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A ROMANCE.

She stopped for a moment, and fixed her dark, gloomy eyes on the swarming floor, and shook off, with a shudder, the hideous things that crawled over her rich dress. She had scarcely looked at Sir Norman since she began to speak, but he had done enough looking for them both, never once taking his eyes from the handsome darkening face. He thought how strangely like her story was to Leoline's—both shut in and isolated from the outer world. Verily, destiny seemed to have woven the fates wonderfully together, for their lives were as much the same as their faces. Miranda having shook off her crawling acquaintance, went moodily on.

It was three years ago, when I was 15 years old, as I told you, that a great change took place in my life. Up to that time that miserable dwarf was what people would call my guardian, and did not trouble me much with his heavenly company. He was a great deal from our house, sometimes absent for weeks together, and I remember I used to envy the freedom with which he came and went far more than I ever wondered where he spent his precious time. I did not know then that he belonged to the honorable profession of highwaymen, with variations of coining when travellers were few and money scarce. He was then, and is still, the head of a formidable gang, over whom he wields most desperate authority—as perhaps you have seen during the brief and pleasant period of your acquaintance. It struck me that your authority over him was much more despotic than his," said Sir Norman, in all sincerity, feeling called upon to give the—well, I'd rather not repeat the word, which is generally spelled with a "d," and a dash—his due.

"No thanks to him for that. He would make me a slave now, as he did then, if he dared, but he has found that, poor, down-trodden worm as I was, I had life enough to turn and sting."

"Which you do with a vengeance. Oh, you're a Tartar," remarked Sir Norman to himself. "The said Leoline, I find, should be like you in temper, as she is in history and face; for if she is, my life promises to be a pleasant one."

"This rascally crew of cut-throats, whom his villainous highness headed," said Miranda, "were an almost immense number then, being divided into three bodies—London cut-purses, Hounslow Heath highwaymen, and assistant-coiners, all owning him as their lord and master. One day, when, in an after-dinner and most gracious mood, he made a boasting display of his wealth and greatness; he told me I was growing up pretty well indeed, and that I was shortly to be raised to the honor and dignity and bliss of being his wife."

"I fancy I must have had a very vague idea of what that one small word meant, and was besides in an unusually contented and peaceful state of mind, or I should, undoubtedly have raised one of his cut-glass decanters, and smashed his head with it. I know how I should receive such an assertion from him now, but I think I took it then with a resignation, he must have found mighty edifying; and when he went on to tell me that all his richness and greatness were to be shared by me when that celestial time came, I think I rather liked the idea. The horrible creature seemed to have woke up that day, for the first time, and all of a sudden, to a conviction that I was in a fair way to become a woman and rather a handsome one; and that he had better make sure of me before any accident interfered to take me from him. Full of this laudable notion, he became a daily visitor of mine from thenceforth, and made the discovery, simultaneously with myself, that the oftener he came the less favor he found in my sight. I had, before, tacitly disliked him, and shrank with a natural repulsion from

his dreadful ugliness; but, now, from negative dislike, I grew to positive hate. The utter loathing and abhorrence I have had for him ever since, began then—I grew dimly and intuitively conscious of what he would make me—and shrank from any fate with a vague horror not to be told in words. I became strong in my fearful dread of it. I told him I detested, abhorred, loathed, hated him; that he might keep his riches, greatness, and ungainly self for those who wanted him; they were temptations too weak to move me.

"Of course, there was raving, and storming, threatening, terrible looks, and denunciations, and I quailed and shrank like a coward, but was obstinate still. Then as a resort he

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they knew either the dwarf or I must be supreme; and though the queen was bad, the prince was worse. The said prince could willingly have pulled me down from my eminence, and have mounted it himself; but that he was probably restrained by a feeling that law-makers should not be law-breakers, and that, he set, the example, I there would be no end to the insubordination and rebellion that would follow."

"Were you living here or in London, then?" inquired Sir Norman, taking advantage of a pause, employed by Miranda, in shaking off the crawling beetles.

"Oh, in London! We did not come here until the outbreak of the plague—that frightened them, especially the female portion, and they held a scared meeting, and resolved that we should take up our quarters somewhere else. This place being old and ruined, and deserted, and with all sorts of evil rumors hanging about it, was hit upon, and secretly by night these mouldering old vaults were fitted up, and the goods and chattels of the royal court removed. And here, too, I was brought by night under the dwarf's own eye; for he well knew I would risk a thousand plagues to escape from him. And here I have been ever since, and here the weekly revels are still held, and every year to come, unless something is done to-night to prevent it."

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Miss F. Wells will re-open her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting on and after November 1st, 1900, P. O. Box 185; residence, 59 Victoria Avenue.

THE TROTTERING CIRCUIT.

Ambulator, 2:10, is the sixth 2:10 per former out of a Strathmore mare.

Emma Winter, 2:14½, by Directum, 2:05½, is now the fastest 3-year-old trotter of the season.

Beaumont, 3, brother of Boreal, 2:15½, sire of Borema, 4, 2:00½, recently paced a trial in 2:13 at Nashville.

Connor is "de in de can." He paced the last half of his 2:04½ heat in 1:01½ and the last quarter in 30½ seconds.

The green mare Nera Simmons, by Simmons, 2:28, recently trotted a fourth heat for T. W. Price at Pittsburg in 2:11½.

