Fews of Amateur and Professioual Athletics

WANT AUTO RACE COURSES PATROLLED

Another Event Like Last Will Put Crimp in the Sport.

By HARRY WARD.

One more road race like the Vanderbilt, and it will be impossible to secure the right to run road races in most of the suitable places in the country. This fact is impressing itself upon the auto manufacturers, and they will insist that all future high speed contests on the public roads be patrolled by soldiers. Howard Coffin, chairman of the Manfacturers' Contest Association, which frames all the rules governing automobile contests in this country, has come out strongly in favor of the proposition to have all courses over which speed contests are held patrolled by the militia. It is probable the association will formulate some sort of a rule making the patrolling of the course by soldiers obligatory upon all promoters of road races.

One phase of the question is aptly set forth by Motor Age in its comment on the Vanderbilt. It says:

"In road races every man should have a fair show and the complaints made by the drivers nearly every time when they stopped at the grandstand told of the ordeal that was going on in the minds of them and the terrific yet unnecessary strain they were being subjected to. The crowd completely unnerved many of the drivers before a coupled of laps were over. To some of them this meant creating a spirit of recklessness, whereas to others it bred fear, but in either case the net result was that the manufacturer and entrant suffered and the performance of his car in the race was not so favorable as if the driver had been in a settled mood from start to finish.

"This unnerved driver situation was largely responsible for many of the troubles that arose and robbed the contest of that real factor of 'may the best car win.' When manufacturers enter road races they should have every assurance that the crowds will be kept off."

C. Cassard Schroth, the Stearns agent here, has been given the exclusive right to sell Stearns cars in Maryland. About November 1 he will open a salesroom in Baltimore and will carry a complete line of Stearns models. H. E. Wagner, sales manager of the F. B. Stearns Company, was here during the week and closed the deal with Mr. Schroth. He drove from Buffalo to Washington in a Stearns "30-60" touring car.

T. S. Johnston, manager of the Buick Motor Company's branch, is in Flint, Mich., attending a conference of Buick branch managers. He will return Saturday.

Miller Brothers Auto and Supply Company report the sale of Velie cars to A. V. Conover and J. G. Owsley.

To demonstrate the flexibility of the long-stroke large-valve six-cylinder motor, a 1911 model Thomas Flyer recently finished a remarkable run of 2,500 miles, the feature of which was the fact that the car had only two gears, high and reverse, the other two having been removed and the gear box sealed. The run was made in ten running days and was driven by George Miller, who drove the Thomas press car in the Munsey Historic Tour. The run included roads over the Green and White mountains.

Athletics Seem to Have the Call With Critics

Below are given the names of well-known baseball writers and their choice in the world's series, as obtained by the Sporting News of St. Louis:

ATHLETICS PICKED BY

William G. Weart, Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.
Joe S. Smith, Detroit Journal.
Harry Neilly, Detroit Times.
Myron Townsend, Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.
W. Fred Ford, Philadelphia Times.
James C. Isaminger, Philadelphia North American.
A. M. Pennington, New York News Bureau.
Edward W. Cochrane, Kansas City Journal.
Howard Mann, Cleveland Press.
George M. Graham, Philadelphia North American.
John W. Wheeler, New York Herald.
Tim Murnane, Bosfon Globe.
Ed F. Balinger, Pittsburg Post.
Stephen O. Grauley, Philadelphia Inquirer.
James R. Price, New York Press.

CUBS PICKED BY

Jack F. Creamer, Detroit Journal.
Paul H. Bruske, Late of the Detroit Times.
Al E. Watts, Boston Traveler.
Harold Lanigan, St. Louis Times.
Herbert Daley, New York Tribune.
John B. Foster, New York Evening Telegram.
L. F. Wooster, Brooklyn Times.
Harry M. Williams, New York Morning Telegraph.
Carl W. Chester, Sporting News.

THESE ARE UNDECIDED.

E. G. Westlake, Chicago Evening Post.
George E. McLinn, Philadelphia Press.
M. W. Bingay, Detroit News.
Brice Hoskins, St. Louis Star.

NEWS OF FOOTBALL TEAMS AND COACHES

Colby is a newcomer on Dartmouth's schedule.

Harvard was able to beat William only 8 to 6 last fall.

Pennsylvania seems to have made more progress with the forward pass than any of the other Eastern colleges.

The date of the annual Amherst-Williams game this year, which will be played on Pratt Field, Amherst, is November 12.

