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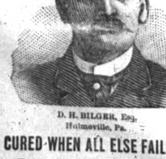

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They rend and wreck my ships. Upon the tide,
Red as with blood, my fairest hopes have died.
My golden freights, forsaken in the strife,
Unheeded lie and every wave is rife
With ruin, wrought by hate, and doubt, and pride.
God saw my need, and knew the remedy,
The mighty grief that could my heart control.
His touch electric, softly, tenderly,
Upon my quivering heart in pity stole.
One great convulsion! Then the waves swept free
Along the deepened channel of my soul.
—Susan Marr Spalding.

The Actor's Story.

BY JOHN COLEMAN.

CHAPTER IX—CONTINUED.

"I'm Mutiny!" he growled; "but I like the lad's spirit, and begad, the old beggar shall have it hot!" So saying, he made his way to the managerial sanctum, where he gave Willie's message to the autocrat, with various verbal embellishments.

Old M—— merely scratched his ear with his pen, and said: "Dear me! dear me! a remarkable young man! Do you think he means it?"

"I don't think anything about it, sir; I'm quite sure of it."

"Dear me, dear me. What time does the mail go to-morrow?"

"Twelve o'clock."

"Well, well; come to me in the morning at eleven. Meanwhile I'll sleep on it."

Next day, at half past eleven, Jamieson was at the coach office with his baggage. He waited until ten minutes to twelve; then he booked for London and paid his fare.

Twelve o'clock came. He took his seat on the box beside the driver, the guard blew his horn, the driver flourished his whip, and was about to start, when lo! down Leith Walk came the captain, puffing and blowing like a gampus. Waving his hat and his handkerchief, he called out, "Stop! stop!"

The driver pulled up exclaiming, "What's the row now?"

"Nothing," gasped the captain, "but you, sir. Mr. Jamieson, come down; I want you!"

"Too late, captain," replied Willie. "Drive on, Coachy."

"But I tell you it's all right!" roared the captain.

"Hamlet or nothing," said Jamieson.

"Oh! Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth—the whole lot of them; only come down."

"On your honor, sir?"

"On my honor as a gentleman!"

"All right!" and Willie sprung down like a 2-year-old." Seizing his carpet bag, he spun over a half-crown (almost the last he had left) to the guard, and returned triumphantly to the theater, where the boys struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes," to the intense annoyance of old M——, who couldn't avoid hearing this spontaneous outburst of musical mutiny.

The following Monday Jamieson opened in "Hamlet," and was received with very great enthusiasm by a crowded house. A call before the curtain was then not so cheap an honor as it is nowadays, and when at the end of the play he was called forward he was more than delighted. Just as he was about to make his exit a lady seated in the private box to his right threw him a laurel wreath, and disappeared as if by magic. Although he had barely time to catch a glimpse of her pale face and flashing eyes, he recognized the mysterious lady of the pony chaise at Aberdeen. As soon as he left the stage his quick eye detected a card which was attached by a piece of ribbon. On one side these words were written in a bold, but feminine hand: "You told me once should I ever need a friend I might rely on you. I need one now."

On the other side was engraved,

"Miss Flora McAllister,
Athol House."

Below was written,

"At home to-morrow from twelve to five."

CHAPTER X.

Athol House.

The morrow's post brought Jamieson a letter from Curly describing his impressions of London—of the theatre, the company, etc. The general tone was elate and confident, and he wound up by stating that his debut was fixed for the following Monday, and that he was to open as Doricourt.

At noon Jamieson presented himself at Athol House—one of those wonderful old places twelve or fourteen stories high, the like of which is to be seen nowhere but in "Auld Reekie." Its historical memories went back I don't know how long; but the very room into which he was shown had once been inhabited by the Regent Murray, afterward by Claverhouse, and the "great marquis himself."

It was now in semi-darkness—the blinds were all down. The atmosphere was so gloomy and depressing that he couldn't bear it, so he pulled up the curtains and let in the blessed sunshine. Looking through the window, he contemplated the wonderful picture before him. The valley smiling at his feet, where now the railway runs; to the left the castle and the castle gardens; to his right Holyrood and Arthur's seat. Nearer stood the Calton Hill; a little to the left of that lay Leith, with the blue Firth beyond; right in front of him Prince's street and New Town.

