



BY STEPHEN CRANE

PART II

The bright lights of the day flashed into the old house when the captain angrily kicked open the door. He was aware of a wide hallway carpeted with matting and extending deep into the dwelling. There was also an old walnut rack and a little marble-topped table with a vase and two books upon it. Further back was a great venerable fireplace containing dreary ashes.

But directly in front of the captain was a young girl. The flying open of the door had obviously been an utter astonishment to her and she remained transfixed there in the middle of the floor, staring at the captain with wide eyes. She was like a child caught at the time of a raid upon the cake. She wavered and then upon her feet and held her hands behind her. There were two little points of terror in her eyes as she gazed up at the young captain in dusty blue, with his reddish, bronze complexion, his yellow hair, his bright sabre held threateningly.

These two remained motionless and silent, simply staring at each other for some moments. The captain felt his rage fade out of him and leave his mind blank. He had been violently angry, because this house

quietly in at the door, and said: "Jones, go through the house."

As for himself, he remained planted in front of the girl, for she evidently did not dare to move and allow him to see what she held so carefully behind her back. So she was his prisoner. The man rummaged around on the ground floor of the house. Sometimes the captain called to them, "Try that closet," "Is there any cellar?" But they found no one, and at last they went tramping toward the stairs which led to the second floor.

But at this movement on the part of the men, the girl uttered a cry, a cry of such fright and appeal that the men paused. "Oh, don't go there! Please don't go there!—please. There is no one there! Indeed—indeed there is not! Oh, please—"

The obedient corporal made a preliminary step, and the girl bounded toward the stairs with another cry. "Oh please, don't go there! Nobody is there—indeed, there is not! Please—"

Then suddenly she sank swiftly down upon the step, and huddling forlornly, began to weep in the agony and stress of convulsive tremors of an infant. The pistol fell from her fingers and rattled down to the floor.

The astonished troopers looked at the astonished captain. There was a short silence. Finally, the captain stooped and picked up the pistol. It was a heavy weapon of the army pattern. He ascertained that it was empty. He leaned toward the shaking girl, and said gently: "Will you tell me what you were going to do with the pistol?"

"I had to repeat the question a number of times, but at last a muffled voice said, "Nothing."

"Nothing?" He insisted quietly upon a further answer. At the tender mercy of the captain's voice, the phlegmatic corporal turned and winked gravely at the man next to him.

"Won't you tell me?" "Please tell me!" The silent privates were moving their feet uneasily and wondering how long they were to wait.

Heaven Brook breaker is to be extensively repaired in a mechanical way in the near future.

All the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill engines are in service and the crews are working overtime.

D. E. Phillips, of Mahanoy City, has been granted a patent on a jig for separating slate at rock from coal.

Reading officials say the demand for coal is increasing in all the markets and that the complaint is now heard of a scarcity of cars.

It is expected that Dick & Co., mine stripping contractors, will have everything in readiness to start up the new stripping at Jeannette next Monday.

The Pennsylvania railroad is rushing long trains of empty coal cars to the collieries. Tomhickon branch is moving trains at night, including Sunday.

The Pennsylvania railroad cannot move all the loaded cars delivered to them at Gum Run by the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill. It is probable that two or more extra trains will be put on so as to get the coal under way to the west.

It is said the Pennsylvania Railroad company is after the control of the Coke Brothers' anthracite interests, but both parties in interest deny there is any foundation for the rumor. The property has a valuable traffic arrangement with the Lehigh Valley, whereby it reaches tidewater over the latter's lines.

Philadelphia Stockholder: There is a scramble of buyers in the tidewater anthracite market to place orders for coal. As a result, prices of all classes are advancing every day.

Philadelphians are not so much interested in the trade of a further advance in prices, fixing a circular as follows: \$2.75 on stove and \$3.40 on chestnut, and \$3.45 on broken. This is the highest circular that has been issued up to this time. It is 25 cents on stove, 45 cents on chestnut, and 50 cents on broken over the general circular made last week.

The Black Crook Tonight. That gorgeous spectacle, "Tompin' the Black Crook," still preserves its perennial freshness, and this season promises to excel in gorgeousness all previous efforts, and its appearance at the Academy of Music this evening is calculated to astonish every patron of first-class spectacular productions.

The American Girl. An American "Hustler" and two typical American girls abroad are the principal figures in H. Gratton Donohue's latest success, "The American Girl." It is a comedy drama of today, written in the author's happiest vein, filled with brilliant comedy scenes and powerful dramatic situations, which follow each other in rapid succession, thus keeping the audience in a continual state of surprise. At the Academy of Music next Saturday evening.

