MONDAY EV'G, MARCH 28, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice OR. THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH

A Tale of the Covenanters.

When Sir Gilbert reached this point in the pener, it seemed as if an earthquake had thaken the ground on which he stood, so electrified was he by the fact revealed. He could do nothing but stare dumbly at Helen, with open eyes and mouth.

"That is why I said yesterday's marriage was invalid," remarked Helem, quietly, "Of coorse it is, shouted the Baronet exultingly, "The law wunna marry a woman tae half-brither. And dis Charlie ken o' his?"

Off coorse it is, 'shouted the secondary of the lingty.' The law wunns marry a woman tae her haf-brither. And dis Charlie ken o' this?'

'Alas, Sir Gilbert, I blush to say how horrible was his proposition. It opened my eyes in a moment to his true character. It was, not till I had left him with his friends below, and retired to my own chamber, that I opened the packet and read its contents. When I did, and knew the truth, I walted that he would acquise on the course made necessary. To my amszement, he couly admitted his knowledge of the falsehood told by my fa-by Jabez Cringan, I mean—and, oh, horror, proposed to burn the paper, conceal its contents from every mortal, and live together as if we had never known of it. I was a tempt. And hoo came ye on then?'

'I shudder when I think of it,' she replied.' I turned to leave him on the instant, but he intercepted me, and locked the door. Then had been in the packet, and one of these, alas! he succeeded in destroying. I put forth all the strength in my power to prevent the deed, but my weak woman's power was not able to cope with his. He endeavoured to snatch the other papers from my grasp, but, filled now with terror and despair, I rashed wildly for the strength in my power to prevent the deed, but my weak woman's power was not able to cope with his. He endeavoured to snatch the other papers from my grasp, but, filled now with terror and despair, I rashed wildly for the papers from my grasp, but, filled now with terror and despair, I rashed wildly for the papers from my grasp, but, filled now with terror and despair, I rashed wildly for the papers from my grasp, but, filled now with terror and despair, I was a for the papers from my grasp, but, filled now with terror and despair, I was a for the papers from my grasp, but, filled now with terror and despair, I was a for the papers from my grasp, but, filled now with terror and despair, I was a for the papers from my grasp, but, filled now with terror with the papers from my grasp, but, filled now with terror with th

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But hoo in a' the earth,' he suddenly asked, 'did this paper happen to be in a packet among my mother's effects, wi' written instructions that it shouldna be gi'en tae ye on yer marriage day? Had ye gotten it before, this terrible business wadna hae happened.

'Lady Barton calculated that I would be married to Richard Wayland,' in which case all would have been right.

'Sae it wad, sae it wad. Curse that deevil in human shape, Jabez Cringan. He has been the wite o' a' that has happened. Tae gratify his love o' gowd he has maist broken twa hearts, and putten me mair aboot than I hae been sim'—sin'—ah, that's an auld story Helen. I durna touch on it, but I hae suffered, tae, lassie, lang, lang syne—aye, suffered a far greater sorrow than yours.

'I know you have, Sir Gilbert,' returned ed Helen, the tears springing into her eyes.

'Ye ken it, lassie: I That's impossible.

Nae mortal kens o't—nane—nane.

'There, dear sir, you are in error,' said Helen, very gently and tenderly. 'There was another who knew of it through all the intervening years, and knew more than you did yourself.'

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"Helen,' he said, 'you are dreaming.'
"No Sir Gilbert, I am not. The packet contained another paper, written by your mothe.' Lady Barton. That was the paper I told you of, which Charlie destroyed, but it contained momentous tidings for you.'
"I'uddin's and painches, what's tac come.

"I'uddin's and assuming an aspect of excessive agitation and assuming an aspect of excessive agitation and suspense. 'Tijin's for me! For the love o' guidness, lassie, be quick and tell. me what it is. This is a subject I canna triffe wi!'

"Oh, I wish I could have saved the paper, for the truth would have come far better from it than from my lips. But the tidings are joyous ones, Sir Gilbert. In a word—You have alson.'

He started up, gazed wildly at her a mo-

red you. Hoo?—tell me hoo.'
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ty concealing from you the fact that your
had born twins—one dead, the other
e. You saw the dead child, but never
dy of the living one. She carried it to
gardon, and told her all.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

RAFFLE FOR A WIFE.—The Buffalo
Express says that a man in that city has advertised a raffle of his wife. The following is a copy of the advertisement:—
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The rumor of an expected attack upon Washington by a rebel army from Virginia, appears to have originated in the fact that the celebrated guerills, Mosby had been in Washington during the early part of last week, and is said to have purchased a number of cavalry saddles at a Government auction sale. Putting that and that together, Stanton came to the conclusion the capital was in danger, and issued the precautionary orders which caused so much excitement.

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