The Abbotsford monument, which had only recently sprung into existence, stood forth conspicuous as it glittered in the sunlight. It was a glorious panorama. There was no city in the world more beautiful than bonnie Edinburgh; but he had had ample time to explore and admire its beauties during the fortnight, so presently he turned away to look at the room. Rare books lay on the table, a few choice pictures were on the walls, objects of art were scattered about in every direction. To his left, catching the light from the opposite window, stood a painter's easel, supporting a picture covered by an Indian shawl. On two or three stools were palettes, colors, brushes, and other implements of the studio. His curiosity was excited by the covered picture, so he stepped forward, and removed the shawl. It dropped from his hands as he exclaimed, "Curly!" The painting was not quite finished, but the resemblance was so life-like you almost expected to see poor Donald start from the canvas—to hear him speak! While Willie stood lost in contemplation, a soft, low voice murmured, as if in response to his unspoken thoughts, "Considering that it is only painted from memory, it is not a bad likeness, is it, Mr. Jamieson?"

Turning round he saw Flora. He bowed, and, dexterously avoiding her proffered hand, coldly replied:

"You wished to see me, madam, and I am here."

There was a pause. You see they met under the shadow of a misunderstanding, and neither one of them knew exactly how to begin. She, of course, deemed herself wronged. At one time she had made up her mind that she never would, never could forgive Curly. But after all she was a woman. She was alone in the world now, for her father had been dead for some months. She did not even affect to bewail him, though in deference to the prejudices of society, she wore mourning. She was now free to think and act for herself. If Curly could only explain the past, if—

Of all her hopes and fears of the terrible trial through which she and her lover had passed, Willie knew nothing. He only knew that his friend had been cruelly wronged, and then, as he imagined, treacherously abandoned by the woman he loved. On the other hand, it must be remembered that it was she who had most reason to think herself deserted and betrayed. Besides she was in total ignorance of what had occurred to Curly, or indeed what had become of him since their parting. She had seen Willie's name announced at the theatre, and she felt convinced that if any man knew Curly's whereabouts Willie Jamieson was that man. She remembered, too, the promise of the latter on the night of the elopement. Hence it occurred to her as an inspiration to invite him to come and see her. He had accepted her invitation, certainly, but he might apparently as well have been in Aberdeen, so cold and distant did he seem.

"Mr. Jamieson," she said, "you once told me that should I need a friend, I might rely on you."

"I did but many things have happened since that night. You were then about to become the wife of the man whom you have since so cruelly abandoned."

"Stop, sir," she said, "one moment," and she went rapidly to an escritoire at the other side of the room, and taking out the fatal paper with Curly's signature, she continued, "before you speak further, perhaps you had better read this."

Jamieson read it. Then exclaimed:

"My God! What does it all mean?"

"That is the question I ask myself by day, on my bended knees, by night, on my sleepless pillow—but answer never comes. I thought possibly you might have been able to explain."

"I know less, Miss M'Allister, than you know yourself. After you left Aberdeen together I never even heard from him, until the day after I last saw you. The next morning brought me a message from him. An hour later, I was on my way to Dundee, where I found him in the infirmary—how, I have not the heart to tell you," and he broke down utterly.

It was astonishing how calm she remained till he had recovered himself, than he resumed, and told her everything which the reader knows already. It was her turn then. She wept one moment and chafed the next, with clenched hands and set teeth she strode to and fro, as she exclaimed:

"The villain! the cowardly, dastardly villain. Oh! that I were a man for your sake, Daniel Deempster!"

"Don't you waste your breath on that gentleman—leave him to me," said Jamieson. "Now if you please, Miss M'Allister, we are friends henceforth, so give me your hand." She extended it frankly, and he kissed it reverently.

"Since the time I told you of," he continued, "your name has never passed between us, but I know the poor fellow loves you still, dearer than life."

