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FIRST CHRISTMAS TIDE

With timbrel and with lute, with voice and with flute, Send out of Heaven, dear spirits, across your heavenly height, For the crown of every labor, and of every flower the fruit.

PHILOMENA

A DAUGHTER'S HOLOGRAPH BY J. M. CAVE.

In her situation she had much free time, and was in the habit of reading the Herald with the permission of the author and the publishers of the "Messenger."

made grimaces (a thing in very bad taste, she emphatically declared) to her duty today, she might take it to-morrow for her own free will.

princess sternly regarded him. Knowing her ladyship very well, he dared not trifle with her; knowing her wishes, he had proceeded to take the measures inexorably laid down for such emergencies.

Without breaking her fast, she hurried from church to the house of Mlle. de Joncourt. A sort of fever seemed to carry her there, almost without her own volition.

What was this restlessness? What came over her? she asked herself, as she stood waiting for the servant to admit her.

Philomena declined, and was descending the great stone stairs when the landau, containing Mlle. de Joncourt, drove up to the door.

They surrounded her, and would have her re-enter with them, for she was a great favorite with all the young ladies entering, leaving her with her old friend.

Her tears are sacred," she thought; and opening a tiny book of prayers she always carried with her, she touched one of its blank pages to the cheek wet with Philomena's tears.

There had been much telegraphing and signalling with medical police-bureaux for an hour.

Half an hour later the family carriage containing the princess and her daughter drove away.

The man shook his head, and looked impatient to close the door. A gold piece brought the hurriedly whispered answer, as the door closed in his face.

How desperately the poor young man worked that day to gain admittance within the walls of that horrible building, who shall say?

At three o'clock the doctor who signed the permits was not to be found. All day he was driven about, from one official to another; until night closed he was held, hoping hourly for admission; then the gates closed and he stood outside, battling, as best he could, with his desperate grief.

With a quick movement he seized the man by the throat; "Quick, I say again," he shouted, "I will see her; are you ready to lead the way," and he shook him with desperate force.

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With unexpressed persistency, he

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continued to wonder about the house where she had lived, and the hospital where she had died.

When at length Edouard succeeded in seeing this nurse, he heard from her lips the narrative of that terrible night.

The narrative of Philomena's last hours was quickly told. "I was sent," said the nurse, "down the hospital in a closed carriage, to the house of the Princess Verkamoff on the night of Thursday, January 25, to bring a patient here.

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