

Out of the Darkness

"Well, it seems about a week before her death Mrs. Ord let fall some words about the final disposition of her property which excited Miss Maturin's suspicion, and she begged her to tell her more, but she would not. She only asked her jestingly how she would feel if she woke up one morning and found herself a rich woman, and when she said that, it came upon her all of a sudden that some injustice was going to be done, and then there she begged and prayed Mrs. Ord not to leave her any money, or not more than would keep her from drudgery all her life; and she implored her by all she held sacred not to leave the world bearing a grudge against anyone, and least of all her own flesh and blood. I don't know what more she said, but she told us that Mrs. Ord seemed much shaken by her words and not a little touched. She patted her kindly on the head—she was kneeling by her at the time—and promised she would think over it; and she was not to fear for herself, for she would see that she was remembered; and later on in the night, just as she was dropping off to sleep, Mrs. Ord woke her and said she was a good girl, and that she might send for Mr. Tracy if she liked, for she had made up her mind now, for she knew she had committed a great mistake, and she would see that everything was put right."

"Go on," murmured Mr. Ord, hoarsely, as soon as Mr. Tracy leant forward to refresh himself with another pinch. "All right, my dear sir; I thought you would be interested. Well, when the morning came there was a change for the worse—a sort of lethargy or stupor, seemed creeping over her—and when the doctor came it was his opinion that she was not far from her end. Then it was that Miss Maturin sent for me, stating that she had reasons for believing that the poor lady wished to alter her will. She was rather incoherent in her expressions, but I gathered from her excitement that there was some great interest at stake. Well, I

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that she never wished to see an Ord face again."

"Poor lady! that was when she came up to London. I thought she looked ten years older when I saw her."

"Yes, she shut up Bryn at once, and before any of us knew what she was about she had taken a house in London. Austin wanted me to go after her, but I declined; Garton went, but they never had got on well together, and she would not have anything to say to him. He came back looking rather the worse for London air, I can tell you."

"And you never attempted a personal reconciliation, Mr. Ord?"

"No, indeed! What was the good of bringing flint and steel together? I tried writing once, but the answer I received did not encourage me to proceed with the correspondence. She would only make peace on her own terms, and as that involved my giving up Miss Clinton, of course, I would not listen to them; and so it went on from bad to worse. But I don't think we any of us quite forgot that she would carry her animosity beyond death." And Robert Ord's face darkened as he remembered that bitter trial.

"How is it she never got on with your brother Garton?"

"Oh, that is easily accounted for. Garton never would mix up with her queer speeches. He was always letting her see that he despised her vagaries, and saying some blunt thing or other that hurt her feelings. Garton always was under a cloud, as it were. She had not any patience with his wish to be a clergyman—one was quite enough for any family, she would say. We were never any sympathy between them. It was a pity, because Garton would have suited her best in the end. Good heavens, what a miserable world it is for general crookedness and misunderstandings!"

"I daresay you feel it so now. It is very hard for an idle man brought up in luxury, to have to put his hand suddenly to the plow."

"Yes, a managing clerk's place at two hundred a year is not a very lively prospect after four years' work, especially when one has to partially keep one's brother."

"You see no chance of maintaining a wife just now, I am afraid."

"No, indeed! It is that that makes me feel so badly about it all, and Robert Ord's voice took a hard bitter tone. "It is hard lines for all, and we have been engaged four years, and shall probably remain so for four more. No hope of a rise just now—when there are two sons coming into the business—unless by a lucky chance it is wearing us both out, I believe; for, of course, a man cannot bear such a heap of troubles quite patiently. Well, Mr. Tracy, I think I have bothered you enough with our family history. We are sitting in total darkness; shall we ring for lights and a cup of coffee?"

"With all my heart," my dear sir," returned Mr. Tracy, pulling the bell.

"Thank you, that will be all for the present. I confess I was curious to learn the rights of this painful case, and in return I trust that I have removed your unhappy suspicion of poor Miss Maturin."

Mr. Ord remained silent.

"Come, sir, and let me tell you that you have been rather too hard upon her."

"I don't think a man can be expected to be otherwise than hard when he sees all the good things of this world snatched suddenly away from him."

"Of course not, of course not; but I do hope, Mr. Ord, that you will make things a little less unbearable for her when she comes among you."

"I hope always to remember that she is a lady," returned Robert Ord in his most high and mighty manner.

