

LOVE AND LAW.

In the twilight's gloaming
Stood a maiden young and fair,
Watching anxiously for some one,
Who was certainly not there.

THE PURPLE SCAR.

"The next time Gus Rybolt is brought before me for some of his numerous misdemeanors I will sentence him heavily."

"Who pays his fines—for you often speak of his arrests, papa?"

"His brother Warren, who is as fine a young man as the town contains, I cannot understand Gus; he is handsome, bright and might be most anything, he chose. He'll end at the gallows yet."

"Dying! Uncle Rube!"

"Yes; are you afraid to remain with the servants and Mrs. Smith? I feel uneasy owing to that money. I ought to have put it in the bank, but have been overworked with work and business."

"Oh no, papa, I am not afraid. Poor Uncle Rube! you had better start at once. Don't worry about me; Mrs. Smith sleeps in the next room, you remember."

"But the judge did worry and fret, not only over the danger of his daughter and his money, but blamed himself severely for his carelessness."

"You—no you don't—ah, well, you will tell your precious father before another day closes. Come hand over the cash; I want to have some chance of getting away."

"An abominable practical joke," he fumed. "There was Rube well as I am, and very much surprised to see me. I only wish I knew who did it."

"Why, papa," laughed Janie, "you ought to be so thankful that Uncle Rube is well and not dying, as you thought. How can you feel provoked or angry? I am so glad it was not true."

The next morning Gus Rybolt had disappeared.

Ten years later Janie Johnson was a lovely, stately woman. The radiant promise of early girlhood was more than fulfilled, while the brave, tender heart was unchanged.

The wife of the governor was receiving, and her rooms were filled with distinguished guests. The last comer was a young man of thirty, of commanding presence, whose grave and noble face made him seem somewhat older.

"It is—yes, it must be Gus Rybolt! How marvelous are thy ways, O God," she breathed.

Slowly yet steadily he found his way toward her.

Her face was no longer pale but flushed and her upraised eyes showed pleased recognition.

"His first words were: 'I have kept my promise; have you kept yours?'"

"Yes, oh yes," she breathed, then added "Thank Heaven!" to which he gave a low "Amen."

To say the old judge was astonished is putting it mildly. To find in the eminent editor and reformer his old—as he supposed—incorrigible Gus Rybolt, utterly nonplussed him.

"It was the beginning of the new life," she says, "the beautiful new life of an honest man."

A heroine of 1812 passed away at Scituate, Mass., on Wednesday last at the ripe age of 88—Miss Rebecca Bates, who with her sister Abigail, beat off a British frigate.

Even among his graver fears for his brother, the thought of thieves and burglars haunted him.

"I am afraid I am a bit nervous," mused Janie, looking around her chamber with a shudder.

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Perique Tobacco.

The greater part of the perique now produced is raised on a comparatively little clearing, a small settlement called Grande Point, in the parish of St. James.

Unlike other tobacco it is taken down from the poles, on which it has been hung, before it gets dry, and while the stems are yet green.

The origin of the name Perique is accounted for in this way: Pierre Chenet was the first producer of the tobacco, and lived in St. James parish.

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THE GOLD MEDAL GALLERY.

A person walking hurriedly down First Street with his whole mind intent on business, would hardly notice the many brilliant displays made on either side, but with a leisurely pace...

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