

Jeannie Sinclair, OR THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVII.

TRACKING THE ROBBERS—LITTLE LAW—LETTER FROM THE STRATH.

'Killed him!' cried William. 'Did you say Sir Ferguson is killed—positively dead?'

'I fancy so. But we'll see what Maggie says, for the first sentence knocked me down like a shot, and I hadna power to read a word mair. Let me see—whaur's the place?'

'My hand is trimlin' sae I canna see the writin'. Aye, here it is. 'An awfu' thing has happened here sin ye left. Maister Lyndoch has murdered Sir Ferguson. He followed him to the Falcon's Cleuch tae the Reiver's Peel, and flung him doon the waul.'

'Oh, the monster!' interpolated Watty, as he paused and looked up from the letter. 'I judged him capable of any crime,' remarked Robert.

'But was the Baronet killed or drowned in the waul—is he positively dead?' asked William, who, Heaven forgive him, was chiefly concerned to know this one fact.

'And will Lyndoch be convicted?' inquired Robert as eagerly and breathlessly—this being the point of most interest to him.

Watty could answer the questions only by going on with the reading of the letter, which he did forthwith.

'Naebody wad ha' kenned anything about it if it hadna been for a gipsy callant that was up among the ivy seekin' for hoolets, and saw and heard everything, and can't an' tell't the folk that was seekin' for the missin' Baronet. They got ropes and rags doon the waul, and got Sir Ferguson lyin' there.'

'Dead?' burst in William impetuously. 'Lord, hoo ye fricht a body!' cried Watty, starting so violently as to drop the letter.

'For heaven's sake, be quick and let me know if he was dead,' said the agitated youth, snatching up the paper and handing it to his owner. A minute of intolerable suspense, which to William seemed an age, elapsed ere Watty could again find the place and resume—

'—got Sir Ferguson lyin' there, blashed and stiff, and dead.'

'Ah!' ejaculated William, with a long breath—and again we require to say Heaven forgive him, for the feeling which accompanied the sigh was not a feeling of sorrow or disappointment.

'But is there proof to convict?' enquired Robert.

'Go on, Watty, and see if the letter says anything about that,' they exclaimed. 'If the only evidence is the young gipsy, we fear the villain will escape.'

Thus admonished, Watty resumed the reading of the epistle.

'Maister Lyndoch was tried yesterday, and—and—'

'And what, Watty?' cried Robert, breathlessly.

'There's a blot here. I canna mak' it out.'

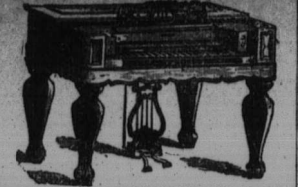
'Oh, confound it. Let me see if I can't make it out?' cried Douglas, snatching in his uncontrollable impatience the letter from Watty's hands. In a moment his quick eye deciphered the words at and after the blot, thus: 'And was found guilty, and is to be hanged in three weeks.'

'Bravo, I'm glad of that,' said the youth with a tone of unguessed satisfaction handing back the letter.

'Glad that a man is tae be hanged?' observed Watty, unsophisticatedly.

'Doesn't he deserve it, the wretch?—most richly deserve it! Three weeks—why, 'tis three weeks since the letter was written. In all probability this is the very day of execution.'

'Glad sake, only think o' that!'



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American Despatches

Ithaca, N. Y., 19.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, to whom Senator Sumner alluded in his recent speech on the Reverdy Johnson treaty, delivered a reply to that speech this evening before the members of Cornell University, and a crowded assembly of citizens, among whom were several distinguished men from different parts of the country.

Mr. Smith promised that he spoke both as an Englishman still loyal to his country and also as one hoping to make his home for many years in America.

He first briefly touched on the relations between the United States and England during the war, and then analyzed Senator Sumner's speech argument by argument.

He denied that England had in any way acted in bad faith, and asserted that the Palmerston government, like the Gladstone government, was only anxious to do justice to this country.

England was willing to let Canada go when she pleased. Everybody in Great Britain would consider the loss of the West India Islands a gain, and he, if it could be proved that Ireland would be happier disunited from England, would vote for her independence; but no Englishman would ever consent to relinquish any of these countries as any equivalent for such claims as those set up by Mr. Sumner.

Senator Sumner had not treated England justly; he omitted to state that England rejected the offer of France to join in a political recognition of the Confederacy. This was secretly done to effect the escape of the Alabama.

Senator Sumner throughout was influenced by his hatred of slavery, and lunged by rancor against that dead institution into every political sphere. His taunts against England have struck a heavy blow at the very men, like John Bright and others, who have always opposed slavery, and been the warmest friends of the Union.

They would feel its effect while the Tory party—the enemies of America—would be encouraged by the speech. He closed with a warm appeal for justice and peace.

New York, 20.—Letters from Neuvitas state that the Republican government have been fully organized by the Insurgents in Cuba. Cespedes was elected President, Aquilara Vice-president, and Quesada Commander-in-chief of all the forces.

There is trouble in the Government printing office, Washington, on account of the son of Frederick Douglass, the eloquent colored lecturer being objected to by the white printers. The decision of the matter has been postponed until the 19th of June. It is a pity there should be any difference, now that the colored man has been admitted to the franchise in the District of Columbia.