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Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

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THE VANISHED HAND

By Harold W. Raymond

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"If ever I find money, I'll keep it. No advertising for the owner with me—I guess not."

Many a time has Percival Langdon said this, with a careless glance at the sidewalk and an odd feeling of wonder roll of bills at his feet. And now, there in his pathway, lay a pretty little purse, fat and feminine, as unmistakably the lost property of a woman as if it had borne the name of the owner in big letters on the side.

Percival picked it up. It was of snaking, somewhat worn, but still dainty, and it had silver trimmings and a silver clasp. As the finder held it for a moment in his hand some psychic force from the fingers accustomed to carrying it seemed to strike into his palm. It almost seemed to him as if he felt the warm weight of a little hand in his own. Who was the owner? But his own. Who was the owner? But his own. Who was the owner? But his own.

The young man looked up and down the street. Unconsciously his eyes sought out a short, stout figure, one better fitting ownership of the little treasure trove which he had picked up. But there was no one in sight whom he could associate even remotely with the purse.

He laughed aloud. "Well, by Jove, this is funny," he said to himself. "For years I have been wishing that I could find money and have planned how I would get rid of it if fortune ever favored me, and the moment I really do find some, behold, I am looking for the owner. But perhaps there is no money in this little baggage to tempt me after all."

He opened it. There were a number of samples of dress goods, a recipe for making soft gingerbread ("Soft gingerbread—That's good!" exclaimed Percival, smacking his lips. "If there is no money here, there is no money in this little baggage to tempt me after all.")

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The higher the character of rank the less the prince because there is less to pretend to.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

The world is wide, but some people take a decidedly narrow view of it.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Many women, said the philosopher can make their own clothes, but it is the excited few who can make them so that the others will not suspect it.

There is too often a disposition to glorify the past to the detriment of the present.

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No one believes a woman when she professes to despise men.

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BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

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The friend that does not help us higher is not worth having.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Economy is the foundation on which large fortunes are built.

MABEL SWEETBRIAR,
No. 77 Larkin Street.

"Mabel! I always fancied that name." For some reason he could not understand Percival raised the bit of pasteboard to his lips, remembering that her fingers had touched it. "Mabel! Short and plump, with dark hair and big brown eyes. Do I see it? Yes, thirty dollars against thirty! Well, bless my soul, Percival Langdon, I guess you woke up daffy this morning. You're crazy as a June bug."

A moment later Percival was walking rapidly toward Larkin street. It was a mile away and in a good quarter of the town. But little thought he of distance. His one desire was to find the owner of the purse and restore her

property before she had a chance to suffer much over its loss. Had she been a personal friend he could not have felt more anxious about it. As he went along he kept repeating to himself, "Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand!"

The touch of a vanished hand! Did he not feel it on the polished leather? Langdon's heart was pumping like a fire engine when he rang the doorbell of a pretty little two-story house which bore the magic number "77" in gold foil on the glass panels. He was a good looking young bank clerk, underpaid, as all bank clerks are, but earning well, as he would say it, live like a gentleman. He had an inborn honesty for which he did not give himself credit, for he often thought, given the opportunity, that he would rich a fortune without a tremor. And yet the moment he was put to the test he did not have an instant's temptation.

"Short and daffy—I beg a thousand pardons," stammered Percival. "You—I was saying—is this Miss Mabel Sweetbriar?"

She clapped her hands. "Oh, you have found it! I knew you would! I told mother you—that is, the finder—would read my name upon the card and bring it home. Mamma!" She raised her voice, and Percival noticed that it was sweet and fine. "The lost is found, dear! You will not have to put off the consultation after all! But you must come in, sir! Mother—and I—will wait to thank you."

"Yes, Mabel," said a gentle voice from a room beyond. "Bring the gentleman in. He has taken such a load off our minds! You will excuse my not rising, sir? I am an invalid."

When Percival Langdon left the house an hour later, with an invitation to call again ringing in his ears, he waited until he got round the corner, and then he kicked himself.

