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THE FILIGREE BALL

Being a Full and True Account of the Solution of the Mystery Concerning the Jeffrey-Moore Affair.

By ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

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The House of Doom.

regarded as a model of physical strength and endurance was preceded by a violent long line straggling from the letter as altercation with his elder brother. If this if the writer had been surprised at his break in their usually pleasant relations may account for his sudden death. Edward Moore, who, unfortunately, was out of the room when his brother succumbed—if not of active expectation.

Bages.
As I did so I spied a slip of paper lying on the floor at my feet. As it had not been there ten minutes before there could be little doubt that it had slipped from the book whose leaves I had been turning over so rapidly. Hastening to recover it, I found it to be a sheet of ordinary note paper partly inscribed with words in a neat and distinctive handwriting. This was a great find, for the paper was fresh and the handwriting one which could be and the handwriting one which could be readily identified. What I saw written there was still more remarkable. It had

ranscribe it just as it read:
"We have here two separate accounts of how death comes to those who breathe their last on the ancestral hearthstone of terest in this seemingly trivial object, I the Moore house library.

"Each victim was alone when he fell.
"Each death was preceded by a scene of altercation or violent controversy beof these premises.

besides myself was searching for the very it contained a miniature portrait which it explanation I was at that moment intent might be to our advantage to see. upon. I should have considered it the work of our detectives if the additional lines I now came upon could have been written by any one but a Moore. But no the of any other bleed processing the or any other bleed processing. one of any other blood or associations lighting up for a moment his calm, gray could have indited the amazing words which followed. The only excuse I could find for them was the difficulty which some men feel in formulating their thoughts otherwise than with pen and paper, they were so evidently intended for the writer's eye and understanding only,

"Let me recall the words my father was uttering when my brother rushed in upon us with that account of my misdeeds which changed all my prospects in life. It was my twenty-first birthday and the old man had just informed me that as the eldest son I might expect the house in which we stood to be mine some day, and with it a secret which had been handed days from from these them. and with it a secret which had been handed down from father to son ever since the Moores rose to eminence in the person of Colonel Alpheus. Then he noted that I was now of age, and immediately went on to say: 'This means that you must be told proper conclusion?' certain facts, without the knowledge of which you would be no true Moore. facts you must hereafter to your son or whoever be fortunate enough to inherit from you. It is the legacy which goes with this house and one which no inheritor as yet refused either to receive or to transmit. Listen, You have often noted the gold filigree which I wear on my watch guard. This ball is the talisman of our house, of this house. If, in the course of your life you find yourself, the course of house, of this nouse. It, in the course of your life you find yourself in an extremity from which no issue seems possible—mind the strictness of the injunction—an

extremity from which no issue seems pos-"DABSTERS"

People Who Do Things by Piecemeal.

Many people are convinced coffee is the cause of their sufferings and stop its use from time to time to get relief. During these periods when they are not drinking coffee they feel better. They are getting well in small instalments.

"How much better it is to stop short on the coffee and shift to well-made Postum and get well once and for all. As soon as this is done the destroying effects of coffee are stopped and a powerful rebuilding agent is set to work. Health building agent is set to work. Health comes back by bounds and so long as the right food and drink are used and improper food is left alone the cure is permanent. A lady of Readfield, Me., says: "I was

at times on account of dizziness in my head, gas in the stomach and other troubles. I would leave off the coffee for a few weeks until I felt better, then the property and the

and carefully prepared some. It filled up and would have been regarded as too

the gold filigree ball has never been opened by me)—you will take this trinket from The House of Doom.

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

"The Colonel's Own."

So much for the passages culled from the book itself. The newspaper excerpts, to which I next turned, bore a much later date, and read as follows:

"A strange coincidence marks the death "A strange coincidence marks the death as part. But that part must help me now." ate, and read as follows:

"A strange coincidence marks the death of Albert Moore in his brother's house yesterday. He was discovered lying with his many times; Veronica has it now. But its head on the identical spot where General contents have never been shown me. If Lloyd fell forty years before. It is said I knew what they were and why the masthat this sudden demise of a man hitherto ter of this secret always left the library—"

of the room when his brother succumbed—some say that he was in his grandfather's room above—was greatly unnerved by this unexpected end to what was probably merely a temporary quarrel, and now lies in a critical condition.

