

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

I expected that, he said with a mocking laugh, and you see was prepared for it.

High words, my lady, may serve at whiles, and he responded coolly, but they will not cut this leather strap, or carry you to your paramour.

You have been brought here, madam, to keep you out of harm's way, and by the authority of your good brother Lord Angus.

You lie, sirrah, she cried, indignant as much at the thought of her brother's complicity in this outrage, as at the insolent sneer of the man's tone.

Lord Angus would intrust such as me with more things than you wot of, mistress to serve his own wise ends.

As you please, mistress, but since you make wolf of me you will find that the wolf has rare sharp teeth, and knows how to use them.

To this she made no response. She perceived that she was unable to cope with this man, who was apparently ready to proceed to any extremity of violence should she give him occasion.

But I will baulk their purpose, whatever it be, she said to herself, subduing her passion and preparing to avail herself of the first opportunity that might be presented to escape.

The priory of St. Margaret on Mount Beniger had been founded in honor of the good Queen of that name.

They had now arrived at the gateway, and on the summons of Barras the postern was opened for their admission.

They passed into a square court, where Barras dismounted and offered his hand to Mistress Douglas to assist her from the saddle.

She followed, and he, being well acquainted with the place, crossed the court and ascended a flight of stairs, and halted before a low arched doorway, which he struck thrice with his whip.

They were conducted into a small room, in which the only articles of furniture were an image of the Saviour, a prie-dieu, and a block of wood, intended to serve as a seat for anyone who might be disposed to sit while waiting the pleasure of the priory.

Stay here a few minutes, madam, said Barras as he was leaving Mary.

She was a brave woman, but the import of these words, and the sneer with which they were accompanied, indicating how completely she was at this man's mercy, made her heart quake.

She began to pat the stone floor impatiently with her foot, and in this occupation she interrupted by the appearance of an attendant to inform her that the Prioress awaited her.

TO BE CONTINUED.

MAGISTRATES COURT AT SALEM.—On the evening of Saturday last, in the village of Salem, Joseph McLellan of Peel, was summoned to appear before Cadis Findlay, Whiteley and Gordon, charged with having been the cause of an accident which occurred to Miss Allan, on the Friday week previous.

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DIED. KEANEY. On the 30th ult., Guelph, Frederick, on the 31st ult., Mr. Hugh Keane, a native of Down, aged 71 years.

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