

TRICK OF A ST. BERNARD.

Dog which shagged almost human intelligence.

Among some interesting dog stories told recently is one concerning a remarkably sagacious St. Bernard, which lived at a house where the writer of the story once boarded.

The dog used to come into my sitting-room, and give me his company at dinner, sitting on the floor beside my chair with his head on a level with the plates. His master, however, fearing that he was being overfed, gave strict injunctions that this practice should no longer be permitted.

On the first day of the prohibition, the dog lay and sulked in the kitchen; but on the second day, when the landlady brought in the dishes, he stole in noiselessly close behind her; and while for the moment she bent over the table, he slipped quickly beneath it and waited.

Once more she sat down at the table, and he emerged from his hiding-place, and down in his usual position, and winked in my face with a look which seemed to say: "Haven't I done her?"

In due course the good woman came to change the plates, and as soon as the dog heard her he slunk once more under the table; but in an instant, ere she had time to open the door, he came out again, as if he had suddenly taken another thought, and threw himself down on the rug before the fire, to all appearance fast asleep.

"Ah, Keeper! You there, you rascal!" exclaimed his mistress in indignant surprise, as she caught sight of him.

The dog opened his eyes, half-raised his body, stretched himself out lazily at full length, gave a great yawn, as if awakened from a good sleep, and then, with a wag of his tail, went forward and tried to lick her hand.

It was a capital piece of acting, and the very art of perfect guilelessness was always amusing.

Through Storm and Sunshine

CHAPTER XLII.—Continued.

"Very sudden at the last," said the nurse. "I am afraid it has alarmed you, madam."

Lady St. Just knelt half-crouching on the ground; it was not so much the death of Gerald Dorman that had prostrated her as the story he had told.

"Shall I get anything for you, madam?" inquired the woman, kindly.

"No," then, rising, she looked long on the dead face of the man who had loved her so well.

"He was a faithful friend to our family," she said slowly. "He was my father's secretary, and my husband should see that all proper respect is paid to his memory."

"For, with the quickness of her keen intelligence, she saw that Gerald's death must be made known to her husband. The annuity that had been his would revert to the estate. It would be better to make no mystery of his death, than to have the need 'at present' to mention Oswald.

Once more Lady St. Just bent down and touched the dead man's face with her lips.

"Good bye, Gerald," she said. "You have served me well, you have loved me well—too well for your happiness and for mine."

CHAPTER XLIII.—Continued.

SOMETHING QUITE NEW—CALIDA

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About the House.

COOKING VEGETABLES It is very much easier to cook vegetables right than wrong—the trouble is, most cooks ignore the fine points of the process. One is never to cook a wilted thing, if it is in any manner possible, to revive it.

Another thing worth knowing is that when boiling green vegetables, the water should be boiling when the green stuff goes into it. Still another is the importance of skimming. No matter how carefully things have been prepared, it is possible, one ripe Florida Queen pea, most cooks ignore the fine points of the process.

GOOD TO KNOW. When binding up cuts and wounds use linen, not cotton, as the fibres of cotton are flat and apt to irritate a sore place, while those of linen are perfectly rounded.

THE ART OF BED-MAKING. Before making up the beds see to it that the rooms have been aired. On a clear, sunny day open the windows before breakfast and strip the bed, hanging the clothing over chairs near the windows.

OUTSPEEDS A HORSE. Ostriches are not the only swift-running animals that can outstrip the speed of a horse. There is a land crab in Cuba that can rival the ostrich, and go much faster than a horse.

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