Tom Shevlin will come back to New Haven in good trim. He's been out working with the Minnesota Gophers, coached by Dr. H. L. Williams, a member of the rules committee.

It is estimated by many, as mentioned, that the series will uncover many new stars who will go down in high school history, and the championship series for this year should prove the closest in many years.

Yale will play Vanderbilt University this fall instead of the usual game with Penn State.

The young women of Purdue University will wear corduroy skirts and march with the men who will also appear in corduroys, at the Wabash-Purdue game.

Assisting Head coach Haughton at Harvard are eight old Crimson warriors, the list including Messrs. Greene, Cutler, Page, Burr, Leary, Cutting, Blagden and Dewey.

The central board of officials has appointed Joe Pendleton to referee the Harvard-West Point game October 29, and the Yale-West Point game October 15.

Ham Fish, Harvard's ex-captain, expects to see Yale and the Army play this week, and then to accompany Harvard to West Point two weeks later.

So far this season there has been shown nothing in the game to prove that the position of quarterback is not about as important as it ever has been.

Bill Edwards has told his closest friends that he will not umpire any football games this year. As he is not officiating at any of the practice games, it looks as if Bill meant what he said.

BIG TEAMS START IMPORTANT GAMES

Yale and West Point Inaugurate Real Gridiron Battles Tomorrow.

Some important football battles will be waged tomorrow and the dopesters will figure largely on the results.

First in importance is the game between West Point and Yale. Yale coaches, apparently, have been having no little trouble in whipping the team into shape, whereas the Army has been sweeping its scrimmage partners off their feet. It is said for the Yale team, however, that the freshman team, which recently scored upon the varsity, is the strongest class team Eli has ever had, and that it was no disgrace to have such a team count against the regulars. The fact remains that the Yale coaches are frightened, as witness the recalling of Walter Camp and the presence of the largest squad of coaches ever seen at Yale.

Harvard is another of the big teams that has put in a rather poor week at practice. The scrimmage yesterday was listless and Corbett was the only man who seemed to have any life. Amherst is the Crimson team's opponent tomorrow, and reports from that place say that the eleven is in great shape. It will be interesting to note just how close the score will be. There is not much doubt but that Harvard will have to extend itself to pile up a large figure.

Princeton is up against Lafayette, and the work of this team has been such to date that the Tigers will have to work hard to keep it from scoring. Lafayette has developed a great drop kicker in Hart, and his toe is expected to make points for his team. The Tigers, however, have fared better than the other big elevens this week, and their defense has been perfected so that it will be with the greatest difficulty that Lafayette can come within kicking distance. Hart should prove a dangerous man as he has been putting the pigskin over from every angle.

Penn, which gave evidence at the opening of the season of being a weak aggregation, has braced up, and ought to have no trouble in defeating Brown tomorrow. In practice against the freshmen yesterday, the varsity crossed the line with ease.

Syracuse stands a good show of winning the game with the Carlisle Indians tomorrow. Carlisle is badly crippled, and with Burd, its fast lineman, out with an abscessed ear, the outlook is gloomy for Warner's red men. Nothing but light practice has been held by the Indians for several days because of the crippled condition of several of the regulars.

HATCHETITES LOOK FOR BREEZY BRUSH

Stiff Argument Is Expected From Washington Team by G. W. U. Coach.

George Washington is looking forward to a hard game with Washington College tomorrow, and the team is desirous of making a good showing against Mike Thompson's team.

The team got out early yesterday afternoon, and after running through signal practice stacked up against Central High School for about thirty-five minutes. Central had a hard game with Gallaudet on Wednesday, but gave George Washington the best practice that it has had this season. Central was on the offense throughout the scrimmages, as Coach Magoffin realized last Saturday that the defense was not as strong as it might have been. Every effort is being made to get more aggressiveness in the line and to have the linemen show more speed in breaking through.

The showing of the team yesterday was the best that it has made this year, and the many spectators were unanimous in the opinion that the team will round into shape before long. Sommers, the old end, worked well with Smith, at tackle, and the pair promise great strength on the right side. Hart and White are ably taking care of the left wing.

It is probable that Eastern College will be scheduled for a midweek game next Wednesday, as Manager Haller realizes that the team has not had enough action to date. Some regret has been expressed that the management has not gotten more games, and doubt has been expressed as to the permanency of the games already scheduled. It is expected that George Washington will make a more satisfactory showing in the game tomorrow. Certain it is that yesterday's work showed that great strength may be expected in the line.

