### The Braes of Yarrow

Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

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After long storms and tempests overblown,
The sun at length his joyous face dath clear,
So when as fortune all her spite hath shown,
Some blissful hours at last must needs appear,
Else would afflicted wights oft-times despair.

Spens upon being first dupon in the boat
after he had escaped from Tushielaw, had not
been struck at all, but had fallen down in
the hope that his pursuers might believe him
de d and so cease the pursuit.

His anticipation was verified, and the tide
carried his boat safely out to sea. Picked up
by a fishing smack he had been carried safely
to France. There he learned the intention
of the Duke of Albany to accept the invitation of a large body of Scottish nobility to
come and take the regency of Scotland, on the
plea that the indecorous marriage of Queen
Margaret with the already too powerful Douglas had destroyed her right to the regency,
and the guardianship of the King.

Whilst Albany was making preparations
for his journey to the north country, Spens
hastened to England and obtained documents
from Surrey, certifying his innocence of the
remotest complicity in the successful manceuvre which had given the English army so
much advantage at Flodden.

With this he hastened to Scotland, and on
his way to the capital sought Kirsty Hyslop
to learn whether his lady had fled. From her
he learned in what peril Mistress Spens had
placed herself, and he had gone straight to
the Lord Warden of the Middle Marches.—
Spens displayed Surrey's mandate, and acquainted him of the coming of Albany, and
obtained the assistance of a hundred troopars, and the company of the Warden himself.

At Mount Benger he again encountered
Dame Hyslop who informed him of the exploit of Elliott and Lindsay, she having just
sounded the bugle which was the signal for
any to escape from the chapel.

Spens, well pleased to find his suspicions
of the character of the attentions of Gilbert
to Lady Margaret thus confuted, tarried to
help his friend in the rescue if there were
need, whilst Kirst

Andrew Howie's beacon attracted them, and the intelligence he gave quickened their pace forward.

During the high revel which was being held in the tower, it was an easy matter for Spens to lead his men within its walls by a secret passage, directions for finding which he had received from Kırsty. By this passage, which she had been made acquainted with by her son, as it was his chief means of communication with her, she had gained admission in time to prevent the insult profered to Lady Spens; and so delayed proceedings till the arrival of succor.

After the flight of Douglas and his wife, the young Queen Dowager, to England, the innocence of Spens was publiely acknowledged by the Regency Albany and his escheated estates and the little captive Alice restored to him.

Gilbert's claim to the title and lands of Burnam was established beyond question by the docurrents and other proofs which Spens produced. In his wooding, he sped so well, that a few was a gay bridal in Edinburgh, of which the young lord of Burnam and bonnie Mary Douglas were the hero and heroine, and the Regent himself gave away the bride. Lindsay became Captain again in the service of the Duke, and Crawford, who, from their interview in Peebles, had formed a strong attachment for him, followed him faithfully and well, displaying on more than one occasion a courage and discretion beyond his years, and which more than atoned his one mistake. He could not, however, be induced to return to the service of his former Mistress, although offered a post of honor by her husband.

Hornie, with a singular tenderness, nursed his mother through the illness which succeeded her wound, and they found a happy home and rest in the restored Towor of Haistane, where Andrew Howie grew fat and gray in the dignity of his office as henchman to the Knight.

The Prioress of St. Margaret went to Rome, and disd there the day after her arrival. Sone sand she had poisoned herself, but, perhaps to avoid scandal, the truth was never revealed.

So our trials are past, our friends

THE END.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curled itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:

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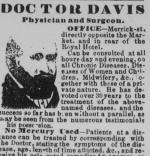
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