

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

But the young man interrupted, impatiently: "I will not budge until I have seen her. I can't go on any more, and she promised to meet me here to-night." "But if you love her, you ought to let her make sure of a promise. It is a great risk for her to come alone, late, and against her father's wishes." "But what are we to do?" the youth demanded, hotly. "Never see each other again, and all for a drunkard's whim? Absurd! I have told him that we are to be married as soon as we can support a wife. If he refuses to believe in my good intentions, what more can I do?"

"Then tentatively she ventured: 'It might satisfy him if you would visit Susan more openly—with the knowledge of your family.'" "But what are we to do?" the youth asked, and she continued: "I know you are in a predicament, but I'm not going to be deceived. I want to know what your real intentions are." "But you will not be here," the octonario pleaded, "don't risk it to-night."

The Spaniard, partly from interest in Lavender's brother, partly from a desire to see her again, followed at a safe distance, in time to hear the rest of the conversation. "You will see her tonight, and explain my absence," Gerald asked, and she woman promised. "I'll be continued," "What I'll meet her the night of the merry-making in Rogers' barn. I'll slip off from the dance and join her here about midnight by the north window at the curve in the road. Tell her not to fail! The night of the sixth. I will come sure. Remember, you place my friend, Belle, and I mean to help in that war with that poor old father, and so—well, I'll do what I can."

Gerald bade her a hurried good-night, and rushed off. She watched him as he made his way to the sandy beach. There was a wringing of neck, and the measured plash of water, when she saw the relief, the woman turned and reentered the tavern. In the darkness the listener stood alone, pondering upon what he had heard. To-night Senator Gonzaga's mind was bent upon one hope, and how to accomplish it. To his temperament peace and quiet were the things that he loved for any woman was, while it lasted, the one thing worth living for. And now this habit of anonymous letters had given to an alterable purpose—to win and keep his object. Everything, therefore, appared to him, only as it might affect that purpose. "It was, however, he overheard Gerald arrange a midnight meeting with a woman, who thought would be made of this intelligence to aid his cause with Lavender? He might bring her here to witness the meeting, but he would gain nothing but Gerald's ill-will."

"Should he try to make her jealous by pretending that he himself was the lover of the woman, she was rejected. For it was his wish, rather to convince her of his devotion, and he would like some opportunity to place his own suit before her. In contrast to that of Winslow, who, to the hot-headed Spaniard, seemed a tardy wooer. "In this same regard his lady did implicit faith; what if he could make it? How if he might so arrange it that Winslow would appear as the lover of the woman, she was rejected. For it was his wish, rather to convince her of his devotion, and he would like some opportunity to place his own suit before her. In contrast to that of Winslow, who, to the hot-headed Spaniard, seemed a tardy wooer."

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plied eagerly: "I did not, I have not seen him since you forbade him the house." "This seemed to satisfy her father, for he let go of her shoulders, which he had held in a rough grip, and turned to the seat in the chimney-side, where he lit a pipe. Susan watched him, every nerve quivering, every expression revealing the strife between the feelings of the flesh and the reborn refinement upon which his conduct and appearance rested. To see the daughter's part, and yet keep dignified and free within bounds, had even from her own heart, was a painful effort. "She said good-night and was going to her room, when she stopped here. That father's good will of my mind, and that's why he wants her."

"Susan returned to his side. 'Indeed, you are mistaken, father. When you discovered the coal, didn't I promise to keep it secret? And I have. Honest truth I have!'" "Then father's small eye contracted in a cruel leer. 'I'll have her yet! Then why does he call after her? There ain't no reason for such a high and mighty cap he hasn't round, unless he has my land in his hands. I'll write m'rry you to git a hold of it.'" "She shuddered at this, and her face grew white as she added with a look of evil intention: 'Or may be he want no thought of marryin' ye at all.'" "Choking an indignant sob, his daughter said: 'He does mean to some day, father, but he can't stop here. That father's good will of my mind, and that's why he wants her.'" "Susan returned to his side. 'Indeed, you are mistaken, father. When you discovered the coal, didn't I promise to keep it secret? And I have. Honest truth I have!'"

