BESSIE.

BY HERBERT B. MERRICK.

"So I will," confessed Bessie, laughing and blushing, "if he is still infatuated enough to persist in wanting me."

They were married within a month—a regular true-love match—and old Mrs. Liddington finds hereif grand-aunt-in-law to "only Bessie Raven!"

"And really," says she, complacently, "I don't think Felix could have made a better match!" were you. There's no good in any of those

Mrs. Enfield looked pityingly at the brown-faced, bare-legged little gipsy, who had slunk around to the back door, a Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." It will

had heard that phrase. How bitter a meaning did it convey to her ears.

"There are no trout there! You might throw bait and wait a year, and you vouldn't get a bite!"

It was a deep, solitary ravine, where, in attitudes of intense eagerness, Hal Enfield and his brother Felix were holding their fishing rods, awaiting the expected bite, while Bessie Raven's brown face and big black eyes looked out at them from a natural oval frame of bushes and vines, as she held a basket in one hand, and her tattered sun-bonnet in the other.

Hal Enfield, a self-sufficient little aristo-

orat, by nature as well as by education, drew himself haughtily up.

"I don't know that we asked any information from you," said he, haughtily.

"Have the goodness to be about your busi-

ness."
"I won't!" retorted Bessie Raven, with an ominous flash in her dark eyes. "It's a free country, ain't it? And I've as much right here as you have!"
"Very well," said Hal, rising and gathering together his tackle. "I'll go, then. Come, Felix."

then. Come, Felix."

But Felix, the younger brother, had no idea of leaving his cool, shady nook, for a whim of Hal's. whim of Hal's.

Hal stalked away in high dudgeon;
Felix remained behind to cultivate the
acquaintance of Bessie Raven.

"If there are no trout here," said he,

composedly eyeing the brown gipsy face among the leaves, "where do they hide?"
"I'll show you," said Bessie, with alacrity. "Just a piece further on. There's lots of 'em—only everybody don's know it.

green trees.

Until, just as Felix Enfield was turning to go home, half apprehensive that he had missed the farm-house dinner, he perceived that the little gold cross he wore attached to his watch chain was gone.

"Oh!" cried he, "where is my—"

He stopped abruptly. For in the very moment in which he spoke, he perceived, half-hidden in the folds of the bosom of Ressie's tattered dress, the gleam of some

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Bessie's tattered dress, the gleam of some golden ornament. Involuntarily he caught at it—it was his own.

"You little thief!" cried he, "you have

east down, her bare feet impatiently pating the velvety grass below. She could not deny it—she scorned any attempt to

"Bessie," said the boy, slowly, "what made you do it? Don't you know that it

realized.

"I'll tell you why, Bessie," said he.

"At least, I'll tell you what I think about it."

So, in his boyish way, he unfolded the philosophy of meum and tuum.

Bessie Raven listened in surprise. She had never been reasoned with before. No one had ever taken the trouble to explain saatters and things in general to her.

"Oh, Felix!" she cried out, with a great sob in her throat, "I see it all now. But no one ever told me before. And father was lost at sea, and mother had us little ones to take care of, and somehow everyones's hand was against us, and we had to fight our way along, so I got somehow to anything."

"Essie!" soothed the lad.

"How is it, Mr. Brown," said the millowner to the farmer, "that when I came to measure those five barrels of apples I bought from you I found them nearly a barrel short?" "Singular, very singular, for I put them up in some of your own four barrels." "Ahem! Did, eh? Well, perhaps I made a mistake. Fine weather, isn't it."

—Ayer's Ague Cure is a warranted specific for all malarial diseases and biliary derangements.

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—A letter from P. O. Sharpless, druggist.

Southampton!"
"I don't think papa would care for so mermament a passenger," said Miss Richteld, with a mischievous twinkle in her mouth of the river.

eyes. "But, really! Do you know, Miss Rich-

"But, really! Do you know, Miss Richfield, I believe you are engaged already."

She colored a little.

"Why?" she asked.

"Ah! you think I have no eyes. You think I haven't perceived that you always were a black velvet ribbon around your neck—a black velvet ribbon, from which is suspended some trinket of gold, hidden in the lace frills of your collar. Is it a gauge?"

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lover. "Well, when I am married," Miss Rich-

"Well, when I am married," Miss Rich-field corrected herself, "fit will only be to the gentleman who gave me this!"
"Then I may consider myself rejected?" slowly spoke Felix, with a face of the bitterest chagrin.
"Not quite," said the dark-eyed damsel, softly, as she drew the golden tailsman from her throat and held it towards him. "Don't you remember who gave me this?"
He uttered an exclamation of secogni-

"It is the gold cross I gave, years ago, to Bessie Raven!" oried he.
"Yes," she said, quietly, "and 1 am
Bessie Raven."
"You!"
"You!"

