

A MYSTERIOUS VOICE.

In an Eastern land lived a wood-cutter who was so poor that he had not even an axe, and was obliged with his wife and daughter to gather the old wood they found lying about.

Tulissa, a beautiful maiden, was not without ambition, and often beguiled the weary hours with dreams of future greatness.

"Will you be my wife?" "Terrified, she seized her bundle and fled, resolved never again to visit the haunted place.

"I will be your wife!" "Summons all her courage, she replied: "That proposal should be addressed to my father."

"I will be your wife!" "Blinded by these dazzling promises, Nur-Singh immediately consented, and the wedding day was fixed.

"I will be your wife!" "A few days before the wedding, the family were astonished to see a hundred baskets travelling through the air.

"I will be your wife!" "The appointed time found them at the well, but to their surprise no preparations for a wedding.

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same moment a ring made its appearance.

The wood-cutter obeyed; then, turning around, he saw a tent in which a rich banquet was spread.

The three seated themselves to enjoy the sumptuous repast. As they finished, a beautiful sedan chair approached them.

The King summoned Nur-Singh and questioned him closely. The wood-cutter told how he had married his daughter.

The King replied: "One day I will spare him to see if you really possess your boasted power."

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A Lucky PICK-UP

In Dongola and Box Calf Boots. We bought them cheap from a hard-up manufacturer, and heartily give our customers the benefit.

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yet stricter orders to admit no one to the palace.

Time passed, and Tulissa had almost forgotten the incident, when one day looking from her window she saw an old woman selling anti-mony.

"That evening Tulissa asked her husband: "Why do you never give me a glimpse of your mother?"

"If I tell you, it will be fatal to your happiness. I shall be compelled to part from you, and you will have to return to your former poverty."

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fail to perform them she will be destroyed by snakes. I know not if the egg will preserve her from danger.

Here Tulissa made a raft of some reeds and on this, accompanied by the squirrels who had guided her on her journey, reached the opposite shore in safety.

"I never engage servants without first proving their capability. If they fear a trial they can depart, but should they decide to try, nothing serves as an excuse for failure."

"Without hesitation Tulissa offered herself for trial. A crystal vase was then handed her; she was led into a courtyard surrounded by high walls.

Returning to her room she found the little squirrel, who apparently much distressed, led her to the forest, where the other squirrels awaited her.

The Queen uttered a piercing cry, while legions of squirrels led in their rightful monarch, Basnak Dan.

"Great was the joy of the good spirits at the fall of Sarkasukis and the wicked Queen, but none rejoiced more than Nur-Singh and his wife.

"There is, indeed, a very dangerous snake in the river. This she must cross, but there is no boat, and the river is full of snakes who will kill her if she attempts to swim.

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SAVED THEIR BOY.

HE HAD BEEN WEAK AND AILING FROM INFANCY.

As He Grew Older His Trouble Seemed to Increase and His Parents Thought He Was Doomed to an Invalid's Life.

Mr. James Dabaud and wife are two of the best known residents of the town of Thorold, where they have passed many years.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured him. The good effects of the first box were apparent, and five boxes were used.

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"Alas," said one, "how is it that our children are grown so powerful? I left our tribe free; I return to find them enduring a miserable slavery."

"It is," replied the other, "because Sarkasukis has obtained a confederate in the mother of Basnak Dan, King of the Serpents.

Then a third squirrel spoke: "Poor Tulissa, she once saved me from the vengeance of Sarkasukis. Is there no way in which she can regain her lost happiness?"

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORTS

GRAIN.—The market is rather weak with liberal offerings, and a quiet foreign demand.

FLOUR AND FEED.—The market continues firm with a good demand for all lines. The present export demand is also large, and prices obtained are said to be in excess of the local market values.

Quotations are as follows: Manitoba patents, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; straight rollers, \$1.60 to \$1.75 in bags.

PROVISIONS.—The market keeps firm under the influence of a rather short supply of live hogs and higher prices are anticipated.

HONEY.—The market is well supplied with comb honey, but the quality is rather poor. White comb honey is selling at 10c to 11c, and dark at 9c per section.

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ed. Mess pork, 72c 6d; lard, 39c 3d; bacon, 44c 8d to 45c; tallow, 25c 9d to 26c 4d.

EGGS.—The market is active, and values firm under a good demand from local and foreign markets.

LIVE STOCK.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 75 calves, and 1,200 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day.

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