"There, that an Ord all over. Why, bless my soul, however do you manage to get on in the world at all, Mr. Robert? There, forgive an old man's pertinacity, for the girl interests me somehow. Do not let her see that you harbor this unjust suspicion of her. Mark my words, my dear sir, it will just break her down."

"I am afraid she must put up with a general coolness. I am very sorry, Mr. Tracy, as she is a pet protegee of yours, but I cannot help it. I cannot feel that my aunt would have left her all that money if she had not been too ready for it, and she was quite innocent, as you say, but a man is bound to have his own opinion, and I have mine. There, let us change the subject; my head aches so confoundingly that I think I will go out for a stroll to get a little fresh air."

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SFOOK TRAIN ON C. AND E. I.

Passes Watska, Ill., Going Sixty Miles Per Hour.

Bloomington, Ill., March 3.—Train and engine men of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway are puzzled over a phenomenon reported by trustworthy employees of the company at Watska. While a freight crew in charge of Conductor Fox and Engineer Hazzard were waiting upon a shift at that point, the operator suddenly was asked for the train in his book, and then wired the dispatcher.

The latter responded sharply, remarking the operator for being asleep, and telling him that there was no such train on the division. When the freight crew corroborated the operator's report, and Operator Burnett, of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Road, which crosses the C. and E. I., at that city, also told of seeing the train, the matter began to assume credible form, and further particulars were asked for. The crew all affirm that they saw the train whiz by at a very fast gait, and were chagrined that another train was allowed to pass them while they were waiting for orders.

Some of the superstitious employees declare that the crew of the spook train was made up of those killed in a bad wreck near that point many years ago, and that the phantom was a reproduction of the train which met with the disaster.

The imports of tea to this country last year amounted to 103,000,000 pounds.

MRS. EDDY SAYS IT'S PERSECUTION

Bill of Equity Suit Forced by Enemies of Christian Science.

Concord, N. H., March 3.—General S. Stretter, the legal adviser of Mrs. Mary G. Eddy, issued a statement this evening, as a reply to various allegations in a bill of equity, which has been brought against trustees and directors of the Christian Science Church by relatives of Mrs. Eddy, with the view of obtaining an accounting of funds. The statement says:

"Early Saturday morning I sent to Mrs. Eddy a copy of the bill in equity as published, but not yet served on any of the defendants, so far as I know. I have since had a long personal conference with her, at which this and matters connected with it were fully discussed."

"In common with her many friends she believes that the initiative in this proceeding was not taken by her sons or relatives, but by others, who in a markedly unusual manner and unique methods, are undertaking under the guise of court proceedings to continue the persecution begun some time ago. Her capacity to think clearly and to deal accurately and justly with important business affairs has never been more perfectly demonstrated than in her conference, and in numerous business letters in her own handwriting, which I have received from her during that time."

"The amount of Mrs. Eddy's property has been grossly multiplied by rumor and unfounded report. She is not possessed of large wealth, as the income from the church, nor the publication society connected with the church. Her sole income for many years has been from the copyright on her own books, and the amount from these sources has been greatly overestimated."

"Mrs. Eddy's business affairs have been managed by herself, with the aid of Mr. Fry, her devoted and loyal servant, and under the oversight and personal audit of another gentleman, whose name has not been mentioned, but who stands for all that is honorable and of good repute in financial circles in Concord. Accurate accounts of all her property and investments, as well as her annual income and expenditures, have been carefully kept and frequently audited. The last audit was in October, 1906. None of the defendants named, except Mr. Fry, have any connection with the management of her property or investments, or have any knowledge whatever in reference thereto. With reference to a report that within a few days Mrs. Eddy has placed in the hands of trustees a large amount of money, to be held and used for the benefit of her son and grandchildren, I have nothing to say."

"What Mrs. Eddy may or may not have done towards providing for her family is a matter which not for the present, at least, is to be discussed by me."

"It is obvious that I ought not to talk about the legal aspect of the court or the course of proceedings so far as Mrs. Eddy is concerned. The proceedings are unusual. So far as this case can be considered a legitimate proceeding in equity, it seems to be an attempt to have the personal rights and privileges of a citizen adjudicated in a way unprecedented in New Hampshire, so far as I am aware, and if it shall appear that these proceedings have been instituted for purposes other than the settlement of a bona fide claim of the plaintiff's legal rights, the method of dealing with such a case will be carefully considered by Mrs. Eddy's counsel before making a public statement."

