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Mr. Ivan is a fugitive if crashing into the grave.
"I will see them, and I think I can get them up," said the doctor.
As neither Lola nor her father was in a house, Peter declined to go up, so a companion went alone.
Of late Dr. Mulek had not attempted to conceal his love for the fair Elizabeth.
He made it a point to talk of his life and all of his own ability to care for a wife every time he saw her.
He found Madam Berger and Elizabeth with red eyes, that spoke of recent tears, and pale faces that told of a deeper anguish, still bending over their sewing.
They met the doctor with what to him seemed warmth, so eager were they to learn if he knew anything of Ivan.
With a mysterious manner he told them that Ivan was in secure hiding in the city, and that his friends would soon send him to a place of safety, but before doing so the mother and daughter would have a chance to see him.
This vague information had an exhilarating effect on the madam and Elizabeth, for they could imagine no reason for the man's lying.
Having placed them in better spirits, the doctor, with consummate skill, presented his own suit.
Elizabeth nervously parried him, till at length he dropped all diplomacy and asked her boldly to become his wife.
"I cannot, I cannot!" she replied.
"But why not?"
"It is impossible!"
"Why should a thing so natural as marriage be impossible?" asked Dr. Mulek, trying to take her hand.
Elizabeth drew back, but did not answer.
From behind a curtain a man's voice thundered out:
"Because, you dog, that lady is my betrothed!"
With the words the man leaped out, and Dr. Mulek was felled to the floor.
He looked up and saw the heroic form of Count Orloff towering above him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 20.—Michael Mamie, who was in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of bigamy, was found hanging from his cell door yesterday morning, having used a towel in lieu of a rope in order to put an end to his troubles. Mamie was quite dead when discovered.

RED BANK, N. J., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Anne Munn, aged 27, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into a well. Mrs. Munn was married in Brooklyn two years ago, and a child was born to her. A year later both husband and child died, which so preyed on her mind that she was subject to fits of melancholy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The name of John T. Glenn, ex-Mayor of Atlanta, Ga., has been presented to the President for appointment to one of the vacant Interstate Commerce commissions. He is a nephew of Howell Cobb, and is endorsed by the Senators and by the majority of the Georgia delegation.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 22.—William Jones, one of the leading officials of Marshall County, has been arrested at Moundsville, charged with making an indecent assault upon a bride of three weeks. Jones is a leading church member and active politician. Jones' friends deny the charge and claim that it is the result of a conspiracy.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.—Governor Pattison has written to some of the signers of the York petition for the nature of the charges that have been made against the officials of that city and county, with a view of proceeding against them if the facts justify the step. The Senate has been informed of the action of the Governor.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—People here connected with the Union Pacific Railroad, say that they have no information in relation to the rumored consolidation of departments of that road at Denver and other points. They think it very probable, however, that expenses will be reduced wherever possible without interfering with good management.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Oct. 26.—Miss Julia Howell and William McCracken, who have disappeared from here are believed to have eloped. The latter is the proprietor of a tobacco factory, and Miss Howell, until recently, was employed as a clerk in a store on Main street. It is known that she received the attentions of McCracken and that her parents did not favor him.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Mr. Parnell died intestate after all. Some time before his marriage he made a will in favor of Mrs. O'Shea, but not being aware that his marriage invalidated that will he made no other, and now Mrs. Parnell becomes entitled only to her widow's share, one half of the personal and one-third of the real estate.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Sheriff Tibbits of this county, has offered a reward for the capture of Edward Fogarty, aged 14, and F. R. R. Bryant, aged 13. Both boys are charged with having taken \$1,000 from the trunk of Fogarty's grandmother. When last seen the boys were seen in Auburn, where they purchased tickets for Buffalo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—During September past 53,593 immigrants arrived in this country against 45,478 in September, 1890. Of the arrivals last month Germany furnished 10,703, Russia, 9,777, England and Wales, 6,370, Ireland, 5,233, Sweden and Norway, 5,041, Austria, 4,207, Poland, 3,496, Italy, 2,800, and Scotland, 1,210.

