

Belleville, Pa., May 31, 1901.

THE CROSS OF LILIES.

"You shall not go—I would rather see you dead at my feet."

"I shall go, father, some day." And so she went out of his life.

He was an old Puritan—grim, ascetic, dead to all pleasure and amusement.

She was young and beautiful, pouting for all that makes life sweet and grateful—for love, for triumph, for the applause of thousands.

Meanwhile Ruth Gordon's name was on everyone's lips in London. Her beauty had brought her all she had ever dreamed, more than she ever could have hoped.

Then, when the curtain had gone down for the last time, she picked up one or two of the offerings and went off to the dressing room.

Who dared send me that shabby thing? she said to her dresser, and then she picked it up, from sheer curiosity to see the name of the man who had ventured to offer it.

She drew near her home, and the scenery became more familiar. Every spot she passed was bright with memories of childhood.

In ten minutes she had reached her home. It looked more cold and grey than ever after the brilliancy of London.

"My father," she cried, "is he well?" "Oh, I am so happy, Jeannie," And she tried to pass her, but the old woman stood in the way, the tears rolling down her face.

"Jeannie, Jeannie, what is it? Let me by," she cried, pushing her aside, she rushed into the dark dining-room, where her father was wont to sit.

"Where is my father, Jeannie, does he not expect me?" "Come away," he is not here.

"He is not here, I tell ye," shrieked the old woman. "Come away," and clutching hold of the girl, she tried to drag her from the room.

Ruth shook off her feeble hold and turned upon her like a tigress. "Where is he? What have you done to him?" she cried.

"The old woman moaned to herself, then crawled to the window. There was a dismal view of the irkward on the side of the purple hill.

"Youder," she muttered, almost unconsciously. Then she broke into a wild laugh, and flung herself into a chair, she read the mangled passage, and laughed again, still more wildly.

"So I killed him, Jeannie, I killed him, and he—how much did he pay you, Jeannie, to do this thing? All his wealth? It is well, it was not too much for a deed like this."

"If it is as I am told, I would not touch it if I were starving. But the cross, woman, the cross of lilies?"

Business Notice.

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Tourists.

The Shortest and Quickest Line to Denver.

Is from St. Louis via the Missouri Pacific Railway leaving St. Louis at 9:30 a. m., and arriving at Denver 11 o'clock the next morning—only one night out.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho are the States to which a large immigration is now directed.

Excursion to California. Account of Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July. Excursion tickets will be on sale from points in Pennsylvania, from July 4th to 12th, good to return until August 31st.

The Indian and the Northwest. A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data.

South Dakota Farms. Is the title of an illustrated booklet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, descriptive of the country between Aberdeen and the Missouri River.

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New Advertisements.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

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Travelers Guide.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

Schedule in effect Nov. 26th, 1900.

Table with columns: Station, Time, Direction. Rows include: Leave Belleville, 9:30 a. m., arrive at Tyrone, 11:10 a. m.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD, R. R.

Table with columns: Station, Time, Direction. Rows include: Leave Tyrone, 8:20 a. m., arrive at Clearfield, 9:15 a. m.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY BRANCH.

Table with columns: Station, Time, Direction. Rows include: Leave Tyrone, 8:20 a. m., arrive at Bald Eagle, 9:15 a. m.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

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BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOES BRANCH.

Table with columns: Station, Time, Direction. Rows include: Leave Belleville, 9:30 a. m., arrive at Bellefonte, 10:30 a. m.

For the purpose of correcting any errors of appraisement, an appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office, Belleville, Pa., on Monday, June 3rd, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.