Providence seems to be a providential spot on the grand circuit route for Alice Barnes, 2:11½. She won there last year and again this one.

Roan Wilkes, 2:04½, knocked the Old Orchard (Me.) track record of 2:07½ away from the other day. His quarter time was 20½, 1:01½, 1:33½, 2:06½.

Maude Gentry, 2:27½, John R.'s most promising daughter, developed well this spring, trotting a mile in 2:18½ for Jim Kane and was then bred to Grattan, 2:13.

Riley B, 2:06½, shows the ability to come close to Searchlight's 4-year-old race record for pacers, 2:04½. He was a close second to Connor in 2:04½ at Providence.

At Providence Douglas Thomas recently drove the 4-year-old Billy Ives, Dec. by Onward, 2:25½, dam Annine, 4, 2:11½, by Warlock, a sensational mile in her work. It was finished in 2:11, and the last half was trotted in 1:08½.

The Chicago stallion Dr. Pitzer, 2:12½, is racing into fine form. At La Harpe, Ill., Aug. 23, he won the free for all, trotting the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:14½, 2:15½, 2:16—one of the best half mile track performances of the year—Horse Review.

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Senator Jones of Nevada is said to be still one of the best rough riders in the state.

One of ex-President Harrison's ancestors was the Thomas Harrison who served under Cromwell and signed the death warrant of King Charles. On the restoration he was executed in 1660.

Lord Rowton, who is the literary executor of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, has been visiting the queen, and it is rumored that she has directed him to put off the publication of Beaconsfield's memoirs till after her death.

Congressman George B. McClellan of New York is regarded as the best story teller in the house, and when there is nothing important before the chamber his desk is the center of a group of members who enjoy a laugh.

Edmund Haviland Burke, a direct lineal descendant of Edmund Burke, is again trying to get into the British parliament. Although still a young man, he is somewhat of an orator himself. He has already stood for parliament as a Parnellite, but unsuccessfully.

Where in the wide, wide world is there such a comic opera name as that of the Datto Tantung of Bongaw, who lives in the little island of Tawi-Tawi, in the Sulu group? One could almost set the name alone to music if one remembers that Bongaw is pronounced Bungow.

M. Fernand de Rodays, the editor of the Paris Figaro, who has been made a knight of the Legion of Honor, is a member of the council of the syndicate of the Paris press. He has had the chief editorial control of the Figaro since the death, a few years since, of M. Magnard.

The official reporters on the Paris exhibition have been selected. M. Laroumet is to deal with literature and art. M. Charles Picard, with science. M. Michel Levy, with manufactures, M. Grandjean with agriculture and food supply. M. Glide with social economy and M. Dislere with colonization.

Governor Roosevelt while at Harvard was associated with the Natural History society, the Art club, the Finance club, the Rifle corps and the O. K. society. He was an associate member of the Glee club and steward of the Harvard Athletic association. At his graduation he served on the class day committee.

The death of Lord Roberts' son was a terrible blow, and it is telling heavily upon him. To a friend he writes: "He was all we could wish a son to be—a dear, good fellow in every way. I know he is infinitely happier now, but I have often and often wished during the past three months that he could have been with me."

STAGE GLINTS.

Julia Arthur has finally determined that she will do no acting next season. This season Fanny Rice will again be seen in the late Rosina Vokes' repertory.

Dona Maria Guerrero is considered by Spaniards to be their foremost histrionic artist.

Pauline Hall has returned to vaudeville. A part of last season she appeared with Francis Wilson.

Mascagni's "Maschere" is ready for production, and now he is at work on a musical version of "Quo Vadis."

The Theatrical Union of Paris, which was formed for the protection of actors and singers in France, now possesses 400 members.

Wilfred Clarke's wife, known as Theo Carver, is to enter vaudeville. She is a niece of General Pole-Carew of the British army.

China has produced a woman dramatist. Her name is Wionev. She is under 30 years of age and has already written several plays.

Hall Caine's play of "The Christian" has just been presented in the Isle of Man, with the author's daughter, Lily Hall Caine, in the role of Glory Quayle.

Walter Jones, the comedian, was married recently in Minneapolis to Mrs. Beatrice C. Pulsifer, the daughter of George Champlin, the Chicago millionaire.

Miss Florence Kahn will appear as the Chorus in Mr. Richard Mansfield's revival of "King Henry V." The introduction of this character will afford opportunity for some very fine spectacular effects, of which Mr. Mansfield intends to make the most.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Thick skinned fruits are the best keepers.

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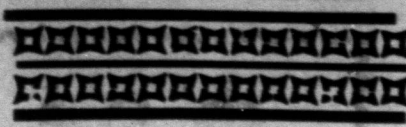
Of all fruits the cherry is the least trouble to grow. About all it needs is to be planted and let alone.

Rich soil is rather more necessary for the guinea than for the apple, but the guinea is more subject to blight, although in localities the fruit is profitable to grow.

In evaporating apples it is calculated that one barrel of green apples will produce about 15 pounds of evaporated fruit and that one pound of these is equal to half a peck of the fruit before it is pared or sliced.

In planting grapevines, dig deep, but plant shallow. Unless the soil is a heavy clay, plant in the fall. Use only well rotted manure, as fresh manure excites growth, and luxuriant growth does not always insure fruit. A vine not pruned is always in a snarl.—St. Louis Republic.

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