

THE WONDERFUL FLOWER OF WOXINDON.

An Historical Romance of the Times of Queen Elizabeth.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

I cannot say that I was inclined to echo the wish of my Puritan host.

Having given utterance to these forcible words, my man rose to his feet, not without an effort, and prepared to depart.

I may as well here mention briefly the manner in which the honest brewer proposed to lay his toils.

"There is only one difficulty that I see," he said at length. "How is it, the Queen's secretary, to be informed of the construction of the new oak, which I will make by next Monday?"

"That is easily arranged," I replied. "You have only to write on a piece of paper a few words to the effect that the Queen's friends have found a means of secret intelligence to her and of learning her wishes, and telling them to press the middle stave of the barrel, where there is a spot of tar.

In reality all did go smoothly with our plan, and I feel myself to have been an accomplice in the treachery, and in its fatal consequences. May God in his mercy pardon me.

CHAPTER XV.

The top of the scheme which we had just been conducting would prove a sure and speedy means of bringing his prisoner to the block, put Sir Amias in the best of humors.

Presently he said that it was now time, if I wanted to see the Queen of Scots amongst the beggar-folk. Of course I was anxious to see her, whom from my tenderest years I had been taught to regard as the arch-enemy of the word of God.

be said, in making them all as mums as fishes. I made no rejoinder to the knight's remarks. The struggle had already commenced in my heart between divine grace and deep seated prejudice, and it was with me as it is with every one who strives to close his ears to the inspirations of the Holy Ghost.

Accordingly early the next morning I repaired to Richmond, where the Court then was. In the ante-room I found a number of young noblemen, who greeted me most courteously.

"She does not seem in good health," I observed. "Her complexion is bad, and she looks as if she were suffering."

"Yes, yes," he replied, stroking his grizzled beard, "that comes from confinement and want of exercise. When she was at Tutbury, Sir Ralph Sadler used from time to time let her go out heron-hawking. Now I keep her much stricter. Since Christmas she has never once been beyond these walls, and the apartments are rather fusty, and not over well heated. I had instructions too from the Privy Council not to provide a very generous table for her.

While Paulet was talking, I could not take my eyes from the royal lady. As I watched her giving bread to the hungry with loving condensation, the thought occurred to me that in the great day of reckoning our Lord would say to her: "Amen I say to you, so long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, ye did it to me."

When half-past three struck, she forthwith rose, and supported by Nau and her maids, slowly ascended the steps. At the door she paused, and turning once more towards the recipients of her bounty, took leave of them with a courteous inclination of the head, and disappeared from view.

On reaching the place where I stood, Elizabeth paused, and exclaimed, "What marvel is this! Here is Walsingham's nephew, concerning whose diplomatic astuteness such wonderful, and probably exaggerated reports have reached us, actually at last conferring on us the honor of his presence!"

I dropped on my knee, and begged for forgiveness, alleging that Her Majesty's service had till then prevented me from seeking the light of her countenance, whose youthful bloom and beauty was enhanced rather than diminished by the lapse of time since I last beheld it.

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LOVE-WROUGHT.

(An Allegory.)

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A lowly page, enamored of his Queen, And lacking wealth to proffer jewels rare, Was fain to make his simpler gifts as fair.

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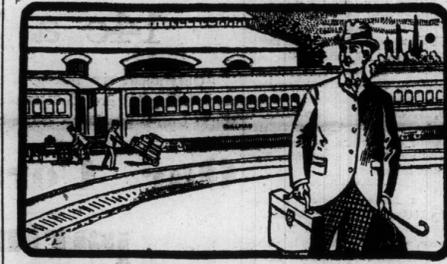
Liutenant.—Don't you know enough to salute your superior officer?

New Sentry.—I did, sir. Liutenant.—I failed to see you. Sentry.—I said, "Hello, there!" but I guess you didn't hear me.

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