SEARLES-HOPKINS CASE.
The Decision Allowing the Will to Stand Not a Victory for Either Side.
SALEM, Mass., Oct. 23.—Speaking of his judgment in the Searles-Hopkins will case on Saturday, which allows the will to stand, Judge Harmon says:
"This decision of mine is not at all on the merits of the case. Why we have had only about a third of the evidence to be put in, and the most important witnesses have not been examined. Mr. Thomas E. Stillman, Mr. Timothy Hopkins, and, in fact, none of the contestants have been examined at all. Counsel have simply been trying to get at what evidence they could from the petitioners for the will, and they have followed the very ordinary course of procedure. They have not attempted to fully prove their case here, for they have no desire to show their hand. They have reserved their evidence for the Supreme Court."
"No, this is not a victory for either side," he added. "I had only one course open to me and one decision to make. This is only a step. This case has just begun."
Timothy Hopkins, as soon as the decision was announced, gave notice of appeal, and it is apparent that this case may drag through the courts for years.
The will of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles divided her great wealth between Searles, her second husband, and her adopted son, Timothy Hopkins, and both were to serve as trustees without bonds. But shortly before her death she caused a codicil to be executed in which so much of the original document as related to Timothy was struck out and Hubbard, a lawyer and friend of Searles, put in his place. The alleged illegality of this alteration, said to be the result of undue influence, misrepresentation and fraud, was the main contention of Timothy Hopkins, when he opposed the probate of the will.
All the private papers of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles were put in evidence. There were sackloads of letters, diaries and documents of every description, read, and when the private check book of Mr. Searles was called for a determined effort was made to keep it back, but the court decided it was necessary. One of the reasons given by Searles for disinheriting Timothy Hopkins was that the young man had hired detectives to spy on his mother and himself. This Hopkins denied, claiming that the detectives were hired at the request of his mother, who had doubts about the disinterested motives of Mr. Searles.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

An Engineer Who Was Discharged as Cured Expires in Great Agony.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 23.—On the morning of Aug. 6, Robert D. Morton, a well-known young engineer on the Richmond & Danville road, was bitten by a mad dog, and twenty-five hours later he was among the patients of the Pasteur Institute, in New York City.
He was inoculated twice daily for fifteen days, when he was discharged as cured. He returned at once to this city and resumed his duties. Last Friday night, while on his engine, he was attacked by severe pains in his side, where he was inoculated, and was at once taken home.
During Saturday morning and evening he showed every symptom of hydrophobia and a white froth constantly from his lips. This froth turned to a greenish color as the end appeared, and at 6 o'clock yesterday morning he died in horrible agony.
Morton was 36 years old and leaves a widow and three small children. The family severely condemn the treatment of the Pasteur Institute, and it is stated that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers intend to take official notice of the case.

They Were American Citizens.
RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., Oct. 23.—Two of the men who were shot at midnight on October 10 at Guardado de Arriba ranch, so summarily by ordered revolutionary proclivities, are now known to have been Juan Bazan and Jose Angel Vera, American citizens and voters in this county. John B. Richardson, American Consul at Matamoras, Mexico, has announced that he will make a thorough investigation of the killing, and if the men were American citizens he will take further legal steps.

Thought to Be Alive and Hiding.
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Detectives are searching for traces of John G. Austin, the well-known ship broker, who was supposed to have been drowned July 4 last at Manhattan Beach. There was \$25,000 insurance on Austin's life in two policies, one for \$10,000, issued just three days before his disappearance, and the investigation instituted by the Company that issued the policy has convinced its officers that Austin is alive and in hiding.

Asking for a Receiver.
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—Joseph Chapman of Ohio has filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court against the Hais-Worth Steel Company asking for the appointment of a receiver. The bill sets forth that Chapman is a creditor of the company to the extent of \$3,000, and is accompanied by an affidavit that the plaintiff does not believe the company is able to pay its debts, asking for the appointment of a receiver and for a preliminary injunction.

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.
Gov. Hill is back in Albany.
James G. Armstrong, a prominent New York merchant, committed suicide Friday.
Charles E. Martin of Nyack ruptured a blood vessel while coughing, and died soon afterward.
Peter Cajette, a brakeman on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, was crushed to death at Portland.
Rogers Dunn tried to kill herself at Buffalo, because she thought suicide was fashionable and she wanted to be in style.
Martin D. Topp, convicted of killing his wife, has been re-sentenced to die at Sing Sing, during the week beginning Dec. 7.

GREEN GOODS GANG

Captured in New York by Inspector Byrnes.

