

LUKE HAMMOND, THE MISER.

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CHAPTER III.

"Brandy" he muttered. "It is becoming a habit. I have shunned liquor all my life till of late, and now I am conscious of a growing taste, a craving thirst for brandy. I need it fire at my heart to carry my schemes to a successful end. And I will succeed or perish."

"Well, I will engage to send her on a wild goose chase to South America, or to Europe, or even to Asia," said Hammond. "I do not wish to see her."

demanding Hammond, pausing at the door. "It was in the room when I rolled the bed in," said Mrs. Harker, whose sharp and sallow face was as livid with fear as that of a corpse.



POPULAR SCIENCE

An anemometer at San Francisco showed a wind velocity of over 120 miles an hour on May 19, 1902. At the mountain observatory on Puy de Dome 150 miles an hour was recorded on December 9, 1901.

WILD ANIMALS NOT TO BE FEARED.

That is, if you let them alone they will not trouble you. "In the mountains of Wyoming, where I have hunted for years, you can find almost any kind of savage animal that you get in America except alligators. Grizzlies, black bears and mountain lions are commonly killed there," says Hugh Sulverly, of Sheridan, Wyo.



Woman's Realm

Woman keeps her gold and her love letters. Unemployed London Women. Women as well as men are suffering from lack of employment. Many women are casual or irregularly employed workers; many women's trades are peculiarly seasonal fluctuations.

POPULAR SCIENCE

The nerves of eyes and stomach show remarkable interdependence. A late medical writer finds that eye-strain causes digestive disturbances, seasickness and even constipation, and that stomach disorders affect vision, while hemorrhages into the stomach are sometimes followed by blindness.

Destructive Dress Trimming.

If a hostess has an uncertain smile and a wandering glance when greeting a guest, it is safe to suspect that she is looking for sharp buckles and buttons before venturing to seat the newcomer in one of her mahogany chairs.

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A new single lens, the Zeiss "Verant," causes photographs to stand out in relief as under the two lenses of a stereoscope. The lens is convex-concave, so that the axes of the rays from different parts of the picture meet in the eye, and the focal length should equal that of the camera taking the photograph.

Tips For Spring Season.

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The electric waves of Herz were found by him to measure 150 feet from crest to crest; but those used by Marconi in telegraphing across the Atlantic are 600 feet long, or more. These waves travel at about the same rate as light waves—which measure only a few millionths of an inch—or with the almost inconceivable velocity of 184,000 miles per second.

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Plating iron objects with cadmium is the interesting new metallurgical achievement of a German chemist. The bath is prepared by dissolving cadmium chloride in water, precipitating with sodium carbonate solution and dissolving the washed precipitate, while still moist, in a solution of potassium cyanide in water.

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Two Germans have discovered a method by which they can hear plants grow. In the apparatus the growing plant is connected with a disk, moving in its centre an indicator which moves visibly and regularly, and this on a scale fifty times magnified denotes the progress and growth.

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Little Girls "Bait" for Fishermen. More fishermen are supported in the fishing season at the little town of Vardo in Norway than in our own famous Gloucester, or the English Grimsby. At Vardo everybody helps in the work—men, women, and even the children.

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How Mark Twain Made Five Dollars. All boys like to earn a few pennies now and then, but Mark Twain tells of a very unusual way in which he once made the princely sum of \$5 as a small boy.

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Here are some of the deformities which careless women cultivate: A heavy lower lip—induced by a pout. Dull eyes with heavy lids—induced by apathy and indifference.

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FASHIONS OF THE DAY

The open front seen on most of the models will give the lingerie blouse an opportunity to show. Generally speaking the leg of mutton sleeve is the preferred style for street gowns.