"The relations between him and the decased Albert have always been of the most amicable character until they unfortunately fell in love with the same woman."

Attached to this was another slip, apparently from a later paper.

"The quarrel between the two brothers Moore, just prior to the younger one's death, turns out to have been of a more serious nature than was first supposed. It has since leaked out that an actual duel was fought at that time between these two on the floor of the old library; and that in on the floor of the old library; and that in this duel the elder one was wounded. Some even go so far as to affirm that the whether it was still a baffling mystery to lady's hand was to be the reward of him him. I was so moved by the suggestion who drew the first blood; it is no longer conveyed in his final and half-finished senwho drew the first blood; it is no longer denied that the room was in great disorder when the servants first rushed in at the sound he made in falling. Everything movable had been pushed back against the wall and an open space cleared, in the center of which could be seen one drop of blood. What is certain is that Mr. Moore is held to the house by something even more serious than his deep grief, and that the young lady who was the object of this fatal dispute has left the city."

Pasted under this was the following conveyed in his final and half-finished sentence, that I soon lost sight of these lesser inquiries in the more important one connected with the filigree ball. For I had seen this filigree ball. For I had seen this filigree ball. I had even had every certain that it had been one of the many trinkets I had observed lying on the dressing table when I made my first hasty examination of the room on the evening of Mrs. Jeffrey's death. Why had no premonition of its importance as a connecting link between these tragedles this fatal dispute has left the city."

Pasted under this was the following short announcement:

"Married on the twenty-first of January, at the American consulate in Rome, Italy, Edward Moore of Washington, D. C., United States of America, to Antoinette Sloan, daughter of Joseph Dewitt Sloan. with this notice my interest in the book ceased and I prepared to step down from the chair on which I had remained standing during the reading of the above reasons. The control of the chair of the cha old mansion behind me. Certainly I had taken a step forward since my entrance

of equal importance to merit the attention of the superintendent himself. CHAPTER XXI.

there, to which I had but to add another

The Heart of the Puzzle.

The next morning I swallowed my pride and sought out Durbin. He had super-intended the removal of Mrs. Jeffrey's ef-fects from the southwest chamber, and should know, if any one, where this filigree ball was now to be found. Doubtless it had been returned with the other things the look of some of the memoranda I had myself drawn up during the most perplexing moments of this strange case. I it would be anywhere but in Mr. Jeffrey's or Miss Tuttle's possession.

To test my rival's knowledge of and in-

Moore house library.

'Certain facts are emphasized in both:

'Each victim was along when the consider a pardonable subterfuge.

Greeting him in he offhand way least li idea in connection with the Jeffrey case ween the victim and the alleged master and that the clue to it lay in a little gold ball which Mrs. Jeffrey sometimes were "In each case the master of the house and upon which she set great store. reaped some benefit, real or fancied, from the other's death."

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> I expected his lip to curl; but for a wonder it maintained its noncommittal aspect, tho I was sure that I caught a slight, very slight, gleam

"You are on a fantastic trail," he sneered, and that was all. But I had not expected more. I had merely wished to learn what place, if any, this filigree ball held in his own sus-picions, and in case he had overlooked it, to jog his curiosity so that he would in some way betray its whereabouts. That, for all its seeming inconsequence, it did hold some place in his mind was evident enough to those who knew him; but that it was within reach or obtainable by any ordinary means was not so plain. Indeed, I very soon became con-vinced that he, for one, had no idea where plain. it was, or after the suggestive hint I had given him he would never have wasted a half hour on me. What was I to do then? Tell my story to the major and depend on him to push the matter to its "Not yet." whispered

pride. "Durbin thinks you a fool. Wait till you can show your whole hand before calling attention to your cards." But it was hard not to betray my excitement and to act the fool they considered me when the boys twitted me about this famous golden charm and asked what great result had followed my night in the Moore house. But remembering that he who laughs last laughs best, and that the cause of mirth was not yet over between Durbin and myself, I was able to preserve an impassive exterior even when I came under the major's eye. I found myself amply repaid when one of the boys who had studiously avoided chaffing me dropped the following words in my ear:
"I don't know what your interest is
in the small gold charm you were talking

about, but you have done some good work in this case and I don't mind telling you what I know about it. That little gold ball has caused the police much trouble. It is on the list of effects found in the coom where the candle was seen burning; but when all these petty belongings of Mrs. Jeffrey's were gathered up and carried back to her husband, this special one manded that the article be found? Not manded that the article be lound: Not Mr. Jeffrey, who seems to lay little or no stress upon it, but the old man they call Uncle David. He who, to all appearance, possessed no interest in his pearance, possessed no interest in his niece's personal property, was on hand the A lady of Readnett, Me., says: I was always a great lover of coffee and drank it so steadily that I would have to stop it at times on account of dizziness in my head, gas in the stomach and other head, gas in the stomach and other gold ball, which he declared to be a famwould go to drinking it again.