"If he loved me, could he—could he have done this shameful thing? And to call God to witness it too! Oh! the coward! the coward!"

"We must take human nature as we find it. God help him, if he is a coward, and God help me, for I can love him none the less. Do you love him less than I do?"

"I did love him once more than all the world, but oh! Mr. Jamieson," she exclaimed, "the M'Allisters have held their own in flood and field since Scotland was a nation. And a coward! Oh! I can't bear it." And she cast herself on the couch, and wept bitterly. Then she got up and pointed to the picture.

"Look there," she said, "does that look like a coward?"

"No," Willie replied, "and I don't believe he is a coward, but there are moments when the bravest man loses heart. Tell me one thing: were they not armed?"

"Yes, they both had loaded pistols."

"And of course he was unarmed, defenseless! Can't you see?—they would have slain him there and then, had he not signed that miserable paper. Besides, they worked upon his fears for you, and in a moment of weakness he yielded to their infamous threats."

"He ought not to have yielded—death, anything but dishonor. I would have avenged him first, and bewailed him after."

It was Willie's turn to wait now. When she had softened down a little he showed her a letter he had received that morning. At the very sight of the well known hand her heart leaped with joy,—he was alive—he still loved her—all was forgotten, forgiven.

Jamieson asked her permission to write to Curley to explain that he had seen her, but she begged him to leave her to take her own course, which she did, with results to be hereafter stated.

CHAPTER XI.

The Fatal Anniversary.

Meanwhile Curly was busy with his rehearsals in town. At length came the debut. All through the earlier part of the play he impressed the audience most favorably, and each succeeding act confirmed the impression. The minuet in the masquerade scene was danced by him with such supple elegance that he completed his conquest of the capricious public. The ladies were in raptures with the new comedian, and even the men were unwillingly moved to admiration. The debutant's success was assured—a brilliant future lay before him.

When he returned to his room to make his change for the last act, a large parcel lay upon his dressing-table. He motioned the dresser to unpack it. When he had finished changing, he looked at the contents of the parcel. There was a quantity of fresh flowers, and a letter directed in the hand he knew so well. His heart stood still for a moment; then he took courage. There would be a few kind words perhaps; something to give him heart of grace. He tore open the envelope, and stood for a moment like a man transformed to stone.

Traced in characters of fire he saw the fatal words:

"These presents are to attest that Flora M'Allister is not my wife; and I call God to witness that neither now nor hereafter will I seek to become her husband.

"DONALD CAMPBELL.

"Dudhope Ferry, May 12, 18—."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE LEGISLATORS.

SENATE.—Ninth day—The bill amending act incorporating the village of Pewamo, was passed under suspension of rules. Also a bill for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for St. Clair county. Concurrent resolution, adopted, for joint committee to ascertain if prisoners in the upper peninsula prison could be accommodated at Jackson. Bills introduced: To authorize the purchase of land to be used in connection with the Wayne county insane asylum; to provide for the incorporation of lodges of the United Home Protectors' fraternity; to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the state prison, the state house of correction, the upper peninsula prison and the house of correction and reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith. HOUSE.—Bills introduced: To amend the act making 10 hours a legal day's work; to revise the laws providing for the incorporation and management of railroads; to prohibit persons from walking or driving along or upon railroads; to provide for the continuance and copying of records of the office of the adjutant-general; to establish uniformity in taking depositions for use in judicial proceedings; for the construction of and maintenance of chutes in streams of the state; urging Congress to pass the anti-options bill—laid over; to amend an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing companies—referred; providing for an assistant prosecuting attorney for Muskegon county—passed; providing for bonded indebtedness of school districts—passed and given immediate effect. Representative Barkworth introduced a resolution which set forth that members of the House had been tendered free passes by certain railroad corporations and providing for an investigation by the judiciary committee. The resolution was first tabled and afterwards reconsidered and referred.

