

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

BARNARD MATHE AND DICK MATTOCKS IN SE- CRETE CONFERENCE, AS THEY SUPPOSE.

"No doubt of it," added Philip. "We can easily make out Barnard Hayes under his disguise."

"Ob, the crocodile—with his providence, and his blessing, and his vale of tears. But come, gentlemen, there's now not a moment to lose."

With noiseless celerity they ascended the stair, at the top of which the landlord pointed to a door as that of the room to which the lawyer and Dick were about to be conducted.

He then beckoned to them to follow him into another room to the rear of this, and finally into a closet situated between the two, having a small window in the partition wall of the chamber, through which in the day time a little light came from the front apart-

ment. This window, which was placed near the roof, opened inward, and was now about an inch ajar. Beneath it was placed a large strong table, on which a piece of felt had been thrown to deaden any noise.

Upon this table the three men ascended, and found themselves at an elevation which brought their faces on a level with the window, and enabled them to see with ease the whole interior of the apartment, while the small extent to which the window had been opened would allow them to hear every word that was said.

In ordinary circumstances, not one of the three but would have scorned to play the eavesdropper; but in a matter like the present they had not a single scruple in doing so.

Nor had they any fear of being observed by the two men they were about to watch, for the closet in which they were was utterly dark, while the room to be occupied by the confederates was brightly lighted by fire and lamp.

One of the maids was busy spreading the table with the supper which "Mr. Kidd" had ordered, and the provisions—both substantial and abundant—having been all brought in, presently there entered, hat in hand, and with the blandest of smiles, the Reverend Kidd, and behind him Dick Mattocks.

"Ah, that is very nice indeed, my good girl," observed the saint, as his pleased eyes lighted on the spread table. While Mattocks comforted him to be established in an undue place in our affections they are not to be altogether despised, but looked on as the means whereby our higher work is performed."

"Anything more wanted, sir?" inquired the maid, preparing to take her leave. "Ah—hmm—nothing, but I have my good girl, to prevent any one from coming to disturb us. Richard Mattocks and I are going to hold what I hope will prove a profitable conversation, which would be rendered injurious by interruption."

"Yes, sir," replied the maid, and vanished from the room. The two men stood a moment gazing fixedly at the door, which she had closed on making her exit, and her footstep being heard descending the stair, Dick stopped forward and drew the bolt.

With the accomplishment of that act, the meek expression and the bland smile went out of the saint's face. He tossed down his hat, plucked off his spectacles and wig, and lo! he was no longer the Rev. Bartholomew Kidd, but Barnard Hayes unveiled.

Harrison Correspondence. The excursion to the lake on Tuesday, the 26th ultimo, was in every particular a success. The stores and all other places of business having suspended business there was no obstacle in the way of any person taking part in the day's pleasure.

At 4 p. m. the train started with about 280 passengers on board, all seemingly in good humour and bent on having a good time. The crowd was enlarged at each station, and by the time of arrival at Southampton it would number close on 600.

At the Port Elgin station the excursionists were welcomed by the Paisley Brass Band. There being a base ball match here between Harrison and Port Elgin a number got off to witness it, while the rest went on to Southampton.

On arriving there they were also met by a number of the citizens, and were informed that the steamer Wm. Seymour of Colerich was lying in the harbour in readiness for them. Most of the crowd proceeded to the wharf, got aboard and had a pleasant trip of about five miles, back to Port Elgin, when they were again met by the citizens and escorted to the village.

Mr. John Stafford of that place very kindly gave the use of his beautiful orchard for a picnic ground, where the company enjoyed themselves for a few hours and then adjourned to witness the base ball match, which to all appearance there was a sure victory for Port Elgin; but as the game proceeded Harrison began to gain ground, and when the 9th innings was reached the score stood a tie, consequently another innings had to be played, which resulted in a victory for Harrison of three runs. The crowd then dispersed, the players going to Stafford's hotel, where an excellent supper was provided.

After supper luggage was secured, and the majority went back to Southampton to join the rest of the excursionists, who had enjoyed themselves by sailing on the lake, visiting Shanty Island, the light house, and various other attractions of the neighborhood. It being now about 5 p. m. they came back to the village, had tea, wended their way back to the station, got aboard, and started for home, which was reached shortly after nine o'clock. General satisfaction was expressed with the manner in which the day had been spent.

The fair on Friday was tolerably well attended and the demand for cattle was pretty good. A good many cattle changed hands, the prices varying considerably. The people seemed not much inclined for business, it being a good harvest day, consequently they hurried home to their crops.

The following are the sales:—Jonas Rea, 1 cow \$16; John Johnston, 1 heifer, \$16.50; Thos. Thompson, 1 cow \$24; John Hill, 9 head \$347; Mrs. McDermid, 8 head \$70; C. Hyndman, 2 do. \$38; Thos. Boulger, 1 cow \$35; Thos. Ranton, 1 do. \$30; John Hill, 1 steer \$31; John Lamb, 1 heifer \$33; Hector McLean, 4 head \$180; Joseph Davidson, 1 cow \$19; John Madigan, 1 do. \$25; John Pike, 1 do. \$28.

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