

LITTLE VIXEN

The delicate features of the lady expressed surprise and disappointment. I believed that the Tempest had placed you here to share my imprisonment.

"I am only Rosey Jarvis, daughter of Mr. Tempest's head gardener." "Oh! Jarvis! I remember him well. So he is still alive? He must be a very old man now."

"Yes, he is very old and feeble, but he loves Cedarhurst so dearly that Mr. Tempest says he shall keep his place as long as he lives." Then, with some of her native vivacity returning, Vixen looked at the lady, and said: "You asked me how I came here, and who I was. May I not ask you the same questions?"

"Come with me." The strange lady led little Vixen through the suite of bare rooms to one that was luxuriously furnished, and had a small lamp burning on a stand. She pushed Vixen into the only chair the room contained, and, locking the door, sat down herself on the edge of the bed.

"I will tell you who I am," she said bitterly. "I am a woman, defrauded of my inheritance, torn from a beloved husband and babe, and imprisoned here for fifteen years by that fiend in human shape, Mr. Tempest!"

"Does he know? Mr. Tracy Tempest, I mean." "No, I do not believe that Tracy knows of his father's sin. He believes that I am dead—that I died about fifteen years while he was a little lad. But, my child, why this strange interest in Tracy Tempest. What is he to you?"

"The dim and blue eyes of the prisoner searched the girl's face suspiciously, and Vixen's lashes fell." "He is nothing to me, madam. I have known him but two days. But he looks noble and good. I do not believe he would stoop to anything so wicked," she said faintly.

"Only tell me how," Vixen cried eagerly, and the lady answered excitedly: "We must think, we must plan together. This is the first chance I have had in fifteen years to speak to a stranger, and it almost seems as if heaven itself had sent you to help me. Oh, if I could get away from this place tonight; if I could only escape and seek out my loved and lost ones!"

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

"I had suffered from indigestion, and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated, and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and several bottles of the 'Pellets.' I commenced feeling better with the first bottle, and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it. I most heartily recommend those medicines to all suffering as I was."

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bedstead to the window, and fastened the rope securely to one of the thick ceiling beams. She held up her sweet face brightly for the prisoner's grateful caress.

"I shall not go first and try the strength of the rope?" she asked, bravely, pulling at the window-sash and throwing her rope down over the branches of ivy, and listening for the thud upon the ground of the small iron poker she had fastened to the end.

"The prisoner gently pushed her back. 'No, my dear; mine shall be the first risk. If anything happens to me, it will only end a wretched life; but if I get to the bottom safely, I shall hide in the shrubbery and wait for you.'"

"Then silence. It was the signal she had been waiting for, an act of prayer of thanksgiving went up from her heart to Heaven. The rope had not failed them; the poor persecuted prisoner was free from her cruel enemy."

"Great Heaven! what is this?" he exclaimed, throwing away his cigar and bending over the still figure, from which came a moan of pain. [To be Continued.]

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Why Do Americans Hate Great Britain?

What D. B. Stewart Has to Say About It in the New York Tribune.

The following interesting letter was written to the New York Sunday Tribune by D. B. Stewart: To the Editor: The Question, "Why do Americans hate Great Britain?" has often been discussed and is generally answered with a denial. It is sometimes asserted that only the Irish and the Germans are hostile, but close observers must admit that deep down in the American heart there is a feeling of hostility, otherwise it would not be a paying game for the politicians to be continually twisting the lion's tail.

Take the present war, for instance. The politicians have been trying to outdo each other in their denunciation of Great Britain, and if some of them had their way the country might have been in great danger ere this of being plunged into war with Britain. And why?

We have repeatedly asserted that happenings in the old world have no particular interest for us. Our righteous indignation did not boil to such a pitch a few years ago when the Turks were busying themselves with the thousand. Russia may drive out the Jews and despoil them of their property, deprive the Finns of the rights guaranteed them by the oath of the czar, rights so dear to them that they suffer expatriation rather than give them up, and we make only a very lukewarm protest, if any.

Yet no sooner is Britain involved in a war than we cry out for intervention, and that, too, in face of the declarations of the British Government, that it will accept no intervention from any quarter. In such a case intervention meant a declaration of war.

Supposing that we went so far, what would happen next? We could not possibly land a single soldier in South Africa. All that we could do would be to attack Canada, a country which has been, on the whole, a very good neighbor, and we would be involved in the greatest war in the annals of history.

Britain would never submit to the conquest of Canada without the consent of a man left or a dollar to pay him, and if we succeeded in the end in conquering Canada, it would only be after a war which would cost a million lives, and which would leave the two countries exhausted and weary. It was over and the two countries had time to find the cost we would probably find Russia the master of Asia, and France and Germany established in Central and South America.

It would mean that the markets equal terms with our opponents would be closed to us by a hostile tariff, it would mean a set-back of 100 years to our civil liberty and constitutional government.

Merely as a matter of policy, is it advisable for us to remain in this policy that alienated Canada from us and drove her into the arms of Britain, and made her a Canadian more than a British than the British themselves? In the rebellion of 1837, the two Fenian raids and the two Northwest rebellions, in fact, on every occasion where it was possible, we gave countenance, and almost open aid to Canada's enemies. In our tariff, too, we have shown our hostility, and passed many a measure which hurt ourselves, and for no other reason than that we thought it would hurt Canada.

Probably we thought we could drive Canada into the union by these means, but we might have known that men of race are not to be driven. The history of the United States from first to last has been a proof of this. Driven out of the American market, the Canadians were forced to look elsewhere, and it was our own fault that a market and a new market in Britain, a market which we expect will prove far more remunerative than that of the United States.

TAMMANY'S BOSS GOES FOR BRYAN

Crocker Thinks the Nebraska Will Beat McKinley.

New York, May 23.—The Journal and Advertiser prints an interview with Richard Crocker, obtained in London by Wm. F. Stead. Mr. Crocker speaks emphatically that he is for William Jennings Bryan for president, and he believes Mr. Bryan will beat McKinley on election day. He says he thinks Bryan is right in sticking to the 16 to 1 silver issue, but declares that in his opinion trusts and imperialism will be the principal issues of the campaign. He says Admiral Dewey is not in the running for the presidency, though he might do so for a running mate.

The features of the programme are: First, the convention will endorse the candidacy of Wm. J. Bryan and recognize him as 'our national leader'; second, the Chicago platform will not be affirmed; third, the delegates to the national convention will not be instructed by one of Mr. Hill's lieutenants, who spoke for him, gave this explanation to a reporter: "We are all agreed that Mr. Bryan's renomination is a certainty, and that all we can do is to fall into line and endorse him."

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WOMEN OF THE PRESS. Detroit, May 23.—A rare literary test is anticipated for this week in the coming to Detroit of many noted women writers connected with the Women's International Press Union. The event which calls them together is the third annual meeting of the association. Germany, France, England, Sweden, Canada and the United States each furnish delegates to this assembly. Women will be present from all departments of journalistic work. The congress will open Wednesday morning and continue until Friday in the convention hall of the Hotel Cadillac.

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