SENATE.—Tenth day—Under suspension of the rules House bills were passed: To provide for an assistant prosecuting attorney for Muskegon county; to provide for relief, outside of the Soldiers' Home, of honorably discharged indigent union veterans and their indigent wives, widows and minor children. A resolution was adopted for adjourning the Legislature from January 21 to January 30 to enable standing committees to visit the several state institutions. A resolution was adopted calling upon the committee on railroads for a report upon the free pass question. Bills introduced: To amend the act relative to the running of railway trains; to amend the act relative to the incorporation of telegraph companies; to regulate the interest and discount on loans, mortgages, etc., and to prevent and punish usury; to amend the act establishing the Detroit House of Correction and authorizing the confinement of convicted persons therein; to provide for a commission to locate and mark the positions and places occupied by Michigan regiments and batteries that fought upon the battlefields of Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Mission Ridge, and for an appropriation to defray the expense of the same; to repeal the act relative to the confinement in this state of persons committed or sentenced by the courts of the United States or of the territories. The flag on the capital was ordered displayed at half mast in respect to ex-President Hayes and ex-Gov. Baldwin. HOUSE.—A memorial was presented from the Saginaw County Farmers club asking a revision of the highway laws. A resolution was presented requesting Congress to submit to the various state legislatures an amendment to the institution providing for the election of U. S. Senators by the people of each state. Bills introduced: To amend the laws providing for the care of the insane; to regulate the business of private banks and place them under the supervision of the bank commissioner; for the better protection of game; to authorize the incorporation of companies to operate hack lines, omnibus lines, etc.; that no extra compensation be allowed officers of the House except for actual work performed—adopted; to amend health laws. Several other bills of minor importance were presented for the first reading. Committees were adopted to present memorials and resolutions on the deaths of ex-President Hayes and ex-Gov. Baldwin. In joint session the official ballot for U. S. Senator was taken and Francis B. Stockbridge was declared elected.

SENATE.—Eleventh day—Bills introduced: For making improvements to Michigan Asylum for Insane; to authorize the incorporation of 'bus lines; to authorize the incorporation of companies to furnish abstracts and guarantee of titles; to make appropriations for the maintenance of the state university. Committee reports: State affairs, unfavorably upon the bill for repeal of act to allow actual expenses to committees visiting state institutions; also, unfavorably upon House concurrent resolution to provide legislative manuals for each graded school. Judiciary, recommending indefinite postponement of bills repealing the acts establishing the central board of control and for the state board of inspectors. The Senate then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill repealing the Miner law. The bill was agreed to and when the committee rose the bill went to its third reading and after some discussion the bill to repeal the passed by a vote of 20 yeas, 9 nays. HOUSE.—Bills introduced: Authorizing Ann Arbor to borrow $50,000 for a sewer system; authorizing Bay City to borrow $75,000 for the completion of her City Hall; placing mutual building and loan associations under supervision of the bank commissioner; amending dog tax law; for a constitutional amendment prohibiting free railroad passes to legislators, state and judicial officers; to repeal act creating state boards of inspectors for penal and charitable institutions; making special appropriations for improvements at the Michigan Insane asylum. A resolution was offered and referred requiring visiting committees to state institutions to file an itemized account of their expenses with the clerk. A resolution upon the death of Gen. Butler was read and ordered spread upon the Journal. The House acquiesced in the Senate resolution for a visit to state institutions.

SENATE.—Twelfth day—Petition was read from supervisors of Kent county for the repeal of the mortgage tax law. The special committee on the Wheeler vs. Mugford contested election case reported in favor of Senator Mugford, the sitting member. Adopted. Bills introduced: That all members of visiting committees file with the clerk of the Senate a bill of their actual necessary expenses—adopted; authorizing proceedings against garnishees; relative to justice of the peace courts; to amend the free school act of the city of Detroit; to provide for the incorporation of the supreme and subordinate commanderies of the United Friends of America; relative to the management of insane asylums. Bills passed: To authorize the purchase of 20 acres of land to be used in connection with the Wayne county insane asylum; to amend an act relative to public institutions and primary schools. A resolution was presented and referred directing the clerk of the Senate to request the auditor-general to furnish a statement of expenses, receipts and disbursement with the present financial standing of each of our several state institutions for the current year and the past four years. In committee of the whole a joint resolution was considered—but no action was taken—to fix the salaries of members of the legislature at $800 per session. HOUSE.—The Senate bill for the repeal of the Miner law was read twice by the title and referred. A number of leaves of absence were granted. Notice was given of numerous bills and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Twelfth day—Short session. One bill introduced—relative to new trials and exceptions in criminal cases. HOUSE.—Petitions were received from Kent county relative to the proposed new county of Stockbridge, also for the repeal of the mortgage tax law. A number of members gave notice of bills to be introduced hereafter. Adjourned.

