A GLEAM OF SUMMER SUNLIGHT.

A Sure 'Nuf Hurry Up Train Between Chicago and Kansas City.

The new train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway passed through Chula for the first time Sunday night, about three-hours after dark. There was no business, and Chula town, at least some people. There are no lights in Chula town, hence we question whether she ever touched the track. She just ripped a street fair hole in the darkness and left the atmosphere heated steam hot for a second, then whistled for Nixon or Chicago, we are not certain which. If "Central" had not been closed we would have telephoned to Chicago to see if she hadn't run clean through the Union Station. She is sure-fire "hurry-up train." Chicago is only about three miles up the track now. She is a gleam of summer sunlight, vestibuled and electric lighted from the cowcatcher clear back a hundred yards behind the last coach. She is knee deep with velvet carpets, and her cushion's are as soft as a girl's cheek. She is lighted to a dazzle and heated to a frazzle. She was built to beat the world and her gorgeous splendor makes us chuckle to think we had seen one in her. She goes so fast that the six porters look like one big fat nigger. She is called "The Southwest Limited." She stops, going both ways, at Chillicothe, and you can get on her there, but, you'll have to hurry.—The News, Chula, Mo.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

It was rather unlucky that the moment he put this question the little rooter admitted surprise, and merely answered, "Humph!" which he seemed to be looking at nothing in particular.

"You seem to mean?" said the somewhat impatient response. "Did my father meet his death through the shock of the collision or by the—"

"Your father was not killed in the railway accident at all," was the paralyzing reply, as the giver of it still avoided the eye of the questioner.

"What!" shouted the latter, leaping to his feet. "What do you mean? For Heaven's sake, explain yourself and do not talk in riddles!"

"What I mean is this," was the answer given with great confidence and decision, as he once more allowed him self to meet the other man's eye: "Your father was not burnt to death, as you feared, and he did not perish through the shock of the collision, which you hoped might be the case, as being the more merciful death of the two. Your father was shot!"

Had the young man received a bullet wound himself, he could not have staggered more violently than he did on hearing these words.

"Shot!" he cried—"shot!" Then, passing his hand across his forehead —"I'm not dreaming, am I?"

Dr. Cartwright shook his head.

"No, sir," said he, "you are dreaming, except inasmuch as life itself is a dream. Your father, I repeat, met his death by foul means, and is putting aside the question of sui——"

"Don't!" cried the young man, snatching at the word as it were, "Suicide! My father! Oh, you must be mad!"

The doctor shook his head again.

"I discovered, on examining the body after you had left the church, that death had resulted from a bullet wound in the right temple, which had

"I knew the man," he cried.

traversed the head completely, and must have caused instantaneous death."

"It can't realize it," groaned the other. "Who could have done it?—unless he was robbed."

Dr. Cartwright shook his head.

"His watch and chain and valuables were taken charge of, like those of the other passengers, and a considerable amount of money was found upon him. Whatever the object, it was not that. The thing will be to discover if he had a traveling companion, and who that traveling companion——"

Ted Burritt brought down his hand upon the table, with a force that made that article of furniture shiver.

"I know the man!" he cried. "Or, if I do not know now, I will never rest until I have found out!"

"Phew!" whistled the doctor. "Then you know something about the affair? You think you suspicious?"

"Suspicious!" cried the young man; "more than suspicious! I see it all! If I only knew the man's name."

"What man's name?" asked the doctor.

"What man?" was the impatient reply. "Why, the murderer, to be sure."

"I wish you would just begin at the beginning and tell me all you know about it."

"I will tell you all I know, as well as what I only guess. Two days ago my father received a letter, which appeared to have a peculiar effect upon him. It is evident to me that he was expecting the letter, and that it was that which made him nervous and fidgety and unlike himself. At breakfast the next morning, to our surprise, he announced his intention of taking a short journey; giving no other explanation than that he was going as he put it, to Dover, partly on business—though we had reason to believe that the business was only an appointment with a friend."

"And the friend's name?—of course he told you?"

"No," was the answer, "that was just what he did not do."

