

The future His mercy shall clear, And that which looks dark in the May brighten as I draw near.

For perhaps the dreaded future Is less bitter than I think ; The Lord may sweeten the waters Before I stoop to drink, Or if Marah must be Marah, He will stand beside the brink.

It may be that He keeps waiting For the coming of my feet Some gift of such rare bles Some joy so strangely sweet-That my lips can only tremble With the thanks they cannot sp

Oh! restful, blissful ignorance! 'Tis blessed not to know, It keeps me in those Mighty Arms, Which will not let me go, And hushes my soul to rest On the bosom which loves me so.

And so I go on-not knowing-I would not if I might, I'd rather walk in the dark with God

Than go alone in the light, I would rather walk with Him by faith, Than walk alone by sight.

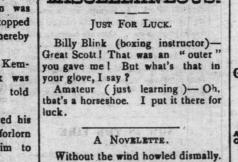
My heart shrinks back from trial, W bich the future may disclose, Yet I never had a sorrow, But what the dear Lord chose So I wait, and bow submissive To the will of Him who knows.

M. G. Brains

"I was wonderfully impressed with wering sick calls a short time ago," said a gentleman who dropped into and at a certain station a Catholic priest came into the coach and drop

pincers and a bunch of rags, and minutes he asked me if I would allow for two days toiled up in the steeple. When he finished the clock was distance. "The fact is," said the started and has gone on its way father, "I want to throw off a note at ever since telling the hours for the I accommodated him, and when we fort.

The wandering magician has disand tossed a note, bound about a appeared, swallowed up in mystery. mill employees. He smiled when he was the last seen of him.-Oatholic



It is due to the interest of truth to

fell 15 stories to the basement. "Dear me! How did it feel ?" "I was never so taken down in my



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A TALE OF '98 BY ANNA T. SADLIER

(From the Ave Maria.)

CHAPTER XIII.-(Continued.) "It was the merest chance in life

finger of God guidin' us," said Matt. ten years ago this night."

"Yes: we thought of the anniversary, to, and wanted to reach here in time. Will you both come in now to drink our bealth ?"

"No, sir; no, Master Henry,not now," said Matt, his innhate de-

Ireland in disguise ; I have done peaceful guise.

service for it abroad ; I have fol-

have taken advantage of the full to slip back once. They will scarce disturb me later; but if they do-well, at least, I have had the bappi-ness of bringing my loved one home and of seeing you all sgain." while he will be spoke the beart of his father, being a very old and very weary heart, ceased to beat. As soon as the royal mourning was done, the new king caused a forcing them to submit to the test of

the drawing-room.

Ten minutes later Matt, having wrung James' hand in farewell, rushed into the lodge. He found the widow alone and in tears. Matt had not been near her for a week, father's words. In me the world better thoughts, and so make the He forgot for the moment all about shall see a happy king."

Tim Daly. "Well parr e the day, Kate Welsh," he shouted ; " and Father Michael the shouted the king's hair showed

will call us next Sunday !"

