WOMAN'S LOVE.

For God is just, and death for sin is well.

"I do not rage against His high decree; Nor for myself do sak that grace shall be, But for my love on earth, who mourns for me.

"Great spirit, let me see my love again, 7 And comfort him one hour, and I were fain To pay a thousand years of fine and pain." Then said the pitying angel, "Nay; repent That wild vow. Look! the dial finger's bent On the last hour of thy punishment."

But still she wailed. "I pray thee, let me go: not raise to peace and leave him so Oh, let me soothe him in his bitter woe

The brazen gates ground suddenly a Jar, And upward, joyous, like a rising star, She rose, and vanished in the ether far.

But soon adown the dying sunset trailing And like a wounded bird, her pinions tra She fluttered back with broken-hearted She sobbed: "I found him by the summer sea

She enried his hair and kissed him. Woe is me

The angle said: " Nay, sad soul; go higher, To be deceived in your true heart's desire Was bitterer than a thousand years of fire!

ONLY AN IRISH BOY:

THE FORTUNES OF ANDY BURKE. This startling intelligence was only too

CHAPTER XXIX. A STARTLING EVENT

Sometimes the mere presence of a person in the room is sufficient to interrupt even sound repose. At all events, whether it was the entrance of Fairfax acting in some mysterious way upon Andy, or the light that streamed into the room, his

Quietly and noiselessly he got out of bed, and going to the chair, felt in his pockets,

Andy wanted to laugh, but forebore lest the sound should be heard in the next room.

' If he does I'll fight him,' thought Andy. equal since the other was considerably his superior in strength. However, Andy dedefend his trust, 'or perish in the attempt.' full of warm interest and sympathy. ber open softly, and then he could hear rather be left alone. steps along the corridor. Evidently the But it must be so sad for you to be alone

The more Mrs. Preston thought of it, the impression that it was valuable.

'I guess I'd better go down and give notice at the desk. Then if he comes back he'll luctantly. get into hot water.'

pillow and put it into his pocket. He found the clerk at the desk.

'Has the man that came in with me got

'Mr. Marvin?'

He went out about five minutes ago.'

twelve. Did you want to find him?"

'He has robbed me.' Did you leave the door unlocked?'

No; but there was a door between our had gone to bed, and there was no one at a wedding is not the bridegroom. While you were asleep?

uch money was there in it?' 'That's the joke of it,' said Andy, laugh-

Thereupon he told the story of the 'drop it, if possible. game, of which he came near being the

True for you, said Andy. 'He may some back when he finds out how he has been fooled.'

If he does I'll call in a policeman. We'll make short work with him.'

The vasder has already heard how Fairback (or Marvin) did return, and how he meat with a reception he had not calculated had prompted them to profit their symptom. Andy was informed in the morning hat it would be necessary for him to appear a a winess against him in order to some his conviction. This he did the next work the court of the court his conviction. This he did the next work the lamp in her hand, but a the ladge delayed centence, on the hard, cold woman who held them in such low estimation.

Ilie to settle down somewhere near her. I don't know how much Mr. Preston was somewhere near her. I don't know how much Mr. Preston was one a hard a American father, 'how could you marry an Irish girl 'Why, father,' said the son, 'Pm not able to keep two women; if I'd married a Yankee girl Pd have had to hire an Irish girl to take care of her.'

There was once a great scarcity of water and the morning hat it would be necessary for him to appear a winess against him in order to some his conviction. This he did the next work the lamp in her hand, but a the ladge delayed centence, on the hard, cold woman who held them in such low estimation.

Mr. Preston took the lamp in her hand,

being informed that the accused was and began to explore her husband's desk.

that the testimony of Andy and the Colonel was considered conclusive by the court, and

collect to Miss Priscilla Grant. Now, advancing our story some three way

breathless into her sister's presence and dissatisfaction. They are as follows:

Such an awful thing!' she gasped. What is it? You won't believe it!" Tell me at once what it is.