THEY DID A BIG BUSINESS.
The Swindlers Paid Out \$3,000 a Month for Postage.

The Names of 60,000 Business Men to Whom Circulars Had Been Sent Found in the Outfit, Which Was Very Complete. They Had a Printing Press of Their Own—Prominent Western Man Who Wanted Some of the "Stuff."
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Inspector Byrnes has broken up the worst green-goods gang that has operated in this city for several years. In the arrest yesterday of Frank Brooks, alias "Proddy Frank," and Terence, alias "Poodle" Murphy, two of the most dangerous swindlers men in the country were captured.
In a trunk in the room where the men were taken were found forty-six books, containing 60,000 names of men from almost every city, town and hamlet in the United States. One set of books contained the right names of these parties and their addresses, while another set had a cipher entry.
Two tin boxes were among the discovered things in the trunk. In them were \$6,000 letters and telegrams from victims, dated from every part of the country.
Brooks and his confederates have done during the past few months an immense business, or rather a preparation for it. They have recently mailed 500,000 circulars to various parts of the country. The postage alone has cost in one month \$3,000.
Sometime in a year Brooks purchased a printing office, and with the outfit produced his own circulars at a reduced cost. When he had finished he reloaded the press and material.
Replies will be coming in from the 500,000 circulars very soon, but not one cent of good will Brooks or his confederates realize from them, for without the records and the cipher number the game cannot be worked with success.
The circular which the gang has distributed so liberally holds out the usual alluring bait. Customers must come to this city and do their business personally. The goods and rates are described as follows:
"My prices are as follows: \$300 by \$3,000; \$650 by \$10,000; \$1,000 by \$30,000. These goods are as fine as human skill can make them. Not one of my agents have had the least difficulty in handling them, and many have acquired independent fortunes."
All communication with the "gang" is by telegraph, using a cipher furnished with the circular, and prospective customers are strongly warned not to use the mails, as discovery is the inevitable result.
Among the letters found was one from John F. Reed, who claims to be the superintendent of the Elgin Home Stock Farm, Alpine, Ind., in which the writer sends \$50 for a small consignment of the "stuff" to try and see how it works. If successful, he will engage in larger transactions, he says.

MAY RUN DOWN THE GANG.
Arrest of the Clarks Likely to Reveal the Dupont Powder Mill Conspirators.
WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 26.—The detectives who arrested the Clark family for blowing up the Dupont powder mill claim that the information obtained from the husband will result in the speedy capture of the entire gang of conspirators and their conviction.
The Clarks, who consist of Edward Clark, Mary Clark, his wife, and Joseph Clark, their son, fifteen years old, were arrested Saturday, and were placed in the Newcastle jail on a charge of causing the explosion of Dupont's powder mill a year ago, by which explosion fifteen lives were lost, thirty people were wounded and sixty dwelling-houses were wrecked.
The detectives ingratiated themselves into the favor of the Clarks, and finally obtained the information that led to the arrest.

Actor Clarke to Spread Himself.
NORWALK, Conn., Oct. 26.—George Clarke, the actor, now playing at the Lyceum Theatre, London, has written to a friend here that he intends to convert the large tract of land which he purchased in this vicinity last year into a driving park and pleasure grounds, with a half mile trotting track and quarter mile running track. He says that he will also erect a large grand stand, stables, club house, dancing pavilion and casino. Others are interested with Mr. Clarke in this venture, which will necessitate an outlay of from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Our Mary Not Pining for the Stage.
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Dr. Hamilton Griffin, the father of Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro, arrived from England last night on the Etruria. He said that Mrs. Navarro is living happily at her home in Kent, England. In reply to the cabled statements to the effect that Mrs. Navarro desires to return to the stage as Mary Anderson, and that she is in consequence discontinued with her domestic life, Dr. Griffin said that such stories were absolutely without foundation, and are gotten up by irresponsible correspondents, who have no knowledge whatever of Mrs. Navarro's surroundings.

Queen Victoria All Right.
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The wild rumor that Queen Victoria had died suddenly is believed to have originated in New York with a stock-jobbing intention. There was no truth in the story. The Queen is enjoying her usual excellent health.

Will Chicago Admit that it Ever Has a Fire in which the Loss is Less than \$1,000,000?

AN ARTFUL DODGE.

