

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1872

Gloaming, Night and Morning.

As the gloaming softly falls,
Who is this who gently calls
To my soul, "What are you doing—
Are you duty's anxious pining,
Are you soothing neighbor's sorrow,
Are you dreaming of to-morrow,
Dawdling, drowsing day by day,
Wasting all your time away,
Getting older, doing less,
Sinking into nothingness,
While the wisdom age should boast,
Is to thee for ever lost?"

Mid the silent hours of night,
Gather round me visions bright;
Old and young are deftly blent,
In the aerial firmament;
Long lost friends have come again,
Bringing memories in their train,
Sunbeams of youth's joyous days,
Lightening age's thickening haze—
Till I see around me,
Myriad traits of genial love:
And as night-clouds pass away,
Hope and truth burst forth like day.

MORNING.
"Mid the morning's brightening rays,
Quickly flows the murky haze;
Sunny skies now sparkle bright,
Birds are warbling with delight;
Flowers are gently springing,
Water, air and earth are singing;
Every luxury is here,
That can make life sweet and dear,
Leading wondering eyes to see
What God does for you and me,
Then let us gaze and wonder still,
And muse His praise and wait His will."

HELEN MOIR

OR— LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE. CHAPTER XIX.

A HAPPY AFTERNOON AT THE VILLA—JASPER JAQUIN UNEXPECTEDLY PRESENTS HIMSELF.

"Well," he observed, "I have no quarrel with you, and don't see why I should accept your challenge. Two minutes—that gives me time for a word or two more. You've got your father, Miss, but you don't make much by that. It don't take you any nearer to your marriage with Hermann Rheinbach—that is, if you mean to stick to the Honour you brag about, for the past can't be altered; nor the deed undone, nor its disgrace taken away. If it hindered you when you thought your father was at the other side of the world or dead, it makes it worse rather than better to have him beside you. Ah—oh—fair play, young sir! The two minutes ain't out yet, and here is the gate. I'll just keep it in my hand till I let you know that you and the rest in that room have got Jasper Jaquin for an enemy, and that means something, as you will one day discover. In the meantime, Squire Allerton of Allerton Hall, I wish you joy of your uncle, the forger. Ha! ha! you missed that time. I only wish you had broken your leg."

The dramatic intensity with which the hunchback uttered these parting words, the concentrated hate and spite and malice which appeared in his face, and in the gestures of his contorted frame, were frightful to witness. As Edwin Allerton saw and listened, it was only by putting a strong curb on his passion that he refrained from taking a physical method of shewing his resentment. But, angry though he was, he felt it would be a degradation to lay hands on such a wretch, and he contented himself with following him step by step to the gate, where the venomous squirts became so bitter that impulsively he raised his hand, and in a moment checked himself. The last spirit of the reptile was, however, beyond his power of forbearance, and madly he let fly with his foot at the retreating form, on whom, however, the gate was closing at the moment, thus preventing the kick from reaching him, and provoking a loud chuckling laugh from the hunchback as he shambled away.

"It's just as well," remarked Ritchie, who just then reached the scene of action. "Ye wretches—only have filed yer boot by touching him." "It's no for a gentleman to take any notice o' the like o' him, even by a kick."

"True enough, Ritchie," laughed Edwin, who already realized the ridiculousness of the position; "but the vindictive language of the devilish creature was enough to provoke a man even had he the patience of Job. But, hah! we are all done with him now, so let him go."

On those within the room Jaquin's foul words had a deeper effect, causing for the moment a cold chill to pass over Helen's heart, and wringing a groan from Bridget's heart, as if her bosom were torn by the pain of grief.

"Oh, heaven! that at least is true," he murmured. "I bring shame and disgrace to you all."

In a moment Helen's arms were thrown tenderly round him, and her sweet voice came to him in soothing accents.

"Think not so, dear father. It is only the noblest souls which an error can so fill with regret. Your past remorse is the best proof of your strong integrity. Those who know you best are full of admiration and praise. Before we met to-day Mrs Allerton taught me to love and esteem you."

"I only did you justice, Edwin," said his sister-in-law, very tenderly. "I only told her of the bright, generous, free-hearted youth I ever knew you to be. In those days at the Hall, Edwin, I loved you with a sister's love, and my affection never decreased through all the sadness of family estrangement and separation."

He took her hand and held it in his with a grateful pressure. "Yes, Violet, I well remember you were true to me—you believed in me—you continued my friend when the others were harsh and cruel. If Percival had been as tender and sympathizing as you when you and he came to visit me in London, I would have told you the whole truth as to how I got into trouble, and perchance it might have been seen that I was not so much a criminal as appeared. But at Percival's coldness my pride took fire, and with obstinate determination, I sealed my lips, and allowed not one palliating word to escape."

"I knew it; I was sure of it," rejoined Mrs. Allerton. "And after dinner, dear Edwin, you must tell us the story of your temptation, and how far it overcame you, and all that has befallen you during the long years that have passed since then."

"Oh, yes, father," pleaded Helen. "We must wish to know."

"And I, dear child, so much wish to tell it," said her father, with sad gravity; "for I have had to keep my thoughts and feelings and sufferings all to myself till now, having no kind friend to whom to open my heart. Readily, oh, most readily, will I raise the sluice now, that the pent-up waters may flow down the channel of sympathy and affection."

"Mary tells that dinner waits," cried Edwin, in his usual hearty tones, as he at this moment re-entered the room. "I vote that we proceed to discuss it immediately. Helen, Ritchie!—where are you going? You must dine with us."

"Me! me dine wi' ye a?" exclaimed Ritchie, aghast.

"Yes, you must," added Mrs. Allerton. "We cannot do without you on this happy day."

"But I—I havena mairners for dinin' wi' gentry."

"Hang mairners," said Edwin. "What are mairners in comparison with worth

such as yours. Upon my word, Ritchie, you are the noblest fellow on earth, and you don't know it."

"You and I have dined often together before to-day," said a sweet, gentle voice by his side, and Helen twined her arm within his persuasively.

"Sae we hae, my darlin'," cried Ritchie wholly overcome by this loving reference to former days, and suffering himself, without further opposition, to be led away to the dining-room. Bridgetonth whispered to him that he, too, wished him to be present, to hear the explanation of the terrible position in which he found him when he came and saw him on board the ship at Liverpool which was to bear him away from his native land.

And so they all went in to eat the dinner which had been so long waiting.

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