ZACK WALSKY GOES TO WORLD'S SERIES

One of those who will be present at the ringside when the horrid strife starts in Philadelphia next Monday between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Cubs for the baseball championship of the world will be Zack Walsky, of Washington, D. C.

Zack is going as the guest of Secretary Harry Hapley and Business Manager Willie Fowler, of the Washington club. He has been on duty in the ticket office at the Washington ball park all summer, and when there has been taking care of the work of Mr. Fowler, who is also treasurer of the National Theater. It is the genial Zack's first experience with a world's, an da very good time indeed is going to eb had by him.

Jumbo Wells Champion Overweight Boxer

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The champion overweight pugilist has been discovered in New York.

He is "Jumbo" Wells, who was scheduled to fight ten rounds with Joe Thomas at the Long Acre Club last night. The men were to weigh in at 165 pounds, but the scales recorded Wells' heft at 180. Thomas gave Wells the alternative of cutting off a leg or losing his forfeit, and Jumbo chose the latter. The club management then issued rain checks.

MASONS COMPLETE RECEPTION PLANS

Anacostia Chapter Will Entertain Members' Families and Friends November 9.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ANACOSTIA, D. C., OCT. 14.

The officers of Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, as a committee of arrangements to make plans for a reception and entertainment for the members of the chapter, their families and friends, have decided to hold the affair on the evening of November 9.

It has been planned to hold the event in the Masonic Hall in Anacostia at Fourteenth and U streets. Plans were perfected at a recent meeting of the officers held at the residence of Simon Bube, 170 Mapleview avenue, high priest of the chapter, and chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Satisfactory progress is noted on the three new buildings on "Hillbright," the former Messer property, overlooking Anacostia, which will constitute the new Episcopal Home for Children in the District. It is probable the removal of the children and equipment of the present home in Anacostia to the new buildings will take place by Christmas.

After spending the summer traveling in Europe, Misses Kate McNamara and Bridget Brosnan have returned to the Government Hospital.

Vincent Chew, a resident of Bruce avenue, Garfield, last night reported to the police of the Eleventh precinct that some one had entered his house in the afternoon, stealing therefrom four silver spoons and some earthenware.

An unidentified white man was seen to ride a bicycle up to the home of George H. Hoagland, 1429 U street, when he dismounted and abandoned the wheel he was riding. Mr. Hoagland has notified the police, who are seeking the owner of the bicycle.

Mounted Officer Charles J. P. Weber has returned to duty following an absence of a number of days, when he visited New York, where he met Mrs. Weber, who was returning from a trip abroad.

The open-air band concerts at the Government Hospital for the Insane have been discontinued for the season, and plans are now being made for the indoor amusement period, which will begin on Thanksgiving Day. The male employes of the institution entertained their friends at a dance in the chapel hall on Wednesday evening. The hospital band has removed its quarters to the new amusement hall, known as Hitchcock Hall.

INSURANCE RECORD IN DISTRICT SHOWN

Acting Superintendent Curry Gives Condition of Companies in Report.

Daniel Curry, acting superintendent of insurance, today placed in the hands of the Commissioners a bound copy of the report of the department for the calendar year 1909.

The report shows the financial condition of all insurance companies licensed to do business in the District of Columbia, a schedule of licenses issued, a record of the premiums received and losses paid in the District, a schedule of companies admitted in 1909, a schedule of companies and associations that withdrew, and comparative tables of life insurance companies.

Eight hundred copies of the report were printed and will be distributed to the local insurance companies, and the insurance department of other cities.

The last District appropriation bill provided that the report of the superintendent of insurance must be ready for distribution by the first Monday in December.

In submitting his report to the Commissioners today, Mr. Curry is in advance of about two-thirds of the insurance departments of the various States.

COLUMBIA LODGE GIVES FIRST DEGREE

Five candidates received the first degree at the hands of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows Hall, in Seventh street northwest, last night.

Among the speakers were Charles W. Dudley, of Spring, Mass.; Elmer Cummings, of Brownstown, Ind.; J. A. Hall, of Culebra, Canal Zone; Louis Evans, of Beattyville, Ky., and Val Purcell, of Norwood, Ohio.

FIGHT TO SAVE TREE WON.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 14.—Oscar Ingram, who has been fighting to prevent the city from cutting down the big cottonwood tree that shades his house, has won, and the tree will be left in the middle of Bellevue avenue until he is ready to cut it down. Judge Brents, of the superior court, has handed down a permanent injunction restraining the city from cutting down the tree when the street is graded.