All the Comforts of Home. Walter E. Perkins, who made such a hit in the original production of "All the Comforts of Home," when under the management of Charles Frohman, is a member of the company which will present this laughing success at the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening. He is still a young man and has been identified with such great successes as "The Lost Paradise," "Men and Women," "Held by the Enemy" and James A. Herne's masterly productions.

Paust at the Frothingham. Joseph Callahan, who will appear at the Frothingham next Thursday night in Henry Irving's version of "Faust," has received great praise for his excellent acting in "Faust." Callahan is certainly a gem in the character of Mephisto. Henry Irving may designate with his extravagant appointment of "Faust," but Joseph Callahan wins from the reliable critic the praise he deserves for his consummate act.

Don't Cry Like That. officer. He adopted an air of great thought and finally said: "Well, of course, I must be a soldier. I must be up stairs, and we must get past the girl and up there some how. Suppose I take her by the arm and lead her—"

"What?" interrupted the captain from behind his clenched teeth. As he turned away from the corporal, he said fiercely over his shoulder: "You touch that girl and I'll split your skull!" (To be concluded.)

RAILROAD NOTES. For about a month past the Delaware and Hudson company have been using the addition made to their yard in Carlsdale by extending switches over the old mill pond. Nine tracks were put in, six of which are long enough to accommodate between seventy and 100 cars.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

STOCKS AND BONDS. New York, Oct. 10.—Stocks today were irregular and the transactions smaller than of late; total sales, 162,500 shares.

Op'n-High-Low-Close. Am. Tobacco Co. 97 1/2 98 97 1/2 97 1/2. Am. Sugar Ref. Co. 109 1/2 110 109 1/2 109 1/2.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES. WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Close. December 60 1/2 61 60 1/2 60 1/2.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations. All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

THE GREAT LADY DOCTOR. Now in Charge of the Chicago Medical and Surgical Institute, No. 412 Spruce Street, Scranton, Pa.

ON THE LINE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. are located the finest fishing and hunting grounds in the world.

First-Class Sleeping and Dining Cars attached to all through trains. Tourists cars fully fitted with bedding, curtains and special lavatories.

THE TRADERS. National Bank of Scranton. ORGANIZED 1890. CAPITAL 250,000 SURPLUS, \$10,000.

DR. JOHN HAMLIN. The Acknowledged Expert in Horseshoeing and Dentistry. In New Parkmenway Located on West Lackawanna Ave., Near the Bridge.

DR. LOBB'S BOOK FREE. To all sufferers of BRUISES OF YOUTH, LOST VIGOR AND DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN.

DR. LOBB'S HORSE-SHOEING REMOVED. DR. JOHN HAMLIN.

DR. LOBB'S KIDNEY PILLS. are made from the root of the Asparagus, recommended by eminent physicians for the Kidneys and the Blood.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

STOCKS AND BONDS. New York, Oct. 10.—Stocks today were irregular and the transactions smaller than of late; total sales, 162,500 shares.

Op'n-High-Low-Close. Am. Tobacco Co. 97 1/2 98 97 1/2 97 1/2. Am. Sugar Ref. Co. 109 1/2 110 109 1/2 109 1/2.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES. WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Close. December 60 1/2 61 60 1/2 60 1/2.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations. All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

THE GREAT LADY DOCTOR. Now in Charge of the Chicago Medical and Surgical Institute, No. 412 Spruce Street, Scranton, Pa.

ON THE LINE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. are located the finest fishing and hunting grounds in the world.

First-Class Sleeping and Dining Cars attached to all through trains. Tourists cars fully fitted with bedding, curtains and special lavatories.

THE TRADERS. National Bank of Scranton. ORGANIZED 1890. CAPITAL 250,000 SURPLUS, \$10,000.

DR. JOHN HAMLIN. The Acknowledged Expert in Horseshoeing and Dentistry. In New Parkmenway Located on West Lackawanna Ave., Near the Bridge.

DR. LOBB'S BOOK FREE. To all sufferers of BRUISES OF YOUTH, LOST VIGOR AND DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN.

DR. LOBB'S HORSE-SHOEING REMOVED. DR. JOHN HAMLIN.

DR. LOBB'S KIDNEY PILLS. are made from the root of the Asparagus, recommended by eminent physicians for the Kidneys and the Blood.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

STOCKS AND BONDS. New York, Oct. 10.—Stocks today were irregular and the transactions smaller than of late; total sales, 162,500 shares.

Op'n-High-Low-Close. Am. Tobacco Co. 97 1/2 98 97 1/2 97 1/2. Am. Sugar Ref. Co. 109 1/2 110 109 1/2 109 1/2.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES. WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Close. December 60 1/2 61 60 1/2 60 1/2.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations. All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

THE GREAT LADY DOCTOR. Now in Charge of the Chicago Medical and Surgical Institute, No. 412 Spruce Street, Scranton, Pa.

