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RUTH KYLER.

A STORY SHOWING THAT "TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION."

CHAPTER I.

"Whosoever hath any thing fixed in his person that doth induce contempt hata also a perpetual spur in himself to rescue and deliver himself from scorn."

Ruth Kyler, a girl of seventeen, sat in her wheel chair, restless and uneasy, as of the curious gaze of some stranger in

mother. Want does it mean?" said Ruth, as she turned her head to hide the the hot, scalding tears and quivering lips. "Do you think it is a part of God's plan that I should be as I am? You say my condition is not the result of carelessness, ignorance or sin. I believe I might accomplish a great deal if I were well."
"Ruth, I do not know God's plans regarding such things, but this I do know, His plans for making you a Christian and for your happiness are perfect. Whether

His plans for making you a Caristian and for your happiness are perfect. Whether or not this is a means to accomplish that end I can not tell. You think you might accomplish much if you were well, but perhaps you will be able to do mare good now than you would or could under other circumstances. Possibly we who are to care for you need this to make us what He would have us be. But we will continue to hope that you will yet be able to walk. However, if that can not be—" The sentence was not finished, as their conversation was interrupted by callers.

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between her hands. She could also grasp and hold any small light object in the same manner, but further than this her hands were useless; but although crippled in body Ruth was not crippled in mind, as people with original deformity are sometimes. She had a quick, clear intellect, suffered and eojoyed keenly and had a strong will, which at this time was bent upon regaining the use of her hands, if possible.

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She had a fair education and was seldemed to her hands, if possible, and there is a manufact and the risk of which her mother, as we found her doing to day, about her condition and what eine would do when new awas well; but alast for the castless she was building. They were destroyed in an instant by a few lines which said:

"Dean Ma Kyuen—Wer regret to say that we can not relieve your daughter. We fear her case is hopeless, You have our heartfelt sympathy.

At the contents of their message was made known to Ruth she felt for a moment her attrength leaving her, for she realized that from their decision there was not appeal, and that all had been done for her in the three previous trisls; that she must ever be a helpless cripple, O, had God forgetten her indeed? She did not ey and she could only his thick. She tried to be brave for her mother's sake, for she saw that the, too, was suffering, but as the time passed the switness of her condition seemed to be forcing these manners and more upon her, and for days he seemed this contents of her in the three previous trisls; that she must ever be a helpless cripple, O, had God forgetten her indeed? She did not ey and she could only his thick. She tried to be brave for her mother's sake, for she saw that the, too, was suffering, but as the time passed the switness of her condition seemed to be forcing these manners and more upon her, and for the case of the first week fifteen only remain.

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feelings, and the storm that shook her frail person was in proportion to the time during which it had been gathering; but during which it had been gathering; but with its subsidence a change was noticed in Ruth—a change that became more marked as the weeks pussed, and one which told the ever watchful mother that a battle was being fought by her; and oh, how earnestly that mother prayed for her sfil cted daughter!

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"It is an interesting question," says some one, "when a human soul thus finds its way of life hedged in to see what course it will pursue. It is more than an interesting question, it is a test question, for the littleness or the greatness of that

tion results in a simple moping melan-choly, sometimes it produces a fisice rebellion against God who allows such

unequal chances of outward life." Mrs. Kyler, fearing that Rath's great disappointment might cause her to be rebellious or despondent, put forth every effort in her power to convince Rath that God really loved her, and allowed no sparrow to fall to the ground without His

CHAPTER II.

About three months after the event recorded in the first chapter, Ruth's mother, in order to lighten expenses, decided, after much persuasion, to rent their first floor front, which was remarkably large, pleasant and well lighted, to be used on the state of the property ably large, pleasant and well lighted, to be used as an artist's studio. As time passed, Ruth spent much time watching the pupils at their work, and before the of the first term's lessons had become so interested that she asked

Her progress at first was slow, very slow, indeed, and at many times discourage. ing, indeed, and at many times discourag-ing, but as the months passed she saw a new world opening to her view, a world of beauty of which she had never dreamed, but a world which she, yes, even she, might enter, if nothing unforeseen oc-

partial representation of the Resurrection Morning, but farther than this they did not agree. It was then discovered beyond a doubt that this was a copy to a certain extent of a picture that had been painted several years previously, by a master hand, and a little later it had been chromed. The would-be artist had re-arranged the flowers, and, in so doing, because he did not feel and see it himself, had failed to show the one grand thought of the original.

The water lilies were then put in the grucible.

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Not a word was spoken for fully five minutes, then one said: "Wonderful.

Do you see? Do you get the artist's conception? Look at this deep, dark, foul for the littleness or the greatness of that soul will show itself at this point; and a vast number of lives are brought to some such test or trial."

Again he says: "When a soul reaches such a point in life as this it is met by one uniform and powerful temptation, viz, the temptation to sit and broad over the calamity, to shut one's self up from the sunshine of the outer world and to live in an unhealthy atmosphere of gridef and complaint. Sometimes the temptation results in a simple moping melanbut it is the artist's thought, and he believes it with his whole heart, and I will venture to say, without knowing the circumstances, that these flowers have it some way been an inspiration to this person, in days of deep distress. I am ready to make my choice now." said he

ready to make my choice now," said he.
"So are we all, I think," said another. An expression was theu taken in writing and the water lilies were unaulmously ing an

awarded the prize.