GOULD LEASES ABBOTSFORD.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott, has been leased by Frank J. Gould. The lease is only for a few months.

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GRAND JURY CALLED TO MEET OCTOBER 19

Special Session Will Take Up Case of Alexandrian Charged With Theft.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., OCT. 14.

A special grand jury has been summoned in the corporation court, Judge Louis C. Barley, for Wednesday, October 19, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The grand jury is as follows: B. Baer, jr., C. W. Howell, P. T. Harrington, S. L. Monroe, E. S. Leadbeater, J. E. W. Timberman, C. H. Callahan, T. W. Robinson, and C. B. Swan.

Among the cases to be considered by the special grand jury will be that of James Jones, colored, who was yesterday sent on to the grand jury by Justice Caton, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from James Duncan.

Mrs. Mary D. Swain, eight-three years of age, died at her home, 203 Wolfe street, last evening, after a lingering illness. She is survived by four children—Dr. Benjamin Swain, of Wasaington; Mrs. Ruth S. Field, Miss Atha R. Swain, and Charles B. Swain, of this city.

The committee on light of the city council organized last evening with the election of John T. Harrison chairman.

The one hundred and third annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia will meet in Richmond on October 25. On October 27, the grand commandery, Knights Templar, will hold its meeting in Richmond. Among the Alexandrians who will attend these two conventions will be Eminent Sir John Henry Fisher, grand senior warden; Right Eminent Sir J. E. Alexander, committee on correspondence, in the grand commandery; Excellent J. E. W. Timberman, grand master first veil; Most Excellent James E. Alexander, assistant grand secretary of the grand chapter.

The first fall meeting of the Westminster League of the Second Presbyterian Church, was held in the lecture room of that church last evening.

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Washington last Wednesday of Miss Evelyn Lorraine Azema and Emmanuel Frederick Mills, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church.

Announcement has been made of the marriage at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church last Wednesday of William Carter Thornton, of this city, and Miss Lucy Love Patton, of Tennessee. The Rev. L. F. Kelly performed the ceremony.

Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, held a meeting last evening when the three degrees of the order were conferred upon a class of candidates.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of C. H. Smithers to Miss Ida May Baggett. The ceremony will take place on October 26 at the Methodist Episcopal Church South at 9 p. m.

U. S. MAY BE MEMBER OF WORLD'S CONGRESS

Congress May Authorize Affiliation With International Good Roads Body.

Congress will be asked at the coming session to authorize the Department of Agriculture to become a member of the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses.

This request will be based upon a report made to Secretary Wilson by eight American delegates who attended a recent convention of the association at Brussels, Italy, England, and the United States are the only big nations of the world which do not maintain a membership in the association.

The American delegates point out that, inasmuch as the United States has the most extensive road system of any nation in the world, it should be represented in the international association.

DIX IS FAVORITE IN EARLY BETTING

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Betting on the New York State election has become unusually active. Dix, the Democratic nominee, being the favorite with odds at 15 to 20 and 7 to 10. However, there is plenty of Stimson money in sight, and it is believed that with the return of Colonel Roosevelt from his latest trip the odds will be materially shortened.

Little betting has yet been made on the Hearst candidate, although money has been offered that the Independence League will not poll more than 60,000 votes.

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QUAKER GETS $519 FOR HEART BALM

Couldn't Speak Pennsylvania Dutch Dialect to Her Swain.

READING, Pa., Oct. 14.—Miss Helen Jones, a pretty Quakeress of twenty-six, has been awarded $519.16 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The respondent was Eugene F. Bauer, aged twenty-eight, a rich young farmer. Miss Jones sued for $10,000.

"Mr. Bauer said the priest instructed him to stay away from me," Miss Jones testified. "He wanted me to become a Catholic, and I consulted Father Sauer, his parish priest, who gave me books of instruction, but he broke the engagement."

Bauer asked for an interpreter and gave his story in Berks county dialect, though for five years he courted the girl, who speaks only English. He said he never promised to marry the girl, because she was not of his religious faith.

Several letters written by Bauer were read to the jury. In one he wrote:

"I don't like you to go with another fellow. May be the fellow's name is Yeager. I would not like any girl to go with him. If you cut him out I will go with you. I will take you to any place and at any time you want to go."

Miss Jones said the only presents Bauer gave her were a vase, several plates, a Christmas tree and a few roses from his farm. She declared that she loved him, and that since their separation she had grieved so over the loss of his love that she had become a nervous wreck.

