

Dexter. Alfred Drew and wife were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voorhis. Thomas Birkett entertained a number of his relatives on Sunday. Mrs. Parsons was the guest of her daughter in Putnam, Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Boyden is entertaining her friend this week.

MALARIA AND MISERY. A Case Too Often Seen in Malarious Sections. He was a raw-boned, hard-handed farmer, less than fifty years of age, but with a sallow and wizened complexion, peculiar to seventy, just such a mixture of malaria and manhood as the Mississippi valley only can furnish—hardy, horny, homely and honest. He was unhitching from a rickety wagon an old horse so knobby and loose-jointed that the oft-mended harness seemed necessary to hold it together.

Milan. Mr. and Mrs. Bell entertained Rev. Mr. McMahon over Sunday. The Eastern Star chapter installed their officers Tuesday night. Ransom Rouse and wife and daughter, of Saline, are the guests of J. C. Rouse and wife. The Chautauquan Circle meet at Mrs. G. R. Williams' residence, Saturday p. m.



Salt Rheum On my hands often forced me to stop work. When I took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the flesh had all healed and the skin had become smooth and my hands have been perfectly well since.

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CHAPTER VI

Having made up my mind what course to pursue, I returned to Marshminster, took leave of my relatives and left that evening for London.

One was that Francis Briarfield had been a college friend, and I was unwilling that his death should go unavenged.

The other motive was perhaps the stronger one of detective fever. I was a bachelor. I had a good income and nothing to do.

As yet I had no clear clew to follow, but the first thing to be settled was the identity of Felix at Marshminster with Felix at Paris.

I own that there was an additional reason in the pique I felt at the scornful disbelief of Olivia.

At the end of two days I confirmed myself in the resolution to hunt down the criminal and decided as the first step to go to Paris.

To say that I was surprised would give but a faint idea of what I felt. That the assertion of Olivia should thus prove true was almost impossible of belief.

"Can it be," thought I, "that it was Felix whom I met at the inn—Felix, who tried to pass himself off as Francis and then invented that lying story? Perhaps he was not dead, as I thought, but merely plunged into a trance.

"If you please," I answered mechanically and handed it to him. In a few moments a waiter came with a message stating that Mr. Briarfield would be glad to see me.

found myself in the presence of Felix before I knew what to say or do. He was like Francis, whom I thought was lying dead at the Fen Inn—so like the man who passed as Olivia's lover—that for the moment I could do nothing but stare at him.

"How are you, Denham?" he said, somewhat surprised at my strange conduct. "And why do you stare so steadily at me?"

"Are you Felix Briarfield?" I gasped. "As you see," he answered, raising his eyebrows. "Surely you know me well enough to dispense with so foolish a question."

"I must be mad! I must be mad!" was all I could say for the moment. "What is the matter, Denham?" asked Briarfield, touching my shoulder.

"For answer I seized first one hand and then the other. On neither appeared the least scratch. Yet the man whom I believed to be Francis had a ragged wound on the right hand. My theory of a trance vanished into thin air at this proof that the men were distinct.

"How strangely you act, Denham!" he said uneasily. "Is there anything wrong?" "Do you think I am mad?" I asked irritably.

"Your action just now was scarcely the act of a sane person. Why did you examine my hands?" "To see if they were wet in any way," he turned the palms of his hands toward me and shook his head with a slight laugh.

"You see," he said, smiling, "they are absolutely free from cut or wound. Why do you expect them to be marked?" I made no reply, but passed my hand across my brow.

"Come, Denham," said Briarfield soothingly. "You are doubtless in some trouble and have come to me for help and advice. I'll give both to the best of my ability."

"I want neither," I muttered in a low voice, "but if you will answer some questions I wish to ask you will oblige me greatly."

few moments before making any reply. "I hardly know what to say," he said at length. "Your story is very circumstantial, yet you must have been deceived by the chance resemblance."



"I swear that the man I met at the Fen Inn was your brother Francis." say the man whom you believed to be Francis was murdered, yet you left Francis alive and well at Marshminster.

"I thought Francis was you." "Ah! Deceived by our resemblance, no doubt." "Yes, I think so," I replied, not wishing to tell him my suspicions.

"Well, you see you made a mistake. Francis is at Marshminster, and I am here, I suppose," he added jokingly. "You are quite convinced that I am Felix?"

"I was quite convinced the other man was Francis." "Great heavens, man, you surely don't doubt that I am Felix Briarfield?" he cried irritably, rising to his feet.

"I don't! I can't!" "Perhaps you thought it was I whom you met at the inn?" "No, because the man I met at the inn is dead. Besides he had a wound on his right hand, and you have not."

"It's a queer business altogether," said Briarfield, walking to and fro. "I cannot but agree with your idea of hallucination."

"I tell you it is too real for hallucination." "Then how can you explain it?" he demanded sharply, passing before me. "I can't explain it," I replied helplessly.

"If you had discovered the corpse when you returned to the inn, there might be some chance of solving the mystery. But you admit there was no corpse there."

"Not the vestige of one." "Then that proves the thing to be hallucination," he said triumphantly. "If the man was murdered, who would take the trouble to remove the corpse?"

SECRET OF LONG LIFE

CAN A HEALTHY PERSON PROLONG HIS LIFE TO 200 YEARS?

The Theory of "Retarding Vital Consumption"—Franklin and the Flies—Work the Heart Does—Recent Experiment in the Partial Vegetarian System.

Among the various fantastic theories for prolonging life one of the most popular at the end of the eighteenth century was what was called "retarding vital consumption."

"Since by such a complete suspension of all internal as well as external consumption it is possible to produce a pause of life and at the same time to preserve the vital principle, might not such a process be employed in regard to man? I can imagine no greater pleasure than to cause myself to be immersed, along with a few good friends, in wine and to be again called back to life at the end of 50 or more years by the genial solar rays of my native country, only that I may see what improvement the state has made and what changes time has brought with it."

It was once thought that people died from lack of what physicians called "the vital principle." It is a phrase that has a fine, vague, mysterious sound, but it really means little or nothing.

Thomas McGuinness, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 2d day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

Such has been written and talked about vegetarianism in relation to health and its effect on long life. It is not claimed, however, by its strict advocates that any of the great number of people who have lived to be 100 years and over were vegetarians.

As to the admitted advantages of a partial vegetarian system of living, M. Francisque Sarcey, the famous French critic, has been trying it, and in a communication to one of the Parisian journals gives his experience.

"There is nothing for me but to return to England." "Do," said Briarfield in a pitying tone, "and give up following this will-o'-the-wisp."

A domestic, newly engaged, presented to his master one morning a pair of boots the leg of one of which was much longer than the other.

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