



CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

The truth was Paxton's assistant had tapped upon the door, and he alone was here. When the old woman had unlocked the door, Paxton opened it, and as he was about to leave he said, mockingly: "Good evening, Mrs. Kitts, I trust you will find your accounts all right."

police, but who managed to keep beyond the reach of the law. Among the selected company the detective saw Levi Kredge, the janitor. Paxton was well aware that every man in the room hated and feared him, and it was an experience to try his nerves as he was ushered into the midst of this company of foes, for he knew that every moment he was among them was fraught with deadly peril.

his companions express their determination to make a night of it, and he knew, therefore, that it was useless to wait for them to retire before commencing his search for the girl captive, whom he believed to be beneath that roof. Perhaps half an hour elapsed, and then Paxton arose and crept forth from the room where the negroes had deposited him, and gained the hall. A gas jet in the rear end of the hall burned dimly, but its light enabled the detective to see his way.

The latter had alighted on his feet unhurt. At the instant when the enemies he had encountered in the house were rushing at him in the parlor after he had opened the window, he sprang back, and taking a running leap crashed through the intricately-fashioned blinds, as we have seen. Marion Oakburn uttered the shriek which Paxton's assistant had heard. While Malvin, Kredge, and the other white men pursued the detective, in obedience to an order from Kredge, two of the colored servants had seized Marion and dragged her back to the room whence she had escaped. Then it was she uttered a scream of terror.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Has Reached the Four-Score Mark. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who for half a century has labored unceasingly for women's suffrage and equal rights, recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Mrs. Stanton occupies a pleasant suite of rooms on the western border of Central Park, New York. Mrs. Stanton was born in Johnstown, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1815, and was graduated at Mrs. Emma Willard's Seminary, in Troy, N. Y., in 1832. In 1840 she was married to Henry Brewster Stanton, and in the same year, while attending the World's Anti-Slavery convention, she met Lucretia Mott, with whom she was in sympathy, and with whom she signed the call for the first Women's Rights convention. This was held at her home in Seneca Falls, July 10 and 20, 1848.



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