

MARGUERITE'S SECRET

CHAPTER I

"Beautiful!" "Glorious!" "Celestial!" Such were the exclamations murmured through the room, in low but earnest tones.

Compton. He was a stranger to most persons in that saloon, and it was simply her appearance as she passed and took her place at the harp that had elicited that restrained burst of admiration with which this chapter opens.

until Colonel Compton appeared and broke the spell by leading her from the harp. Then arose low murmurs of enthusiastic admiration, restrained only by the deep respect due to the chief personage in that assembly.

"And then I saw—oh, Gabrielle! the mercy of God! I saw an angel appear in his way, a messenger from heaven—whom, before he was aware, took his hand, and held it so fast that he could not withdraw it. Fair, and sweet, and pure that little messenger was; but, because the path in which she would lead him was not the path that he himself had chosen; because it was a path in which other men, common men, were going; above all, because—she holding his hand in spite of Apollo, the light glowed upon her cheeks, irradiated her brow, and streamed, as it were, in visible living rays from her glorious eyes!

"The next day but one was a memorable day in Philadelphia. It was the occasion of the public and final farewell of George Washington and the inauguration of his successor. From an early hour the city was thronged with visitors, who came, not so much to witness the installation of the new, as to take a fearful last look at the deeply-venerated President.

"FATED TO LOVE HER" grand thing, love is much grander than either; because, without love, morality is cold and intellect weak; because love supplies all deficiencies, reconciles all differences, unites the high and the low, the strong and the feeble, the rich and the poor, mentally and physically, into one glorious fellowship; because, although intellect and morality are, equally with love, God's offspring, love is more than His offspring—it is His nature, for we are told that 'God is love.'

their party had retreated themselves from the outpouring crowd, who were crushing each other nearly to death in their eagerness to behold the last of the retiring chief; when they had seen Washington enter his carriage and drive homeward in fine, when at last they reached their own door. Lord William Daw manifested so little inclination to take leave, and even betrayed so great a desire to remain, that nothing was left Colonel Compton but to invite the enamored boy to stay and dine, an invitation that was unhesitatingly accepted.

"To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All drug stores.

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Immense Saturday Bargains From the HURRY-OUT SALE

The Big Half-Yearly Sale Event Now in Full Swing Are you getting your share of the many splendid bargains this great sale presents to you? You will find displayed here to-morrow a matchless showing of the apparel which women prize most, and in style and fabric which have been adopted by the ladies of fashion, on sale in many cases at one-half less than regular.

Hurry-Out Sale of Blouses, Kimonos and Underskirts. \$1.50 Kimonos for 49c. \$5 Waists for \$2.98. \$1.50 Underskirts for 49c. \$1.25 Silk Hats for \$1.25.

Hurry-Out Sale of Ribbons 19c yd. Baby Ribbons 4 yards for 5c. Hurry-Out Sale of Fancy Collars 25c.

Hurry-Out Sale of Dress Goods. Hurry-Out Sale of Fine Black Voile. Regular 90c Value Saturday Sale Price 59c.

Hurry-Out Sale of Silks at 19c yard. 1000 Yards of Black Taffeta Silks at 39c. Regular 65c and 75c yard.

The Lowest Prices Yet Saturday in Lace Curtains, Home Fittings, Etc. Although not described in detail, the following splendid, genuine reductions are for strictly new, first-class goods.

3000 Large Balloons to Clear 5c each. Something that will delight the little tots. On sale 3,000 large-sized Balloons. We are almost giving them away. Come in the morning. At each 5c.

Hurry-Out Specials in Corsets. Corsets 89c, Regular \$1.25. Bearing out a special line of straight front new form Corsets, made of white linen and bound with non-rustable boning.

Hurry-Out Specials in Corsets. Corsets 49c, Regular 75c. 10 dozen New, Straight Front Corsets, made with low bust and long military hip, steel filled and hose supporters attached at front, sizes 18 to 26 inches, regular 75c, for Saturday's sale 49c.

White-Wear Bargains for Saturday. \$1.50 Skirts for 89c. Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, with full deep flounce, trimmed with tucks and lace insertion, worth \$1.50, Saturday 89c.

Brussels Rugs. \$18.00 Brussels Rugs, 9-0 x 9-0, \$18.00. \$22.50 Brussels Rugs, 10-6 x 9-6, \$22.50. \$27.50 Brussels Rugs, 12-0 x 9-0, \$27.50.

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