The envelope was then opened and the artist's name and address read. We will now return to our pleasant

poem:
"O star, on the breast of the river,
O marvel of bloom and grace,
D.d you fall straight down from Heaven
seut of the aweetest place? You are white as the thought of an angel, Your heart is steeped in the sun, Did you grow in the Golden City, My pure and radiant one?

Nay, nay, I fell not cut of Heaven, None gave me my salativ white; It slowly graw from the blackness Down in the dreaty tight

From the coze of the ellent river, I won my glory and grace. While souls fall not, O poet. They rise to the sweetest place."

"They did get my thought," said she,

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olic Examiner what He would have us be. But we will continue to hook that you will yet be able to walk. However, if that can not be—" The scatence was not finished, as their conversation was interrupted by callers.

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apostles and disciples by the Lord.

Recently Mr. Dixon preached a philliple against the Italians of this country, in which he declared that the time was coming when this "pestilent brood (meaning the Italian residents) who breathe the breath of hell" must be wiped off the the face of the earth. This is the sort of doctrine which is called Christian by mountebank parsons. And this is the sort of man who is held up by the agents of the boiler plate factories for admiration and imitation by Catholies.—Boston Republic.

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But the New Testament, as well as

One of the most remarkable instances but a world which she, yes, even she, might enter, if nothing unforeseen occurred.

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Fifteen years have passed and we will enter the pleasant south room again. Miss Crawford is not there, neither are there any pupils, but Ruth is there, lookout Examiner:
"I reached Bologna by diligence on a Sanday morning; and when a fellow-traveller by the same conveyance declared to the ear. It is true that the private the private of the same conveyance declared to the ear.

We see that His advent was heraided not alone by the preaching of the prophets, but also by the bright shining of a star in the sky. When Mary and Joseph and the shephends adored Him at His birth, God Himself lighted the aliat, and sent a procession of angels from heaven to sing the Gloria before it. Twice, when He was declared to be God by a voice from heaven, attended of supersing graydays and mag. a ritual of surpassing grandeur and mag-nificence was at the same time presented to the eye. When it spoke first, at His Baptism, the visible heavens opened above Him, and the Spirit was seen descending Him, and the Spirit was seen descending upon Him in a bodily form like a dove. When it spoke the second time, at His Transfiguration, sgain the visible ritual corresponded with the greatness of His glory; a bright cloud overhung the scene, His face became as the sun, and even His simple seamless garment shone with a light so dazz'ing that the eyes of His disciples could not bear it.

disciples could not bear it.
So, tro, at His death, what ritual ever inspired the human soul with such awe, or so filled it with a profound sense of Grids presence as the darkened sun, the visibly presence as the darkened cun, the visibly trembiling earth, and the opening graves? These tremendous portents would not have been displayed if the full meaning of the Crucfixion could have been realized by an unabled purely mental effort on the part of those who witnessed it. There was a necessity for them. They were needed to impress upon the minds of those who saw them the truth of those things which, without them, Jesus would of her condition seemed to be forcing itself more and more upon her, and for days she seemed like one stunned by some heavy external blow.

All efforts to interest her were unavailing until at last her brother, remembering her fondness of certain flawers, threw a bunch of water-lities into her lap, saying:

"Chick, would you like some flawers?" and the general option was that the object was to represent nature as perfectly as possible.

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Looking at them a moment as though they were old friends from a dead past, for the first time she lost control of her feelings, and the storm that shock her frell person was in presenting a person was in presenting the career and proposed it. There was a necessity for them. They were old that as there was but little difference in that as there was but little difference in the vork, the thought expressed and brought out must decide the question.

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The Easter lillies were then put to the test. Again there was a general expression, but this time opinions differed widely. All saw in them a partial representation of the Resurrection Morning, but farther than this they did not agree. It was then discovered to the result merks, the career and proposition that the care the question.

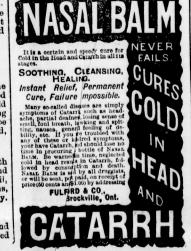
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that such an appeal as God Himself made to the sense of sight hinders the spiritual ity of soul which He seeks in those who worship Him. They dare to imply that He could not have been adored in spirit He could not have been adored in spirit and in truth by those who witnessed the ritual He appointed for the Transfiguration, for Calvary, and for the day of Peutecost. They insist that those who clore their eyes, in the vain attempt to adore like disembedied spirits rather than like human beings, worship more truly than the Catholic, who, by setting before his eyes fitting symbols of the truths upon which he would meditate, makes that very use of his sight which God has clearly sanctioned by making it Himself. Verily the Reformers introduced no stranger the Reformers introduced no stranger vagary than this. It is opposed alike to reason, to experience and to the example set us by the New Testament.

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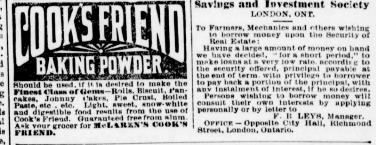
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