Circulars to Connecticut Girls on How Not to Be an Old Maid.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 24.—For some time past a number of respectable young women in the outlying towns in this vicinity have been the recipients of circulars from Chicago which read as follows:
CHICAGO, Oct. 9, 1891.
DEAR MISS—A gentleman in your neighborhood is very anxious to keep your company. He has forwarded me your name, with the statement that he would like to pay his attentions to you, but he does not know whether you care for him or not. On the enclosed "private list" write out the names and addresses of gentlemen, not less than three nor more than ten, whose attentions would be agreeable to you. If your list contains the names of the gentlemen we refer to, it will be evident that there is a mutual liking, and we will inform you at once. Otherwise your name will not be mentioned.
Perhaps this discovery will lead to a happy marriage between yourself and the gentleman. If it does, don't forget to send me a piece of the wedding cake. I charge you nothing for your service, as the gentleman has paid your fee. All you have to do is to send in your three names and see if you can guess the right one. Yours in confidence,
Miss —
Accompanying the letter is a private list which is merely a blank on which to write the names, and instructions to read the card circular. The latter is a very glowing inducement for the recipient to join the scheme, depicting in graphic language the troubles of a forlorn young woman who is turning into a sour old maid, because the man to whom she has given her heart unsolicited is not acquainted with her, and she has not the means of making his acquaintance.
The agent in Chicago sends an introduction card, which is to be exchanged on the street. The circulars have in a number of cases been given to the police.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S RELEASE.
The Movement to Secure it Not Likely to Succeed.
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The attempts of American women to raise money to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick have created much comment here.
Efforts to induce Home Secretary Matthews to express an opinion on the subject have not been successful, but from talks with people who are in Mr. Matthews' confidence in such matters and whose ideas reflect in a large measure Mr. Matthews views on the subject, the movement stands a very remote chance of success.
Mr. Matthews overhauled the evidence very thoroughly, on the petition for a reprieve soon after the trial, and he is quite convinced that he has not kept an innocent woman in prison. The opinion that Mrs. Maybrick could be released on habeas corpus proceedings does not take root with eminent British lawyers, except with those who are engaged in the civil suit about the insurance money, which is expected to be brought to trial late this year.
What is most required now is not money, but new evidence on which to support the claim for a new trial. The lawyers for the Crown say that nothing has as yet transpired in the way of new evidence which will lead any British judge for one moment to consider the question of a new trial.
Mrs. Maybrick must remain in prison for many months yet, unless the Home Office in the meanwhile gets a hint from the Queen to release her.

HE-GOT THEM DRUNK.
The Clever Way in Which Two Philadelphia Forgers Were Captured.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Detectives Miller and Tait brought back with them from Kennebago Lake, Me., Harry McGlatchey and Charles J. Care, charged with uttering forged paper. It is charged that the prisoners changed a \$50 check to \$5,100 and got it cashed in New York and Boston they robbed jewelry stores. Two weeks ago they came to Kennebago Lake. They were heavily armed and spent the time very pleasantly.
A Rangley-Lake guide named Jim Smith met them in a game of poker one evening, and mistaking something was wrong, on a remark kept his eyes on them. On the arrival of the detectives Smith guided them nearly to the camp. They hid in the woods. Smith went to camp, got the men drunk, pulled the cartridges from their rifles and revolvers, gave the officers the signal, and their arrest quickly followed. Nearly \$4,000 in cash and diamonds was recovered.

Still No Clue to the Mystery.
CORTLAND, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The death of Horace Williams, whose body was found floating in the creek at Lafayette Mills, still remains a mystery. John Dobbins, who was last seen with Williams, has not yet turned up. It was at first supposed that he had met a similar fate to Williams, but a careful dragging of the creek revealed no body there.
The authorities are searching for Dobbins in all directions, but so far have no clue whatever. The theory of foul play has many adherents, as there was no money found on Williams' body.

Too Much Chinese Immigration.
OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—Advises from British Columbia are to the effect that there is considerable excitement there over the refusal of the Government of the Dominion at the last session of Parliament to enact legislation restricting Chinese immigration. At present the poll tax is only \$50, which has little or no effect in stopping the influx of Chinese. They continue to arrive by the hundreds on every steamer from Hong Kong.