ON THE LINE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. are located the finest fishing and hunting grounds in the world.

First-Class Sleeping and Dining Cars attached to all through trains. Tourists cars fully fitted with bedding, curtains and special lavatories.

THE TRADERS. National Bank of Scranton. ORGANIZED 1890. CAPITAL 250,000 SURPLUS, \$10,000.

DR. JOHN HAMLIN. The Acknowledged Expert in Horseshoeing and Dentistry. In New Parkmenway Located on West Lackawanna Ave., Near the Bridge.

DR. LOBB'S BOOK FREE. To all sufferers of BRUISES OF YOUTH, LOST VIGOR AND DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN.

DR. LOBB'S HORSE-SHOEING REMOVED. DR. JOHN HAMLIN.

DR. LOBB'S KIDNEY PILLS. are made from the root of the Asparagus, recommended by eminent physicians for the Kidneys and the Blood.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

STOCKS AND BONDS. New York, Oct. 10.—Stocks today were irregular and the transactions smaller than of late; total sales, 162,500 shares.

Op'n-High-Low-Close. Am. Tobacco Co. 97 1/2 98 97 1/2 97 1/2. Am. Sugar Ref. Co. 109 1/2 110 109 1/2 109 1/2.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES. WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Close. December 60 1/2 61 60 1/2 60 1/2.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations. All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

THE GREAT LADY DOCTOR. Now in Charge of the Chicago Medical and Surgical Institute, No. 412 Spruce Street, Scranton, Pa.

ON THE LINE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. are located the finest fishing and hunting grounds in the world.

First-Class Sleeping and Dining Cars attached to all through trains. Tourists cars fully fitted with bedding, curtains and special lavatories.

THE TRADERS. National Bank of Scranton. ORGANIZED 1890. CAPITAL 250,000 SURPLUS, \$10,000.

DR. JOHN HAMLIN. The Acknowledged Expert in Horseshoeing and Dentistry. In New Parkmenway Located on West Lackawanna Ave., Near the Bridge.

DR. LOBB'S BOOK FREE. To all sufferers of BRUISES OF YOUTH, LOST VIGOR AND DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN.

DR. LOBB'S HORSE-SHOEING REMOVED. DR. JOHN HAMLIN.

DR. LOBB'S KIDNEY PILLS. are made from the root of the Asparagus, recommended by eminent physicians for the Kidneys and the Blood.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

DR. LOBB'S SKIN CURE. Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

The Only Remedy in the World That Refunds Purchase Price if It Fails to Cure the Tobacco Habit in 4 to 10 Days Is



It Cures While You Continue the Use of Tobacco. The greatest discovery of the age! A certain, pleasant, permanent cure.

A lifetime's suffering ended for \$5.00. Why smoke and spit your life away? Why suffer from dyspepsia, heartburn, and drains on your vital forces?

Stop using tobacco, but stop the right way! Drive the nicotine from your system by the use of this wonderful remedy.

NARCOTI-CURE is warranted to remove all desire for tobacco in every form, including Cigar, Cigarette and Pipe Smoking, Chewing and Snuff Taking.

Use all the tobacco you want while under treatment, and in from four to ten days your "hankering" and "craving" will disappear—the weed won't taste good.

Then throw away tobacco forever. NARCOTI-CURE is entirely vegetable and free from injurious ingredients. It never fails to give tone and new vigor to the weakest constitution.

Remember NARCOTI-CURE does not deprive you of tobacco while effecting a cure; doesn't ask you to buy several bottles to be entitled to a guarantee; doesn't require a month's treatment; and, finally, doesn't enable you to stop tobacco only to find yourself a slave to the habit of tablet chewing.

THE NARCOTI-CHEMICAL CO., Springfield, Mass.

IRON AND STEEL. Bolts, Nuts, Bolt Ends, Turnbuckles, Washers, Rivets, Horse Nails, Files, Taps, Dies, Tools and Supplies.

SOFT - STEEL - HORSE - SHOES. And a full stock of Wagon Makers' Supplies, Wheels, Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Poles, Bows, etc.

BITTENBENDER & CO., SCRANTON, PA.

OLD WHITE PINE TIMBER For Heavy Structural Work. ANY SIZE, AND UP TO FORTY FEET LONG

RICHARDS LUMBER CO. 22 Commonwealth Bldg., Scranton, Pa. Telephone 422.

EVERY WOMAN. Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills. Sometimes a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine.

E. Robinson's Sons' Lager Beer. DONT BE WOOLY (HEW) FAULTLESS PERSIN PILSENER LAGER BEER.

DUPONT'S POWDER. MINING, BLASTING AND SPORTING. CAPACITY: 100,000 Barrels per Annum.

HENRY BELIN, JR. General Agent for the Wyoming District. 118 WYOMING AVE., Scranton, Pa.