

FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

Just then Ella came singing into the room, but started when she saw her excited Mrs. Campbell...

"Half of all I own is theirs by right," said she, "and what I want is that when my twenty-first birthday they shall come into possession of the portion which ought to have been their mother's..."

And now Mary was very happy in thinking how good she could do. Mrs. Mason, her benefactress, should never want again...

CHAPTER XXI. Mr. Lincoln had fallen. At the corners of the streets groups of men stood together, talking over the matter...

had been trying for a chance to thank George, but now when she attempted to do so he prevented her by saying: "Oh! don't—don't—I can imagine all you wish to say and I hate to be thanked..."

Instantly catching at the words "heir-esses" and "beautiful," Henry started up, asking "if it would be signing all the rules of propriety for him to call upon her this early..."

That night before retiring the three girls sat down by the cheerful fire in Mary's room to talk over the events of the day, when Mary suddenly asked Ida to tell her truly if it were not George who had paid her bills at Mount Holyoke...

With Ida leading the way, they entered the music room where in one corner stood Rosa's piano, open, and apparently inviting Jenny to its side...

Introduction of Ices. Ices are supposed to have been introduced by Catherine de Medicis in the sixteenth century. Still some assert that ice cream was first invented by a negro named Jackson...

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD. A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Boers got much the better of a hot skirmish near Mauts. English House voted \$10,000,000 for the Pacific cable.

The band of insurgents in Batangas province has been captured. The corn belt is getting less rain and another hot wave is predicted.

A general strike comprising the members of the City Front Federation, San Francisco, has been ordered. The strike affects 26,000 men.

Two men in a row boat upset in the straits and were picked up and taken to Seattle by a steamer. They had been in the water 13 hours. One of them died from the effects.

Empress Frederick is quite ill. Oklahoma land lottery has opened and 1,000 claims have been drawn. The governor of Panay has asked for aid in consequence of ravages of locusts.

A new truss will have to be placed in the Brooklyn bridge to replace the broken one. Four miners in Alaska were attacked by native Indians and three shot to death.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Rockhill Gives Some of the Details of the Financial Arrangement. Washington, July 31.—Cable dispatches from Mr. Rockhill...

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NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON. Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

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TO OPEN RESERVATION.

Bids to be Advertised for Survey of the Quinalt Reserve. Olympia, Wash., Aug. 1.—Surveyor General Kingsbury has received instructions from Commissioner Binger Hermann...

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PORTO RICAN TAX LAW.

Events Have Already Proven That It Will Provide Ample Means. San Juan, Porto Rico, July 31.—Events have already proved that the tax law, drawn up by the legislators of this island, will provide ample means for the island's requirements.

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FOR NEW INAUGURAL DAY.

Systematic Agitation to Be Begun to Change It From March 4. New York, July 30.—Official steps, looking to a systematic agitation for a change of the date for the holding of the presidential inauguration, have been taken...

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OFFICERS MUST NOT TALK.

Enjoined From Making Public Statements Regarding Schley Case. Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary Long has issued the following general order: "All persons in the naval service are strictly enjoined to refrain from any public statement concerning the subject matter of the court of inquiry requested by Rear Admiral W. S. Schley..."

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MADE BRITISH RUN.

Boers Nearly Captured One of Their Field Guns—All Day Fight. Durban, Natal, Aug. 1.—Details received here of what seemed at first to be a skirmish between the Boers and a British column near Mauts, July 28, shows that an all day fight occurred, in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the Sixty-seventh field battery.

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How Boers in the Field Get News.

London, Aug. 1.—How Boers in the field get news is explained by dispatches to the Daily Mail from Lourenco Marquez and Amsterdam, from which it appears that the Boers maintain a regular service of dispatch riders. Cables are received and filed at Lourenco Marquez.

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Chicago Machinists' Strike Is Over.

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Brunswick at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 1.—The steam schooner Brunswick arrived last evening, 18 days from Nome via Dutch Harbor, having in tow the disabled steamer Ruth.

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An Alleged Gigantic Swindle.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—George H. Phillips, the corn king, today reported to the postal authorities his discovery of an alleged attempt at a gigantic swindle. The country, Mr. Phillips told the inspector, has been flooded with circulars emanating from New York, asking for subscriptions to a \$2,000,000 fictitious pool for a deal in September corn.

Mrs. Nation Pardoned.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is serving a sentence in the county jail here for joint smashing, was today pardoned by Governor Stanley. She would not at first accept the pardon, because the fine and costs were not remitted, but afterward decided to do so.