Bessie Raven."

"You?"

"Yes. My mother died shortly after you gave me this. My uncle, who had just returned from the west, adopted us all. Two of my sisters are in boarding school. My brother is being educated in a ferman university. And I am my uncle's adopted daughter, known only by his name."

"But. Bessie, you said you would marry"

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"And I am my uncle's weakness, lassifut the shape of digestive weakness, lassifut the shape of digestive weakness, lassifut the shape of digestive weakness, lassifut the shape of the kidneys, pains in the region of the liver and shoulder blades, mental depression coupled with headach, furred tongue, vertigo, should not be disfured tongue, vert

the one who gave you that!" cried out En-field. and avert the peril to health. It removes all impurities and gives tone to the whole

"A Perfect Flood of Sunshine" -will fill the heart of every suffering woman basket of late luscious blackberries on her arm, and the deep flush that betokened how plainly she had overheard Mrs.
Liddington's careless words still dyeing her cheeks,

"Only Bassie Rayen!" How often che

Penned from Canada. Among the curiosities at the museum the postoffice department in Washington is one evidently intended for some gentleman who has sought the protection of Canadian laws. It is an ordinary shirt cuff, upon which is drawn in ink a skeleton of a fleeing debtor, gripsack in hand, pursued by half a hundred anxious oreditors with bills in their hands. Above is the inscription "Discovered after the Departure of the Great Skipper," and underneath the following:

following:
Oh, what a blessing the railroads are,
How happy I felt in the little car,
Which waited me onward so far away
From the men who insisted that I should pay. They would have my money or ruin my name But I beat them all at their little game, And think I concede to them enough When I went off and left them this little cuff.

What is Catarrh?

From the Mail (Can.) Dec. 15. Catarrh is a muco-purulent discharge caused by the presence and development of the vege table parasite amceba in the internal lining memorane of the nose. This parasite is the simplest living form known that lives upon simplest living form known that lives upon organs and is only developed under favorable circumstances, and these are: Morbid state of the blood, as the blighted corpuscle of tubercle, the germ poison of sybhilis, mercury, toxomoea, from the retention of the effete matter of the skin, suppression, perspiration, badly ventilated sleeping apartments, and other poisons that are germinated in the blood. These poisons keep the internal lining membrane of the nose in a constant state of irritation, ever ready for the deposit of the seeds of these germs, which spread up the nostrils and down the fauces, or back of the throat causing ulceration of the throat; up the eustachian tubes, causing deafness; burrowing in the vocal cords, causing hoarseness; usurping the proper structure of the bronchial tubes, ending in pulmonary consumption and death.

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Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of inhalents and other ingenious devices, but none of these treatments can do a particle of good until the parasites are either destroyed or removed from the mucus tissue.

Some time since a well known physician of forty years' standing, after much experimenting, succeeded in discovering the necessary combination of ingredients which never fall in absolutely and permanently eradicating this horrible disease, whether standing for one or forty years. Those who may'be suffering from the above disease, should without delay, communicate with the business managers. Mesers A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatise on Catarrh.

"Why, how wonderfully lifelike," said Mr. Derrix, gently caressing a burablebee which reposed among the artificial flowers and insects of his wife's new bonnet. "If it was a garden flower I'd swear it was al

—G-r-eat Cæsar-r!" he suddenly shrieked,
inserting a wounded finger in his mouth
and dancing around like a whirling dervish.

"Why, the blamed thing is alive."

made you do it? Don't you know that it is wrong to steal?"
"Wrong!" cried out Bessie, passionately.
"Why is it wrong? You are rich and I'm peor! You've got everything, and I've got nothing! Why shouldn't I help myself when I've got the chance!"

Felix Enfield looked at her. Verily there was more in her creed than he had realized.

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anything."

"Don't cry, Bessie!" soothed the lad.
"Don't fret, that's a good girl! Here—
take the gold cross and keep it. 1 don't care much for it."
So they parted. At home Felix found that his father had come to take them up into the mountains for a few weeks, before they returned to their city home—and so he never got the chance to tell Bessie Raven good-by.

"Upon as a great expounder.
—A letter from P. O. Sharpless, druggist, Marion, Ohio, in writing of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: One man was cured of sore throat of eight years' standing with one bottle. We have a number of cases of rheumatism that have been cured when other remedies have failed. We consider it the best medicine sold.

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Raven good-by.

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"There's not much danger of that," said Miss Richfield, quietly.

"But T'm in earnest!' protested Felix, "Hope is a commodity that is free to sill?' said the young lady.

But at the voyage's end, Mr. Enfield was deeper in love than ever. |

"Look here, Miss Richfield," said he; "if you don't say you'll have hie, I won't leave the steamer's deck! I'll go back and forth perpetually besween New York and Southampton!"

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