



SECRET SOCIETIES.

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A REPORTER'S ROMANCE

AN INTERESTING STORY IN TWENTY CHAPTERS. A Thrilling Tale Which Illustrates the Fate of Villains—A Fight for Wealth.

(Published only in the West Side) CHAPTER XVI. MORTIMER'S LAST WORDS TO MANGAN. Dr. Leland went up stairs to the apartments of the Mortimers, where he had welcomed him as warmly as if he had been a brother for many years. In the short time they had known each other these two had become great friends. There was a sympathy between them that had spoken more in actions than in words, and Leland, as he searched her heart to account for the strange fascination he exercised upon her, was convinced that for the first time in her life she loved.

In all her intercourse with Raymond she had never been swayed by the emotions that had lately stirred her. She had respected Raymond because he had been her brother's friend, and her brother himself had frequently spoken to her of Raymond's attentions and their significance. It was gratitude to a benefactor that she showed, not love such as was now surging within her and in the innocence and simplicity of her nature she was being dragged into deception—a deception to herself more than to Raymond. Now love in its fullness cleared the vision of her affections and brought before her a truer appreciation of the eccentricity of feeling that refused to lay upon the subtle senses till the song of the emotions has an affinity for its audience.

When we last saw her, she was reading the home paper that reported her brother's resignation. Philip explained it to her. He did not thoroughly recount the details with which we are familiar, and the suppression of his own inner questionable relations with Raymond gave to the story a stronger semblance of injustice to her brother, whom Leland deemed the soul of honor. It was this devotion to her brother, the attraction of years of study for his happiness, to preserve which Dr. Leland would sacrifice millions and forego vengeance on Raymond. He did not want it undetermined, and his physician's judgment told him that his destruction might mean her own.

Given woman an ideal in which her affections are centered, and her own reason is overthrown with it, if the iconoclast succeeds in toppling her little god, whatever it may be. There are women who turn to fads, pastimes of an idle hour. These fair daughters of Eve, susceptible to the regnant frailties of humanity, pass from one allurement to another, untouched by the deeper passions. But the woman with a heart and soul spurring the exercise of mind cannot be fickle, and the man or woman who wishes to can be dealt no blow she does not feel as keenly as the direct object of assault. It is this concentration of sentiment, created and crystallized in undivided interest, that keeps the memory of first love safe from everything but the grave, and that warms the mother more to the first born, round whom cluster the delights and the anxieties that usher in the crowning glory of her womanhood—maturity.

Leland loved Dr. Leland. There was a tenderness in his words and actions toward her that evidenced reciprocity of feeling. There was much in common between them in their tastes, outside of the peculiarities of his professional researches, that brought them together in conversation and exalted each in the other's view. There was a mutual love for certain pursuits, and just as men or women, separate or jointly, beget from enthusiasm in one work—pursue a common and commanding united allegiance—a regard for one another, so did these young people draw closer and grow more dear to each other. Beyond that, they had a special cause for mutual esteem—building from an insight to each other's character an ideal that had a vivid personality typified in the pictures each saw while looking at the other.

"I have brought you news of your friend, Miss Le Clair," said Dr. Leland to Leland as he entered. "Have you?" she exclaimed delightedly. "Oh, I'm so glad. How is she? Was it Mr. Mangan who brought it? Oh, I wish I could see him! Tell me how she is." "You will not let me," said Dr. Leland. "She is well, but he didn't see her when he left. Do you know they have quarreled?" "Oh, no; they couldn't. She thought so much of him." "You cannot account for it?" "No; but why did he tell you this? Is he so worried?" "I'll answer later. Do you know who Isabel Le Clair is?" "I fancy she is some relation to the mother superior of the Convent of Mercy, but I never inquired." "She is my sister." "What! Your sister?" "Yes. It is a long story. We were parted when young, and circumstances kept one ignorant of the other's existence. Mr. Mangan will bring us together."

"And he and Isabel part?" "I hope not. We shall see, but I judge it will be hard to induce him to return. I can see that he is not willing to make advances since her position is to cease to be dependent." "I can tell him something. I know how much she cares for him. And just think we shall all go home together!" Dr. Leland said nothing. He had, in many little ways, tried to suggest to her the impossibility of her brother's return. Mortimer had contracted infectious pneumonia on the journey—

smoking pneumonia, some physicians term it, from the fact that its germs imperceptibly develop and give no outward sign of their annihilating influence until they have intruded themselves in the system and combined to down the victim almost at the first onslaught.

Leland attributed his silence to the retrospect suggested in the strange revelation he had received from Mangan. In reality he did not want to incur in her expectations and hesitated to make known the truth—that her brother would soon be summoned to appear before the tribunal of the Most High.

"How is your teacher today?" he asked, turning from the subject of the homeward journey. "He seems to me to be better, but the nurse shakes her head when I say so." "I'm afraid, if the nurse doesn't agree with you, that you are wrong. I hope not, though. I'll go in and see him."

