

HOME-MADE MUSIC.

BY MATTIE E. PETTIS.

"Make music!" said the little one, laying her baby hand upon my guitar strings. "Will you make some music today?"

Selected Serial.

THE SQUIRE OF SANDAL-SIDE.

BY MRS. AEMILIA E. BARR.

CHAPTER IV.

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

There are days which rise early go on without sunshine, and pass into night without one gleam of color. Life, also, has these pallid, monotonous hours, a distrust of its things invades the soul, and physical inertia and mental languor make daily existence a simple weight. It was Christmas-time, but the Squire felt none of the elation of the season. He was conscious that the old festal preparations were going on, but there was no response to them in his heart. Julius had arrived, and was helping Sophia to hang the holly and mistletoe. But Sandra knew that his soul shrank from the nephew he had called into his life, knew that the sound of his voice irritated him, that his laugh filled him with resentment, that his very presence in the house seemed to desecrate it, and to slay for him the very idea of change.

"I don't, Charlotte. I don't think of Charlotte Sandal and of anything underhand at the same time. I'm a bit troubled and out of sorts this morning, my dear." She kissed him affectionately for answer. She not only divined what a trial Julius had become, but she knew also that his heart was troubled in far greater depths than she could have imagined. Harry Sandal was really at the root of every bitter moment. For Harry had not taken the five hundred pounds with the creditable contrite-humiliation of the repenting prodigal. It was even yet doubtful whether he would respond to his parent's urgent request to spend Christmas at Sandal-Side. And when there is one ranking wrong which we do not like to speak of, it is so natural to relieve the heart by talking a great deal about these wrongs which we are less inclined to disguise and deny.

eyes sought hers, and he tenderly spoke only by her conscious silence. "My wife! Mine in lives long forgotten." "Oh, Julius!" "Always mine; missed in some existence, recovered in others, but bringing into every life with you my mark of ownership. See here!" Then he lifted her hand, and opening its palm upward, he placed his own in the same attitude beside it. "Look into them both, Sophia, and see how closely they are twin souls, and how they are something, but behold." And he showed her a singular mark, which had in his own palm its precise counterpart. "Is it not also in Charlotte's palm?" "In hers?" "No, indeed. Among all the women on earth, only yours has this fac-simile of my own. It is the soul-mark upon the body. Every educated Hindu can trace it, and all will tell you that, if two individuals have it precisely alike, they are twin souls, and nothing can prevent their union."

"I shall wear my blue gown. If I imitate you, I cannot be much out of the way." "Heigh-ho! Heigh-ho! I hope Harry will have a pleasant visit. We must do our best, Sophia, to make him happy." "Oh, Charlotte, if you have nothing to talk about to Harry, Harry and Harry, I am very fond of Harry, but I don't pretend to be blind to Harry's faults. Remember how many disagreeable hours he has given us lately. And I must say that I think he was very ungrateful about his money, but he is a fine fellow, and he never wrote me a line of thanks."

young men before dinner was served. They dined each other on weight; indeed, the dislike was anterior to eight, and may be said to have commenced when Harry first heard how thoroughly at home Julius had made himself at Sandal-Side, and when Julius said what a desirable estate and fine old "seat" Harry's existence deprived him of. And in half an hour this general aversion began to particularize itself. The slim, suave youth, with his black eyes, and soft speech, and small hands and feet, seemed to Harry Sandal in every respect an interloper. The Saxon in this Sandal was lost in the Oriental. The two races were, indeed, distinctly evident in the two men in many ways, but noticeably in their eyes; Harry's being large, blue, and wide open; those of Julius, very black, and in their long narrow setting and dreamy look, expressing centuries of tranquil contemplation. (To be continued.)

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January 6. PERFECT TRU I may not always know th Wherein God leads my But this I know, that rou His love and grace are m And so I rest content to k He guides my feet where Sometimes above the path The clouds hang dark ab But thro' the gloom, or m My heart no fear can wak For close beside me walk Who whispers low, "Urrr I may not always understa Just why He sends to m Some bitter grief, some t I know and whisper low, A prayer for help, and h My cherished plans and h My child turn to dust, But this I know, my b is always safe to trus These things were all I Above them all I love H Oh! precious peace with Oh! blessed rest to kno A Father's love keeps con Amid life's ebb and flo I ask no more than thi Content, and know His w

NEWS SUMMARY.

—Mr. George D. Grant, of Chatham, while working in the woods on Wednesday...

—If you have a hacking cough that distresses you and annoys others—particularly in church—send 12 cents in stamps to G. A. Moore, chemist, St. John, N. B. for a box of Hæmorrhoid...

—John Lucaw, Joseph Francis and Roy Francis, all colored, were convicted before Stipendiary Lovitt last week at Annapolis...

—The custom house returns for Yarmouth show for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1891, for a box of Hæmorrhoid...

—La grippe of a virulent type is raging in many parts of England and on the Continent. Many deaths have resulted...

—A London despatch of Jan 1, says: Early in the morning a bare-headed man of wild appearance led a grand assault on the houses of Parliament...

—The Right Hon. Sir William Arthur White, British ambassador to Turkey, died of influenza at the Kaiserhof in Berlin, Dec. 28...

—Robert Longon, the man who was shot in the neck a few weeks ago by a woman named Lavinia Lindsay...

—The Indian National Congress at Nagpur has adopted resolutions declaring it necessary that there shall be established a Legislature in India...

—A Kingston, Ont. despatch of Dec. 31, says: A miner, while prospecting on Mr. John Perry's farm, Barrie Township...

—Among the new students of the University of Kentucky is a woman and her two sons, who have become "Freshmen" together...

—A yearling who has lately come in from the Chesapeake and Arabian exhibition states that the Mexican eagle has broken out anew among the Indians there...

—Dr. Watkins, of New York, asserts that he has, by the aid of a micro-flash light, obtained negatives of the grippe germ...

—The Toronto Globe's London correspondent says that in political circles there is some talk of a likelihood of Lord George Hamilton succeeding Lord Stanley of Preston...

—The monthly concerts at the School for the Blind have been resumed. The first of these took place on Wednesday afternoon...

—Governor Russell on Christmas Eve made about a hundred poor children of Cambridge happy by giving them entertainment and distribution of gifts from a well-laden Christmas tree...

—The most destructive fire that Boston has seen for two years occurred on Sunday night on Federal street...

—A slice of Boston Common is coveted for rapid transit railroad purposes, but it is not to be supposed the people of Boston will consent to the desecration...

AN OPEN LETTER Anent Improvements in St. John.

We ask your kind indulgence for a few minutes that you may read the following, which we trust will be to your advantage and ours: We have leased the two stores adjoining our present premises and intend throwing all three into one large store.

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We desire to thank our friends for Petticoat and Kimmer Settlement for the many and valuable presents received from them. Among those from Petticoat was a beautiful china tea set...

On Christmas evening we attended a concert in the Baptist church at Little Glace Bay, given by the Sunday-school. The entertainment was good and reflected much credit on those instrumental in its behalf...

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We wish to express our thanks to the people of Clarence, whose kindness to their pastor, continued throughout the year, but more fully expressed itself in donation parties at Sister Bertie Marshall's...

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Total. Includes entries like Fairville, per H. A. Baker, F. M., \$4.67; H. M., \$4.68.

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