

SAVING PROMISE OR, THE MISSING WILL

CHAPTER XXX.
Philip lost no time after landing in setting his face homeward, as he called it. He stepped out upon the platform at Cleve's railway station in the afternoon of a cold, clear January day, and was surprised not to see a face he recognized in the familiar place. The flyman, on being told to drive to Redwoods, asked where it was.

"Sir Arthur Medway's place, Marvell Court? Yes, the dark snow has a good nine mile ride and the roads heavy," he said. "Marvell village, farm on the right. Drive as fast as you can."

The streets were silent with the dull and ghostly silence of snow. Sarah, but not white, snowy but not picturesque; town snow is a sorry spectacle, dull and depressing, suggestive of all the soils and streams incident to poor humanity. Yet there was no sludge, no muddy deluge, sense penetrating to the very marrow with its chill; the sun was shining, the white topped roofs were outlined upon a clear pale sky, the icicles melted and froze and melted and froze again; the snow was trampled into yellow-brown on the roads, on which the horse's feet struck now and then with a muffled thud.

The grammar school alone looked more venerable and picturesque than usual, its grey walls and gables with feathery drifts of unstained snow, its gabled roof, mullions, and drip stones, traces of a peaceful and substantial young tradesman, a good deal humped over by a long and scrupulous life. Matthew Meade had pinched to send him there at first.

It was scarcely two years since the death of Matthew and Martha, he almost expected to see the former leaning over the half-door of the mill when he passed. The wheel was still, the water was still, the work of icicles sparkling against its black steps; ice sheets spread from the bank half over the water, and floated in the current, pigeons wheeled in the sunshine, but a strange face looked from the open half-door, leaning there as Matthew had leaned.

There was no gold-haired child clinging to his hand, the great yellow under whose heavy brows he had lain and longed to see a man, dropped his yellow branches over the snow-covered grass.

The town passed, the country spread pure and stainless beneath the pale blue sky, into which the sun shone, the great yellow branches of the horse's feet he drew nearer to Jesse, to the one being who shared the memories of youth and the affections of home with him. How glad she would be! Perhaps, after all, he ought to have written a notice of his arrival, but there is something so unceremonious in the thought of coming unexpectedly upon long absent friends, and surprising the warmth of their welcome, and the joy of Jesse's joyful surprise and warm welcome had floated before him for days—another and brighter day, belonging to the warm country of mystery and marvel he had left behind, was shining in his mind, a deep recess of memory. Some day Jesse must hear of it, but not yet. Perhaps they would each have something to forgive, but Jesse's shrill would be short and easy, he was sure.

SOME FUNNY MISTAKES HIS GRAVEL WAS SURELY CURED

PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF THEM.
Embarrassing Mistake at a Reception—Police Arrested Their Chief.
There was much perturbation in high circles owing to a most embarrassing mistake which was made at a diplomatic reception in London some time back. The wife of the Chinese Ambassador upon her arrival was gravely ushered into the cloak-room reserved for gentlemen. It is not difficult to account for this somewhat alarming error of judgment, for Chinese ladies of rank do not attend public functions in London, as a rule, and the custom is somewhat similar to that of men.

Many of the guests at a recent Guildhall luncheon had cause to groan over the mistake. The Chinese ladies of rank do not attend public functions in London, as a rule, and the custom is somewhat similar to that of men. The police force at Amsterdam has been ordered to be on their feet in connection with the case of a man named Jap Jans.

A GANG OF BURGLARS
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At a fancy dress ball held at the Grand Hotel, a young lady succeeded in making a deep impression on the heart of a young man. The police force at Amsterdam has been ordered to be on their feet in connection with the case of a man named Jap Jans.

A LETTER FROM OVER THE SEA
Tells of Good News Received From Calgary, Alas! Which Brought Joy Into His Life.
Here is a sincere and unalloyed letter from an Englishman, who has almost led to take his own life on account of what he suffered from the loss of his eyes.

A DANCING MASTER
who had to appear before a Hamburg tribunal for some trivial offence, was described as being blind. At one time he was a dancing master, and he had a very good reputation.

WHEN BABY IS SICK.
Don't dose him with gripping castor oil. Above all things don't give him any more of that stuff. These things only make him sicker. Baby's Own Tablets are what you need.

PROCKS FOR FALL.
The fashionable woman will be interested to know that the early autumn tailor-made suit seems to have been built purposely with the idea of modestly revealing the prettiest curves of her figure.

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DARING SPY.
Russian Soldier's Exploits in the East.
The daring adventures of the Russian soldier Volkoff, who got through the Japanese lines and returned safely after fighting his way out, is thus described in the man's own words in the Russian papers.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases together. It is a disease that is incurable unless treated by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

HE'S SO CLEVER.
"Does your husband take as much interest in horse racing as he used to?"
"Yes," answered young Mrs. Tomkins. "Charles can always tell the day before a race which horse ought to win and the day after why he didn't."

GUESS HE'S RIGHT.
"Her—wonder why handsome women are usually married to ugly men?"
"Her—must be due to the fact that the homely men ask them."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLIC IN COLTS.
"Doctor—It is especially important that you refrain from all head work for a few weeks. Patient—But, doctor, it's my hard work that I'm living on."
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"Patient—'No, sir, I'm a hair dresser.'"

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