

HOW I LOST MY WIFE AND BABY.

(Continued.)

"Suppose you put this in one of the daily papers?"

Information Wanted—Of the residence of Mrs. Timothy Dory, call at one of the stores of Crutch & Arnese, 229 Water street.

"She'd know what was wanted. No body else would mind it, you know."

"Excellent. Thank you again, sir. If anybody comes here for me you'll know where to send them. Good night."

After going to the office of the principal daily paper, and loving the excitement of having something to do to employ my thoughts, there came upon me, as I walked the almost silent street, a loneliness and desolation that was appalling. I was impelled by a shudder to contemplate without a shudder the eternal rest to follow a self-imposed death. It was a terrible frenzy, lasting only a few seconds, but it enabled me to comprehend how easily men and women are led by circumstances into the insanity that leads to suicide. However, I shook off these feelings and went to a hotel.

What a miserable, unhappy night that was. Nearly the whole time was passed in a chair by the window. I couldn't sleep. If my eyes closed in drowsiness, I was immediately beset by terrible dreams of my wife and child. Awake, my thoughts were conjectures and apprehensions about their safety. I pictured them sick, alone, in a strange neighborhood, with no one to appeal to for assistance. I imagined robbers working at the doors or ruffians making night hideous with their blasphemy. No evil seemed impossible of success against those defenseless two, now I was away. As I drowsed now and then, I would be aroused by what seemed to be the plaintive, beseeching call of my wife as if she were in the room. An alarm of fire was sounded, and I pictured to myself the burning of my house. Such a night I hope I may never be forced to endure again, so filled was every minute and hour with the most horrible of fancies.

When the gray light of the morning spread through the streets, and people began to move about, I tottered out of that dismal hotel, and went shivering and weary, into the half-light, half-day, so that I might walk away from the thoughts that had tormented my soul in the darkness. Where was the hearth stone on which the coils were red for my coming? Where were the loving wife and child for whom I yearned with an affection never before tasted? Why hadn't they come for me? Sometimes I laughed aloud at my position, which would be so ludicrous when we were again united. As the sun rose so rose my spirits, and I stepped off briskly, wondering here and there in regions to me heretofore unknown. The panorama of high life and low life at five o'clock in the morning is unique, but unattractive. Finally I settled down in a restaurant for my breakfast, and unfolded my morning paper. There was my advertisement.

What an odd thing it was, to be sure. How we would meet over it some day—perhaps to-day or tomorrow, wife and I.

"Eh! What's this?" I cried out to myself as my eyes rested upon this paragraph in a prominent place.

Missing. — Mr. Timothy Dory has been missing from home since the night of April 30th. No reason is known for his mysterious disappearance. Any information left at this office as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his afflicted wife.

In all my life I never heard of anything quite so extraordinary—a husband and wife lost in a city, and each advertising the other. I could hear my heart beat with joy as I realized that, at last, there was a clue to my home. Not a month had passed, but I had been eaten. I was fasting on the joy of my discovery. I contemplated for a few minutes, in an epicurean way, this defense of a discovery, then started for the office of that excellent morning paper, that valuable journal whose circulation was limited only by undiscovered and unexplored lands, etc. That editor was an angel, seen through my eyes just then, and his assistants, printers and all of them, were charmed of a man whose development, glory! I'd have my wife and baby within an hour, sure.

I was walking briskly, my eyes fixed on the pavement, my thoughts hours ahead anticipating, when suddenly some one caught my arm roughly, exclaiming: "Here, you! Can't you stop? A lady has been running after you for half a block. You're worse than a horse-car to stop," and then without waiting, he passed ahead. As I looked at him with angry astonishment, a little hand grasped my arm; there was the rustle of a dress and quickly I saw a woman.

"Tim, what is the matter?" said the figure, and she followed the question right on the street by a kiss.

"Of course it was my wife."

"What's the matter?" she asked again.

"Why haven't you come home? Where do you live? Oh, shame to desert Toddler and me!" laughing hysterically and clutching my arm firmly. I felt like taking her in my arms, so great was my delight, but a due regard for the public restrained that excess of emotion. As it was, I looked at her with my hungry eyes and my heart bumping into my throat, and my tongue tangling with a confusion of words I wanted to utter all at once. I presented a statue of glad surprise, motionless as if in stone.

"Why don't you speak, Tim, to your poor wife? Tell her who kept you away so long! Let us not stand still here, with people staring so."

"I am happy now, wife, to begin with. Put that down as a credit mark—as long as from here to the North Pole, I didn't go home, because I didn't know where to go."

"Didn't know where to go?" she echoed.

"No! I lost the location out of my pocket, and I had to wait until you found me—as you have, thank you. Why didn't you go to the store?"

To be continued.

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