

THE WONDERFUL FLOWER OF WOXINDON.

An Historical Romance of the Times of Queen Elizabeth.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

I went down and mixed in the crowd, and by good use of my elbow...

Babington then took up the narrative. "My companions and I," he said, "were so near that we not only saw every gesture, but heard every word of the two priests...

Principe nil ista mitus orbis habet! (Never did a more gracious Princess walk this earth!)

I for my part stooped over my horse's neck and dealt the principal speaker a blow on the mouth, that would have felled him to the ground...

But my zeal nearly got me into trouble, for the mob raised the cry that I and my friends, who stood by me bravely, were papists, and called upon the Captain of the Guard to arrest us as traitors.

Nothing of the sort!" he exclaimed. "We shall have a fresh St. Veronica perhaps, and more popish idolatries carried on with the dirty rag. Do you take care! The rope is not far from the neck of every Papist."

"Spare me the description of the horrible butchery that followed. My tears blinded me, when I saw the executioner tear the heart out of the martyr's breast, and hold it up, still palpitating, to the gaze of the multitude, with the words: 'This is the heart of a traitor!'"

"And I hope to see the heads and quarters of all of you in the very same place before long!" These words, uttered in a harsh voice which came out of the deep shadows which lay across the hall, just as Babington finished speaking, caused us all to spring from our seats startled and terrified.

"None other than he, my fair young lady," said the pursuivant, advancing out of the gloom with a chuckle. "We are old acquaintances, eh, sweetheart?"

At this unexpected sally Topcliffe fell back two or three paces. Meanwhile my father and all the other gentlemen had drawn their swords, and the hall was in an uproar with the clatter of arms.

HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse!

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

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my belief that this time that accursed Jesuit Edmund will not escape me.

When I heard this speech, knowing as I did that it was directed against Father Weston, whose return we were expecting every moment, I touched by little brother on the shoulder, and under cover of Uncle Remy's poorly form, whispered in his ear: "Now, Frith, let us all see what a clever little fellow you are. Skip out unobserved behind these men, and run to meet old John and the good priest, whom this wicked man wants to catch, and tell them he is here. Your guardian angel will take care of you!"

"I would rather get out of the window," the boy replied, "if you can open it for me." That was a good idea, for the casement was not very high, and there was no danger in jumping onto the soft mould of the flower beds below.

Fortunately, for us we were standing close to a recess in which there was a window, so while Topcliffe was looking at father, I unfastened the casement, the boy clambered out, let himself fall to the ground, and I heard his retreating steps, as he ran down the gravel walk.

Meanwhile my father with a great effort and in a faint voice, asked Topcliffe by what right he had dared, unannounced and without the pretence of a warrant, in defiance of Magna Charta, to invade the house of an English citizen with an armed force.

After uttering these mocking words, Topcliffe proceeded to interrogate, in a summary way at first, each of the guests singly, inquiring who he was and for what purpose he was here.

Topcliffe kept up a running fire of these caustic remarks whilst he was examining the young noblemen in turn. When he got to the last, who happened to be my future husband, and heard that he was Lord Windsor's brother, his rage got the better of him, and he roared out: "Say at once that you are Beelzebub's brother!"

Thereupon our old Bosgrave, escorted by one of the bailiffs, was obliged to fetch a handbasin and towel, and Windsor must submit to having his face well scrubbed, the only result being that his color was heightened by the process.

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MISCELLANEOUS. THE CHILD AT PRAYER. BY KATHERINE TYMAN. A baby to a Baby prays. Oh, Infant Jesus, meek and mild, From mid the glory and the rays Look on a little child.

As one child to another may, He talks without a thought of fear, Commending to a Child today All that a child holds dear:— His father, mother, brother, nurse, His cat, his dog, his bird, his toys, Things that make up the universe Of darling girls and boys.

His friends, why, all the world's his friends, This four-years darling, golden-curl'd. 'Tis long before it has an end, The bedroll of his world.

A child lifts up his little hands, Unto a Child; and it may be The Host of Heaven at gazing stands, That tender sight to see. —Spectator.

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Teacher.—If you face the north, directly behind you will be south, on your right hand will be east and on your left hand west. (Seeing a lack of attention on the part of Bobby, and wishing to catch him:) "What is on your left hand, Bobby?" Bobby (in deep confusion).—Please it's some tar, an' it won't come off.

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