Backer's Schedule Filed.
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The schedule in the assignment of Abraham Backer, the note broker, was filed yesterday. The liabilities are \$1,628,946. The nominal assets are \$1,841,707, and the actual assets applicable to unsecured debts are \$414,769. The liabilities as stated may be further increased by \$1,014,150 of contingent liabilities.

WICKED YALE MEN

They Entice Away the Chorus Girls of an Opera Troupe.

ONE OF THE MAIDS YET MISSING.

The College Faculty Trying Hard to Discover the Guilty Students.
The Performances of the "Ship Ahoy" Company Not of Gilt-Edged Order Because of the Lack of Eight of the Pretty Chorus Girls—Miss Proctor, of Brooklyn, an Understudy, Not Yet Back.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 24.—The "Ship Ahoy" Company has been in desperate straits since its appearance here this week, owing to the disappearance of eight of the prettiest and best chorus girls, without which the chorus was entirely disabled.
Yale students are the cause of the trouble. They enticed away the girls. Seven of them, however, became repentant and have returned to the company. Miss Proctor, of Brooklyn, an understudy, is still missing.
Every effort is being made by the students and the Yale faculty to suppress the story. They have denied the affair, but the truth of the matter is that the giddy girls of the opera company were lured away from the stage and their engagements by the wiles of the wicked collegians.
The affair first came to light through the manager of the company, who had his hands full trying to get along with half a chorus in Bridgeport, where the company played the night after leaving New Haven. The faculty of Yale have been investigating on the sly and are trying to ascertain if Miss Proctor, of Brooklyn, who is still missing is in New Haven. All efforts so far have proved fruitless.
The students set up a defence the minute the story was made public that they could all prove alibis, and that not a collegian had been absent from New Haven for a night.
That's the easiest thing to get over, however. Bridgeport is only half an hour's ride from New Haven, and trains run very frequently. As the actresses were to play two nights at Bridgeport it gave the boys no end of opportunities to keep the pretty people of "Ship Ahoy" in the immediate vicinity of Yale without much danger of their being found out.
Undoubtedly the girls were lured away directly after the performance, and the revelry which followed lasted a couple of days, during which every one entangled was within 20 miles of New Haven.
If the students who thus took part in breaking up the dramatic company temporarily are found out it will go hard with them. But the chances are they will not be discovered.

Kingston Swings Bank All Right.
KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The examination of the affairs of the Kingston Savings Bank, by the State Banking Department has been completed and the institution pronounced to be in a sound condition, with accounts correct and satisfactory. This bank took advantage of the law granting 60 days in which to pay depositors in case of a "run," at the time of the failure of the Ulster County Savings Institution a few weeks ago.

Nebraska & Western Sold.
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.—The Nebraska & Western Railroad, running from Sioux City to Oneill, Neb., was sold under foreclosure proceedings to Garrettson, of Sioux City, and Wickersham, of New York, as trustees of a new company for \$2,000,000. It will form a direct route in connection with the Sioux City Northern and the Great Northern roads.

Pennsylvania Lunatic Hospital.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.—Governor Pattison has received the report of the Board of Charities regarding the recent investigation into the charges against the State Lunatic Hospital management. The Board reports that no evidence was added showing mismanagement by the trustees, but that the medical supervision was inefficient, but that this has now been remedied.

Accused of Incendiarism.
WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 24.—Three persons have been arrested for setting fire to three barns belonging to the Messrs. Dupont, the powder makers. The accused are Edward Clark, Mary Clark, his wife, and their son Joseph. The last barn was burned in May last. A reward of \$5,000 had been offered for the incendiaries.

Gen. Raum's Property to Be Sold.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Justice Cox of the District Court has directed the sale, through trustees, of local real estate owned by Green B. Raum to satisfy the judgment claim of A. L. Conger, pursuant to the suit brought against the defendant and others as trustees under various deeds of trust aggregating \$20,000 several months ago.

But Few Church Goers in Liverpool.
LONDON, Oct. 24.—A census taken in Liverpool last Sunday, at the various houses of worship, showed that sixty-three thousand persons attended church in a population of over half a million. Mr. Gladstone is said to have spoken of the result of the census as a dismal spectacle, and a reproach attaching to but few cities.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—An order has been made prohibiting Jews from supplying spirituous liquors to the crown, and the Jews are also prohibited from selling liquors, except when intended for export.