

succoring the distressed. A new world is opened to the elder lady. Each day sees some good deed performed. Every hour has its duties, for soon they will take their home-ward way across the ocean. Many such voyages are made; sometimes one, sometimes another is her companion, but always one is Sybil. No year passes in which they do not gather for a few weeks or months, as the case may be, beneath one of the four roofs. Harry has made Washington his place of residence. The circle is never complete without Sybil. Her open sesame to all their hearts is her deep abiding love for each and all of the family. Aunt Helena has long ago made her promised visit, as they have moved to New York, making just a pleasant trip for a visit. May each added year bring prosperity, health and peace of mind.

EPILOGUE.

Should any be inclined to think we have presented slavery in too fair a guise, let him or her bear this in mind: that one family can hardly be considered a criterion. Although it has its bright side as well as its dark, thanks be to our great, supreme All-Father, it is no more a blot upon the escutcheon of our Southern chivalry.