"I continued this for years and paid to it, it was found to be missing, and as

HISTORY OF TWIN CITY MERCHANDISING.

THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL.

We must and will close out all the odd lots, broken assortments and discontinued lines before the opening of our new addition, which takes place August 31st, and everything will be put on sale regardless of cost or value. TAILOR-MADE SUITS, SHIRT WAIST SUITS, SUMMER COSTUMES, WRAPS and JACKETS, SKIRTS, WRAPPERS AND CHILDREN'S AND MISSES'

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for the Summer or early Fall, giving economical buyers a chance

of securing new, seasonable, Ready-to-Wear Garments, in the Correct Styles at a mere fraction of their cost. POSITIVELY THE GREATEST MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY IN THE

One lot of new correct style Shirt Waist Suits, assorted colors, those that sold for \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Clearance sale... One lot of very fine white lawn,

Shirt Walst Suits.

pique and printed Madras cloth Shirt Waist Suits, those that sold for \$5.00 and \$6.50. Clearance sale price One lot of extra choice Shirt

Waist Suits, our own exclusive and correct styles plain white and assorted colors, those that were \$7.50 and \$8.50. Clearance sale

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Lot of very fine Dress Skirts, in silk and cloths: all are our own exclusive styles; perfect in every detail; sold at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50. Clearance sale price, to close

Ladies' Coats.

One lot of fine Long Silk Traveling Coats and Rain Coats, are regularly worth \$18.50 to \$22.50. Clearance sale.

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One lot of girls' reefers and long coats, latest spring styles; those that sold at \$7.50 and \$8.75; Clearance Sale Price... \$5.0

Tailor Made Suits. One lot of fine Tailor Made Suits. broken lots of our \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 lines.

Clearance sale price..... One lot of very fine Tailor Made Suits, made of finest men's wear cloths, broken lots of \$25.00,

\$30 and \$35.00 lines. Clearance **\$19.5** sale price.....

One lot 69 suits, no two alike, all that is left of our high grade numbers, correct and exclusive styles, not to be found elsewhere; those that sold from \$65 to \$100. Price

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Thursday only, per

32-Inch Madras, 10c.

100 pieces fancy Novelty Wash 8,000 yds. fancy Striped Madras; Fabrics. Also entire line of all this season's newest styles and Linen Suitings; regular price colors; mill short lengths, from 5 to 15 yards; regular per yard. Choice values 20c and 25c. Special Thursday only, per yard.....

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dearly for it, until about a year ago I no one but the police seemed to be to grand jury fails to bring in an indictnead a Postum Cereal article and bought blame for its loss, the matter was hushed ment against Miss Tuttle."

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"The district attorney is wise," I re- had he left it on the table upstairs? A by the man who had just addressed me. and carefully prepared some. It filled the place of coffee from the start so far as flavor and taste go and it has righted my stomach troubles. I have improved had not continued to make such a fuss about it. This ball, he declared, was about it. This ball, he declared, was about it. This ball, he declared, was in the place of which and happiness. Through Postum I have got well all at once." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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NEW PLACE FOR POND

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Lieutenant Colonel G. E. Pond, quarter- for the soldiers. master of the department of Dakota, with eadquarters at St. Paul, is slated for the position of assistant to Quartermaster General Humphrey at Washington. He is expected to leave about Sept. 1, and either Lieutenant J. W. Jacobs, quartermaster at St. Louis, or Major W. H. Miller, quar-termaster at Chicago, will assume the duties at St. Paul. Colonel Pond was

appointed quartermaster of the depart appointed quartermaster of the depart-ment of Dakota in 1899 and since that time has had charge of the work of con-structing buildings, sewer and water sys-tems and of installing electric light plants at the various posts as well as of attending to the supplies of food and raiment

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