

Sound by a Spee

CHAPTER VIII.

Judith was glad, though her words filled with fear; they could not destroy, or even weaken, the fascination she exercised over me. Our marriage day was fixed. How distinctly I remember every aspect and event of that day. The ceremony was, of course, to be celebrated in the city of Concord by the bride's father. All the principal members of the congregation were to be of the party, and the Rev. Obadiah Porter provided the entertainment with no slight hand.

When I entered the parlor I found it full of people. Of these two solemn-looking young men, whom I had often seen at chapel, represented the groomsmen, and two remarkably well-looking girls, daughters of Mrs. Humphries, the bridesmaids.

"Leave the clothes with me. I don't want to look at them. I will lend you five dollars. That will take you to your friend, and leave some money to boot in your pocket. Any time you bring me or send me the money you shall have your clothes back again. I will and a half an hour a train will stop there. You will be able to catch that comfortably. I will walk a little distance with you, and put you in the right path. Stop a minute, and I'll bring you the money."

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

WHY THE HUSBAND SHOULD RULE.

By Helen Oldfield. There is a strong tendency in the present day among women who call themselves "advanced" to protest against a man's authority in his own household. Women, they say, are fully equal to men in common sense, judgment, and when the opportunity is afforded for its exercise, in executive ability.

TOUGH HIDE ESSENTIAL TO BUSINESS SUCCESS.

By John A. Howland. The man who can stand criticism unmoved is the man who cannot be interfered with. It is a great success to be able to stand criticism unmoved. Success implies the marching straight forward toward a definite end. You believe you have the ability to gain the object of your ambition; don't shrink and waver then because of the criticism and disparaging attitude of others.

RESPECT THAT IS DUE TO THE LAW.

By Prof. Oliver A. Barber. As a branch of social science law has become a most potent factor in promoting human welfare. For eight centuries of continuous growth the sages of the bench and wise legislators, with keen conception of private right and distributive justice, have given the best of their lives to its construction.

DRAGGOT DOGS IN HOLLAND.

Animal Does the Work of the Donkey in the Low Countries. In Holland and Belgium the dog occupies the place which the donkey does in several other countries. In the former the sight of a couple of dogs dragging along a pushcart loaded with vegetables, flowers or shilling milk cans is a familiar one.

DEAL AND REAL LOVE.

By Mrs. Desmond Humphreys. Most women set out in life with an ideal of manhood, knowing little of the nature of a man. A girl's love is little too often a romantic longing for the impossible; a desire for impassioned adoration, such as she has read of in books.

REVEREND GARB OF NATURE.

Chimpanzee Shows Bishop of Sierra Leone and His Family. Mason Mitchell, former rough rider, now United States consul at Zanzibar, has found many odd diversions to fill his leisure and please his taste for African adventures.

WHAT IS HEAD IN GERMANY.

How the Literature Differs from that of America. The Germans are essentially a reading people—as much as if not more so than any other in the world, says the Review of Reviews.

THE GIRL OF 1905.

She Wears Wide Skirts and Is Called the "Gold Field Girl." "Looks like a 4'er," said an old fellow from the coast. "An' she is a 4'er," said another. "An' a 4'er she certainly is."

CHEATING SWEETMEAT VENDOR.

Oriental Story with a Moral Told at a Recent Supper. The Sahibzada Nasir Ali Khan spent several weeks in New York in December, the guest of Jeffrey Ingham. The Sahibzada is a graduate of the University of Oxford. On New Year's eve, at a supper party in his honor, the talk turned to the subject of cheating and deception.

FAMOUS OLD STATEHOUSE NOW A RAILROAD STATION.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is experimenting with a locomotive that is expected to revolutionize the transportation system of the world. It is literally a power house on wheels and is designed to cover 100 miles in an hour.

ARE BLONDES TO DISAPPEAR?

The somewhat startling statement has been made that the blue-eyed, golden-haired, and light-complexioned are disappearing. It is asserted that the blondes of the past are being supplanted by brunettes of a darker hue.

Sum Out of Which Japanese Emperor Must Keep Up His Household.

The Emperor's yearly expense of living is limited. For this purpose he draws three million dollars from the national treasury. His personal wealth is not to be spent on his own living, so that three million dollars is really his yearly salary as manager of the country.

Handy to Have Around.

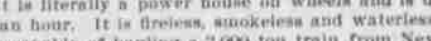
"You don't mind my leaving so many of these bills, do you?" said the collector, with a touch of sarcasm. "No, indeed," replied the woman in the door. "We rather like it. The children do their examples on the backs of them."



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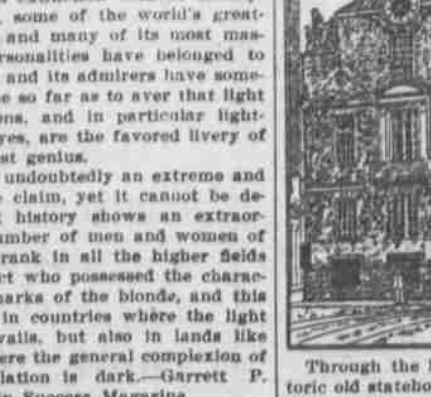


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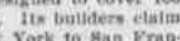
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