In a few minutes Dr. Leland and Philip Mortimer were alone. The physician saw that the sick man's vitality was rapidly ebbing and that his hours were numbered. The breathing was more laborious, and each word of the greeting to the doctor was punctuated by asthmatical interruptions. "Philip," said the physician, who had become friendly with his patient, "did you see the clergyman I sent here today? He came as the pastor of this parish, and I have not suspected, he told me. But what I have told you cannot now be concealed from her. You will soon be leaving all. Have you been prepared?" "I am ready, but, oh, what would I not give to be able to go back with you!"

The words came slowly. The doctor took Mortimer's right hand and held it. "Everything will be all right, Philip." (To be continued) Teachers' Picnic. The teachers of Polk county held their annual picnic at Hickory last Saturday. The day was all that could be desired and the picnic grounds were pleasantly situated. The crowd was too large for the accommodations provided. The inability to see was about as great as the inability to hear. A person standing twenty-five feet from the stage was unable to hear anything. C. A. Hitchcock was president of the day, and T. C. Bell of Dallas, read the opening address. The remaining exercises were divided into three classes and were in competition for prizes.

Class 1, was open for drills and offered two prizes, a framed picture of the successful drill, and a medal. Class 2, was open for general exercises and offered two silver medals. Class three was open to members of graduating classes, for original productions, and offered two silver medals. A mistake was made by those having in charge the arrangements in charge in placing in class 2 several exercises which belonged to class 1. This left class 1 with but three entries, and placed at a disadvantage those in class 2, who had recitations, dialogues, songs and declamations, as the prizes were given only to those having in them a number of scholars.

Three drills were given; a tamborine drill by the Monmouth school, a flag drill by the Bethel school and a dumb bell drill. The dumb bell drill was exceedingly good and well merited the prize it received; the other prize went to the tamborine drill, whose quaint costume made it effective. Nearly every school of any size was represented in the general exercises. From the Independence school there was a recitation, "The Power of Habit," by Miss Ann Mann; and one by Miss Maud Patterson, "The Owl Critic." Independence also furnished a clever and well executed dialogue, "An Electrical Episode," by Misses Pearl Cooper, Edith and Rose Richardson and Bertha Fryer. Two of the young ladies took the parts of men and acquitted themselves well. The judges awarded the prizes to a Flower Cantata from the Bethel school, and a concert recitation from Perrydale school.

But three schools had representatives from their graduating classes, probably because many schools have not yet had their commencement exercises. Claude Stout from Monmouth, had an address on "Moral Character." Walter Shelley from Independence, had an address on "Our Sowing," and Hattie Adams of Dallas, an essay on the "March of Mind." Claude Stout and Hattie Adams received the prizes. An adjournment was made during the "Moral Character," a part of the entertainment that seemed to be enjoyed by all. During the afternoon an excellent game of ball was in progress which attracted many people. The kickball band was in attendance. The political candidates of the county found it convenient to greet their many friends.

We go to press too early to give an account of the public school exercises Thursday evening. Krause's headache capsules are more pleasant and convenient to take than powders, wafers, elixirs, etc. A meeting of the citizens of Independence will be held at the City hall next Wednesday evening to make arrangements for celebrating the coming 4th of July. Attend it. People are fools to suffer when a remedy can be found to cure them. Oregon Kidney Tea is no experiment, and not a fake to get your money. Why will you hesitate, when we assure you that it is absolute cure for all kidney and urinary diseases—

SHOTGUN ARGUMENT.

JOHN KURR SHOOT W. LEADO. MAKES ENQUIRIES AFTERWARDS

He Caught Him Frowning About His Place at Night and Lets Him Have It in the Neck.

Last Tuesday night at about 2 o'clock a. m., John Kurra, living some two miles south of Independence, while in bed, was aroused by some one moving about his premises. He heard, as he thought, something scratching at the door of his room. His dog commenced barking, and he said to his wife, someone is about to steal something. He got out of bed, loaded his gun with birdshot, then opened the door and started out, when he saw a man coming out of the tool-shop, near by. He halted him, asking "What are you doing there?" Upon the man being halted he started as if to run, when Mr. Kurra shot at him, the shot striking him, some in the face, some in the side of the neck, and some in the breast.

After the shooting, Mr. Kurra took him into the house, washed him, put him into a buggy and brought him to Independence, and had him placed in a room in the Palace hotel. This is substantially the report of the occurrence given by John Kurra. The man shot, William Leado, stated to us, that he went to the house to get a drink, he fumbled about the door a minute, then went into what he supposed was a shed, but was in reality a shop. He took up a chair to set some tobacco to fill his pipe, so as to have a smoke. He had cut some of the tobacco, had commenced rubbing it in his hand preparatory to smoking, when a voice halted him, upon which he started to go out of the shop, when he was shot. This is the statement substantially of Wm. Leado.

Nothing has been done in regard to the case. The officials here deem it best to take no notice of it, thinking that John Kurra, under the circumstances was justified in what he did. The man is not seriously hurt. He said to us this Thursday morning that he was about all right. Fairview. "Oh, Mr. Steele, come here and take this fellow out of your buggy and let us take a ride." The hop house has made its appearance and our hop men will be spraying soon. Rev. Balyntine has just commenced a meeting at Suver.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS WORLD'S FAIR.

