shall miss that mass of yellow curls for a time, and so will some one who has a better right. But I take the liberty of including myself in that remark as my sole recompense for helping to carry you out of that smoke and fire."

"It will not be your sole reward, if my gratitude and my friendship are worth anything." Carroll choked as he strove to reply. "You see my throat's pretty bad yet," he said. "And now let me put myself at your service. I know there is something I can do for you."

hard fate to alienate her from him. She confessed that she had taken her freedom gladly when he had given it to her; and that she had made wretched misuses of it. She wished for nothing better than to return to him and never leave him again. She commended Carroll to her husband as one who had proved a true friend.

She told Carroll that she had done this when he came next day, and he pretended that he could have asked for nothing more in the world. "And, by the way," he added, "I ought to tell you now to be prepared

for a considerable change when you see Dr. Lynde. I'm told you'll be able to see in a few days, and as soon as your eyes are all right you can go home at once."

"A change?" "He is considerably improved." "I thank God for it; but whether he is to regain his health or to remain a hopeless invalid, I shall never leave him when once we are reunited. I believe that I have always had a deep feeling for the sacredness of the marriage tie; but I have a thousand times more now. If one wishes to know how holy it is, he must get a glimpse into the soul of one who is striving to break and dishonor it."

"I guess you've stated it rightly," said Carroll, thoughtfully. "I don't really know how such a fellow feels, but I'm dead sure of one thing—he doesn't love the woman."

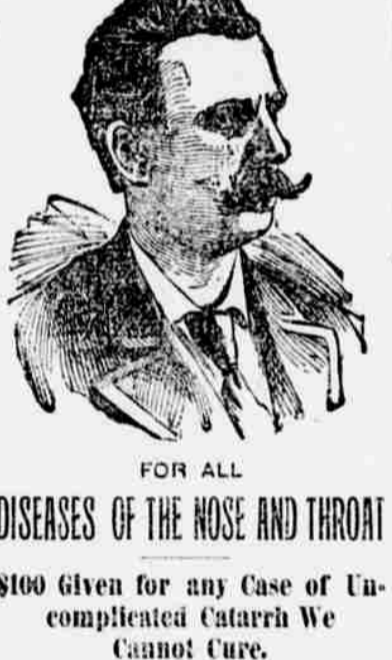
restored, and for that reason had delayed her return to him. The reader will not need to be informed that Lynde was the shrewd and discreet friend who had accompanied Carroll to Albany, and to whose indomitable courage the escape of all of them from the burning hotel was due.

Nor is there need to carry the fortunate conclusion of the story into detail, for it goes without saying that two persons whose lives had come so near to shipwreck would be just the very ones to "live happily ever afterwards."

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