Messrs. Kelly & Martin, counsel for the plaintiff in the bill of equity, have an appointment with Mr. Stretter for tomorrow afternoon. If at the time Mr. Stretter declines to accept service in behalf of the defendants, the proceedings will be instituted individually will be instituted."

Former United States Senator William E. Chandler, the senior counsel for the plaintiff, will arrive here from Washington on Tuesday, and at once confer with the others in the conduct of the case.

Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, one of the defendants named in the suit, left for Concord, his mission being, it is understood, to go to Mr. Glover, Mr. Tomlinson is said to have in his possession a deed of trust was to be given to Mr. Glover. This conference came to an end when Mr. Stretter was informed of the fact that the bill had been filed and been given to the press, and Mr. Stretter then recalled Mr. Tomlinson from his mission.

Doping a Cold Doesn't Cure It

The average cough mixture doesn't cure a cold—it "dopes" it, or, in other words, temporarily holds it down, and before the bottle must be taken before a cure is effected. Meantime you must suffer, and your poor stomach be burdened by the ingestion that invariably follows continued dosing with cough syrups. If your bowels were kept open and the eliminating organs stimulated your cold would soon disappear.

Dr. Hamilton found that his Mandrake and Butternut Pills were more valuable in colds than any cough cure. While you sleep at night they enlarge the kidneys, liver and bowels, and thereby carry off the cold and all its evil effects.

Instead of deadening the stomach like cough cures, Dr. Hamilton's Pills afford this organ the greatest assistance by giving it tone, strength and healthy action.

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Another excellent line of Venetians, 48 inches wide. Light brown, navy, light and dark green, wine. For tailored suits this is just the thing. Special value at.....\$1.00

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EGG-A-DAY BOY PROSPERS

Howard Elliott at Seven Is Well Grown but Weak.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 3.—Another year of the "one-egg-a-day" diet has passed for Howard Elliott, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elliott. Howard Elliott is the little fellow whose case has, for the entire length of his short life, puzzled ordinary physicians, bewildered specialists, and made him famous from coast to coast.

Though it would seem that such slight nourishment would not be adequate until the sustenance of an infant, even, Howard has existed upon it for seven years, and is now taller, though very slender, than most boys of his age, and is the possessor of a brain, the doctors say, of a lad of fifteen.

In spirit he is a "real boy," although his health is delicate, and in an ever precarious condition. His muscles are naturally too weak to allow him to compete with his fellows in their games, but he pluckily tries, and plays until his strong spirit succumbs to the weaker body and he goes home to his mother, pale and trembling.

Now that his seventh birthday has passed, the time at which, the doctors have promised, there is to be a sure change for the better, his mother hopes that he will improve.

During the last year letters from every part of the United States have been pouring in on Mrs. Elliott, some offering advice and advocating cures, and some asking for her method of treatment. All of these she has answered, and, with some, has kept up a correspondence.

Howard's birthday was a gala affair in the Elliott household. The little fellow cut and distributed the pretty birthday cake, and was even coaxed to eat a little piece, about the size of a silver dollar.

The one-egg-a-day treatment will continue until the lad shows that he has a healthy desire for more substantial foods.

When Capt. Ronald Amundsen left San Francisco for the east he made special and particular arrangements for the transportation of his dog, of which he said: "This faithful dog, which is attached to me almost as much as I am to him, is the only one of his kind to have made the northwest passage."

THE TESTIMONY OF GRATEFUL WOMEN

Given for the Benefit of Their Fellow-Sufferers.

It is only a sympathetic, conscientious woman who will thus publicly speak of her ills for the benefit of her fellow sufferers. All honor to the women who have the welfare of others at heart. Probably no remedy ever presented to the public has done as much for suffering womanhood, with all its weakness, fatigue, and unspeakable agonies, as Psychine. Let the following bear witness:

"Mrs. Worden has taken four bottles of Psychine and it has made a new woman of her. Before she started to take Psychine she could scarcely get round to do her work, and now she can do it without feeling the least fatigued. I will strongly recommend Psychine to anyone. It will relieve their sufferings." W. J. Worden, Works Point, Baracks, Victoria, B. C.

"In regard to your Psychine, I cannot speak too highly of it. I was feeling nervous, trembling and rundown before taking Psychine and had a bad cough. But Psychine helped me more than anything I ever tried, and I give it all the praise." Mrs. George Vogart, Gannanque, Ont.

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