It seems so sudden. Good Heavens! Sophia, why do you ntalize me so?

and saw him.

event, of course, made a great sensation in the village, but it is of most interest to us, but Mrs. Preston did not look upon it in

CHAPTER XXX. COLONEL PRESTON'S WILL.

Mrs. Preston was a cold woman, and was just as the adventurer was retiring with his ar from being a devoted wife. She was Our hero did not immediately take in the situation. He was naturally a little be. Still when Colonel Preston's lifeless form wildered, being just aroused from sleep; but in a short time the real state of the case

> of her own selfish interests came back, and in the midst of her apparent grief the ques. was deeply excited. Her selfish nature made her grudge any of her husband's tion forced itself upon her consideration. 'Did my husband make a will?'

by to himself. 'He's welcome to all the usy he's got—it won't carry him far, thinkin'.

Some anew waat was expected of her, and she was prudent enough to keep up appearances before the neighbors, who poured into the house to offer their symmetric thinkin'. Prudence suggested another thought.

When Fairfax found out the worthlessness pathy. She received them with her cambric should have been left to the town.

What claim had the town on the control of the control of the town on the control of his booty, would he not come back and search for the real treasure?

by dint of effort she rucceeded in squeezing a few formal tears, and while her bosom them five thousand dollars? In doing it he appeared to heave with emotion she was was robbing Godfrey and me. It was appeared to heave with emotion she was mentally colculating how much Colonel Preston had rechally left.

do I care for these people? They are a set

found out the actual character in your sorrow,' said her neighbor.

of his booty, but was going off under the 'No. I can bear sorrow better alone,' that so large a share of ber husband's

uctantly.

Yes, I wish it. Thank you for your kind

temptation came to her.

'It this should disappear,' she said to her

made the same offer. It did not excite great surprise, for Mrs. Preston had never leaned upon any one for sympathy, nor was Deluding herself by this false view, she she ready with her sympathy when others persuaded herself that it was right to supself-contained, and, in fact, for this reason it to the flame of the lamp, and watched it Did he say anything about coming was not popular with her neighbors. Still as it was slowly consumed. Then gather in this, her distress, they were ready to for ling up the fragments she threw them away "He said it would be late when he returned. He asked if we kept open after sympathy which they would have done in other cases. There was but one person 'It was lucky I found the will. uld like to have the police find whose company she did crave at this time him, said Andy.

How is that? demanded the cierk, sur-

next morning, she accepted his offer with

rooms. He opened it, and stole a pocket-but herself and her dead husband in the book from the pocket of my coat. lower part of the house. She no longer sat were found seventeen wrought-iron nails with her handkerchief pressed before her She had cowhide sutside and oxhide inside. Yes, but I woke just in time to see him eyes. Her face were its usual look of calm A starved tramp said he was so thin that composure. She was busily thinking, not when he had a pain he couldn't tell whether of her husband's fate, but of her own future.

'That's the joke of it,' said Andy, laughigg, 'there was no money at all, only some
folds of paper. He got hold of the wrong
pockstbook.'

"Did no leave a will, and no so well and it
id he leave me?" she thought.

If there was a will it was probably in the
house, and Mrs. Preston determined to find
time.

Scientific men have lately discovered that
the crab does not crawl backward; it is
made that way. It is going forward all the
time.

"Of course all ought to come to me and im, and what a useful turn the bogus Godfrey?" she soliloquized. "I dont think it is right to leave money to charitable in-There's the right pockethook, he said, situations as long as a wife and child are that conclusion. 'I wish you would take care of it for me till to-morrow. The brothers or sisters, or perhaps he would had no brothers or sisters, or perhaps he would now, said a lazy tramp, but I am afraid if have divided the property. If there is no will, I will have my thirds, and will have always be expected to do it.

"I'll leak it in in the saife for you," said the control of Gadfray's grounts will have always be expected to do it.