"Humph!" said the doctor, "that was rather—Well, never mind. Go on!"

"The night after my father left home, I was awakened suddenly in the middle of the night, by his voice calling me. And I answered him back. The next morning my sister May came to me in trouble about a dream she had the same night. She dreamt that something dreadful had happened, or was about to happen, to her father. Of course, I made game of it—

"Of course you did," interrupted Dr. Cartwright, "and quite right of you, too. Always make game of this sort of thing whenever you come across it; I always do myself, on principle. If I didn't, I should have half the certain sending for me whenever they had the nightmare. At the same time," he added, in a tone of concession, "I admit that it certainly was—a coincidence. Anything to do with Dover?"

"Why, what makes you ask that question?" cried the young man, "we received a telegram. It said——Here it is—you can see for yourself."

Dr. Cartwright brought his spectacles to bear upon the document. "Humph! Ha!——

"'Am returning to-day by the 4:30 train. Shall be home to dinner. Friend accompanies me.'"

He read it through twice before turning it. "And you say you have no idea what the name of this friend your father went to meet was?"

"To my knowledge I have never heard it mentioned. I thought I knew all my father's friends, but this one must have been an old one unknown to me, and my father must have had some reason for——"

He stopped abruptly, respect for his dead parent held back the words upon his lips; but the Dr. Cartwright apparently guessed the remainder of the sentence.

"You mean, your father must have had some reason for concealing the fact of his previous acquaintance with the person, I suppose, eh?"

The young man's face flushed.

"I tell you, no! I won't believe it! I won't even listen to such a supposition for a moment! I tell you—but there, you never knew him!" And he turned his head away.

"To return to our subject," said the doctor, "you insist on connecting this same unknown personage with the mysterious circumstances of your father's death."

"Who else could it be?" exclaimed Ted. "You yourself have put the motive of robbery out of the question."

"Certainly," was the reply. "But having disposed of that motive only leaves it the more necessary to provide another."

"And there again you supply it yourself," burst out the other. "You hinted of the possibility of my father being something discreditable in connection with his past life——

"Not discreditable," interrupted the doctor, "only indiscreet."

"Well, indiscreet the other, "reverse your implication. Apply what you have said of the one to the other, and there you have your solution of the mystery—your motive, and what ever else you require."

He paused, breathless with the vehemence with which he had pronounced these last words.

"Well," said the doctor, wagging his head sagely, "I don't deny it. There you have a motive of a sort—not a bloody one, but, therefore you can proceed further with it, you have to establish the important fact as to that other occupant of the carriage. And, when you consider that the individual in question, even if he did travel by that same train and in that same carriage, was actually the recipient of an invitation to your own house, there seems to be something more suspicious so coldblooded about the whole concern than—"

"And is not that exactly what it is? A coldblooded, dastardly outrage upon one who never injured a soul, and who was one of the kindest and best of men. Oh, Lord! I can't stand the suspense of it!"

"Now I've started him off again," murmured the doctor, remorsefully. "Why couldn't I have left well alone? Anyhow, I must be going now."

So, drawing himself up and squaring his shoulders in the military style, he remarked, falling back into his elocutionary manner, "Must be off now. Hope you will find in your faith in's head to-day. To-morrow look for the bullet that made it. Good-bye 'cat stop another moment," and he was gone.

CHAPTER X.

The Fourth Carriage From the En gine.

The next morning, being Sunday, everyone from the rector and sister reporter to the church, which contained within its walls the materials for such a fine sensational sermon, as in its ancient history, it had never before quite offered together there.

The remnant were all decently inclosed in coffins, still lay within the precincts of the chancel, where they must remain until after the inquest on the following day.

The coffin-lid, which was of no great size, was filled by the remains of not only were there many mourners present, but, we must come post-haste from all parts of the country, there, strangers for miles round, attracted by the sensational nature of which drawn crowds as with a cart-rope, wherever there is a prevalence of the ghastly and horrible, thronged the rector's porch, and even occupied the pulpit stairs.