Why is a hot pancake like a caterpillar? They both make the butter fly. Harry Watkins addressed our citizens at the opera house on Wednesday eve. Rev. D. V. Poling, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday. Miss Helen Elden, of Suver who has been visiting friends in town returned on Thursday. Decoration Day was suitably remembered by our citizens who visited the cemetery south of town. Mrs. Fouks, of Portland a daughter of Luther Grounds, of Monmouth came out on Thursday's train on a visit to her relatives in Monmouth. E. T. Henkle the barber, is at the old stand ready to give you a quick and clean shave; his baths are the best in town with plenty of towels and hot water.

PORTLAND, OR., May 31, 2 p. m.—Boats are running along Washington street in front of the Commercial National bank and Chamber of Commerce is surrounded by water and raising an inch an hour. 1881 outdone; great inconvenience and business suspended. To-day, Friday June 1st the county candidates of all political parties will address the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Turn out everybody and hear the flood of eloquence that will flow from their lips. And don't forget the grand republican rally at Dallas Saturday June the 2nd. H. H. Howitt for circuit judge, should receive the undivided vote of republicans who wish an impartial, upright and competent official on the bench. Mr. Hewitt is a lifelong resident of Oregon, is well known all over the state and is a man of the strictest morality, a man of high legal attainments and worthy the confidence and support of the people, without distinction of party affiliations.

T. O. Hutchinson our efficient school superintendent during the past two years, is again before the people for reelection. His past services entitle him to the suffrages of the voters of Polk. In all his official duties he has proven himself competent, and in exercising those duties he has advanced the cause of education in the county. This is a responsible position, involving the educational interests of the county, and as Mr. Hutchinson has performed the obligations devolving upon him in such a satisfactory manner, during his incumbency of the office he should receive the support of all interested in Polk county's educational affairs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



CORRESPONDENCE.

Lewisville. S. Bagley and wife spent last Sunday in Albany. E. E. Staats has purchased a fine buggy. Quite a number from here attended the teacher's picnic at Dixie and report having had a good time. T. P. Bevens is hauling lumber preparatory to building a house at this place. "Looks a little bit suspicious Cricket." Our fellow townsman, Thos. Bowen who has been stopping with W. E. Williams for the past winter has gone to Astoria. Evangelist Bryans and wife of Philomath are holding revival meetings at Lewisville. The candidates of the different parties held forth at Lewisville today to a very good audience. Mrs. Jas. Hiltbrand near here is lying very low with typhoid pneumonia. Crossing the Atlantic. Usually involves sea sickness. When the waves play pitch and toss with you, strong indeed must be the stomach that can stand it without revolting. Tourist, commercial travelers, yachtmen, mariners, all testify that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best remedy for the nausea experienced in rough weather on the water. Nervous and weakly travelers by land often suffer from something akin to this, and find in the Bitters its surest remedy. No disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels is so obstinate that it may not be overcome by this prompt and thorough remedy. Equally efficacious is it for chills and fever, kidney and rheumatic trouble and nervousness. Emigrants to the frontier should provide themselves with this fine medicinal safeguard against the effects of vicissitudes of climate, hardship, exposure and fatigue.

To the Voters of Polk County.—I am again before you as a candidate for the office of school superintendent. Owing to my professional duties as principal of the Dallas public school, I cannot make a canvass; I do not know that it would do any good; as my record in this office for four years is before you and with that record in your minds, it is your wisdom and by your suffrages you again elect me to this responsible office, I will discharge it to the best of my ability, without fear or favor, looking only to the improvement of our public schools, knowing that the hope of our free institutions lies in the intelligence of our people and that ninety-five per cent of the people get all the education they ever get in the public schools. Respectfully, W. I. REYNOLDS.

From the Itineraries of December 8, 1893, we notice the following: "When court met Tuesday morning Clerk Mulkey surprised the judge by having the journal entirely written up, but to do so, he and his deputies labored a greater portion of the night. Mr. Burnett paid Bro. Mulkey the high compliment of saying that he had not met with such a case while on the bench and hoped that all county clerks would follow the good example set." This is democratic authority, and everyone can see it is no political advertisement. Middletown, Pa., April 14, 1891. Mr. Norman Lichty, Des Moines Ia. Dear Sir:—Please send me four dozen Krause's Headache Capsules. They are the best headache remedy we ever handled. Yours, John W. Starr. For sale by Cooper-Alexander & Co.

His Business Methods Approved. From the report of the grand jury of Polk county, December 6, 1893, we glean the following statement; concerning county clerk Mulkey: "We think credit is due Mr. Mulkey for his diligence in the matter and for the orderly and satisfactory manner in which the books, papers, etc, of the various departments under his charge are being kept." That the people, after reading the above complimentary words concerning the business like manner in which our county records are being kept, will give our genial and accommodating Frank Mulkey a handsome majority, there is not the slightest doubt.

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