SAVED BY A MIRACLE.

A Train Loaded with Passengers Falls from a 35-foot Bridge—One Man Killed.

The north bound Chicago express on the Lake Erie & Western railroad was badly wrecked about one mile south of Peru, Ind. Among the 15 passengers on board the train not one escaped injury. The entire train, consisting of engine, smoking, express and chair cars, was precipitated on to the ice in the Wabash river, 35 feet below. A broken rail about 100 feet from the river bank threw the train from the track, and it continued on the ties until reaching the bridge, when the first two tiers gave way, and the entire train went down. The engine stood upright, and the cars covered it with their wreckage.

The fireman jumped. Engineer Griffin was pinned in the cab and taken out severely scalded. The wreck took fire and was burned completely. The cars were smashed to splinters. Brakeman Richard Neff was badly hurt, but managed to extricate himself from the wreck. He lighted a lantern and ran back and flagged a freight which was following. It was stopped only about 100 feet from the wreck and another smashup was averted.

It is miraculous no more were killed as the cars were hurled over stones and not a splinter of wood was saved from the fire.

Senator Carlisle has resigned to take effect February 4.

Ex-Gov. Toole is now talked of for senator from Montana.

The cigarette factory of Allen & Ginter, a branch of the American Tobacco company, and Valentine's meat juice works, Richmond, Va., were destroyed by fire. Loss about $250,000, insured. About 1,200 people, principally girls, are thrown out of employment.

The Japanese government intends to prohibit sealing by foreigners within the international limit on the coasts. Warships will patrol the coasts. The value of these seals taken by foreign vessels during the past year is estimated at $810,000. The Japanese sealers only got seals valued at $26,000 during the same period.

FEMININITIES.

Women of rank go bareheaded in Mexico.

The aspen is called in Wales "the leaf of the maiden's tongue.

A man in earnest finds means; or if he cannot find makes them.

Boise City, Idaho, has a female giant who stands 6 feet 5 inches in height.

"The insolent cooking utensil" is a phrase for the sauce-pan, credited to Boston housekeepers.

The New York real estate exchange has two women among its members—Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Dora Blakely.

Half-a-dozen New York ladies are said to earn a handsome living by holding conversation classes and giving private lessons in that art.

The love of blue china was on the wane, but has revived, since it is known that the princess of Wales has shown a great desire to collect.

Never let the sun's rays strike a mirror. It acts upon the mercury and makes the glass cloudy, which all the rubbing in the world will not remove.

"How do you like your new maid, Mrs. Jingle?" "Oh, she would be all right if she were not so over-refined." "In what way?" "She never breaks anything but the most costly Dresden china."

A traveler has discovered that brunettes are not the rule in Spain. Many Spanish women are blondes, with blue eyes, especially in Cadiz, while even the Basque women often have auburn hair.

Briggs—Just for a joke, I told Miss Elderly the other day that when she laughed it was all I could do not to kiss her. Griggs—What happened? Briggs—The next time I saw her she had hysterics.

Blobkins—Speaking of the dearth of men at the seaside during the past summer, a man-eating shark was found dead on the beach near a New England resort. Mrs. B.—What did he die of? Blobkins—Starvation.

Miss Antique, taking seat politely proffered in crowded street car—Thank you, my little man. You have been taught to be polite, I am glad to see. Did your mother tell you to always give up your seat to ladies? Polite Boy—No'm, not all ladies; only old ladies.

IMAGINARY DIALOGUES.

Talk about your transformations! We have seen a square man turn round.

Reporter—How many souls were on board? Survivor—Sixty-seven. And two Chinamen.

