

"Flowers of the Valley,"

MABEL HOWARD, OF THE LYRIC.

CHAPTER XI. A STORY OF SHAME.

"Ricardo, I shall make a new will! an innocent sadness in his swarthy iness!"

Mr. Barrington silently regarded the ton, watching him closely. tablebloth for a moment, then he said: At this moment Iris was coming friend of yours, Signor Ricardo; you time since her father's death. have known him for a long time?" "A very old friend! Yes, I have telf to see and speak with Mr. Barknown him for a very long time!" as- rington. And this was her object. Many

sented Ricardo.

Ricardo bowed to Lord Clarence. Godfrey Knighton has confided in me." Mr. Barrington frowned gravely.

"Then you think that Mr. Knighton have destroyed the old one?" he asked The signor shrugged his shoulders.

"I cannot say! He may have done so night he died-I cannot say!" "It is most extraordinary!" remark

ed the lawyer. The signor looked from one to the

"But surely it does not matter?" he said, innocently. "Miss Iris. the poor young lady, will inherit the whole of my friend's property?" "Certainly!" said Mr. Barrington. "That is all right! That is the law of

England, is it not?" "Yes," said Mr. Barrington; "the

lawful child or children inherit where there is no will." Signor Ricardo gave a little start and a click of the teeth.

father and mother are married, is that

"Exactly," assented Mr. Barrington. gravely. "Surely you know that this The signor started up from the chair is the law of England?" in which he had seated himself, with a hasty ejaculation of dismay, then fell back again, and stared from one I-I-your pardon, gentlemen! I do to the other with a disturbed and agitated countenance

Mr. Barrington looked at him with surprise and inquiry. "What is the matter,

The signor's agitation seemed to in

statutes, is it so?" "Certainly!" assented Mr. Barring ton "But what has that to do with Miss Iris?" The signor rose from his chair and

began to pace the room, apparently in whirl of dismay and indecision. The two egntlemen watched him, surprised and vaguely alarmed; the man's manner was perplexing and ex-

traordinary in the extreme. "I-I beg your ten thousand par dons!" he said at last, wiping his brow Mr. Barrington and Lord Clarence and gesticulating with his hands. "Iblandly, smoothly regarding them with information causes me much uneas- hear it. I beg you to remain.

"But why?" demanded Mr. Barring-

"I believe Mr. Knighton was an old slowly down the stairs for the first By a great effort she had nerved her-

and many a time in the dark hours "I make the remark," said Mr. Bar- which had swept over her she had rington, "because he seems to have thought of Heron Coverdale. If her confided in you more even than he had father had lived, she would have pleaddone in his friend here, Lord Monta- ed the young man's cause, have done her utmost to heal the feud between them. But her father was dead now "That is natural!" he said, with a and she was the possessor of the imlittle gesture. "It is not the first time mense wealth he had left behind. Half of that wealth she determined should go to Heron Coverdale.

She would see Mr. Barrington and give him to understand that this was her irrevocable resolution, that he must make over just one-half of all she possessed to the young lord who already: he may have done so the needed money so much more than she did, and Mr. Barrington must do this, if possible, without Lord Heron being able to ascertain that it was a gift. Perhaps this one idea, this one hope, had kept her heart from breaking, and the thought that it should be from her hand that Lord Heron should receive the money brought her a consolation

which was as strange and curious as At the library door she paused, and turned away. Adjoining the library was a small room divided from it by a curtain, in which the squire had kent his guns and fishing tackle. Trembling a little, she thought she would go in there and rest a moment or two. "What do you mean by lawful?" he and gain strength and composure for the interview; and she entered this little anteroom just as the signor be-"What do I mean by lawful, Signor and wipe his brow in his well-simu-Ricardo? I mean children born in Wed- lated agitation. Every word that was said could be heard by Iris, but for a

few moments she paid no attention. "What have I said that has upse you, signor?" asked Mr. Barrington,

"No. no! I did not!" returned Ricardo, in a troubled voice, "I did not! not know what to say, I am in great distress; I am in a position of great trouble. I do not know what to do, what to say. My poor, poor friend!" and he put his hand to his eyes. Clarence Montacute fidgeted with his

feet, and looked at the signor impati-"Can't you speak out, sir?" he ex-

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to him to be patient.

"Pray calm yourself, Signor Ricardo," he said, in his grave, composed manner. "You appear to know some thing about my late ellent, Mr. Knighon, which distracts and distresses you.

"That is so," assented the signor but whatever it is, gentlemen, it shal remain buried in this breast," and he struck his chest emphatically.

