

POETRY.

SLIPPING AWAY.

They are slipping away—these sweet, swift years, Like a leaf on the current cast, With never a break in the rapid flow, We watch them as one by one they go Into the beautiful past.

SELECT STORY.

BERYL BRENTANO

—OR— THE SAPPHIRE OF THE SOUTH.

CHAPTER XX.

Believing that she stood on the confines of another world, she had possessed her soul in patience, waiting for the consummation of the sacrifice; yet at the crisis of her fate, that singular, incomprehensible influence, long resisted, drew her thoughts to him, whom she regarded as the chosen puppet of destiny to bury her into an untimely grave.

CHAPTER XXI.

At last she said, in a tone peculiarly calm, like that of one talking in sleep— "What did it mean—that verdict?" "That you went back to Elm Bluff with no intention of attacking Gen'l Darrington."

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over her mother's ring, her noble head thrown proudly back.

"We, the jury, in the case of the state against Beryl Brentano, find defendant not guilty as charged in the indictment, but guilty of manslaughter in the first degree; and we do earnestly commend her to the mercy of the court."

"In behalf of the prisoner, I most respectfully beg that the court will end her sentence, and render her return to this hall unnecessary by promptly pronouncing sentence."

"If the wish of the prisoner that sentence should not be delayed?" "She wishes to know her fate."

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"The clock striking ten sounded through the muffling storm a knell as mournful as some tolling bell, while into that wild, necromancy so wonderful as the potentiality of it? Weighed in that popular balance—appearances, how stood the poor friendless prisoner, loaded with suspicion, tarnished with obloquy, on the verge of an ignominious death, in comparison with the fair, proud heiress, dowered with blue blood, powerful in patrician influence, rich in all that made her the envy of her social world?"

"In the dazzling zenith of temporal prosperity, Leo Gordon considered the heart of her betrothed the most precious possession; the one jewel which she would gladly have given all else to preserve; and yet fate tore it from her grasp, and laid it at the feet, may thrust it into the white hand of the woman who must die for a fiendish crime."

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law receives its guilty victim, you shall be freed from suspicion, freed from prison, and most precious of all toons, you shall be freed for ever from the vile contamination of his polluting touch.

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down through the dome, falling aslant on the great snowy owl and the rose-colored cockatoo smoking their pipes on the top of the glittering brass cages. Leo contrasted the luxurious and elegant details of her lovely home with the grim and bleak cell where, in shame and ignominy, dwelt the young stranger who had stolen her betrothal ring.

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"The darkness of the city of Dis, that seemed to brood under the wings of the stormy night, veiled Beryl's face; and her silence gaoled him beyond the limits of prudence which he had warily surmised for himself."

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