CHICAGO MAN READY TO WED FOR $200

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Reading in The Washington Times that Miss Eugenie Adams, in Washington, D. C., had advertised for a man who would consent to be her husband for one short hour, and for that hour only, Frank S. Walters, of Gary, Ind., young, handsome and husky, said he was willing to marry the woman.

"The $200 that she offers for a bridegroom looks good to me," he said, "and to show that I am a good fellow, I will agree to spend the money before I leave her. I'm ready to start for Washington at once."

Walters is twenty-six. He weighs 190 pounds, and is known as "The Samson of the Steel Works."

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L'HOMME SANS FIGURE

(THE MAN WITHOUT A FACE)

By ALBERT BOISSIERE

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Barrabas, a sculptor, returns to his home to find his wife murdered, his daughter, Evelyne, unconscious, and his son, Polydore, a youth of twenty, gibbering in a loft. The boy says he has killed his mother, and the father writes a letter to the dead woman's brother, taking the crime on himself. Then he flees.

Barrabas seeks the house of Marcadian, a lawyer, and his wife's brother, to whom he had written his confession. There he meets Addison Kingsley, an American millionaire, who practically kidnaps him. For $200,000 he agrees to marry Lucie Weil, with whom his strange host's son is infatuated. At Kingley's instance he changes his identity and becomes Charles Douglass, an American.

Barrabas wakes in the house of his strange host, and his transformation into Charles Douglass is completed. At luncheon he first meets Lucie Weil.

Lucie Weil shows her repugnance to Barrabas, but melts a trifle when she finds he is to receive $200,000 for marrying her. In the park one day Barrabas meets his brother-in-law, Marcadian, but is not recognized.

Marcadian reveals himself as the lawyer for William Kingsley, it seems not repelled by the thought that Lucie Weil is to marry the supposed Douglas. In the course of the conversation with Addison Kingsley he expresses his confidence that Barrabas is guiltless of wife-murder. Kingsley urges Barrabas to acquire some skin disease that will disfigure his face.

William Kingsley comes to see his father. In the presence of Barrabas he declares he no longer loves Lucie Weil, but does love Evelyne Barrabas, the pretender's daughter.

Kingsley confides to Barrabas his willingness that his son shall marry the sculptor's daughter. That night Barrabas hears Kingsley and Lucie in angry altercation and the girl's death struggles. He sees Kingsley afterward washing the blood from his hands.

Angrily protesting against the murder of Lucie, Barrabas is seized by Bambou and tied. Kingsley then sears his face with sulphuric acid. The sculptor is told this is to prevent his identification.

Barrabas becomes reconciled to his horrible disfigurement—to being "The Man Without a Face." Kingsley tells him the story of the real Charles Douglass. This man, his business partner, Kingsley had learned was the real father of William Kingsley.

Kingsley continues the story of Douglass' life—and death, for Douglass was killed by a fall into Niagara. Mrs. Kingsley, too, dies soon afterward. Kingsley denies he killed them. He says his wife, before her death, promised to leave a letter apprising William of his true parentage. When William next sees the supposed Douglass he greets him as father.

Barabas goes to stay at William's sanatorium, and there is shown a letter, written by Kingsley, in which she confesses his parentage and exploits him to avenge the death of Charles Douglass. In the sanatorium Barrabas meets his own daughter.

Barrabas discusses with Marcadian the circumstances of his own supposed death, and expresses the belief that Barrabas still lives.

Evelyne is frightened into unconsciousness by a madman at the sanatorium. In her terror she turns, unknowing, to her father and presses her lips to his scarred face.

CHAPTER XII.

Z——.

THE doctor seemed annoyed at the scene which had so unhappily terminated his fiancee's visit.

He reproached himself bitterly.

"What a fool I was to take her into the cells! I never for one moment thought it would affect her like that."

What puzzled me most was my brother-in-law's condition. He seemed just as frightened as Evelyne. It showed a weakness of character in a man whom I thought insensible to every kind of emotion. It seemed a direct contradiction to his usual sangfroid. I could not understand it! What sort of a mad creature had they seen? I did not like to betray my anxiety on Evelyne's account too much, so I was forced to hold my curiosity in check.

"The more I see of Marcadian," said the doctor, "the more convinced I am that he is a nervous man of a most peculiar type, and I am beginning to think that the tragedy in the family has left some indelible traces in him. Without a doubt this is a case of phychose symptomatique; that is to say, a mental state more or less abnormal. This weak sensitiveness is excusable in a young girl, but in a man it is abnormal!"

"That's it," I said, smiling, "you are going to prove to me that there are fools everywhere."

