

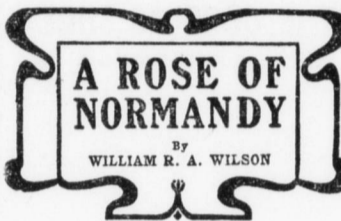


HOME-COMING.

How beautiful it is to come To the dear home once more...

But if, Ah! met on coming home, When summer days are done...

God pity all such homes that bow In mourning o'er their dead...



CHAPTER XX.—CONTINUED.

The two men retired to the other end of the lodge and conversed in low tones concerning their future disposition...

enced, and which I believe will convey a lasting impression to your mind...

"Coward!" hissed Tonti, beside himself with rage, as he advanced with shaking fist upon his enemy...

The Comte de Miron now threw aside his mask of courtesy, and, white and trembling, faced his foe...

Then turning to Renee he continued indignantly: "Your lover shall be the sport to make an Indian holiday..."



"YES, BUT I LIED."

I have so long waited and yearned for the ripening fruit that I have watched from afar...

A snarl as of some maddened animal goaded beyond endurance escaped from Tonti, and with a spring he had clutched his adversary by the throat...

Tonti's breast heaved from the sudden fierce exertion, and as he stood held by each out-stretched arm...

"Hell-hound! fiend! renegade! do you seek to terrify me with your menacing words? Am I a child to be frightened by the sight of your ugly face?"

"Silence, vain braggart! Escape? Thanks for the word; it reminds me that I must separate you lest you kill one another and I shall find you cold in each other's arms..."

"Ah! M. Tonti," she exclaimed in an alarmed tone, "what shall we do? Why have you a second time provoked this man and roused the hatred of one who cannot stoop too low to gain his ends?"

"Have done with your insolence," replied Tonti, haughtily, "and send us on our way to Fort Niagara with all possible speed..."

ed so well. It was but an instant, for he quickly passed his hand before his eyes and recovered himself...

Before Renee could reply the comte entered, followed by a squaw. Hardly had she seen the prisoners before she uttered a cry, and Tonti stared in bewilderment into the face of Madame Bizard...

Madame Bizard then seeing Renee for the first time, rushed to her and clasped her arms about her, weeping violently...

They passed to the adjoining house, which had been hastily prepared for its new occupant. Some attempts had been made at cleaning the place...

No class of men are annoyed by bores more persistently than physicians. One of them picked out Dr. Walter G. Gilday for his victim and insisted on a consultation...

Philadelphia miss—Who was your grandfather? Denver miss—James Jims, Esq., P. P. U.

Philadelphia miss (dazed)—We should be delighted to have you visit us. Please don't neglect us if you ever come to our city, Goodby!

Trying the Bride's Temper. On the day of a Chinese marriage uninvited friends and neighbors...

Not So Far Out of the Way. During Gov. Rollin's administration a representative to the legislature of New Hampshire from one of the rural districts in the northern section of the state was presented to the governor for the first time...

He Was Not Sued. In a certain clothing store in this city it has been the custom for the employes to treat customers with more courtesy than is usually the case in large stores...

That night a solemn council of all the chief men of the tribe was held in one of the largest houses, to decide as to the disposition of the prisoners. Before this assembly the Comte de Miron arose in all the insignia of his official position and spoke thus:

"My brothers, it is not many moons since we captured you in the mountains of the French. We returned, but with how many less than when we set out let the fatherless children and the weeping squaws tell..."

A murmur of assent went round. The prisoner's fate was sealed.

Pure Food. Mayor Baum of Saginaw was talking about pure food.

"We are getting pure food now, thanks to good legislation," he said. "The market isn't glutted, as it used to be, with adulterations of every description..."

"In the course of that picnic of long ago, you see, refreshments were passed about. A young lady gave the boy a piece of bread and butter, and then she took out a pot of jam."

"Will you have some jam on your bread, Johnnie?" she asked him. "He wrinkled up his nose and answered: 'Not me, miss. I work where they makes it.'"

Suppressing a Talkative Bore. No class of men are annoyed by bores more persistently than physicians...

"But I wish also to consult you upon a little project I have formed," persisted the bore. "I have an idea in my head..."

"Have you?" interposed the doctor, with a look of surprise. "Then you shall have my opinion at once. Keep it there. It may be some time before you can get another, and nature abhors a vacuum..."

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Denver miss (shortly afterward)—Well, Mr. Interrogation Point, what do you want to know?

Little brother—What do the letters P. P. U. stand for? Denver miss—Professional perambulating propeller of bicycles.

Little Brother—Woo! What does that mean? Denver miss—It means a man who pushes a wheelbarrow for a dollar a day...

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