Mr. Barrington smiled grimly.
"Of course, if that is your determin tion, there is nothing more to be aid." he remarked. "But as Miss Knighton's legal adviser, I think it my duty to remind you that if you are conealing anything that should be known ment, injuring her far more effectu ally than you would do if you confided in me. I merely put this to you for my not at all curious, and I am sure Lord

Montacate here is not." "No. no!" said Clarence eagerly, "I do not want to know anything-no! I

will go." "Stay, my lord!" said Ricardo. stretching out his hand. "Stay, my lord! If I have to tell what I know, I would wish that you as well as this exchanged glances; the signor stood I am much disturbed—and upset! This good gentleman, the lawyer, should Clarence Montacute went back to the

window, and Ricardo, sinking into a chair, held up his forefinger impres-"Gentlemen. I have decided to tell vou!" he said.

"One moment, Signor Ricardo, broke in Mr. Barrington, gravely. "You will have no objection to my taking notes? If this that you are about to disclose is of the importance your manner suggests, one cannot be too

The signor waved his hand with quiet dignity.

big magazine once told me that he "Take what notes you please, sir, never had any great faith in a new he said. "I have a plain story to tell-I tell it because I think it is my duty stories because the first two or three to do so, and Baptiste Ricardo, gentlemight be this writing out of his own men, has always followed the dictates personal experience, and until he had of duty," and he laid his hand upon his heart. "Yes, however painful it is, proved he could do more than that he had not proved himself a writer. Baptiste Ricardo will do his duty. Gentlemen, what I have to say concerns bit from what I started to say, namely my dear young friend, the beautiful young lady who is Mr. Godfrey Knighton's daughter." "Dresses I have loved."

Clarence drew a breath of relief; horrible idea had sat upon him that this man, coming from no one knew where, was going to say that she was not Godfrey Knighton's daughter!

met first in Italy." Mr. Barrington, with his face set in comething like grim incredulity and shocked—perhaps even more so for Wouldn't you love to see them come

suspicion, drew a sheet of paper toward him, and began to make notes. "In Italy," repeated the signor, with sist on that verb. the air of one speaking reluctantly, and against his will. "He was an Eng- (note that, please, you unknown Let- fore I die. lishman, staying at Naples for the benefit of his health, or for his amusement: both, perhaps! He was rich, and young, and handsome, but-" gan to pace up and down the library the signor shrugged his shoulders, "he vas, what you call it?-reserved! Had no friends or acquaintance, and kept to himself. People said that he was suffering from a love disappointment It does not matter! There he wasrich, alone, and at Naples. And there met him. You will say, what was l doing there? Well, I was amusing myself by courting a young lady; her

name was Floretta Corsini." Mr. Barrington made a note. Clarence, with folded arms, stood and listened attentively, his eyes fixed upon Ricardo's black, shining ones.

"Floretta Corsini! She was-" the signor paused, and made a gesture of despair with his white, clawlike hands,

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Think back to some of the dresses you have loved and some of the good times you have had in them. In fanthat I feel sure every woman could cy, I can see your lips curve in the write something worth reading on half smile that pleasant memories always bring to our lips. "You Love Your Mother and Like

Patchwork Quilts and Photograph Albums.

My old great aunt used to be very That is one reason why patch work much displeased when I said, "I love quilts meant so much to our grand-"Gentlemen, as I have said, I am an coffee ice cream." "You love your mothers. They were not only quilts old friend of Godfrey Knighton's; we mother and like your food," she but they were lovely and useful memorabilia books of their good I suppose she would be equally times.

she was of Puritan stock-to hear me back into vogue again? The old speak of loving dresses, and yet I in- patchwork quilt and the old photograph album are two of the things I For when a group of us women hope to see come back into use be-

Household Notes.





NEWLY RICH. Charles Cheese

man walked for many years along a path obscure; he humbly whacked a span of steers, for he was beastly poor. D a m e Fortune watched him as he hewed and ployed and dug

a vain and freakish mood she made him beastly rich. Our hero straightway started in to paint the country red, to sample every brand of sin, and knock the statutes dead. If any course seemed safe and sane, he dodged it right away and pikers followed in his train, and cheered him night and day. The canest trick Dame Fortune knows she sprung upon this guy; the starkest man among his foes no such a trick would try. It is as though you ook a swine from some cheap hogio near, and placed on it some antlers if the pig, inspired by hope of endl-ss ope, Dame Fortune is to blame. And rid crime. Now all the moralists acthis world and the next. They swa this votary of fun, they roar, fro s the one who ough! to get the roas

Sweet potatoes make delicious cro-

Grated cheese is also served with Add a can of tomato soup to the

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