"Why is it that artists use easels?" "Why, so they can paint easeley, of course."

When a young man tips his hat to a mother and her daughter on the street he always keeps his eyes on the girl.

First Boy, in art gallery—All these historical pictures is about foreign countries. Why don't the artists paint pictures of American history? Second Boy—I guess it's 'cause Americans always kep' thur clothes on.

"I say, Anna, my husband came home very late last night; can you tell me what time it was?" "Please, ma'am, I don't know exactly: but when I got up this morning master's top-coat was still swinging backwards and forwards on the peg."

A great cure for cough.—Mrs. A. K. Morris, 436 Canton St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I took several bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for a bad cough and was entirely cured."

The Romans were very fond of dog-fish, star-fish, porpoises and seals.

The best remedy for rheumatism. Mr. John W. Gates, Petersburg, Va., writes: "I used Salvation Oil for Rheumatism and obtained great relief. It is the best remedy I have ever tried, and I shall always keep it in the house."

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In Addison's time pigs were whipped to death to make the flesh tender.

Knightly lances were from 12 to 20 feet long, the heads from four to eight inches broad and from 12 to 20 inches long.

BITS OF LEVITY.

Watts—Has Dr. Bowless any specialty? Potts—O, yes. Bills.

She—What's you objection to Wagner's music? He—It's so noisy you can't hear it.

He—Do you think I could get a pass on your father's road? She—No; they don't pass anything but dividends on his road. I've heard him say so.

"How do I look?" asked the turkey as he expanded his gorgeous array of feathers. "Fit to kill," replied the sardonic old rooster, who is so tough he can't be eaten.

Little Tommy—Say, are you engaged to my sister or are you not? Algernon, blushing furiously—I am—am not, Tommy, but I would like—to be. Little Tommy—Come out from behind that door, sis. I knew I'd earn that quarter.

"I suppose you are anxious to get out?" said one of a visiting committee to a convict. "Yes, ma'am, indeed I am." "Want to begin life all over, I suppose?" "Not in partickler, but I knows where there's a bank that's dead easy to break, an' I'm afeard some bloomin' chump'll get there afore me."

Silence is a hard word to find a rhyme for, so it is usually put at the beginning of a line. Walt Whitman, who could make milk wagon rhyme with hubbard squash, could have given silence a good chance at the end of a line, to rhyme with, say, politics. It was a Boston poet, by the way, who made pterodactyl rhyme with cocktail.

Bank Director—Why didn't you invite our cashier's little girl to your party?" Small Daughter—She always wears such awfully expensive clothes it makes everybody else feel ashamed.

First Boy, in art gallery—All these historical pictures is about foreign countries. Why don't the artists paint pictures of American history? Second Boy—I guess it's 'cause Americans always kep' thur clothes on.

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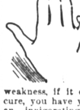

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SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

At a chrysanthemum show at Dallas, Ore., 400 varieties of that plant are said to have been exhibited.

All green vegetables growing above ground should be cooked in salt water. Those growing below ground in fresh water.

The first aluminum microscope, weighing one-third as much as a brass microscope, has been exhibited to the royal microscopical society.

"Gilsonite," a variety of mineral wax, contains 80 per cent of carbon or asphalt in its pure form. The Utah vein is three feet wide and a mile in length.

It has been discovered that the Congo river is 1,452 feet deep at its mouth. The mouth of the Mississippi has a depth of 33 feet and the Thames of 40 feet.

The scientific commission appointed for the purpose of selecting a site for a new capital for Brazil, includes five civil engineers, two astronomers, a naturalist and an expert in hygiene.

One of the largest manufacturers of microscopes in Germany has made an instrument for measuring the curves of lenses which is of such delicacy that it will indicate the 1-250th of an inch.

It is somewhat singular that, notwithstanding the great advances made in chemistry and metallurgy, no other more satisfactory silver alloy has as yet been discovered for coining and other purposes than the alloy used 800 years ago.

Reporter—There's a newsboy on the street yelling out a lot of sensational stuff that isn't in the paper. Great Editor—Gee Whittaker! Then put it in.

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