"Down on your knees," he said to himself, "and thank God that you are not a villain! If he had taken the earnings of that poor girl, already laid upon the altar of her mother's sickness, you would have been the most unmitigated scoundrel alive. It makes me shudder to think of it. But you were not tempted. You were not! The touch of a vanished hand" was on that purse, like a talisman. And what a plump little hand it was! Just what I conceived it would be. How warm it was and one thing I like better than another it's soft gingerbread and the soft gingerbread style of girl! A newspaper clip-

Six months later the plump little hand and the plump little owner thereof became the property of Mr. Percival Langdon for better or worse and all the rest of it. He is assistant paying teller at the bank now and has a salary not to be despised. And he will tell you, with a voice of pride and a smacking of the lips, that his wife makes the best soft gingerbread in all the world and other things just as good. He would not trade tables with that supplied by the finest chef that ever came out of Alsace or Lorraine.

Little Joys of Fendal Times.

Some of the antique forms of paying homage to a feudal superior were very comical. In one of the lordships of France the peasants were obliged to bring a canary bird to the chateau placed on the top of a carriage drawn by four horses. In Austria a noble vassal was to present every St. Martin's day to his superior two pots of flies. Another nobleman in France offered to his lord as a mark of homage a grasshopper.

When the abbot of Figeac made his entrance into the city of Albi, the lord of Montbrun and Larogue met him dressed as a harlequin, with one leg bare. When the abbot descended from his horse, the same person held his stirrup and when he sat down to table waited behind his chair to fill his cup with wine.

The lord of Pace had a right to summon all the free women of Samur and its suburbs every Trinity day before him, and they were to pay him each 4 farthings and a chaplet of roses. Those who refused to dance with his officers were to have the family arms marked on their bodies with the point of a needle.

Equal to the Occasion.

The author of "Across England in a Dogcart" once stopped to examine a church in the little village of Enstone.

The day was warm, and on leaving the church he rested for awhile in the grateful shade of the building and for the sake of the coolness still kept my hat in my hand. While standing there I overheard one workman ask of another:

"Why do 'ee keep 'is 'at off like that out of doors, mate?"

"'Cause 'ee's a Quaker, o' course," replied the mate. "Quakers ails do in churchyards."

Here was an opportunity not to be lost. "No," said I: "I am not a Quaker; I am an Episcopalian."

There was a short, awkward pause. Then the first workman, evidently of an inquiring turn of mind, said to his fellow man, who seemed to be considered an authority:

"A Episcopale one, 'e says 'e is. Wot's that, Bill?"

"Oh," replied the learned Bill, quite equal to the occasion, "that's one of them fancy foreign religions, sure."

The Rolling Passion.

Stonewall Jackson's dying words were, "Pass the infantry rapidly to the front." "Tell A. P. Hill to prepare for action." "We will pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees on the opposite side."

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Curried Sausages.

Should you desire nice fried curried sausage, fry the latter crisp, dredge with a dish of spinach served to him which had been reheated nine times; he found it so improved by the process that he declared spinach required nine reheatings to bring it to perfection.

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"I'm an opera singer was the reply. "Ah!" exclaimed the M. D. "What you need is a change of air. Suppose you try singing in a church choir?"

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Every breach of the laws of bodily health produces physical damage which eventually damages in some way the mental health.—Herbert Spencer.

Out of the Shadow

The discouragement, the despair of ill-health, out into the noon-tide glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and listless eyes, by the rose's bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozone, you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. Remember the name, Ferrozone. Sold by McCall & Co.

If you have faith in your water remember that "faith without works is dead."

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In the matter of the guardianship of the infant children of Annie Hitchcock, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that after twenty days from the publication of this notice, application will be made for the appointment by the Judge of this Court, of Samuel Hitchcock or some other suitable, and discreet person or persons, to be guardian or guardians of the infant children of Erastus and Annie Hitchcock, deceased.

Dated at Chatham this 8th day of July, 1902.

GEO. B. DOUGLAS,
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