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WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME. as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Shows Value of Liquid Fuel.

The steamship Goldmouth, belonging to the Shell line, has just returned at Rotterdam, after steaming from Singapore. She made the run round the Cape of Good Hope, a distance of 11,750 miles, in 52 days, without once stopping the engines or checking the generation of steam in the main boiler. This performance is believed to be the largest nonstop run ever made by marine machinery. The vessel was bunkered with coal, and with so great an economy that enough surplus is left to take the vessel 20 days steaming on her return passage east.

New Depot at Battle Creek.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has just completed a new passenger station at Battle Creek. The station occupies the entire block fronting on east Main street, between east Main and Leach streets. Special station tracks accommodate waiting trains independent of the regular main line tracks, and the approaches to the building, together with ample platforms, are so designed as to handle the greatest number of passengers. Neither pains nor expense has been spared in erecting a station which not only meets every need of the traveling public, but is also a decorative and beautiful building. The general design of the building is a modified mission style. The construction is of Maine granite and paving blocks of the finest Michigan limestone. The roof consists of semi-glazed red Spanish tile. The first story contains entering lobby, general waiting room, ladies' parlors, smoking room and lavatories; in the southeast corner of the main building a lunch room has been provided, and the northeast corner occupied by the baggage room. A wide veranda connects the main building with the express building. The second story contains offices, rest room and lighted. It is one of the finest depots of its size in the country.

Still Seek "Treasure Island."

"Treasure Island" is still a mystery. The story of James Fenimore Cooper, who left England in October, 1805, to search for the treasure which tradition says pirates concealed on Cooper's Island in the Pacific has returned to Southampton. Capt. Mathews, the skipper, is silent as to the results of the voyage, and only says that his life in the project has been a struggle. The work of searching the island is very difficult.

India's Cotton Crop.

The cotton crop of India was larger last year, 1925, than the general average. About 20,000,000 bales were planted in cotton and the yield was about 3,400,000 bales. During the year there were exported from India to other countries over 2,550,000 bales of raw cotton at a value of \$11,000,000. The four countries, Japan, Germany, Belgium and Italy, in the order named, being the principal purchasers, they together buying nearly 1,500,000 bales of Indian cotton, while Japan alone took nearly 500,000 bales.

Combanirre, the French explorer,

recently was lost in the forests of Cambodia. He got separated from his party and wandered through the solitude for eight days without any other nourishment than the water he could get from the marshes in the jungle.

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PHILOSOPHICAL POINTS.

The fatted calf never loses the predilection for fat. Truth never runs around asking people to believe it. Alas, that fools are prosperous. It is their penalty or reward. How many of us in listening to the tomtoms forget the violins? To think an original thought is to take a step nearer the divine.

People who need to be continually propped up are not worth the propping. Men become suddenly good they should be executed immediately. It is easier for some people to believe the impossible than the possible.

Before it was thrown down, the Golden Calf had a son, and it is still moving around the world. It is self-evident that to successfully fathom the motives of men, one must be a man himself. To an idiot—

CURIOS AND ODDITIES.

Only one woman in 100 insures her life. Ellen Terry is passionately fond of cats. Sarah Bernhardt has a huge bed 15 feet long. Patti sleeps with a silk scarf about her neck. Bridges in Australia are pelted with rose leaves.

In mature Eskimo women are the absent on earth. No photographs are ever taken of women in China.

A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30. In Africa vines are sold for two packets of hairpins.

New York has 27,000 women who support their husbands. Inunkenness is rare, smoking common among Japanese women.

PHYSICIAN SAYS.

Children Thrive on Grape Nuts and Cream. A Mass. physician has found a cure for constipation in children—eating fifteen cases—by feeding them Grape Nuts.

Some time ago, he writes, "I became interested in your food, Grape Nuts. As a cure for constipation in children. Having tried it in my own family, I have advised it in fifteen cases in which all suffered with constipation, more or less severe. The result has been absolute relief in all."

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is predigeste food, and the blood easily absorbs the food as it goes through the body, storing up vitality and force for the functions of all the organs.