

Miss Holliday's Afternoon Nap.

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CHAPTER I.

The "Long Room" at Montevideo. Gen. Frederick Holliday, my uncle, served his country in the field from the opening of the civil war to its close.

I found her there when I entered. had not the energy to turn my head to see who it was. I supposed, however, that it was Captain Charles Marshall.

My feeling for Marshall was not cordial. I would have much preferred to see Margaret engaged to Horace Preble, whom I liked exceedingly.

Marshall was forty years old, and a typical soldier. The idea of Margaret's marriage to him suggested an incarceration in a military prison.

I put my hand on Margaret's forehead and waked her. She did not start, but only opened her brown eyes and looked up at me with instant recognition.

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pression that there might be hope for Preble yet. The girl followed her mother to another part of the house, and I walked to the general's side.

A single glance at that face showed me that General Holliday was dead. I am not one of those who tremble in the presence of death.

"Find Dr. Hilton," I cried, "and send him here instantly. Tell no one else." Hamley obeyed with alacrity, and in exactly more than a minute Dr. Hilton came.

"I truly enjoy no more of the world's good things than what I willingly distribute to the needy--Seneca. The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions--Garfield.

It is a sober truth that people who live only to amuse themselves work harder at the task than most people do in earning their daily bread--H. More.

"He might have felt sure that she wouldn't wake," said Marshall; and I noticed that his cold gray eyes scanned Hilton's face narrowly.



A Glance at the Face Showed Me General Holliday Was Dead.

me, Margaret's sudden and deep sleep might furnish the explanation of the murder. Hilton sat next to Margaret at the table. He might have drugged her food.

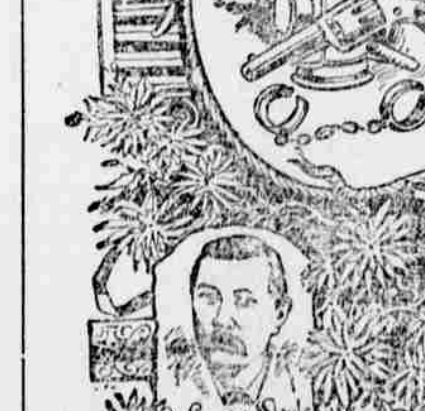
Is there some secret passion in the man's heart for Margaret? Did she favor him, and did he hope to win her when his rival should lack a father's influence in his favor?

Hope of ill gain is the beginning of loss--Demosthenes. If you would create something, you must be something--Seneca.

Like soldiers on the watch, not the son's armor on, alike prepared for all a soldier's warfare--Louisa Bates. Conceit, more rich in matter than in words, brags of his substance; they are but legions who can count their worth--Shakespeare.

Foundless intemperance in nature is a tyranny--It hath been the untimely emptying of many a throne, and fall of many kingdoms--Shakespeare.

"The suggestion seemed to escape the physician, but it came like a blow to me. Margaret's sudden and deep sleep might furnish the explanation of the murder.



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