

THE ENCHANTED PITCHER A STORY OF TREASURE-TROVE

The south wind came rushing over the island, bringing to the ear the dull boom of the breakers. It ruffled the surface of the moorland in dark green waves of habery and twisted the gnarled and scrubby cedars. Nature was in one of those moods where the gray desolation of a winter day seemed to have settled on the land in spring.

Gardner and his wife. They thought that the witch's child could not be a fitting associate for Faith. Neither her parentage nor her environment made the friendship seemly. In vain they remonstrated, and finally concluded that opposition only added fuel to the flame and that it was a species of bewitchment which the child would outgrow. But Faith's friendship was firmly placed.

said Faith, a sweet-tempered, fair-haired girl, who looked very lovely in a pale blue silk over a white satin petticoat. "What a dear thee is!" said Judy, kissing her. "Ma," said Faith, coming down the stairs, "we're going over to Meeh-able Coffin's for a while; does thee care?"

night. Squire Gardner's had private word that the Sary Ann's coming then," said Hossa Macy, "and he must let her know the coast's clear or the contrary. We can't afford to lose all that good West Ind'y rum and merlasses."

HOW THE OLD YEAR WENT OUT

By Maurice Coleman. Heard of Doris's engagement, I suppose?" asked old Col. Foster briskly. "Capital fellow, George Standish, a little old for the girl, perhaps, but she seems to like him, and of course my wife is pleased."

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