

lent triumph. "Now, then, for the rest."

One of his confreres had carried an oblong box all the time. He opened it now. Within was a bomb-like object with a long fuse attached. I discerned their design to destroy the house and all within it by dynamite.

It was then that I resisted, to be downed by the trio. I was knocked senseless. The three men were gone when I recovered, but, not five feet away, was a sputtering fuse, steadily eating its way to the deadly explosive. My hands and feet were both tied.

First, I writhed; then I shouted; then I rolled. I was no easy task to make a final lunge which landed me directly across the fuse, two feet away from its hissing, fiery end. My lips and teeth closed over it. I bit, chewed. Success! It was severed!

Almost immediately some one came down the stairs from above, holding a lamp. It was Mr. Marevell. I had, it seemed, kicked shut an electric controller of the electric light meter, thus plunging the house into darkness. Marevell had descended to the cellar to learn the cause of the sudden darkness.

He needed only my simple story and environment to comprehend. My description of the men fully advised him of enemies who had threatened him with death time and again and who, after securing papers that incriminated them in past criminality, had started the execution of brutal revenge.

The men were under lock and key within 24 hours. Before that space of time had elapsed I was a hero in the eyes of Marevell, who had previously suspected me as an emissary of the plotters?

And Naomi? I was basking anew in the sunlight of her loving smiles. (Copyright, 1917, W. G. Chapman.)

Neither our virtues nor vices are our own.—Johnson.

SUFFRAGIST MAY BE QUEEN OF WALL STREET



ALICE CARPENTER.

The future queen of Wall street may be Miss Carpenter, famous suffragist leader, who has broken into finance there. A stock exchange firm has made her manager of its "woman's department."

LENTEN MENUS FOR ONE DAY.

By Biddy Bye.

Breakfast.—Fruit; milk toast; coffee.

Luncheon.—Peanut butter sandwiches; tomato jelly salad; tea.

Dinner.—Cream of turnip soup; macaroni and cheese in individual ramekins; apple sauce and gingerbread; coffee.

There is no traffic congestion on the straight and narrow path.