

Jeannie Sinclair,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Denman smiled, and the smile made the factor absolutely furious. He advanced upon the bridge in a threatening attitude, as if he meant to force the youth across to the other side.

"Take care, sir. The bridge is frail and the current strong. If you cannot swim, I would advise you to retreat."

"Will you go, sir?" "Yes, by the way I came."

"No, by the way I have ordered."

"Hark, Mr. Quirk, this sort of thing has gone quite far enough, and you will probably find it so. I never submit to be bullied. As to the very small degree of trespass which I have committed, any man worthy of the name of gentleman would have passed it unnoticed. I am sorry to find that you cannot be put in this class. Back, sir, if you please, for I am determined to return by the way I entered."

Men of the stamp of Jacob M'Quirk are generally cowards. There was something in the youth's eye and expression of countenance which made him quail, and without further parley he fell back, and allowed Denman to leave the bridge.

"I wish you good day, Mr. M'Quirk," added the latter as he passed him. "I wish you good day and a better temper. When we meet again I hope you will be more civil."

"You insolent rascal!" roared the factor after him, "if you dare to show face here again I'll have you marched off to prison."

Perhaps, not, Mr. M'Quirk—perhaps not, returned the youth with another provoking smile; and, without again looking round, he calmly walked up the slope towards the avenue.

CHAPTER XIV. A FUNERAL IN THE STRATH—AN EXCITING INCIDENT AT CLOVERLEA BETWEEN ROBERT DOUGLAS AND JACOB M'QUIRK—A CRISIS IMPENDING.

Death everywhere has an awing and solemnizing power, and the sight of a funeral never fails to bring sobriety to the heart and silence to the lips. Yet do circumstances modify not a little the impression produced by the slow moving hearse and the long, black train of mourners. In the city street the spectacle has but a momentary influence. It comes upon the eye unlooked for, it passes and is gone, and with it the sad impression cast upon the heart by its progressive progress.

It is not wonderful that this should be the effect amid the noise and whirl of a busy city street, where so much exists to distract the attention and occupy the mind. But most of all, the interest is lessened and made transitory by the fact that the spectators generally have no acquaintance with the individuals who compose the mournful train, and know nothing of the tenant of the plumed and sable hearse. All that he knows is that it is a mortal like himself that is being borne along to the last resting-place, just as he will one day be carried, and attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. He can guess that there is the pain and grief of bereavement, but he knows of what kind, or how severe. All to him is vague and indefinite, and before he reaches the opening of the next street the solemn matter has passed away from his thoughts.

In rural places the result is very different. In the hamlet or the glen a funeral is an important and memorable event. The very day on which it occurs seems a day peculiarly sacred to the Sabbath, and the preparations for it are watched in deep and silent interest by old and young. Every one had known the deceased. For many years, perhaps, he or she had gone about among them with all the familiarity of rural life. Their history from first to last is as public as day, and all the circumstances which add pain to grief, and bitterness to bereavement, are made the topic of common conversation.

See, as the hour approaches, men come home from the fields to dress themselves in their best Sabbath blacks, and in twos and threes go quietly along the footpath, and by the hillside towards the house of mourning, speaking by the way almost invariably of the virtues of the deceased, and keeping grief and bitterness in the background.

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