People who came to gape and gape, and then, going home to the Sunday dinner, exchanged experiences over the shoulder of mutton and baked potatoes, remarking, as they wiped their mouths, that it was a sad sight, but one they wouldn't have missed for anything'you could have offered them. All the same time they were compelled to own that there were not so many bodies as they had confidently expected, but that, nothing over and come up to your expectations in this world.

Ted Burritt had a seat assigned him in one of the front pews. A glance at his face, on the part of the functionary who discharged the office of ushering the people into their places, seemed to be sufficient to show to which portion of the congregation he belonged.

Ted Burritt knew that his father's body was lying in a vault in the chancel rails, in one of those little structured coffins, which had been brought up to London for the sudden and unprecedented demand.

It was evident that a certain number of coffins had been prepared for those who, it was felt, had the greatest claim to them, for he observed, after a short time, that the word went into which he had been ushered also contained two of his fellow passengers on that ever-memorable journey—a poor widow and another woman.

The former, it was impossible to detect, had found out, or rather, we realized, for she still cried silently and unnecessarily behind the shelter of her veil. The other woman, whom he now guessed to be about forty years of age, and who was good-looking in a sort of hard way, he thought, was also clothed in deep black garments, but there was a suppressed glitter in her eye, and that same restless movement of the fingers, as she perpetually rustled the leaves of her prayer-book, which betrayed the existence of some strong but suppressed feeling, which seemed to be more like excitement than grief.

But, then, we are all at liberty to show our grief in our own peculiar way.

In the other pews round him he recognized other faces—those of fellow-travelers or others whom he had seen at the station or in the church in the early morning of the day before. Among these there were, of course, happy exceptions to the general rule. There were those who had found the living where they had looked for the dead, and who, after a few hours of torturing suspense, had discovered that one they sought, either in the village or in some of the neighboring hamlets, and were present on that morning with a chastened joy and gratitude unspeakable.

(To be continued.)

School Children Saved.

In but few of the cities of the world are school children examined on entrance or subsequently for defects which are detective with reference to applying the remedy. Examinations of nearly nine hundred pupils in one American school of the better class during the last year showed that 34 per cent were near-sighted, 12.3 per cent had functional heart disorders, 5.6 per cent had spinal curvature with some vertebral rotation, 41.2 per cent more had a symmetry of spine, hips, or shoulders, 14 per cent had adenoids or chronically enlarged tonsils. In over 10 per cent of the cases letters were sent to parents, recommending that medical attention be given to some physical condition. Examinations of school children made by school physicians in the duchy of Saxe-Meiningen, Germany, showed that 22 per cent were near-sighted, 5 per cent or more had spinal curvature, and 20 per cent had teeth which needed attention.

Protecting School Children.

The Minister of Public Instruction in France has taken the lead of all the world in measures for the prevention of consumption in the schools. Now law requires that an examination of every pupil shall be made once in three months, and the hight, the weight, the chest measure and the general physical condition of each one shall be entered on the pupil's report. The schoolrooms receive the same preventive attention. Carpets are prohibited, curtains must be of cloth that may be frequently washed; no dry sweeping is allowed, and dust must be removed by wet cloths; all school furniture must be often coated; books are regularly disinfected, and no book that has been used by a consumptive child may be used by another person.

Colleagues at Cuts.

Years ago when Lord Anglesey was lieutenant of Ireland he said once of an Irish secretary of that day: "Mr. Hanker and I do very well together as companions, but we differ so totally bout Ireland that I never speak to him on the subject to him." Just how they transacted official business remains a mystery.

An Opportunity.

The late Prof. O. C. Marsh, who for many years occupied the chair of paleontology at Yale, and who at his death left a scientific collection of great value to the university, used to delight in telling the following story:

One morning he was walking down a New Haven street when he met a negro driving a horse which had a wagon attached to it.

"When your horse dies," said the professor to the old darky, "I will give you $2 for the hide! You will cut it off and bring it to me."

"Yes, sah, sah," was the reply, and the horse died drive off.

Two hours later, when the professor reached home, he found the negro, who had been impatiently waiting for him an hour. Handing a carefully wrapped package to the professor, the darky said, "De hoss is dead, sah."—Youth's Companion.

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