"Fill lock it up in the gafe for you,' said the control of Godfrey's property till he office the control of Godfrey's property till he as pleasant house on Worcester street. I should like to settle down somewhere near her. I slient.

stopping a traveller on the highway. His trial on this count must come before a had not thought that there was any immediate. calender. Andy was informed that he Now she began to open drawers, and untie would be summoned as a witness in that parcels of papers, but it was some time becase also, as well as Colonel Preston, and fore she came to what she sought. A answered that he would be ready when called length, however, her diligence was reward pon.

We will so far anticipate events as to say

ed. In the middle of a pile of papers, she found one labeled on the outside:

MT WILL. on the strength of it Mr. Fairfax, alias Marvin, was sentenced to several years imprisonment with hard labor.

Her heart beat as sne opened, for it was now past ten o'clock, and there was no fikely to be a caller at that late hour, she looked Her heart beat as she opened it, and Andy met with no further adventures in cautiously about her, and even peered out of his present visit, but had the satisfaction of the window into the darkness, but could delivering the money he had been sent to find no one whose observation she might

We are not about to recite at length th onths, we come to an afternoon when items in the will, which covered up a page Miss Sophia Grant, returning from a walk with visible marks of excitement, rushed which Mrs. Preston read with anger and

what's the matter, Sophia?" asked son of the widow Burke, of this village, in consideration of a valuable service rendered to me on one occasion, and as a mark of my regard and interest, I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars: and questh the sum of five thousand domain, in to his mother, as a token of gratitude for he faithful nursing when I was dangerously sick with the small-pox, I give and bequeath, free of all incumbrance, the cottage in which she at present resides.

Item.—To the town I give five thousand

Just so!' gasped Sophia.

'If you don't tell me, I'll shake you.'

'Colonel Preston's dead—dropped dead in the store ten minutes ago. I was there and saw him.'

"But to two to give nive thousand dollars, the interest to be annually appropriated to the purchase of books for a public library of all the citizens, provided the town will provide some suitable place in which to keep them.

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. Was ever anything more absurd than t too selfish for that supreme love which said to herself. I don't suppose it was so much my husband's fault. was brought into the house she did experiinto it. I know now why she was so willwoman got round him, and wheedled him panion of nearly twenty years so unexpecting to come here and take care of him dawned upon him.

'By the powers!' he said to himself 'lt's that man that went to the museum with me. He saw my money, and he came in for it—

band.

panion of nearly twenty years so unexpectedly taken away, might well touch the most callous, and so for a few minutes Mrs. Preston forgot herself and thought of her husband.

band.

But this was not for long. The thought The cold and usually impassable woman who was the only person she cared for. As Of course she did not give utterance to she thought over the unjust disposition, as 'It's a good joke on the dirty thafe,' said this query. She knew what was expected she regarded it, which her husband had ther usually pale cheek.

Then it was another grievance that money Gents'

What claim had the town on my hus-

of common farmers and mechanics, with Sha'n't I stay with you, dear Mrs. Presson of common lateness and whom I condescend to associate because I mined that, come what might, he would ton? said worthy Mrs. Cameron, in a tone have no one else here except the minister Charlottetown, June 20, 1883—3m and the doctor's family to speak to. Soon I But while he was coming to this determin- 'Thank you.' said Mrs. Preston, in a low shall be in the city, and then I don't care if ation. he heard the door of the adjoining voice; 'you are very kind, but I would I never set eyes on any of them again. In Boston I can find suitable society.

mpression that it was valuable.

said the newly-made widow. 'Perhaps I property was to go to others. She fixed am peculiar, but I would prefer it.'

property was to go to others. She fixed the eyes thoughtfully on the document 'If you really wish it,' said the other, re- which she held in her hand, and a strong

Tes, I wish it. Thank you for your kind his door, went down stairs. First, however, he removed the money from under his This was what she said to others who where they belonged, and my Godfrey

were in trouble. She was self-poised and press the will. With steady hand she held

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