

THE WONDERFUL FLOWER OF WOXINDON.

An Historical Romance of the Times of Queen, Elizabeth.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

The next morning my uncle and I repaired betimes to Woxindon, where the Court then was.

The ladies and gentlemen in waiting, who, having withdrawn to a distance by Elizabeth's command, had not heard Walsingham's communication, witnessed with astonishment the outburst of rage which elicited.

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In this opinion—that the death of the Queen of Scots was necessary for the welfare of the Sovereign and the State, all the courtiers who were present concurred, to Elizabeth's evident gratification.

I should have been glad, before starting, to have asked my uncle, few questions. How could he have deduced from Mary Stuart's letter that she was a party to the design against Elizabeth's life?

We reached the castle on the next day but one, our road leading through Aylesbury and Buckingham.

Arrangements were forthwith made for the execution of our orders on the morrow. Paulet announced to his prisoner that on the representations of her physicians, permission was given for her to take exercise

with him the next morning to Tixall, all the house of Sir Walter Astor, on horseback; and he invited her to ride a few miles distant, to see a buckshot in the park.

The Queen of Scots was as joyous as a child, when she was lifted on to the palfrey in the castle court the next morning. When she saw me, she beckoned me to her side, and thanked me in the most gracious manner, for having, as she supposed, used my influence with my uncle to obtain for her this alleviation of her captivity.

At one place a number of beggars had assembled, expecting to partake of her usual bounty; 'Alas!' she said to them with a tearful smile, 'I have nothing to give you, though a queen; I am as poor as our Lord Himmell, the King of kings, when He was on earth.'

As we approached Tixall Park, a party of horsemen, about 250 strong, were seen in a bend of the road near the gates. It was the sheriff of the county, to whom we had the evening before, intimated the Queen's pleasure that she should await us there.

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under stress of torture. Then she accompanied the sheriff to Tixall without a murmur.

Sir Amias and I returned immediately to Chartley, where the secretaries were confined in separate cells, whilst we, with Wade and a locksmith from Burton, proceeded to break open all Mary Stuart's cabinets and drawers.

One of the first documents that I lighted upon was the draft, in French in the Queen's own handwriting, of her letter to Babington. I was as fully resolved as ever to prevent, as far as lay in my power, the falsification of the Queen's letters which would be done, I strongly suspected, if not by my uncle, at least by his emissaries.

I found my uncle sitting in his cabinet, sunk in thought. Although it was in the month of August, yet the weather was chilly, and a fire was burning brightly on the hearth.

They are to be confined in separate apartments here in my house, to be strictly watched, and allowed to hold no communication whatever with one another, he replied. Other wise every consideration is to be shown them. I hope by this means to elicit from them the information I want, without having recourse to the rack.

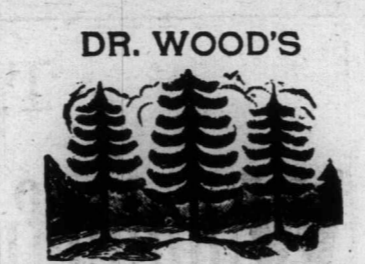
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