



and does not suspect that she is to appear in a new role to-night. Call Connolly and show him the way to my lady's chamber!"

"First let me see if she is in there, or with my little girl," Dr. Prudhomme said quickly. "Remain you here," he said, with a peremptory wave of his hand, as Van Horn seemed about to follow him. This is my house."

"The hollow eyes turned upon Vane and gazed at him fixedly. "Who am I?" he said in a husky, unaccustomed voice. "I don't know—hardly."

"Then I must be his ghost. It seems as if I have been dead," he said. "But no; I am not a ghost. My head is getting heavy, my brain is clearing up. Come here, you man. Connolly is your name. You know me. I'm Van Horn, or am I not?"

"I will go down on her. See here, take passage on the boat for me and my wife. Help me to get on board. Stay by me, and take care of me until I am in my own house in New Orleans, and I will pay you well. You shall have a check for two hundred dollars as soon as I am at home."

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the signature of Dr. J.C. Mitchell and the text 'See that the Fac-Simile Signature of Every Wrapper of Every Bottle of Castoria'. It lists various ailments it treats like constipation and cholera.

Advertisement for Miss Mitchell's Grand Fall Millinery Opening, commencing Sept. 21st. It describes her stock of dress goods and millinery items.

Advertisement for J. P. Ryley's Victoria Planing Mill, highlighting the 'Dry Kiln' and the quality of planed lumber.

Advertisement for Anderson, Nugent & Co. Cheap Furniture, located on Kent Street, Lindsay. They offer a wide variety of furniture and are also undertakers and cabinet makers.

CHAPTER XXII. Two hours after the "Belle" left the landing at Prudhomme Place—no longer the Grenadier—she struck a snag while rounding a bend in the bayou, and damaged her wheel. The injury was speedily remedied, but the boat made slow progress, and the captain expressed his intention to stop for repairs at the first available place on the river.