

A DAUGHTER OF JUDEA

(By Florence Edith Austin.)

Shalmal was just a Hebrew, beseigned to the life of a Nazareth. She had been imported to this country by an enterprising manufacturer who gave the commercial value of a pair of luminous oriental eyes, of an olive skin, with lips and cheeks the red of the almond, and of a sage-green voice to vend his machine-embroidered fabrics as real Syrian hand-wrought stuffs.

Perhaps it was the secrecy of the emerald she wore about her neck, or perhaps it was the novelty of having a daughter of Judea come in flesh and blood and gaily trappings to one's very door, that quickened the postals to the picturesque little pedler; but with glance more eloquent than a flood of words and a truly oriental wealth of expressive gestures to help out the gasp of the English tongue, Shalmal displayed her merchandise in business-reverent but a native house-to-house vendor—and she found abundant customers to pay importers' prices for her comely Syrian needlework.

Shalmal's success at selling shawls and spoiling the Egyptians ought to have excited any national man; but the money she took had dissolved the American's business sense, and either he had never heard of that an educated woman was a flight of steps leading to calamity, or, during the idle season with the idea of increasing her commercial value, she enrolled Shalmal in a mission school where matriculation fees are unchanged and both books and instruction come free.

Through a fateful coincidence, the ailments of a linguistic education—that is, a greater familiarity with the colloquial dialects of the Orient than is acquired in a college course, had influenced one Emory Kernish to become an instructor in this same cosmopolitan institution where no money was to be made, and no one was to be injured.

Shalmal was truly a vision of oriental loveliness, dusky and deep-tinted. The emerald and opal mysteries of the incense bath were washed in delicious perfumes from her gay striped garments. She wore an immaculate exception among that throng of "great unwarmed"—and from his true surprise gleamed the eyes of Shalmal, who was instructed with this maid of music and amber, this unadorned offspring of a desert race, with her dower of clinging curls wreathed through her midnight hair, and bangles jangling like castles with every move.

But Kernish was a politic young coxcomb, and in no haste to commit himself to words. In truth, when away from the vicinity of Shalmal's presence, he would wish himself the most common of men, and a mating, and so his common judgment seemed made fully for him when women of his own race and station were as plentiful as June roses, and to be had for the picking. But in the meanwhile he devoted himself to Shalmal's special instruction.

It was at this time that an unusual book, called "In His Steps," was circulating in a national interest, and the reading lessons at the mission were assigned from it. It was a story of how some people in a western town attempted to apply the principles of Christianity to their everyday lives and carry it into their business. The reader depicted were in a little town, somewhat the nature of a Goghts; and, yet, securing eradication, an emulative enthusiasm swept the mission school, and copying by their united example to the world to apply Christianity, a society was formed of those who would pledge themselves for a specific time to do just as Shalmal's holy countryman would if he were in their place.

One of Three Things Always Cause RHEUMATISM

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AUTHORITY OF THE PENTATEUCH

Pronouncement issued by the Pope Concedes Something to Higher Criticism. (Monfral Star.)

In reply to numerous troubled inquiries received in Rome from bishops and priests in all parts of the world, the correct attitude of Catholics towards the higher criticism relative to the Pentateuch, the Vatican Institute through the Biblical Commission has issued the following document, sealed with the Pope's approval.

1. Despite the arguments formulated by modern critics against the Mosaic authenticity of the Pentateuch, greater regard must be had for the witness of Old and New Testaments, the constant persuasion of the Jewish people, and the uninterrupted tradition of the church, equally with the internal proofs derivable from the sacred books themselves.

2. It does not, however, follow that Moses wrote the Pentateuch entirely with his own hand, or dictated it all to copyists. It may be admitted that when he had conceived his work under Divine inspiration, he considered its redaction into the form of a book, and that he had published his inspired author's approval of the work.

3. It is likewise admissible that Moses, in composing the Pentateuch, availed himself of earlier sources, written documents or oral traditions, whereof, under Divine inspiration, he made use conformably to the end he proposed attaining; so that the books of Moses in the long course of centuries which have elapsed since their composition have undergone some modification.

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SUSSEX RIFLE MATCH

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 17.—The P. R. A. meet concluded tonight. Capt. W. E. Forbes and H. H. Bartlett were the winners today in the Fowler and Pugsley cup matches respectively, the former's score being the latter's 48.

The presentation of prizes took place this afternoon, the ceremony being a most happy and pleasing one.

In the grand aggregate, Captain E. A. Smith, 62nd Fusiliers, won the D. R. A. silver medal, with 408 of a score, keeping up his excellent record as a marksman.

The P. R. A. silver medal was won by H. H. Bartlett, of St. Andrews.

The P. R. A. bronze medal was won by S. W. Smith, and the National R. A. medal by Major Massie, A. S. C.

Other winners in the aggregate were Lieut. Langstroth, Captain Forbes, F. A. Dutton, Captain R. H. Arnold, Major Wetmore, Sergeant Charles Bondy, Sergeant Chandler, A. H. Jardine and Lieut. E. K. McKay.

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