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NO REASON FOR IT
You Are Showing The Way Out.
There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of serious kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that these ills can be cured. The following is convincing proof:
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The PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
by Gaston Leroux
Author of
THE MYSTERY OF THE YELLOW RACE
and THE PERFUME OF THE LADY IN BLACK
Illustrations by M. G. Kettner
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Erros-Guifre.
"It's he," he exclaimed. "This time, he shall not escape me!"
But Christine had slammed the door at the moment when Raoul was on the point of rushing out. He tried to push her aside.
"Whom do you mean by 'he'?" she asked, in a changed voice.
"Raoul tried to overcome the girl's resistance by force, but she repelled him with a strength which he would not have suspected in her. He understood, or thought he understood, and at once lost his temper."
"Who?" he repeated angrily. "Who is the man who hides behind that ghastly mask of death?"
"The evil genius of the churchyard at Perros!"
"Red Death?"
"In a word, madam, your friend . . . your Angel of Music! . . . But I shall snatch off my mask, as I shall snatch off my own; and, this time, we shall look each other in the face, he and I, with no veil and no lies between us; and I shall know whom you love and who loves you!"
He burst into a mad laugh, while Christine gave a disconsolate moan behind her velvet mask. With a tragic gesture, she flung out her two arms, which fixed a barrier of white flesh against the door.
"In the name of our love, Raoul, you shall not pass!"
He stopped. What had she said? . . . Never before had she confessed that she loved him. And yet she had had opportunities enough . . .
"Pooh, her only object was to gain a few seconds! . . . She wished to give the Red Death time to escape." And, in accents of childish hatred, he said:
"You lie, madam, for you do not love me and you have never loved me! What a poor fellow I must be to let you mock and flout me as you have done! Why did you give me my reason for hope, at Perros . . . for honest hope, madam, for I am an honest man and I believed you to be an honest woman, when your only intention was to deceive me! Alas, you have deceived us all! You have taken a shameful advantage of the candid affection of your benefactor herself, who continues to believe in your sincerity while you go about the opera hall with Red Death! . . . I despise you!"
And he burst into tears. She allowed him to insult her. She thought of but one thing, to keep him from leaving the box.
"You will beg my pardon, one day, for all those ugly words, Raoul, and when you do I shall forgive you!"
He shook his head. "No, no, you have driven me mad! When I think that I had only one object in life; to give my name to an opera wench!"
"Raoul!"
"How can you?"
"I shall die of shame!"
"No, dear, live!" said Christine's grave and changed voice. "And . . . goodbye, Raoul!"
The boy stepped forward, staggering as he went. He risked one more sneeze.
"Oh, you must let me come and accompany you from time to time!"
"I shall never see you again, Raoul!"
"Really?" he replied, still more satirically. "So he is taking you off the stage! I congratulate you!"
But we shall meet in the Bois, one of these evenings!"
"Not in the Bois nor anywhere. Raoul, you shall not see me again."
"Why one day at least to what darkness you are returning?"
"For what hell are you leaving, mysterious lady . . . or for what paradise?"
"I came to tell you, dear, but I can't tell you now. You would not believe me! You have lost faith in me, Raoul; it is finished!"
She spoke in such a despairing voice that she had begun to feel remorse for his enmity.
"But look here!" he cried. "Can't you tell me what all this means?"
"You are free, there is no one to bother you." You put on a smiling face to come to the ball."
"Why do you say so?"
"What have you been doing this evening?"
"What is this talk about the Angel of Music, which you have been telling Madame Vestris?"
"Some one may have taken you in, played upon your innocence. I was a witness of it myself, at Perros. You know what to believe now! You seem to me quite sensible, Christine. You know what you are doing. And meanwhile Madame Vestris has been waiting for you at home and appealing to your good genius!"
"Explain yourself, Christine. I beg of you! Any one might have been deceived as I was. What is this?"
Christine simply took off her mask and said: "Dear, it is a tragedy!"
Raoul saw her face and could not restrain an exclamation of surprise and terror. The dress appearing of former days was gone. A mortal pallor covered these features, which he had known as Christine and which he had loved.

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Not one false man but does unaccountable mischief.—Carlyle.

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Demonstrating: Street Vender—Ere you enter now's yer chance—the girls' nonconformity.—Lillian Frank.

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FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER
Goodness is generally too sure about itself to be a safe bet.
The fever was a time when people appreciate the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your child is troubled with a cough or cold, give a trial and become acquainted with a good quality. —For sale by all dealers.

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Foley-Kidney Pills
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER
FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS
It seems as if most people were afraid of being sensible as of having the smallest.

Household Surgery!
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NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

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Schedule Effective March 3, 1912

The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed.
TRAINS LEAVE NEW BERN NORTH AND WEST BOUND
12:30 a.m. Daily—Night Express Pullman sleeping car for Norfolk.
9:25 a.m. Daily for Norfolk, connects for all points North and West. Parlor car service between Washington and Norfolk.
1:35 p.m. Daily except Sunday for Washington, Baltimore, Greenville, Wilson and Raleigh. Parlor car between Washington and Raleigh.
4:10 a.m. Daily—Night Express for Goldsboro.
9:10 a.m. Daily for Goldsboro.
5:35 p.m. Daily for Goldsboro.

FAST BOUND
6:30 a.m. Daily for Beaufort.
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5:50 a.m. Daily except Sunday for Oriental.
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The Statesville Landmark says it "hopes the Democratic State Convention will not elect men delegates to the National Convention because they are senators, governors and ex-governors, or because they have filled that position." "Men who have heretofore been honored should stand aside for others; and men who hold prominent official positions should not try to cabbage all the honors. This is not a fight on anybody or for anybody but is simply an expression of the Landmark's honest opinion."

And the Journal adds to the above, that it is to be hoped that the Democratic party in the several counties of the State will not take all its nominees for the next legislature from the professional ranks, but will give the agricultural interests representation on its legislative ticket. There is such a thing as making politics over professional. It must be remembered that North Carolina is an agricultural state to a great extent, so that the farming interests should have its representation in the General Assembly, accordingly. Such a representation adds political stability to the party, outside of its party political equity.

That there are Democrats who will make the personal sacrifice is shown by the following from the Wilmington Dispatch, editorially. Colonel Boyden is well known in this city and section.

"Colonel A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, one of the prominent men of North Carolina and one of the leaders of the last legislature, has performed the herculean task, in these times, of rising above desire for office; in fact, in really making an uncalculated sacrifice of himself, in order that others might have, so that he could feel better with in his own mind. Colonel Boyden, as hundreds of admiring friends know, lives in Salisbury, Rowan county, and so well does his country love him and so eager is it to have him serve it in a public way, knowing his ability, that he was nominated by the Democrats of Rowan, without opposition, for the State Senate, but when the nominations were made for the House the county went lacking, so far as obtaining a nominee. Then it was that Col. Boyden voluntarily, and much to the surprise of his friends, resigned and asked that one of the defeated candidates for the House be named, which was done. The Salisbury Post says that the "withdrawal was the most magnanimous action in the history of the Democratic party in Rowan county; his resignation being made in the interest of the farmers of the county who he believed should be represented in the legislature."

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