"Charles, you do not understand the value of words. I am not speaking of fools. Now, my patient Z—— is not mad any more than Marcadian is mad; any more than you or I."

"Who is Z——? I should like to know this creature, the sight of whom could throw Evelyne and her uncle into a state of physical collapse. With Evelyne it takes an attack of nerves; with the lawyer an incomprehensible stupor."

"There is nothing very much the matter with Z——. You do not know what the study of psychiatrie is. You ignore that outside these walls, going about freely in the world, there is a mass of people with strongly marked mental defects. Now, do you imagine that Addison Kingsley has all his mental faculties?"

"No, William, I do not!"

"I assure you the morbid phenomena are visible in him. You have never seen him in one of his terrible furies, or you would know what onirisme is."

"You amuse me with your science," I said, shrugging my shoulders.

"Well, even you, Charles—pardon me for saying so—you are decidedly an euphorique; your artificial and excessive optimism is a veritable exaltation. Your manner of being always satisfied with whatever comes along is remarkable!"

"So I am an euphorique! an euphorique! That's pretty good. And what is Kingsley—what would you call him?"

"A mythomane—a being who by strength of lying no longer knows that he lies, and transforms the truth so diabolically that it loses all sense."

"Mon cher," I said seriously, "I do not possess two cents' worth of knowledge, but I quite believe that you are carried away by your zeal for Lombroso theories and are making a great error."

Naturally, I thought to myself, it is Kingsley who is an euphorique and I am a mythomane.

The conversation had led to a point where I thought I might profit by it. I wanted to know about this mad creature who had so frightened my child. After a short silence I said:

"And Z——, what about this lunatic, whom I have not yet seen?"

"Oh! that man has given me a lot of trouble for some time. Sometimes I think he feigns madness, but at other times I am sure it is not so. He is a most extraordinary subject. He is a remarkable case, a doubly intermittent form, of which the foundation is epileptic hysteria. Very curious case, indeed. It is a certain form of madness which comes through love."

This simple word to which the alienist's tirade led up to made me burst out laughing.

"Would you like to see him?" the doctor asked.

"Sapristi! I am not Marcadian or Evelyne, and I see no reason why I should not see him."

"Oh! he is all right; it is not a repugnant case; it is merely a case of melancholia. Come along, then; he is in Cell 13, on the second gallery."

I followed the insanity expert, my curiosity now thoroughly aroused.

"Why do you call him Z——?" I asked, as we walked along the wide passage.

"Well, I shall have to tell you how I came by him; it is quite a story. I have never mentioned it to anyone yet. I really have no right to keep him in my asylum; I should get into trouble if it were known."

I did not ask him to explain what he meant. He did not seem to care to pursue the conversation.

We walked across the gardens to the little square building where the men were kept. On the way we passed one of the keepers of the establishment. He came up to the doctor hurriedly.

"Monsieur le Docteur," he said. "No. 13, Z——, has had a terrible attack."

"An attack!"

"Something fearful, Monsieur le Docteur. It came on after your guests had left. We thought at first of putting him into a strait-jacket. He bit me! Look at my wrist. We gave him two injections of morphine!"

"Is he calm now?"

"Oh! quite calm; he is crying quietly."

"How very strange!" murmured the doctor, more and more puzzled.

We had reached cell No. 13.

"Wait a moment," said the doctor; "one never knows. I do not wish you to run any danger."

I stood a few feet from the cell, while the doctor went in. I heard him speak in a harsh, commanding voice, very different from his usual tone.

"Now, then, what do all these tantrums mean. I'd like to know? And after I had promised you that in a few days you should go out in the grounds! You have bitten the attendant! I am ashamed of you! I have been far too good to you lately. If it happens again I shall turn you out at once!"

I heard no reply save a vague wailing, which evidently accompanied a mute appeal, for the doctor continued:

"Yes! yes! kiss my hands and beg me to keep you. I shall not always be so lenient with you. Now the very next time"——

Only a deep moan came to my ears; then the doctor came to the door and called me.

"Come in, Mr. Douglass, and see the most disobedient, the most ungrateful boarder that I have."

I took two steps into the cell. I threw a quick look around the small room, which was barely furnished. On a low couch a man set, his legs swinging, his arms crossed, looking stupidly before him. His hair and unkept boyish beard indicated a long abseice from the barber's.

He raised his eyes to mine and looked hard at me. I did not lower my piercing gaze. I did not flinch, as I recognized my only son, Polydore, the murderer!

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