### ANNABEL THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXII.

AGONISING REALISATIONS - STRIVINGS FOR LIBERTY.

All was silent save the howling of the wind without, and the weird sounds which it produced in the solitary building sufficient in themselves to send terror to the heart of the unprotected girl, but almost disregarded now as she stood straining her eyes down towards the gloom of the hall, which the flickering light from her candle could but feebly

within the house, and for the latter she was thankful, inasmuch as they served to drown any noise she herself might make as she moved forward. Her chief danger of discovery arose from the light she carried, a gieam of which might enter to where Dick or Moll lay, and which, if seen by them, would at once draw their attention and so defeat her effort. Yet she could not dispense with the light, for in the darkness she could not possibly find her road in a place where all was strange. The risk was great, but it must be run, and being inevitable should not be protracted. So soon, therefore, as she was satisfied that neither of her keepers stirred, she wasted no time, but pressing her lips together under the force of her resolution, she descended the broad stone steps with a steady, unhesitating pace, reaching the bottom without a stumble, and with a lightness of foot which gave no sound even to her own ear. was thankful, inasmuch as they served to

ear.

Every moment was now bringing the crisis of her enterprise nearer. Boldness and rapidity of action, accompanied with great caution and silence, were imperative. The passage between the foot of the stair and the house door was not long, but there were doors on both sides, one of which she knew to be that leading to the kitchen. To pass there and gain the outside, was not the only thing to accomplish. She must do it without giving alarm, for pursuit at this point meant inevitable capture. Should she extinguish the light now, and trust to the observations she had made for the ability to open the outer door in the darkness? This, too, was a hazardous course, for the door might have peculiar fastenings, which it was necessary for her to see, and without seeing which she might find herself under the december of the door might have peculiar fastenings, which it was necessary for her to see, and without seeing which she might find herself under the december of the door might have peculiar fastenings, which it was necessary for her to see, and without seeing which she add the light as well as she was able, and glided forward to the heavy oaken door, close to which she held the candle and hurriedly ran her eye over the fastenings. These consisted of two bolts—one at the top the other at the bottom—and a massive lock in the centre. The bolts were not she into their seekets, but the lock was fastenid and the key gone.

Oh, the bitterness of the disappointment which fell on Annabel's heart when she saw this, for her hope of escape was frustrated. She clutched at the thick bar of the lock with her slender fingers in the vain effort to thrust it back. As well might she have sought to wrench off its massive hinges with her puny strength. She moved it not, and her dupers only slipped along the smooth, well-oiled surface, and were stained by the humid rust. A groan of anguish escaped her, too. Was her effort, then to prove futile, and must she return to her chamber and her hopeless captivity? Oh, anything but that—every tr

## Wesleyan Conference.

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Loxbox, June 5.

Reports were received from the several districts recommending an augmentation of salary to the unmarried ministers.

Several miscellaneous resolutions and recommendations from the district meetings were referred to the Memorial Committee, who will report to the Conference at a future session.

The trely of Her Gracions Majesty the Queen to the address of our Conference of last year was read, and also the reply for Lord Dufferin.

The Board of Examiners held a short session in the afternoon, and recommended some alteration in the classification of the text books.

The Conference adjourned at 9 p.m.

Sentiment for the Flag. An English regiment in India had had its colors taken away from it for some his rations and pay as usual, and rephysical punishment of any sort was ad-ded to the ideal one mentioned. Yes every man in that regiment grouned and suffered under the chastisement. Coarse, illiterate, brutal fellows. illiterate, brutal fellows, probably they were. Why should any one of them mind the taking away of a regimental flag? Common sense would laugh at such a punishment for such men. the commander knew what he was about. long hill. The enterprise was a peculiar ly perilous one, and one that required something more than ordinary courage and ordinary persistence. The commanding officer rode down the line to the position occupied by the disgraced regiment. "Men!" he cried, "your colors are at the top of that hill-charge! And charge they did, that single regiment, up the long, cannon-swept hill, ment, up the long, cannon-swept hill, through the abattis, over the ramparts, into the fort at last—a mere—handful of them left to receive the flag again, for which more than two-thirds of the brave fellows hed gladly given their lives.—There was no common-sense in the matter, else the fort never could have been taken at all. The poetry in the souls of those rough soldiers overbore all that; and who shall say that the positic was not the worthier and more manly view.

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